



ORGANIC OUTLOOK

AUGUST 10 - AUGUST 17, 2018



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ORGANIC STONE FRUIT AUGUST UPDATE

Organic White & Yellow Nectarines, as well as **Organic White & Yellow Peaches**, are expected to continue out of Washington in good supply for August. Quality and flavor are excellent!

Organic Black and Red Plums are back in limited supply in both volume-filled and tray packs from California.

Organic Pluots from California are back in decent supply and are expected to be steady headed towards September. Look for **Dapple Fire**, **Savannah Sweet**, and **Dapple Dandy** varieties.

Organic Apricots are winding down for the season, and **Organic Cherries** are done for 2018.



OG GRAPES

Organic Red, Green, and Black Seedless Grapes out of CA are in excellent supply.

Organic Red Globe Grapes will begin in a couple of weeks. Promotional opportunities are now available.

Organic Champagne Grapes are in great supply and prices have come off to promotional levels. These tiny sweet grapes are a treat!

The first **Organic Thomcord Grapes** have arrived with excellent quality and supply. **Thomcords** are a cross between Concord and Thompson Grapes, creating a grape with "old-fashioned grape juice flavor," but is seedless.



OG BERRIES

Driscoll's **Organic Blackberries** are improving in supply. Expect prices to become promotable for the rest of August.

Organic Strawberry supplies continue to be excellent with promotional opportunities now available. Expect the abundant volume and low prices to get back to normal in August.

Driscoll's **Organic Raspberry** supplies have firmed up quite a bit this week, returning the market to normal, seasonal levels.

Organic Blueberries have taken a significant downturn in supply. Prices have taken a significant upturn and are expected to continue in that direction, with shortages expected as the domestic season finishes.



OG PEARS

Organic Pears are coming back into season!

The first Washington **Organic Bartlett Pears** are now available in 12/3lb bags. 44lb bulk fruit is expected in mid-August.

Organic Starkrimson (Red) Pears are coming into season and will be available to add color to pear sets by mid to late August from Oregon and Washington.

Organic Asian Pears will be back in season starting in late August.



OG LETTUCE

Organic Lettuce is in good supply out of CA and Canada. Quality has been good to very good.

Due to the recent heat, **Organic Romaine Lettuce** has become more limited and more expensive out of CA.



OG PAPAYAS

ALERT! There will be a supply gap in Mexico coming on **Organic Formosa Papayas**. The production usually drops off end of the summer and this year is no exception.

We will have some **Organic Solo Papayas**, which are a smaller variety from Mexico for the next few weeks.



OG GREEN BEANS

ALERT! **Organic Green Beans** are in very tight supply out of Mexico, CA, and Southeastern US.

PA and OH product is available in small supply. Hopefully the dry weather and heat will bring more product to the market from the East Coast.



OG WATERMELONS

Organic Mini Seedless Watermelons will be very promotable on 8cts out of California and Nevada. Quality continues to great.

Organic Seedless Watermelon bins from California and Nevada are still in excellent supply! Quality continues to be great with very promotable product on both 60ct and 45ct melons.



OG HASS AVOCADOS

ALERT! Mexico and California **Organic Hass Avocado** prices continue to climb.

Mexico "Flora Loca" season crops have begun and fruit looks great, but is limited. It will be more hard and green than what has been coming out of Mexico in July. California supplies are limited as well.



OG SWEET CORN

Organic Bi-Color Sweet Corn is available in good volume out of NY. This will be the last week of harvesting from NY.

60ct mesh bags of **Organic Bi-Color Corn** will be available for mid-August out of Canada.



OG CAULIFLOWER & BROCCOLI

Organic Cauliflower is in adequate supply out of CA and NY, but supplies are limited out of NY. Canadian growers report abundant supplies of **Organic Cauliflower**.

Organic Orange Cauliflower is limited from CA. No **Organic Purple Cauliflower** was grown by this shipper this year. **Organic Romanesco** is limited from NY.

