



Organic Market Report



Week of: June 19, 2022

FRUITS:



California Nectarines & Peach quality have been outstanding!

Apples/Pears – Good quality out of Washington continues on apples although markets remain a bit tight on some varieties.

Berries – Strawberry prices continue to be promotable, and quality has been excellent. Raspberries and blackberries are steady but no real volume deals will be available until we get into July. Blueberry supplies are expected to remain limited until the Northwest

crop starts up near the end of June.

Citrus –Valencia bulk and bags are in house. Lemon & grapefruit markets starting to tighten up as we move towards summer. Lime pricing has come down quite a bit in the last week. We are in a small gap until the end of next week.

Tropicals –Mango quality and pricing remain good. Pineapples are steady in price and quality. Avocado prices remain firm on all organic avocados. Both 48ct and 60ct continue to be available next week.

Summer Fruits – California peaches and nectarines are in house now. Plumcots (Pluots) are in stock. These are 28lb volume filled cases and a 50/55 size. Apricots are also back in stock for early week sales. Look for plums to start up over the next week or two.

Melons – California cantaloupes are in good supply for the remainder of June. Mini seedless watermelons steady and all shipping from California. Honeydews are coming soon and should be in the week of June 20th.

Table Grapes – Green and red seedless grapes out of Mexico are in good supply for the remainder of June, and there will be good promotional opportunities for the last half of June on both. California grapes are expected to start up the first part of July.



Honeydew are expected in Sunday!

VEGETABLES:

Asparagus – Markets remain generally firm with product out of Mexico.

Broccoli/Cauliflower - Strong supply continues on 14ct broccoli and 18ct Broccollette. Good promotional opportunities continue on both.

Cauliflower prices are stable with good quality.

Corn –Bi color sweet corn from Cal Organic has been looking very nice with great quality. Sold in 48ct cases.

Carrots – Carrot supply is back to normal on all varieties.

Cucumbers – Markets remain nicely priced with good quality. Euro or seedless cucumbers also remain plentiful with continued great pricing.

Celery –Markets continue to improve in quality and price. We are seeing more growers harvesting now and starting to see some pricing come off a little this past week.

Greens & Lettuces – 24ct green leaf, red leaf and romaine are in good shape as we move into mid-May. Romaine hearts market continue to improve. Greens overall remain steady with good quality, pricing, and supply.

Onions/Potatoes - **NEW!** 16x1.5lb Rainbow fingerlings from Cal Organic are in. New crop California russet potatoes are expected to start up the end of June from Cal Organic. We also will be bringing in their rainbow fingerlings the end of this month. All other potatoes and onions are new crop out of California and pricing is continuing to come off as more supply becomes available in the market.

Peppers – **ALERT ITEM!** Colored peppers continue to remain very limited on all colors. Green peppers out of California are just getting started but supply remains limited for another couple of weeks and prices remain elevated. Mini sweet peppers remain the best value in the category.

Summer Squash – Prices are up some as Mexico has tightened up. New harvests out of California are just starting and we expect to shift growing area soon.

Tomatoes – Overall supply and pricing remain good.



Good supply continues on both Broccoli and Baby Broccoli