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Sun 5/25	Mon 5/26	Tue 5/27	Wed 5/28	Thu 5/29	Fri 5/30	Sat 5/31	Sun 6/1
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# Land of opportunity: Carolina growers thrive with diverse crops and conditions

#### Growers have embraced change by expanding varieties and adapting for the future.

The Carolinas are unique states for growing fresh produce. The region represents a lot of climate and topographical diversity in a small space. Whether north or south, this diversity forces growers to be creative, adaptable and future-focused to meet evolving consumer demands in the face of sometimes unforgiving settings.

North Carolina boasts several high ranks across different types of fresh produce. It is the nation's top producer of sweetpotatoes, its official state vegetable, for example. According to 2023 cash receipts (most recent complete USDA data), the state ranked fifth in the nation for blueberries, fresh and processing cucumbers and peanuts; sixth in the nation for other cucumbers, bell peppers and pumpkins; and seventh in the nation for squash and watermelons. The state's success with many different produce owes a lot to its physical variety. "North Carolina is so fortunate and blessed that we have so many different topographies and soil types, as well as climate zones, in our singular state," said Michelle Grainger, executive director of the North Carolina Sweetpotato Commission.

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