

**Produce Market Report April 23, 2018** 

# **GOOD BUYS FOR THE WEEK**

Mangos: Still a good buy although prices are up slightly on excellent fruit from. The Kent and Keets varieties are the highest quality and best eating of all the mangos and those are the ones we specialize in.



Clementines: Beautiful fruit now coming from California. Note the brand: Halos, our favorite for sweet eating and easy peeling. Prices are still very reasonable on this domestic citrus favorite.

**Grapes:** Red seedless grapes are plentiful and gorgeous now in transition from South America to Mexico. Greens are another story entirely.

**Cucumbers:** Now from domestic sources, high quality cucumbers are continuing to ramp up from Florida pushing prices down.



**Tomatoes:** The Palmetto/ Ruskin crop is still flowing in from Florida. The quality is outstanding with firm texture and great "summertime" taste. Prices are very good.

**Asparagus:** Beautiful quality on all sizes. No issues at all with availability now. This springtime favorite is on sale!

Green Onions, Cilantro, Curly & Italian Parsleys: With the exception of leeks, these delicate, flavorful veggies are abundant and priced right!

#### **New Arrivals & Local News**



Local strawberries from

North Carolina have just arrived!

Local asparagus is flying off shelves.

Vidalia onions from Georgia are due to arrive this week. Local Beefsteak tomatoes, round tomatoes and mixed cherry tomatoes from Maryland are here and very popular.

#### Keany Romaine 100% from Salinas & Northern California

In light of the recent warning about Yuma, Arizona romaine, Keany Produce ceased distribution of all types of romaine including salad mixes containing any romaine lettuce from sources in Yuma. To further ensure the safety of our product, we have exclusively ordered romaine from growers in Salinas and Northern California.



### **GOOD BUYS**

# Mangos Clementines Grapes Grapefruit Cucumbers

Tomatoes

**Asparagus** 

Green Onions, Cilantro & Parsley

#### **KEEP IN MIND**

Strawberries

Blueberries

Watermelons

Broccoli & Broccoli Crowns

Cauliflower

**Artichokes** 

Iceberg, Green & Red Leaf

Celery

#### WATCH

Oranges

Limes

Raspberries & Blackberries

Romaine, Romaine Hearts

**English Peas** 

# **KEEP IN MIND**

Strawberries: If you want the sweetest berry on the market, we have them now from California. Quality is excellent and prices are down a bit. The first of the long-stemmed strawberries are now back in stock too.



**Blueberries:** Domestic blues now coming in from Florida and Georgia. The fruit is really nice too with large, plump berries and great taste!

**Watermelons:** All domestic now from Florida; quality nice but prices slightly higher.

# **Broccoli & Broccoli Crowns:**

Good time to buy as prices and availability are good.

**Cauliflower:** Prices are coming down nicely.

**Artichokes:** Prices are steady on good availability for all sizes.

## Iceberg, Green & Red Leaf: Much better availability than

romaine.

**Celery:** Good availability and steady prices continue.

# WATCH



**Navel Oranges:** We just have a few more weeks of navels and prices are elevated with sporadic prorating.

Limes: Softening somewhat.

**Raspberries**: Some shortages continue and prices are up.

**Blackberries:** Still a little tight from Mexico now.

**Green Grapes:** Good quality green grapes are at a premium as there are issues with amber color on some (not from us!)

# Romaine Lettuce, Romaine Hearts: These leafy greens remain very active. (Note: all romaine

active. (Note: all romaine from Keany sourced from California, not Yuma.)

# Zucchini & Yellow Squash:

Florida production tight with elevated prices.

