

# Market Update: March 8, 2021

# Alert Cauliflower is tight at the market

# "Good things grow in Ontario":

Macintosh Apples, Honeycrisp apples, Gala Apples, Red Delicious Apples, Golden Delicious Apples, Spy apples, Courtland Apples, Ambrosia Apples, Beets, Bok Choy, Napa, Cabbage, Celery Root, Cucumber, Mushrooms, Onions (Spanish/ Red/ Cooking), Hot house Tomatoes, Parsnips, Micro Sprouts, Bean Sprouts, Carrots, and Greenhouse Strawberries

# Fruit

# **Apples**

## Available Varieties:

Granny Smith, Macintosh, Royal Gala, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious. Ginger Golden apples, Honeycrisp apples, Northern Spy apples, Courtland Apples, Gala Apples, Ambrosia Apples ...All Local Apples are Special Order

#### **Pears**

Bartlett and Anjou are available, Product from USA

## **Melons**

Cantaloupes, Honeydew Product of USA Watermelons are From Mexico

# **Grapes**

We have great quality green, red and black grapes available.

## Kiwi

Product of Italy. Golden Kiwi is now available Special Order only.

# Citrus

# **Oranges**

We have received USA/Spain and the quality is excellent.

# **Juice Oranges**

Product from USA

# Grapefruit

Florida product has arrived and it looks great for early fruit.

## **Lemons**

Quality is good, Product of Spain

## Limes

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

# **Pineapple**

**Excellent Quality** 

# **Berries**

## **Blackberries**

Great quality product is currently coming from Mexico.

# **Raspberries**

Great quality product is currently coming from Mexico.

## **Strawberries**

Florida/Mexico Strawberries are going Strong Great Quality Local Greenhouse Strawberries are available SPO only

## **Blueberries**

Great quality product is currently coming from Mexico.

# **Vine and Tropical**

## Bananas

An industry surcharge across all suppliers is resulting in a higher price on conventional bananas moving forward

## Stone fruit

Chilean Peaches and Nectarines now available SPO only

#### Avocados

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

# **Pomegranates**

Product is out of Turkey special order only.

# **Vegetables**

## **Broccoli**

No issues with Supply. True Asian short cut crowns are also available.

## Cauliflower

Great Quality, Market Very Tight Currently

# Cabbage

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

# **Eggplant**

We are now loading from both Florida and Mexico.

# **Brussels Sprout**

Great supply from Mexico

# **Asparagus**

Mexican large size asparagus will be available. Market is very Strong Currently We have now switched into the 28lb case

## **Beans**

Product of Mexico

# **Peppers**

Green Peppers and Red Peppers are product of Mexico, Yellow and Orange Peppers are now Spanish

# Celery

The market has come down on the product, however not back to normal. The quality has been excellent!

## **Seedless Cucumbers**

We are now into Ontario cucumbers. Looks like there will be good Ontario product from here on

## **Lettuce & Greens**

The US market will be continuously soft. A good volume of leafy items will be available at a better price.

## **Hot House & Cluster Tomatoes**

Product of Canada, Cluster Tomatoes are SPO

## **Tomatoes**

Grape Tomatoes and Romas are Mexican out of Baja now. We are watching Florida and will list them once we see quality improving.

## Onion

Local Red, Spanish, and cooking Onions Now available

# Squash

Mexican Squash has started all varieties available

#### Carrots

Market remains steady with good quality, Product of Canada

## Corn

## Limited Quantities at the market but price has come down

## Zucchini

Mexican product is starting to ease a little as we make our way into mid-February. Plantings are plentiful and we expect no supply disruptions in February.

## **Potatoes**

Currently in stock Local White Potatoes, Yukon Gold Potatoes.

# **Good Buys**

Apples
Navel Oranges
Red Grapes
Blueberries
Strawberries
Green Peppers
Red Peppers
Broccoli / Broccoli Crowns
Spanish Onions
Sweet Potatoes
Green Leaf Lettuce

