L. J. PARTHENOS AND SON DTY LTD. FRESH PRODUCE MERCHANTS.

MONTHLY FRESH PRODUCE NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2025

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<u>Fruit.</u>

- * Passion fruit prices are very REASONABLE.
- * All Melon prices are down, and seedless watermelon price will be fine this week.
- * Fresh local Finger Limes are in good supply
- * Pomegranates crops are excellent.
- * Grapes have now good supply from VIC expect prices to be stable.
- * Citrus fruit from QLD. S.A. NSW. And VIC Excellent and improving.
- * All Apples and corella, Packham, nashi Pears are easing.
- * Fresh Dragon fruit white and red will now slow in supply.
- * Fresh Valencia Oranges are excellent, and Lemonade fruit very soon.
- * Lime prices will continue to be at low prices.
- * Rhubarb is extra class.
- * Blueberries, and strawberry prices are improving, and Raspberries will remain low.
- * Stone fruits local season is now at the end USA fruit soon
- * Mandarins are sensational.
- * Lemon prices this week will be at excellent levels.
- * Green Pawpaw is a great option and green mangoes supply is increasing for green stock.
- * Imported Mangoes are available.
- * Avocado prices will be stable and will continue into next week.
- * Pineapples stock this week will remain at good levels.
- * Pink and Yellow grapefruit are down in price.
- * Fig prices will be high this week and will continue quality is also down.
- * Black berries are sensational, and prices are stable.
- * Growing region for strawberries will soon shift to Qld and some USA fruit also.

The winter season is in full swing so keep me informed of your needs for new stock to supply you and with any relevant issue that may confronted us over the next few weeks NB. The consistent weather recently has had an excellent effect on all produce supply and quality we are now coming out of an unstable environment and some lines will benefit greatly.

Vegetables

- * Shemiji, Oyster, baby Ilingi, will be in good supply and Brown mushrooms are improving in supply Extra Large Field Mushrooms. Direct access to VIC growers is sensational.
- * Heirloom radishes please enquire first as supply is consistent.
- * Regular iceberg and large Cos are up in price I have begun a new crop of Qld. Stock.
- * New season Kale, Tuscan, and new product red butter and baby red baby cos.
- * Hard produce prices for all pumpkins and all potatoes lines are low in price and will continue.
- * Snow peas, Peas prices will be up in price Sugar snaps will stabilize.
- * Zucchini flower supplies will slow over the next week and will continue further.
- * Long red chilli prices have jumped to high levels.
- * All hydro lettuces, baby cos heart supply is improving prices and will drop further.
- * Australian Asparagus crops will soon start in full swing, I will let you know when its close
- * Vine ripened trays and truss prices have risen quality is excellent and Roma's and Rounds have lowered in price.
- * Spring onions are very good in supply Shallots; Pickling Onions are beautiful, imported Black Garlic is still on.
- * Veg lines have eased in price such as Red Capsicums and will continue to be low in price, and yellow caps will still be high.
- * Chinese veg Hong Kong Choy Sum, Gai lum Sum, Mon Bok, On Choy will improve. .
- * Bean handpicked and Snake beans, Roman beans HAVE begun PRICES are reasonable and the QUALITY IS GOOD. Broad Beans soon.

New Loose Leaves 23 new varieties now available from our warehouse call me for info

- * BABY EURO LEAF MIXED SALAD PREPARED BY LEO DAILY MUST BE MADE TO ORDER BY LEO IS POSING A SMALL ISSUE REGARDING VARIETY OF LEAVES THIS WILL IMPROVE
- * Root veg e.g. Fennel baby only and Parsnips, Celeriac, Leek are coming in and numbers will continue.
- * Pencil leeks, Target Beets have improved in supply this week, large Golden Beets are in an easier situation.
- * Caulies prices are up in price this week and Eggplant are down in price.
- * Baby veg is better in supply and quality is excellent availability this week will continue improve as will Heirloom baby tomatoes.
- * English Spinach, Silver beet and now Rainbow chard, Finesse and Frieze heads are in good supply this week.

Herbs & Specialty.

