

BUYING FRUITS IN SEASON

NAME _____ PERIOD _____ Assign # _____

Directions: Answer the questions on page 2 as you examine the chart below.

CODE: \$\$\$ PEAK TO GOOD XXX FAIR __ LOW TO NOT AVAILABLE

FRUITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Apples	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$
Apricots						\$\$\$	\$\$\$					
Avocados	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	XXX	XXX	XXX
Bananas	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	XXX	XXX	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$
Raspberries						\$\$\$	\$\$\$	XXX				
Blueberries						\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$				
Cantaloupes					XXX	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$			
Cherries					XXX	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	XXX				
Coconuts	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$
Cranberries									XXX	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$
Grapefruit	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	XXX	XXX				XXX	\$\$\$	\$\$\$
Grapes						XXX	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	XXX
Honeydew melon			XXX	XXX	XXX	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$		
Kiwi	XXX					XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Lemons	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Limes					XXX	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Nectarines						\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$			
Oranges	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	XXX					XXX	\$\$\$
Papayas	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	XXX	XXX	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$
Peaches						\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$			
Pears	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	XXX
Pineapples	XXX	XXX	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$			XXX	XXX
Plums						\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$			
Strawberries			XXX	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	XXX					
Watermelon					\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	XXX			

PART I

1. List the fruits that are "peak to good" during December, January, and February.

2. Name those fruits that are "peak to good" during June and July.

3. Tell which fruits are generally hard to find during the winter/spring months of January, February, March, April, and May.

4. Pinpoint fruits that are "peak to good" during the fall months of the year.

5. List fruits which are the hardest to find during the summer months of June and July.

PART II

Directions: Look through a cookbook or collection of recipes. Find two recipes which utilize fruits that are "highly available" during each of the months listed below. You will need to list the following information for each recipe: recipe name, fruit(s), amount of each fruit, fruit form (canned, dried, fresh, frozen), and fruit classification.

1. January to March

a)

b)

2. June through July

a)

b)

3. September through October

a)

b)