Organic Broccoli is in supply out of CA and NY. Pricing is moving up due to supply/demand issues. **Organic Broccoli Crowns** are in good supply.



OG CUCUMBERS

Organic Cucumbers are in good supply out of Mexico, WI, OH, and NJ. Supplies are limited from OH, PA, and NY. The wet weather has not done any favors for **Organic Cucumber** production.

Organic Hothouse Cucumbers from Spain and Canada are in good supply. **Organic Persian Cucumbers** from Canada are also IN good supply.

Organic Pickle Cucumbers are limited out of CA and NY.



OG APPLES

The first fresh crop **USA Organic Gala Apples** from Washington will arrive here in mid-August. Some California product may sneak in here or there over the next few weeks depending on packing in Washington. Import **Organic Gala Apples** are winding down.

Import **Organic Braeburn, Diva, Fuji, Granny Smith, Jazz, Piñata, Pink Cripps, and Red Delicious Apples** are in firm supply with high prices. All bagged **Organic Apples** are extremely limited and will most likely gap until domestic crop begins.



OG KIWIFRUIT

Organic SunGold and **Green Kiwifruit** are in excellent supply and quality. Fruit is nice and large, and quality is good.



OG FIGS

Organic Calimyrna Green Figs are here! **Organic Black Mission Figs** will be back in mid-August also. Supplies will be steady.



OG MELONS

Organic Cantaloupe, Honeydew, and Galia Melons are now available in excellent supply on all counts with promotional opportunities available. This should continue for the next couple of weeks and go back up in priced headed into September.



OG PEPPERS

Organic Red, Yellow, and Orange Peppers from Holland are all in good supply, and Canadian greenhouses are starting their harvest too. Prices are dropping. **Organic Green Peppers** are also available from Holland.

Organic Green Peppers are in tighter supply out of CA. PA, OH, and NY all have adequate supplies of **Organic Green Peppers**. PA growers also have limited supplies of **Organic Red Peppers**.



OG TOMATOES

PA will harvest the first **Organic Vine Ripe Tomatoes** in mid-August. New York growers have **25lb Organic Tomatoes, Green Frying, and Black Velvet Tomatoes**. NY and PA growers have good supplies of **Organic Heirloom Tomatoes** with increasing volumes.

Organic Cherry Tomatoes are in good supply overall, but some PA shippers are still limited on **Organic Cherry and Rainbow Cherry Tomatoes**. **Organic Grape Tomatoes** from PA have started in limited supply due to rain. VA and Canadian product is currently in good supply.

Organic Roma Tomatoes are in limited supply out of Mexico. Quality and color is very good. PA growers have started in limited supply this week.

The **Organic Cluster Tomatoes** market has moved up this week. Quality is very good out of Canada and Mexico.



OG MANGOS

Organic Kent and Keitt Mangos are in good supply. Smaller sizes are getting tight. Expect to see 6, 7, and 8ct fruit be the norm as the summer winds down.

We are looking forward to some non-hot water treated (NHT) fruit coming in a week or 2. This fruit is generally bigger and commands a higher price. Fruit will be firm-ripe to ripe, unlike the hard Tommy Atkins variety that we have seen all summer.

Organic Ataulfo Mangos will be done this week out of Mexico for the 2018 season.

OTHER STORIES:

- Mexico and Ohio have good volumes of **Organic Zucchini** and **Yellow Squash**. Smaller quantities are also available out of NJ, PA, and NY. **Organic Yellow Squash** is limited from Ohio, and PA lost their crop for the summer season.

- PA growers now have **Organic Green Acorn, Spaghetti, Butternut, Pie Pumpkins, and Delicata Squash**. Ohio grower have also started with **Organic Spaghetti Squash**.

- **Organic Pineapple** supplies are steady. Good deals are available on 6ct fruit.

- Very nice quality **Organic Cilantro** is available in good supply out of CA. Supplies re limited from NY.

