

## Calendar of Greek Fresh Fruits



**Kiwis**

Available Varieties: Summer Kiwi, Tsechelidis (local early variety) & Hayward.

Packaging – Palletizing				
Description	Net weight	Dimensions	Boxes/Pallet 100x120cm	Availability
Carton box 1 layer	3kg	50x30x7	264	Mid August till May
Carton box 1 layer	5kg	60x40x7	160	
Carton box 10Kgr	10kg	40x30x20	90	
Carton box 10kgr closed	10kg	40x30x20	110	
Carton box punnets 10x1	10x1kg	60x40x14	110	

Info: Today, Greek kiwi production is estimated at about **170,000 tons** per year, justifying its continuous rise (the numbers have doubled compared to 7 years ago). If the numbers continue to rise at this pace, then by 2020 Greece will be among the top three kiwi producers in the world (behind New Zealand and Italy), with an estimated production of **200,000 tons**. Talking numbers, 95% of Greek kiwis are exported with the 40% coming from the **Pieria region**, in Northern Greece. High production numbers are also showcased by the regions of **Arta, Larissa, Kavala, Imathia, Pella and Phthiotis**.

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### Apples

Available Varieties: Red varieties, Golden, Granny Smith, Galas & Fuji.

Packaging – Palletizing				
Description	Net weight	Dimensions	Boxes/Pallet 100x120cm	Availability
Wooden box 1 layer	3.5-4Kgr	30x50x9.5	168	All year round
Wooden box 2 layers	7-8Kgr	30x50x17	96	
Carton box 1 layer	4.5Kgr	30x50x11	160	
Carton box 1 layer	6.5-7Kgr	60x40x11	100	
Carton box 2 layers	13Kgr	60x40x17	60	
Max Pack	14Kgr	30x50x27	64	
Telescopic 4/5 trays	18Kgr	50x30x30	49	

Info: In 2016, apples production for Greece was 250,000 tons. Though Greece apples production fluctuated substantially in recent years, it tended to increase because of many new plantations especially with new varieties.

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### Cherries

Available Varieties: Burlat, Satin, Samba, Larian, Crystalina, Georgia, Early Star, Grey Star, Black Star, Big Star, Lapins, Bakirtzeika (Greek variety), Ferovia, Germensdorfer, Skenna, Regina, Kordia, Sweet Heart.

Packaging – Palletizing				
Description	Net weight	Dimensions	Boxes/Pallet 100x120cm	Availability
Carton box 5Kgr	5Kgr	40x30x12	150	Mid of May till mid of August
Carton box 2.5Kgr	2.5Kgr	30x20x12	256	
Carton box 10x500gr	5Kgr	60x40x10	115	

Info: Greece is among the top 10 countries worldwide when it comes to cherries' production. Last 5 years, there is a considerable expansion of the Greek cherry arable land. Main productions areas of cherries are Macedonia, Pella and Thessaly. Another important fact of the last years in Greek production and trading of cherries, is the considerable investments companies have done in new electronic grader/shorting machines.

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### Strawberries

Available Varieties: Camarosa, Sabrina & Fortuna.

Packaging – Palletizing				
Description	Net weight	Dimensions	Boxes/Pallet 100x120cm	Availability
Wooden box 5Kgr	5Kgr	50x30x12	136	November till June
Carton box 5Kgr	5Kgr	60x40x9	115	
Carton box 16x250gr	4Kgr	60x40x9	115	
Carton box 8x500gr	4Kgr	60x40x9	115	

Info: Strawberries have long been among the best known exported Greek fruits especially to markets like Russia and Middle East. The main production area is located in Peloponnese peninsula region of Iliia.



### Apricots

Available Varieties: Aurora, Pinkcot, Orange Rubbish, Bebeco, Orange Red, Tyrinthos, Kioto, Fabarly, Fareli.

Packaging – Palletizing				
Description	Net weight	Dimensions	Boxes/Pallet 100x120cm	Availability
Carton box loose	5Kgr	40x30x12	150	May to September
Carton box 2 layers	5Kgr	40x30x12	150	
Carton box 10x1Kgr	10Kgr	60x40x13	75	

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**Other fruits**

	Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Availability Period												
<b>Peaches</b>						○	○	○	○	○			
<b>Nectarines</b>						○	○	○	○	○			
<b>Pears</b>		○	○	○	○	○	○		○	○	○	○	○
<b>Plums</b>							○	○	○	○	○	○	
<b>Chestnuts</b>		○	○							○	○	○	○
<b>Grapes</b>							○	○	○	○	○	○	
<b>Avocados</b>		○	○	○	○					○	○	○	○