# keany PRODUCE & GOURMET

## **MARKETNOTES**

## PRODUCE MARKET REPORT

**JANUARY 17. 2022** 

## **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.

#### **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**

Excellent citrus favorites blood oranges, cara cara oranges, satsuma mandarins, and clementines. Florida juicing oranges are the pineapple variety. Rain in California is slowing harvest of lemons and oranges, but the crop is excellent and sweet. Tangerines are in a gap period for now.

#### LETTUCE

All lettuce commodities are stable with no issues in sight.

#### **GREENS**

Excellent quality from Georgia on kale, collard and mustard greens.

#### **POMEGRANATES +**

#### **PERSIMMONS**

Pomegranates will transition to a single-layer from Israel soon. Persimmons are excellent.

#### **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

AVOCADOS
Market has stabilized and oil content is excellent. We're gearing up for the Big Game!

#### **ASPARAGUS**

Market is easing down to normal levels out of Peru and Mexico.

#### BROCCOLI

Quality remains excellent, and market is steady from California.

#### **MELONS**

Melons are importing steadily from Central America despite port delays. Quality is great.

#### BERRIES

Blackberries are plentiful. Volume is low on raspberries due to rainy weather and blueberries due to transportation issues. Strawberries will be active from harvest delays until the next crop rotation.

#### **CELERY**

Quality is good and market is improving.

### POTATOES

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

#### **BEANS**

Market is up slightly due to cool weather in Florida.

### STONE FRUIT

Chile's season is ramping up - peaches and apricots are all available. Red currants and cherries are available with notice.

There's a seasonal shortage from now until the new crop starts in March; freight rates are severely 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 and harvest delays. Quality is excellent.

#### **BANANAS**

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

#### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

Harvest was impacted by rainy weather last week, demand exceeds current supplies.

### GRAPES

Demand exceeds supply as we deal with delayed shipments and imports.

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

#### **TOMATOES**

The larger tomatoes are slow to harvest in Florida. Also dealing with transportation issues in Florida and Mexico.

#### GREEN ONIONS

Active due to high demand and labor issues in Mexico.

#### **GINGER + PEELED GARLIC**

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

#### WATERMELONS

Watermelons are tight out of Mexico.







