

# **ORGANIC** MARKET NEWS



FEBRUARY 3 - FEBRUARY 10, 2023

## ORGANIC PEPPER PALOOZA





GOOD NEWS! Organic Mini Mix Sweet Peppers are back! Product from Mexico in 1lb bags, and product from Lady Moon Farms in Florida in clamshells, are seeing stable availability in February. Make sure to reintroduce these into departments after a long absence. Use extra display space and promos.

**Organic Color Bell Peppers** from Mexico remains in peak supply in early February. Promotional volumes and pricing will be available throughout February.

In addition to Mexican supply, supplies from Israel continues to experience steady availability and strong quality.





#### **OG BERRIES**

GOOD NEWS! Organic Blueberry prices will be promotable heading into February. Imported fruit will remain in excellent supply, and quality has been top-notch.

**Organic Blackberry** prices are steady with decent volume from Mexico. Quality has been very nice.

**NOTE:** Organic Raspberry supplies are slowly beginning to improve as Baja begins to start up. Pricing should begin to ease as we hit mid-February. Quality has been very nice.

**ALERT!** Organic Strawberry prices are much higher than usual as supplies have been extremely limited. Volumes will begin to improve, and by the end of February we'll see the market pricing pull back significantly. Quality has been very nice.



#### **OG LETTUCES**

**NEW ITEM!** Keep your eyes out for sporadic supplies of "Lady Moon Farms" **Organic Romaine Hearts** East Coast trial run from Florida during February (CODE 41184).

Organic Green Leaf, Red Leaf, and Romaine Lettuce from Lady Moon Farms in Florida is in peak availability during early February. With promotional volumes and pricing, and top-notch quality, February is an excellent time to promote Organic Lettuces!

Organic Iceberg Lettuce continues to experience steady availability. Early to mid-February will see Organic Iceberg Lettuce tighten in volume slightly and prices will rise.

**Organic Romaine Heart**s will remain promotable from Yuma, AZ and El Centro, CA growing regions out West.



#### OG AVOCADOS & MANGOS

GOOD NEWS! Organic Hass Avocados will drive some major sales lifts in your department as Mexico's crop volume remains strong heading into the "Big Game" weekend! Look for promotable opportunities! Cross merchandise with red onions, garlic, cilantro, jalapenos, and tomatoes!

Equal Exchange Fair Trade Organic Hass Avocados will be in nice supply on 48ct, 60ct, and 8/4ct packs!

Four Seasons will have pre-conditioned fruit ready to go to also help drive sales!

Kent Organic Mangos have strong volume as we start February. With Mexico's season a little over a month away, Kent variety fruit from As Peru's season progresses, expect fruit to tighten as we head into February. Be sure to enjoy this beautiful sweet and creamy flesh Kent variety fruit now while you can!

**Organic Ataulfo Honey Mangos** from Mexico are now in season. The start of February will bring increased volume and lowering pricing as the month progresses.





#### **OG BROCCOLI**

Organic Broccoli and Sweet Baby Broccoli continues to have strong availability in early February, but later in the month, supplies are expected to tighten and subsequently prices will begin to rise.

Promote while pricing is still favorable.



#### **OG GRAPES**

Organic Grapes are being imported from Peru and South Africa at this time. We are seeing excellent quality on Peruvian fruit as we get into "Autumn Crisp" on the Green, and "Sweet Celebration" on the Reds. 10/1lb clamshells of Organic "Autumn Crisp" Grapes are also available.

There's great promotable pricing on **Organic Green Grapes** through 2/11.



#### **OG WARM VEG**

GOOD NEWS! Organic Eggplant and Organic Green Bell Peppers continue to come from Lady Moon Farms in Florida with excellent quality, strong availability, and a sharp price!

Organic Cucumbers, Zucchini, and Yellow Squash from Mexico have steady availability, but supplies are generally tighter in early February and as a result we have experienced increased prices into February. Quality has remained strong as supply volumes have declined.



#### **OG SPECIALTY**

Florida grown specialties items available to start February are as follows: Organic Green Water Coconuts, Black Sapote, Sapodilla, Cactus leaves (Nopales), Curry Leaf, and Lemon Grass!



