

Good New

- **Blood & Cara Cara Oranges** – Excellent quality on both varieties. Farmers Market and conventional options available.
- **Baby Red Frill Mustard** – County Line Harvest product is in stock. Great quality and organic! Item# 5519, 3 lb case.
- **FM Carnival Squash** – Due in Wed. Item# 26203.
- **Cauliflower/Broccoli** – Prices have returned to normal levels and quality has been good.
- **Valdivia English Peas** – Local off season product has come available and we will be stocking as much as we can get this Wednesday. Quality is good. Item# 5598, per/lb.

Bad News

- **Asparagus** – Extreme market right now with supply out of Peru drying up and MX dealing with poor weather. Relief expected end of Jan.
- **Watermelons** – Price and quality are way off. Avoid if possible. Relief expected mid-January.
- **Squash Blossoms** – Currently unavailable. All local growing regions are too cold and wet. Waiting for MX to begin sometime in January.
- **Tomatoes** – Market has become more active due to plague in FL wiping out a lot of crops. Relief expected mid-January when Nogales starts.
- **Fuyu Persimmons** – Finished for the year!

Amenity List

Item# 541 Bing Cherries (Chile)
Item# 545 Rainier Cherries (Chile)
 Item# 23885 Satsuma Tangerines (Stem & Leaf)
Item# 2846 Clementine Tangerines
 Item# 23828 Tree Ripe Tangerines (Farmers Market)
Item# 1874 Blood Oranges
 Item# 5240 & 6021 (FM) Cara Cara Oranges
Item# 6620 Green Dragon Apples (125 ct)
 Item# 19 Baby Gala Apples
Item# 3284 Baby Granny Smith Apples
 Item# 26561 Sunset Apples (Farmers Market)
Item# 2219 Forelle Pears
 Item# 2228 Seckle Pears
Item# 305 Cape Gooseberries (Limited)
 Item# 5797 Red Cactus Pears
Item# 3468 Baby Pineapples South African
 Item# 6376 Dragon Fruit (Pitihaya)

Featured Product

County Line Harvest, Endive Chicory Mix Item# 5976, 5# Case

Mix consists of:

Treviso
 Castel Franco
 Chioggia Variegata
 Escarole
 Pan di Zucchero
 Rossa di Verona



Market Overview

Avocadoes

Seeing improvement now as the market and supply has stabilized. Best deals are on 48 ct. #2 fruit is limited.

Artichokes

Supply is tight overall with 18 count product being extremely scarce. Prices continue to be high.

Sunchokes

Supply is currently very steady.

Asparagus

Conventional – Supplies are limited from MX and Peru. All sizes are available but prices are firm.

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

Brussel Sprouts

Prices are at extreme levels, especially on X-Fancy. Jumbos are a better deal.

Cauliflower, Celery, Broccolini

Celery continues to be at extreme levels with the weather taking its toll.

Broccoli/Cauliflower – Market has stabilized, prices are down. Crown sizing has been on the smaller side.

Citrus

Lemons – Prices have eased to more normal levels.

Limes – Prices are back to normal levels.

Blood Oranges – CA product available, excellent quality!

Cara Cara Oranges – CA product available, excellent quality!

Kumquats – Product on hand. Color is light and flavor is fair.

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

Local Oro Blanco – Conventional and Farmers Market product available from Bernard Ranch and Polito.

Melogold – Cross between Pummelo and Grapefruit; soft rind with sweet flesh. Item# 26577, 23 ct case.

Local Valencia's – JJ Lone Daughter product is in house and is fantastic for juicing. Item# 5710, 40# case.

Navels – Texas product on hand.

Pumelo – Conventional product on hand.

Tree Ripe Tangerines – Rieger Farms product on hand. Easy to peel and very tangy/sweet. Item# 23828.

Satsuma & Clementine – CA product on hand.

Leaf Items

Napa Cabbage – Prices are holding at higher levels though supply has improved.

