



<b>North Island</b>	The summerfruit season is winding up. The last harvests of Golden King peaches were picked before last week's big rains. A few late plums are playing a starring role to end the season. The very last will be the dark-skinned Malone plum. The biggest peach out of Hawke's Bay, Beryl's Delight, is due to be harvested in about 10 days' time.
<b>South Island</b>	Central Otago growers are working on the very last of their fruit for the market. There's little left on the open market floor to talk about – this is where it all ends for this season.

## plums

Malone is the last plum of the season. It will be available later in March and will go through to the second half of April. Malone has been available in the market for five years.

- **Royal Star** – from HB; half way through Royal Star. Good volumes for the next two weeks.
- **Songold** – from CO; yellow-flesh. Glorious yellow colour – a real stand out. Available for one to two weeks.
- **Freedom** – from CO; available this week.
- **Angelino** – from CO; available for another week at least.
- **Malone** – from HB; dark red to black skin with red flesh. Will start in about two weeks.

## peaches

*Low*
*Med*
*High*

Mangaweka's (North Island) peacharines are available.

The big, bold Beryl's Delight peach from Hawke's Bay is the last summerfruit peach off the rank.

- **Golden King** – from HB; finishing this Friday.
- **Peacharines** – available for the next two weeks.
- **Beryl's Delight** – from HB; available from mid to late next week – right through until the end of Easter.

## nectarines

*Low*
*Med*
*High*

Nectarines are all but done and dusted. Shoppers are snapping them up - if they can find them, that is!

- **August Red** – from CO; small numbers of this late nectarine – lucky if you can them now.

## apricots

*Low*
*Med*
*High*

The apricot season has finished.

## cherries

The cherry season has finished.