

ORGANIC MARKET NEWS



OCTOBER 7 - OCTOBER 14, 2022

OCTOBER ORGANIC APPLE OUTLOOK



Organic Apples out of Washington will have more new crop varieties coming into season during October. Supplies are ramping up.

Now in season are **Organic Fuji, Gala, Granny Smith, Honeycrisp, and Sweetango Apples**. **Organic Red Delicious** and **Pinata Apples** are also expected to start during mid to late October. **Organic Pink Lady Apples** from the 2022 new crop are anticipated to ship by November.

Bulk tray packs of 80/88s and 100s are available along with 12/3 lb poly bags and 9/3 lb Lil Snapper pouch bags.

Promotion: Get ready for our big annual Stemilt Artisan Organics display contest and promo running October 17th through November 13th. You could win one of the cash prizes, all while selling some amazing peak season fruit at attractive prices to your shoppers. See page 4 and 5 for more details.



LADY MOON - HURRICANE UPDATE

Lady Moon Farm's Florida location are located in Punta Gorda and Immokalee, FL... in the pathway of Hurricane Ian.

While the farm facilities did not have major structural damage, Lady Moon did lose nearly all that had been planted for their Fall Organic season due to heavy rains and wind damage. They are resilient, and already cleaning up the field and replanting.

Below is an update to timing for Lady Moon Farm's future Florida Organic crops.

Organic Tomatoes, Peppers, and Eggplant : was mid-October now mid-December

Organic Cabbage: was mid-December now January

Organic Fennel: was mid-November now December

Organic Green Squash and Cucumbers: lost the older plants but looking like some availability starting mid-October

Organic Lettuce: will be mid-November as planned

Organic Bunch Greens: mid-November as planned

Organic Bok Choy: early to mid-November as planned

Organic Parsleys: early to mid-December as planned



OG TOMATOES

Organic Tomato Clusters out of Quebec are starting in a small way with some additional volume. This will provide the very best quality around as we swing into the end of the year.

Organic Beefsteak Tomatoes out of Quebec are starting in a small way with nice quality product from Savoura. The last local **Organic Vine Ripe Tomatoes** are finished and will sell out by 10/17.

As local tomatoes wind down we will have an assortment of greenhouse **Organic Tomatoes**: Brites, Poppies, Medley, Campari, and Savoura's Cocktail.

NOTE: Organic Grape and Cherry Tomatoes from Lady Moon Farms are finished in PA and would typically begin mid-October with their new crop out of Florida. Unfortunately, with the weather that Florida has had, this will cause them to clean up and replant. This means that there will be no Lady Moon **Organic Tomatoes** out of Florida until at least mid-December.



OG BERRIES

Organic Raspberry prices continue to be very promotable out of Mexico! Harvests continue to flush on new crops and supplies are plentiful. The quality has been excellent! Impress your shoppers with sharp prices and make a fair margin.

Organic Blueberry pricing will be promotable out of Peru. Fruit is coming on very strong and arrivals continue to come into the USA. Quality has been outstanding. In store special item!

Organic Blackberry prices remain tight as Mexico's harvests remain light. Mexico is getting rain and cooler temps are keeping fruit from coming on. Quality has been very nice however on new crops.

ALERT! Organic Strawberry prices continue to get more expensive as supplies are extremely limited out of California. Expect prices to continue to rise and pro-rates supplies well into October. Quality is improving, but not great.



OG HASS AVOCADOS

Organic Avocados will remain promotable for the middle of October. Peru is winding down and Mexico production has been good.

Four Seasons is excited to offer the new 8/4ct pack that is in a very nice ReadyCycle- Equal Exchange Fair Trade Organic.

Organic Green Skin Hass Avocados from Florida will be finishing up by mid-October.



OG GREENS

Locally grown **Organic Greens** such as **Organic Chards, Kales, Collards, Dandelions**, and others from Lady Moon Farms in PA are ending for the season during early October.

In the meanwhile, supplies are available from other growers in various growing regions including PA, NY, VT, and CA.

Although brief, the fall Lady Moon PA local season was a success with good volumes and excellent quality throughout. Mid-November will mark the start of Lady Moon's Florida season.



OG GRAPES

Organic Grape supply is getting healthy again due to a switch to stronger varieties.

Organic Green Grapes will transition into "Autumn Crisp" which is a top-notch grape, so better quality is expected for mid-October.

