

# ORGANIC MARKET NEWS



OUTLOOK FOR OCTOBER 8 - OCTOBER 15, 2015

## ORGANIC GALA APPLE SHORTAGE

**ALERT!** Organic Gala Apples out of Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia are in very short supply here in early October.

Why is there this shortage?

This year's crop of **Organic Gala Apples** was very heavy to small sizing so there are plenty of 12/3 lb. bags and 125 sz and smaller boxes.



A large portion of the August and September harvests of Organic Gala Apples has gone into Controlled Atmosphere (C.A.) storage to be used for program business throughout the winter months. Until growers begin opening their C.A. rooms later this fall, 88 sz and larger, and even 100's and 113's, have been very difficult to load.

Expect higher pricing this entire season on large **Organic Gala Apples**. The best promo opportunities will be on 12/3 lb. bags.



### OG POTATOES

**Cinacia Organic Fingerling Potatoes** are now available! We will see the **Organic Purple** and **Medley Packs** available in a few weeks.

**Organic Russet Potatoes** out of Colorado are in promotional availability this week. Pricing continues to come off as we move into the middle of October and should bottom out and remain steady for the remainder of the year.



### OG ROMAINE HEARTS

**Organic Romaine Hearts** are in very good supply right now. Product quality is very good with multiple growers seeking increased sales. It's a good time to promote!



### OG SOUP MIX

**Organic Soup Mix** out of Wisconsin is back in stock! The 8/3 lb. bags contain a mix of **Organic Multi Color Carrots, Turnips, Parsnips, and Celery Root**. This product should be available through the end of the year at the very least.



## OG CITRUS

CA **Valencia Orange** supply has dwindled to virtually no fruit.

We are expecting some of the first **Organic Navel Oranges** of the season by the middle of October. Supply will be limited and prices will be high.



## OG GRAPE TOMATOES

**ALERT!** **Organic Grape Tomatoes** are very limited. PA is all but done, and supply is also limited due to heavy rains in the South. Mexican shippers have product, but as demand creeps up, they will move their price up. Expect the next FL **Organic Grape Tomatoes** by October 21st.



## OG SQUASH

**Organic Butternut** and **Green Acorn Squash** are in very good supply.

**Organic Spaghetti, Delicata, Kabocha, and Buttercup Squash** are more limited. **Organic Pie Pumpkins** should be back in at the end of the week.



## WILD TURMERIC

Currently there is **Wild Turmeric** available out of Fiji. This product is harvested from the wild (hence, it cannot be certified organic) but the quality and flavor are outstanding. This product will be available for about a month.

**Organic Turmeric** is about a month away out of Hawaii.



## OG GINGER

Fully into the **Organic Ginger** Peruvian season at this time, product quality is very good. Some processing **Organic Ginger** is available as well.

There might be some cheaper **Organic Ginger** around from Peru, but questions remain about its authenticity and labor conditions where it is harvested.



## OG CELERY

Product quality in general of **Organic Celery** is much improved from the last few months, but good quality product is still tight, and prices are still high. Most quality product is coming out of the Oxnard area. Expect the carton **Organic Celery** market to begin to come down in earnest the following week.

**Organic Celery Hearts** are in good supply, and again there is a range of quality available.



## OG GREENS

Most of our **Organic Greens** will now be sourced from CA the rest of October, since Lady Moon Farms has finished up their Pennsylvania production and won't start up their FL harvest until the beginning of November.



## OG CRANBERRIES

Canadian **Organic Cranberries** have arrived and supplies are expected to be steady until Thanksgiving. We will be offering bags and clamshells.



## OG LETTUCE

**ALERT!** **Organic Lettuce** has begun to tighten up out of California. All varieties are up in price this week, and some items like **Organic Green** and **Red Butter Lettuces** are not available. You will see some rib rust and maybe some margin browning on the **Organic Red Leaf, Green Leaf, and Romaine Lettuces**.



## OG GRAPES

**Organic Concord** and **Globe Grapes** are expected to continue for a few weeks with limited, sporadic supply.

**Organic Black Grape** supply has firmed up with prices on the rise. The flavor and texture has been very nice on the Autumn Royals.

