

Newsletter

February 20, 2009



Scarlett Turnip



Available in 25lb bags and
10lb boxes

Veggie Sweet Peppers



12/1 pint clamshells per
case

Watermelon Radish



Available in 25lb bags and
10lb boxes

Radicchio



Arriving fresh each week

Ultra Mini Bok Choy



Hand packed to order in
2/2lb clams

Weather Update:

Baby beets, carrots and turnips – product is typically smaller in size and the tops are many times showing signs of damage consisting of early breakdown and yellowing. Product for peeling is day to day.

Baby squashes, French beans, yellow wax, etc. – volumes are steady and somewhat consistent, quality has been good and pricing has stabilized on beans, but squashes are still fluctuating.

Eggplant (Chinese, etc.), **long beans**, various **Asian products** – cooler temperatures in Mexico, arrival of products only 2-3 times per week ; quality is fair with many products enduring cold issues like black spotting on beans, cold breakdown spots on eggplant; pricing has come down but is expected to start rising again due to recent rain storms.

Specialty citrus – supplies very strong on blood oranges, Meyer lemons and kumquats, pricing steady and quality good

Baby lettuces, Arrugula, specialty greens, etc. – Quality still a bit distressed on some varieties of baby heads, mizuna and arugula. Frissee is may be a little tight due to rain and lack of sunlight. Prices however remain steady.





Harvest
Sensations
Specialty Farms

Market Sightings

Apple Baby (US)	Citrus Kumquat (US)	Pears Forelli
Apple Heirloom (US)	Citrus Blood Oranges (US)	Pears Asian (Chilean)
Apple Lady	Citrus Meyer Lemon (US)	Peas English (Mexico)
Apricots (NZ)	Citrus Cara Cara Oranges (US)	Pepino Melons Purple
Artichokes (Frosted)	Citrus Seville Oranges	Plums Black (Chilean)
Asparagus White (Peru)	Citrus Murcott Tangerines (US)	Plums Green Gage (NZ)
Bean Dragon Tongue (Mexico)	Cucumber Japanese (Ltd)	Plums Lemon Drop (Chile)
Bean Fava (Mexico)	Cucumber Persian	Pluots Assorted Varieties (Chile)
Bean French (Mexico)	Gooseberries (NZ)	Potatoes Baby Sweet
Bean Yellow Wax (Mexico)	Guava (Thai)	Quince (US)
Beets Baby (all colors)	Indian Eggplant (Mexico)	Rambutan Hawaiian
Beets Gold, Red, Striped	Lettuce Baby (all varieties)	Rhubarb
Berries Assorted Varieties	Kiwi Baby (NZ)	Salsify
Carrot Baby (Ltd)	Mangosteen	Sapote
Cauliflower Baby (Limited)	Nectarines (Chilean)	Starfruit (Taiwan)
Celery Root (US)	Papaya Hawaiian	Sunchokes Red (US)
Chard, Red, Green & Rainbow	Papaya Thai	Sunchokes Regular
Cherries (Chilean)	Peaches (Chilean)	Tomato Heirloom Mix (Mexico)
Citrus Honey Tangerines (Mexico)	Peaches Saturn (Chilean)	Tomato Heirloom Baby Mix
Citrus Minneola Tangelos (US)	Pears Seckle (US)	Turnips Scarlett (US)
		Watermelon Radish (US)

