

BIX Produce

Market Advisory

Week of December 3, 2017



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

● Good ● Fair ● Caution

Market Opportunities

Items with Good Quality and Market Value

Broccoli/ Cauliflower:

Broccoli: Markets are flat and low. Quality is good, with no more instances of hollow stem. *Cauliflower:* Markets are flat and low. Supplies are plentiful and supply quality is good.

Romaine/Romaine Hearts:

Romaine out of Yuma is showing good quality. Minimal fringe and tip burn are present and the market is flat. *Romaine Hearts:* Markets are flat, with supplies able to meet demand. Hearts have transitioned to Yuma also with good supply quality.

Local Product Availability:

Apples, Hydro Bibb lettuce, Bushel Boy Tomatoes, Wisconsin Russets, Red Potatoes, Acorn, also limited supplies of Mini Pumpkins, Wee Bee Little Pumpkins, Pie Pumpkins

Market Alerts

Items to Buy with Caution

Raspberries:

Supplies from Mexico are starting to decline and are expected to be very tight over the next 3-4 weeks. Quality has been good but prices are on the rise.

Watermelon:

Central Sonora region of Mexico production is down. This growing region has experienced cool night temperatures affecting the late fall crop. The winter crop is expected to start Mid December out of the Jalisco and Colima growing areas. The quality overall has been okay, and we can expect higher markets.

Lemons:

The California lemon markets are active. With this year's desert crop much lighter in volume, shippers are seeing production starting to fall off. The Central Valley has started but only with limited volumes.

Oranges:

California navels still have a very strong demand, we are seeing demand exceed supplies on 88's and smaller sizes. We can expect small sized fruit to be short in supply all season long. Quality has looked good.



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Market Sightings



Banana Squash

#8215 - 35 lbs.
Origin: Mexico



Feijoas

#2605 - 32-34 count
Origin: USA



Finger Limes

#3059 - 8 oz.
Origin: USA



Green Dragon Apples

#1377 - 2 layer
Origin: USA



Kaffir Limes

#3065 - 10 lbs.
Origin: USA



Kumquats

#2820 - 10 lbs.
Origin: USA

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!

Satsuma Mandarins

Available in 25/28 lbs.
Item # 3970

Pomegranates

Available in 32-36 count
Item # 3870

Clementines

Available in 4/5 lbs.
Item # 2499

Cranberries

Available in 24/12 oz.
Item # 2570

Call your BIX representative for current availability, pack size and pricing



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