

# Kentucky Crop Timeline



## Tobacco

Time of Year	Activities
March – April	preparing soil, sowing seeds in tobacco beds, tobacco green houses, preparing floating beds for plants
May – July	planting tobacco, pulling tobacco plants, plugging tobacco plants, setting tobacco
June – August	chopping tobacco, hoeing tobacco, irrigating tobacco
July – August	topping tobacco, spraying/oiling tobacco, hand pollinating tobacco
August – December	topping, cutting tobacco, housing tobacco
November – February	stripping tobacco, bulking tobacco, cleaning barns

## Vegetables

Time of Year	Activities
May – June	planting: cabbage, corn, cucumbers, lettuce, peppers, pumpkins, squash, tomatoes
July – August	planting: broccoli
June - October	harvesting/picking: all of the above

## Hay

Time of Year	Activities
May – September	baling hay, hauling hay

## Soybeans

Time of Year	Activities
April – May	cultivating soil for soybeans
May – June	planting soybeans
June – August	applying insect control, applying weed control
September – November	harvesting soybeans, hauling soybeans to market

## Strawberries

Time of Year	Activities
March – April	preparing soil, fertilizing, and planting
May – July	de-blooming, harvesting, weeding, spraying
August	harvesting, weeding, fertilizing, and soil preparation
December	mulching

## Blueberries

Time of Year	Activities
February	pruning established vines
March – May	planting first-time crop or replacement vines
May – June	harvest / Picking
October - November	planting first time crop or replacement vines

## Seasonal

Plants' growing season and demand of plant

- Flowers (e.g., roses, poinsettias, ferns)
- Plant and Herbs (e.g., garlic, basil, oregano, lavender)
- Sod Farms (prepare, maintain, cut, stacking, rolling)
- Christmas Tree Farms (cutting and stacking)
- Self-sustaining Seasonal nurseries
- Mowing/Clipping /Dragging Pastures

## Temporary

List contains most common, but not all, qualifying temporary work

- Chicken Processing (handling of raw material)
- Milking Cows
- Fencing work (additional information may be required)
- Year-round Nurseries