**Organic Red** and **Green Grapes** continue to firm as supplies shrink and end of the season draws near.

**Organic Black** and **Red Grape** clamshells are in firm supply.



## OG BERRIES

### ALERT!

**Organic Blueberries** are gapping but more fruit out of Argentina and Chile are expected over the next few weeks.

**Organic Raspberry** supply has become extremely tight again as we transition into some Mexican and California fruit.

**Organic Strawberry** prices have become worse again with high temperatures. Seasonal quality should be expected with very limited supplies.

New crop Mexican **Organic Blackberries** are expected any day in extremely limited supply with strong markets.



## OG APPLES

The Pacific Northwest **Organic Apple** crop supplies are extremely limited as the crop is smaller than last year by about 10% and small fruit is prevalent. Shippers are putting most of the fruit away in C.A. storage to prolong the season and draw higher prices.

Washington **Organic Gold Delicious Apples** remain very limited with high prices. This is expected to continue for the season as some shippers have sent their entire crop to processing and others have replanted new varieties.

Washington **Organic Jazz Apples** have arrived in limited supply with excellent quality and high pricing.

The first **Organic Ambrosia Apples** from both Canada and Washington have arrived in limited supply with excellent quality and high prices.



## OG PEARS

**Organic Anjou Pear** supply has improved and is now in steady supply with firm prices on bags and trays.

**Organic Bartlett Pears** are winding down for the season. By November Anjou will be the primary organic green pear available.

**Organic Asian Pears** and **Bosc Pears** are in steady supply.

**Organic Starkrimson (Red) Pears** are past their peak and we will soon transition to Red Anjou.



## OG CUCUMBERS

**ALERT!** **Organic Cucumbers** are in tighter supply out of GA, FL, and CA. Mexico shippers are not reporting any significant volume at this time.

**Hothouse Organic Cucumbers** are in good supply out of Spain and Canada.

Quality has been very good on all **Organic Cucumbers**.



## OG ONIONS

**Organic Yellow Onions** are starting this week out of Peri & Sons. This will provide a full complement of offerings in the Peri & Sons label (**Organic White, Yellow, and Red Onions**).

Quality is outstanding and pricing across the board has decreased slightly this week.

# IN OTHER NEWS

- CA **Organic Cantaloupes** are done for the season, but we will hopefully see some Mexican fruit in early November.

- CA **Organic Pomegranates** are back in good supplies with promotional opportunities available. New bins are expected this weekend.

- The PA season is effectively over on **Organic Round Tomatoes**, but there may be a little product available out of some PA greenhouses. Other than that, it is mainly a Mexican market at this time. Product is very tight and sizes are small.

- **Organic Green Beans** are in very tight supply out of CA, and nothing is avail-

able out of Mexico as of yet. Pennsylvania growers are reporting there should be 1-2 more harvests before everything dries out. Prices are expected to remain high and firm.

*New!*

# AT FOUR SEASONS

## ORGANIC

- 40123 - OG JUJUBE 12 PT - *arriving 10/11*
- 43097 - OG APPLE CALVILLE BLANC 56/78 28 LB - *arriving 10/12*
- 43128 - OG APPLE GOLDEN RUSSET 56/78 28 LB - *arriving 10/12*
- 43422 - OG APPLE SPITZENBURG 56/78CT 28 LB - *arriving 10/12*
- 43040 - OG APPLE CAMEO WXFP 80/88 CT - *arriving 10/11*
- 44121 - OG ORANGE NAVEL FCY CALF 56 CT - *arriving 10/12*
- 44096 - OG ORANGE NAVEL FCY CALF 72 CT - *arriving 10/12*
- 44094 - OG ORANGE NAVEL FCY CALF 12/3 LB - *arriving 10/12*
- 40951 - OG JICAMA 20 LB - *arriving 10/11*
- 40478 - OG SOUP MIX VEG 8/3 LB - *arriving 10/13*
- 40497 - OG BURDOCK ROOT 16/10 OZ
- 40547 - OG ROMANESCO 12-16 CT
- 40456 - OG CAULIFLOWER ORANGE 16 CT
- 41872 - OG CAULIFLOWER PURPLE 16 CT
- 40494 - OG HORSERADISH 10 LB - *arriving 10/11*
- 40493 - OG HORSERADISH JAR 12/4 OZ - *arriving 10/11*
- 40867 - OG RADISH BEAUTY HEART 10 LB - *arriving 10/13*
- 41279 - OG RADISH DAIKON PURPLE 10 LB
- 40852 - OG TURNIPS SCARLET 25 LB
- 41641 - OG POTATO RED 16/3 LB
- 41695 - OG POTATO ROSE FINN 16/1.5 LB



