

Market Report Amenities Local Farmers Market Information about local farms Fruits/Vegetables in season

December 21st 2018



Asparagus Supply has leveled off, demand is up with holidays

Avocado

Market supply has bounced back with huge harvest. Prices are coming down as well

Bananas

Demand on this item remains firm and supplies are expected to remain good through the rest of the year.

Broccoli, Cauliflower, Broccolini Brussels Sprouts and Green Onions

Broccoli – Supplies will remain tight during transition to Yuma.

Cauliflower-Supplies will remain tight for the next week while transition to Yuma occurs

Broccolini - Market is back to normal and prices are back to being stable. Brussels Sprouts- Supplies are steady Green Onions – Market has returned to normal.

Berries

Strawberries - Market has tightened up with the rain in CA and low production

Raspberry - We are seeing some shortages in supply and prices is high. Quality is good. Blackberries - The market has started to ease and price has come way down. Quality is fair with the recent heat wave, but supply has picked up. Blueberries - Volume is up and quality is good. Prices are stable.

Bell Peppers and Peppers Green Bell Red Bell Yellow Bell Pepper All peppers are short on supply as field transitions occur

Carrots Quality is good and so is the supply

Corn Yellow Corn – Supply has leveled off White Corn- Supply has leveled off



Limes – The market is starting to stabilize Lemon - California season has begun which should help the market **Oranges** – Local crops have begun Winter Citrus - Cara caras, melogold, pomelos, kumquats, tangerines, blood oranges

> Eggs Product is back to normal supply and prices have stabilized.

> > Eggplant

Both sizes are in good supply.

Grapes

This is continuing to be a mixed market out of the Central market out of the Central Valley based on sizing. Smaller size is more consistently available and better quality on both red and green colors. We are seeing good volume in supply and price remains stable.

Kiwi

California supplies are very limited with prices increasing. Market is expected to remain firm for next 4 weeks until supplies pick up.

Lettuce

All lettuces are tight due to shortage and demand stemming from the romaine problem.

ROMAINE- All our sources are from Yuma area. We have no product from Salinas or Nor Cal.

Green and Red Leaf -**Iceberg lettuce** -

Butter lettuce -

Mushrooms

Mushroom growers are still recovering from the severe damage and supply will be affected for several months . We are starting to see some improvements of supply and will keep you informed of any changes.



Melons

Cantaloupe - Production is slowing down, sizing is getting smaller, and brix are low. **Honeydew -** Production is same as Cantaloupe.

Pineapple

Steady volume

Potatoes

Idaho - supplies are tight on larger size and prices are higher than normal due to the delayed planting earlier this year caused by the weather. Washington supplies are good and prices remain stable.

Yukon bakers - Availability is limited and pricing remaining higher than normal
Russet - Quality is getting better while pricing is coming down - two months
Kennebec - Very short right now and the quality is fair at best.

Squash

Local crops in good supply and quality is good

Tomatoes

Round- EXTREME- supply has tightened up

Romas- EXTREME - Switching fields, supply is tight and an early freeze did not help

Grapes- Product is gapping and will improve over next two weeks Cherry- supply is marginal, quality is down Heirloom-both cherry and regular are slowing down.



AMENITY FRUIT

Apples

Baby: Gala, Granny, Fuji & Red Delicious Large: Braeburn, Jazz, Jonagold, Pink Lady, Fuji, Envy, Honeycrisp

Bananas

Petite Bananas & Lady Finger Bananas

Berries

Blueberries, Blackberries, Raspberries, Gold Raspberries, Strawberries, Gooseberries

Grapes

Red Seedless, Black Seedless, Green Seedless Dragon-fruit, Star Fruit, Kiwi Berries and Rambutan Medjool Dates

Pears

Asian, Bosc, Carmen, D'anjou, Bartlett, Red, Comice

Citrus

Tangerines, Blood Orange, Cara Cara Orange, Kumquats







Coleman Farms:

Local & Sustainable Celtuce Gem Lettuce Mustard Greens Persian Mint Breakfast Radish Borage Blossoms Mixed Variety Herbs **Red Speckled Romaine Red Frill Mustard** Greens Sorrel **Pineapple Guava**

Gloria Tamai Farms

Local & Sustainable Beets Strawberries Tri Color Cauliflower Green Kale Black Tuscan Kale Summer Squash Mix Cherry Heirloom Tomato Winter squashes Red Beef Steak Tomato

Garcia Organics

Local, Organic & Sustainable Tangerines Avocado Lemons and Meyers Oranges

Harry's Berries



Local, Sustainable, Organic Gaviota/Seascape Strawberries **Cherry Tomatoes** Yellow Romano Beans

Her Farms

Local & Sustainable Lemongrass Bok Choy Yu Choy Flowers Leeks Purple Kale Fresh Garlic Green Onions Pea Tendrils Chinese Broccoli **Bell Peppers** Long beans Young Ginger

