

## 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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