#### **OG DRAGON FRUIT**

Beautiful **Organic Pitahaya/Yellow Dragonfruit** will be available from Ecuador! This white-fleshed fruit is commonly thought to be the sweetest of the dragon fruit varieties and is growing in popularity very quickly!



#### **OG POTATOES**

We will see our last arrival of Wisconsin grown Organic Russet Potatoes for the season in early February from Alsum. Once Wisconsin is done, we will likely switch over to Colorado and Idaho, but it is expected that they will get tight as we head into the Spring.



#### **OG WATERMELONS**

**Organic Mini Watermelons** remain available with steady supplies. Quality has been excellent out of Mexico.



#### **OG PINEAPPLES**

**Organic Pineapple** supplies from Costa Rica will be strong as we start February. Quality has been good.



#### **OG HOTHOUSE CUCUMBERS**

**ALERT!** 12ct **Organic Euro Seedless Cucumbers** are extremely tight out of Mexico and Spain but will loosen up by the middle of February.





#### **OG ASPARAGUS**

GOOD NEWS! Organic Asparagus prices are expected to continue to drop with new crop Mexican product starting. Mexico has more and more product crossing every day, quality is outstanding, and availability will be steady.



#### **OG BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

GOOD NEWS! Organic Brussels Sprouts from Mexico have begun to experience strong yields. As volumes have increased, quality has improved. Organic Brussels Sprouts are expected to remain promotable through early April.



#### **OG GREEN BEANS**

**ALERT! Organic Green Beans** from Mexico has faced a sharp decrease in volume during late January, and into February. Expect supplies to remain limited throughout the month of February.



#### **OG TOMATOES**

#### **GOOD NEWS!**

**Organic Heirloom Tomato** prices out of Mexico are coming down as harvest picks are larger than expected. "**Darklooms**" and **Packaged Heirlooms** from Covilli Fair Trade.

**Organic Grape Tomato** volumes will start to increase as we head into the middle of February. Lady Moon Farms **Organic Grape Tomatoes** will be a promotable item from Florida!

**Organic Roma Tomatoes** will be promotable into the middle of February with a lot of volume out of Mexico. Quality is outstanding and availability will be steady.



#### **OG CAULIFLOWER**

ALERT! Organic Cauliflower will remain available throughout February, but volumes have significantly decreased due to less acreage planted and colder temperatures slowing the growth development.

Prices are expected to surge in mid-February, before beginning to normalize headed into March. Quality will remain strong, but volumes will be light.



#### **OG CELERY**

GOOD NEWS! Organic Celery from the desert region of Yuma, AZ and El Centro, CA has begun in February. Prices continue to come down weekly as supplies increase.

Look for a promotional period in mid to late February before prices begin to stabilize!

#### Beautiful Organic Florida Red Turmeric will be available in very limited supplies as we start February from our growing partner Phoenix Rising Farms. This is the nicest, most premium Organic Turmeric we carry all year long.

#### **OTHER STORIES**

- Strong supplies on **Organic Fair Trade Royal Star Papayas** have come to an abrupt halt due to some cooler weather. Supplies will be more limited to start February.
- Organic Green Kiwifruit from Italy is in good supply, and pricing is steady.