- * Local seedless grapes are excellent.
- * All herb lines will be excellent this week into next week.
- * Heirloom tomatoes have risen to great numbers and variety levels are excellent.
- * Baby Heirlooms, Vine Ripened, Ox hearts prices are down in price I have improving supply of extra-large heirloom tomatoes.
- * Petite Bouche Exotic Leaves, please note I have an excellent supply of loose leaves.
- * Seedless Watermelon price, other melon varieties will be down in price except for Honey Dew, they are slightly up.
- * Baby herb lines are excellent, and all other herb lines are stable with the higher temperature weather.
- * Chinese veg quality and availability needs to be assessed daily though quality is reasonable.
- * Horseradish will be in better supply and the quality is really good.
- * Navel Oranges Ruby Grapefruit prices are very high
- * Fig price is high and availability is low season will begin again in the end of November and go well into March 2025
- * Heirloom baby Radishes are better in supply.
- * Cherry and grape tomatoes both loose and cherry truss prices are high.
- * All loose-leaf delicate lines will improve with moderate temperatures.

What's in Winter Season is coming excellent BLUEBERRIES.





NEW SEASON BLACKBERRIES



Fresh AUST pomegranates

GLAMOUR HEIRLOOM TOMATOES IS EXCELLENT THIS WEEK AND INTO NEXTWEEK





Raspberry prices are stable this week



Australian Green Asparagus



TASMANIAN WHITE ASPARAGUS SOON



RADICCHIO HEARTS ARE SENSATIONAL



LIMITED SUPPLY ZUCCINI FLOWERS QUALITY IS GOOD



Hass Avocados prices, SENSATIONAL



Lions-mane, Huon Valley Shiitake, Black pearl, Blue oyster, White oyster, Maitake (very limited), Snowflake Sensational



SENSATIONAL SEASONAL EURO MIX LEAF DESIGNED BY LEO PARTHENOS AND MADE TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL RECIPE



CHERRY TRUSS ARE GEWTTING BETTER
BUT PRICES ARE DROPPING



EDIBLE FLOWERS ARE IN PLENTIFUL SUPPLY



BLACK BUNTER BEANS SUPPLY IS IMPROVING



NEW SEASON APPLE AVAILABILITY IMPROVING PRICES ARE STABLE





SALSIFY ROOT BLACK

AND WHITE





SPIGARELLO VERY LIMITED ARRIVING SOON

SMOKED GARLIC AND BLACK GARLIC





<u>Please call me to discuss CALIFORNIAN Stone fruit produce and any special needs which refer to menuchanges, availability and pricing</u>

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PRODUCE
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WINTER 2025

L. J. PARTHENOS AND SON PTY LTD FRESH PRODUCE MERCHANTS IS A MEMBER OF THE PARTHENOS FAMILY GROUP HLD.

Please read the chart below for a quick guide to produce.

FRUIT	VARIETY	MARKET STATUS	PRICE QUOTE
Apples	Golden Delicious	ALL VARIETIES EXCELLENT	
Дрріез	KANZI	"	
	Granny Smith	и	
	Fuji	и	
	Braeburn	и	
	Pink Lady	и	
	Royal Gala	и	
	JAZZ	и	
A	JAZZ	FINISHED	
Apricots		FINISHED	
Bananas		PRICES HAVE JUMPED	***
Berries	Blackberry	EXCELLENT	
	Blueberry	HAVE DROPPED IN PRICE	***
	Boysenberry	NO	
	Gooseberry	YES	
	Raspberry	PRICE IS EXCELLENT	
	Strawberry	PRICES ARE UP	***
	Mulberry	FINISHED	
	Youngberry	NO	
		LICA CEACON	
Cherries		USA SEASON EXCELLENT USA	
Dates		PRODUCT	
Figs		SEASON IS SLOWING DOWN	
Grapes	Black	EXCELLENT	
VIC. PRODUCE THIS WEEK	Red	EXCELLENT.	
	Dried	EXCELLENT	
	Muscatels	YES	
	Sultana	THOMPSON SEEDLESS	
	Guitaria	THOM: SON SEEDLESS	
Grapefruit	White	GOOD SUPPLY	***
	Pink	PRICE IS IMPROVING	***
Kiwifruit		IMPROVING	***
Lemons		PRICE IS EXCELLENT	***
Limes		I HAVE 3 GRADES TO SUIT	***
		NO	
Lychees		NO	