- **ALERT! Organic Lemons** are extremely tight with very high prices and frequent out-of-stocks for August. New crop supplies out of Mexico are expected ramp up for mid-August, but prices will likely be high until California gets going again in late August/early September. Seasonal quality and some greening should be expected.

- **ALERT! Organic Lime** supplies continue to drop due to heat and rain, causing prices to pop significantly and sporadic out-of-stocks should be expected.

- **Organic Kale** is in good supply out of OH, GA, WI, NC, and CA. PA and NY will finish out with **Organic Kale** this week. Prices and demand are low.

- **Organic Eggplant** is in adequate supply from CA, NY, NJ, and PA. **Organic Graffiti** and small **Heirloom Eggplants** are also available from NY

- **Organic Celery** and **Celery Hearts** markets are steady this week. Volumes are promotable, particularly on **Organic Celery Hearts**. Quality is nice coming from Nevada.

Local Produce

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CONVENTIONAL

DELAWARE

Hanshaw Farms - Laurel, DE

- 11997 - CV Watermelons 45 ct 15# Avg Bin
- 11991 - CV Watermelons 60ct 11# Avg Bin

Vincent Farms - Delmar, DE

- 11059 - CV Cantaloupes 110 ct Bin
- 11996 - CV Watermelons 36ct 18# Avg Bin
- 11997 - CV Watermelons 45ct 15# Avg Bin
- 11991 - CV Watermelons 60ct 11# Avg Bin

NEW JERSEY

Flaim Farms - Vineland, NJ

- 205 - CV Arugula NJ 24 ct
- 530 - CV Beets Red NJ 25 lb
- 550 - CV Beets Red Bunch NJ 25 lb
- 592 - CV Bok Choy Baby Shanghai NJ 30 lb
- 1362 - CV Chard Green NJ 12 ct
- 1368 - CV Chard Red NJ 12 ct
- 1170 - CV Dandelion Bunch NJ 12 ct
- 1260 - CV Eggplant Prem NJ 24 lb
- 208527 - CV Eggplant Graffiti NJ 11 lb
- 1285 - CV Eggplant Italian NJ 10 lb
- 1273 - CV Eggplant Sicilian NJ 20 lb
- 1308 - CV Greens Collard NJ 18 lb
- 1315 - CV Greens Kale 18 ct NJ 18 lb
- 1346 - CV Greens Mustard NJ 18 lb
- 1350 - CV Greens Turnip NJ 18 lb
- 455 - CV Herb Basil NJ 15 ct
- 1034 - CV Herb Cilantro NJ 30 ct
- 1032 - CV Herb Cilantro NJ 60 ct
- 1200 - CV Herb Dill 24 ct
- 1510 - CV Herb Mint NJ 12 ct Box
- 1462 - CV Kohlrabi Green NJ 12 ct
- 1475 - CV Leeks Bunched NJ 12 ct
- 1704 - CV Parsley Curly NJ 30 ct
- 1700 - CV Parsley Curly NJ 60 ct
- 1715 - CV Parsley Flat Leaf (Italian) NJ 30 ct
- 1960 - CV Peppers Anaheim NY 10 lb
- 1990 - CV Peppers Banana NJ 10 lb
- 1975 - CV Peppers Cubanelle NJ 10 lb
- 1993 - CV Peppers Habanero Orange NJ 8 lb
- 1967 - CV Peppers Jalapeño NJ 35 lb
- 1980 - CV Peppers Long Hot NJ 16 lb
- 1995 - CV Peppers Poblano NJ 20 lb
- 1896 - CV Peppers Red Fresno NJ 10 lb
- 1985 - CV Peppers Serrano NJ 8 lb
- 211495 - CV Peppers Shishito NJ 5 lb
- 23069 - CV Tomatoes Vine Ripe XL NJ 25 lb

Gloucester County Packing - Woodbury, NJ

- 4490 - CV Potatoes Red "Jersey Fresh" 10/5 lb
- 4404 - CV Potatoes White "Jersey Fresh" 10/5 lb