## WILD CRAFTED ON THE ISLAND OF FIJI

19238 - CV TURMERIC, WILD 10 LB

### Is Wild Craft Harvested the same as Certified Organic?

No! Wild Craft Harvested is not the same as Certified Organic. Wild crafting is the practice of harvesting plants from their natural, or "wild" habitat, for food or medicinal purposes. Wild Crafted botanicals are not farmed or sprayed with any kind of pesticide or other chemicals. They are wild, native and organic by nature and retain the positive attributes of plants grown in their normal habitat.



# CONVENTIONAL

07320 - CV PUMPKIN COSMIC MINI MIX	24 CT
06218 - CV APPLE CIDER HONEYCRISP	12/64 OZ
06219 - CV APPLE CIDER SWEET TANGO	12/64 OZ
06077 - CV APPLES JAZZ 72/88CT WXF	40 LB
06025 - CV APPLES JAZZ 100 CT WAXF	40 LB
06078 - CV APPLES JAZZ POUCH BAG	12/2 LB
06795 - CV PEARS COMICE WA	20 LB
06865 - CV PEARS FORELLE WA	20 LB
07040 - CV PEARS SECKEL WA	20 LB
13883 - CV ORANGES SDLS MIDNIGHT IMPORT	72 CT
13882 - CV ORANGES SDLS MIDNIGHT IMPORT	88 ct
13884 - CV ORANGES SDLS MIDNIGHT IMPORT	9/3 LB
10308 - CV CRANBERRIES NJ	24/12 OZ - "Jersey Fruit" brand
10301 - CV CRANBERRIES	12/3 LB - Ocean Spray Club Pack
09412 - CV POM POMS ARILS	12/4.3 OZ - arriving 10/12
09413 - CV POM POMS ARILS	8/8 OZ - arriving 10/12
00690 - CV BRUSSELS SPROUTS ON STALK	9 CT
03183 - CV ROMANESCO PA	12 CT
02345 - CV SQUASH GRAY	24 LB
01050 - CV CORN WHITE TRAY	12/4 CT - arriving 10/12
01099 - CV CORN BI-COLOR TRAY	12/4 CT - arriving 10/12



LOCAL PRODUCE



# GROWER LIST

## OCTOBER 8 - OCTOBER 15, 2015

### LOCAL ORGANIC



#### NEW YORK

##### PEDERSEN FARMS

###### Seneca Castle, NY

- 40550 - OG Cabbage Green NY 45 lb.
- 40724 - OG Parsley Italian Flat Prem NY 30 ct
- 40547 - OG Romanesco NY 12-16 ct

##### REEVES FAMILY FARM

###### Baldwinsville, NY

- 41053 - OG Squash Honeynut NY 40 lb.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

##### CHRIST KING

###### Ephrata, PA

- 40577 - OG Broccoli PA 14 ct
- 41351 - OG Tomato Roma PA 20 lb.

##### LADY MOON FARMS

###### Chambersburg, PA

- 40639 - OG Eggplant Premium PA 24 lb
- 40811 - OG Greens Kale PA 24 ct
- 41336 - OG Tomato Grape PA 12/1 pt

##### ORGANIC VALLEY

###### Lancaster County, PA

- 41036 - OG Squash Acorn Green PA 30 lb.
- 41031 - OG Squash Butternut PA 35 lb.
- 41035 - OG Squash Delicata PA 35 lb.
- 41050 - OG Squash Spaghetti PA 30 lb.

