

BIX Produce

Market Advisory

Week of May 21, 2017



Commodity	Quality	Market
Apples	●	●
Asparagus	●	●
Avocado	●	●
Bananas	●	●
Bell Peppers	●	●
Berries: Strawberries	●	●
Berries: Raspberries	●	●
Berries: Blackberries	●	●
Berries: Blueberries	●	●
Broccoli	●	●
Carrots	●	●
Cauliflower	●	●
Celery	●	●
Citrus: Lemons	●	●
Citrus: Limes	●	●
Citrus: Oranges	●	●
Cucumbers	●	●
Grapes, Green	●	●
Grapes, Red	●	●
Green Onions	●	●
Lettuce: Romaine / Leaf	●	●
Lettuce: Iceberg	●	●
Melons: Cantaloupe	●	●
Melons: Honeydew	●	●
Melons: Watermelon	●	●
Onions	●	●
Pears	●	●
Potatoes	●	●
Squash	●	●
Stone Fruit	●	●
Tomatoes	●	●

● Good ● Fair ● Caution

Market Opportunities

Items with Good Quality and Market Value

Honeydew:

Supplies are coming from Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and California. Supplies are good out of Mexico, and the California supplies have begun. Offshore supplies are winding down and some shippers have finished for the season but quality has looked good.

Strawberries:

Good supplies continue to come in from Santa Maria with good quality. The Salinas and Watsonville supplies are picking up and quality reports are very good, with larger size fruit and full red color. Prices will remain steady.

Blackberries:

Quality has been very nice for supplies coming in from Mexico, with steady to lower pricing. California supplies have started with limited availability, but are expected to improve over the next few weeks.

Market Alerts

Items to Buy with Caution

Watermelon:

Supplies are coming from Texas and Mexico. The quality has been very good but due to the demand as the Memorial Day weekend gets closer, we will see markets rise a bit this week.

Lemons:

The Central Valley crop is winding down and the Ventura crop is now in full swing, however the demand exceeds the supplies on the small sized lemons (140's - 200's). Look for very active markets to continue through the summer as the demand increases.

Celery:

Supplies are very light in Oxnard, as the crop is behind where growers want it to be. Prices are very high and we can expect the prices to remain high for the next 2-4 weeks.



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Market Sightings

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Call your BIX representative for current availability
and pricing for these special order items

Place orders by Thursday for delivery the following Friday
Place orders by Monday for delivery the following Tuesday

Just in to BIX Produce!

Local Field Rhubarb
Available in 20 lb.
Item # 3910

**Ramps,
Wild Leeks**
Available in 1 lb.
Item # 7800

Quince
Available in 16 count
Item # 3880

Fiddlehead Ferns
Available in 1 lb.
Item # 5100

Fresh Morel Mushrooms
Available in 1 lb.
for special order
Item # 6030

Call your BIX representative
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pack size and pricing

BIX Produce	Item	Pack Size	Origin	Item #
	Fuyu Persimmons	16 - 22 ct.	Chile	3610
	Gold Kiwi	22 ct.	New Zealand	2805
	Mangosteen	15 lb.	Thailand	3085
	Lychee Fruit	15 lb.	Mexico	3070
	Red Tamarillo	30-39 ct.	New Zealand	3945
	Korean Melon	10/12 ct.	Mexico	3275
	Yellow Watermelon	1 ct.	USA	3360



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