**English Peas:** Extremely hard to source; prices high.







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# **Local Product List**

(Availability Subject to change) 4/23/2018

# Field Grown

01205	Apples, Fuji	80-113CT	Parker Farms	Oak Grove, VA			
03200	Collard Greens	15 LBS	Parker Farms	Oak Grove, VA			
16380	Potatoes, Sweet #1	40 LBS	N. Ellis Produce	Faison, NC			
16385	Potatoes, Sweet Jumbo	40 LBS	N. Ellis Produce	Faison, NC			
18171	Strawberries, NC	8 LBS	Lewis Nursery & Farm	Rocky Point, NC			
Hydroponic							
01117	Arrugula, Hydro Baby	2 LBS	Lakeville Specialty	Washingtonville, PA			
02055	Bean Sprouts	10 LBS	JC Bean Sprout	Oak Grove, VA			
03224	Corn Shoots	8 OZ	Arc Greenhouse	Vineland, NJ			
18104	Pea Tendrels	4 OZ	Arc Greenhouse	Vineland, NJ			
12170	Lettuce, Mache	2 LBS	Lakeville Specialty	Washingtonville, PA			
12177	Lettuce, Mizuna	2 LBS	Lakeville Specialty	Washingtonville, PA			
12284	Living Mixed Lettuces	12 CT	FreshH2O Growers	Stevensburg, VA			
19152	Tomatoes, Cherry Mixed	12/10oz	Hummingbird Farms	Ridgley, MD			
19202	Tomatoes, Beefsteak Large	14 LBS	Hummingbird Farms	Ridgley, MD			
19304	Tomatoes, Beefsteak XL	17 LBS	Hummingbird Farms	Ridgley, MD			
19300	Upland Cress	2 LBS	Lakeville Specialty	Washingtonville, PA			
		Local C	Cheeses				
30075	Cheese, Lofton Colby	WHEEL	Mountain View Farm Products	Fairfield, VA			
30065	Cheese, Feta	20 LBS	Mountain View Farm Products	Fairfield, VA			
31004	Cheese, Goat	6 LBS	Cherry Glen Farm	Boyds, MD			
30077	Cheese, Guda Lusk	WHEEL	Mountain View Farm Products	Fairfield, VA			
30078	Cheese, Baby Swiss	WHEEL	Mountain View Farm Products	Fairfield, VA			
30205	Cheese, Black and Blue	6 LBS	Firefly Farms	Accident, MD			
30201	Cheese, Blue Mountain	6/9oZ	Firefly Farms	Accident, MD			
00406	Cheese, Burrata con Panna	12-4OZ	Lioni Latticini	Union, NJ			
00407	Cheese Burrata Black Truffle	12-4OZ	Lioni Latticini	Union, NJ			
30206	Cheese, Cabra La Mancha	4.5 LB	Firefly Farms	Accident, MD			
30204	Cheese, Merry Goat Round	6/10OZ	Mountain View Farm Products	Fairfield, VA			
00404	Cheese Ciliegine Mozzarella	3 lb	Lioni Latticini	Union, NJ			
30063	Cheese, Goat	4 LBS	Firefly Farms	Accident, MD			
30079	Cheese, Marmac Cheddar	WHEEL	Mountain View Farm Products	Fairfield, VA			
30085	Cheese, Mixed Wheels	10 LBS	Mountain View Farm Products	Fairfield, VA			
00400	Cheese, Mozzarella 1LB	6/1 LB	Lioni Latticini	Union, NJ			
00401	Cheese, Mozzarella 4OZ	3 LBS	Lioni Latticini	Union, NJ			
00399	Cheese, Ricotta	6/3 LBS	Lioni Latticini	Union, NJ			

