

### Good News

- **Offshore Stone Fruit** – Plums, yellow/white peaches, and yellow nectarines are in stock from South America. Supply can be spotty but quality has been decent.
- **Mushrooms** – Hedgehogs and morels are available with hedgehogs being a great buy this week.
- **Spring Garlic** – Black Sheep Farms and Cabral Farms both have early product available by pre-order. Item# 5595, sold per/bunch.
- **Local English Peas** – Supply is limited but we are stocking product from Valdivia. Quality is good and should improve as the season progresses. Item# 5598, sold per/lb.

### Bad News

- **Bananas** – Major weather issues in MX, Guatemala, and Costa Rica are affecting supply to the states. Quality may be inconsistent until supply stabilizes over the next few weeks.
- **Avocados** – Larger sizes (40-48 ct) are limited and quality has been off due to very heavy demand. Smaller sizes have been cutting well however.
- **Chanterelle Mushrooms** – Season has ended and what comes available is not good quality. Hedgehogs will be the preferred substitution.
- **Weiser Myrna Potatoes** – Product is gapping for the next few weeks. Expected back in April, possibly May.

### New Seasonal Items

#### **Baby Candy Striped (Chioggia) Beets**

In stock from COUNTY LINE HARVEST

Item# 29322 BEETS, \*FM CANDY STRIPED BABY COUNTY  
12 bunch case



### Featured Product

#### **IN STOCK NOW!**

Pack size on all items 12/16 oz

- Item# 25200 Watermelon
- Item# 25193 Blackberry
- Item# 25199 Strawberry Kiwi
- Item# 25195 Apple
- Item# 25196 Mango-Grapefruit
- Item# 25198 Pomegranate
- Item# 25197 Pear
- Item# 251914Cucumber

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## Market Overview

### Avocadoes

Quality has been off on larger sizes. Smaller counts have been more consistent. Fresh chunk product available – item# 129, 8/2# case.

### Artichokes

Prices are steady and quality is good.

### Sunchokes

Supply is good. Great quality and sizing.

### Asparagus

Conventional – Prices are way down and supply has improved.

Local – Local product is unavailable this week.

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

### Brussel Sprouts

Prices are holding at higher levels due to limited availability on all sizes. Relief in the next week or so.

### Cauliflower, Celery, Broccoli, Romanesco

Caulif/Romanesco – Prices have eased this week. Better availability.

Celery – Price is up a bit this week due to rain damage from last week.

Broccoli – Prices are decent. Quality is good.

Broccoli – Prices eased off this week. Good quality.

### Stone Fruit

Yellow Peaches – Off shore product available.

White Peaches – Very limited off shore product available.

Donut Peaches – Done for the season.

Nectarines – Off shore product available.

Cherries – Done for the season.

Plums/Pluots – Some off shore product available.

### Citrus

Lemons – Prices are up this week.

Limes – Prices are fair and quality will continue to improve.

Blood Oranges – Conventional and FM product in stock.

Cara Cara Oranges – CA product in stock.

Kumquats – In stock.

Grapefruit – Mostly TX though there is some CA.

Local Oro Blanco – In stock from Bernard Ranch. MELOGOLD variety also on hand, item# 26577.

Local Valencia's – JJ Lone Daughter product is unavailable at the moment.

Valencia – Not much right now.

Navels – Quality and prices are good.

Pumelo – Available.

Tree Ripe Tangerines – In stock from Regier Farms.

Sumo Tangerines – Available from the farmers market by pre-order.

Clementine/Satsuma/Mandarin – In stock. Stem/Leaf product available as well.

## Figs

Black mission are all that's available. Supply is sporadic.

## Leaf Items

**Napa Cabbage** – Prices have eased. Good supply.

**Arugula** – Product recovering from the wet weather.

**Spinach** – Improving. Decent quality.

**Bloomsdale/Savoy** – Conventional sku is Coke Farms. FM may be coming this week.

**Spring Mix/Mesclun** – Quality is steady.

**Iceberg** – Price is holding out and quality has been good.

**Green/Red Leaf** – Quality and supply are good.

**Butter** – Prices are down but keep an eye on quality.

**Romaine/Hearts** – Prices are reasonable for this time of year. Some dirty product from the rain.

**Kale** – Conventional baby varieties will see prices rise. County Line product on hand, item# 18088.

## Peas & Beans

**Sugar Snap & Snow** – Snow peas are a better buy. Prices and availability are good on both. PURPLE FM available.

**Garbanzo Beans** – Fresh product on hand.

**English Peas** – Conventional product on hand and prices are great. FM product from Valdivia available.

**FM Shelling Beans** – Nothing in stock locally.

**Pea Tendrils** – Conventional product available.

**Fava Beans** – Prices are higher on fresh product.

**Blue Lake** – Prices have eased this week.

## Melons

**Hon/Cant** – Offshore season ramping up. Very little domestic product available now.

**Heirloom Melons** – Done.

**Watermelon** – Desert is wrapping up. Supply will be mostly smaller fruit and prices may be up.

**Yellow Watermelon** – Done for the season.

**Pineapple** – Supply and prices may be off due to poor weather conditions.

## Cucumbers

**Standard** – Market is steady out of Nogales.

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

**Pickling** – Limited on the larger sizes. Mostly fancy available.

## Garlic/Shallots

Prices and supply are great on both.

## Ginger

Prices and supply have returned to normal levels.

## Peppers & Chiles

**Bells** – Prices have eased across the board now that the desert is in full swing for the winter.

**Shishitos** – Prices and supply are good.

**Red Fresno** – Prices have eased this week.

**Habanero** – Prices have eased.

**Red Thai** – Very limited availability.

**Padron** – Done for the season.

## Herbs

Heavy rains and cold weather have hurt a lot of the major herb varieties. We will continue to work on quality.

## Berries

**Straws** – Prices are very high.

**Black** – Best buy of the all the berry options.

**Blues** – Prices are up.

**Ras** – Prices are up as supply is tight.

## Tomatoes

**Slicing/Romas** – Prices returning to normal. Quality is good.

**Local Beefsteaks** – Unavailable right now.

**Grape & Cherry** – Grape are a way better buy right now over cherry.

**Sungold** – Finished.

**Large and Small Heirlooms** – Sourcing CA as long as possible.

**Local Baby Heirlooms** – Great product in stock from Blacksheep Produce.

**Teardrop** – Prices are up on both colors. Gold are the better buy.

## Mushrooms

**Morels** – Coming available.

**Gold Chanterelles** – Season has ended.

**Black Trumpets** – Available right now.

**Hedgehogs** – In stock with decent supply and pricing..

**Porcini** – Limited but available.

**Matsutake** – N/A.

**White Chanterelles** – N/A.

**Lobsters** – Finished for the season.

## Squash

**Local Fall Squash** – Most are done. Kabocha and butternut are still available. Tahitian also on hand.

**Honeynut Squash** – Finished for the season.

**Baby Summer Squash** – Conventional and farmers market products are available. Quality is good.

**Yellow Squash & Zucchini** – Prices and availability have held out even though peak season is over.

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

**Local Summer Squash Mix** – Sourcing as long as it's available.