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# GREENLEAF® BUYERS' NOTES

3/9/26

## Buyers' Favorites of the Week

**Organic Badger  
Flame Beets**



**Row 7 Seed Company**  
#15178, #15179

**Green Cone Cabbage**



**Tanamura & Antle**  
#15667, #15668

**Baby French Carrots**



**Babe Farms**  
#14964, #14975

**Pink Rhone Little  
Gem Lettuce**



**Babe Farms**  
#15119

**Baby Lollo Rosa**



**Babe Farms**  
#1700

**Organic  
Lacinato Kale**



**Coke Farm**  
#4898, #1593

**Organic  
Nantes Carrots**



**Lakeside Organic Gardens**  
#4862, #4863

**Organic  
12ct Fennel**



**Lakeside Organic Gardens**  
#1232, #4284

## New & Limited Produce

**Delta Queen Asparagus, Stanislaus County**

- Large #8461
- Standard #293
- Pencil Asparagus #292

**Green Strawberries, Monterey County #9416 (ETA 3/10)**

**Organic Albion Strawberries, Coke Farms #5433**

**Organic Asparagus, Durst Organic Growers (ETA 3/16)**

- Jumbo #14604
- Large #14514
- Purple Asparagus #14516

**Organic Spring Mix, County Line Harvest #10523**

**Pixie Mandarins, Ventura County #1741, #1742 (ETA 3/11)**

**Yellow Watermelon (seedless), Mexico #6885 (ETA 3/10)**

## Weekly Specials - Prices Effective 3/9-3/15

**Organic Baby  
Mixed Head Lettuce**



**County Line Harvest**  
#0564, 3 lb, \$17.50

**Organic Red Russian  
Kale**



**Riverdog Farm**  
#6212, 24 ct, \$44.00

**Organic Fancy  
Lemons 115ct**



**Creekside Organics**  
#1660, 38lb, \$40.00

## Gapping

Broccoli Romanesco  
Medum Red Onions  
Finger Limes  
Red Watercress  
Organic Cherry Bomb Peppers (ETA 3/13)

## Limited

Corn, White & Yellow  
Easter Egg Radishes, all  
Green & Purple Cauliflower  
Honeydew Melon  
Organic #2 Rainbow Carrots  
Organic Wild Arugula  
Parsnips  
Raspberries

## Done

Organic German Butterball Potatoes  
Oro Blanco Grapefruit  
Tango Mandarin

## Produce News

**Asparagus:** Very slow start for California-grown Asparagus this year but quality should be excellent. MX growing region supply is steady, market is cheaper than California but expected to firm up again for the Easter pull. Durst Farms Organic Green & Purple Asparagus are scheduled to arrive March 12th.

**Beans:** Both Blue Lake and trimmed 5x2lb French Beans supply remains limited from Mexico/Guatemala; quality is hit and miss and shelf life is short. We have Mexico-grown Fava and Romano Beans on hand.

### Berries:

- **Blackberries** – Central Mexico supply is expected to slow down this week due to delayed harvest. Oxnard and Santa Maria have very little volume to contribute, and Watsonville production is slow due to cold temps that will slow down the ripening process of the fruit.
- **Blueberries** – Both Chile and Peru season is winding down, and quality is hit and miss. Central Mexico supply is steady, and quality is overall good, but berry size is small. Baja-growing area expects steady supply this week.
- **Raspberries** – Central Mexico remains the main player in covering demand; supply has been steady, but quality has been hit and miss. Baja volume is expected to improve.
- **Strawberries** – Central Mexico volume continues to slow down due to combination of warmer weather causing quality issues and cartel issues causing delayed harvest. Both Santa Maria and Oxnard growing areas are still recovering from rain the past weeks; fruit are still showing soft fruit and white shoulders. Pine Berries are available in Florida with limited supply. Green strawberries are expected to start this week from Salinas/Watsonville area.

**Broccoli & Cauliflower:** Salinas Valley grown Broccoli Crowns and Cauliflower started last week. Quality is very nice and prices are down. Sweet Baby Broccoli supplies remain limited in both Yuma and Salinas. We are stocking larger than usual supplies of Organic Broccoli De Ciccio to sub if needed. Sweet Baby Cauliflower, and Organic Cauliflower is back in stock. Green and Purple Cauliflower are limited and subject to gapping due to high temps in the desert damaging the crops.

**Corn:** Mexico-grown White and Yellow Corn supplies are very limited and prices are very high as the Mexico season winds down. New Southern California desert grown Corn will start in April.

**Melons:** Guatemalan grown Cantaloupe supplies and prices are steady. Mexico-grown Honeydew and Seedless Watermelon supplies are limited, and coupled with crop failure in Guatemala, prices are high.

**Potatoes:** Idaho grown Russet and Chipperbec Potatoes are now in stock. Riverdog Farms Organic German Butterball and Full Belly's Organic Bintji Potatoes are finished for the season.

**Radishes:** Babe Farms French Breakfast Radishes are steady. Easter Egg radishes are limited. Coke Farms Black Spanish, Purple Daikon & Watermelon supplies are steady. County Lines Organic Easter Egg and French Breakfast Radishes supplies are gapping.