

A Florida Thanksgiving

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Florida agriculture is on full display at the Thanksgiving table starting with the vegetable tray appetizer, through the green bean casserole main course, and ending with the pumpkin pie.

1 Snap Beans



Florida leads the nation in fresh market snap beans.

2 Sweet Corn



The state is second in fresh market sweet corn.

3 Green Beans



While everyone else has experienced frost and some places have snow, Florida grew about 24,000 acres of green beans to meet the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets.

4 Sweet Potatoes



Florida is quickly increasing the number of acres growing sweet potatoes. UF/IFAS has identified the needs of niche markets for local sweet potatoes.

5 Other Crops

The other crops used in dishes or seasoning that come from Florida this time of the year are tomato, bell pepper, celery, radish, squash and herbs.

