

FRESH UPDATES

Week 16 - April 11

GAMBLES 



GOOD BUYS

- Kiwi
- Carrots
- Mangoes
- Lettuce
- Oranges
- Potatoes

Apples & Pears

Apples - We offer a wide selection of locally sourced apples from Ontario and Washington, all in top-notch condition.

Pears - Fresh shipments from Argentina, Chile, and South Africa have just come in. We are consistently receiving Washington Anjou Pears, and we have a new batch of Bosc pears from South Africa.

Kiwi

Last arrivals of Greek and Italian are in, and then that will be it for the season until we move to Chile.

Pineapples

All Pineapple supply is still tight. And we fruit is arriving with higher maturity than usual. And ORG are in very low supply, showing only 8ct available.

Avocados

Pricing in Mexico has stabilized and should stay the same through the rest of April. The quality is excellent.

Papaya

Papaya is being procured from Mexico as needed. For more information, please reach out to your sales representative.

Bananas & Plantains

All banana SKUs and Plantain 50lb are currently tight. Recent increased demand and further vessel delay is working together continuously to making situation tight compared to last week. Organics are still suffering the most from recent quality issues so as single quads (4X10lb).

Mangoes

Red Mangoes are back in normal supply. Gambles is now offering SUGAR BABY MANGO 2KG early next week offering best quality and price in the market. We continue to offer RIPE PERU KENT 5.5KG as well. Reach out to your sales to get more information.

Melons

Cantaloupe & Honeydew: At present, these fruits are primarily imported from overseas, but the season in Arizona is set to commence next month, followed by California's. The local musk melon season is anticipated to flourish as tariffs influence the demand for U.S.-grown produce.



Grapes

Green Grapes - Top-quality greens are seeing higher prices, and this trend should continue. New U.S. import rules are reducing volumes, especially from Chile and Peru. Only premium varieties like Autumn Crisp are fetching strong FOBs. Next week: Arra 15, Ivory, and Timco.

Black Grapes - Sweet Flavors and Black Sables from Chile will be available for next week. Quality looks good. Supply will be steady for the next few weeks.

Red Grapes - Demand for red seedless grapes lags behind greens, but decreased green supply and increased availability from Chile could benefit retailers. Rain in Chile may impact Crimson supply, while Peru's Red Globes are ending. Upcoming varieties include Sweet Celebrations, Allison, and Red Globes.

Strawberries

Strawberries faced limited availability last week due to California's rainfall and cooler temperatures, along with Mexico's regional transitions. However, availability is expected to improve before Easter and continue into the following week.

Raspberries

Raspberry prices have fallen, and their availability has risen, with consistent supply expected in the coming weeks unless disrupted by tariffs.

Watermelon

Watermelon production in Mexico is challenged by cooler temperatures. Eastern coast watermelons will be available soon, and the impact of U.S. melon tariffs on Canada will be monitored as the Canadian season approaches this summer.

Clementines Easy Peelers

Weekly shipments of premium Nadorcotts from Morocco are available, along with Sumo Mandarins, though future availability may be impacted by import tariffs. Orri Mandarins from Israel are visually appealing and tasty, while W. Murcotts from California are sold under the "Sunkist" brand.



Grapefruit

Turkish Pomegranates, ranging from sizes 5 to 10, provide exceptional flavor and quality.

Stone Fruit

We currently have 10 x 2 lb nectarines, plums, and peaches, as well as 9 kg of bulk peaches, plums, and nectarines from Chile. California stone fruit is expected to start mid to late May, with plums following two weeks later, and the crop looks abundant based on last year's yield.

Blueberries

We have relocated our supply chain to Florida, while continuing to source certain products from Mexico. To manage high costs effectively, we will focus on 6oz packs as the preferred choice until the end of April, ensuring we best meet the needs of our consumers.

Oranges

California Navels continue to arrive with reliable quality and affordable prices, despite the ongoing tariffs. We receive fresh shipments almost daily. Additionally, there is a strong supply of Blood Oranges, Cara Cara Oranges, and Minneola Tangelos.

Lemons & Limes

California lemons are in great shape and are very affordable—don't forget to reach out to your representative for the latest deals. In contrast, limes tend to be pricier but are reliably fresh with weekly deliveries. Sweet limes are still available, featuring options like Mammoth, Colossal, Super Colossal, and 2-pound bags upon request.

Pomegranates

Fresh arrivals from Peru sizes range from 5-12. The variety of pomegranate called "wonderful" is the most well-known exported variety of pomegranate and is famous for its deliciously sweet taste and attractive red color. New arrivals will be April 11th.

Blackberries

Blackberries have become scarce and are currently quite neat, leading to limited availability. Anticipate an increase in prices over the next few weeks.



ORGANIC ITEMS!

