

# A YEAR IN PEAS

From field to fork

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## October

Pea planning time! We look at how we did last year and start to plan for next year's crop! It's all go go go.

## November

Time to meet with the companies who provide pea seeds. Seeds come from far and wide even New Zealand and West coast America!

## December

Temperature, weather, location - we figure out the science behind pea growing in time for planting.



## March

Planting continues. The higher the temperature, the quicker we plant.

## February

As we start to come out of winter, the planting begins!

## January

The quietest pea growing month in the calendar... but the pea seeds begin to arrive on the farm!



## April

The peas are now planted on the best quality land. We keep an eye on the earlier crops for any pests or diseases.

## May

In a normal year mid-May is the time to complete planting

## June

Sampling begins using a nifty machine known as a "tenderometer" which squidges the pea to test its tenderness



## September

Phew! Now time to learn from this season's crop and take a look at all our hard work.

## August

The end is in sight. Farmers often work together as a team to get the job done right!

## July

It's action time! 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, harvesting machines are on the move to get the peas from field to frozen as quickly as possible.