Other Locally Produced Items

# Local Products continued . . . .

03160	Cider, Clear	4-1 GAL	McCutcheon Apple Prod.	Fredrick, MD
03165	Cider, Cloudy	4-1 GAL	McCutcheon Apple Prod.	Fredrick, MD
03167	Cider, Cloudy	12 PTS	McCutcheon Apple Prod.	Fredrick, MD
01101	Cider, Sparkling	12/750ML	McCutcheon Apple Prod.	Fredrick, MD
05041	Eggs, Cage Free	15 DOZEN	Martins Quality Eggs	Lititz, PA
05047	Quail Eggs	15 CT	KCC Natural Farms	Forestville, MD
05812	Honey, Clover	12/12OZ	Bubba's Sweet Nectar	Waynesboro, VA
05808	Honey, Clover	GALLON	Bubba's Sweet Nectar	Waynesboro, VA
05809	Honey, Wildflower	5 LBS	Bubba's Sweet Nectar	Waynesboro, VA
05804	Honey, Wildflower	GALLON	Bubba's Sweet Nectar	Waynesboro, VA
05815	Maple Syrup	1 GAL	Backbone Mtn	Garrett Co, MD
13040	Mushroom, Button	10 LBS	Davis Mushroom	Kennett SQ, PA
13055	Mushroom, Crimini	5 LBS	Davis Mushroom	Kennett SQ, PA
13075	Mushroom, Medium	10 LBS	Davis Mushroom	Kennett SQ, PA
13085	Mushroom, Oyster	5 LBS	Davis Mushroom	Kennett SQ, PA
13090	Mushroom, Portabello	5 LBS	Davis Mushroom	Kennett SQ, PA
13095	Mushroom, Shitaki	3 LBS	Davis Mushroom	Kennett SQ, PA
13097	Mushroom, Silver Dollar	10 LBS	Davis Mushroom	Kennett SQ, PA
90305	Mushroom, Sliced, 1/4"	10 LBS	Davis Mushroom	Kennett SQ, PA
13100	Mushroom, Special	3 LBS	Davis Mushroom	Kennett SQ, PA
16083	Peanuts, Salted Gourmet Tin	12/20OZ	Belmont Peanuts	Southhampton, VA
16085	Peanuts, Salted Gourmet Tin	6/38 OZ	Belmont Peanuts	Southhampton, VA
01288	Pears, Asian Dried	5 LB	Subarabshii Kudamono	Coopersburg, PA
16179	Pickle Spears	5 Gal	Kaplan & Zubrin Pickels	Camden, NJ
16180	Pickles, Deli (whole)	5 Gal	Kaplan & Zubrin Pickels	Camden, NJ
05811	Pollen, Bee	8 OZ	Rock Hill Honey Bees	Stafford, VA
19055	Tofu, Firm	12 LB	JC Bean Sprout	Springfield, VA





Anise, Fennel Baby 24 ct Baby Artichokes	1024	\$ 32.65	Bay Leaves 1#
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	1135	\$ 61.70	Edible Confetti Tray
Baby Brussel Sprouts	91615	\$ 37.20	Edible Marigold Tray
Baby Candy Stripe Beets 24 bn	2106	\$ 46.25	Edible Viola 50 ct
Baby Gold Beets 24 bn	2105	\$ 48.90	Lemon Thyme 1#
Baby Iceberg	12197	\$ 46.15	Exotic Mushi
Baby Red Beets 24 bn	2110	\$ 42.20	Morel Mushrooms
Baby Sunburst Squash	18205	\$ 31.35	Hen of the Woods 3#
Baby Turnips 24 bn	19200	\$ 41.40	Royal Trumpet Mushrooms 3#
Baby Zucchini 5#	22020	\$ 33.15	Woodear Mushrooms 5#
Vidalia onions 40#	15060	\$28.30	Other Iter
Chinese Long Beans Bu	2060	\$ 76.70	Feta Cheese 20# Mtn View Farn
Colorful Cauliflower 6 ct	3104	\$ 30.80	Black Truffle Peelings 8.8 oz
Easter Radish 24 bn	17016	\$ 33.50	Dried Sesame Seed Hulled 5lb
English Peas Bu	5060	\$105.90	Fresh Water Chestnuts 10#
Fennel Pollen 1oz Tin	6016	\$ 32.15	Local Cage Free Eggs 15 doz
Fiddle Head Ferns 5LB	6005	CALL	Local Goat Cheese 6#
Fingerling Potato Mixed 10#	16258	\$ 25.45	Local Honey 1 Gallon
Fingerling Sweet Potato 10#	16246	\$ 29.50	Mozzarella Cheese 6-1lb
Firecracker Mizuna 2#	12499	\$ 24.00	Pine Nuts 12/3oz
French Breakfast Radish 24 bn	17014	\$ 33.55	Quail Eggs 15ea/pk
Holland Eggplant 11#	5012	\$ 41.80	Saffron 1 oz <i>Spain</i>
Icicle Radishes Case	17019	CALL	Micro Greens, Tend
Lettuce, Circus Frissee 3#	12142	\$ 28.95	Corn Shoots 4 oz
Little Gem Lettuce	12202	\$ 34.90	Micro Arugula 8 oz
Local White Sweet Potatoes 20#	16386	\$ 27.05	Micro Celery 8 oz
Mixd Baby Heirloom Tomatoes 12 Pt	19164	\$ 37.50	Micro Cilantro 8 oz
Mixed Baby Carrots w/tops 24 bn	3067	\$ 38.85	Gourmet F
Okinawa Sweet Potatoes 30 #	16387	\$ 94.60	Asian Pears
Purple Sweet Potato	16384	\$ 87.20	Baby Kiwi
Ramps 1LB	17026	\$ 23.45	Black Mission Figs
Red Holland Finger Peppers 10#	16127	\$ 46.90	Black Plums
Red Thai Peppers 5#	16178	\$ 77.85	Blood Oranges
Rhubarb	17040	\$ 62.20	Cara Cara Oranges Case
Romanescu, Large 16 ct	3568	\$ 49.45	Dragon Fruit Case
Salad Savoy 24 Ct	18015	\$ 36.40	Frozen Cranberries Case
Squash Blossoms 25 Ct	18156	\$ 22.30	Gooseberries 12x1/2 pt
Swiss Chard, Raindow	18217	\$ 34.30	Honeycrisp Apples 80ct
Tuscan Kale 12 ct	3016	\$ 23.00	Kumquats Case
Vidalia Bulb Onions 24 Ct	15032		Lady Gala 10#
		\$ 35.50	•
Watermelon Radish 10#	4006	\$ 39.65	Starfruit
White Asparagus 11# Peru	1153	\$ 31.40	Jackfruit Cose
Wild Watercress 5#	20019	\$ 23.15	Passion Fruit Case
Organic Posil 1#	2042	¢ 11.50	Pears Red 35/40 ct
Organic Basil 1#	2043	\$ 11.50	Pixie Tangerines
Organic Mesclun 3#	12176	CALL	Pomegranates Arils 12-4oz
Organic Milk Whole 6x1/2 gal	30109	\$ 31.39	Richter Rhubarb
Organic Spinach 4#  Please call sales rep for details, pri	18142	\$ 17.45	Uniq Fruit

