

Market Report Amenities Local Farmers Market Local Products List Fruits/Vegetables in season

March 1st 2018



Asparagus Supply is very tight with field transitions as well as harsh weather in Mexico

Avocado

Cold weather in Mexico will have a direct affect on supply. Smaller sizing is tight.

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 are tight with cold weather and rain **Cauliflower-**Supplies are tight with cold weather and rain

Broccolini - Market is very short and pricing is prorated. The rain and freezing temperatures have highly affected growth and harvest. This will persist for the next couple of weeks. Please think about substituting.

Brussels Sprouts- Supplies are steady

Green Onions – Market has tightened up due to rain and mud in the fields causing longer harvest times.

Berries

Strawberries - Market is extremely short due to all the rain. Pricing will be prorated

Raspberry - We are seeing some shortages in supply and prices is high. Blackberries – The quality is fair. Blueberries - Volume is steady. Prices are a bit high

Bell Peppers and Peppers Green Bell Red Bell

Yellow Bell Pepper Anaheim's, Jalapeno, Habanero All peppers are short on supply

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

Supply is light with poor quality, should see improvement over next couple of weeks

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

Market will fluctuate with rain and freezing temperatures

ROMAINE- Experiencing peeling and light burning. Green and Red Leaf – Supplies are fair due to weather **Iceberg lettuce** - Market has slowly returned to normal, but we are still seeing fringe burn Butter lettuce – Supply, demand, and quality are good

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 down, quality is down 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 loosened up, but quality and color is fair

Romas- Prices are down, with new crop beginning Grapes- Product is gapping and will improve over next two weeks Cherry- supply is good, quality is fair Heirloom- supply is good, quality is fair, lots of unripe fruit



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, 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







WEEKLY FARMERS MARKET

The following items will be available for delivery on March 7th 2018 All orders must be placed with your sales representative by 12 noon Tuesday. Farmers Market items ordered from in house are subject to availability

Coleman Farms:

Local & Sustainable Green Garlic Celtuce Cardoons Gem Lettuce Mustard Greens Persian Mint Breakfast Radish **Borage Blossoms** Mixed Variety Herbs **Red Speckled Romaine Red Frill Mustard** Sorrel Chickweed New Zealand Spinach

Gloria Tamai Farms

Local & Sustainable **Beets** Strawberries Tri Color Cauliflower Green Kale Black Tuscan Kale Mix Cherry Heirloom Tomato Red Beef Steak Tomato Baby Broccoli

Garcia Organics

Local, Organic & Sustainable Tangerines Avocado Lemons and Meyers Oranges Oro Blanco



Harry's Berries Local, Sustainable, Organic Gaviota Strawberries

Her Farms

Local & Sustainable Lemongrass Bok Choy Yu Choy Leeks Sweet potato Sprouting Cauliflower Green Onions Pea Tendrils Chinese Broccoli Celery Root Baby Broccoli

Coastal Organics

Local/Organic/Sustainable Turnips Radishes Arugula Mustard frills **Baby** lettuces Beets

Maggie's Farms

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



McGrath Farms Local/Organic/Sustainable

Baby red radish Baby Beets **Red Frill Mustard** Rapini blossoms Corn Blossoms Mushrooms Stinging Nettles

Murray Farms

Local & Sustainable Heart of Palm Tangerines Kumquats Melogold Morro Blood Orange Tahoe Golds **Golden Nuggets** Late Navel Oranges Avocado Pink Oyster Mushroom Fairvtale Mushroom

Polito Farms

Local & Sustainable Avocados Oranges **Clementine Tangerines** Perfection Tangerines Sweet Juicing Oranges Satsuma Tangerines

Pudwill Farms

Local & Sustainable Blueberries Blackberries Raspberries **Gold Raspberries**

Nature's Produce

Tutti Frutti Farms

Local/Organic/Sustainable Onions Zucchini Large Summer Squash Large Zucchini Heirloom Tomato Cauliflower Fennel Chanterelles Sugar Snap Peas **English Peas**

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 Kalettes

Valdivia Farms

Local & Sustainable Heirloom Tomatoes **Red Beef Steak Tomatoes** Zucchini Blossoms





Mixed Baby Tri Carrots Weiser Family Farms

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

Carrots

Local apples

Flora Bella

Local

Local Cauliflower Romanesco Celery Root Swiss Chard Sunchokes Taiwanese Flat Cabbage Yams Mountain Yams





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Fairhill Farms

Granny Pink Lady

Micro green trays Mizunas Russian red kale Stinging Nettles Rapini **Collard Greens** Spigarello



II Lone Ranch Local Avocado Grapefruit

Blood Orange

The Garden Of

Local Mon 12pm cutoff Red/Green Gems Salanova Mixes Speckled Romaine Sweet Crisp Carrots Radicchio Treviso Fennel



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

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

Weiser Farms Sunchokes (10#) - SKU 62640

Weiser Farms Parsnips (10#) - SKU 02173

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

California Espelette Pepper (1.2oz jar) SKU 00221

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

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 Cauliflower Celery Root Fennel Green Onions Mustard Greens Kale Parsnips Pea Tendrils Lettuces Spinach Sweet Potato/Yams Swiss Chard Radishes Romanesco Turnips

Fruits in season

Avocado Blueberries Blackberries Blood Oranges Cherimoya Cactus Pears Dragon Fruit Grapefruit Kiwi Kumquats Mandarins Oranges Oro Blanco Passion fruit Pineapple Pomelos Raspberries Tangerine



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