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MARKETNOTES

PRODUCE MARKET REPORT

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FRUIT SPOTLIGHT

>> PEAK SEASON

GOOD BUYS

ASPARAGUS

Great supplies continue out of Mexico with their new crop.

BROCCOLI

Supplies remain strong out of the west, quality is outstanding.

LEAFY GREENS

All baby lettuces (arugula, baby spinach) and spring mix are good quality and steady markets. .

LETTUCE

Plenty of supplies and excellent quality on romaine, romaine hearts, iceberg, red and green leaf lettuces.

CAULIFLOWER

Supplies have picked up with excellent quality.

MANGO

New crop Tommy Atkins are in with great quality and availability.

CARA CARA ORANGES!

This unique variety looks like a Navel orange on the outside, but the seedless interior has a rich pink hue. This citrus fruit is extremely sweet and provides a full day's worth of Vitamin C. This beautiful fruit is available by the case from California.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Good availability and quality; we offer cleaned + halved for easy prep!

KIWI

Beautiful supplies from Italy.

TOMATOES

We've seen major relief in the market on all varieties and sizes. The first of the Calavo brand is in stock from Mexico.

CELERY

More availability in the market, quality is great.

PEPPERS

Great quality and supplies on both reds and greens. Yellows are only available in 11 lb pack size.



PEARS

Bartlett season is winding down, we suggest switching to D'Anjous. Asian pears are available.

POTATOES

Good availability on GPODs, reds, sweets, and Burbanks. Transportation issues are impacting the market.

WET VEG

Green onions are up slightly. Cilantro, parsley, and leeks remain steady.

CITRUS

Excellent quality on lemons. Grapefruit from Florida. Blood oranges, gold nugget mandarins, Cara Caras, and gift-pack clementines are in-stock! Florida juicing oranges are now the Valencia variety.

BEANS

Warm weather in Florida has stabilized the market and supply chain.

AVOCADOS

Market is trending upwards as cool temperatures hit Mexico. The supply chain is also being impacted by the Texas weather.

APPLES

The Northwest crop is in full swing - Fuji, gala, and more! Specialty apples still available-Envy, Macintosh, Green Dragon, and Pink Lady.

ONIONS

Onion market is steady across the board.

STONE FRUIT

Red plums and yellow peaches are in stock. Cherries are available with notice.

GRAPES

Rain in Chile causing green grapes to jump.

CUCUMBERS

Great quality continues.

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BERRIES

Prorates are in place for strawberries, blackberries, and raspberries. We could see some short supplies next weeks s crossings are slow at the Mexican border. Blueberries from Chile are steady.

LIMES

Current lime crop is finishing with short supplies for the next several weeks. Small sizes are very tight with more availability on larges. Market is increasing.

BANANAS

We anticipate tight supplies and an active market to last for just another two weeks. There is an Act of God on contract bananas.

MELONS

Hurricane damage is still limiting supplies on Cantaloupe, more supplies available for honeydew. Watermelon is loosening a little.

CABBAGE

Winter storms in Texas has completely depleted the new crop growth.

CORN

Low harvest numbers continue due to cold weather stunting the crops growth.

EGGPLANT

Fancy product is extremely short due to cool, windy nights.

GINGER

Market remains volatile due to transportation and COVID-related issues.

PEELED GARLIC

Domestic product with great quality, but limited supplies. China's shipments are delayed.