Organic Red Grapes have seen huge demand. Growers are transitioning into their "Allison" variety.



OG CRANBERRIES

Organic Cranberries are available through the start of October out of Canada! Packaging complications delayed the start for a week; however, the fruit will be available, and supplies are expected to remain steady through the season.



OG CAULIFLOWER

ALERT! Organic Cauliflower is expensive and in light supply as California growers are dealing with low yields and iffy quality. Quebec growers are seeing their harvests slow due to cold nights.

Early indications point to improving Cauliflower volume in mid to late October.



OG CELERY

Organic Celery remains in excellent availability during early October. Supply volume and quality continue to excel, while most items struggle within the organic veg commodity group. Continue to promote on expanded displays to generate additional sales in early October. Expect price increases on the horizon.



OG CITRUS

Organic Lemon supplies are finally ramping up with both Mexican and California fruit available smaller fruit is prevailing so that you will see promotable opportunities.

The **Organic Lime** prices out of Mexico and Peru look to finally be turning the corner as we expect to see pricing ease by the end of October, with better sizing and quality.



OG BOK CHOY

Organic Bok Choy and **Baby Bok Choy** sourced locally from Pennsylvania and New Jersey remain in strong supplies during October. Although West Coast supplies remain limited in early to mid-October. Feel confident to support local programs and highlight "Locally Grown" at store level.



OG PEARS

Organic Asian, Bartlett, Bosc, and Red Pears are in excellent supply with **Anjou** and **Red Anjou** expected to start before the end of October. **Red Pears** are expected to transition from **Starkrimson** to **Red Bartlett** around the same time frame.



OG BAGGED VEG

ALERT! Organic Bagged Broccoli will be very limited with occasional out of stocks during much of October due to pin-rot and other issues impacting quality and supply.



OG PEPPERS

Organic Colored Bell Peppers continue with limited volume from both Canada and Holland. October was expected to bring better volume; however, the crops are not producing. Pricing will remain elevated as both growing regions crawl to a close. Mexico growers are fortunately beginning for the season. Although volume is not strong and pricing is expensive, between the three growing regions supply volume should not be an issue.



OG BROCCOLI

ALERT! California grown Organic Broccoli remains difficult to source during mid-October due to limited volume and sub par quality.

Limited supplies and potential gaps are to be expected as supply issue persist. Québec experienced colder nights during late September and early October thus slowing their production. Organic Broccoli forecast is bleak for the remainder of October.



OG CUCUMBERS

Unfortunately, Hurricane Ian has created disruption in Organic Cucumber availability. Although harvests are expected to resume in mid to late October, other growing regions will need to be relied upon during early and mid-October. Both the Carolinas and Mexican supplies are available to help supplement supplies shortages from Florida.

Organic Seedless Cucumber & Mini Cucumber pricing is decreasing as we head into mid-October. Availability is increasing and quality is okay but will be improving.



OG TROPICAL FRUIT

Organic Dragon Fruit will be available at the beginning of October. White Flesh will be in good supply, while Red Flesh fruit will be a little more limited. These will be available in a 10lb box from Mexico.

Organic Black Mission Figs will be very limited in a 12/8oz clamshell option. 12/1-pint baskets will be available featuring the **Brown Turkey Figs** variety along with a very few green **Sierra Figs**.

Both **Organic Fuyu** and **Persimmons** have started slightly ahead of schedule. **Organic Hachiya Persimmons** will be available for the middle of October. Look to promote both varieties this fall season!

New Item! - **Organic Pomegranates** are now in season.

USA **Organic Pomegranate Arils** are also NOW AVAILABLE!



OG LETTUCES

NOTE: Organic Leaf Lettuce and Romaine Lettuce are limited to begin October. Both California & Québec have experienced various growing challenges in late September creating a shortage of product. California supplies are slightly improving, but still overall remain very limited thus creating price increases. Québec supplies will continue until late October before concluding for the season, however supplies are expected to remain limited through the remainder of their season.

NOTE: Organic Romaine Hearts and Iceberg Lettuce from California are experiencing better supply volume in early October after limitations in late September. Pricing remains elevated as supplies are expected to remain overall limited until transition time in November to Yuma, AZ.

OTHER STORIES

Organic Grapefruit continues to be very limited out of California and will be for the next month when we transition growing areas and expect better supplies.