# GRAB EXTRA SALES FOR THE "BIG GAME"!

## **GUACAMOLE & DICED/SMASHED AVOCADOS**

#### CONVENTIONAL

17697 - CV Guacamole 6/2-7 oz Calavo

17709 - CV Guacamole 6/8 oz Calavo

17698 - CV Guacamole Caliente 6/2-7 oz Calavo

17710 - CV Guacamole Caliente 6/8 oz Calavo

17718 - CV Guacamole Mild 6/6-2 oz Calavo

17699 - CV Guacamole Pico De Gallo 6/2-7 oz Calavo

17711 - CV Guacamole Pico De Gallo 6/8 oz Calavo

230418 - CV Guacamole Hot 1/6 lb Class

230419 - CV Guacamole Mild 1/6 lb Class

230761 - CV Guacamole Classic 8/8 oz Fresh Court Tub

230763 - CV Guacamole Classic 6/16 oz Fresh Court Tub

230769 - CV Guacamole Classic 6/16 oz Fresh Court Clear Tub

230766 - CV Guacamole Classic Tower HHP 6/4-2 oz Fresh Court

230765 - CV Guacamole Habanero 8/8 oz Fresh Court Tub

230764 - CV Guacamole Pico De Gallo 8/8 oz Fresh Court Tub

17111 - CV Guacamole Spicy Mini's 8/4-2 oz Wholly Guacamole

17141 - CV Guacamole & Spicy Pico 8/10 oz Wholly Guacamole

221057 - CV Guacamole Chunky Bowl 8/7.5 oz Wholly Guacamole

221055 - CV Guacamole Classic Bowl 8/7.5 oz Wholly Guacamole

221059 - CV Guacamole Classic Bowl 6/15 oz Wholly Guacamole

17110 - CV Guacamole Mini Classic 8/4-2 oz Wholly Guacamole

221056 - CV Guacamole Spicy Bowl 8/7.5 oz Wholly Guacamole

221060 - CV Guacamole Spicy Bowl 6/15 oz Wholly Guacamole

233463 - CV Guacamole W/ Tortilla Chips 12/2.75 oz Good Foods Grab&Go

221058 - CV Guacamole Hatch Chile Bowl 8/7.5 oz Wholly Guacamole

223936 - CV Guacamole Chunky 8/13 oz Good Foods

223937 - CV Guacamole Chunky 6/4-2 oz Good Foods

223939 - CV Avocado Mash 6/4-2 oz Good Foods

223938 - CV Avocado Salsa 8/12 oz Good Foods

230018 - CV Avocado Diced 6-2/4 oz Wholly Guacamole

224242 - CV Avocado Smashed 5/4-2 oz Wholly Guacamole

227493 - CV Avocado Minis 8/4-2 oz Wholly Guacamole

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40097 - OG Guacamole 6/10.5 oz Calavo

