

Labor Day Monday 9/7

We will be closed Monday September 7th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday and will re-open for normal business on Tuesday September 8th.

Customer Service will be available starting at 4:30 pm on Monday September 7th to take orders for next day.

Orders can also be placed on Sunday September 6th for delivery on Tuesday September 8th.

Bad News

- **Iceberg Lettuce** – Extreme market with quality issues and prices are at very high levels. Relief expected mid to end of September.
- **Slicing Tomatoes** – Smaller sizes are extremely limited. Relief expected by next week.
- **Berries** – Extreme heat from this past weekend has softened the fruit and hurt overall quality and shelf life. Improvement should come over the next week with cooler weather.
- **FM Nectarines** – Yellow are in very short supply this week and White are N/A.
- **Arugula** – Quality and supply are tight for the next 2 weeks.

Amenity List

- 1248 Kiwi, Golden Large
- 931 Figs, Brown Turkey
- 5116 Figs, Black Mission
- 6962 Peaches, *FM Yellow
- 22651 Nectarines, *FM Yellow
- 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

Gelati Celesti Gelato & Sorbet

Gelati Celesti has been in operation since 1983, supplying the finest quality gourmet gelato and sorbet to mid and upscale food service operations. Starting out as a small, family based company, we've grown into a well established, nationwide manufacturer and distributor.

Here are some of the flavors in stock; all are 5 QT tubs:

RUM RAISIN	BOURBON
COCONUT	COOKIE CREAM
DULCE DE LECHE	BELGIAN CHOC
VANILLA BEAN	PUMPKIN SPICE
BLACKBERRY	PUMPKIN PECAN PRALINE
WHITE MINT CHIP	AMARETTO
GREEN TEA	VANILLA BEAN
HAZELNUT	SOUR CREAM
PISTACCHIO	PRALINE & CREAM
WHITE CHOCOLATE CHIP	TAHITIAN VANILLA
PANNACOTTA	CARAMEL SALTED
ESPRESSO	BUTTER PECAN
CINNAMON	ALMOND JOY
STRAWBERRY	BOURBON VANILLA
BUTTERMILK	HAZELNUT
SEA SALT CARAMEL	MAPLE
CAPPUCINO CRUNCH	BOURBON VANILLA

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 – FM Yellow are very limited. FM White are unavailable this week.

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 – Additional relief expected by next week.

Iceberg, Broccoli, Cauliflower, & Celery

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

Red/Green Leaf & Romaine

Quality is much improved, especially on Red Leaf. Prices have eased.

Peas & Beans

Sugar Snap & Snow – Seasonal gap; some product is available but product is spotty. Relief in 2 weeks.

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

English Peas – Fresh product is extremely tight. Shelled product very sporadic.

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

Import product is tightening and we'll see prices up on Chinese product over the next week.

Peppers

Bells – Green are improved but Red are still showing quality issues. Prices are firm.

Red Fresno – Back in but prices are high.

Red Thai – Nothing available.

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 – Smaller sizes (5x5 & 6x6) are in very short supply. *Cluster tomatoes are a better option right now.*

Local Beefsteaks – Available from Valdivia. Large and Small sizes available.

Grape & Cherry – Cherry supply is tight but quality is good. **Grapes are still a better buy.**

Local Cherry Heirloom – Product in stock from Coastal Organics. Item# 23040, 12/1 pint.

Heirlooms – Quality has been good but some splitting has been seen. Some larger sizes are available.

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.

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 – Product is short. 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

Product available and quality is good.

Valdivia Heirlooms, 10#, item# 2940



Blue Heron Organic Strawberries, 8/1#, item# 22582