##### OYLER'S ORGANIC FARM

###### Biglerville, PA

- 46090 - OG Oyler Apple Cider PA 9 1/2 gal
- 43453 - OG Apple Gold Supreme VF PA 37 lb.

##### REED FAMILY FARMS

###### Elizabethtown, PA

- 40376 - OG Beans Green PA 25 lb.

##### SAM STOLTZFUS

###### Logantown, PA

- 41036 - OG Squash Acorn Green PA 30 lb.
- 41057 - OG Squash Acorn Carnival PA 35 lb.
- 41031 - OG Squash Butternut PA 35 lb.
- 41035 - OG Squash Delicata PA 35 lb.
- 41044 - OG Squash Kabocha PA 35 lb.
- 41055 - OG Squash Red Kuri PA 35 lb.

## LOCAL PUMPKINS & FALL ORNAMENTALS



CODE: 04829



CODE: 07386

FOR A FULL LISTING, CHECK OUT:

[www.fsproduce.com/tips-to-boost-fall-sales-with-pumpkin-and-ornamentals-merchandising/](http://www.fsproduce.com/tips-to-boost-fall-sales-with-pumpkin-and-ornamentals-merchandising/)

# LOCAL CONVENTIONAL

## PENNSYLVANIA

### BENEDICT FARMS

Chambersburg, PA

04981 - CV Pumpkin Face Bin 30 ct

04984 - CV Pumpkin Face Bin 40 ct

### CRAMERS FARM

Lancaster County, PA

23156 - CV Tomato Heirloom PA 15 lb.

### HESS BROTHERS FRUIT

Leola, PA

05585 - CV Apples Cortland 80/88 ct PA 40 lb.

05055 - CV Apples Cortland 2-1/2 PA 12/3 lb.

05169 - CV Apples Cortland Tote PA 8/5 lb.

05432 - CV Apples Empire 72/88 ct PA 40 lb.

05060 - CV Apples Empire 2-1/2 PA 12/3 lb.

05171 - CV Apples Empire Tote PA 8/5 lb.

05168 - CV Apples Gala Tote PA 8/5 lb.

05030 - CV Apples Gala 2-1/2 PA 12/3 lb.

05471 - CV Apples Gala 100 ct PA 40 lb.

05472 - CV Apples Gala 80 ct PA 40 lb.

05175 - CV Apples Ginger Gold Tote PA 8/5 lb.

05017 - CV Apples Ginger Gold PA 12/3 lb.

05290 - CV Apples Ginger Gold 100 ct PA 40 lb.

05294 - CV Apples Ginger Gold 88 ct PA 40 lb.

05020 - CV Apples Gold Del 2-1/2 PA 12/3 lb.

05019 - CV Apples Honeycrisp 2-1/2 PA 12/3 lb.

05477 - CV Apples Honeycrisp 100 ct PA 40 lb.

05476 - CV Apples Honeycrisp 80/88 ct PA 40 lb.

05469 - CV Apples Honeycrisp 72 ct PA 40 lb.

05466 - CV Apples Honeycrisp 64 ct PA 40 lb.

05470 - CV Apples Honeycrisp 56 PA 40 lb.

05509 - CV Apples Jonagold 80/88 ct PA 40 lb.

05063 - CV Apples Jonagold 2-1/2 PA 12/3 lb.

05170 - CV Apples Jonagold Tote PA 8/5 lb.

05167 - CV Apples McIntosh Tote PA 8/5 lb.

05040 - CV Apples McIntosh Tote PA 2-1/2 12/3 lb.

05680 - CV Apples McIntosh 100 ct PA 40 lb.

05672 - CV Apples McIntosh 72/88 ct PA 40 lb.

05205 - CV Apples Red Delicious 72/88 ct PA 40 lb.

05210 - CV Apples Red Delicious 100 ct PA 40 lb.

05000 - CV Apples Red Delicious 2-1/2 PA 12/3 lb.

05005 - CV Apples Red Delicious 2-1/4 PA 12/3 lb.

