

# SLICING CUCUMBERS 2001

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Cultivar	Source	Date of 50% Harvested	Marketable Yield				Unmarketable		Fruit Characteristics						Overall Rating	Comments
			Saskatoon		Outlook		Saskatoon %	Outlook %	Length (cm)	Width (cm)	Weight (g)	Fruit Colour	Spine Density	Taste		
A+C 187	A&C	Aug. 23	84.4	24.5	181.3	62.6	46.7	0.0	22.55	5.15	317.8	G	F	3.5	3	Variable yields, good texture, yellow undersides
Amira ***	EFG	Aug. 23	188.3	41.8	165.3	34.0	40.7	45.7	18.1	5.3	213.9	G	SLS	3.5	3	Seedy, can have a strong flavour
A+C 187	A&C	Aug. 23	84.4	24.5	181.3	62.6	46.7	0.0	22.55	5.15	317.8	G	F	3.5	3	Variable yields, good texture, yellow undersides
Armenia Yard Long	WH	Aug. 28	48.0	24.8	40.0	19.1	51.6	83.3	28.7	5.45	497.6	LG	SLS	1	2	High grade out, ridged surface, poor flavour
<b>Autograph</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>Aug. 19</b>	<b>153.3</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>154.7</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>21.75</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>258.1</b>	<b>DG</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Good flavour &amp; texture, uniform, high % marketable</b>
Burpless	MF	Aug. 19	120.0	30.8	50.7	16.4	48.2	75.1	17.4	4.85	290.5	LG	SLS	4	3	Good flavour, attractive, uniform shape, poor yields
Burpless No. 26	NOR	Aug. 28	40.0	20.1	37.3	12.7	70.0	87.2	32.8	4.55	421.3	G	F	2.5	2	Long, poor texture, many unmarketable/oversize
Burpless Tasty	NOR	Aug. 14	45.0	15.2	117.3	37.1	68.6	71.1	31.85	4.44	327.0	G	F	4	3	Good flavour & texture, variable yields, pear shape
Bush Champion	NOR	Aug. 26	110.0	39.4	88.0	40.7	41.4	52.4	25.05	4.75	410.4	DG	C	2.5	3	Consistent yields, good marketable %, bland
Celebrity	FM	Aug. 18	116.2	30.4	146.7	45.1	44.7	52.7	21.5	4.9	284.4	G	SLS	4	3.5	Good flavour, juicy, scars easily, variable yields
Chinese Long	EFG	Sept. 6	9.5	2.5	2.7	0.7	94.4	99.2	39.3	3.5	261.1	LG	C	3	2	Crunchy texture, variable flavour, long, curved, tends to oversize
Chung Hwa	DHS	Aug. 9	24.0	8.5	26.7	11.7	81.1	91.6	39.51	4.3	395.8	DG	M	2.5	2	Early, good texture but bitter, high % curved & oversized
Crispy Salad	KY	Aug. 15	---	---	125.3	33.9	---	52.8	---	---	270.1	---	---	---	3	Soft skin, few oversize or unmarketable
<b>Dasher II</b>	<b>EFG</b>	<b>Sept. 5</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>272.0</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>22.05</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>300.9</b>	<b>DG</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Attractive, uniform, excellent yields, good texture, late</b>
Daytona	WG	Aug. 23	128.3	40.0	176.0	52.3	34.2	41.0	19.8	4.9	304.3	DG	M	2.5	3.5	Bland, good yields, smaller fruit
DPSX417	Palm	Aug. 23	88.3	21.1	152.0	39.5	61.2	59.9	20.88	5.19	249.3	G	SLS	2.5	3	Uniform, tough seeds, tends to scar, yellow undersides
EG Slicer No. 3	EG	Aug. 16	53.3	19.9	64.0	24.7	58.0	69.4	24.38	4.72	379.6	G	M	3	2.5	Crunchy but bland, tends to oversize, yellow undersides
EG Slicer No. 2	EG	Aug. 16	47.4	16.2	56.0	21.8	41.8	67.0	25.05	5.6	365.6	G	M - F	3	2.5	Good texture, soft skin, yellow undersides, some oversize
English Telegraph	EFG	Aug. 23	48.0	18.0	152.0	56.1	66.7	58.4	24.42	4.64	372.3	G-LG	F	2	3	Attractive, variable yields, can be bitter, tends to oversize
English Telegraph	ST	Aug. 23	75.0	26.8	0.0	0.0	66.9	100.0	24.45	5.1	357.2	G-LG	F	3	3	Bland, high % unmarketable, yellow undersides
Fanfare	EFG	Aug. 23	95.0	27.9	88.0	25.9	41.8	41.8	23.05	5.4	294.3	DG	F	3.5	3	Attractive, uniform shape, crunchy, poor yields
