



ISLANDS WEST PRODUCE WEEKLY SPECIALS

MARCH 29TH – APRIL 4TH, 2025



CUCUMBERS L.E.
12ct Case
British Columbia



**STRAWBERRIES
DRISCOLL'S**
8/1lb Case
Mexico/California



**MUSHROOMS EXOTIC
MIX**
3lb Case
Import



PARSNIPS LARGE
20lb Sack
Vancouver Island



**POTATOES RUSSET
LARGE**
50lb Case
Vancouver Island



**CABBAGE RED
SHREDDED 1/8"**
5lb Bag
Vancouver Island



**ONION SALT
[DRIED SPICE]**
1kg



**CHERRIES RED SOUR
PITTED IQF
[FROZEN]**
5x1kg Case

Mushrooms Exotic Mix

This Exotic mix of mushrooms are prized for their diverse array of rich flavours, unique textures, and impressive nutritional profiles. Brown shimeji offers a more intense umami and earthiness; the milder and slightly sweeter flavor of the white shimeji; the rich and meaty flavor of the king oyster mushroom; and the umami richness of shiitake mushrooms - creating a versatile and flavourful mix.

If you're looking for a unique mix for your soup, sauté, stir-fry or risotto, check out this exotic mix and enjoy!

WHITE SHIMEJI

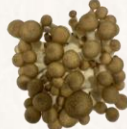


Mild and Nutty.

Retains their crisp texture even after cooking.

Well-suited for soups, risottos, or delicate sauces.

BROWN SHIMEJI



Earthy and Nutty.

Firm with a bit more of a robust flavour.

Pairs well with hearty dishes like stir-fries, sautés, and broths.

SHITAKE



Savory and Satisfying.

A super soup mushroom that stands up to long cooking times.

A great addition to broths, soups, and stir-fries.

KING OYSTER



Meaty and Savory

Offers a savory depth with a slightly nutty, almost buttery flavor when cooked.

Ideal for grilling, sauteing, roasting, sautéing



ISLANDS WEST PRODUCE

MARKETSCOPE

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It's that time of year again when we will see some items available in limited quantities. This is due to the semiannual move of the producers and processors from the growing regions of Yuma Arizona back to the Salinas Valley of California. We could possibly see prices increase and there could be some slight quality issues as one growing area closes and the other begins. Thankfully, as we all know, this should only last a few weeks as they complete the transition.

We still have strong supplies from our Vancouver Island growers, including Red Cabbage, Red Beets, Leeks, Large Parsnips and Potatoes. From the lower mainland we have bunch Radish, Potatoes, LE Cucumbers, Rutabagas, Green Cabbage and all Mushrooms. Look for our more detailed list of local products included with this Marketscope.



LETTUCE

ICEBERG: We will have in stock for the week, the Cello wrapped and liner product. We are seeing some stability in the Lettuce market for the week. Most Lettuce will be stable for the week.

ROMAINE: We will have good supplies available for the week. We continue to have plenty of Romaine Hearts in stock. We also have our in-house chopped Romaine as a great labor saver.

LEAF: We have both 24ct California Red and Green Leaf available for the week.

BUTTER: We will have limited availability of the 12ct Hothouse Living Butter Lettuce for this week. There is also the 24ct field Butter available.

TUSCAN SPRING MIX: We continue to have good stock of the 3lb case.

ARUGULA: We continue to stock the 2x2lbs.

ARTISAN: We continue to stock 24cts.

SPINACH W&T: We have a good supply of 4x2.5lbs cases.



ONIONS / POTATOES

ONIONS: We are starting to see pressure in the Onion market. We could see prices trending upwards. We will have the med & jumbo Yellow as well as the jumbo Red and White products available.

SHALLOTS: Available in the 5lb whole or 2lb peeled.

POTATOES: All Potatoes are still arriving from either our Vancouver Island or Mainland producers. We have Red & Yellow Nuggets, and medium and large sizes available. Fingerling Potatoes are also still available. We are stocking two sizes of Sweet Potatoes and three sizes of Yams.



PEPPERS

BAGGED: There continues to be a good supply of the favorite 10/2 mixed Peppers for this week.

COLOURED: There will be a good supply of the colored Peppers. We will have Mexican 11lb Red and Yellow, 25lb Red, Orange and Green available. We have been informed that this will be the last week for the 22lb BC Hot House Green Peppers.



