RODUCE & GOURMET

GOOD BUYS

SUNKIST DELITE MANDARINS

Sunkist Delite Mandarins are fresh picked in California. They're sweet, juicy, seedless, and easy-to-peel. Slice, peel, garnish, char, juice, marinate, zest!

CITRUS

Florida is sending delicious tangerines, Minneola Tangelos, and juicing oranges. Navel, Cara Cara, and Blood Oranges, as well as lemons, are in California. Ruby-red grapefruit from both Florida and Texas!

ASPARAGUS

All asparagus is now coming from Mexico with great quality and availability on all sizes, with jumbo becoming slightly active.

AVOCADOS

Strong and beautiful avocados continue to be sent from Mexico with plentiful supplies. All sizes available.

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NEW ARRIVALS!





STONE FRUIT

Chile has high quality stone fruits available! We have beautiful nectarines, black plums and yellow peaches in.

GREEN BEANS

Green beans are coming in nicely from Florida, with no issues in sight.

TOMATOES

Excellent quality for vine ripe, rounds, and romas from Mexico and Florida. Great quality for cherry and grape tomatoes, too. Plentiful supplies available.

YELLOW SQUASH & ZUCCHINI

Squash is streaming in with very good quality and readily available to order after a few weeks on our alert section.



⇒ PEAK SEASQN

BERRIES

Blueberries from Chile and Peru with good quality. Raspberries with excellent quality, blackberries are becoming tight due to low yields and rain in Mexico. Strawberries have returned to a good buy has Valentine's Day demand has decreased and Florida weather is good. Long-stem strawberries are still in-stock, perfect for dipping in chocolate!

ARTICHOKES

Plenty of artichokes coming from California with all sizes available.

POMEGRANATES

This is the last week for domestic pomegranates, as harvests transition to Chile.

LEAFY GREENS

Overall, steady market. We expect quality issues to improve despite heavy rains in California. This includes: iceberg, romaine, green and red leaf, and butter lettuces.

BELL PEPPERS

Excellent quality and availability for red and yellow peppers from Mexico.

GRAPES

Plentiful, beautiful grapes from Chile and Peru.

MELONS

Honeydews and Cantaloupes from Central America. Honeydews remain an active market, while cantaloupes have eased down a little. Watermelons from Mexico are easing down with better quality.

ONIONS

Onions are a steady market. Green onions are excellent quality right now.

CILANTRO, LEEKS & PARSLEY

Steady market for these commodities.

ALERT

Peeled garlic coming from California still remains tight. Although not as robust in flavor, we recommend garlic from China as a temporary substitute!

YELLOW & WHITE CORN

Still remains a very active market, but will get better as Florida weather warms up.

LIMES

All limes remain tight from Mexico. Heavy rains have delayed supplies causing sorting and transportation issues.

CELERY

Prices remain high due to weather in harvest areas.

CABBAGE

Green and red cabbage continues to be a tight market with some relief in sight.

BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER

Broccoli market has become slightly active again. Rain and cool weather in California and Arizona has caused cauliflower to jump up too.

BABY VEG

The baby veg market from California is very active because of tremendous rainfall and wind damaging the growing fields. This is effecting beets, radishes, etc.

BUSHEL JALAPEÑOS

Market is coming down and becoming readily available with excellent quality.

IDAHO POTATOES

Cold weather in Idaho has caused a delay in packing potatoes which cause prices to increase slightly.



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