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MARKETNOTES

PRODUCE MARKET REPORT

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WINTER FAVORITES

CITRUS. **CRANBERRIES & MORE**

We have all your winter favorites in stock. Cranberries are available for cocktails and sauces. Sweet and tart kumquats are in for adding bursts of flavor. Quince is perfect for delicious jellies and jams.



All varietals are in from the northwest and regionally. Be sure to try our Fruit of the Month - Golden Delicious Apples.

BEANS

Excellent crop of beans from Florida. Steady availability on French beans.

PEARS

Bartletts, Boscs, Seckle, Forelle, Asian, and red pears are all in stock and beautiful. Comice pears are available with notice. D'Anjou to start soon.

CITRUS

West Coast lemons, meyer lemons, and Navel oranges are steady; plus blood oranges and cara caras are in. Excellent supplies from Florida - tangerines, Hamlin juicing oranges, and grapefruit. Stem-and-leaf satsumas and gift-pack clementines are in stock, too.

GREENS

Excellent quality from Georgia on kale, collard and mustard

greens. delivering on every detail

POMEGRANATES +

PERSIMMONS

Volume and quality continues to be excellent from California.

STRAWBERRIES

Volume is strong from Florida and Mexico with excellent quality.

LEAFY GREENS

All baby lettuces and spring mix are good quality and steady markets.

BELL PEPPERS

Quality is outstanding on all colored peppers. Greens are starting to transition which will increase volume.

PEAK SEASON

TOMATOES

Plenty of supplies on all varieties, with great quality due to optimal growing conditions in Florida.

LETTUCEExcellent supply and quality on red and green leaf. Romaine is steady, but some cool weather on the plant. Low volume on iceberg due to labor issues, but quality is good.

MELONS

Melons have started in Central America which has eased the market. Watermelons are new crop from Florida with tight prices. Dealing with high freight rates to start the new year.

BERRIES

Blackberries are in transition, but volume is steady. Volume is low on raspberries due to cool weather and blueberries due to transportation issues and freezing temps.

CELERY

Quality is good and market is improving.

POTATOES

Market is holding steady on all varieties, just dealing with high freight rates.

STONE FRUIT

Chilean peaches are in stock, cherries are available with notice.

BROCCOLI

Quality remains excellent, but volume is lighter out of the growing regions due to weather.

ONIONS

There's a seasonal shortage from now until March; freight rates are impacting prices. Jumbos will tend to be smaller due to the excessive heat this past summer stunting the crop's growth.

MANGOES

Lighter supplies due to transportation issues.



MUSHROOMS

We are still in critical supply issues on most fresh mushrooms. There have been some improvements, but buttons, oysters, and sliced remain extremely tight supplies. Maitakes and enoki are still not available.

LIMES

There's low volume crossing the border due to driver shortages. Quality is excellent, but demand is high after the holiday

slow-down. ASPARAGUS

Air freight continues to impact the volume entering the market. Jumbos are tight.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Harvest was impacted by rain weather last week, but we should see volume increase steadily now. Quality is great.

GRAPES

Demand exceeds supply until the volume in Chile increases.

AVOCADOS

Quality is excellent, but market is high due to rising labor and transportation costs.

CAULIFLOWER
Cool weather has slowed down the growing process and spiked up the market.

BANANAS

All grower-shippers have implemented increased prices on all sizes due to continued higher costs on farming, packaging, and transportation. **WET VEG**

Leeks and green onions are active due to high demand and freezing temperatures.

GINGER + PEELED GARLIC

There's more availability on both ginger and garlic as more growing regions are shipping now. Prices are improving.







