

Good News

- **Local Finger Limes** – In stock from JJ Lone Daughter in Redlands. Great buy this week; get them while they're available. 12/6 oz case, item# 5916.
- **Melons and Berries** – Great selection on all products right now. Prices are low and quality is high.
- **Now in stock:**
Padron Peppers (Suzie's Farm, #5442)
Fresh Cranberry Beans (2 Peas in a Pod, #6406)
Crimson Glo Plums (Murray Farms, #18986)
Muscat Grapes (Murray Farms, #25759)
Thomcord Grapes (Murray Farms, #23305)

Bad News

- **Avocados** – Market is going to hold at extreme levels for the next 3-4 weeks as new product is harvested and makes its way into the supply chain. 60 ct & B-Grade/#2 fruit is limited to unavailable right now. 48 ct is fetching a premium as there is limited product to go around. MX is unable to meet any significant demand and CA is only able to meet about 50%.
- **Yellow/Orange Bell Peppers** – Extreme heat in the Coachella Valley has damaged product and we are seeing some gapping. Red/Green are best buys for the time being.

Seasonal Melons Now Available

Item# 1454 Galia (5 ct)

Item# 4223 Galia FM (pre-order, 20 lb)

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 (pre-order, 20 lb)

Item# 1441 Casaba (5 ct)

Item# 18954 Melons Mix FM (Pre-order)

Santa Claus Melon

Charentais Melon



Featured Product

JJ Lone Daughter Finger Limes

Great buy on product out of Redlands.

Item# 5916, 12/6 oz



Market Overview

Avocadoes

Extreme market! Relief expected in 3-4 weeks when MX and CA can catch up.

Artichokes

Supply has improved on baby and globe.

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, Broccoli, 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 – A few cases on hand and then they are done for the season. Item# 6983.

Peacotum – Finished!

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 – Still available with excellent quality.

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 on hand. Black Mission and Brown Turkey available.

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 – On hand in good supply.

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 and Weiser Farms (mix).

Watermelon – Quality is continuing to improve.

Yellow Watermelon – Available and cutting very well.

Pineapple – Product is being harvested earlier due to rainy season in the tropics and may have a greener shell. This is not an indicator of ripeness or quality.

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 – High temps have caused a spike in prices; especially on yellow and orange. **Green/Red are 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.

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 local product available from Munak Ranch. Item# 5139, 12/12 oz.

Large and Small Heirlooms – Plenty of local product on hand. Excellent sizing and color. Great buy!

Local Baby Heirlooms – Mark Carpenter product in this week. 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 while 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 – New pack size is a 10# mixed case. Excellent quality! Item#

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.