



Meyer Lemons

NEWS ALERT

- ❖ **Lettuce** prices are high this week, especially on **Romaine** and **Romaine Hearts**, due to transitioning fields. Salinas crops are finished for the year and we're expecting to fully move into Yuma, Az in the upcoming weeks. Andy Boy is gapping this week and we're filling demand with Boggiato product. Andy Boy lettuce will become available again once Yuma crops start. As usual for this time of the year, expect some quality issues such as blister, rusty spines and twisting.
- ❖ Last week of California **Valencia oranges**. Next week product will be coming from Texas and Mexico. **California Navels** are now available but showing low brix.
- ❖ **Green Onion** and **Cilantro** prices are increasing this week due to transitioning fields and weather issues in the growing regions of Mexico.
- ❖ **Tomatoes** prices remain high this week. We've seen improvement in color in grape tomatoes and 5x5. Our buyers continue to search for the best value and best quality alternatives.
- ❖ No price relief on **Blueberries** this week. If possible, consider replacing them with other berries and/or fruits. **Strawberries** prices have improved; however, we are still seeing some quality issues due to weather extremes (warm days and cold nights).
- ❖ **Corn** prices remain high this week as California crops are finishing. White corn is now coming from Coachella Valley. Next week we move to Mexico. **Yellow corn is not available.**

OVERVIEW & OUTLOOK

Asparagus: Prices are steady.

Avocados: Prices are steady. Potential labor strikes in Mexico may affect prices next week.

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Area?

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Seasonal Menu Items

CA Meyer lemons
Pomegranates
Fuyu Persimmons
Chicories
Celery Root
Rainbow & Swiss Chard
Local Beets
Buttercup Squash

Good Buys

Butternut Squash
Fuyu Persimmons
Brussel Sprouts

Broccoli: Prices are steady.

Brussel Sprouts: Local Brussel Sprouts from Giusti Farms in Half Moon Bay. Recommended good buy,

Bananas: Prices are steady.

Carrots: Prices are steady.

Cauliflower: Prices are increasing due to transitioning fields.

Citrus: Lemons & limes are slightly up this week.

Oranges: Last week of California **Valencia oranges**. Next week product will be coming from Texas and Mexico. **California Navels** are now available but showing low brix. We are expecting to see the first of the Cara Cara oranges next week.

Grapefruit: Product now coming from Texas.

Greens: Spring mix, spinach, arugula, and baby kale prices are steady.

Melon: Prices are steady.

Mushrooms: Prices are up this week. Organic mushroom prices are on the rise as well due to reduced yields, which means lower pounds per square foot, and labor shortage.

Onions: Cured onion prices are steady. On the other hand, Green Onions are spiking due to transitioning fields and weather issues in the growing regions of Mexico.

Peppers: Prices continued to rise on Red and Green Bell Peppers due to transitioning fields.

Squash: Butternut Squash is a recommended good buy this week. Organic Buttercup, Carnival, Delicata & more still available.

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About Us

Pacific Produce is a wholesale distributor of fresh fruits and vegetables to Bay Area restaurants, caterers, coffee shops, museums, assisted living and non-profit organizations. Pacific Produce has tripled in size over the past several years and has taken possession of a 50,000 square foot, state of the art facility in South San Francisco. We are a privately-held, woman-owned company.

Our mission is to offer produce that fosters the skill and creativity of Bay Area chefs so that they can delight their patrons. We use our business expertise and backgrounds in procurement, distribution and warehouse management to optimize our customers' delivery experience.