Arugula – Limited as weather is affecting quality.

Spinach – Supply and quality improving as weather cools.

Bloomsdale/Savoy – *Currently N/A due to freezing temps. Will sub item# 5352 Savoy Baby Spinach if possible.*

Spring Mix/Mesclun – Supply has somewhat improved.

Iceberg – Prices have eased but quality may be off due to freezing at night.

Green/Red Leaf – Quality may be off with freezing temps in growing regions.

Butter – Supply is slightly better but the market is still very high.

Romaine/Hearts – Romaine Hearts from all labels will be short. We will sub accordingly. Prices are very high.

Kale – Supply is improving with cooler temperatures.

Figs

Black Mission and Brown Turkey available. Tiger Stripe are N/A. Quality is off.

Peas & Beans

Sugar Snap & Snow – Prices are holding at higher levels.

Garbanzo Beans – Currently unavailable.

English Peas – Valdivia Farms product available under the FM code; due in Wednesday. Item# 5598, per/lb.

Cranberry Beans – Fresh product is currently N/A.

Pea Tendrils – Conventional product available.

Fava Beans – Currently N/A.

Blue Lake – Prices are holding at lower levels and quality is good.

Melons

Hon/Cant – Off shore fruit will be starting up. Small sizes will be N/A, only Larger (9 ct). Price and Quality are off.

Heirloom Melons – Summer/Sugar are done for the season. Tuscan melons start around January.

Watermelon – **Relief expected in February. Very mixed market right now so sizing and quality are erratic.**

Yellow Watermelon – Done for the season.

Pineapple – Supply is still on the slower side though quality has been good on Dole label.

Cucumbers

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

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

Garlic

Prices and supply are decent.

Ginger

Prices and supply have returned to normal levels.

Peppers

Bells – Red and Yellow are way up in price. **Green are a better option for the time being.**

Red Fresno – Supply is steady but the market has firmed. Prices are up.

Habanero – Same as Fresno; prices are up and supply is limited.

Red Thai – Limited this week.

Padron – Currently N/A.

Tomatoes

Slicing/Romas – Very high market on both with large sizes (4x4/4x5) very scarce. FL crop loss is strengthening the market out West.

Local Beefsteaks – Very limited this week. Item# 5414, 10# case.

Grape & Cherry – Price is comparable on both for this week. Overall poor market this time of year.

Large and Small Heirlooms – Quality has been off.

Teardrop – Supply is still very short and prices are up. **Grape/Cherry are better buys right now.**

Mushrooms

Gold Chanterelles – Currently unavailable.

Black Trumpets – Unavailable right now.

Hedgehogs – Available out of Oregon this week. Best option for specialty. Item# 1615.

Porcini – Currently unavailable.

Matsutake – Currently unavailable.

Blue Chanterelles – N/A this week. Item# 6199 (pre-order).

White Chanterelles – N/A this week. Special order only.

Lobsters – N/A at this time. Item# 1618.

Berries

Straws – Major quality issues; subbing for best quality. Prices will remain at higher levels through December.

Black – Demand is exceeding supply on all CA growing regions. Better option than Blues/Straws.

Blues – Prices are at extreme levels. Offshore and Domestic supply is very limited.

Ras – Prices have eased somewhat but market is still strong as folks are avoiding Blues/Straws.

Squash

Delicata Squash – Tamai Farms product on hand; excellent quality. Item# 23072, per/lb.

Baby Summer Squash – Product is very limited. What's available is only fair quality.

Yellow Squash & Zucchini – CA and Baja supply is tight right now.

Acorn, Butternut, Spaghetti – Good supply on CA product.

Blossoms – Cold weather has halted local production. Waiting to see when MX will have product ready.

Romanesco

Product available and quality is good.

Herbs

Prices have eased considerably, though still high, on chervil, tarragon, lemon thyme, chives. Will continue to ease as weather cools.