

Nature's Produce



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

Fitzgerald Farms

Sunchokes

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



Local/Sustainable Harry's Berries Jam Strawberries

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

purple Maggie's Farms

Turnips: gold, white,

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

Murray Farms

Local & Sustainable Melons Blackberries Black Figs Thomcord Grapes

Swiss Chard

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 & Gold

Regier Farms

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 Red Curry Squash

Sweet Dumpling Squash Weiser Family Farms

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 16th 2012



Vegetables in season

Artichokes Arugula **Beets** Beet Greens Belgian Endive Broccoli **Brussels Sprouts**

Cabbage

Carrots 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 Watercress

Zucchini

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



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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 higher than normal 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.

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 stable in price.

Pineapple

Product is tight and price is increasing.

Spring Items

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

Stonefruit

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

Tomato

Market stable.

Yukon Potatoes

Crop ending from Bakersfield and shifting to Stockton. Price will start high but once season progresses price will decrease.

Zuchinni

Peak season, pricing low!

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