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PRODUCE & GOURMET



## GOOD BUYS

### STONE FRUIT

California is in peak season for stone fruit! Peaches, apricots, red plums, and our fruit of the month - nectarines are delicious and plentiful.

### MELONS

Excellent quality for both cantaloupes and honeydew. Yellow-flesh and seedless watermelons are in stock!

### ARTICHOKES

Excellent quality and great availability on all sizes, including baby, for summer menu specials.

### CORN

Both yellow and white are readily available with excellent quality.

### CAULIFLOWER

Supply is expected to continually improve. Deep fry cauliflower florets and toss in buffalo sauce for an easy and delicious appetizer!

## MARKETNOTES

### PRODUCE MARKET REPORT

JUNE 17, 2019

### WEATHER IMPACT ALERT

#### CALIFORNIA

California has experienced some extreme heat this past week, which is affecting multiple highly-demanded commodities. Strawberries are temporarily active due to small harvest yields. There were shortened harvest times for all leafy items: romaine, iceberg, red leaf, green leaf, and Boston lettuce.

#### CHERRIES

California is finished, we have local Rainier available for a limited time only! Washington to follow shortly.

#### ZUCCHINI & SQUASH

Plenty of local supplies from our friends at Shlagel Farms in Waldorf, MD - zucchini, yellow squash, and gold bar zucchini.

#### SHORT SEASON ITEMS

Fiddlehead Ferns, known for as furled fronds of a young fern, are still available from Maine with excellent quality. Garlic scapes are also available locally from MD.

## PEAK SEASON

#### BERRIES

First crop of blueberries has started out of New Jersey, with excellent quality and larger sizing. Blackberries are local and from Georgia. Raspberries are protected by growing hoops so they are not affected by the California heat; plenty available.

#### LEMONS & LIMES

Lemons are steady with some higher demands as summer nears; smaller sizes are harder to supply. Limes have improved a lot, but Mexico is waiting for more rain it produce larger sizes.

#### BROCCOLI & BROCCOLINI

Supplies continue to be very good.

#### CITRUS

We have fully transitioned to the Valencia orange. Gold Nuggets and blood oranges are still available. Star Ruby Grapefruits are also in great supply - perfect for a cocktail!

#### PEPPERS

Red and yellow peppers are thriving in the heat on the West Coast! Green peppers are slightly active due to supply not meeting demand.

#### AVOCADOS

The current growing area is winding down and there's limited supply to meet high demands. Expect some gapping all summer.

#### ONIONS

There are some gaps in supply of Spanish and red onions due to harvest transitions; white onions are readily available.

#### ASPARAGUS

Robust asparagus supplies from Mexico.

#### GRAPES

Excellent new crop of grapes from California and Mexico. Black seedless is also available.

## LOCAL CORNER

#### VIRGINIA

Blackberries + Blueberries | Westmoreland Berry Farm  
Bushel Beans | C&E Farms  
Goldbar Squash | Newmarket Farm  
Peaches, Ranier Cherries | Crown Orchards

#### MARYLAND

Kale, Collard, Turnip + Mustard Greens | Richardson Farms  
Tomatoes | Hummingbird Farms  
Garlic Scapes | Nature's Garlic Farm  
Zucchini + Yellow Squash | Shlagel Farms

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Sweet Potatoes | Eastern Carolina Organics + Wood Packing House

## ALERT

#### CELERY

We have seen some signs of relief for this long-standing alert. The market has more availability with new areas harvesting.

#### RADISHES

Heavy rains and market transitions.

#### SUGAR SNAP & SNOW PEAS

Major flooding in Guatemala is causing supply shortages.

#### CABBAGE

Light supplies from heavy rains, we expect the market to improve as Virginia begins.

#### BUSHEL BEANS

Market is improving, but still some gaps in supplies. Local available!