	FRUIT IS ISENSATIONAL	***
	SEASON IS FINISHING	
Honeydew	HIGH IN PRICE	
Rockmelon	DOWN IN PRICE	
Champagne	INCONSISTENT	
Watermelon	BETTER QUALITY PRICE IS OK	
	USA SEASON SOON	***
Navel	FRUIT IS EXCELLENT FROM VICTORIA NSW	***
Valencia	SEEDLESS EXCELLENT	***
Blood	3 WEEK AWAY	
	EXCELLENT QUALITY	
	Top Buy	
	PRICE IS ACCEPTABLE	***
Clingstone	USA SEASON SOON	***
Slipstone	NO	***
Nashi	EXCELLENT	
Beurre Bosc	EXCELLENT	
Corella	NEW SEASON	***
Packham	EXELLENT	***
HONEY GOLD	AVAILABLE	
Sensation	NOT A GOOD OPTION	
COCKTAIL	VERY LOW SUPPLY	
	SUPPLY IS IMPROVING	
President	EXCELLENT	
Blood	HANGING IN	***
Autumn Giants	NO	
	NO	
	EXCELLENT	***
	VERY LIMITED TO NOTHING	
	EXCELLENT IMPORTED	
Sprouts	8 different varieties	***
	Rockmelon Champagne Watermelon Navel Valencia Blood Clingstone Slipstone Nashi Beurre Bosc Corella Packham HONEY GOLD Sensation COCKTAIL President Blood Autumn Giants	Honeydew HIGH IN PRICE Rockmelon DOWN IN PRICE Champagne INCONSISTENT BETTER QUALITY PRICE IS OK USA SEASON SOON FRUIT IS EXCELLENT FROM VICTORIA NSW Valencia SEEDLESS EXCELLENT Blood 3 WEEK AWAY EXCELLENT QUALITY Top Buy PRICE IS ACCEPTABLE Clingstone USA SEASON SOON Slipstone NO Nashi EXCELLENT Beurre Bosc EXCELLENT Corella NEW SEASON Packham EXELLENT HONEY GOLD AVAILABLE Sensation NOT A GOOD OPTION COCKTAIL VERY LOW SUPPLY SUPPLY IS IMPROVING President EXCELLENT Blood HANGING IN Autumn Giants NO EXCELLENT VERY LIMITED TO NOTHING EXCELLENT IMPORTED

