

# ISLANDS WEST PRODUCE WEEKLY SPECIALS

JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> – JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2025







### Prepared in-house by our Production Team

The best part about fajita veggies is how versatile they are. You can put them front and center of a build-your-own fajita spread, add them to burrito bowls, or pile them in tacos.



Our facility transforms fresh fruits and vegetables into convenient, ready-to-use options. Whether you need anything from diced and sliced to peeled produce, we deliver consistent quality and save you time in the kitchen.

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# **ISLANDS WEST PRODUCE MARKETSCOPE** JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> – JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

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Well, it looks like the growing regions of California have hit their stride, temperatures from the low seventies to the low eighties. This is great for growing produce if there is enough water to go along with the heat. All indications show that there are plenty of products available with the quality being good.

We are happy to see that the continued warm weather conditions that we have been experiencing over the past week or so continue to bring on the local produce. From the lower mainland we are still seeing good supplies of Bok Choy, Rhubarb, bunch Spinach, bunch Radish, Zucchini and Strawberries. From the hot houses, we have in stock Cucumbers, Peppers and Roma Tomatoes. From the island growers we have all three head Lettuces and Kale.



#### **LETTUCE**

ICEBERG: We will have in stock for the week, the Cello wrapped and liner product. We are seeing the prices on most Lettuce product remain stable.

ROMAINE: We will have good supplies of the 24ct Californian available for the week as well as local Vancouver Island product We also have our in-house chopped Romaine as a great labor saver.

LEAF: We have 24ct California Green Leaf as well as Green and Red Vancouver Island product available for the week.

BUTTER: We will have available 12ct Hothouse Living Butter Lettuce this week. There is also the 24ct field Butter available. TUSCAN SPRING MIX: We have a 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 seeing the market remain stable on Onions this week. We will have the jumbo Red & Yellow available as well as a limited

amount of the medium Yellow. White Onions are now finished. SHALLOTS: Available in 5lb whole or 2lb peeled.

POTATOES: The coloured Potatoes available for the week are Red Mediums and Nuggets, Yellow Nuggets as well as the Tri-colour Creamers. There are also the 50lb bulk cases of Fingerling Potatoes from the Little Potato Company.



#### PEPPERS

BAGGED: We will have in stock for the week a good supply of BC Hot House 10/2lb bagged Pepper. for something different, we also have the Sweet Tooth Peppers available in a 8/2lb case.

**COLOURED**: There will be a good supply of the colored Peppers. We will have the BC 11lb Red, Orange and Yellow. With the Mexican season coming to an end, we have now moved to the Californian Red and Green 25lb product.



#### **SQUASH**

HARD: We are now finding that the Mexican product is starting to wind down. We will then move to Californian products which will cause

pricing to rise. We will have the both the 22lb and 40lb volume filled cases of Green Zucchini available for the week. The product remains goods at a reasonable price. Local BC product is also now in stock in a 25lb case.



#### **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.

Due to the continued strong demand, we are seeing the price remain high again this week.

CAULIFLOWER: We will have both the 9ct and 12ct available, the quality remains good. As with the Broccoli, the demand still remains strong for the week, but as you can see from our feature sheet, we are able to pass along a great deal to you.

#### TOMATOES



FULL SIZE: We will have the 5x6 and 6x7 Mexican product for the week but with the volume that is available, we are seeing the price begin to trend upwards. We will

also have the Beefsteak, OTV's and Roma's available. SMALL: Our small Tomatoes for the week will be the Grape and Symphony in the 12/1pt case. There will also be the 10lb bulk Symphony product available.

#### CITRUS

ORANGES: We have seen the California product come to an end. We will have available for the week,

48, 56 and 113ct China Navels. The quality of this product is good. There will also be a Peruvian Satsuma Mandarin 10kg available.

LEMONS: We will have the 115 & 140ct Lemons in stock for the beginning of the week. With the quality remaining good, the price remains stable.

LIMES: We will have in stock the 175ct size available this week. Pricing will remain stable but high again for the week.

#### **MELONS**



CANTALOUPE: We will have the 12ct Mexican product this week, with the price remaining high. HONEYDEW: We will have the 8ct Mexican product

available. Due to the strong demand, we will see the price remain high but stable for the week.

WATERMELON: We are still seeing the market remain tight on Watermelon causing the price to remain strong again this week. Quality has been fair to good.



#### BERRIES

We will have in stock all Driscoll's 12/6oz Blackberries, Blueberries and Raspberries along with the 8/1lb Strawberries.

# **ISLANDS WEST PRODUCE LOCAL SHEET** JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> – JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

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# LOCALLY SOWN | LOCALLY GROWN

# LOWER MAINLAND

### **BC Fresh**

Beets, Gold [Medium] Potatoes, Kennebec Potatoes, Red [Medium] Potatoes, Red Nuggets Radish, Bunch

# V.I. Farms

Peppers, Orange Peppers, Red Peppers, Yellow

# **Bean Sprout King**

**Bean Sprouts** 

### **Avina Mushrooms**

Mushrooms, Brown Jumbo Mushrooms, Portabella #2 Mushrooms, White Jumbo

# **Direct Source**

Strawberries

# **Champs Mushrooms**

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

### **Fresh Quality Produce**

Zucchini, Green

# Van Eekelen

**Belgium Endive** 

# Windset Farms

Cucumber, L.E. Cucumber, Mini Lettuce, Butter Tomatoes, Grape Tomatoes, Symphony

# **ANCOUVER ISLAND**

# **Eatmore Sprouts**

Sprouts, Alfalfa Sprouts, Clover Sprouts, Pea Shoots

# V.I. Farms

Peppers, Yellow

# **IVCA**

Beets, Red Lettuce, Green Lettuce, Red Lettuce, Romaine

# **Michells**

Chard, Rainbow Leeks Parsnips [Large] Rhubarb Rutabaga

# **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

# CANADA

# The Little Potato Company

Potato, Creamers Mixed Potato, Creamers Red Potato, Creamers Yellow Potato, Fingerlings Little Potato, Red Little Potato, Red Size "B"

Potato, Trios Little Potato, Yellow Little Potato, Yellow Size "B"

\*\*Product subject to availability







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Call Accounts Receivable to arrange for alternative payments.

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Thank you, Your Islands West Produce Team