

4th of July Holiday Schedule

We will be closed on Monday July 4th in honor of Independence Day.

Customer service will be available by 3 pm on Monday the 4th to take orders for the 5th. Please contact your sales rep if you have any questions or need special arrangements.

- **New Products in Stock:**
Padron Peppers (Suzie's Farm, #5442)
Fresh Cranberry Beans (2 Peas in a Pod, #6406)
Splash Plums (Murray Farms, #6983)
Green Plums (Fitzgerald Farms, #22896)
Muscat Grapes (Murray Farms, #25759)
Thomcord Grapes (Murray Farms, #23305)

Bad News

- **Heat Warning** – Extreme heat in all growing regions will have an effect on pricing and quality over the coming weeks.
- **Fresno Chile** – Heavy crop loss due to high heat. Market will be very strong over the next 2 weeks or so.
- **Epic & Hydro Mache** – Heavy loss due to high heat. Sourcing product from WA to help cover for the weekend until CA can recover.
- **Meyer Lemons** – Fields are currently transitioning for the summer. Prices are up and supply is tight with some quality issues.

Seasonal Melons Now Available

- Item# 1454 Galia (5 ct)**
- Item# 4223 Galia FM (County Line)
- Item# 1426 Canary (5 ct)**
- Item# 4285 Summer Kiss (Green, 12 ct)
- Item# 6312 Sugar Kiss (Orange, 12 ct)**
- Item# 1476 Santa Claus (5 ct)
- Item# 1472 Honeydew Golden**
- Item# 1466 Honeydew Pink (5 ct)
- Item# 18956 Charentais FM (County Line)**
- Item# 1441 Casaba (5 ct)
- Item# 18954 Melons Mix FM (County Line, Pre-order)**

Santa Claus Melon

Charentais Melon



Featured Product



- Juices specifically designed for bar applications
 - Cost savings vs. national brands
- ITEM# 18970 Orange Juice 12/32 oz
 ITEM# 18972 Cranberry Cocktail 12/32 oz
 ITEM# 18971 Grapefruit Juice 12/32 oz
 ITEM# 18973 Tomato Juice 12/32 oz
 ITEM# 19282 Clam-Tomato Juice Cocktail 12/32 oz
 ITEM# 20520 Cranberry Juice Cocktail 12/16 oz
 ITEM# 20521 Apple Juice 12/16 oz



Market Overview

Avocadoes

CA still struggling to pick up the slack on supply issues out of MX. Prices will continue to hold at higher levels.

Artichokes

Prorating is still in effect for baby chokes. Prices are holding at higher levels on regular counts.

Sunchokes

Supply is currently very steady.

Asparagus

Conventional – Market is up slightly but supply is steady on Medium, Large, and Jumbo. Ex-Large is limited.

Farmers Market – Plenty of Large and Jumbo product on hand from Life is a Choke.

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

Brussel Sprouts

Fancy and Jumbo are at good levels this week. Good buy right now.

Cauliflower, Celery, Broccolini, Romanesco

Broccoli/Cauliflower – Prices have eased a bit but are still high. Broccoli is a better buy right now.

Celery – Great buy right now. Lots of quality product available and prices are down.

Romanesco/Colored Cauliflower – Good availability with prices are moderate levels.

Stone Fruit

Yellow Peaches – FM and conventional product available. Excellent quality to start off the season.

White Peaches – FM and conventional product available.

Apricot – Plenty of product on hand and will be plentiful through the season.

Splash Plums – Available from Murray Farms. Very sweet and great for amenity. Item# 6983.

Peacotum – Murray Family Farms product is in stock and cutting very well. Juicy and sweet. Item# 18985.

Citrus

Lemons – Prices have eased to more normal levels.

Limes – Prices have eased up considerably.

Blood Oranges – Late season conventional product still available. Quality is fair but will be falling off.

Cara Cara Oranges – Done for the season.

Kumquats – Finishing up for the season.

Grapefruit – Supply out of CA. Sizing may be off now that TX is done.