Organic Stone Fruit will finish through mid-October with the last of the **Organic Peaches** and **Red Plums**.

Organic Green Bell Peppers and **Eggplant** are currently being sourced from North Carolina with strong volume and excellent quality. Hurricane Ian has created some disruption for October and November as supplies from Florida were affected by the storm. Supplies from the North Carolina will continue through October as Mexican

supplies are expected begin sustainable availability in November.

Organic Brussels Sprouts from Mexico remain scarce in October; however, domestic supplies are available in limited quantities. Pricing will remain expensive throughout October.



OCTOBER 17TH-NOVEMBER 13TH, 2022

STEMILT WORLD FAMOUS FRUIT APPLE & PEAR DISPLAY CONTEST SPECTACULAR

It's October, and you all know what that means! Our annual **Stemilt Apple and Pear Display Contest** is here! Four Seasons Produce has again partnered with Stemilt Growers to bring you a display contest that is sure to drive serious volume, create lots of excitement at store level, and bring a good old fashioned Fall atmosphere into your produce departments! **BEAUTIFUL** Washington State grown organic and conventional apples and pears are now in full swing, with outstanding quality and great sales opportunities. This four week promotion will have your customers loading up their carts with fresh apples and pears, and it offers you a chance to show off your creativity and win some cool prizes! Remember—an apple display a day, will drive sales all the way!



CONTEST RULES:

- Build an awesome apple and pear display using Stemilt World Famous fruit between October 17th and November 13th, 2022! All fruit **MUST** be purchased from Four Seasons Produce. *(In the event that Stemilt label product is substituted into a different brand due to availability your entry will not be disqualified.)*
- Your display must contain **AT LEAST FIVE** varieties or SKU's from the contest codes below. This requirement can be a combination of both loose and bagged fruit.
- There will be a bagged category for this contest as well, and you will **need three (3) varieties** on display to be qualified as an entry.
- Your display **must contain Stemilt POS signage, boxes or bins** highlighting the Stemilt label. Point of Sale kits and signage will be available through your Four Seasons Sales Rep or Merchandiser.
- All displays **must remain up for a minimum of one week.**
- All display entries should be emailed to contests@fsproduce.com by Friday November 18th, 2022.



CONTEST CATEGORIES & PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE

"Stemilt Spectacular"



LARGEST DISPLAY

"Stemilt Space Station"

- 1st - \$300
- 2nd - \$200
- 3rd - \$100

MOST CREATIVE

"Stemilt Styling"

- 1st - \$300
- 2nd - \$200
- 3rd - \$100

BEST BAGGED DISPLAY

"Sack of Stemilts"

- 1st - \$300
- 2nd - \$200
- 3rd - \$100

Displays should include bags only and must use at least five (5) varieties of apples/pears.



Everyone's a winner!

Each entry will receive a Stemilt Artisan Organics T-shirt!

FOR MORE DISPLAY TIPS AND IDEAS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR FOUR SEASONS SALES REP OR MERCHANDISER.



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GALA APPLES

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| 42994 | OG Apples Gala WXP 40 lb 80/88 ct | | CV Apples Gala Bulk: Upon Request |
| 42992 | OG Apples Gala WXP 40lb 100ct | 12175 | CV Apples Gala 9/3 lb Lil Snapper Pouch Bag |
| 42975 | OG Apples Gala WXF 12/3 lb bag | | |
| 44663 | OG Apples Gala 9/3 lb Lil Snapper Pouch Bag | | |



FUJI APPLES

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| 43045 | OG Apples Fuji WXP 40 lb 80/88 ct | | CV Apples Fuji Bulk: Upon Request |
| 42914 | OG Apples Fuji WXP 40lb 100ct | 12179 | CV Apples Fuji 9/3 lb Lil Snappers Pouch Bag |
| 42995 | OG Apples Fuji WXF 12/3 lb bag | | |
| 44664 | OG Apples Fuji 9/3 lb Lil Snapper Pouch Bag | | |



GRANNY SMITH APPLES

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| 43109 | OG Apples Granny Smith WXP 40 lb 80/88 ct | | CV Apples Granny Smith Bulk: Upon Request |
| 43113 | OG Apples Granny Smith WXP 40lb 100ct | 12178 | CV Apples Granny Smith 9/3 lb Lil Snapper Pouch Bag |
| 43100 | OG Apples Granny Smith WXF 12/3 lb bag | | |
| 44662 | OG Apples Granny Smith 9/3 lb Lil Snapper Pouch Bag | | |



