

## Strawberry Profile

**Genus:** Fragaria

**Flavor:** Sweet

**Likes:** Sunshine, Space for sprawling,  
Temps between 35° and 85°F

**Varieties:** Day-Neutral, Everbearer and  
Junebearer

**Enemies:** Slugs, Moths, Flies, Caterpillars,  
Aphids

**Type of Fruit:** Aggregate accessory (NOT a berry!) and the “seeds” on the outside of the fruit are actually achene (dry fruit) with a tiny seed inside

**Benefits:** More Vitamin C per serving than an orange!

**Lifecycle:** New strawberry plants begin as seeds or branch off from runners. Flower buds form before winter and then lay dormant. In spring, the buds bloom and are pollinated. When pollinated, they develop the red flesh and the tiny seeds.

### How-To Pick:

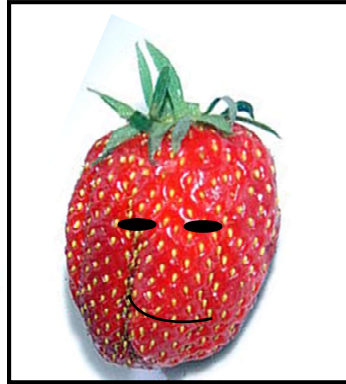
1. Look for bright red and fully ripe fruit
2. Try to leave part of the stem attached
3. Stay in your row and walk around instead of over the rows
4. Do not step on the fruit or leaves
5. Do not eat before you weigh and pay

*Strawberry, strawberry, where are you?*

*Under the leaves, I'll find you.*

*Lift them up gently, pick gently too.*

*Walk around the rows,  
that I'll do.*



## Strawberry Math Challenge

How much does ONE strawberry cost on AVERAGE?

Count your strawberries as you pick. How many total strawberries did you pick today?

# of strawberries: \_\_\_\_\_

How much did they weigh?

Total pounds: \_\_\_\_\_

How much did they cost?

Price per pound: \_\_\_\_\_

How much did you pay?

Total cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Think of at least one way to figure out how much you paid PER strawberry.

What factors might affect how much each strawberry costs?