



FRESH UPDATES

Week 36- August 30



GOOD BUYS

- Peaches
- Corn
- Mushrooms
- Zucchini
- Apples
- Lettuce

Apples & Pears

Apples - New crop of Ontario Apples is underway with Paula Reds, Jersey, McIntosh and Sunrise available. Washington Galas are roughly 7 days away from starting.



Pears - New crop Barlett Pears out of Washington have arrived!

Pineapples

Unfavourable weather conditions continue to cause all supply to be limited. Both organic and conventional are very tight at the market.

Avocados

Size 32s, 36s and 40s are still very short for next week. Size 60s, 14/5 and 14/6 bags are all promotable.

Bananas & Plantains

Supply is still lower than normal. Plantain continues to experience quality issues due to weather. Shortages on Organic Bananas and Plantain (both 20lb and 50lb) will continue for the next little while.

Kiwi

We continue to carry Chilean green Kiwi and Zespri green & Sungold. Inquire with your Sales Rep about details.

Watermelon

Weather down in the US is causing a lot of quality issues with Melons that have short legs. We will see lots of cheap pricing- be aware of quality.

Melons

Melons in California are large, juicy and great quality. Small sized Melons remain limited as fruit is sizing up nicely. Try out specialty Hami Melons!

Mangoes

We have Keitts and Ataulfo in stock. Ataulfos remain very tight and larger sizes are difficult to source due to seasonal changes.

Grapes

We are currently bringing in Grapes from California. New crop Sweet Baby Dolls are now available and quality looks good. Green Summer Crunch, Grape Greens and Ivory Grapes will be available next week. Black Summer Royals will be tight over the next week as they will be transitioning to Autumn Royals. New crop Red Sweet Celebrations and Scarlot Royals will be available next week.

Blueberries

Quality is fair out of BC and Michigan. Draper variety is showing better quality than the now finished Dukes. Pricing will increase and quality is currently fair at best.

Strawberries

This market remains tight as Southern California regions are finished for the time being. Price has increased.

Blackberries

Availability has loosened with new arrivals in stock. Pricing and quality are both fair.

Clementines/ Easy Peelers

We are starting to see the better late varieties come in now from both RSA and South America (Peru) including Nadorcotts, Tango, and Orri's. There is a bit of gapping happening right now due to delays with vessels getting out on time. The delays should be minor and there should be enough fruit in the pipeline to overcome. See your Sales Rep for updates.



Stonefruit

Peaches & Nectarines - Local Ontario Yellow Free Stone Peaches are still available but look for load volumes to decrease shortly. Nectarines will continue until next week.

Plums - We have local Blue Plums available, and supply is good- this will continue into September.

Blue Grapes - 8x2L Blue Grapes are now available!

Raspberries

Supply has started to improve- fresh arrival is available! Pricing is slightly higher than normal.

Oranges

The market for JUICE is on fire all around the World. This is putting pressure on all varieties of Oranges. Expect to see very tight supplies and higher markets as we approach the fall. California juice Oranges will be over 60.00 next week. Stay ahead on your supplies, especially when we start with the later varieties (Delta/MidKnights).

Lemons

We are experiencing a small gap right now due to delays in loadings, however, this should just be short term. We offer custom bagging to suit your specific needs!

Grapefruit

We have a reliable supply of South African Grapefruit with containers coming in weekly.

Pomegranate

We have a new arrival of Pomegranate from India by air.



LOCALLY GROWN

- Mushrooms
- Corn
- Zucchini
- Plums
- Cucumbers
- Carrots

Limes

Weather continues to create quality issues. Price has increased as supply has tightened up in the market.

Hot House Peppers

We are currently bringing in Holland Hot House Peppers to help supplement local issues. Price remains high. We expect this to persist moving forward.

Peppers

Local green, red and yellow Peppers are available. Price is coming down and supply is good.

Broccoli

The US market is steady. We have a fresh arrival of Andy Boy bunches and local Ontario crowns.

Cauliflower

The US market is coming off. Fresh loads of 12s Freshkist and 9s T&A expected in over the weekend.

Cucumbers

Field - Local Cucumbers are in stock! Supply is steady and price is reasonable.

Hot House - As farms are between crops, availability has become scarce and price has increased significantly. This will go on for the next few weeks.

Zucchini

We are currently carrying local Zucchini. Supply has improved and price has levelled out as rain has caused various field commodities to tighten.

Eggplant

We are currently carrying local Eggplant. Pricing and quality are fair but we could see momentary gaps due to heavy rains.

Squash

Local Squash is in full swing! Availability has improved over the last few weeks.

Asparagus

We continue to carry 11lb LG Progressive available out of Mexico.



Hot House Tomatoes

Due to higher priced field commodities, the hot house Tomatoes have gone up in price. Quality is fair.

Tomatoes

We are bringing in product from California. Quality is good but supply is tightening up a bit due to a heat wave. Price is starting to come down.

Lettuce

Fresh arrivals of Quebec and Andy Boy Iceberg will arrive over the weekend.

Mixed Greens

We have local product available including cilantro, dill, parsley, methleaf, kale, radish and more. Talk to your Sales Rep!

Okra

Supply and quality should continue to improve over the next few weeks.

Nappa

Local Nappa is in stock! Quality and pricing are great. This is a good time to promote.

Celery

This market remains steady. We will have a fresh load of 24s Snoboy arriving this weekend.

Beans

Local Green and Wax Beans are in stock!
Availability is spotty due to heavy rain.

Ginger

Look out for Brazilian conventional Ginger soon! We are also carrying conventional from China and organic from Peru.

Loose Garlic

Local Garlic season is in full swing!
Egyptian garlic will end soon. Inquire with your Sales Rep for more info.

Mushrooms

This market remains steady, with great pricing and quality. Local varieties include traditional white, brown, Portabella, Oyster and Shiitake. Local Lionsmane, Yellow Oyster, Pioppini and King Oyster are available for pre-order.

Carrots

Local Carrots are in stock! Quality is great and price has come down. Price should continue to decrease as quality and volume improve as we finish off the summer.

Corn

Great for summertime grilling! We have good supply of local Corn in both bags and bins. Local Corn will soon be coming to an end, at which time we'll transition to US product.

Beets

We continue to have Mexican Red Beets in stock. Local Gold and Stripe Beets are also available.

Onions

New crop US Spanish Onions are moving well, and prices are holding steady. New crop local yellow and red Onions are available from both Ontario and Quebec. We have transitioned to Peruvian Sweet Onions, and they are moving well.

Potatoes

Local Potatoes in all colours and sizes are available- white, yellow & red. Washington new crop baking potatoes have started and quality is great!

Sweet & crisp!

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Snack time!

These sweet, crunchy, seedless grapes make the perfect healthy treat for back-to-school! Jasmine Vineyards is busy throughout the grape growing cycle - growing, harvesting and shipping fresh California table grapes all over the world. Place your order to try them out!