HONEYCRISP APPLES

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| 43098 | OG Apples Honeycrisp WXP 40 lb 80/88 ct | | CV Apples Honeycrisp Bulk: Upon Request |
| 43095 | OG Apples Honeycrisp WXP 40lb 100 ct | 230362 | CV Apples Honeycrisp 9/3 lb Lil Snapper Pouch Bag |
| 43126 | OG Apples Honeycrisp WXF 12/3 lb bag | | |
| 227851 | OG Apples Honeycrisp 9/3 lb Lil Snapper Pouch Bag | | |
| 49212 | OG Apples Sweetango WXP 40 lb 100 ct - (While Supplies Last) | | |



PEARS

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| 221784 | OG Pears Red US #1 20 lb 50/55 ct | 229437 | CV Pears Red US #1 20 lb 40/50 ct |
| 49233 | OG Pears Red US#1 12/2 lb Lil Snapper Pouch Bag | 214178 | CV Pears Red 9/3 lb Lil Snapper Pouch Bag |
| 43224 | OG Pears Bosc US #1 40 lb 80/90 ct | | CV Pears Bosc Bulk: Upon Request |
| 49241 | OG Pears Bosc 12/2 lb Lil Snapper Pouch Bag | 12184 | CV Pears Bosc 9/3 lb Lil Snapper Pouch Bag |
| 43604 | OG Pears Bartlett US#1 40 lb 80/90 ct | 6542 | CV Pears Bartlett Bulk: Upon Request |
| 49232 | OG Pears Bartlett 12/2 Lil Snapper Pouch Bag | 12183 | CV Pears Bartlett 9/3 lb Lil Snapper Pouch Bag |

Combo Display -Apples + Pears



- 221944 **FREE** Stemilt Pop Up Display Bins: 2 sided for either Conventional or Organic display



October 10 - 30, 2022

NatureSweet Constellation October Display Contest

Ursa Major? Orion? Signs of the Zodiac? While these are all cool constellations one might see in the sky at night, how about the one super cool Constellation that you will see in the produce department - **NatureSweet Fall Medley Constellations**, of course!

So, do you want to put some "bite" into your snacking tomato category? If the answer is yes, (and we are sure that it is!), then we have the answer to help you do just that! Four Seasons Produce has teamed up with NatureSweet Tomatoes to bring you a display contest that's sure to add sales that you can surely sink your teeth into.



The snacking tomato category is one of the fastest growing categories in the produce department today and now is a great time to drive added cases and increase total basket size at the same time. These **NatureSweet Fall Medley Constellations** have out of this world flavor and one bite, and we are sure your customers will be seeing "stars".

Contest Criteria:



- Build an awesome display of **NatureSweet Fall Medley 15/10oz Constellations** (code 229018) in your produce department. ****All product must be purchased through Four Seasons Produce.****
- You must purchase **at least 8 cases of NatureSweet Fall Medley 15/10oz Constellations** during the contest period in order to qualify.
 - All displays must remain up for **at least one week**.
 - Must utilize the **NatureSweet Fall Medley Constellation display bins** (code 225158) or the display boxes showing the NatureSweet name in order to qualify.
 - Tying in other produce items in your overall display is fine, however actual displays should be at least **50% NatureSweet Fall Medley 15/10oz Constellations** since that is the purpose of the display contest. Your **NatureSweet Fall Medley 15/10oz Constellation** display needs to be separate from your standard tomato sets and used as a satellite display.
 - Must send all display photos to contests@fsproduce.com by Friday, November 4.
 - While not a requirement, the use of **social media is recommended**. Printing out recipe cards and placing them in and around your displays is also a great way to add sales and offer customers meal or snacking suggestions and ideas.

Contest Prizes:



1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$250 Gift Card	\$150 Gift Card	\$100 Gift Card

So, now its time for some snacking tomato fun! Build a super cool display that's sure to boost sales and grab some growth in the category!

Talk with your Four Seasons Sales Rep or Merchandiser for additional tips and display ideas.



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CONVENTIONAL MARKET NEWS

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FALL FRUIT SEASON!

Both **Fuyu** and **Hachiya Persimmons** will be available and in stock starting 10/11 in single-layer tray pack options! The fruit has started to color up in California and both crops are looking to have good supplies through December once things get rolling! Be sure to promote this increasingly popular fruit.