SQUASH

HARD: We are finding the demand for the hard Squash to continue to be strong. All product is from Mexico again this week. The best deal for the week continues to be the Spaghetti. We will have both of the 22lb & 40lb volume fill green Zucchini available for the week.



BROCCOLI / CAULIFLOWER

BROCCOLI: We are still seeing a good supply of Broccoli. We will have the Domestic and Asian cut crowns as well as the 14ct bunch product.

With there being a stronger volume of Broccoli, we are seeing the price remain stable for the week.

CAULIFLOWER: We will have both the 9ct and 12ct available, the quality remains good. As with the Broccoli, we continue to see a bit of a price drop for Cauliflower again this week.



TOMATOES

FULL SIZE: We will have to start this weekend, 5x6 and 6x7 Field Tomatoes. With the demand increasing, we are seeing an upswing in the pricing for all Tomatoes this week. We will also have the Beefsteak, OTV's and Roma's available with these being the best value for the week.

SMALL: Our small Tomatoes for the week will be the Grape available in both the 12/1pt and 10lb bulk sizes. There will also be the 12x1pt medley product available.



CITRUS

ORANGES: We will be stocking 56ct, 113ct, and 138ct Californian Navels. We still have available from China, the Nadorcott Mandarins in the 22lb case. We are seeing an upswing in all Orange pricing this week.

LEMONS: We will have the 140ct Lemons in stock for this week. With the quality remaining good. We will see the price trend upwards again for the week.

LIMES: We continue to stock the 175ct, with the price remaining stable again for the week.



MELONS

CANTALOUPE: We will start the week off with the 15ct offshore product. With this being the smaller offshore product, we are seeing a downwards trend in the pricing.

HONEYDEW: We will have the 8ct Mexican product available for this week.

WATERMELON: The price continues to remain stable but high on the Watermelon this week with the quality and volume being good.



BERRIES

We will have this week, three of our fresh Driscoll's label Berries. 12/6oz Blackberries, Raspberries as well as the 8/1lb Strawberries.



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LOCALLY SOWN | LOCALLY GROWN | BUY BC



LOWER MAINLAND

BC Fresh

Beets, Gold [Medium]
Cabbage, Green
Parsnips [Medium]
Potatoes, Fingerling
Potatoes, Red Nuggets
Potatoes, Russet [Large]
Potatoes, Yellow Nuggets
Potatoes, Yellow [Large]
Radish, Bunch
Rutabaga [Medium]

BC Greenhouses

Pepper, Green

Bean Sprout King

Bean Sprouts

Avina Mushrooms

Mushrooms, Brown Jumbo
Mushroom, Exotic Mix
Mushrooms, Portabella #2

Champs Mushrooms

Mushrooms, Oyster
Mushrooms, Portabella #1
Mushrooms, White, #1
Mushrooms, White Button
Mushrooms, White Foodservice
Mushrooms, White Institution
Mushrooms, White Jumbo
Mushrooms, White Sliced
Mushrooms, Chefs Mix

Direct Source

Apples, Ambrosia
Apples, Granny Smith
Apples, Royal Gala

Van Eekelen

Belgium Endive

Windset Farms

Cucumbers, LE
Lettuce, Butter
Peppers, Red

VANCOUVER ISLAND

Eatmore

Sprouts

Sprouts, Alfalfa
Sprouts, Clover
Sprouts, Pea Shoots

Echo Farms

Potatoes, Kennebec
Potatoes, Red [Medium]
Potatoes, Red Nuggets
Potatoes, Russet [Large]
Potatoes, Yellow [Large]
Potatoes, Yellow [Medium]
Potatoes, Yellow Nuggets

IVCA

Beets, Red
Cabbage, Green
Cabbage, Red
Leeks
Parsnips [Large]
Rutabaga [Large]
Turnip, Purple Top [Jumbo]

GROCERY PARTNERS

Bread [Various Varieties] - Portofino
Eggs – Farmer Bens
Mandarin Juice – Joosy [6x1L]
Tofu, Firm – Green Cuisine
Tofu, Wet Pack – Green Cuisine
Water [6x2L] – Icefield Water
Water [24x500ml] – Icefield Water

**Product subject to availability



**BEST
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CANADIAN GROWN



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WEEK OF: MARCH 29TH – APRIL 4TH 2025