223295 - OG Guacamole Classic Bowl 8/7.5 oz Wholly Guacamole

40094 - OG Guacamole Mini 8/4-2 oz Wholly Guacamole









## SALSAS

#### CONVENTIONAL

8686 - CV Salsa Bruschetta 6/16 oz Nature's Kitchen

8689 - CV Salsa Carolina Style 6/16oz Natures Kitchen

8688 - CV Salsa Hot 6/16 oz Nature's Kitchen Fresh

8687 - CV Salsa Mild 6/16 oz Nature's Kitchen Fresh

8688 - CV Salsa Hot 6/16 oz Nature's Kitchen Fresh

8687 - CV Salsa Mild 6/16 oz Nature's Kitchen Fresh

223622 - CV Salsa Hot 6/16 oz Sam's 223621 - CV Salsa Medium 6/16 oz Sam's

223620 - CV Salsa Mild 6/16 oz Sam's

234418 - CV Hatch Salsa Medium 12/12 oz Melissa's

232199 - CV Fire Roasted Hatch Chili 6/14 oz La Mexicana Salsa

218800 - CV Salsa Black Bean & Corn 6/14 oz La Mexicana

218755 - CV Salsa Cantina 6/14 oz La Mexicana

218752 - CV Salsa Hot 6/16 oz La Mexicana

218754 - CV Salsa Medium 6/16 oz La Mexicana

218753 - CV Salsa Mild 6/16 oz La Mexicana

218756 - CV Salsa Peach Mango 6/16 oz La Mexicana

218801 - CV Salsa Pico De Gallo 6/16 oz La Mexicana











# GRAB EXTRA SALES FOR THE "BIG GAME"!

## DIPS & QUESO

#### CONVENTIONAL

223943 - CV Dip Buffalo Plant Based 8/8 oz Good Foods

223941 - CV Dip Cilantro Plant Based 8/8 oz Good Foods

223942 - CV Dip Queso Plant Based 8/8 oz Good Foods

225298 - CV Dip Tzatziki Feta Cucumber 8/8 oz Good Foods

223940 - CV Dip Tzatziki Plant Based 8/8 oz Good Foods

19677 - CV Dip Dill Veggie 6/14 oz Marzetti

19685 - CV Dip Dill Veggie Light 6/14 oz Marzetti

19678 - CV Dip French Onion Veggie 6/14 oz Marzetti

19684 - CV Dip Ranch 12/8 oz Marzetti

227491 - CV Dip Ranch Veggie 12/6-1.5 oz Marzetti Singles

19674 - CV Dip Ranch Veggie 12/14 oz Marzetti

19689 - CV Dip Ranch Veggie Light 6/14 oz Marzetti

19682 - CV Dip Spinach Veggie 6/14 oz Marzetti

19681 - CV Dip SW Ranch Veggie 6/14 oz Marzetti

233466 - CV Dip Queso W/ Tortilla Chips 12/2.5 oz Good Foods Grab&Go

233469 - CV Dip Avocado Mash Bagel Chip 12/3 oz Good Foods Grab&Go

226499 - CV Dip Jalapeno Nacho Nondairy 6/12 oz WayFare Foods



230070 - OG Dip French Onion PlantBased 6/8.8 oz Mother Raw

230071 - OG Dip Nacho Queso Plant Based 6/8.8 oz Mother Raw

231629 - OG Dip Ranch Dairy Free 6/8.8 oz Mother Raw

230072 - OG Dip Spinach Plant Based 6/8.8 oz Mother Raw

231858 - OG Dip French Onion 6/12 oz Kalona SuperNatural













## **HUMMUS**

231263 - CV Hummus Classic 12/10 oz Tribe

231264 - CV Hummus Roasted Red Pepper 12/10 ozTribe

231265 - CV Hummus Roasted Garlic 12/10 oz Tribe

231266 - CV Hummus Mediterranean Style 12/10 oz Tribe

231267 - CV Hummus Everything  $12/10\ \text{oz}$  Tribe

17696 - CV Hummus Avocado 6/12 oz Calavo







## CHICKEN WINGS & DRUMSTICKS

DON'T FORGET TO ASK YOUR REP ABOUT DO GOOD CHICKEN AND COOKS VENTURE HEIRLOOM CHICKEN FRESH WINGS AND DRUMSTICKS!





# KORU APPLE DISPLAY CONTEST. CKORU Four Seasons From Seasons From Seasons From Seasons From Seasons From Seasons From Seasons

## **JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup> - FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

Ready to introduce your customers to a very unique apple sure to have them coming back for more? How about building sales in the apple category? Then let's talk about the KORU apple! Four Seasons Produce has partnered with Chelan Fresh to bring you a display contest that is sure to deliver both! Beautiful conventionally grown KORU apples are in season and ready to grace the counters and displays in your produce departments. These KORU boxes and bins are razor sharp and very eye-catching—perfect for customer visuals and drawing attention! So plan something amazing, join in on the KORU fun and create your own KORU Kapers in February.

## **CONTEST CRITERIA**

- Build an AWESOME display of KORU apples in your produce department.
- Must buy a minimum of six (6) cases of KORU apples during the contest period. All fruit MUST be purchased from Four Seasons Produce.
- Must use the graphic KORU display bins, boxes, or KORU point of sale signs on your displays.
- All displays must remain up for a minimum of one week.
- Send all display contest photos to contests@fsproduce.com by Friday March 3rd, 2023.



For apple display tips and ideas, contact your Four Seasons Sales Rep of Merchandiser.



CODE: 229840 CV Apples KORU WXF 27lb 50/60ct Euro



CODE: 234280 Empty KORU Display Bin 1ct CODE: 230095 Empty KORU Display Box 1 ct



## **GRAND PRIZE WINNER**

- All expense paid trip to Washington State to meet the growers, tour orchards and visit packing facilities.
- Date is not yet determined but we are targeting late Summer/early Fall.
- Grand Prize winning display will be judged on creativity, use of KORU bins, boxes and POS and overall eye appeal.

CONTEST 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE PRIZES: \$350 \$250 \$150 \$100 \$50



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# **CONVENTIONAL MARKET NEWS**

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## FE"BLUE"ARY BLUEBERRIES!