Fuyu Persimmons (flat type) can be eaten when firm, like an apple! **Hachiya Persimmons** (cone shaped) must ripen to soft before they can be eaten!

Pomegranates continue to be available in good supplies on the early Wonderful variety. 24 ct and 36 ct are available now.

Stay tuned as our feature **Pomegranate** program with "POM Wonderful" brand will be starting before October ends, including their POM POM **Arils**!

Quince is now available in a 32-36ct pack for the Fall. **Quince** has a slightly sweet, slightly tart flavor when raw. They may also have a slightly astringent taste. Many people prefer to cook **Quince** since this often brings out the fruit's sweetness, while also developing deeper fruity undertones like that of oranges and limes, the acidity of pineapples, and the sweet taste of pears and apples.

Cranberries are now in season! Supplies are expected to remain steady for October and early November. Four Seasons will be offering "Ocean Spray" brand and a local Jersey Fresh **Cranberry**.



CV BERRIES



CV APPLES

Raspberry pricing remains promotable out of Mexico! Harvests remain abundant with excellent quality keeping prices cheaper. Continue to promote Raspberries for October for price point and margin.

Blueberry prices will remain promotable as the fruit continues to come in strong out of Peru. Quality has been excellent with a good crunch, flavor, and size. Expect pricing to remain promotable for most of October.

ALERT! Strawberry pricing remains strong out of California. Growing regions did transition to Oxnard, Santa Maria CA, but volume is much lighter. Expect stronger pricing and pro-rates at times as supplies remain fairly limited still. Quality continues to improve.

NOTE: Blackberry pricing remains snug overall. Quality has been fair. Mexico continues to get started and volumes are steady keeping prices on the higher side.

Eastern **Apples** are in excellent supply with **Cortland, Empire, Fuji, Gala, Gold Delicious, Honeycrisp, McIntosh, Red Delicious, and Snap Dragon** now available in bulk and bagged options, while most are up slightly due to inflation, not adding the transportation costs across the country make these comparatively a great value, look for the next varieties to become available **Ambrosia, Granny Smith, and Pink Apples** to start over the next month or so.

Western **Apples** are a little more challenging and pricing is stronger, with a crop that is expected to be off about 10 million cases or ~10%, in many cases, demand is exceeding supplies and keeping prices very strong. Varieties now available in bulk and bags are **Cosmic Crisp, Fuji, Gala, Granny Smith, Honeycrisp, Pink Lady, Rave, and Red Delicious**.

The next new variety expected in the second week of October is the **Lucy Glo**, with its yellow skin and reddish flesh followed by other new varieties set to begin over the next month or so are **Opal, SugarBee, Pink Lady, and Pinata** among others.



CV SALADS

ALERT! Due to raw product supply shortages caused by poor California growing conditions and “INSV” disease, **Iceberg Lettuce** based salads will be in lighter supply for October.

Fresh Express will be heavily prorating their **Shredded Lettuce** line during October. Dole has announced they will temporarily discontinue their **Garden Salad** items for at least a week during mid-October.



CV LETTUCE

ALERT! Lettuce struggles continue in California. **Iceberg, Green Leaf** and **Romaine** are challenged the most with low yields and loss from “INSV” disease.

There is some local **Red Leaf, Green Leaf** and **Romaine Lettuce** available from New Jersey to provide some price relief, especially on **Red Leaf Lettuce**.



CV SQUASH

Green Squash is increasing, and we will be transitioning to the Carolinas and Mexican product as we move toward the middle of October.

Yellow Squash prices are increasing, and we will be transitioning to the Carolinas and Mexican product as we move toward the middle of October.



CV BAGGED VEG

ALERT! EatSmart brand has warned that supplies will be somewhat limited on retail packs of **Broccoli** and **Cauliflower Florets** during October due to low yields. Their **Snow** and **Snap Pea** lines are also very short in supply due to field quality issues.



CV HARD SQUASH

Local **Hard Squash** prices are steady even though some New Jersey shippers are now finished with their crops. Our **Acorn, Butternut,** and **Spaghetti Squash** have been coming from Cedar Meadow Farms in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and the quality has been very nice!

On **Delicata** and other specialty **Hard Squashes**, Four Seasons will offer these in Organic since the pricing is the same or less than conventional.