FRUIT FRESH	
APPLES AMBROSIA 100CT XFCY B.C.	CASE
APPLES AMBROSIA 113CT XFCY B.C.	CASE
APPLES AMBROSIA 12/3LB B.C.	CASE
APPLES GRANNY SMITH 113CT XFCY B.C.	CASE
APPLES GRANNY SMITH 12/3lbs B.C.	CASE
APPLES GRANNY SMITH 80/88CT XFCY	CASE
MISCELLANEOUS	
EGGS LARGE - VANCOUVER ISLAND	15doz/CS
JUICE MANDARIN ORANGE PURE 6/1L	6/1L
TOFU EXTRA FIRM DRY PACK	12/1#/CASE
TOFU MEDIUM WET PACK	12/1#/CASE
TOFU SMOKED CUTLET DRY PACK****	12PER/CASE
WATER BOTTLED VANCOUVER ISLAND	24X500ML
WATER BOTTLED VANCOUVER ISLAND	6X2L
SPROUTS	
ALFALFA SPROUTS 100g TUB	TUB
ALFALFA SPROUTS FLAT 2#/FLAT	2#/FLAT
BEAN SPROUTS 5LB BAG	5# BAG
CLOVER SPROUTS TUB 100g TUB	TUB
MIXED BEAN SPROUTS BULK*	5#/BAG
PEA SHOOTS 50g	TUB
VEGETABLES FRESH	
BEETS GOLDEN BULK MEDIUM 25lbs V.I.	25#/SACK
BEETS MEDIUM CELLO 10x5# V.I.	10X5#/SACK
BEETS RED LARGE BULK V.I. 25#/SACK	SACK
BEETS RED MEDIUM BULK B.C. 25#/SACK	25#/SACK
CABBAGE GREEN 50lb B.C.	50#/CASE
CABBAGE RED 50lb VANCOUVER ISLAND	50#/CASE
CUCUMBERS L.E. MEDIUM 12CT B.C.	CASE
CUCUMBERS MINI 8/1lb B.C.	CASE
ENDIVE BELGIUM (WHITE/YELLOW OVAL)	CASE
LEEKs 12CT VANCOUVER ISLAND	CASE
MUSHROOMS #1 10LB MEDIUM	10#/CASE
MUSHROOMS #1 BUTTON****	10#/CASE
MUSHROOMS #2 PORTABELLA	5#/CASE

VEGETABLES FRESH	
MUSHROOMS BROWN #1 JUMBO B.C.	5#/CASE
MUSHROOMS EXOTIC MIX 3LB B.C.	3#/CASE
MUSHROOMS FOODSERVICE #2	10#/CASE
MUSHROOMS INSTITUTIONAL #3	10#/CASE
MUSHROOMS OYSTER 5LB	5#/CASE
MUSHROOMS PORTABELLA	5#/CASE
MUSHROOMS SLICED INSTITUTIONAL 1/8	10#/CASE
MUSHROOMS WHITE #1 JUMBO B.C.	5#/CASE
ONIONS YELLOW MEDIUM B.C.	50#/SACK
PARSNIPS LARGE VANCOUVER ISLAND	20#/SACK
PEPPER GREEN GREENHOUSE B.C.	22#/CASE
PEPPER RED XL GOLD HH B.C.	11#/CASE
POTATO CELLO MED 5/10# BALE B.C.	5\10#/BALE
POTATO CELLO RUSSET B.C. 10/5# BALE	10\5#/BALE
POTATO FINGERLINGS B.C. CELLO	10/5LBS
POTATO RED MEDIUM #1 V.I.	50#/CASE
POTATO RED NUGGETS (SMALL) B.C.	50#/CASE
POTATO SMALL RED B.C. CELLO 10x5lbs	10/5LBS
POTATO SMALL YELLOW B.C. CELLO	10/5LBS
POTATO YELLOW NUGGETS (SMALL) B.C.	50#/CASE
POTATO YUKON GOLD LARGE	50#/CASE
POTATO YUKON GOLD MED. V.I.	50#/CASE
POTATOES FINGERLING 20lbs/CASE B.C.	20lbs/CASE
POTATOES KENNEBEC RANDOM CASE B.C.	50#/CASE
POTATOES RUSSET LARGE 50lbs B.C.	50#/CASE
RADISHES 48CT B.C	CASE
RUTABAGAS 50lbs B.C (YELLOW)	50#/SACK
TOMATOES MEDLEY 12/1pnt	CASE
TURNIPS JUMBO PURPLE TOP (WHITE)	50#/SACK

SPECIALTY ORDER ITEMS: *=24HR NOTICE | **=48HR NOTICE | ***=72 HR NOTICE
****=LIMITED PAR LEVELS (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS)