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PRODUCE & GOURMET



## GOOD BUYS

### ZUCCHINI & YELLOW SQUASH

The local season has kicked off with excellent quality.

### BEANS

All local crop with beautiful quality.

### STONE FRUIT

Delicious yellow peaches, apricots, nectarines, and red + black plums are in stock. Pluots are available with notice. It's peak season for cherries, so be sure to order before it's over! Local yellow and donut peaches are in.

### MANGO

Tommy Atkins and Kent variety with great quality

### GREENS

Excellent quality local greens from White Marsh, MD - kale, collards, and mustard greens.

### GRAPES

Excellent quality from California and Mexico. Champagne grapes are available with notice.

## MARKETNOTES

### PRODUCE MARKET REPORT

JULY 26, 2021

#### FREIGHT ISSUES

SHIPPING RATES ARE DRIVING PRICES UP

Freight rates are resulting from increases on cost of truck loads, the extended mileage from Yuma to Salinas with the transition, increase in fuel prices in addition to labor with shortage of drivers and warehouse pickers. National fuel prices have increased by 20% since January 4th.

#### ARTICHOKES

Excellent quality on 24 CT, 18 CT, and baby artichokes from Castroville.

#### MELONS

New crop from the West Side has arrived with excellent sugar content. Seedless and yellow watermelon available from the Carolinas.

#### CORN

Yellow, white, and bi-color are all new, local crop with excellent quality.

#### CABBAGE

New York season has started, crop is great.

## PEAK SEASON

#### CELERY

Great supplies, but high freight.

#### LEAFY GREENS

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

#### BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER

Markets are steady with good quality crop.

#### BERRIES

California strawberry and raspberry volume is plentiful with good quality. Local blueberries and blackberries are finishing this week, with new crop coming in with great quality.

#### PEPPERS

Market is steady on all colored peppers. Jalapenos, poblanos, and specialty peppers have an active market due to weather.

#### CITRUS

Lime market is steady. Lemons are tight with high demands for summer. We are into the new Valencia crop of oranges. Grapefruit, blood oranges, and clementines are still available.

#### WET VEG

Cilantro and green onions are active due to the heat in the west. Parsley and leeks are steady.

#### LETTUCE

Some relief on iceberg and romaine markets. Boston, and red and green leaf remain steady.

#### TOMATOES

Market is extremely hot on all commodities, we suggest switching to our local codes for now - Hanover beefsteaks and Godfrey grapes.

#### ASPARAGUS

Jumbo remains active, but overall market is steady from Mexico and Peru.

#### PEARS

New crop California Bartletts are in.

## LOCAL CORNER

### MARYLAND

Salad Mix | District Farms

Kale, Collards, Mustard Greens | Richardsons Farms

Corn, Tomatoes, Cantaloupe | Godfrey Farms

Cantaloupe | Shlagel Farms

### VIRGINIA

Peaches | Crown Orchards

Green Peppers, Jalapenos, Tomatoes | Newmarket Farms

Bushel Beans | C+E Farms

Corn | Parker Farms

### PENNSYLVANIA

Squash Blueberries | Hess Farms

Cauliflower, Squash, Rhubarb, Tomatoes | Sunny Harvest

### NORTH CAROLINA

Sweet Potatoes | Wood Packing House

## ALERT

### PINEAPPLES

Extremely tight with shortages possible.

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Market is tight due to low harvest volume.

### AVOCADOS

Market has jumped way up due to crop rotations and harvest delays.

### POTATOES

Idaho storage crop is finishing; red As + Bs are active due to summer challenges; Yukons are high due to freight rates.

### SHALLOTS & ONIONS

Still waiting for more volume on new crop peeled shallots. Market is strong for red onions. Spanish onions are volatile until the new crop starts.



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