

Fresh Finds Market Update



Market Update
July 26 2020

Fruit Update

- **Apples** – New crop will be starting up at the end of Aug with good volumes on Cosmic and Honeycrisp. Gala and Fuji are starting to become scarce
- **Cherries** - Cherries are at their peak volume/quality last week and this week with supplies starting to slow down towards the middle and end of August
- **Berries**– Strawberries are in good supply and quality. Raspberries are very tight and will continue to be for a few weeks. Local PNW Blues are in the building and availability will continue to get better
- **Stone Fruit** – Apricots are about done for the season and should wrap up in the next week or two. PNW Peaches and Nectarines have been pushed back with Peaches just starting and Nectarines starting the end of the week.
- **Grapes** – US grapes are in production with good volumes in both Red and Green grapes. Quality is excellent
- **Citrus** – Valencia's are available out of CA and we have import navels in the building. Lemons are available out of CA and Chile with good quality. Lime market has finally steadied with good volumes out of MX
- **Melons** – Yield is down on Cantaloupes and does not look like it will get better until next weeks harvest. Honeydew are more available than cantaloupe but are also struggling with yield. WA Melons are pushed back to early next week



FRUIT HARVEST HIGHLIGHTS

- Cali Grapes are going strong with great quality
- PNW Blueberries are here! Good looking crop so far with strong volumes for the next few weeks
- WA stone fruit has been pushed back a bit with the cooler growing weather. Peaches are just starting and nectarines will be the tail end of this week.

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Veg Update



- **Lettuce** – Moderate supplies with quality varying due to the heat. Pricing is steady for leaf lettuce as well
- **Celery** - Prices are up slightly with harvest out of Santa Maria and Salinas. Quality is good.
- **Broccoli & Cauli** – Good quality and increasing supplies are helping with a tight market
- **Onions** – Lighter supplies out of CA leading to increased costs. Walla Walla onions are looking good and local! Green Onions are promotable

Russets will continue to be a struggle until local starts at the beginning of August.

- **Potatoes** –Red & Yellow from Cali until WA starts later this month. Russets will gap until they start new crop packing the first week of August.
- **Peppers** – Colored Peppers are doing well but mini peppers and green bell will continue to struggle for a few weeks. Green bells out of WA will start in about a week
- **Artichokes**– Sizing on Artichokes has been big with good supplies
- **Organics** – The heat in California is affecting the organics just like the conventional. Supplies will remain tight.
- **Corn** – Corn has started out of WA in small supplies



VEG HARVEST HIGHLIGHTS

- Green and Mini Peppers are going to have smaller volumes for a few weeks
- Red and Yellow potatoes are just starting out of WA with skin setting taking longer than expected
- Quality with items grown in Cali have looked good even with the high heats all around the state

