

WEEKLY FARMERS MARKET

Nature's Produce

The following items will be available for delivery on THURSDAY JULY 12TH 2012

All orders must be placed with your sales representative by 12 noon every Tuesday.



Coleman Farms:

Local & Sustainable Arugula Flower Baby Sprouting Broccoli Breakfast Radishes Cardoons Celltuce Garlic Chives Red Frill Mustard Red Limestone Lettuce Mustard Greens Red Radishes Red Freckle Romain Spigarello Spring Onions Sunchokes

Fitzgerald Farms

Sword Lettuce

Local & Sustainable White & Yellow Peaches Snow Arctic Nectarines **Apricots Apriums** Flavorosa Pluots

Froa Hollow Farms

Local & Sustainable **Apricots**



Brooks Cherries Mixed Variety Jams Renier Cherries

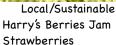
Garcia Organics Local & Sustainable &

Organic Avocados Cara Cara Oranges Limes Satsuma Tangerines Clementine Tangerines

Gloria Farms

Local & Sustainable **Baby Beets** Baby Tri-Color Beets Camarosa Strawberries Gaviota Strawberries Green Zucchini Heirloom Cherry Tomato Mixed Variety Squash Mixed Variety Zucchini Yellow Squash Mix Baby Heirloom **Tomatoes** Sungold Cherry Tomato Sweet White Corn

Harry's Berries



Jaime Farms

Local & Sustainable Carrots: Mixed/TriColor Forno Red Beets Heirloom Tomatoes Radish: TriColor/Baby -Breakfast/Easter

Red Freckle Romaine Red Spring Onions Red Torpedo Onions Torpedo Red Beets Turnips: gold, white,

purple Maggie's Farms

Local/Organic/Sustainable Baby Romaine Hearts Baby Spinach Black Kale Butter Head Lettuce Moroccan Mint Pepper Crest Lettuce Stellar Mix, Mesculine Tatsoi Upland Crest (*Spicy) Wild Arugula

McGrath Farms

Local/Organic/Sustainable Carrots: Baby/TriColor Green Onions Heirloom Tomatoes Red Frill Mustard Greens Savory Mix Shelled Fava Beabs Swiss Chard

Murray Farms

Local & Sustainable Melons Blackberries Black Figs Thomcord Grapes

Polito Farms

Local & Sustainable Clementine Tangerines Grapefruit -OroBlanco & Pummelo Lemons Toms Terrific Tangerines Green Figs Golden Nugget **Tangerines** Primavera Tangerines Satsuma Tangerines

Sweet Juicing Oranges

Pudwill Farms Local & Sustainable Blueberries Blackberries Raspberries: Red &

Regier Farms

Gold

Local & Sustainable White & Yellow Peaches White Nectarines

Tutti Frutti

Local/Organic/ Sustainable Bell Pepper (Red) Black Kale Carrots Cherry Heirloom Tomatoes Heirloom Carrots Heirloom Tomatoes Fennel Leeks Onions

Sweet Dumpling Squash Weiser Family Farms

Red Curry Squash

Local & Sustainable Mixed French Variety Melon Potatoes:

Red Thumb Fingerling German Butterball Heirloom

Purple Peruvian Purple Viking

Russian Banana Ruby Crescent

Watermelon Radish

Windrose Farms

Local & Sustainable Bloomsdale Spinach Chiogga Beets Delicata Winter Squash Dumpling WinterSquash French Breakfast Raddish **Potatoes**

> Rosegold All Blue Cranberry Red Carola

Zuckerman Farms

Local & Sustainable Asparagus, Med/Jumbo

PRODUCE PREVIEW







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from farm to kitchen...about a few of our local farms

Weiser Family Farms:

Weiser Family Farms began in 1977 when Sid Weiser and his wife Raquel laid down roots in Tehachapi, California. There, they learned to tend to the fruit trees . . . apples, peaches, and pears. In the ensuing years, they acquired farmland in other locations where they branched out into a variety of fruits, vegetables, and flowers.

Del Cabo Farms:

Having already created Jacobs Farm, a successful organic farming operation, and with a knack for developing niche markets, longtime organic farmers Larry Jacobs and Sandra Belin were confident in their vision for their next venture. In 1985, they encountered a community of struggling, subsistence-level farmers in Mexico, and the Del Cabo cooperative was conceived.

The idea of farm- and community-centered production supported by international market opportunities proved to be successful. Today, this collaboration between Jacobs Farm and the Baja growers provides over 400 farming families with needed training in organic growing, harvesting, and handling, as well as start-up funds, farming technology, administrative training, and consistent distribution channels—ensuring the best return for small-scale farms.

