

# Market Update: September 27, 2021

# "Good things grow in Ontario":

Macintosh Apples, Honeycrisp Apples, Gala Apples, Beets, Bok Choy, Napa, Cabbage, Celery, Celery Root, Cucumber English, Mushrooms, Onions (Cooking, Red, Spanish), Hot house Tomatoes, Cluster Tomatoes, Parsnips, Micro Sprouts, Bean Sprouts, Green/Red/Yellow/Orange Peppers, Green Leaf Lettuce, Red Leaf Lettuce, Romaine Lettuce, Iceberg Lettuce, Basil With root, Zucchini (Green, Yellow, Veggie Marrow), Kale (Red, Green, Rainbow), Collards, Swiss Chard (Red, Green), Beans (Green, Yellow, Flat), Cauliflower, Broccoli, Strawberries, Potatoes (Large, small), Squash all Varieties, Pumpkins, Gourds Alert: Peeled Garlic, Green Onions, Blueberries, English Cucumbers, Green Beans

# Fruit

# Apples

Ontario and Washington regions are starting up, Apples will be limited availability on some varieties.

Mac, Gala, Honeycrisp, Courtland, Red and Golden Apples are available

# Pears

Bartlett, Bosc and Anjou are available, Product from USA new Crop

# Melons

We have good availability on honeydews and Cantaloupes from USA. Watermelons from Florida are available with good volume.

### Grapes

We have great quality on California Red and Green Grapes.

### Kiwi

Product of New Zealand. Golden Kiwi is now available Special Order only.

# Citrus

# Oranges

Product of South Africa/Morocco and they are quality is excellent.

# **Juice Oranges**

Product from Morocco

# Grapefruit

Product from South Africa

# Lemons

Quality is good, Product of South Africa

# Limes

Great Quality we have Switched to 48 count and 230 count only.

# Pineapple

Excellent Quality, Product of Costa Rica, Price Has come down.

# **Berries**

# Blackberries

Market steady and good availability from Mexico/Guatemala. California to start soon.

# **Raspberries**

Raspberries will be readily available this week. Quality and price will be good.

# **Strawberries**

Price has Come Down, Quality Getting better Local Strawberries are available!

### **Blueberries**

Product of Mexico, Small Gap in the growing season, should be back to normal in a couple of weeks

# Vine and Tropical

# Bananas

Product from Costa Rica and Ecuador, Price has come down but not to normal **Stone fruit** 

The California Nectarines, Peaches, and Plums have very good Quality and great Flavour

# Avocados

We have seen a further slowing in harvest from Mexico. Product is coming in green.

# Pomegranates

Pomegranates from USA are available with good volume. And good sizing (Jumbo).

# Vegetables

# Broccoli

#### Local Broccoli are available

Broccoli Crowns are Asian cut and now from the USA

# Cauliflower

Great Quality Product of USA/Quebec Local Cauliflower are available

# Cabbage

New Crop Local Red and Green Cabbage is now available, Savoy Special Order

# Eggplant

Local Eggplant are in.

# **Brussels Sprout**

Product from Mexico, near the end of the season, waiting for new crop USA

### Asparagus

Product from Mexico, back to 111b Cases

### Beans

Green Beans are local now, Wax Beans are SPO, and Local Season is almost finished

# Peppers

Green, Yellow, Red and Orange Peppers are now local

### Celery

Local Celery Still very Strong and Quality Excellent

### **Seedless Cucumbers**

We are now into Ontario cucumbers. Looks like there will be good Ontario product from here on. Small Gap in the Growing Season

### Lettuce & Greens

Local Iceberg, Romaine and Green Leaf Local Season is almost finished

### Hot House & Cluster Tomatoes

Product of Canada, Cluster Tomatoes are SPO

### Tomatoes

Grape Tomatoes Product of Mexico. Local Roma Tomatoes are available

### Onion

Red, Spanish, White, Sweet and cooking Onions Now available

### Squash

Local Squash Has Started... all varieties available SPO

### Carrots

Market remains steady with good quality, Product of USA

### Corn

Local Corn is almost coming to an end, Last week.

# Zucchini

Local green and yellow zucchini seeing great supply. All products are coming from new harvest fields and quality has improved.

### Potatoes

Yukon Gold Potatoes, and Russet Potatoes. Bud the spud has now finished for the Year. Local White Potatoes, Yukon Gold Potatoes have started

# Good Buys

Local Strawberries Local Red, Yellow, Orange Peppers Local Radishes Asparagus English Cucumbers Local Corn Local Hot House Tomatoes Local Cabbage Local Squash Red Onions Spanish Onions Sweet Potatoes