GOOD NEWS! Blueberries will be very promotable as more product arrives from both Chile and Peru! Quality has been excellent overall on fresh arrivals, especially from Peru. February will be an excellent month to promote 12/1pt Blueberries!

**Blackberry** prices remain steady from Mexico, but production is beginning to slow down after a very promotable January. Quality is excellent.

**ALERT!** Raspberries continue to be extremely tight and limited for the first couple weeks of February. Production is much lighter than expected from Mexico, but quality is very nice. Pricing will be much higher than usual.

**NOTE: Strawberry** prices remain steady at higher pricing ahead of the Valentine's Day demand. California not harvesting due to heavy rains continues to the leave the overall marketplace short on product. Florida weather looks to rebound which should increase East Coast supplies as Mexico harvests supply the West Coast. Quality has been excellent. Expect supplies and markets to hold through the holiday demand and then start to come end of February to more promotable levels.



#### **CV GRAPES**

GOOD NEWS! Grapes remain in abundance out of Peru with Chile starting up. More true LG fruit should slowly drop markets to combat some price fatigue we have been seeing. Excellent quality on proprietary varieties out of Peru on both Reds and Greens.

This categorys will be promotable in the beginning of February once Chile makes their presence in the market. We will continue to carry LG, XL, and Jumbo sizes in both **Red** and **Green**.

Additional offerings remain Cotton Candy (Imports) clamshells (slight gap) and bagged, Candy Snaps (10/1), Candy Dreams (10/1), Black Grapes, and Globes. February will be a great time to promote Grapes - ALL SIZES!



#### **CV CITRUS**

**PEAK SEASON!** Grapefruit have ample supply with super promotable pricing, especially out of Texas with peak flavor and sizing! Florida pricing is higher than Texas as they try to recoup loss from past weather events. **Pummelos** will remain in-stock through February but will end sooner than expected due to the past excessive rains. 14ct size will be available going forward.

**Navel Oranges** are showing admirable quality from California. **Navel Oranges** are peaking more towards 72/88sz but supply on all sizes is in great shape. This remains an excellent time to promote 10/4lb Sunkist Bagged **Navel Oranges**.

**Heirloom Vintage Sweets Navel Oranges** continue to show case flavor and quality. Bin Navel Oranges will be back in-stock this weekend.

Cara Cara Oranges are showing exceptional quality with all sizes in steady supply. Blood Oranges are available out of California with smaller fruit peaking.

Minneola Tangelos have started, but 80's and larger have been exceedingly tight as this crop is peaking on 100's and smaller. It's a great time to promote bagged fruit.

**Kumquats** from Frieda's in the "Popjoys" brand are available in a 12/8oz option with explosive flavor and solid quality!



#### **CV MANDARINS**

**SUMO Citrus** is peaking on XL 25ct larger size fruit. 12/2lb bags are available as well. These easy-to-peel Dekopans are at their best!

**Mandarins** from California are back in full supply with the Tango variety as quality is top notch too. We will continue to offer 10/3lb and 15/2lb Halos bags.

Additional offerings are **Stem & Leaf Mandarins** in bulk from California.

5lb gift box **Mandarins** from Morocco and Israel. Import **Mandarins** can offer value to the California market at this time.





#### CV LEMONS & LIMES

GOOD NEWS! Lemons are showing supreme quality out of the desert with choice peaking on all sizes. It is a great time to promote bagged Lemons. Meyer Lemons will transition out of the desert and back into D1.

**Limes** out of Mexico remain in an erratic market with demand low and reactive selling in Mexico causing a huge shift in this market as they drop prices to be comparable with Peru.



#### **CV MANGOS**

**Mango** supplies have tightened. Popular 10ct and 12ct sizing are limited, and Peru fruit is all sizing very large, peaking on 9ct and larger.

**Ataulfo Honey Mangos** from Mexico will be steady as we head into February. Look for pricing to continue to drop as more and more volume becomes available.



