

FRESH UPDATES

Week 21 - May 23

GOOD BUYS

- Watermelons
- Corn
- Golden Kiwi
- Grapes
- Hothouse Tomatoes
- Pineapples
- Broccoli
- Asparagus

Apples & Pears

Highlighting our Jazz and Envy Apples. Both with a balance of sweetness and crunch that is perfect for the season. Good supply from Washington and Ontario crops. Freshly arrived Argentinian pears are back in stock! Good look, size and taste!

Mangoes & Papayas

We will have fresh Mexican Tommy's and Ataulfo's again next week! **Come and see the quality!**

Starting the week a little bit tight on Papayas, but may open up by Thursday or Friday.

Avocados

Pricing has started to come down as the Jalisco area is coming on. Larger fruit is still fairly tight.

Bananas & Plantains

Please reach out to your sales rep to allow our team to stage and condition based on your requirements. We have Dole as well as both Fair Trade and Organic available all the time Plantains are also available in stock.

Limes

Good supply. Recent and unexpected rains in Mexico have caused some delays but there is availability. Price is expected to go up.

Pineapples

Good supplies. We have both 6s and 7s in good stock. Price has gone down and market is bit loose. Organic 7s are available!



Blueberries

Mexican Blueberries 12X6oz are available and the quality is eye-catching! Taste even better than its look!
Promote!

Kiwi

We have good volume and quality on Italian Kiwi! Come and see by yourself!
***Contact your sales rep!**

Melons

This time of the season we will be carrying Cantaloupes and Honeydews from Guatemala. Quality and taste has been as good as it has ever been...and they only get better!

Oranges

California is now into their **Late Navels**. Nice quality, low volumes and pricing getting stronger. We will have **Maroc Lates** arriving this week; mostly smaller sizes for bagging. **Spanish Late Lanes** are now in and the quality is outstanding! We will have **Valencias** from California in for the juicers. Our RSA programs should start in early to mid-June. Pricing will continue to move higher.

Raspberries

Rasp from MEX is tight on supply. Price is expected to remain high. Steady supply.

Blackberries

Good supply, quality and taste. Mexican Blackberries looking great!



Strawberries

Hydroponically grown strawberries are available! Quality is great and taste even better!
Give them a try! Ocean Spray Happy Berry & Driscoll's are available.

Watermelons

Currently loading out Mexico and product is peaking on volume. We have good availability on all sizes on Mini and carton Watermelons. With flavour at its best.

Grapefruit

We will continue with fresh California weekly arrivals until the start of June when RSA will start arriving. Small amounts of RSA currently arriving!

Clementines

We are now packing our **Moroccan Nardocotts** in 2lb bags; more bulk fruit coming in a couple of weeks before we start with RSA clementines.

Lemons

We will have a few RSA loads arrive sporadically until the first week of June when our regular program will be more consistent. Until then, we will count on our steady supply from California on a weekly basis.

Grapes

Freshly arrived Mexican grapes are available. Small sized as it is the first shot of the season but tasting and looking great.
Give them a try!





LOCALLY GROWN

- Peppers
- Cucumbers
- Onions
- Tomatoes
- Carrots
- Asparagus
- Potatoes

Hot House Tomatoes

Tomato Market will continue to be stable through march, as of now. could see the price slope down but shouldn't be volatile. Good items to have on special as quality looks great!

Cucumbers

Cukes had heated up at the end of February, but as we start the first full week of march we could see the price drop back to its normal historic levels. Mini Cukes have already dropped significantly. Great Promo item while they're low!

Corn

Good supplies. No major change is expected for another week. A fresh load of Bi Colour & Yellow corn will arrive in this weekend. **Promote!**

Broccoli

Moderate supplies. No major change is expected for upcoming week. Decent volume of AndyBoy bunches will be available. Excellent quality of Shortcut crowns in Lujin and Golden Dragon is also in stock. **A must-try product!**

Lettuce

No issue with supplies. Market is getting active, and FOB market has gone up slightly. Decent volume of AndyBoy, Oak Canyon, and T&A product will be in stock.

Asparagus

Good supplies. Local season has started with perfect weather conditions. Excellent quality of Ontario grass is available in 28lb boxes. **Promote!**

Peppers

Quality has held and price is fair, so talk to your sales rep for good opportunity buys. For the specialty market, Chili's, Yellow Hot, Jalapeno's and Cubanelle are in good shape while Green Long hot are still fairly tight.

Eggplants

Mexico is now coming to a normal supply as they are coming into the second week since the first harvest. Price is expected to drop slowly.

Cauliflower

Moderate supplies. Market seems to be relatively unstable and slight changes are made daily. Fresh loads of 12s Freshkist, Oak Canyon, and T&A product will be in stock. 9s flower will be also available.

Zucchini

Steady supplies. The market has started to loosen up. Product is showing great quality! **Promote!**

Hot House Peppers

Market may get sloppy over the next week. Local Peppers have started popping up and should push pricing across the board down. Quality looks great!

Celery

Moderate Supplies. Market has finally turned a bit. Expecting a better price from the weekend. Great quality of SnoBoy, T&A, and Oak Canyon celery will be available.



Potatoes

Local consumer packed products are steady and with good quality. USA Potatoes still high. We are expecting to see carton White Potatoes price increase since Washington supplies have rapidly tighten. White A Pioneer Potatoes will see a price hike due to availability tightening up,

Beefsteak Tomatoes

No change for the upcoming week as we continue to see strong daily demands on Beefsteak. We may see that the 5x6 will tighten up and price drop off for the 6x6 market so watch prices daily.

Onions

Expect small increase on prices for local onions. US onions continue to be high due to high freight costs. BC still backed up and no updates yet on when things will get back to normal.

Mushrooms

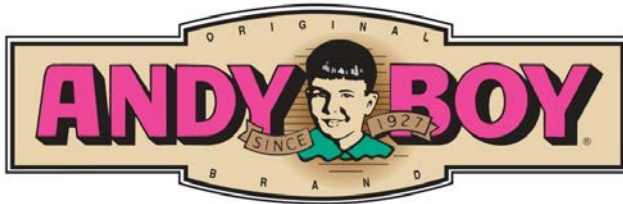
A low pulling Easter week has the mushroom market very sloppy. Hopefully quality is not affected as product get long at the farms. DEALS TO BE MADE so please speak with your Sales Rep for opportunities and pricing.

Mixed Greens

As Texas wraps up, we are heading up to NJ as of next week. This will hopefully alleviate logistical issues as well as pricing, weather permitting. Please speak with your Sales Rep for large quantity pricing!

Carrots

We will continue to see high prices over the next weeks for local and US carrots due to freight cost and exchange rate.



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