

2020 U-PICK APPLE INFORMATION



OPEN: Mon, Tue, Fri, Sat, Sun HOURS: 9AM to 6PM
CLOSED: Wednesday & Thursday

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No pets allowed • Credit Cards accepted

We are celebrating our 50th U-pick Apple Season and we thank you for many years of support! We've grown and adapted over the years, and the current challenges we are all facing will bring changes to our u-pick operation. We have a beautiful apple crop this season and are continuing with u-pick while following safe Covid Guidelines, including implementing an online reservation system for weekends.

U-Pick season: Friday, September 11 thru Sunday, October 25

Online reservations are required for Saturdays and Sundays, and Monday, October 12, to ensure parking and social distancing safety for our customers and employees. **There is no fee for the reservation.** Children under 5 do not require a reservation.

- Reservation slots are available for 1.5 hour increments starting at 9 am.
- Reservations for each time slot will be limited to allow for appropriate social distancing.
- Please adhere to end time of your picking slot in order to accommodate for arriving customers.
- Tickets are rain or shine
- Masks are required and minimal 6 ft. social distancing in all farm areas.
- We will not be using the red picking bags this year. Plastic tote bags in 5,10 and 25 lb amounts will be available for picking. Otherwise, please bring your own reusable bags to pick into and weigh out.
- Cider slushies will be available on Saturdays & Sundays.
- For food safety reasons, no pets are allowed on the farm.

Click the link to make a Saturday or Sunday apple picking reservation.

<https://www.freshtix.com/organizations/blackmanhomesteadfarm>

VARIETY	START DATE	EATING	SAUCE	BAKING
McIntosh	September 11	***	**	-
Jonamac	September 11	***	**	**
Gala	September 11	***	*	*
Bosc Pears - bins	September 18	***	**	**
Spartan	September 18	***	*	**
Greening - bins	September 18		**	**
Cortland	September 18	***	*	**
Macoun	September 18	***	*	-
Empire	September 25	***	**	**
Red Delicious	September 25	***	-	-
Jonagold	October 2	***	***	***
Golden Delicious	October 2	***	***	**
Crispin	October 9	***	***	***
Ida Red	October 16	***	**	***
Concord Grapes	Mid/Late September	***	-	***

*** = excellent ** = good * = fair