

Good News

- **Green Gage Plums** – Excellent quality on product out of New Zealand! Item# 2379, 10 lb case.
- **Spring Garlic** – Early product is available from the farmers and conventional markets. FM available by the bunch or conventional by the pound or 10# case.
- **Watermelons** – Supply and quality are improving. Prices are coming off.
- **Broccoli Diccio Organic** – County Line Harvest product is on hand. This is a great option to sprouting broccoli which is currently gapping. Stalk, leaves, and head are all tender and edible. Item# 20916, 5 lb.

Bad News

- **Peeled Garlic** – Market is strong due to supply issues caused by the Chinese New Year. CA supply is behind.
- **Bananas** – Ecuador is still experiencing poor weather so most product coming to our dock is green. We will do our best to ripen.
- **Local Beefsteak & Roma Tomatoes** – Cold weather and rain will slow harvesting. Supply and price may be affected in the coming weeks. *Romas are up for this week.*
- **Berries** – Recent rain and cold weather in growing regions will affect quality.

Amenity List

- Item# 2379 Green Gage Plums**
Item# 23885 Satsuma Tangerines (Stem & Leaf)
- Item# 24495 *FM/5755 Tangerines, Pixie**
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# 4403 Baby Honeycrisp Apples
- Item# 305 Cape Gooseberries (Limited)**
Item# 1247 Baby Kiwi
- Item# 3468 Baby Pineapples South African**
Item# 6376 Dragon Fruit (Pitihaya)

Featured Product

Local Asparagus

We will begin stocking this Wednesday from Life's a choke...

Item# 6085 Large (per/lb)
Item# 6872 Jumbo (per/lb)



Market Overview

Avocadoes

Prices and quality are holding at decent levels on MX fruit. No #2's.

Artichokes

Supply is steady and prices have dropped to decent levels.

Sunchokes

Supply is currently very steady.

Asparagus

Conventional – Market has eased and supply is steady on Medium, Large, and Jumbo. Ex-Large is limited.

White (Peru) – Product is currently unavailable. Item# 117.

Brussel Sprouts

Prices have eased on Jumbo but smaller sizes are still fetching a premium.

Cauliflower, Celery, Broccolini

Broccoli/Cauliflower – Prices are easing as weather has improved. Supply is steady.

Celery – Supply has improved and prices are coming off.

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 moderate as supply is only fair. Should improve as we go through March.

Arugula – Limited as weather is affecting quality.

Spinach – Supply and quality improving as weather cools.

Bloomsdale/Savoy – Product back in stock.

Spring Mix/Mesclun – Supply has somewhat improved.

Iceberg – Prices have eased and quality has been good.

Green/Red Leaf – Prices have eased on both with green still being the better buy.

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

Romaine/Hearts – Prices and quality on both are good.

Kale – Supply is improving with cooler temperatures.

Figs

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

Peas & Beans

Sugar Snap & Snow – Demand is high and prices are firm. Quality has been very good.

Garbanzo Beans – Currently unavailable.

English Peas – Limited for this week; quality has been off.

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 – Galia and Canary melons are available. Great quality!

Watermelon – Relief has begun but market is still recovering.

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.

Pickling – Very limited on larger sizing. Sorting for best quality but product is hard to come by.

Garlic

Prices are up and supply is very limited as CA crop is non-existent. Current supply is South America and China.

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 – Romas are up over last week while the rounds are holding at lower levels for now.

Local Beefsteaks – Recent cold weather and rain may cause supply and pricing issues. Item# 5414, 10# case.

Grape & Cherry – Prices have eased somewhat but are still holding at higher levels.

Large and Small Heirlooms – Quality has been off.

Local Baby Heirlooms – Great supply from Tamai right now.

Teardrop – Supply is still very short and prices are up. **Grape tomatoes are the best buy this week.**

Mushrooms

Gold Chanterelles – Very limited to N/A.

Black Trumpets – Unavailable right now.

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

Porcini – Currently unavailable.

Matsutake – Currently unavailable.

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

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

Berries *Prices and quality will be affected by the rain and cold weather in coming weeks.*

Straws – Supply and prices are improved.

Black – Still high but will continue to ease.

Blues – Prices and supply are improving.

Ras – Highest of the berries right now.

Squash

Delicata Squash – Done for the season.

Red Kuri – Done for the season.

Carnival Squash – Very good supply right now! FM item# 26203, 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 – Very sporadic. Cold and wet weather is slowing production.

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.

IN STOCK NOW FROM COUNTY LINE HARVEST

Item# 18088	Kale FM Baby Mix	4 lb	
Item# 21512	Kale Lacinato Baby	4 lb	
Item# 6041	Turnips, FM Baby White	12 bu	
Item# 5529	Turnips, FM Baby Pink	12 bu	<i>(pictured below)</i>
Item# 5408	Spigarello FM	12 bu	<i>(pictured below)</i>
Item# 23764	Herb, Arugula Rucola	4 lb	
Item# 6038	Carrots, FM Baby Mix	12 bu	
Item# 5976	Endive, FM Chicory Mix	5 lb	
Item# 6694	Mustard FM Baby Mix	4 lb	<i>(pictured below)</i>
Item# 20326	Lettuce, Baby Mix	24 ct	
Item# 20916	Broccoli, Diccio	5 lb	