- Avocados
- Ginger
- Pineapples
- Mushrooms
- Bananas

Hot House Peppers

The market is shifting from Mexico to local sources, resulting in a blend of products during this transition. By mid-April, the supply of Canadian peppers is expected to stabilize.

Hot House Cucumbers

This year's increase in crop production has relieved the usual shortages. Canadian supply continues to be stable, providing outstanding quality.

Peppers

We have about one month remaining in the season. At the moment, there is no supply available in the U.S. The product is facing challenges due to harsh growing conditions, leading to a significant increase in prices. Nevertheless, the quality remains excellent, and market demand are strong.

Cauliflower

The U.S. market continues to show stability, and we expect new T&A 9s and 12s to be available this weekend.

Broccoli

Market conditions remain steady. We are currently loading Andy Boy broccoli from Salinas, and shortcut crowns are also available.

Asparagus

The market remains steady. A new delivery of 11-pound Dole asparagus is set to arrive this weekend.

Celery

The U.S. celery market continues to show stability. Don't miss the chance to explore Snoboy brands this weekend!

Eggplant

Production is gradually increasing, although it is still being impacted by the cold weather. Supply levels are lower, but the quality continues to be high. However, there is a slight uptick in prices.

Cucumbers

As a result of previously low prices, growers opted to keep their products in Mexico. Now, a shortage has arisen, causing prices to rise.

Zucchini

As the warmer weather sets in, the market is starting to cool down. Prices are dropping while the quality stays exceptional. This creates a fantastic opportunity to market this product.

Squash (Butternut, Spaghetti, and Acorn)

The new season has officially begun on the Magical side. Water is starting to nourish the crops, leading to a gradual increase in supply. In approximately seven days, we anticipate enhancements in both quality and volume. With prices beginning to decrease, now is an ideal time to start promoting.

Napa Cabbage

The U.S. market is growing with rising prices and high quality. For more details, contact your Sales Representative.

Mixed Greens

We are thrilled to present Little Bear products from Texas, which include cilantro, dill, parsley, methi leaf, kale, radish, and much more. The quality has been exceptional.

Salads

Most salad prices have stayed consistent, except for shredded cabbage, which has seen fluctuations. There are ongoing quality issues with romaine mixes. At present, all salad supplies are being sourced from Arizona.



Green Beans

A significant challenge has emerged in Mexico concerning disease, resulting in a notable surge in the green bean market. Due to a decline in the quality of beans from Mexico, we have decided to redirect our supply to the U.S., where both prices are reasonable and the quality meets our standards.

Tomatoes

Tomato production is beginning to recover following the cold weather experienced 3 to 4 weeks ago, which resulted in some bloom drop and a reduced supply. Currently, the quality is fair, and while conditions are improving, prices continue to be relatively high.

Roma Tomatoes

Prices were once low, but the cold weather is driving them up. Although Florida's supply is limited, the quality continues to be exceptional.



Hot House Tomatoes

Canadian tomato production is expected to increase by April, with exceptional quality, making it a great opportunity for promotions. For details, contact your Sales Representative.

Florida Tomatoes

The recent cold and windy conditions have caused bloom drop, leading to yields that are roughly 50% of the usual amount. Consequently, the supply is currently very constrained.

Okra

We are sourcing high-quality Indian Okra and Baby Okra as needed. Please make sure to place your orders ahead of time.

Ginger

Chinese ginger is fresh and in excellent condition. Organic Peruvian ginger and turmeric are now available again. Please reach out to your sales representative for further information.

Loose Garlic

New Chinese garlic has arrived, along with Argentina Purple garlic. Both types are of outstanding quality. Please contact your representative for more details.

Mushrooms

The market continues to be stable, displaying strong pricing and quality. Local options consist of White, Brown, Portabella, Oyster, and Shiitake mushrooms. Furthermore, specialty varieties can be acquired through pre-order.

Carrots

Local carrot supplies are running low, so we will explore options from the U.S. or Mexico to make the transition.

Lettuce

The market remains steady as the Yuma season comes to a close. Anticipate the arrival of Oak Canyon, Andy Boy, and Nature's Reward Cello lettuce this weekend.

Beets

We currently offer Mexican red beets, as well as Canadian gold and striped varieties. Our bulk 25lb red beets are priced competitively—feel free to contact your Sales Representative for further details.

Onions

U.S. Spanish Onions continue to showcase impressive size and quality. We have local yellow onions from Ontario and Quebec available. However, red onions remain in limited supply, while Mexican Sweet Onions are also accessible.

Potatoes

We offer a variety of local potatoes in different sizes and colors, along with PEI baking sizes and colors, along with PEI baking potatoes. Our Florida potatoes are in excellent condition. For a premium option, we also provide Washington A-size yellow potatoes and top-quality U.S. orange potatoes.

Corn

We offer Mexican red beets and Canadian gold and striped varieties in 25 lb bulk at competitive prices. For more information, contact your Sales Representative.

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