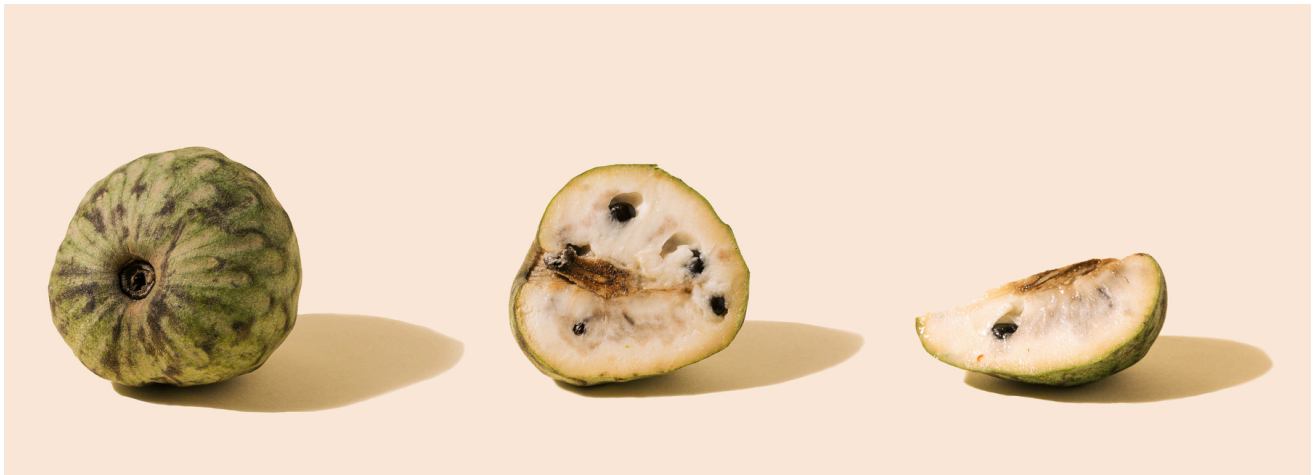


# The Vesta View

Southern California/Nevada Market Report



## Soft, Sweet, and Serene

*"Cherimoya is deliciousness itself." – Mark Twain*

Blueberries, Blackberries, but especially Raspberries are in tight supply this week.

New! #13231 Premium Cherries 4lb from Murray Family Farms are starting the season with Early Glen and are now available to order.

New! #01165 Brown Figs case are lightly in stock.

The import grape supply is starting to become tight in supply as the season begins to wind down. We are seeing some quality issues on some green grapes. MX is expected to start their grape season in about a month. Cotton Candy Grapes will be available for a few more weeks until we see a gap in supply as they transition to another growing region.

#25036 Premium Gold Pineapple is available again. This pack will run with higher color than the regular Pineapple specs.

## VESTA UPDATES

Access our Cultivate Spring issue [here](#).

### Mark your calendars:

May 5th - Cinco de Mayo

May 11<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day

May 26<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day

June 15<sup>th</sup> - Father's Day

## BEST FRUIT OPTIONS

Tangerines/Ripe to You

Blood Oranges/CA

Heirloom Navel Oranges/Ripe to You

Cara Cara Oranges/Ripe to You

Oro Blanco Grapefruit/Bernard Ranch

Pixie Tangerines/Friend's Ranch Ojai

Organic Gaviota Strawberries/Harry's Berries

Strawberries/Tamai Family Farms

Green Strawberries/CA \*

Mara de Bois Strawberries/Harry's Berries \*

Cherimoya/Rincon Del Mar \*

Muscat Grapes/South America

Honey Mangoes/MX

*\*Pre-order item*

All Artichoke specs supply, including baby Artichokes are improving. Brussels Sprouts remain in limited supply, with jumbo and small sizes being the most limited. Quality may only be fair at best as hot weather in MX and increased insect activity has impacted supply until CA season begins in June.

New! #19296 Organic Red Spring Onions w/tops 10lb from Riverdog Farm are now available to order. White, Red, Purple, and Gold Yukon Potatoes have begun the transition from WA season to CA. Onions will also be transitioning soon.

Haricot Vert Beans are limited this week and may continue to be for a few weeks. The best alternative would be Blue Lake Beans. Baby corn both whole and peeled are short.

Yellow Corn is expected to start their desert harvest at the end of the week. We continue to source white corn from the CA desert. MX Eggplants are quickly winding down and will be sourced from CA in June.

Makrut Lime leaves are in better supply now.

Morel Mushrooms are up in price with limited supplies available this week. Black Trumpet Mushrooms are done for the season. We experienced a small gap for Chanterelle Mushrooms but will be having a better supply available at the end of this week.

## BEST PLATE VEGETABLES

Asparagus  
Cabbage  
Celery Root  
Endives  
English Peas  
Fava Beans  
Fennel  
Mustard Greens  
Potatoes  
Rainbow Chard  
Romanesco  
Snap Peas

## SEASONAL/LOCAL VEGGIES

Chefs Blend Mushrooms/Hokto Kinoko  
Chanterelle Mushrooms/USA  
Morel Mushrooms/Mixed origin  
Fiddlehead Ferns/NW \*  
Bloomsdale Spinach/Heirloom Organics  
Rhubarb/NW  
AAA White Asparagus/Holland \*  
Local English Peas/Tutti Frutti  
Ramps/USA  
Fuzzy Green Almonds/CA  
Frisly Red Mustard/CA  
Stinging Nettles/CA \*  
Castelfranco/J Marchini  
CA Asparagus/San Joaquin Delta & Valley  
Cherry Mixed Tomatoes/Valdivia  
Nantes Carrots/Weiser Farms  
Green Spring Garlic/Riverdog  
Torpedo Red Onions w/ tops/Tutti Frutti \*  
White Spring Onions/Riverdog Farms  
Red Spring Onions/Riverdog Farms  
Baby Turnip/Babe Farms

\*Pre-order item

## FRESH ORIGINS

Please reach out to your sales representative for more information on the items we have available.

## WINDING DOWN OR DONE

Elephant Garlic  
Jimmy Nardello Peppers  
Navel Oranges