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Produce Market Report March 19, 2018

GOOD BUYS FOR THE WEEK



Blueberries: Blueberries continue from Chile this week at great prices. They are the best bargain of all the berries now. Everybody has noticed the large, plump berries with a gorgeous pale "bloom."

Cantaloupes &

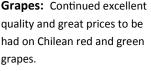
Honeydews: Very good fruit still arriving from Guatemala, Costa Rica and Honduras at bargain prices.



Black Plums, Peaches & **Nectarines:** Gorgeous stone fruit now in peak season from South America. Great flavor!

Black Mission Figs

We are shipping some of the most beautiful, sweet and healthy figs of the season now. Warm, sunny days and cool nights are ideal for Mexico fig production.



Clementines: Great for easy peeling and to eat out of hand. Use them in crunchy, tangy salads, for breakfast buffets and guest baskets. Good prices continue from Spain and Morocco.

Mangos: It's the perfect time to order silky smooth fleshed mangos. Flavor is awesome and prices are very good.

Bushel Beans: Florida weather has been beautifulperfect for green bean production!



Green Onions, Leeks, Parsley & Cilantro: Perfect growing conditions prevail for wet veggies!



Get the Gang Together for

March Madness!

Why not welcome your guests and friends for an evening of College Basketball while the excitement is peaking? A cool drink goes great with healthy, beautiful guacamole or other dish made from avocados. They are the best fruit source of Vitamin E to reduce disease risks and boost health!



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Avocados Strawberries **Black Mission Figs** Blackberries Watermelons Tangerines **Cara Cara & Blood** Oranges Lemons & Oranges Cauliflower, Broccoli **Idaho Potatoes Red & Yellow** Peppers WATCH Limes Bananas Cherry, Grapes & Pear Tomatoes Asparagus Iceberg, Romaine, **Romaine Hearts** Aspiration/Broccolini **Zucchini**, Yellow Squash Connect with us @keanyproduce

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Avocados: Mexico is shipping excellent quality avocados with only slight increase in price.

Strawberries: Crop is winding down in Florida; transitioning to California. Prices up slightly.

Blackberries: Prices are steady out of Mexico.



Watermelons: Prices steady on red seedless watermelons from Central America.

Tangerines: This is the last week for Florida tangerines.

Cara Cara & Blood Oranges: Still nice fruit from California.

Lemons & Oranges: great navels from California and lemons are now steady.

Cauliflower: Prices softening now after last week's peak.

Broccoli: No issues.

Idaho Potatoes & Onions: Good availability with steady prices.

Red & Yellow Peppers: Red a little more active but yellow in 11 lb. pack steady.

WATCH

Limes: This market remains very active out of Mexico with cooler temperatures and rain.



Bananas: Shippers continue to struggle with availability and color. Prices are not going any higher.

Grape, Cherry & Pear Yellow Tomatoes: We continue to have significant problems sourcing small yellow tomatoes from both Mexico and California.

Asparagus: All sizes are tight and market is very active. Cold in Mexico curtailed growth and Peru can't keep up.

Iceberg, Romaine, Romaine Hearts: Very active markets for these; green and red leaf not as tight.

Aspiration/Broccolini: Supplies are extremely tight.

Zucchini, Yellow Squash & Cucumbers: Mexico is behind and Florida cannot keep up.



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