

FRESH UPDATES

Week 23 - June 2



GAMBLES 



GOOD BUYS

Apples
Oranges
Avocados
Grapefruit
Bananas
Berries

Apples & Pears

Apples - Supply is good on local and varieties out of Washington. Try a new variety - Gala, Honeycrisp, Ambrosia, Jazz, the sweet Envy™ Apple and more!

Pears - Availability and quality remains good on Anjou & Bosc Pears from Washington region and off-shore South African and Argentina Bartletts.

Pineapples

Pineapple in general (conventional, organic all sizes) are all remaining tight again. Quality is getting better and supply is also getting better. Organic is still limited and so is larger conventional fruit.

Kiwi

First arrivals New Zealand Zespri Gold Kiwi are now in! Chilean Green Kiwi are now in stock - both clamshell and volume fill available. Good time to promote!

Avocados

The new area in Jalisco has started up. We will have new crop 48s, 60s, 14/6 bags and 14/5 bags to start the week. 32s, 36s and 40s will be old crop. We can custom ripen the newer fruit to your needs. Contact your Sales Rep.

Bananas & Plantains

We are tight on #1 Dole 40lb but good with the other varieties! Equifruit is in good flow. We had increased orders recently and now we are meeting with customer demand. Contact your Sales Rep for more info.

Mangoes

We now have Haden Mangoes available in size 8s and 10s from Mexico. Don't forget Ataulfo 12s.

Lemons

We still have US FRESH arrivals coming weekly. We are now starting to receive Lemons from the RSA. Pricing should be steady all summer barring any unforeseen weather issues or logistical issues. Speak to your Sales Rep for ad planning or bagging needs.



D'ARRIGO
CALIFORNIA

Blueberries

Blueberries are very tight due to weather situation at NC. We have not started NJ fruit yet. Mexico is also gapping for 10-14 days. This will continue until early next week. We should be able to see some relief soon.

Melons

Cantaloupe is in good supply, fair price and fair quality. We may see it tighten up as the chains swap from Honeydew over to Cantaloupe. Honey dew is very tight - we will most likely be hitting a gap next week out of southern California. Crop planting schedule is way off and heavy early winter rains are slowing the fruit's growth. We will try to supplement out of Mexico but quality is suspect.

Watermelons

Watermelons will be tight for the next two weeks as heavy rains and crop gapping hit south Florida. Also in Mexico, quality is suspect with low volumes, so until we move into North Florida we will see spotty availability. Mostly small sizing now, unlike the large sizing we had early season.

Cherries

First arrivals of California Cherries due in weekly. Good quality!

Grapes

Market is still tight, Supply and quality will be inconsistent until Mexico starts shipping 2nd week of June. Egyptian Grapes available this week mid next week Red, Green and Black.

Pomegranate

Supply is short on Pomegranates. Contact your Sales Rep for details.

Strawberries

California Strawberry production continues to ramp up! Northern California fruit supply is now stable and we are looking to be in full swing within the week. We will see more Sweet Darling label Strawberries and we also offer Ocean Spray, Driscoll's labels.

Blackberries

We have beautiful Blackberries available. We have both Sun-Belle and Driscoll's label available! Contact your Sales Rep.



Raspberries

Raspberry quality has improved but is still in very tight supply. We are offering both Driscoll's & Sun Belle brand Raspberries.

Grapefruit

We currently have Israeli and a few Turkish. We will be receiving our first fruit from the RSA by the end of next week.

Clementines & Mandarins

We are nearing the end of the California crop. Supplies are getting tight. Eating quality is excellent! We will begin our programs from South America and the RSA about the second week of June. Watch for more details.

Oranges

We will continue with California Navels for probably another 3 to 4 weeks. Eating quality is excellent as sugar levels peak at this time of year. There have been some specials offered on larger sizes 40's and they have been moving great! Take advantage of this deal while it lasts. We also have Maroc lates in and we will be receiving fruit from the RSA in the next week to 10 days. Valencias - we have Florida and we sold out of Egyptian.

Stone Fruit

Apricots - Starting this weekend Sunday, there will be 54-56 size Apricots available to ship starting. Quality and size continue to be good. Available end of next week 18x1lb bags and 70/72ct Place Pack.

Peaches - 15x2lb bags will be limited start of the week, should have availability for next weekend. Place Pack Peaches will be available size 48-50 for the week.

Nectarines - Starting this weekend there will be 15x2lb Nectarines and volume filled 60-64ct.