Scarborough Farms:

For over 20 years, Scarborough family farm has been dedicated to growing some of the highest quality, most vibrant, aesthetically-appealing specialty produce on the planet. Their small-scale, custom farming methods ensure fresh, just-harvested gourmet products that taste wonderful and have a longer shelf-life. They have earned a reputation for deeply caring for the land and for fulfilling the ever-evolving tastes of American cuisine. Grown only in the United States, Scarborough Farms produce is grown according to strict state and federal regulations. They follow good agricultural practices to ensure that everything we grow is not only beautiful and nutritious, but safe to eat,

Babe Farms:

Babe' Farms was founded in March of 1986 by Will Souza and four partners. With deep roots in the Santa Maria Valley, Mr. Souza was a well established, third generation farmer of conventional vegetables. Inspired by his extensive travels throughout Europe, where he discovered the availability and popularity of baby-sized fresh produce, a new company, "Babe' Farms" was born.

Mcgrath Farms:

McGrath's farm s a sustainable farm that grows a high diversity of year-round organic fruits and vegetables. Farming on the coast of Southern California for 5 generations Mcgrath farm has the deepest topsoil and the best climate to produce a utopian garden farm.

Tutti Frutti Farms:

In 1988 Chris Cadwell a 5th generation farmer took over his family's undeveloped fourteen acres hillside property overlooking the Pacific Ocean Channel Islands in Carpentaria California. Since then he and his family began cultivating it for organic produce for the coastal communities of southern California. They decided the farms name "Tutti Frutti"

Italian for "All Fruits".

Polito Family farms:

Is located in Valley Center California. Polito Family Farms is a very small operation just husband and wife Bob and Mary running the show. Their fruit is pesticide free and grown here on our farm. Many of their specialty citrus fruits are available during the winter and spring months only; each fruit has its particular season. They pick and ship only fruit that is fully mature, tree ripened, juicy and delicious.

to set up a farm tour, please contact your local sales representative or call us for more information

MARKET FLASH: July 10th 2012



Vegetables in season

Artichokes
Arugula
Beets
Beet Greens
Belgian Endive
Broccoli
Brussels Sprouts
Cabbage
Carrots
Cauliflower

Cauliflower
Chard
Celery
Corn
Eggplant

Escarole Fennel Fiddlehead Ferns Garlic Green Garlic

Green Beans
Green Onions
Horseradish

Jicama Kale Kohlrabi Leeks

Lemongrass Mushrooms

Okra

Onions Parsnips Rapini

Rainbow Chard

Rhubarb
Rutabagas
Radishes
Salsify
Spinach
Spring Garlic
Turnips

Turnips
Watercress
Zucchini

Fruits in season

Apricots
Apples:

Braeburn, Fuji, Gala, Honeycrisp

Cherries
Cranberries
Grapes
Grapefruit

Guava Kiwi

Nectarines

Meyer Lemon

Oranges: Blood

Cara Cara

Navel

Tangerines:

Satsuma

Perfection

Mandrines

Clementine

Papaya Peaches Pears:

> Asian Bartlett

> Comice D'Anjou

Forrelli Yali

Plums, Red Velvet Plums

Pineapple Guava





Product is very tight, especially on Gala. Price is extremely high.

Artichokes

Baby artichokes are more readily available than last week, starting to increase in supply.

Asparagus

Pricing is a little high, standard sizing coming in a little larger than normal. White asparagus jumbo size full supply.

Berries

Strawberries quality not at peak. Ample supply of berries.

Celery/Romaine Lettuce

Price increasing due to limited supply along East Coast & Canada. Demand has diminished supplies.

Cherries

Now available! Bing are first in season.

Figs

Available & in season.

Gooseberries

Available & in season.

Local Grapes

Flame variety now available, sweet in flavor. Thomcord Grapes available from LOCAL farmers market!

Melons

French variety available & good buy. Special variety available: Crenshaw, Gailia, Casava etc... Good in supply, price has decreased!

Onions

Jumbo Yellow Onions are slowly increasing in price. Red Onions decreasing in price.

Pears

Asian Pears are unavailable, currently in a gap, should be available next week.

Spring Items

Ramps, Green Garlic, Fiddlehead Fern, Garlic Scapes, NOW OUT OF SEASON!

Squash

Peak season, pricing low!

Stonefruit

Farmers Market Peaches now available from Regier & Fitzgerald! Stonefruit is in full swing.

Tomato

Market stable.

SUMMER ITEMS AVAILABLE:

Peaches (white, yellow, donut), Nectarines, Cherries, Apricots, Apriums, Plums, Melons, Blueberries, Raspberries, Corn, Green Beans, Summer Squash, Radishes, Cucumbers, Okra, Eggplant, Broccoli, Basil