05166 - CV Apples Red Delicious Tote PA 8/5 lb.

05648 - CV Apples Rome 72/88 ct PA 40 lb.

05050 - CV Apples Rome 2-1/2 PA 12/3 lb.

05172 - CV Apples Rome Tote PA 8/5 lb.

05199 - Apple East Graphic Bin Display 1EA - **FREE**

### HESS FARMS

Waynesboro, PA

04984 - CV Pumpkin Face Bin 40 ct

### JOSH WEAVER

Lancaster County, PA

00751 - CV Cabbage Green PA 50 lb.

### LESTER WEAVER

Lancaster County, PA

04959 - CV Pumpkin Face Bin PA 70 ct

04984 - CV Pumpkin Face Bin 40 ct

### RICE FRUITS

Gardners, PA

05490 - CV Apples Fuji 72/88 ct PA 40 lb.

05491 - CV Apples Fuji 100 ct PA 40 lb.

05472 - CV Apples Gala 80 ct PA 40 lb.

05210 - CV Apples Red Delicious 100 ct PA 40 lb.

### SUBARASKII KUDAMONO

Coopersburg, PA

06924 - CV Pears Asian Subarashii PA 16 ct

### Hard Squash Bins from Lancaster County, PA

Contact your sales rep for specific grower bin counts.

Benedict Farms - Chambersburg, PA

Country Gardens (Laban Garber) - Waynesboro, PA

Hess Farms - Waynesboro, PA

## NEW JERSEY

### FLAIM FARMS

Vineland, NJ

00205 - CV Arugula NJ 24 ct

00455 - CV Basil NJ 15 ct

00560 - CV Beets Gold Bunch NJ 12 ct

00551 - CV Beets Red Bunch NJ 12 ct

00591 - CV Bok Choy NJ 30 lb.

00592 - CV Bok Choy (Shanghai) NJ 30 lb.

00790 - CV Cabbage Chinese NJ 30 lb.

01362 - CV Chard Green Swiss NJ 12 ct

01355 - CV Chard Rainbow Swiss NJ 12 ct

01368 - CV Chard Red Swiss NJ 12 ct

01170 - CV Dandelion Bunch NJ 12 ct

01200 - CV Dill NJ 24 ct

01201 - CV Dill NJ 12 ct

01261 - CV Eggplant Premium NJ 24 lb.

01273 - CV Eggplant Sicilian NJ 20 lb.

01274 - CV Eggplant White NJ 15 lb.

01275 - CV Eggplant Graffiti NJ 12 lb.

01285 - CV Eggplant Italian NJ 10 lb.

02875 - CV Endive/Chickory NJ 18 ct

02901 - CV Escarole NJ 18 ct

01308 - CV Greens Collard 18 ct NJ 18 lb.

01315 - CV Greens Kale 18 ct NJ 18 lb.

01346 - CV Greens Mustard NJ 18 lb.

01350 - CV Greens Turnip NJ 18 lb.

01462 - CV Kohlrabi Green 12 ct

01478 - CV Leeks Bunched NJ 12 ct

03050 - CV Lettuce Green Leaf 20 lb. NJ 24 ct

03065 - CV Lettuce Red Leaf 20 lb. NJ 24 ct

03097 - CV Lettuce Romaine 35 lb. NJ 24 ct

01516 - CV Mint Box NJ 12 ct

01720 - CV Parsley Root NJ 12 ct

01960 - CV Peppers Anaheim NJ 10 lb.

01975 - CV Peppers Cubanelle NJ 18 lb.

01977 - CV Peppers Cubanelle NJ 9 lb.

01967 - CV Peppers Jalapeño NJ 35 lb.

01965 - CV Peppers Jalapeño NJ 10 lb.

01980 - CV Peppers Long Hot NJ 16 lb.

01802 - CV Peppers Suntan NJ 22 lb.

03127 - CV Radish Red Bunch NJ 24 ct

02238 - CV Squash Green Fancy NJ 20 lb.

### JERSEY FRESH

Glassboro, NJ

04404 - CV Potatoes White NJ 10/5 lb.

