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## **MARKETNOTES**

#### PRODUCE MARKET REPORT

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#### LOCAL PINK LADY APPLES

CROWN ORCHARDS

Crown Orchards is one of few to meet the

growing standards for the Pink Lady brand

apple. The vibrant color and sweet-tart flavor

make it a favorite for kids. It is the only true

pink apple on the market and one of the best

for sliced apples, since it is slow to oxidize.

## >> PEAK SEASON

#### MARYLAND

VIRGINIA

White Acorn Squash | Shlagel Farms Carnival Squash | Shlagel Farms

Granny Smith Apples | Crown Orchards Pink Lady Apples | Crown Orchards Asian Pears | Mountain View Farm

Gala Apples | Crown Orchards

PENNSYLVANIA (all from Hess)
Honeycrisp Apples
Pumpkins
Acorn Squash
Buttercup/Kabocha Squash
Delicata Squash

LOCAL CORNER

# GOOD BUYS

#### APPLES

Mulitple varieties of local apples still available: Gala, Gold Delicious, Granny Smith, Honeycrisp, and Red Apples. Available from Hess Farms in PA and Crown Orchards in VA.

#### **GRAPES**

California harvest season is in full swing, we have both plump, tangy red seedless and succulent white variety.

#### **ASIAN PEARS**

Act fast for this short season item! Mountain View Farms in VA are sending great quality Asian Pears at good prices.

#### **ASPARAGUS**

All sizes are importing nicely from Peru at bargain prices. This is the perfect green vegetable to feature on your fall menu.

## BUTTERNUT, ACORN, AND SPAGHETTI SQUASH

Hess Farms in PA is harvesting beautiful winter squashes. Besides the big three (above), we also have bright colored and variegated Delicata and Kabocha Squash to warm your heart and brighten your table.

#### GRAPEFRUIT

This winter citrus has just arrived from Florida and Texas with a great ruby red color.

#### **ORANGES**

Navel oranges have arrived follwing the transition from Valencias.

#### **BLUEBERRIES**

Firm, plump, and super sweet berries are coming in nicely from Argentina, Peru, and Mexico.

#### **PEARS**

Washington state is providing beautiful varities, including: red and yellow Bartlett, boscs, forelles, comice, and seckles.

#### **CUCUMBERS & EURO**

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Crispy cukes are steady again from Florida

#### **ARTICHOKES**

All sizes are available and prices are favorable. Excellent quality.

#### CILANTRO, MINT, PARSLEY &

#### **LEEKS**

Markets and prices have become steady.

#### **IDAHO POTATOES**

New crop is steadily increasing and prices are flat.

#### **ZUCCHINI & YELLOW SQUASH**

Prices start a downward trend with steady crops from South Carolina and Florida begins.

#### STONE FRUIT

Red and black plums are available.

## ALERT (())

#### **AVOCADOS**

EXTREME situation as there has been an abrupt supply chain disruption with labor strikes continuing in Mexico. Peru volumes cannot keep up with the US demand.

#### **GREEN BEANS**

Supply is still short from the aftermath of Hurricane Michael.

#### GREEN ONIONS

Shortages continue due to weather problems in Mexico.

#### CORN

Crop evaluations in Georgia have disrupted supplies.









