## PRODUCE PLUS

# Market Dutlook JUNE 29, 2020



# THE SUMMER SIZZLE

Figs: Local black mission figs are in from Del Rio Botanicals! Available by the single layer flat only. Varietal figs from Windmill Vineyards are expected in 2 weeks.

Pluots, Plums, and Apricots: Pluots and plums are available from J&J Ramos in Hughson, CA. Blenheim apricots from Polestar Farm are expected to finish by the end of this week.

**Mixed Medley Cherry Tomatoes**: Due to labor shortages and restrictions, locally grown mixed cherry tomatoes are struggling to find their way to the market. We will have product from Durst Organics the 1st of July.

Heirloom Tomatoes: Local heirlooms have started to trickle in from Uncle Ray, most varieties and mixed toybox will be available the first of July.

**Squash Blossoms**: Currently available from Del Rio by the 35ct clamshell.

**Baby Squash**: Baby mixed summer squash is "Uncle" Ray Yeung and his family. Their available by the 10# case from Del Rio. Single 60+ acre farm was established in 1950 variety baby squash is available from Santa Maria,

**Summer Squashes**: Varietal squashes are available from Dwelley Farms- gold bar, green zucchini, yellow crookneck, ronde nice, summer (green patty pan), and sunburst (yellow patty pan) Available in single variety or toybox, by the 22# case only.

Corn: Brentwood white and yellow corn are in only. stock from Dwelley. Both are outstanding in quality and flavor.

**Bloomsdale Spinach**: Bloomsdale is currently available by the 4# case from Riverdog, although varieties. Sold by the 10# case only. the heat will cause some limitations.

**Summer Beans**: Local summer beans are available from Dwelley- blue lake green beans, yellow wax, and romano. We are hoping to have cranberry beans by next week.

**Melons:** Local varietal melons from R. Kelley Farm are forecasted to be available by mid July. Local black watermelon is expected by early July.

**Peppers**: Locally grown varietal peppers typically start appearing in mid July. Gypsy and padron peppers will be in this weekend...

"Farm to you overnight"



## **UNCLE RAY'S HEIRLOOM TOMATOES**

Ray Yeung tomatoes are **highly** praised by local chefs for their intense flavor, unique sizes, shapes, and colors. Yeung Farm is owned by "Uncle" Ray Yeung and his family. Their Sacramento. Yeung in **West** Farm grows over two dozen varieties during the season. A bit ahead of schedule, we are currently stocking the following from Uncle Ray:

Carolina Gold - Bright, golden-yellow in color. They are sweet, low in acidity, and full of flavor. Sold by the 10# case

Pink Brandywine - A rosy pink tomato with an old-fashioned tomato taste. It is considered one of the most flavorful

Vine Ripe Rounds- Uncle Ray's vine ripes are a variety named Shady Lady, a sweet and full-flavored tomato. Unlike most round tomatoes, they are picked off the vine when they are fully ripe and red. They are a meaty tomato with no seed cavity. Vine ripes are roughly the size of a 5X5 tomato and packed in a 2layer **20# case only**.

Also available: Green Shady Lady tomatoes. Available by the 20# cases. Perfect for fried green tomatoes!



















### Z SPECIALTY FOODS

Z Specialty Foods is family owned and operated by the Zeldner family, who have been producing honey in Woodland, CA since 1979. California honeys, fruit spreads, and Ronde Nice Squash- 22# nut butters from Z Specialty Foods are **perfect for baking** case and make great additions to cheese boards, tea service and more!

Z Specialty honey is minimally processed, unheated, unpasteurized, and certified Kosher. Each honey is specific Toybox Squash- 22# case to a single floral source and location contributing to their Plums- 20# case or pound unique flavors, colors, and aromas.

NEW! California Avocado Honey (12# tub)- Rich, dark honey with a silky texture and notes of chocolate, caramel, or pound and molasses.

**Local Wildflower** (12# tub) - Light in color with subtle floral overtones.

California Pomegranate Honey (12# tub)- A deep mahogany color with subtle notes of grenadine and dried fruit. California Orange Blossom (12# tub) - Pollen from California orange groves is used to produce this fragrant, light honey.

California Coriander (12# tub) - Savory and rich, this White Nectarines - 18# case, amazing honey has hints of spice and cardamom.

Honey Straws (125ct) - Local wildflower honey in a clear, 7-inch straw that easily pops open. These are perfect for beverage service or to-go drinks.

#### Fruit Spreads and Nut Butters

Apricot Honey Spread (10# tub) - A sweet/tart blend of local Blenheim apricots and wildflower honey.

**Tart Cherry Honey Spread** (10# tub) - Tart Montmorency cherries blended with sweet honey.

Apricot-Cherry Honey Spread (10# tub) - Balanced Black Radish - pound sweet/tart flavor.

California Almond Butter (7.5# tub) – Made simply with roasted California almonds - no salt, sugar, or stabilizers. **Nut Crunch** (7.5# tub) - California almonds, filberts from

the Northwest, and tropical cashews make a delicious Desiree Potatoes - 25# case crunchy combination.

## LOCAL FARMS

Del Rio Botanicals- Limited Availability Red Frisee- 2# case \*GAPPING\*

Fava Beans- \*DONE\* Spring Mix w/ Petals- 2#

Squash Blossoms - 35ct case Baby Mixed Squash - 10#

Black Mission Figs- Single

Twin Peaks Orchards

Yellow Peaches- 18# case or pound White Peaches- 18# case or pound Yellow Nectarines- 18# case or pound White Nectarines - 18# case or pound

Dwelley Farms

Blue Lake Beans- 30# case/# Romano Beans- 10# case/# Yellow Wax Beans- 10# case/# White and Yellow Corn- 48 ears or each

Sunburst Squash- 22# case Summer Squash- 22# case

Gold Bar Squash- 22# case/

Yellow Crookneck - 22# case Zucchini- 22# case

Polestar Farm

Blenheim Apricots - 12# case

Terra Firma (Organic)

Gypsy Peppers- 10# case Red Beets- 25# sack Gold Beets- 25# sack

#### J&J Ramos Farms

Yellow Peaches- 18# case/# White Peaches- 18# case/# Yellow Nectarines- 18# case/#

Pluots- 20# case/#

#### Riverdog Farm

Bloomsdale Spinach- 4# Dino Kale- 12ct case Tokyo Turnips- 10# case Scarlet Queen Turnips- 10# case Purple Daikon- \*DONE\* Watermelon Radish- pound

Full Belly Farm

German Butterball Potatoes-25# case Little Gem- 4# case Red Little Gem- 4# case

Nantes Carrots - 24 bunch