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	Jerusalem	NEW SEASON BEGINNING IN LATE APRIL	
Asparagus	Green	IMPORTED AND AUST	
	Purple	NO	
		AVAILABLE SOON BUT	
	White	INCONSISTENT	
		THE PRICES WILL BE	
Avocado		STABLE	***
Beans	Beanettes	PRICE ARE DOWN	****
	Borlotti	LOW SUPPLY SUPPLY	
	Broad	SEASON AFTER JULY	
	D.:#	COOR THIS WEEK	****
	Butter	GOOD THIS WEEK ROMAN BEANS ARE	****
	Flat	EXCELLENT SUPPLY	
	Green	EXCELLENT PRODUCT	***
	Snake	EXCELLENT NT	***
D- street	Lama	TOD DUIV	***
Beetroot	Large	TOP BUY	***
	Baby	EXCELLENT	
Pro cost:	Handa	DDIOE IO DECOMARI E	***
Broccoli	Heads	PRICE IS RESONABLE	***
Brocollini		EXCELLENT	
		REASONABLE SUPPLY	***
Brussell Sprouts		AND PURPLE	
Cabbage	Green	PRICES HIGH	
Cabbage			
	Red	PRICES HIGH SENSATIONAL EURO	
	Savoy	SAVOY PRICE IS HIGH	
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	Chinese	PRICE IS STABLE	***
Cansicum	Chinese	PRICE IS STABLE	***
Capsicum			
Capsicum	Chinese	PRICE IS STABLE	***
Capsicum	Chinese	PRICE IS STABLE PRICE IS ACCEPTABLE	***
Capsicum	Green Red	PRICE IS STABLE PRICE IS ACCEPTABLE PRICE IS HIGH EXCELLENT BUT HIGH IN	***
	Green Red Yellow	PRICE IS STABLE PRICE IS ACCEPTABLE PRICE IS HIGH EXCELLENT BUT HIGH IN PRICE TASSY PRODUCT IS OUTSTANDING PRICE	***
Capsicum	Chinese Green Red Yellow Large/Medium	PRICE IS STABLE PRICE IS ACCEPTABLE PRICE IS HIGH EXCELLENT BUT HIGH IN PRICE TASSY PRODUCT IS OUTSTANDING PRICE REASONABLE	***
	Green Red Yellow	PRICE IS STABLE PRICE IS ACCEPTABLE PRICE IS HIGH EXCELLENT BUT HIGH IN PRICE TASSY PRODUCT IS OUTSTANDING PRICE REASONABLE EXCELLENT	***
Carrots	Chinese Green Red Yellow Large/Medium	PRICE IS STABLE PRICE IS ACCEPTABLE PRICE IS HIGH EXCELLENT BUT HIGH IN PRICE TASSY PRODUCT IS OUTSTANDING PRICE REASONABLE EXCELLENT PRICE THIS WEEK WILL BE HIGH HEADS ARE	***
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		SUPPLY THIS WEEK IS	
		LOW AND PRCES ARE	
Corn	Sweet	HIGH	
	Baby	Always a good choice	
Cucumbers	Green	APPLE CUES ARE JUST OK	
	Lebanese	PRICES STILL STABLE	***
	Telegraph	PRICES EASING	***
Eggplant	Medium	PRICES ARE EXCELLENT	***
331	Baby/Japanese	EXCELLENT	***
Escallots	French	EXCELLENT SUPPLY	***
Fennel	1 Tonon	BABY BETTER SUPPLY NOW	***
Kohlrabi		SUPPLY IS GOOD	
Leek	Medium	EXCELLENT PRODUCT	***
2001	Pencil/Finger	EXCELLENT	***
	Pericii/Firiger	EXCELLENT	
		IMPROVING	***
Lettuce	Butter	IIVII INOVIING	
		IMPROVING	***
	Cos/Baby		
	Coral - Red/Green	IMPROVING	***
	Oak - Red/Green	IMPROVING	***
		QUALITY IS EXCELLENT	***
	Iceberg		
	locating	IMPROVING	***
	Mignonette		
	Endive	EXCELLENT QUALITY	***
	Mache	BE CAREFUL	***
	Radicchio	VERY GOOD SUPPLY	
	Tatsoi	RECEIVING BETTER PRODUCT	***

MUSHROOM UPDATE	Button	PRICE HAS STABILIZED	000
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AVAILABILITY OF ALL TYPES OF MUSHROOMS	Cup		
WILL IMPROVE THIS WEEK.	Flat	PRICE HAS STABILIZED	***
	Contra D	IMPROVING OURSELY	***
	Swiss Brown	IMPROVING SUPPLY TASMANIAN WILD ASIAN	***
BETTER SUPPLY OF BUTTONS AND FLATS	Shitake Black/White	VARIETY	***
	Funghi	YES	
	Wild/Forest	EXOTIC EXCELLENT QUALITY PINES SOON	

	Enoki	YES	***
	Oyster - W/P/Y	BETTER SUPPLY	***
	Shemeji	BETTER BLACK AND WHITE	
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	Portobello	GOOD SUPPLY	
FOREST MUSHROOM	PINE	PINES TO SHOW SOON	
Okra		WILL BE GOOD IN SUPPLY	
Onions	Brown	PRICE IS LOW	
	Spanish	TOP BUY	
	Pickling	YES	
	White	PRICE IS UP	
	Spring	IMPROVING	***
Parsnips		PRICES ARE STILL UP	
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ALL LARGE DESERIE POTATOES PRICES ARE VERY HIGH STILL	New	UP IN PRICE	***

A GREAT DEAL OF SUPPLY	Cocktail	EXCELLENT	44.
		ALL DESERIE POTATO	***
QUALITY IS A HUGE DRAMA	Desiree	PRICES ARE HIGH	***
BUT IT IS IMPROVING	Pontiac	EXCELLENT	
	Buntje	EXCELLENT	***

