You can typically expect to see Cherry Blossoms during the middle to the end of May. The crop usually ripens mid-July through the end of July. These are both weather-driven events and will vary each year.

- Door County is the fourth largest cherry producing region in the nation. The top three producing regions are Michigan, New York, and Utah.
- All but 100 acres of Wisconsin’s red cherry crop is grown in Door County.
- Door County has approx. 2000 acres of Montmorency (tart) cherry orchards. The sweet cherry crop consists of only 50 acres, just enough to supply local roadside markets.
- Cherries have been grown in Door County since the late 1800’s. The moderating effects of the surrounding waters make the county’s climate ideal for cherries.

CHERRY FACTS

Community Farmers’ Markets

1. **Jacksonport**

2. **Sister Bay**

3. **Sturgeon Bay**
   - Saturdays 8:30am-12:00pm, June 2-Oct 27. Market Square, corner of Michigan & 4th Ave. 920-746-2914
   - Tuesdays 3-7pm, June 25-Sep 24. Martin Park, 207 3rd Ave. 920-746-2914

4. **Fish Creek**
   - Every Wednesday 9:30am-1:30pm or sellout. The Settlement Shops. Hwy 42, 1/2 mile south of downtown Fish Creek. June 12-Oct 16. 920-868-3788

5. **Baileys Harbor**

See map for locations
Door County has a history of cherry growing that dates back to the 1800s. Soil and weather conditions, warm days and cool nights, influenced by Lake Michigan and Green Bay, have created an ideal situation for growing these delicious fruits. Today with around 2,000 acres of cherry orchards and another 500 acres of apple orchards, Door County is filled with blossoms in the spring and is richly decorated with the delicious fruits in the late summer and fall. Grandma Tommy’s Country Store 4020 Hwy 42/S - Sturgeon Bay 920-743-2800 www.grandmatommys.com Grandma Tommy’s has all of your D.C. specialty foods, wines, and microbrews. We have homemade fudge, pies, hand dipped ice cream and cherry or root beer floats. Locally grown apples, cherries and berries available in season. Grandma’s also has ciders, maple syrup, salsas, mustard’s, pie fillings, jams, spreads and fruit butters!

Koepsel’s Farm Market 9669 Hwy 57 - Baileys Harbor 920-854-2433 www.koepsels.com Oldest farm market in Door County! Home-made jams, jellies, fruit butters and canned goods, as well as fresh bakery items, meats, smoked fish, cheeses, fresh vegetables and fruits. Door County wines and Door County maple syrups. Open daily at 8am May 1 thru Oct 31.


Wood Orchard Market 8112 Highway 42 North of Egg Harbor 920-868-2334 www.woodorchard.com Different from the rest! Truly unique, totally delicious, very Door County. Growers of Sweet Cherries, Raspberries, Honey Crisp, and the new Sweet Tango® apples. We offer a unique gift line, bakery, fudge, wines, jams, salsas, dip mixes, dressings and so much more. Open May-Nov.


APPLE FACTS
You can typically expect to see apple blossoms shortly after the cherry blossoms. The apple crop usually ripens from mid-September to mid-October beginning in the southern part of the county.

Door County Apple Availability and Uses
Available 2nd week of September
Ginger Gold - Eating & Salads

Available Mid September - Mid October
Cortland - Eating, Baking & Sauces
Honey Crisp - Eating & Cooking
Jonamac - Eating, Baking & Sauces
McEown - All Purpose Desert Apple
McIntosh - Eating, Baking & Sauces

Available in October
Spartan - Eating and Cooking
Gala - Cooking, Salads & Eating
Golden Supreme - Eating and Salads
Jonathon - Eating & Salads
Greening - Cooking & Salads
Red Delicious - Eating & Salads
Jona Gold - Cooking, Salads & Eating