

Good News

- **Sunchokes** – Weiser Farm product is in house and looks very nice. Item# 2829, 10# or by the pound.
- **Avocados** – CA season finished early and MX has better production. Prices have eased and quality is improving.
- **Cranberry Beans** – Product in stock by the 10# case or per/lb. Item# 206.
- **Blackberries** – Best berry option right now. Supply out of OR and Canada.
- **Limes** – Market has returned to normal levels.

Bad News

- **Tomatoes 5x6** – Supply will be very short for the next 2 weeks.
- **FM Yellow/White Nectarines** – Unavailable for another 2 weeks.
- **Red Fresno** – N/A this week.
- **Liquid Egg Yolks** – N/A; subbing 30# frozen.
- **Baby Artichokes** – Limited with questionable quality. Expect to see improvement next week.
- **Weather** – The humidity and heat has continued to cause mildew and over-ripening problems for *leaf items, herbs, berries, tomatoes, citrus* and *squash*.

Amenity List

- 1248 Kiwi, Golden Large
- 931 Figs, Brown Turkey
- 6962 Peaches, *FM Yellow
- 6963 Nectarines, *FM White (Back in 2 weeks)
- 5754 & 24495 Tangerines, Pixie
- 1926 Apples, Fuji Organic
- 3283 Apples, Fuji Baby
- 2362 Dragonfruit
- 3468 Pineapples, So. African Baby
- 1379 Longan
- 3374 & 3375 Watermelon, Sugar Baby
- 1986 & 1987 Passionfruit
- 2196 & 2197 Pears, Asian Small
- 305 & 306 Cape Gooseberries
- 4702 Pears, Asian Fragrant
- 2220 & 2219 Pears, Forelle
- 6665 Rambutan Vietnamese

Featured Product

Suzie's Farm **Sweet Pepper Mix, Item# 6969**

Mix features the following peppers:
Corno di Toro
Golden Treasure
Red Ruffled Pimiento
Nardello
Chocolate Bells



Market Overview

Avocadoes

MX season is underway and CA has finished. Prices have eased. **#2 and 60 ct are a better buy for this week.**

Artichokes

Prices are up across the board and quality has been off. Babies are very short and price is very high.

Sunchokes

Product available from Weiser Farms. Great quality.

Asparagus

Conventional – Prices are holding at slightly higher levels due to a very high demand. Product is out of MX/Peru.

White (Peru) – Product available. Item# 117.

Brussel Sprouts

Supply is very steady. Quality and price are both excellent.

Stone Fruit

Weather has caused a lot of fruit to over-ripen and bruise. Local product very limited

Apricots – CA product is finished! Supply has moved to WA.

Yellow Peaches/Nectarines – Nectarines are unavailable for another week, maybe 2. Peaches are a very good option this week.

White Peaches/Nectarines – Both are in good supply; excellent Farmer's Market product available.

Cherries – CA is finished. Supply is now out of the Northwest.

Plums – Green, Black, Red, and Dinosaur are available. Tenerrelli is stocking our FM code.

Spinach

Bloomsdale – Currently N/A until fields can recover. Expect to see this again in September.

Baby/Cello Spinach – Very limited due to quality. Recovery expected in about 2 weeks.

Romaine/Hearts, Iceberg, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Celery, Red/Green Leaf

Shelf life and quality will be off due to the recent warm temps, rain, and humidity. Prices will be volatile.

Peas & Beans

Sugar Snap & Snow – Supply is good out of Peru, MX, and CA.

Garbanzo Beans – Seasonal gap; should be back in about 2-3 weeks.

English Peas – Fresh product is back in. Quality is OK.

Cranberry Beans – Product on hand.

Pea Tendrils – McGrath has finished for the summer.

Fava Beans – Finished for the season.

Blue Lake – Prices have eased considerably and will remain steady through June.

Melons

Hon/Cant – Desert is finishing up and supply is moving north. Larger fruit is limited; best buys on smaller fruit.

Heirloom Melons – Plenty of Sugar/Summer Kiss on hand.

Watermelon – Prices are holding at lower levels and quality has been good..

Yellow Watermelon – Product available by the each, item# 1492.

Weiser Mix Melons – Melons are being harvested this week and tested for readiness. May be available this week. We will be stocking under FM code, item# 18954, 20 lb case.

Cucumbers

Standard – Quality is good and prices are holding at lower levels.

English/Hot House – Prices are holding at lower levels.

Garlic

Domestic supply is still on the light side however prices have dropped to reasonable levels.

Peppers

Bells – We are seeing quality issues, especially with RED bells. Prices are firm.

Red Fresno – N/A this week.

Red Thai – Very limited right now as product has not had time to redden on the vines.

Padron – Very plentiful. Weiser Farm product on hand by the pound, item# 5442.

Sweet Pepper Mix – Available from Suzie's Farm. Item# 6969, 10 lb case.

Tomatoes

Slicing/Romas – Decrease in CA supply due to weather. Pulling early from MX to help cover; price is up on smaller sizes. *Cluster tomatoes are a better option right now.*

Local Beefsteaks – Available from Valdivia. Good sizing on large.

Grape & Cherry – Cherry tomatoes are down but **grapes are still a better buy.** Quality is good.

Local Cherry Heirloom – Product in stock from Thao Farms. Item# 4072, 12/6 oz.

Heirlooms – Recent weather has affected local product. Check for quality.

Teardrop – Supply is short on yellow and red for the next 2-3 weeks.

Mushrooms

Porcinis – N/A this week.

Lobster – N/A this week.

Blue Foot – Supply out of Oregon.

Chanterelles – Supply out of Louisiana and EU. Price has come way off.

Hen of the Wood – Available, supply out of Oregon.

Hedgehog – Unavailable.

Morel – N/A this week.

Black Trumpet – Finished for the season.

Oyster/Shiitake – Quality is good and price is holding at lower levels.

Citrus

Lemons – **Prices are way up, especially on larger sizes. Avoid Sunkist label if possible. Best deals are 165 & 200ct.**

Limes – Prices are back to normal levels.

Kumquats – Seasoned has finished. CA and FL product available in Oct/Nov.

Blood Oranges – Finished. Import product expected in later fall.

Grapefruit – CA Ruby Red product is now being shipped. Color may be lighter but quality is good.

Local Oro Blanco – Polito Farms has product available for a couple more weeks.

Local Valencia's – JJ Lone Daughter product is in house and is fantastic for juicing. Item# 5710 is a great buy right now and will be for the next couple of months.

Navels – Season is finished and we have switched over to Valencias.

Berries

Straws – Major quality issues. We are subbing what looks best to cover orders.

Black – Best option right now for berries. Supply out of OR and Canada.

Blues – Supply out of OR and Canada. Some quality issues. Pudwill Farms product available *FM 6673.

Ras – Quality issues and decreased shelf life on CA product. Local product available *FM 6676.

Squash

Local Baby Summer – Product is very sporadic due to quality issues. No local mix product available from Suzie's.

Yellow Squash & Zucchini – Both are in great supply out of MX. Price is down and quality is excellent.

Acorn Butternut/Spaghetti – Prices are down on product out of North MX and quality is good.

Blossoms – Available from Valdivia in a 50 ct pack.

Romanesco

All growers are reporting major damage to product. We will see them recover in about 1-2 weeks. In the meantime, **ITEM# 279 & 7652 BROCCOFLOWER can be substituted.**