

BIX Produce

Market Advisory

Week of November 12, 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

Watermelon:

Strong production and supplies remain out of Mexico. The quality has also been very good. The supplies look to remain good for the next few weeks.

Raspberries:

California has very limited amount of supplies available as the season winds down. Steady supplies are expected to keep coming in from Mexico, with good quality and steady pricing.

Local Product Availability:

Apples, Carrots, Cabbage, Hydro Bibb lettuce, Bushel Boy Tomatoes, Wisconsin Russets, Red Potatoes, Acorn, Buttercup, Butternut, Orange Buttercup, Spaghetti Squash, Hubbard, also limited supplies of Mini Pumpkins, Wee Bee Little Pumpkins, Pie Pumpkins, Large Pumpkins (local seasonal supplies are winding down)

Market Alerts

Items to Buy with Caution

Corn:

Supplies continue to be extremely tight out of Georgia and Florida. Prices are also very high while quality reports are only fair.

Oranges:

Crop production in California is improving and will continue to improve, weather permitting. This year's crop is the smallest since 2009 and is projected to be 15% lighter than last year's crop. We are currently seeing mostly fancy grade fruit with very little choice grade fruit. Demand still exceeds supplies.

Romaine:

Romaine will transition down to Yuma over the next 2 weeks. Supply and quality remains fair with some tip burn and seeder.

Tomatoes:

Tomatoes are going to be in short supply for the next six weeks due to the hurricanes that hit Florida and the East Coast a few months back. Florida's crops were devastated and going to be a salvage crop at best. Expect fair quality, poor yields and high markets. California crop is finishing early due to high temps this past summer, and most of what is being harvested will stay on the west coast. Mexico is harvesting but will not see considerable volume until mid-December. **Expect fair quality and high markets until mid-December.**



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Market Sightings

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Just in to BIX Produce!

Satsuma Mandarins
Available in 25/28 lbs.
Item # 3970

Pomegranates
Available in 32-36 count
Item # 3870


Braeburn Apples
Available in 113 count
Item # 1012

Cranberries
Available in 24/12 oz.
Item # 2570

**Coming Soon!
Clementines**
Available in 4/5 lbs.
Item # 2499

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

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BIX Produce	Item	Pack Size	Origin	Item #
	Buddha Hand	5 count	USA	99943
	Brussel Sprout Stalk	9 count	USA	4557
	Purslane	24 count	Mexico	43223
	Yuzu Fruit	10 lbs.	USA	99941
	Garbanzo Beans	15 lbs.	Mexico	4317
	Fresh Olives	16 lbs.	USA	99939

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



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