



LOCAL PRODUCE

CODE	ITEM	UOM	FARM	ORIGIN
01-11761	Apples Red Delicious	138 ct.	Riveridge Produce	Sparta, MI
01-11762	Apples Red Delicious	163ct	Riveridge Produce	Sparta, MI
156400P	Beet Jumbo Gold Sack	25 lbs.	Rice Lake Farms	Grant, MI
176100P	Beet Jumbo Striped Sack	25 lbs.	Rice Lake Farms	Grant, MI
158900P	Carrot Jumbo Loose	50 lbs.	Rice Lake Farms	Grant, MI
180000P	Parsnip Loose	20 lbs.	Rice Lake Farms	Grant, MI
7807184	Sprouts Bean	5 lbs.	Phoenix Bean	Chicago, IL
MWF-1763	Tomatoes Beef Steak	15 lbs	Mighty Vine	Rochelle, IL
01-11585	Tomatoes Beef Steak Yellow	15 lbs.	Mighty Vine	Rochelle, IL
MWF-1311	Tomatoes Vine Cherry	9 lbs.	Mighty Vine	Rochelle, IL
MWF-1306	Tomatoes on the Vine	11 lbs.	Mighty Vine	Rochelle, IL
01-4643	Turnip Jumbo Loose	5 lbs.	Rice Lake Farms	Grant, MI

ORGANICS

VEGETABLES

Arugula Baby	2 lbs.	#45323133
Broccolini	18 ct.	#01-4417
Broccoli Crowns	20 lbs.	#MWF-1569
Carrots	25 lbs.	#159100
Cauliflower	12 ct.	#MWF-1278
Kale Baby	2 lbs.	#01-2882
Mesclun	2 lbs.	#01-11460
Mushroom Chef's Mix	5.43 lbs.	#464314
Spinach Baby	2 lbs.	#01-11735
Squash Butternut	35 lbs.	#01-11007

FRUITS

Apples Granny Smith	88 ct.	#01-1494
Apples Red Delicious	88 ct.	#89408
Blackberries	12 x 6 oz.	#01-3812
Blueberries	12 x 6 oz.	#01-1436
Raspberries	12 x 6 oz.	#01-2877
Strawberries	8 x 1 lbs.	#01-1012

! MARKET ALERTS

There are no new updates at this time.



BRIX LEVELS

Degrees Brix is a measure of the sugar content in your food. Fruits with a high Brix reading have a pleasing sweetness we all love.

FRUIT	ORIGIN	LABEL	BRIX	AVG.	BURSTING
Cantaloupe	USA	Classic	12	12	16
Honeydew	USA	Classic	11	10	14
Watermelon	USA	Cactus Melon	12	12	16
Pineapple	Costa Rica	Las Brisas	15	14	22
Mango	Mexico	Asica	15	6	14
Green Grape	USA	Atacama	21	12	20
Red Grape	USA	Sun Fruits	17	12	20
Gala Apple	USA	Independant	12	10	18
D' Anjou Pear	USA	Blue Bird	13	10	14

Weather:

A series of moisture starved cold fronts move thru California into next week with cooler temperatures and strong winds. A cut off low forming off the Southern California coast will bring isolated scattered showers from Central California into Southwestern deserts and Northern Mexico late this week. Dry and warming conditions continue across Central Mexico this week as a surge of gulf moisture is expected to bring showers to the region next week. Florida will see a warm up with above average temperatures and mostly dry conditions into next week.

MARKET UPDATES

- Apples**
Michigan is still going to finish earlier than normal between mid March and the end of May depending on the supplier.
- Bell Peppers**
Good supplies.
- Chili Peppers**
For lent, hot pepper markets will be active. Higher demand on Mexico's National market will create a shortage in export to US.
- Cucumber**
Very good supply.
- Eggplant**
Wide range in quality.
- Limes**
Rains continue to slow production in Veracruz, Mexico. Supplies are limited and markets are higher.
- Oranges**
Demand exceeds supplies on 113s/138s.
- Squash (Eastern)**
Good supplies of green squash, light supplies of yellow squash. Quality issues in yellow squash.
- Squash (Western)**
Yellow squash is in very light supply. Market is very strong.

TRANSITIONS & TEMPERATURES

- Blackberries**
We expect new domestic harvest to start in California over the next 4-6 weeks, followed by Georgia production in week 20.
- Blueberries**
Florida and California will start with light volume by mid March, followed by Georgia in April. We may see some overlap in domestic and import production.
- Potatoes**
Florida has started packing white potatoes.
- Raspberries**
California harvest will begin in 4-6 weeks.
- Strawberries**
Santa Maria has started to scratch the surface with new harvest, production will increase over the next 2 weeks.

PEAK SEASONS

- Apples**
All areas are in the peak of their respective apple seasons.
- Bell Peppers**
Bell Pepper is in peak availability.
- Cantaloupe**
Honduras is in the peak of its Cantaloupe season.
- Cucumber**
Cucumbers are in peak season.
- Eggplant**
Eggplant is not in peak season.
- Honeydew**
Honduras is still in the peak of its season.
- Pears**
Washington is in the peak of its D'anjou, Bosc, and red pear seasons.
- Potatoes**
Western Washington, Bakersfield, Idaho, and North Dakota are all in the peak of their colored potato seasons.
- Squash**
Green squash is in peak availability.