Jersey Fruit - Hammonton, NJ

- 211774 - CV Nectarines 2 1/2" NJ 25 lb
- 15470 - CV Nectarines 2 3/4" NJ 25 lb
- 15678 - CV Peaches 2 1/2" NJ 25 lb
- 15679 - CV Peaches 2 3/4" NJ 25 lb

NEW YORK

Torrey Farms - Elba, NY

- 480 - CV Beans Green NY 25 lb
- 750 - CV Cabbage Green NY 50 lb
- 2812 - CV Cucumbers Select NY 72 ct
- 2806 - CV Cucumbers Super NY 72 ct

PENNSYLVANIA

Benedict Farms - Chambersburg, PA

- 2812 - CV Cucumbers Select PA 72 ct
- 2803 - CV Cucumbers Super PA 72 ct
- 1260 - CV Eggplant Prem PA 24 lb
- 1818 - CV Peppers Green Jumbo PA 22 lb
- 1965 - CV Peppers Jalapeño PA 10 lb
- 2258 - CV Squash Green Med PA 20 lb
- 2390 - CV Squash Spaghetti PA 35 lb
- 2320 - CV Squash Yellow Med PA 20 lb

Cedar Meadow Farms - Lancaster County, PA

- 23206 - CV Tomatoes Cherry Rainbow PA 15/1 pt
- 23166 - CV Tomatoes Cocktail "Aunt Cheri's" PA 10/1 lb
- 23156 - CV Tomatoes Heirloom Mix 10 lb

Christ Esh - Holtwood, PA

- 23305 - CV Tomatoes Grape PA 12/1 pt
- 11991 - CV Watermelons 60ct 11# Avg Bin
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Copenhaver Produce - Lebanon, PA

- 482 - CV Beans Green PA 25 lb



Ephraim Zook - Lancaster, PA

- 23111 - CV Tomatoes Round XL 5x6 PA 25 lb
- 23070 - CV Tomatoes Vine Ripe XL 25 lb
- 21450 - CV Tomatoes Vine Ripe 4x5 20 lb 2-layer

Harnish Farms - Lancaster, PA

- 11997 - CV Watermelons 45 ct 15# Avg Bin
- 11991 - CV Watermelons 60ct 11# Avg Bin

Hess Farms - Waynesboro, PA

- 2855 - CV Cucumbers PA 24 ct Carton
- 2845 - CV Cucumbers Kirby PA 40 lb
- 2812 - CV Cucumbers Select PA 72 ct
- 2803 - CV Cucumbers Super PA 72 ct
- 1260 - CV Eggplant Prem PA 24 lb
- 1960 - CV Peppers Anaheim PA 10 lb
- 1975 - CV Peppers Cubanelle PA 18 lb
- 1818 - CV Peppers Green Jumbo PA 22 lb
- 1967 - CV Peppers Jalapeño PA 35 lb
- 1985 - CV Peppers Serrano PA 8 lb
- 2258 - CV Squash Green Med PA 20 lb
- 2320 - CV Squash Yellow Med PA 20 lb
- 23111 - CV Tomatoes Round XL 5x6 PA 25 lb
- 23118 - CV Tomatoes Round LG 6x6 PA 25 lb
- 21450 - CV Tomatoes Vine Ripe 4x5 20 lb 2-layer

Joseph Weaver - Lancaster, PA

- 1075 - CV Corn Bi-Color PA 50 dz Bin

Josh Weaver - Lancaster, PA

- 751 - CV Cabbage Green PA 50 lb
- 1065 - CV Corn White PA 50 dz PA Bin
- 11996 - CV Watermelons 36ct 18# Avg Bin
- 11997 - CV Watermelons 45 ct 15# Avg Bin

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Lester Weaver - Lancaster, PA
1065 - CV Corn White PA 50 dz PA Bin

