

Berry Delicious Picnic!



Blackberries

USDA research developed three new blackberry varieties: *Eclipse, Galaxy and Twilight*



Peaches

USDA scientists brought *Joy* to summer peaches with three new varieties: *Rich, Liberty and Crimson Joy*

Watermelon

About **5 billion** pounds of watermelon were consumed in the U.S. in 2019
That's **15 pounds** per person!



Strawberries

California produces over **91% of the entire U.S.** strawberry crop



USDA recently **invested over \$1.1 million in grants** to 11 small businesses to keep food safe and nutritious with a longer shelf life