CV BROCCOLI CROWNS

NOTE: **Broccoli Crowns** will be going up in price as Maine growers are finished harvesting and Virginia new crop has limited volume.

Out West, California **Broccoli Crowns** are in very short supply at high prices.



CV CITRUS

Mandarins from the southern hemisphere are in abundant supply with promotable pricing on quality fruit. The Import **Halo** crop has been outstanding in size and quality. Look for California to start on **Clementines** at the beginning of November.

Import **Cara Cara's** and **Minneola's** in-house as well to some additional options.

Florida **Juice Oranges** are ready to go, get with your sales rep if you are interested in bulk or bag options.

Look for new crop California **Navels** to start end of October or the beginning of November-pending weather!



CV PEARS

Pears out of Washington are in good supply with **Bartlett, Bosc** and **Starkrimson** joined by some California **Forelle**, and in mid-October, we will see a new crop, Washington **Anjou**.

Also, during the start of October, the long-awaited new Stemilt variety **Happi Pear** check it out here [Happi Pear | the fruit for every smile™](#).



CV GREEN BEAN

NOTE: **Green Bean** pricing is expected to increase as we head into mid-October with crops damaged in Florida. We will be filling with product from Mexico for this Thanksgiving but that could change once we see what type of volume Georgia will have.



CV HASS AVOCADOS

Mexican **Avocados** remain promotable as we approach the middle of October. Many growers are also offering deals on Peru fruit to close out the season. Now is a great time to promote Avocados!



CV ASPARAGUS

Asparagus pricing is becoming more promotable as more volume comes into the market from new fields in Peru and Mexico. Quality has been good, and Mexico will start to come on with more and more volume.



CV PINEAPPLES

Pineapples are back in excellent supply for October, creating promo opportunities at reasonable prices!



CV RAMBUTAN

Rambutan is available now in 6/12oz clamshells. This tropical fruit is sweet and unique. Look to promote this cool item from Goldenberry Farms! New arrivals will feature a spooky new seasonal clamshell theme for the end of the month!



CV FIGS

Black Mission Figs will be extremely limited from California. Since **Black Mission Figs** will be in and out of stock, Four Seasons will be steadily offering **Brown Turkey Figs** whose quality has fared better through the many weather challenges California



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NOTE: Cauliflower is in light supply out West, keeping prices elevated. East coast bin and carton **Cauliflower** is available.



CV TOMATOES

Snacking Specialty Tomatoes from Naturesweet will be promotable through October with promotions of different varieties. Availability is excellent and quality has been superb on all inbounds. These products will make some amazing displays and certainly be a sales booster for the summer months.

Grape and Cherry Tomato pricing is already on the rise as we will most likely not be seeing any product out of Florida until mid to late December due to the Hurricane.

Tomatoes on the Vine pricing will continue to increase as we head into October due to rugose and other disease pressure. Quality has been good on all inbounds. Markets will continue to increase because of the lack of tomatoes in Florida as well.

Beefsteak Tomato prices are starting to increase with disease pressure on the plants in Canada and Mexico. Local Tomatoes will continue through the end of September but continuing to decline in supply.



CV GRAPES

Red Grapes are in good supply with vast varieties shipping, including; "Jack Salutes", "Scarlett Royals", and "Timcos".

Green Grapes remain strong with great arrival and superior taste with the majority of the varieties shipping being "Sweet Globes", "Autumn Kings", and "Autumn Crisp".

We will remain in stock on "Stella Bella", "Moon Drops", "Cotton Candy" and seeded "Globes". The "Pretty Lady" line has been transitioned into the "Hobgoblin" branding for their premium **Grapes** on red and green for the month of October.

For value minded customers California medium-large sized **Red** and **Green Grapes** will be affordable for October.

We are also pleased to offer hand selected **Jumbo Grape** lines that feature the best size, quality, and texture. Currently "Jack Salutes" and "Autumn Crisp" from Illume.



CV PEPPERS

Green Pepper prices will start to increase as we transition to Carolinas and Mexico product. Quality has been excellent!

Hothouse Color Bell Pepper pricing will stay steady for the **Yellow** and **Orange**. **Red Peppers** will still be tighter than **Yellow** and **Orange** moving forward.

Mini-Mix Sweet Pepper prices will remain steady into mid-October with Mexico still not having an abundance of product and Canada lagging in their production.