



## MARKET REPORT - LATE JUNE • 2015

**The weather is warming up and with it comes some great summer produce:**

California yellow, white & donut *peaches* are eating very nice. Yellow & white nectarines are also tasty. Some varieties of Pluots are available now as are decent apricots. Washington Red & Rainier cherries have started but remain pricey. Chinese lychee have come in and loquats from Spain are also on scene. We're still getting good supplies of Chilean quince & pomegranates. Mixed melon varieties are still sputtering to start, hopefully we see more availability in the coming weeks. Sweet Brentwood corn in yellow & white is now available, red corn is in a gap. Domestic figs are looking & eating very well, call daily for varieties & pack options.

The drought in California has been in the news a lot lately, landscape watering is being regulated, cutbacks in usage are mandatory, fines are being imposed. These conditions are affecting agriculture in a huge way. Without proper amounts of water produce simply does not grow well. Growers have increased prices due to their rising costs and decreased yields, expect for that to flow downhill. Aside from the drought impacted categories there are some items that are tight for other reasons such as transitioning regions: Red Fresno peppers, Romanesco, Thai chili peppers & rhubarb are all in short supply. Baby artichokes look to gap at least 2 weeks but it could be longer & we expect starfruit will be back sometime in August.

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