## NEW YORK

### Fowler Bros

Wolcott, NY

05475 - CV Apples Gala 88 ct NY 40 lb.

05030 - CV Apples Gala 2-1/2 NY 12/3 lb.

05672 - CV Apples McIntosh 72/88 ct NY 40 lb.

05680 - CV Apples McIntosh 100 ct NY 40 lb.

05040 - CV Apples McIntosh Tote 2-1/2 NY 12/3 lb.

### Hudson River Fruit

Milton, NY

05672 - CV Apples McIntosh 72/88 ct NY 40 lb.

05680 - CV Apples McIntosh 100 ct NY 40 lb.

05053 - CV Apples Sweet Tango 88 ct NY 40 lb.

05082 - CV Apples Sweet Tango NY 12/3 lb.

05084 - CV Apples Sweet Tango NY 12/2 lb.

### Sun Orchard Fruit

Burt, NY

05596 - CV Apples Cameo 72/88 ct NY 40 lb.



# CONVENTIONAL MARKET NEWS

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## CITRUS UPDATE

### FLORIDA CITRUS:

The Florida **Citrus** season is starting to ramp up. There's a steady supply of **Fall Glo Tangerines** with pricing expected to stay strong due to a lower volume of fruit this year. This will carry through to the later varieties of **Sunburst** and **Honey Tangerines**, a smaller volume and higher prices.

Early Florida **Gold Juice Oranges** will be picked this weekend and arriving by 10/12.

Florida new crop **Grapefruit** will be peaking 48 counts and smaller here at the start of the season. We'll have our first arrivals in by 10/15. Larger sizes on Florida **Grapefruit** won't be in stock until later in October.



### CALIFORNIA CITRUS:

We will load the first **Navel Oranges** by the middle to end of next week, mostly 113s for bagging. This early fruit will mostly peak on the counts and smaller fruit with little to no larger sizes. 56 counts will be almost impossible to get for the first few weeks of the season.

The volume on **Lemons** shipping from Yuma, Arizona has picked up and we are getting a good supply of 115's and larger fruit that were very short when we were shipping from the Oxnard and Santa Maria areas in California.

We will be winding down on California **Grapefruit** as we make the transition into Florida Grapefruit next week.

**Clementine Mandarins** are still scheduled to start harvesting around the 19th of October with volume by November. Stay tuned for promo opportunities on 10/3 lb. Halos during November.



### CV EASTERN APPLES

We will start another wave of Eastern **Apple** varieties this week. For shipping this weekend you can add **Romes, Jonagolds, Macouns, and Empires**.

We will start to transition out of **Gingergold Apples** into **Gold Delicious Apples** this weekend through next week.

On **Honeycrisp Apples**, that market has softened and expect prices off by four to five dollars. Quality is excellent.



### CV BLUEBERRIES

**ALERT!** We are still a week to ten days away from better supplies of **Blueberries**. Rain and cold weather in Argentina has prevented fruit from coloring up. Peruvian **Blueberry** supplies are light due to its light acreage and seasonal change. Chile has started to fly fruit into the U.S.

These numbers won't increase significantly for another few weeks. Look for prices to hold relatively steady for the next week and should begin to ease down with the anticipated supply increase.



### CV WATERMELONS

**ALERT!** The heavy rain and flooding in South Carolina has severely hurt the **Watermelon** supplies coming out of there.

Florida and Georgia are just getting started and Texas volumes are still limited.

Look for price increases this week on **Watermelons** from all regions.





## CV PEPPERS

**Green Peppers** are steady. We continue to have nice jumbo California product with steady to higher pricing. A gap is expected between late October end of California and early November start in Mexico.

**11 lb. Red, Yellow, and Orange Peppers** are steady. **15 lb. Red Peppers** are trending up.

**Mini Mixed Sweet Peppers** are limited.



## CV STRAWBERRIES

**Strawberry** supplies are expected to remain limited as Santa Maria and Oxnard can't keep up with demand. Rainy weather has also caused much lower yields and quality issues. Prices will remain strong for the next few weeks.