<b>General Lee</b>	<b>HM, ST</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>186.7</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>330.7</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>22.55</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>308.5</b>	<b>DG</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>Excellent yields, uniform, good texture, late</b>
<b>Genuine</b>	<b>KY</b>	<b>Aug. 18</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>368.0</b>	<b>DG</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Attractive, yellow undersides, variable yields, some oversize</b>
Green Rod	NOR	Aug. 18	160.0	44.0	152.0	46.1	49.7	50.8	20	5.1	289.4	DG	F	3	3.5	Good yields, few oversize, uniform, mushy small fruit
<b>Green Slam</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>Aug. 19</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>261.3</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>21.65</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>303.8</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Attractive, excellent yields, tough skin, yellow undersides</b>
Greensleeves	HM, ST	Aug. 19	173.3	54.8	229.3	71.2	30.2	25.9	23.55	5.4	313.1	DG	F	2.5	3.5	Excellent yields, uniform, few oversize, bland
Improved Long Green	EFG	Aug. 26	165.9	48.4	256.0	71.3	20.0	33.4	21.1	4.7	285.1	DG	M	2.5	3.5	Excellent yields, bland, yellow undersides
<b>Indio</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>Aug. 23</b>	<b>188.6</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>237.3</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>21.05</b>	<b>5.15</b>	<b>312.1</b>	<b>DG</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>Excellent yields, attractive, uniform, slightly curved</b>
<b>Indy</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>Aug. 23</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>295.5</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>M F</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>Excellent yields, juicy, good texture, attractive</b>
Jazzzer Hyb. ***	ST	Aug. 14	72.0	23.8	112.0	39.1	51.4	57.8	24.45	5.95	339.5	DG	M	2.5	3	Variable yields, good texture, high % oversize
Lightning	NOR	Aug. 18	116.0	36.5	186.7	61.0	32.6	35.8	22.75	5.1	320.8	G-DG	F-M	3	3	Variable yields, uniform, tough seeds, bland, low % oversize
<b>Marketmore 76</b>	<b>Ve</b>	<b>Aug. 23</b>	<b>178.3</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>362.7</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>291.7</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Excellent yields, attractive, uniform, small seeds</b>
Marketmore 86	ST, WCS	Aug. 13	94.8	29.2	226.7	71.6	46.3	52.5	22.45	5.15	311.9	DG	M - F	3	3	Variable yields, nice colour, bland, yellow undersides
Merry Swallow	KY	Aug. 16	17.1	5.2	0.0	0.0	82.0	100.0	37.6	4.4	302.1	G	C	4	2.5	Excellent flavour & texture but poor yields and appearance
Million Green No. 2	KY	Aug. 16	26.7	7.4	74.7	34.0	58.5	51.0	24.3	5.55	367.0	G	F	1	2	Poor yields & flavour, yellow undersides
Natsuhkari	TOK	Aug. 16	57.8	17.1	74.7	29.7	63.9	77.1	25.5	3.85	347.1	G	C	4	2	Good flavour, long & slender, poor yields, tends to oversize
New Jade	EG	Aug. 22	---	---	56.0	22.3	---	86.3	---	---	399.1	---	---	---	2	Many unmarketable & oversize fruit
New Light	EG	Aug. 18	43.0	12.6	80.0	24.5	72.9	71.1	27.4	4.05	300.1	G	M	4	2	Good texture, high grade out, long fruit
<b>Olympia</b>	<b>J, WH</b>	<b>Aug. 23</b>	<b>171.9</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>253.3</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>5.15</b>	<b>302.6</b>	<b>DG</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>Excellent yields, uniform shape, bland, some scarring</b>
Orient Express	WCS	Aug. 23	84.4	27.6	98.7	36.0	49.6	70.7	23.35	4.4	346.0	G	C	2.5	2.5	Fruit tend to oversize, dry texture, variable taste