**ORGANIC
ITEMS!**

**Avocados
Carrots
Pineapples
Fair Trade Bananas
Garlic**



LOCALLY GROWN

- **Apples**
- **Mushrooms**
- **Garlic**
- **Potatoes**
- **Onions**
- **Cabbage**
- **Carrots**

Asparagus

Good supplies. Steady market is expected as long as Mother Nature helps us. Excellent quality of 28lb / 28bunches of Ontario grass arrives daily. A great item to Promote!

Hot House Tomatoes

Tomato market price is increasing for a short period after the long weekends. We continue to see good quantity with fair and inconsistent quality.

Eggplant

Mexico season is winding down. Sunfed Eggplant program will be finished in 1 week. We will start carrying multiple labels to fulfill the orders.

Hot House Peppers

Pepper supply and quality is maintaining. Cost is maintaining. Contact your Sales Rep.

Limes

Lime market price has settled down. Please contact sales for price and availability on sizes 54s/ 175s/ 200s/ 230s. We now carry 54s exchanging 63s in the past.

Broccoli

Good supplies. No major change is expected for the upcoming week. A fresh load of 18s Andy Boy bunches and shortcut crowns will be available at a competitive price.

Cauliflower

Good supplies. US market will remain soft for another week. Decent volume of 12s Freshkist and Oak Canyon flower will be in stock. Promote!



Cucumbers

Market remains good weather. Cost is decreasing and quantity is increasing.

Mushrooms

Quality and supply are good on White, Brown, varieties and Portabellas.

Peppers

The market is loosening. You'll still see some left-over from Florida on the market with ridiculous price - there quality is concerning. We've fully switched to Georgia Peppers. For few dollars differences, the quality is way better.

Zucchini

Mexico season is slowing down and the production is getting lighter. Green Zucchini market remains active and quality is good. Both yellow and gray Zucchini supplies are light. Contact your Sales Rep.



Tomatoes

The mature green Tomato market will start taking up turn upwards as wait for Quincy region to start. We probably will have some Mexico 5X6 and 6x6 to cover the gap. Texas Romas just kicked in with very nice quality, but the price remains strong. You may see the price getting loose by the end of the week.

Squash

Green Zucchini market is very active, especially fancy and medium size. However, Yellow and Grey Zuchinis are relatively mild. Spaghetti and Pepper Squash are becoming active. The price will remain in the high-end. Buttercup and Butternut are still having a reasonable price- promote!

Lettuce

Good supplies. No major change is expected in US market. Decent amounts of 24s Snoboy, and Andy Boy lettuce will be available at a competitive price. Local season is just around the corner. Stay tuned!!

Mixed Greens

Good quality and supply! No issues with availability.

Potatoes

We have California new crop Potatoes in stock and availability is much better this week; market strong and pricing will stay high due to weather related low yields. Local White Potatoes continue to serve well for the price point. PEI Russet Potatoes are beautiful and moving fast. Russet market is increasing due to a short supply this year.

Celery

Light supplies. US market has started to come off slowly, but still tight market. A fresh load of 24s Snoboy celery will be continuously available!

Onions

Prices are starting to creep up on local Onions, which we'll have for 1 week. Quality is good. We advise customers to continue rotating products fast. We will continue with local crop for another week until we change to USA. New arrivals are in for Jumbo and colossal size Spanish Onions and Jumbo Red Onions, with new crop Onions from California and Georgia.

Local Ontario Garlic

Local Ontario Garlic is available. Ask about a 30lb box and 2pk sleeves.

Carrots

We're keeping an eye on the market. Quality is fair at best. We will transition to Mexican in the next week or two. Prices continue to increase as local season ends.

Corn

Steady supplies. Georgia market has gone up slightly due to strong demands and sizing issues. Another load of Bi-Colour and Yellow corn will be in early next week from Hugh Branch Farms.

Beets

Supply is tight at the beginning of the week. Mexican Red Beets are now in stock. We will mix in US Beets to ensure stock levels are good. Due to strong demand and hot weather, prices are increasing. Georgia Gold Beets are gapping for a week while we wait for California to begin. Striped Beets from Georgia are good.

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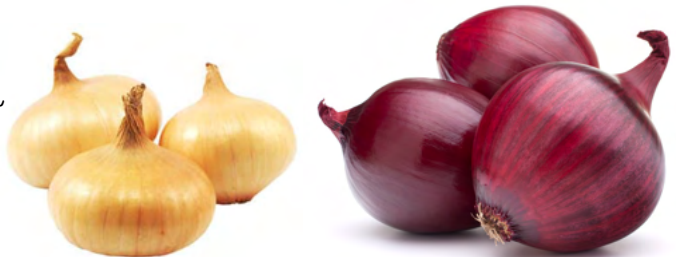
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