Local Oro Blanco – Local is finished. Some conventional product available.

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 – Finished for the season.

Clementine/Satsuma/Mandarin – CA season has wrapped. What's available is hit or miss quality.

Figs

CA product is available and cutting fair for the start of the season.

Leaf Items *Keep an eye on quality as recent high heat can cause quality and shelf life issues.*

Napa Cabbage – Prices are down and quality has been good.

Arugula – Product has been on the small side. Prices are down.

Spinach – Prices and supply are good.

Bloomsdale/Savoy – Product on hand with good quality.

Spring Mix/Mesclun – Availability is good with consistent weather.

Iceberg – Prices have eased but are still higher.

Green/Red Leaf – Prices have eased with improving weather. Green leaf is a better buy.

Butter – Price is up with outer leaves showing damage. Living Lettuce may be a better option.

Romaine/Hearts – Hearts are up in price. Whole heads are at a decent level.

Kale – Prices and quality have been good.

Peas & Beans

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

Garbanzo Beans – Currently unavailable.

English Peas – Supply is good and prices are at reasonable levels.

Cranberry Beans – Fresh product in stock now from 2 Peas in a Pod.

Pea Tendrils – Conventional product available.

Fava Beans – Local and conventional product available. Quality is good.

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

Melons

Hon/Cant – Quality and availability is very good right now.

Heirloom Melons – All types are available with FM product from County Line.

Watermelon – Quality is continuing to improve.

Yellow Watermelon – Available and cutting very well.

Pineapple – Prices are holding at decent levels.

Cucumbers

Standard – Market has improved, prices are down.

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

Pickling – Quality has been off and we are sorting for best size and quality. Supply is very limited.

Garlic

Extreme market right now! Prices are going to hold at higher levels until June when CA begins harvesting again.

Ginger

Prices and supply have returned to normal levels.

Peppers

Bells – Red and yellow peppers are holding at higher levels. Quality is good on all colors. **Green is the best buy.**

Shishitos – Prices are very firm this week as fields transition for the summer.

Red Fresno – Prices are up with crop loss from the high heat.

Habanero – Prices have eased somewhat.

Red Thai – Very limited availability.

Padron – Now available from Suzie's Farm.

Herbs

Prices and supply are good across the board and the market should be good through spring and into summer.

Berries

Straws – Quality has been good but the high heat may cause some issues. Harry's Berries not shipping this week.

Black – Steady supply, prices are holding at moderate levels.

Blues – Prices are down and supply is good.

Ras – Prices have eased and supply is steady. Pudwill Farms product available.

Tomatoes

Slicing/Romas – Romas have eased, prices are down. Slicing tomatoes are up slightly.

Local Beefsteaks – Good supply on Valdivia Farms product.

Grape & Cherry – Prices continue to ease. Quality has been good.

Sungold – Sweet product available from Wong Farms. Item# 5139, 12/12 oz.

Large and Small Heirlooms – Quality continuing to improve. Prices are up a bit.

Local Baby Heirlooms – Great deal right now on item# 4072 FM Cherry Mixed Tomatoes.

Teardrop – Supply is still very short and prices are up.

Mushrooms

Morels – Fresh product available at a good price will supply lasts.

Gold Chanterelles – Available and prices are at lower levels.

Black Trumpets – Unavailable right now.

Hedgehogs – N/A this week.

Porcini – Fresh product available. Item# 1627.

Matsutake – Currently unavailable.

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

Lobsters – N/A at this time.

Squash

Mixed Summer Squash – Sourcing for best quality. Somewhat short as growers have reported issues.

Baby Summer Squash – Supply is decent.

Yellow Squash & Zucchini – Prices are down and supply is good. Great buy right now.

Blossoms – Product on hand with good quality.

Oil Commodity Market Update

Canola – Prices are holding at lower levels right now. Plenty of supply to meet demand.

Palm – Tight supply on the market as there's a push to get more saturated oils to replace hydrogenated.

Soy – Very high production though high heat may slow crop yield. Price is down.