

Good News

- **Mushrooms** – Fresh black morels (item# 1621) and black trumpets (item# 1605) are in stock. We will keep on hand as demand and quality dictate.
- **Local, Organic Strawberries** – Back in stock from Rancho La Familia. Great price and quality on this very popular item. Item# 5743.
- **Beefsteak Tomatoes** – Wong Farms product is still in stock and quality is excellent. Get these while they're available. Item# 5414.
- **JJ Lone Daughter Valencias** – Item# 5710 (per/lb 26802) is back in stock for the foreseeable future. Quality is excellent.

Bad News

- **Broccolini** – The market is extremely short right now due to the weather and transition to Salinas/Huron. Pro-rating is in effect from the growers so we are doing our best to cover.
- **Herbs** – The cold and wet have taken a toll on herb supplies. Shelf life will be diminished and shortages may be possible.
- **Weiser Myrna Fingerlings** – Harvest on this amazing potato has been delayed. They are predicting it will be available sometime in April, possibly May if the weather does not hold out.
- **Weather/Transition** – Leaf items, row crops, and berries will continue to be very sensitive. Keep an eye on shelf life and quality.

New Seasonal Items

Organic Bloomsdale Spinach

In stock from COUNTY LINE HARVEST
Item# 4574 SPINACH, BLOOMSDALE
4 LB case



Featured Product

Organic/Vegan dried pasta in stock from



32569 PASTA, STROZZAPRETI ORGANIC
33136 PASTA, FUSILLI SEMOLINA
28816 PASTA, CONCHIGLIE PASTINA SEMOLINA
34422 PASTA, PENNE RIGATE SEMOLINA

Made locally in Los Angeles
Made from US grown, organic semolina flour
Dried slowly at low temp to preserve natural flavors
Bronze die extruded
100% vegan and certified organic
2-5 minutes to al dente

Market Overview

Avocadoes

Main supply is out of MX but CA is ramping up and should be better this year.. Fresh chunk product available – item# 129, 8/2# case. [Great buy right now on 48 & 60 ct #2 fruit.](#)

Artichokes

Prices are steady and quality is good. Frost Kissed product has been available.

Sunchokes

Supply is good. Great quality and sizing.

Asparagus

Conventional – Prices have been good but we may see increases with Easter holiday approaching.

Local – Season is coming up. Some product is coming available.

White – Product available. Item# 117 price is good.

Brussel Sprouts

Prices have eased. Quality and supply are good. Great buy right now.

Cauliflower, Celery, Broccoli, Romanesco

Caulif/Romanesco – Prices are holding at higher levels. Weather/Transition are affecting supply.

Celery – Supply is steady right now and prices are holding at decent levels.

Broccoli – Short over the next couple of weeks. Pro-rating in effect, will do our best to cover.

Broccoli – As with cauliflower, weather and transition are hurting quality/supply. Prices may be up a bit.

Stone Fruit

Yellow Peaches – Off shore product is done. Domestic product is next up.

White Peaches – Off shore is done. Domestic product is next up.

Donut Peaches – Done for the season.

Nectarines – Off shore product available. Last product came in on the 10th. Domestic is next.

Cherries – Expected to have some available in about 4 weeks.

Plums/Pluots – A few cases of offshore product on hand. Done until domestics start.

Citrus

Lemons – Market is improving on CA supply. Prices have improved and quality is good.

Limes – Prices are still very high but will begin to improve. Quality is good on the product that's available.

Blood Oranges – Conventional and FM product (Murray Farms) in stock.

Cara Cara Oranges – CA product in stock. JJ's Lone Daughter under the FM sku.

Kumquats – In stock.

Grapefruit – Great quality on TX product but season is winding down. CA is ramping up.

Local Oro Blanco – In stock under FM sku; JJ's Lone Daughter. MELOGOLD variety also on hand, item# 26577.

Local Valencia's – JJ Lone Daughter product is back in.

Valencia – Season still about 2-3 weeks out.

Navels – Quality and prices are good.

Pumelo – Limited.

Tree Ripe Tangerines – FM sku is Regier. Gold Nuggets & Pixie from Murray.

Clementine/Satsuma/Mandarin – In stock. Stem/Leaf product available as well, item# 2858.

Figs

Black mission are all that's available. 12/1 pints and flats in stock. Supply is sporadic.

Leaf Items

Napa Cabbage – Prices have eased. Good supply on CA product.

Arugula – Recent wet and cold may affect quality. Price is steady.

Spinach – Supply is good but cold/wet may affect quality.

Bloomsdale/Savoy – Conventional sku is County Line Harvest (organic)... Price is higher.

Spring Mix/Mesclun – Quality is steady. Wet/cold may hurt quality/shelf life.

Iceberg – Production is lighter due to wet/cold and summer transition. Prices have eased a little.

Green/Red Leaf – Prices eased a little but quality may be off with the wet/cold.

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

Romaine/Hearts – Prices have jumped with the weather. Should ease as Salinas/Huron gets under way.

Kale – Price and supply are solid for the large leaf varieties. Baby varieties are recovering and supply is good.

Peas & Beans

Sugar Snap & Snow – Snow are a better buy, quality is good. *PURPLE FM* available from Black Sheep.

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 have eased.

Blue Lake – Prices and quality are decent.

French/Haricot Vert – Quality is good but prices are higher.

Melons

Hon/Cant – Offshore product has been good; mostly smaller sizes. Very little domestic product available now.

Heirloom Melons – Done.

Watermelon – No CA product. TX, AZ, and MX product has been good.

Yellow Watermelon – Done for the season.

Pineapple – Prices have eased considerably. May climb a bit with Easter holiday.

Cucumbers

Standard – Market is steady out of Nogales and MX.

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

Pickling – Limited on the larger sizes. Mostly fancy available. Will improve as we move into warmer months.

Garlic/Shallots

Garlic prices climbed a bit as storage crop winds down. Relief later in the summer around July.

Ginger

Prices and supply have returned to normal levels.

Peppers & Chiles

Bells – Quality may be off with the wet/cold. Improving as we move into warmer months.

Shishitos – Prices and supply are good. Weiser will have product available coming into April/May.

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 ok for this time of year. Wet/cold will affect quality. Rancho La Familia product back in stock.

Black – Prices eased a bit. Quality has been spotty due to rain and cold.

Blues – Quality and supply are good. Product is offshore until domestic starts.

Ras – Quality and supply are good.

Tomatoes

Slicing/Romas – Supply and quality are good out of MX.

Local Beefsteaks – In stock from Wong Farms.

Grape & Cherry – Good supply and quality out of MX.

Sungold – Finished.

Large and Small Heirlooms – CA season is ramping up. Sizing and color have been good.

Local Baby Heirlooms – Sourcing from best available. Some Valdivia product trickling in.

Teardrop – Prices are up on both colors.

Mushrooms

Morels – In stock.

Gold Chanterelles – Product back in stock.

Black Trumpets – Currently in stock.

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 is finished.

Honeynut Squash – Finished for the season.

Baby Summer Squash – Conventional product available out of MX.

Yellow Squash & Zucchini – Prices are up. Green has been showing better quality than yellow.

Blossoms – Fresh Origins product in stock.

Local Summer Squash Mix – Done until summer.