Sam Zook Lancaster, PA
23305 - CV Tomatoes Grape PA 12/1 pt

Stauffer Huling Farms - Lancaster County, PA
4106 - CV Onions "PA Simply Sweet" Jumbo 40 lb
4628 - CV Onions "PA Simply Sweet" 14/3 lb



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NEW YORK

Hepworth Farms - Milton, NY
40550 - OG Cabbage Green OH 45 lb
40562 - OG Cabbage Red NY 40 lb
40518 - OG Cabbage Savoy NY 35 lb
41091 - OG Cucumbers Prem NY 20 lb
40232 - OG Eggplant Mini Mix NY 10/1 lb
40639 - OG Eggplant PREM NY 24 lb
41277 - OG Eggplant Graffiti NY 22 lb
40635 - OG Greens Collards Prem NY 24 ct
40640 - OG Herb Cilantro NY 30 ct
40857 - OG Kohlrabi Purple Bunched NY 12 ct
40723 - OG Parsley Curly Prem NY 30 ct
40796 - OG Peppers Green PREM NY 25 lb
40838 - OG Peppers Jalapeño NY 10 lb
42324 - OG Peppers Purple NY 10 lb
40864 - OG Radishes Red Bunched Prem NY 24 ct
40297 - OG Squash Yellow NY 20 lb
41337 - OG Tomatillos NY 10 lb
41352 - OG Tomatoes NY 25 lb
40191 - OG Tomatoes Black Prince NY 10/1 qt clam
211769 - OG Tomatoes Green NY 10 lb
42306 - OG Tomatoes Heirloom Cocktail NY 10/20 oz
42305 - OG Tomatoes Roma NY 20 lb

Pedersen Farms - Seneca Castle, NY
40550 - OG Cabbage Green NY 45 lb
40562 - OG Cabbage Red NY 40 lb
40520 - OG Corn Bi-Color NY 48 ct
40675 - OG Greens Kale NY 24 ct
40723 - OG Parsley Curly Prem NY 30 ct
40724 - OG Parsley Flat Leaf Prem NY 30 ct

OHIO

Green Field Farms - Wooster, OH
40376 - OG Beans Green PA 25 lb
40562 - OG Cabbage Red OH 40 lb
40796 - OG Peppers Green PREM OH 25 lb
41012 - OG Squash Green Fancy OH 20 lb
41031 - OG Squash Butternut OH 35 lb



41050 - OG Squash Spaghetti OH 30 lb
40297 - OG Squash Yellow OH 20 lb
41372 - OG Tomatoes Beefsteak OH 15 lb
41336 - OG Tomatoes Grape Premium 12/1 pt

PENNSYLVANIA

Christ King - Lancaster, PA
41531 - OG Onions Red Jumbo PA 40 lb
41525 - OG Onions Red Med PA 40 lb
41535 - OG Onions Sweet Jumbo PA 40 lb
41536 - OG Onions Sweet Med PA 40 lb
40796 - OG Peppers Green PREM PA 25 lb
42305 - OG Tomatoes Roma PA 20 lb

Clarion River - Sligo, PA
40838 - OG Peppers Jalapeño NY 10 lb
41255 - OG Peppers Poblano NY 10 lb
41036 - OG Squash Acorn Green PA 30 lb
41031 - OG Squash Butternut PA 35 lb
41035 - OG Squash Delicata PA 30 lb
41220 - OG Squash Pie Pumpkin PA 35 lb

Eagle Shadow Farms - Millville, PA
42309 - OG Garlic White PA 10 lb

Mockingbird Hill Farm - Millville, PA
40376 - OG Beets Red PA 25 lb

Lady Moon Farms - Chambersburg, PA
41088 - OG Cucumbers PREM PA 20 lb
40628 - OG Dandelion Prem PA 24 ct
40639 - OG Eggplant PREM PA 24 lb
40811 - OG Greens Kale Prem PA 24 ct
40723 - OG Parsley Curly Prem PA 30 ct
40724 - OG Parsley Flat Leaf Prem PA 30 ct
40796 - OG Peppers Green PREM PA 25 lb
41020 - OG Squash Green PREM PA 20 ct
41346 - OG Tomatoes Cherry 12/1 pt
41385 - OG Tomatoes Cherry Rainbow 12/1 pt
41336 - OG Tomatoes Grape Premium 12/1 pt
41358 - OG Tomatoes Heirloom 10 lb