#### **CV ASPARAGUS**

GOOD NEWS! Asparagus prices will continue to drop with the start of the new crop Mexico product. Caborca, Mexico new crop Asparagus is in house in 11lb and 28lb. Quality is outstanding. Peak season will be middle to end of February as volume really starts to pick up.



#### **CV PEPPERS**

GOOD NEWS! 11lb Hot House Color Bell Pepper prices are very promotable into the middle of February. More Mexican shippers are starting to cross peppers with more volume. Quality and availability have been excellent. Canada will start to have some pepper volume by the end of February. We continue to carry XL/jumbo size Peppers.

15lb **Elongated Sweet Red Pepper** prices are very promotable out of Mexico. Quality has been excellent. Promo pricing will be available until the middle of February.

**Jumbo Green Peppers** will remain steady with pricing and availability. Mexico will have some more volume coming on as we head into the middle of February.



#### **CV BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER**

**Broccoli** shippers anticipated a slowdown in harvests, but Broccoli just kept coming on. This held the market steady. The market is still trending up, likely mid-February.

**ALERT!** Cauliflower is now back to being limited in harvest volume, and pricing is on the rise. Expect expensive pricing through much of February.



#### **CV LETTUCE**

**Lettuce** pricing had finally stabilized and become promotable, but now cool temps in Yuma, AZ are slowing production. **Iceberg Lettuce** prices will inch up some, and the other **Leaf Lettuce** varieties will follow in February.





#### CV PINEAPPLES

**Pineapple** supplies have dwindled a bit and pricing has inched back up a bit. Despite lower fruit availability quality has remained strong.

Del Monte **PinkGlow Pineapples** are available for the start of February. These cool "pinkfleshed" pineapples come in a beautiful retail box. Some extra volume has been built in for Valentine's Day for this item! Get them while supplies last! \*This fruit is genetically modified (GMO) and crownless.



#### CV ARTICHOKES

**Jumbo Artichoke** promotions are running strong into the month of February! Quality has been great on jumbo 12ct from Coachella, CA.

**Purple Artichokes** will make a brief appearance as an experimental field was ready to harvest sooner than anticipated. They will be back again in March.



#### **CV CELERY**

GOOD NEWS! Celery is more abundant, and pricing continues to fall off. Quality seems to be improving too!





#### CV AVOCADOS

GOOD NEWS! Hass Avocado supplies are abundant for the beginning of February. Anticipation is high for promotable pricing, and excellent supplies could make for a record volume Big Game weekend! A variety of sizing will be available, and a 15/4ct bag.



#### **CV TOMATOES**

GOOD NEWS! Vine Ripe Round and Roma Tomato prices are expected to remain at minimums due to a flush of product from Mexico and Florida. This market will be very promotable for the next several weeks right into the middle to end of February, particularly on the larger sizes. Quality is excellent and availability is plentiful.

**Grape** and **Cherry Tomatoes** will remain steady headed into the middle of February and will be very promotable, primarily on **Grapes**. Volume is increasing out of Mexico and Florida, and quality is fantastic.

Our **NatureSweet Snacking Tomato** line is set up to promote all lines during different parts of the rest of the year. NatureSweet is expected to have volume and excellent quality on all their items.

Cluster Tomato prices will increase slightly due to ad pulls for the "Big Game" and Valentine's Day. Quality has been excellent and there is still product out of Mexico, Canada, and US. It is expected that shippers will keep this pricing off minimums due to the rugose disease affecting some crops as well.

**Heirloom Tomatoes** out of Mexico are decreasing in price with larger than expected picks. This will be promotable as we head into the middle February with product from A&A Organics and Covilli.



#### **CV ONIONS & POTATOES**

It's time to transition over to new crop Mexican grown **Red, Yellow**, and **White Onions** for early February. Pricing should land very similar to current levels, but quality will be much nicer.

We will continue with premium bulk 50lb Yellow/Red/White Potatoes out of Washington and California for another week or so. Florida growers will start their harvest of Potatoes the first week of February and should be ready to ship with nice skin.



#### **CV MELONS**

Seedless Whole and Mini Seedless Watermelons continue to be available from Mexico. Quality has been excellent, and prices are stable.

