



SUPPLY OUTLOOK

RECOMMENDED



BABY TURNIPS: Fresh and vibrant with a plentiful supply.

BREAKFAST RADISH: Crisp and peppery, Breakky Radish is abundant and offering great value.

CABBAGE: All varieties are good to go.

CELERY: Crunchy, bright green Celery is of good value.

CHILLIS: All Chillis are chef's kiss this week – especially **Banana Red & Yellow, Turkish, Birds Eye, Habanero** and **Lemon Drops**.

DE PADRONS: Vibrant, abundant, affordable, a great buy this week.

DUTCH CARROTS: All colours are thriving – mixed, purple and yellow. They're cheap and abundant.

HERBS: **Dill** and **Italian Parsley** are top pick Herbs this week. Other herbs are struggling with the recent weather events.

LARGE & CHERRY TRUSS TOMATOES: Our picks of the Tomato family this week. There is plenty of beautiful fruit around at great prices.

LETTUCE: **Baby Cos, Midi Cos, Green Oak, Red Oak, Green Coral** and **Buttercrunch** all look fantastic.

GRAPES: Aussie Grapes are eating well, and prices are gradually dropping as the season continues.

LEAFY LINES: **Spinach, Mesclun,** and **Rocket** are in good condition and supply.

LIMES: Good news on the Lime front! Supply is back to normal, and prices have dropped considerably.

MUSHROOMS: **Buttons, King Browns, Woodear, Oysters, Shiitake,** and **Enoki,** are excellent. Value, flavour, and price are on point. **2nd Fields** are in short supply up a tad in price, but we will have orders covered.

PERILLA: This aromatic herb is in full bloom, with some beautiful flowers starting to appear.

RED LONG CHILLIS: The hottest chilli in terms of price, supply and quality.

ROCKMELONS: Rocky's have come down in price and are eating nicely.

STONEFRUIT: **Mangos, Nectarines, Peaches** and **Apricots** continue to eat well, with plenty of well-priced fruit available. Lychees have also now started.

TOMATOES: **Bulk Cherry, Sampari, Ox Heart** and **Tomatoes with Calyx** are all available and are eating well.

WATERMELON: Prices and flavour are on point. Hello Summer!

WOMBOK: Big, lush heads of Wombok are stellar this week. Coleslaw or Kimchi anyone?

GENERAL

BABY BEETROOT: Local products have been weather-affected, so we are sourcing from interstate, meaning prices have risen slightly. **Golden** and **Target** beetroots are in short supply.

BABY BROCC & BROCCOLINI: Both are in minimal supply due to a transition in growing regions.

BERRIES: The hot and humid weather has affected quality. They are good without being excellent.

BROCCOLI: Pricing remains high as the rain impacts supply.

CAULIFLOWER: The Qld Cauli season is over, so we are relying on Vic produce, which has been rain-affected. Therefore, Caulis are expensive and short this week.

CHERRIES: Cherry supplies are increasing, and the quality keeps improving. Prices are high since the season has just begun, but they're expected to drop as it progresses.

CORN: Current heat and continued rain is resulting in some quality issues.

FIGS: High prices, inconsistent supply and average quality. The season has ended but will recommence in December. Please expect cutbacks. - will get cheaper as we head into Christmas.

FINGER LIMES: Fresh Finger Limes have started, prices have decreased but remain high. The season will kick off in full force in early December. Alternatively, we always have frozen available.

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKES: The season has ended, and can be removed off your menus if you have previously listed them.

RADICCHIO: Is available, but the heads remain small as demand is high, so farmers are having to pick early.

NOT RECOMMENDED

ASPARAGUS: The Australian Season is drawing to an end and will be imported Asparagus in January. Pricing will rise as the transition is made to imported.

BABY ZUCCHINI: Availability will be limited over the next week.

BANANAS: Prices have risen as supply decreases due to weather affecting yield.

BEANS: **Handpicked** and **Machine-picked** Beans are up in price this week, with the rain putting a dent in supply and quality. No **Butter Beans** this week.

CORIANDER (PICKED): Not available this week but bunches are available.

HONEYDEW: Low supply has caused prices to rise.

LEMONS: Current weather and high demand has seen a dramatic increase in price.

POTATOES: All Potato varieties are experiencing issues due to the rain. Supply is short as growers are struggling to harvest, meaning prices are up. However, all orders will be covered. **Royal Blues** are particularly short and expensive, so please anticipate cutbacks for the next week or two.

THAI BASIL (BUNCHES): Limited quantities due to weather. Orders will be covered.

VIETNAMESE MINT: Quality issues are arising due to the heat.

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