

Good News

- **Leaf Items** – Market is stabilizing somewhat on romaine/hearts, iceberg, and green leaf.
- **Yellow Peaches** – Farmers market product in from Briar Patch, item# 6962. Sizing is improving as we move into the season.
- **Cherries** – GG1 Variety are in from Murray Family Farms under the FM sku (item# 5744). Conventional product in stock as well.
- **Chanterelles** – Supply improving this week and product is back in stock.
- **Heirloom Melons** – About 2-3 weeks out from Weiser product being ready.

Bad News

- **Tomatoes** – Entering an extreme market on romas, slicing, heirlooms, cherry, and grape varieties. Transition from MX to CA is about 3-4 weeks behind.
- **Celery/Broccoli** – Transition to Oxnard is behind schedule and we are seeing a massive supply gap; down by about 40%. Relief expected in June.
- **Baby Loose Artichokes** – Price is holding at higher levels though supply has improved.
- **Asparagus** – Prices are still holding at higher levels due to the mixed market with product available out of CA, Peru, and MX. Relief expected towards the end of May.

New Seasonal Items



Large Asparagus



GG1 Cherries

Featured Product

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Santa Barbara Smoked Salmon

The Santa Barbara Smokehouse® uses only the highest quality Atlantic salmon. Fresh fillets are hand-cured with a proprietary blend of Pacific sea salt and brown sugar and artfully smoked in our open-fire smoker. Specially selected woods and herbs give each product its distinctive, signature flavor. These fine, smoked salmon delicacies are all natural and ready to eat — with no artificial preservatives.

Item# 29017 Salmon Smoked Sliced Royal ~3 lb

Item# 29071 Salmon Hot Smoked Sliced ~3 lb

Item# 29072 Salmon Smoked Harbor Point Sliced ~3 lb

Market Overview

Avocadoes

Extreme market will continue through May and into June. Relief expected in July when Peru and CA can catch up. With so much less product to meet demand we are seeing very high prices. Fresh hass avocado chunk available – item# 129, 8/2# case.

Artichokes

Supply on the babies is improving but prices are holding at higher levels. Medium/Large sizes are steady.

Sunchokes

Supply is steady and plentiful. Good sizing. Sourcing Weiser product for as long as it's available.

Asparagus

Conventional – Very active market with prices being on the high side. Should improve through May.

Local – Life's a Choke product on hand. Large sizing.

White – Product available. Item# 117. Price is very high.

Brussel Sprouts

Prices and quality are at decent levels. Market is stabilizing.

Cauliflower, Celery, Broccoli, Romanesco

Broc/Caulif/Romanesco – Market is escalating during transition to Oxnard from the desert. Relief in June.

Celery – Very high as we transition to Oxnard from the desert. Relief expected in June.

Broccoli – Supply has improved. Prices are easing but still on the high side.

Stone Fruit

Yellow Peaches – Product trickling in!

White Peaches – In stock!

Nectarines – Conventional and FM product in stock. FM product out of Regier this week.

Cherries – CA product in stock. GG1 in from Murray Family Farms

Plums/Pluots – Some packer product on hand. Good stuff hasn't started yet; expected next week.

Citrus

Lemons – Extreme market with very tight supply. South America starts in June when we can expect relief.

Limes – Prices have eased somewhat. Quality is decent. Supply mostly out of TX.

Blood Oranges – In stock but season is winding down.

Cara Cara Oranges – In stock but season is winding down.

Kumquats – In stock!

Grapefruit – TX and CA ruby red in stock. FM product currently unavailable.

Local Oro Blanco – A few cases still on hand. Finished for the season!

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

Navels – Product has recovered and is looking very good.

Pumelo – Finished!

Tree Ripe Tangerines – Very limited as season is finishing up.

Sumo Tangerines – Done for the season.

Daisy Tangerines – Done for the season.

Clementine/Satsuma/Mandarin – In stock.

Figs

N/A until CA summer season starts.

Leaf Items

Napa Cabbage – Prices at very high levels.

Arugula – Quality has improved.

Spinach – Quality improving.

Bloomsdale/Savoy – Product on hand with good quality. Supply from Coke Farms.

Spring Mix/Mesclun – Quality improving.

Iceberg – Prices have eased.

Green/Red Leaf – Prices are easing a bit.

Butter – Prices are up.

Romaine/Hearts – Market has eased considerably.

Kale – All baby mixes are back in stock.

Peas & Beans

Sugar Snap & Snow – Snow are a better buy. Quality is good but the market is strong.

Garbanzo Beans – On hand in good supply.

English Peas – Conventional product on hand. Pricing is good.

Cranberry Beans – Finished!

Pea Tendrils – Conventional product available.

Fava Beans – Fresh product on hand. Pricing is at lower levels.

Blue Lake – Prices are up slightly as Coachella/desert region ramps up. Relief expected in a week or so.

Melons

Hon/Cant – Local product starting up soon. Peak season upcoming!

Heirloom Melons – Weiser melons expected towards mid/end of June.

Watermelon – Great quality.

Yellow Watermelon – Unavailable.

Pineapple – Market will be very strong over the next few weeks. May see some shortages.

Cucumbers

Standard – Market is steady out of Nogales.

English/Hot House – Supply out of Nogales is decent.

Pickling – Steady supply on all sizes.

Garlic/Shallots

Garlic – *Extreme market conditions will continue though we did see a slight relief this past month.*

Ginger

Prices and supply have returned to normal levels.

Peppers

Bells – Red and Green are decent out of MX.

Shishitos – Prices have returned to normal.

Red Fresno – Prices are recovering from the increase due to the MX holiday.

Habanero – Very high right now.

Red Thai – Very limited availability.

Padron – Some sporadic availability as we move into the season.

Herbs

Cilantro is in an extreme market as winter/spring fields transition to cooler summer areas. Quality and supply will be off for the next couple of weeks.

Berries

Straws – Prices have eased and quality is good.

Black – Harvest to begin in June from CA. MX season winding down.

Blues – Supply coming out of Oxnard.

Ras – Good supply out of CA and MX. Great buy right now.

Tomatoes

Slicing/Romas – Extreme market as we transition from MX to CA for the summer. Relief in about a month.

Local Beefsteaks – Very limited to N/A right now.

Grape & Cherry – Both are in an extreme market while we transition to CA from MX.

Sungold – In stock!

Large and Small Heirlooms – Some local product trickling in. Sizing on the smaller side.

Local Baby Heirlooms – Some local product trickling in.

Teardrop – Gold teardrop are a better buy than red this week.

Mushrooms

Morels – Import product may be available! Item# 1621, per/lb.

Gold Chanterelles – Improved this week. Better supply.

Black Trumpets – N/A.

Hedgehogs – N/A.

Porcini – N/A.

Matsutake – N/A.

White Chanterelles – N/A.

Lobsters – Done for the season.

Squash

Local Fall Squash – Finished! Conventional butternut, kabocha, and acorn will be around.

Baby Summer Squash – Baby varieties on hand. Most supply out of MX. Baby Green zucchini hard to come by.

Yellow Squash & Zucchini – Prices are up a bit on medium sizes. Relief expected as we move into summer.

Blossoms – Fresh Origins product and field grown (Valdivia) on hand.