# keany PRODUCE & GOURMET

# GOOD BUYS

#### GRAPES

Excellent quality on all kinds; try it, white flesh has a mild, sweet flavor with ample they're like candy!

#### **STONE FRUIT**

Peaches, nectarines, cherries, red plums, and lemon plums from Chile. Pluots and apricots are now in.

#### CELERY

Great supplies on celery. Ask what precut can do for your team!

#### BROCCOLI

Good supplies with no issues in sight.

#### RHUBARB

The first of the season hot-house ruby red rhubarb is in!

#### CABBAGE

Great supplies from Florida on both red and green.

#### **ASPARAGUS**

Great quality and sizing on asparagus. White available, too.

## MARKETNOTES

#### **PRODUCE MARKET REPORT** MARCH 2, 2020

### **PEAK SEASON**

#### LEAFY GREENS

Strong market for iceberg, romaine, red and green leaf. Arugula, baby kale and spinach, and frisée supplies are all in good supplies, too.

#### **APPLES**

Eastern supplies are slowing, but western remains strong.

#### BEANS

Good quality, we could see a jump if cool weather continues in Florida. We snip our beans right here at Keany for the freshest quality in the area.

#### **MELONS**

Overall good quality on all melons from South America.

#### CAULIFLOWER

Cooler nights have caused a slightly active market, but it will be short-lived.

#### MANGOES

Crop will shift from Peruvian Kents to the Guatemalan Tommy Atkins variety.

#### ONIONS

Small decline across the board, a new crop to start in mid-March out of Mexico and Texas.

#### PEPPERS

All bell peppers are steady; shishito and red fresnos have improved.

#### WET VEG

Cilantro, leeks, green onions, and parsley are all in good supplies.

#### **PINEAPPLES**

At normal levels since imports have improved. **ARTICHOKES** 

Winter crop starting with "globe" gualities. All sizes available.

**ALERT** ( TOMATOES

Market remains extreme on all tomatoes. Wind, rain, and cold nights are seriously affecting crops in Florida. Harvests are delayed due to slow growth and ripening on all types. Expect low volumes for the next few weeks.

#### AVOCADOS

Avocado market continues to climb. Suppliers are limiting harvests on the current crop to ensure enough supplies until the new crop starts in June. California crop is not ready for harvest yet.

#### PEELED GARLIC

Decreased Chinese exports due to the coronavirus closing factories. California supplies are not enough to meet demands.

#### **BLUEBERRIES & RASPBERRIES**

Despite Chilean blueberries entering the market, prices remain strong, Raspberries are also tight, but quality is good.

#### BANANAS

Slowly improving, this is typical during the winter months.

#### GINGER

Still escalated market, but should see some relief as more growing regions harvest.

#### **CUCUMBERS**

Select cukes are tight due to short supplies in Mexico, cold weather in Florida, and Honduras quality issues.

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

Crop damage in Florida has increased the market. Slow supplies, but should improve over the next couple weeks.



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#### and Texas. **STRAWBERRIES & BLACKBERRIES**

Plentiful and beautiful supplies.

#### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

Steady supplies and excellent guality. Did you know we sell cleaned, halved, whole, and on the stalk?

Valencia juicing oranges. Cara Cara, Blood

Oranges, clementines, and stem-and-leaf

mandarins in good supplies. Lemons are

steady. Ruby-red grapefruit from Florida

FRUIT OF

THE MONTH

RED D'ANJOU PEARS

Red D'Anjou Pears have an egg-shaped

appearance with a dark maroon color , making a

great addition to a centerpiece at the table. The

juices. Red Pears are great both raw and

cooked, with applications like grilling, poaching,



