

Produce Market Report December 5, 2017

GOOD BUYS FOR THE WEEK



Blackberries: Large, beautiful berries are arriving in abundant quantities now from Mexico.

Clementines: Morocco and Spain producing great quality clementines. Prices are down.



Broccoli, Broccoli Crowns & Cauliflower: Perfectly cool nights and sunny days in coastal areas of California are perfect growing conditions.



Romaine, Romaine Hearts, Red & Green Leaf & Iceberg Lettuce: Sunny, dry days and moderate demand have combined to make it a buyer's market for leafy greens. All shipments now from the south: Yuma, Arizona and Southern Cal.

Green Beans: Bushel beans are flowing in now from Florida with great quality.

Zucchini Squash: Both Georgia and Florida are harvesting green squash.

Artichokes: All sizes readily available. Quality is outstanding and prices are reasonable.

Celery: Abundant supplies now with good conditions and excellent prices.

Local Corner

Gala Apples	Virginia
Red & Gold Delicious	Pennsylvania
Sweet Potatoes	North Carolina
Collards & Kale	Maryland
Acorn, Butternut, Spaghetti Squash	Pennsylvania

December Fruit of the Month:

Satsuma Mandarins

A perfectly fresh taste of sunshine is the Satsuma Mandarin, our December Fruit of the Month. Its spherical shape and easy-to-peel skin offset by beautiful fresh green leaves make for an outstanding presentation. The leaves are kept in tact to ensure that the fruit is cushioned in shipping. Ask your rep!



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KEEP IN MIND

Lady Apples

Pears

Satsuma Mandarins

Raspberries

Grapefruit

Sunburst Tangerines

Oranges

Blood Oranges

Cantaloupes & Honeydews

Asparagus

Green Onions, Parsley & Cilantro

WATCH

Watermelons

Lemons & Limes

Tomatoes

Strawberries & Blueberries

Corn

Peppers

KEEP IN MIND



Lady Apples: The first of the Christmas beauties we await all year are here from California.

Pears: All varieties including Red Bartletts, seckles, comice and forelles are here in stock.

Raspberries: Great berries!

Grapefruit: Gorgeous, deep Florida ruby color and great taste. Texas is also shipping!

Sunburst Tangerines: They are here now from Florida but it will be a short season.

Oranges: California navels prices down a bit.

Blood Oranges: Just in from South Africa. A little pricey.

Cantaloupes & Honeydews: Pricing down a bit on both from Central America.

Asparagus: Nice quality and good prices from Peru.

Green Onions, Parsley

Cilantro: Excellent quality.

WATCH

Seedless Red

Watermelons: Domestic production is over and Mexico cannot ship enough. Exceedingly high prices.

Lemons: Not enough supplies out of Mexico.

Limes: Prices continue on the high side.

Grape, Cherry & Round

Tomatoes: Unprecedented shortages and high prices due to Florida hurricane situation.

Strawberries: Still a little bit pricey from California and Florida. No stems available.

Blueberries: As we start up in Peru and Argentina, prices are elevated a bit. Nice, big plump berries—not as sweet as they will be.

Corn: Now shipping out of Florida but still somewhat tight and expensive. Should start to loosen up now that Mexico is coming on line.

Eggplant: Really high prices and fair quality from Georgia and Florida.

Red & Yellow Peppers: Red pepper prices have lowered a bit and yellow is only available in 11 lb. pack. Great quality on both.

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