

### Good News

- **Warren Pears** – Coming in this Wednesday from Frog Hollow. Excellent quality! Item# 6593, 10 lb case.
- **Iceberg/Romaine Lettuce** – Prices have eased considerably and quality has been good.
- **Fall Decorations** – Products are available. We will be stocking some but please order as early as possible.
- **Fall Squash** – Suzie's Farms has fall squash coming available this week: Red Kuri (20651), Hubbard (7244), and Delicata (23702).

### Bad News

- **Chives & Tarragon** – Price is at astronomical level. Quality and supply issues will persist for about 2 more weeks.
- **Yellow Corn** – Late season CA product is way up. Prices are at extreme levels. White is a better buy.
- **Butter** – Prices are still at very high levels, but are expected to ease over the next 2 weeks.
- **Baby Mix Kale** – Very short supply due to recent hot weather. Growers will be pro-rating and we will substitute accordingly.

### Fall Amenity List

- **20149** APPLES, FM FUJI\*
- **20146** APPLES, FM GALA\*
- **5864** APPLES, FM GREEN BABY\*
- **24215** APPLES, FM GRN SMITH\*
- **5516\*/2295** PERSIMMONS, FUYU
- **5576** POMEGRANATES, FM\*
- **6593** PEARS, FM WARREN (25 cs on Wed)



\*Denotes Pre-order. Order by Tuesday at Noon for Wednesday pick up.\*

### Featured Product

#### Hidden Rose Apples (Organic)

Item# 5178, 10 lb (28 count)

Tart and mildly sweet, Hidden Rose Apples® have a distinctive flavor with hints of strawberry lemonade. It has a pale yellow skin covered in a faint red blush and speckled with white freckles. The vibrant pink flesh is both crisp and juicy.



## Market Overview

### Avocadoes

Prices on 60 ct have eased slightly. #2 fruit is limited to N/A. **Great deal on Item# 134, 40 ct.**

### Artichokes

Prices are higher on 18 ct. Quality is decent all around and prices will be continue to ease. Baby supply is good.

### Sunchokes

Very sporadic due to the seasonal gap; relief in about 2 weeks. We have been able to keep some inventory.

### Asparagus

**Conventional** – Prices are firm due to limited supply out of Peru. Larger sizes are harder to come by.

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

### Brussel Sprouts

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

### Iceberg, Broccoli, Cauliflower, & Celery

*Fallout from the heat and rain will continue. We are seeing some relief on prices but the market is still tight; keep an eye on prices and quality through October.*

### Leaf Items

**Napa Cabbage** – Very poor yields this week and quality issues across the board.

**Arugula** – Some yellowing due to high heat. Overall quality is good and will continue to improve as it cools.

**Spinach** – Supply is in extreme conditions due to heat. Overall good quality with thicker stems here and there.

**Bloomsdale/Savoy** – Supply has improved.

**Spring Mix/Mesclun** – Supply issues due to heat. We will continue to sub for best product available.

**Iceberg** – Prices have eased but may increase if heat and rain continue.

**Green/Red Leaf** – Supplies are light but what's available has been good quality.

**Butter** – Supply and quality are very good.

**Romaine/Hearts** – Heads are running smaller and supply is light. Will improve with cooler temps.

**Kale** – Supplies are tight with the heat and much higher demand. Baby is very tight

### Peas & Beans

**Sugar Snap & Snow** – Prices are up on both, but quality has been holding out.

**Garbanzo Beans** – Seasonal gap; relief in about 2 weeks.

**English Peas** – Sporadic but coming available. Shelled product is available at a premium, item# 7603.

**Cranberry Beans** – Product on hand.

**Pea Tendrils** – McGrath has finished for the summer. Conventional product available.

**Fava Beans** – Conventional product is available.

**Blue Lake** – Extreme shortage due to heat. Relief expected when Baja and Central CA begin.

### Melons

**Hon/Cant** – Scattered heavy rains in the desert regions has hurt quality. Sugar content is lower this time of year.

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

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

**Yellow Watermelon** – Limited availability. Sold by the each, item# 1492.

**Local Mix Melons** – Finished for the season.

## Cucumbers

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

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

## Garlic

*Chinese product is being held up. Prices will be up across the board as CA tries to fill in the gaps.*

## Ginger

*Chinese product is being held up. Subbing HI/Brazilian Ginger to fill in but prices will be up.*

## Peppers

**Bells** – Prices on Red and Green are high. Cooler temps will help production in the coming weeks.

**Red Fresno** – Prices have eased way off. Very good supply.

**Red Thai** – N/A this week.

**Padron** – Product available by pre-order. Weiser Farm available by the pound, item# 5442.

**Calabrian** – Special product available from Weiser for a couple of weeks. Item# 25755.

## Tomatoes

**Slicing/Romas** – Prices are up due to poor weather in Baja. CA supply is behind; sizes and quality are off.

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

**Grape & Cherry** – Both are firm on price right now due to limited production. Grape are a better buy.

**Local Cherry Heirloom** – Very limited due to quality issues.

**Heirlooms** – MX is done, CA supply is limited due to heat. Valdivia has had some very nice product available.

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

## Mushrooms

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

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

**Gold Chanterelles** – Supply is very limited. Improvement expected this week. Item# 1604 by the lb.

**Porcini** – N/A this week. Item# 1627 (pre-order).

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

**Matsutake** - #1s available but limited, item# 1619.

**Cauliflower** – N/A this week. Item# 7147.

## Citrus

**Lemons** – Prices have eased to more normal levels.

**Limes** – Prices are back to normal levels.

**Blood Oranges** – Currently unavailable.

**Kumquats** – Done until new winter crop is available.

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

**Local Oro Blanco** – Gapping for 4 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** – Sunkist 88 ct product on hand.

**Pumelo** – Product will trickle in this week and next.

**Satsuma & Clementine** – CA product on hand.

## Berries

**Straws** – Major quality issues; subbing for best quality. Prices are at higher levels.

**Black** – Demand is exceeding supply on all CA growing regions.

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

**Ras** – Heat will continue to hurt CA production. Prices are way up.

## Squash

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

**Local Baby Summer** – Valdivia product on hand looks very nice.

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

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

**Blossoms** – Product available; quality is good.

## Romanesco

Product available and quality is good.

## Herbs

High heat has taken its toll on local fields for **chervil, tarragon, marjoram, lemon thyme, chives, and dill**. Major improvement expected with cooler temps. Prices are at extreme levels!!