Reed Family Farms - Elizabethtown, PA
40376 - OG Beans Green PA 25 lb

Reuben J Peachey Farm - Tyrone, PA
40485 - OG Beets Red PA 25 lb
40639 - OG Eggplant PREM PA 24 lb
41036 - OG Squash Acorn Green PA 30 lb

Samuel K Stoltzfus, Jr. - Loganton, PA
41531 - OG Onions Red Jumbo PA 40 lb
41525 - OG Onions Red Med PA 40 lb
41535 - OG Onions Sweet Jumbo PA 40 lb
41036 - OG Squash Acorn Green PA 30 lb
41050 - OG Squash Spaghetti PA 30 lb



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LOCAL TOMATO SEASON



Vine Ripe Tomatoes out of NJ and PA will be in excellent supply this week. Local growers in Central PA will be hitting their peak this upcoming week. At this point, sizing is looking to be mostly jumbo and extra-large, so we'll have plenty of 25 lb. row packs, as well as 4x5 two layers available. All two-layers will have "PA Preferred" stickers.

Heirloom Slicing Tomatoes and **Mini Heirloom Snacking Tomatoes** are in peak season from PA and other growers across the region. August will be the best time of the year to promote these flavorful varieties. Inspire your customers by cross-merchandising **Heirloom Tomatoes** with fresh mozzarella and fresh basil.

Grape and Cherry Tomatoes will be promotable once again this week from our PA growers. Now is the time to promote the "Native Grown" label!

Don't forget about our new local **Cocktail (Campari)-type "Aunt Cheri's"** from Cedar Meadow Farms in Lancaster County, PA – Code 23166.

Campari Tomatoes are in excellent supply right now out of Canada. Growers are looking to make deals for this upcoming week.



CV STRAWBERRIES

Strawberries are extremely promotable at this time – start building large displays!

We'll continue to have **Driscoll's Strawberries** all week, and quality has been very nice. California is in an absolute flush right now with the majority of the fruit being harvested out of Salinas, Watsonville, Castroville, and Santa Maria.

Sell **Strawberries!**



CV APPLES

By August 15th, we will kick off with new crop **Eastern Apples** starting with **Gala** and **Ginger Golds** from VA & PA. Both bags and tray packs will be available.

Washington has started packing new crop **Gala Apples** this week as well.

New crop **Honeycrisp Apples** will come into season from PA & VA orchards for late August.



CV GRAPES

The CA **Grape** season is now in full swing, we are seeing some beautiful fruit, and the market is stable.

We are now getting into **Pretty Lady's "Esteem" Grape Seedless Grapes**, one of their best grapes with excellent flavor.

And for those looking for value at substantial saving, the medium-large box on both **Red** and **Green Seedless Grapes** have great quality as well.



CV BLACKBERRIES

Blackberries will be very promotable for mid-August. Driscoll's is heading into their peak for the rest of August and into September.

Quality has been very nice. Now will be the time to promote California **Blackberries**!



CV BLUEBERRIES

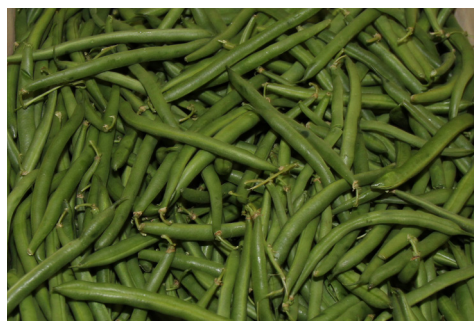
Blueberry volumes are beginning to decline for the season.