Coastal Organics

Local/Organic/Sustainable Turnips Radishes Baby Bok chov Arugula Mustard frills Baby lettuces

Maggie's Farms

Local/Organic/Sustainable **Baby Spinach** Black Kale Baby Green Kale Stellar Mix Mesculin Mix



Treviso Radicchio Charger Mix Pea Sprouts Wild Arugula

McGrath Farms

Local/Organic/Sustainable Baby red radish French Breakfast Radish Baby Corn Baby Red Frill Mustard Greens **Red Frill Mustard** Winter squashes Marigolds

Murray Farms

Local & Sustainable Heart of Palm Pomegranate Apples Asian Pears Havchia Persimmons Tangerines Kumquats Mandriquats Tahitian Pomelos Oro Blanco Turaco Blood Orange Lotus plums on branch

Polito Farms

Local & Sustainable Avocados Oranges **Clementine Tangerines Daisy Tangerines**



Sweet Juicing Oranges Satsuma Tangerines

Pudwill Farms

Blueberries Blackberries Raspberries **Gold Raspberries**

Briar Patch

Local Butternut squash Persimmons

Tutti Frutti Farms

Onions Zucchini Large Summer Squash Large Zucchini Heirloom Tomato Winter squashes Fennel

Two Peas in a Pod

Dried Cranberry Beans Dried Scarlett Beans Dried Christmas Limas Dried Cannellini Beans **Dried Flagolet Beans Brussel Sprouts Purple Brussels** Brussels on stalks Sugarsnap peas

Valdivia Farms



Heirloom Tomatoes **Red Beef Steak Tomatoes** Zucchini Blossoms Mixed Baby Tri Carrots **Baby Summer Squash**

Weiser Family Farms

Local & Sustainable Heirloom Potatoes Fingerlings Radishes Sunchokes Spigarello **Bloomsdale Spinach** Carrots

Fairhill Farms

Local apples Granny Pinklady Fuji

Miliken Farms

Local Broccolini Shishito Japanese sweet potato Sweet Potato Garlic

The Garden Of

Local Red/Green Gems Salanova Mixes Speckled Romaine Sweet Crisp

Carrots Puntarelle Radicchio Fennel **Blush Tomatoes** Baby Kales

Flora Bella

Local Micro green trays Mizunas Russian red kale Stinging Nettles Ouince Rapini **Collard Greens** Spigarello Tokyo Benna Cabbage

Thao Farm

Local Sprouting Cauliflower Baby Broccoli Cauliflower Sunchokes Taiwanese Flat Cabbage

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WEEKLY FARMERS MARKET

Christmas.



Perfection Tangerines Local & Sustainable

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from farm to kitchen...about a few of our local farms

IN HOUSE LOCAL PRODUCTS!!!

Polito Farms Oranges (40# Case) – SKU 01048

Mike and Sons Eggs (15dz) – SKU 04233

California Espelette Pepper (1.2oz jar) SKU 00221

THE GARDEN OF WILL NOT BE AT THE MARKET AGAIN UNTIL 1/9

If you are ordering lettuces with us from Garden Of on Wednesdays please remember the cut off is 12pm each Monday.

Babes Farm Tri-color baby carrots (24bu) - SKU 03137

Babes Farm Baby Gem Lettuce (24ct) - SKU 03089

Babes Farm French Breakfast Radish (24ct) - SKU 03239

Rancho La Familia Brussel Sprouts (CS) - SKU 01357

Kenter Canyon Organic Mixed Greens (3#) - SKU 02993

Kenter Canyon Organic Basil (3#) - SKU 02862

California Olive Ranch Extra Virgin Olive Oil (5gal) SKU 16116

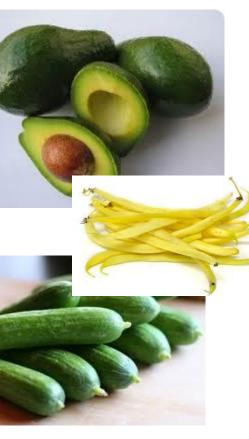
to set up a farm tour, please contact your local sales representative or call us for more information

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Market Flash:





Vegetables in season

Chicory/Endive Broccoli Baby Broccoli Brussel Sprouts Beets Cabbage Carrots Tri Color Cauliflower Fennel Green Onions Mustard Greens Kale Parsnips Pea shoots Pea Tendrils Lettuces Spinach Sweet Potato/Yams Swiss Chard Radishes Turnips Winter Squashes

Blackberries Blood Oranges Cherimoya Cactus Pears Dragon Fruit Grapefruit Kiwi Kumquats Oranges Passion fruit Pears Pineapple Pomegranates Persimmons Raspberries Tangerine

Apples

Avocado

Blueberries

Fruits in season



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