



November 1, 2023

AVO-23-002

TO: AVOCADO INDUSTRY MEMBERS

RE: AVOCADO VARIETY RELEASE DATES BY SIZE

The 2023/24 maturity release dates by size for the following varieties of avocados are listed below.

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Size 40</u>	<u>Size 48</u>	<u>Size 60</u>	<u>Size 70 & Smaller</u>
Bacon	10/21	11/04	11/25	12/09
Fuerte	10/27	11/10	12/01	12/15
Hass	11/28	12/12	01/02	01/16
Zutano	11/16	11/30	12/21	01/04

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Size 28</u>	<u>Size 32</u>	<u>Size 36</u>	<u>Size 40</u>	<u>Size 48 & Smaller</u>
Pinkerton	11/23	12/07	12/21	12/28	01/11

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Size 32</u>	<u>Size 36</u>	<u>Size 40</u>	<u>Size 48</u>	<u>Size 60 & Smaller</u>
Gwen	02/06	02/20	03/06	03/20	04/03

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Lamb Hass	05/08	05/22	06/05	06/19	07/03	07/17

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Gem	10/30	11/13	11/27	12/11	12/25	01/08

*SJV Region

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Gem	12/24	01/07	01/21	02/04	02/18	03/04

**S/N Regions

*The San Joaquin Valley (SJV) Region is comprised of the following counties: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare.

**The Southern & Northern (S/N) Regions include all other counties within the State.



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As a reminder, avocados may be harvested and packed prior to the release dates if the avocados have been tested and certified by the Avocado Inspection Program as meeting the specified minimum dry matter percentage established for the respective variety.

Feel free to contact the Avocado Inspection Program for additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Samuel Santander".

Samuel Santander
Avocado Inspection Program Supervisor

cc: Ken Melban, California Avocado Commission

