



August Produce News

Potatoes - Potato pricing is currently high. The new crop from Idaho will begin shipping in the middle to late part of August. After the supply line begins to fill the market will quickly change, pricing should soften.

Lettuce - Supplies are ample and pricing should be reasonable. Quality is good with seasonally heavy case weights.

Onions - Market remains strong. New crops from the northwest primarily Washington and Idaho should begin later this month.

Tomatoes - Homegrown tomatoes are upon us. Now receiving tomatoes from Kentucky, Arkansas and Tennessee. Markets may change weekly.

Grapes - New crop now shipping from California. Most varieties shipping in good volume. Quality has improved and pricing is very reasonable.

Strawberries - California strawberry harvest is good for this time of year. Quality is good and pricing is reasonable.

Apples- A few new crop varieties of apples will ship from Washington state later this month. Most new crop varieties to begin next month.

Market Concerns - ***Now is the best time of the year for produce.***

California soft fruits now available plums, peaches, apricots, nectarines and pluots. Melons are a good value this time of year. Seedless watermelons have been running larger than past seasons.



Pluots aka Dinosaur Eggs



70% Plum & 30% Apricot

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