New Jersey is now basically finished for the season, and supplies from Michigan and British Columbia, Canada are much lighter. Many shippers are only planning on packing pints for a couple more weeks, and then they're planning to transition over to 6 oz. clamshells. Quality has been good on late season fruit.



CV RASPBERRIES

Raspberries will begin to tighten this week as supplies drop. Pricing will begin to climb. Pricing and shorter supplies are expected for the rest of August.



CV GREEN BEANS

A recent respite from the rain has given **Green Beans** in PA and NJ an opportunity to dry out.

We'll have more **PA Green Beans** (code 482) from Copenhagen Farms land this weekend. Copenhagen reports that plants are healthy and quality is very good. Availability for the next few weeks looks good, provided the weather cooperates.



CV WATERMELONS

Watermelons will continue to be steady out of Delaware this week, as it looks like the Maryland fields are shutting down for the season.

Our **Local PA Watermelons** are also starting to come in better supply as well. Quality will continue to be excellent.



CV ASPARAGUS

Mixed loads of **Asparagus** from Mexico and Peru are hitting the Miami import/export. Boat and air **Asparagus** are also hitting the coast with mixed loads. We will continue to go after the quality air Asparagus from Peru.

Product is still promotable as the market will rise a bit by the end of the week.



CV LETTUCE

Prolonged hot weather in CA and Canada is affecting quality on all **Lettuce** and **Leaf Lettuce**, especially **Iceberg**.

In California, picks are down and growers are reporting issues with russetting and early breakdown. In Canada, growers are harvesting early to avoid fringe burn, resulting in underweight, fluffy heads.



CV LEMONS

ALERT! Lemons have a very strong market and demand far exceeds supply.

Fruit from California is very limited but there is a little relief coming in from Chile and Mexico. No price breaks on this fruit! The import growers are taking full advantage of the extremely short supply.



CV ARTICHOKES

It's time to promote **Artichokes**! Great deals on 18 ct (code 147) and 24 ct (code 150) will continue for the next few weeks. Quality from Andy Boy has been exceptional.



CV HASS AVOCADOS

Hass Avocado growers in Mexico continue to struggle to find mature fruit to harvest. The prices continue to increase with all sizes, up nearly double from the beginning of August.

There are **Hass Avocados** from Peru at lower pricing than Mexican fruit.



CV CARROTS

Due to increased freight rates, California **Cello Carrots** are inching up in price.

Canadian **Cello Carrots** are starting. Since these are grown in Quebec and can arrive with less freight cost, the overall price is lower. Availability is limited to start, but supplies will pick up by the end August. Shippers are reporting excellent quality.

Look for 48/1 lb (code 808), 24/2 lb (code 826), and 10/5 lb (code 843) packs.



CV BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Brussels Sprouts prices continue to move down slowly but surely. Supplies and quality are excellent but demand is very weak. Look for deals later in the month.



CV BROCCOLI

CA **Broccoli** markets remain snug and prices remain stubbornly high. We can expect this to continue for at least the next week.

Canadian **Broccoli Crowns** are more limited this week and prices are inching up in response to limited domestic supplies.



CV LIMES

ALERT! Limes are in very limited supply headed into mid-August due to lower volumes in the growing region and inclement weather. Expect significant price increases.



CV SNOW PEAS

Snow Peas will continue to be promotable coming from Guatemala.

LABOR DAY DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Monday 8/27 through Saturday 9/1 – Standard delivery and office schedules.

Sunday 9/2 – Sales office open 8:30am to 1pm for order changes and add-ons for your Tuesday 9/4 deliveries.

Monday Labor Day 9/3 – Offices closed for the holiday. No deliveries.

Tuesday 9/4 – Standard delivery and office schedule.

Wednesday 9/5 – Extra deliveries made in most regions to support post-holiday refill.

For clarification or special requests on this schedule, please contact your Sales Rep. or Merchandiser. Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day!