**Cantaloupes** from Guatemala have been showing solid quality, but arrivals remain inflexible as different regions are presenting different challenges.

**Honeydews** continue with great quality and steady supply.

We currently have **Dino**, **Galia**, and **MAG Melons** available.



#### **CV GREEN BEANS**

**NOTE:** Green Beans will most likely remain tight headed into the middle of February with cooler temps. Florida is really struggling with large volume on **Green Beans**, and Mexico is playing a bigger part this early in the year. Product will be available in Florida and Mexico.



#### **CV KIWIFRUIT**

California grown "Mighties" label **Green Kiwi fruit** will be available in good supply. These will be offered in a 16/1lb clamshell.

**Green Kiwifruit** supplies are steady from Italy and Greece. Pricing has been trending down a bit. Quality has been good.

"Red Passion" Kiwifruit will be available for a short while from Italy in an 8/11b clamshell pack.

**SunGold Kiwifruit** from Italy is finishing up. Four Seasons has some of the last volume filled fruit. A limited number of clamshells will be available.

#### **OTHER STORIES**

- **Persimmons/Sharon Fruit** is available from Israel in a single layer pack.
- Jackfruit from Mexico is now available. Be sure to try to popular meat substitute.
- Black Mission Figs will be steady in 12/8oz clamshells from Mexico. Pricing will remain promotable for the start of February.
- Lychee fruit from South Africa is available in very limited supplies.





# VONDERF HALOS" DISPLAY CONTEST WINNERS

Four Seasons Produce partnered with Wonderful Citrus to bring you an amazing holiday display contest that was sure to create a buzz in your store. This set the stage for an awesome month of selling "Halos" brand mandarins! Check out some of the winners below. Thank you to everyone who participated in this contest!

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## Kennie's Markets - Gettysburg, PA





**HONORABLE MENTION** Greenbelt Co-op - Greenbelt, MD

**HONORABLE MENTION** George's Market - Dresher, PA

**HONORABLE MENTION** The Common Market Rt85 - Frederick, MD

**HONORABLE MENTION** Takoma Park Food Co-op - Takoma Park, MD

**HONORABLE MENTION** 

Kennies Market- Littlestown, PA











## LITTLE POTATO COMPANY HOLIDAY CONTEST WINNERS

11/20/22 - 01/02/23

This year Little Potato Company and Four Seasons Produce teamed up to help create a holiday campaign to drive new customer trial and repeat purchases for loyal customers. What better way then with a potato that can be used in so many ways. They can be roasted, steamed, boiled, grilled, mashed and smashed. The goal was to deliver ideas to your shoppers on great tasting side dishes that would enhance these important and traditional meals. Thank you to everyone who participated in this display contest! Be sure to check out the winners below.

























## SUGARBEE® & ROCKIT® APPLE DISPLAY CONTEST WINNERS

## **DECEMBER 5, 2022 - JANUARY 1, 2023**

Four Seasons Produce partnered with Chelan Fresh to bring you this amazing contest that was sure to create a buzz in your store. This year we threw in the super cool, super crisp Rockit apple into the mix. Your customers certainly weren't disappointed with this small apple with a monstrous crunch. Thank you to everyone who participated in this contest. Check out some of the winners below!



## GRAND PRIZE WINNER!

Monadnock Food Co-op - Keene, NH











## FIRST PLACE

Henning's Market - Harleysville, PA

## SECOND PLACE

Yoder's Country Market - New Holland, PA

## THIRD PLACE

Kimberton Whole Foods - Collegeville, PA

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Landis Supermarket - Perkasie, PA





### FIRST PLACE

Weaver's Farm Market - Morris, NY

## SECOND PLACE

Greenstar Food Co-op - Ithaca, NY  $\,$ 

#### THIRD PLACE

Weaver Markets - Denver, PA

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Greenbelt Co-op - Greenbelt, MD









## **FIRST PLACE**

The Common Market - Frederick, MD

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Kimberton Whole Foods - Ottsville, PA

#### THIRD PLACE

Friendly City Food Co-op - Harrisonburg, VA

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Organnons Natural Market - Newtown, PA



