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Types of Fresh Vegetables

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| 1. Cabbage                    | 17. Sugar Pea                |
| 2. Asparagus                  | 18. Celery Cabbage           |
| 3. Cow Pea (Green Long Bean)  | 19. Balsam Pear              |
| 4. String Bean                | 20. Morning Glory            |
| 5. Cauliflower                | 21. Young Maize              |
| 6. Cucumber                   | 22. Fresh Ginger (Young/Old) |
| 7. Bamboo Shoot               | 23. Cantonese Vegetables     |
| 8. Turnip                     | 24. Onion-like Vegetables    |
| 9. Carrot                     | 25. Angled Loofah            |
| 10. Chilli (Red/Green/Yellow) | 26. Tomato                   |
| 11. Bird Chilli               | 27. Brinjal                  |
| 12. Sweet Pepper              | 28. Eggplant (Violet)        |
| 13. Broccoli                  | 29. Coriander                |
| 14. Shallot                   | 30. Parsley                  |
| 15. Onion                     | 31. Lettuce                  |
| 16. Spring Onion              | 32. Lime                     |

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Source: Thai Fruit and Vegetable Exporters Association, 1989.

The intensification of production is creating greater demands for farm management, irrigation, fertilizer and chemical inputs. The industry has developed an infrastructure to provide seeds, fertilizers, disease and insect control, agricultural machinery, packaging materials and facilities for transportation, storage and marketing.

Value-added fruit and vegetable processing and packaging has potential throughout the country and is already playing a key role in raising farm incomes in the northeastern and southern provinces. There remain considerable investment opportunities for fruit and vegetable processing in the rural areas.

**Prospects for Selected Fruits and Vegetables**

Papaya

There are good prospects for further expansion of papaya exports as there are no major constraints to increased production. Papaya is easy to grow, matures quickly and is not greatly affected by diseases and pests in most areas of Thailand. The selling of papaya, like other fruits, depends upon exporters being able to supply fruit of consistently high quality.