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<b>Panther ***</b>	SS, Ve	Aug. 19	21.0	6.5	261.3	86.5	38.1	27.8	23	5.45	320.0	G-DG	M	4	4	Variable yields, good flavour, yellow undersides
Pot Luck	NOR	Aug. 16	53.3	12.8	93.3	34.5	57.0	63.9	18.3	4.6	304.7	DG	M	3	3	Small fruit, tends to oversize, tough seeds, sweet
Progress	WDM	Aug. 12	60.7	22.2	80.0	29.3	63.4	72.9	28.25	4.6	366.0	G	F	4.5	3.5	Early, long, excellent flavour & texture, poor yields
<b>Raider</b>	<b>Ve</b>	<b>Aug. 19</b>	<b>188.1</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>368.0</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>274.7</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>Excellent yields, uniform, very seedy, yellow undersides</b>
Salad Bush	WCS	Aug. 9	76.0	23.5	90.7	34.7	48.5	61.0	20.85	5.05	345.8	DG	M	3	2.5	Early, tough skin, can be dry, tends to oversize
<b>Seneca Longbow</b>	<b>BUR,ST</b>	<b>Aug. 26</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>346.7</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>23.35</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>322.1</b>	<b>DG</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Variable yields, juicy but bland, yellow undersides</b>
Seneca Trail Blaze	Ve	Aug. 19	118.3	38.7	160.0	55.6	39.2	40.2	21.95	5.05	337.4	G	M	2.5	3	Good yields, bland, yellow undersides
<b>Slicemaster Select</b>	<b>WCS</b>	<b>Aug. 23</b>	<b>167.4</b>	<b>513.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20.35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3066.2</b>	<b>DG</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Good yields, bland, yellow undersides</b>
Soarer	Takii	Aug. 9	65.2	24.8	0.0	0.0	64.2	100.0	32.1	4.75	380.8	DG	F	3.5	3	Long narrow fruit, scars easily, small seeds, juicy
<b>Speedway ***</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>Aug. 19</b>	<b>220.7</b>	<b>69.3</b>	<b>269.3</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>22.85</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>331.4</b>	<b>G-DG</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>Excellent yields, uniform, juicy, yellow undersides</b>
Spring Swallow	KY	Aug. 16	76.2	25.0	61.3	24.1	61.0	80.3	24.2	4.55	360.3	DG	M	4	3.5	Good flavour, crunchy, high % curved, yellow undersides
SRQ 2387	SS	Aug. 16	126.7	39.7	0.0	0.0	37.5	100.0	21.2	5.2	313.7	G	M	3	3	Smaller fruit
<b>SRQ 2389</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Aug. 23</b>	<b>214.8</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>292.3</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>Excellent yields, good texture, yellow undersides</b>
<b>Straight 8</b>	<b>EFG</b>	<b>Aug. 19</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>221.3</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>330.2</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Excellent yields, smaller fruit, bland, dry</b>
<b>Straight 9 ***</b>	<b>NOR</b>	<b>Aug. 23</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>229.3</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>20.95</b>	<b>4.85</b>	<b>318.0</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Good to excellent yields, bland, yellow undersides</b>
Straight Green	NOR	Aug. 16	47.4	11.6	0.0	0.0	66.4	100.0	18.4	5.5	244.0	DG	SLS	3	2.5	Small fruit, poor yields, soft skin, yellow undersides
Suyo Long	J	Aug. 16	5.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	96.9	100.0	39.8	3.6	263.3	DG	F	4.5	3	Excellent flavour, long & thin, high % unmarketable
Sweet Crunch	NOR	Aug. 16	91.7	24.1	66.7	21.9	59.4	77.0	17.7	5.35	295.7	DG	SLS	3.5	2.5	Small fruit, high % unmarketable due to scarring & oversize
<b>Sweet Delight</b>	<b>BUR</b>	<b>Aug. 16</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>5.15</b>	<b>382.1</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>Excellent yields, some sweetness, yellow undersides</b>
Sweet Slice	EFG	Aug. 13	66.7	22.4	0.0	0.0	58.6	100.0	24.35	4.5	336.1	G	F	4	3.5	Good texture & sweetness, high % unmarketable & oversize
Sweet Success	EFG	Aug. 16	57.3	19.5	101.3	38.3	51.5	53.7	22.21	5.64	359.0	G	SLS	3.5	3	Attractive, shape varies, yellow undersides, variable yields
T8015	Hannong	Aug. 9	116.7	42.2	0.0	0.0	32.5	100.0	22.25	6.1	361.9	G	C	3	3.5	Early, some oversize, uniform, seedy, yellow undersides
T8017	Hannong	Aug. 3	102.9	28.9	0.0	0.0	39.3	100.0	21.95	5.8	281.4	G	M	3.5	3.5	Very early, some oversize, non-uniform flavour
T8018	Hannong	Aug. 9	89.3	33.1	0.0	0.0	43.9	100.0	23	5.55	370.1	DG	M	2.75	3	Early, tends to oversize, variable flavour
Thunder	ST, SW	Aug. 13	128.0	42.9	0.0	0.0	45.7	100.0	24.35	5.55	335.0	G	F	3	3	Uniform shape, dry texture, yellow undersides
Tropical Slicer	TOK	Aug. 16	118.5	43.6	0.0	0.0	39.9	100.0	23.05	5.4	368.0	DG	F	3	3	Bland, non-uniform shape
Turbo	ST, SW	Aug. 23	207.6	68.0	0.0	0.0	38.1	100.0	22.95	4.75	327.3	DG	F	1.5	3.5	Excellent yields, uniform shape, juicy but bitter
<b>Ultra Pak</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>Aug. 23</b>	<b>266.7</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>384.0</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>300.1</b>	<b>G-DG</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>Excellent yields, uniform, good flavour</b>
<b>Vertige</b>	<b>NOR</b>	<b>Aug. 16</b>	<b>194.7</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>301.1</b>	<b>DG</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>Excellent yields, attractive, uniform, tough seeds</b>
<b>Average</b>		<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>23.63</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>363.8</b>			<b>3.15</b>	<b>3.3</b>	

\*\*\* = Previously Recommended

**BOLD = Best in 2001 Trials**

Spacing: In row - 30 cm

Between row - 2 m

Date Seeded: Outlook - May 24

Saskatoon - May 29

Date to cover/uncover crop cover: Outlook - June 7/July 12

Saskatoon - June 8/July 11

Fruit Color:

D - dark

G - green

L - light

W - white

Spine Density:

C - coarse

F - fine

M - medium

SLS- spineless

Var - variable

Overall Rating: 1 - poor

5 - excellent

--- Data not available