

## Chapter DWD 145

### ACTIVE PROCESSING SEASONS

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**DWD 145.01 Active processing seasons. (1)** For purposes of s. 108.02 (15) (k) 14., Stats., beginning and end of active processing seasons for all employers engaged in the processing of fresh perishable fruits or vegetables in Wisconsin occur during the following specified weeks each year:

**DWD 145.001 Definitions.** Unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning, the definitions in ch. DWD 100 apply to this chapter.

**History:** Cr. Register, September, 1995, No. 477, eff. 10-1-95.

Type of Fruit or Vegetable	Active Processing Season	
	Earliest Week	Latest Week
Apples	First week ending in September	Second week ending in November
Asparagus	First week ending in May	Third week ending in July
Beans	Second week ending in June	Last week ending in October
Beets	Third week ending in July	First week ending in December
Blueberries	First week ending in June	Last week ending in August
Cabbage	First week ending in July	First week ending in December
Carrots	Last week ending in July	First week ending in December
Celery	First week ending in July	First week ending in December
Cherries	Third week ending in June	Third week ending in August
Corn	Fourth week ending in July	Fourth week ending in October
Cranberries	Third week ending in September	Last week ending in November
Cucumbers	Third week ending in July	Third week ending in October
Onions	Third week ending in July	Third week ending in October
Peas	First week ending in June	Third week ending in August
Peppers	First week ending in July	Third week ending in November
Potatoes	First week ending in July	First week ending in December
Pumpkin	First week ending in September	Third week ending in November
Rhubarb	Second week ending in May	Last week ending in October
Spinach (spring crop)	Third week ending in May	Last week ending in July
Spinach (fall crop)	Last week ending in August	Fourth week ending in November
Strawberries	First week ending in June	Third week ending in July
Squash	Second week ending in September	Third week ending in November
Tomatoes	First week ending in August	Fourth week ending in October
Turnips	Second week ending in August	First week ending in December

**(2)** Of the fruits and vegetables processed commercially in Wisconsin, only those listed in sub. (1) are “fresh perishable”, within the meaning of s. 108.02 (15) (k) 14., Stats.

**(3)** In determining the eligibility of an employee under s. 108.02 (15) (k) 14., Stats., the department under s. 108.09, Stats., shall in any contested claim and may in any claim determine

between what dates, within the limits imposed by sub. (1), the active processing season or seasons actually occurred in the establishment in which the employee was employed.

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