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.

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