## CV LETTUCE

**Romaine, Green Leaf, and Red Leaf Lettuces** are steady from California and New Jersey.

**Romaine Hearts** are done from Canada. Supplies from California are limited, with nice quality and steady to higher pricing. A lot of demand has kicked back West with Canada being done.

Western **Iceberg Lettuce** will be lower in price this week. Canadian **Cello Lettuce** is done for the season.



## CV CUCUMBERS

We have nice Mexican **Super Cucumbers**. **Select Cucumbers** will continue to be from Florida, a nice value. Local Cucumbers are finished.

**Cello Wrapped Cucumbers** are limited with higher pricing.



## CV BROCCOLI

**Broccoli Crowns** are limited. Maine is finished and Virginia is limited. Our main supply will be from California this week, with very nice quality and steady to higher pricing.

110ct PA grown **Stem Broccoli Bins** are limited, but available.



## CV MELONS

**Cantaloupe** and **Honeydew** supplies will be good this week on larger size fruit, especially 4 ct **Honeydew**.

The new fields in Arizona are sizing large as they get started. Volumes are promotable this week. Smaller size fruit will remain limited for another week.



## CV CELERY

The **Celery** market is steady with nice quality and steady pricing. We will have 30ct sleeved Canadian **Celery** for one more week, then it will be done for the season.



## CV BLACKBERRIES

Mexican **Blackberry** supplies have started to increase. Look for markets to decrease slightly this week as more fruit is expected to arrive in the U.S.



## CV RASPBERRIES

**Raspberry** supplies will remain tight this week. Weather has affected both yields and quality. Prices will hold steady this week. We will keep a close eye on quality.



## CV GREEN BEANS

Local **Green Beans** are finished. Supplies are limited as we transition to Virginia and Georgia.



## CV GRAPES

The Hobgoblin pouches of **Red, Green, and Black Seedless Grapes** from Dulcich that we're offering this October are some of the best grapes that money can buy. Sizing, flavor, and texture is exceptional!

On non-premium large size **Grapes**, there are deals, but quality and shelf-life have been less consistent.



## CV RUSSET POTATOES

**Idaho Count Potatoes** are expected to increase in price this week as heavy rains in Idaho have essentially halted the harvest and packing houses have shut down towards the end of last week because market price on large **Potatoes** is low. The poly market in Idaho is steady in price despite the fact that supplies have been limited on the smaller product.



## CV TOMATOES

We will have Alabama 25 lb. **Round Tomatoes** this week. There will be some PA 25 lb., but very limited. We will continue to have nice 4x5 two layers from Mucci.

**Roma Tomatoes** are steady, and we will have nice Alabama product this week.

**Grape Tomatoes** are very limited. Local is basically done, and volume in the Carolinas, Florida and Mexico is very limited. Pricing will be higher this week.

**Campari Tomatoes** will be up in price a bit this week.



## CV CAULIFLOWER

**Cauliflower** is limited with higher pricing this week. Quality continues to be nice.

60ct **Cauliflower Bins** are still steady.



## CV BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**Brussels Sprouts** are in good demand with limited supplies. Pricing is trending up with nice quality still.

# IN OTHER NEWS:

## CV SQUASH

Local **Green and Yellow Squash** are finished. Georgia is limited. We will switch to nice Mexican 24 lb. this week.

## CV EGGPLANT

**Eggplant** is steady from New Jersey.

## CV FENNEL/ANISE

**Anise** is in good supply with promotable volumes still. Quality is very nice out of California.

## CV RED POTATOES

**Red Potatoes** out of North Dakota are an awesome item to promote this week as price is attractive and quality is outstanding. We will be promoting Green Giant 10/5 lb. bags.

## CV PA POTATOES

10 lb. paper and 5 lb. poly bags of **White Potatoes** are in promotable supply from Pennsylvania growers and packers.

10/5 lb. **Gold Potatoes** out of Pennsylvania are very nice this October as well. We'll have product packed in Green Giant bags.



For more info on what's in season, check out [producegeek.com](http://producegeek.com)!