Edible Flowers and I		·
Bay Leaves 1#	2054	\$ 23.20
Edible Confetti Tray	13008	\$ 20.25
Edible Marigold Tray	3163	\$ 18.95
Edible Viola 50 ct	15155	\$ 18.95
Lemon Thyme 1#	19053	\$ 22.00
Exotic Mushroon	ns	
Morel Mushrooms	13080	CALL
Hen of the Woods 3#	13066	\$ 48.25
Royal Trumpet Mushrooms 3#	13112	\$ 40.20
Woodear Mushrooms 5#	13107	CALL
Other Items		
Feta Cheese 20# Mtn View Farm	30065	\$151.40
Black Truffle Peelings 8.8 oz	19012	\$ 50.60
Dried Sesame Seed Hulled 5lb	16394	CALL
Fresh Water Chestnuts 10#	20002	\$ 59.55
Local Cage Free Eggs 15 doz	5041	\$ 63.25
Local Goat Cheese 6#	31004	CALL
Local Honey 1 Gallon	5804	\$ 67.00
Mozzarella Cheese 6-1lb	400	\$ 26.05
Pine Nuts 12/3oz	16103	\$ 49.75
Quail Eggs 15ea/pk	5047	\$ 8.40
Saffron 1 oz Spain	6017	\$ 68.35
Micro Greens, Tendrils		ŷ 00.55
Corn Shoots 4 oz	3224	\$ 15.75
Micro Arugula 8 oz	3118	\$ 26.95
Micro Celery 8 oz	3116	\$ 26.95
Micro Cilantro 8 oz	3172	\$ 26.95
Gourmet Fruit	3172	φ <b>2</b> 0.33
Asian Pears	16055	\$ 26.15
Baby Kiwi	11013	\$ 52.25
Black Mission Figs	6010	\$ 53.85
Black Plums	16200	\$ 41.80
Blood Oranges	15090	\$ 41.00
Cara Cara Oranges Case	10013	\$ 31.10
Dragon Fruit Case	91621	\$ 57.10
Frozen Cranberries Case	3225	\$ 44.20
Gooseberries 12x1/2 pt	7036	\$ 49.40
Honeycrisp Apples 80ct	1066	\$ 69.95
Kumquats Case	11020	\$ 53.75
Lady Gala 10#	1056	\$ 33.73
Starfruit		\$ 40.50
	18160	
Jackfruit Case	10019	•
Passion Fruit Case	16030	CALL
Pears Red 35/40 ct	16090	\$ 30.30
Pixie Tangerines	19122	\$ 58.20
Pomegranates Arils 12-4oz	2444	\$ 72.25
Richter Rhubarb	17040	\$ 62.20
Uniq Fruit ze may change without notice.	19305	\$ 51.10