	Kipfler	PRICE IS DOWN	***
	Pink Eye	YES	
	Purple Congo	PURPLE BLISS AND CONGO	***
	Pink Fur	YES	
	Dutch Cream	YES, AND EXTRA LARGE ALSO	***
	Russet Burbank	YES	
	Rosevals	YES	
	Spunta/Nicola	EXCELLENT	
	Sweet/Kumera	EXCELLENT IN PRICE	
	Sebagos	IMPROVING	***
	Andian Gold	NEXT WEEK	
Peas	Green	EXTREMELY GOOD QUALITY	***
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	Snow	DDICES HAVE DDODDED	***
	Snow	PRICES HAVE DROPPED	***
	Sugar Snap	PRICES HAVE DROPPED	
Pumpkin	Butternut	HIGH PRICED PRODUCT	
	Queensland	GREAT PRICE RIGHT NOW	
	Blue	ONLAT FRICE RIGHT NOW	

Golden Nugget

Jap

VERY EXPENSIVE
PRICE IS IMPROVING

Radish	White/Daikon	BETTER	
	Red	EXCELLENT ALL SIZES	***
	Horse	BETTER QUALITY	***
Spinach	English	PRICE HAS DROPPED	***
		PRICES ARE DOWN THIS	***
	Silverbeet	WEEK	
Squash	Green	SHORT	
	Yellow	PRICE IS HIGH	
Swedes		NEW CROP I WOULD WAIT	
TOMATOES			
ALL TOMATOES ARE EXCELLENT IN QUALITY			***
BUT SOME PRICES ARE HOLDING LOW STILL	Round	PRICES ARE HIGH	
	Cherry	HIGH PRICE THIS WEEK	***
	Chary	THOTTI WOLLTO	***
	Teardrop	VERY GOOD	
	Roma	PRICES ARE HIGH	***
	INOTHA	I MOLO AILL HIGH	***
	Vine Ripened	PRICES ARE HIGH	
	Black Crimson	IMPROVING SUPPLY	***
	DIACK CHIHSON	ITALIAN OX HEART	***
	Ox Tomato	SUPPLY IS GOOD	
Turnips	Medium	NEW CROP JUST STARTED TODAY	
Turrips	Baby	BETTER	
Whitlof	Green	BETTER SUPPLY	
VIIIIOI	Red	BETTER SUPPLY	
	Reu	BETTER SUPPLI	
		PRICES ARE	***
Zucchini	Green	REASONABLE	
		LIMITED	***
	Yellow	PRODUCT QUALITY IS	***
		IMPROVING SUPPLY IS	
		STALLING	
	Flowers		
<u>ASIAN</u>			
Bean Shoots		BETTER	
Banana Leaf		BETTER SUPPLY	
Bok Choy	Bunch	EXCELLENT	***
	Baby	TRAYS ARE FANTASTIC	***
Choy Sum		EXCELLENT	***
Only Julii			***
Chinese Broccoli		EXCELLENT	
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		VERY LIGHT AND LOW	***
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Curry Leaf

SUPPLY

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Galangal		GREAT	***
Vine Leaf		YES BUT LIMITED	***

ON CHOY	LOOSE	EXCELLENT	
MIXES			
Mescalin		YES	***

Asian Mix		YES	***
Cress Mix		YES	***
Baby Spinach		EXCELLENT	
Wild Roquette		SUPPLY IS EXTREMELY LOW	***

Baby Roquette		EXCELLENT	***
Mizuna		BETTER	***
Finesse		EXCELLENT	
Baby Tatsoi		BETTER	***
Snow Pea Leaf		WILL STRUGGLE	***
Show Fed Leal		WILL STROUGE	
<u>HERBS</u>			

Basil	Green	SENSATIONAL QUALITY	***
	Purple	PLEASE ASK FOR DETAILS	***
	Thai	BETTER SUPPLY	
Bay		GOOD SUPPLY THIS WEEK	***
		QUALITY IS BETTER SUPPLY IS OKAY	***
Chervil			***
Chives	Green	EXCELLENT	***
	Garlic	GREAT PRODUCT	
	White	SLOWLY FILTERING THROUGH	***
Chicory		VERY GOOD SUPPLY	***

Chillies	Birdseye	BETTER PRICE NOW	***
	Green	YES	***
	Long Red/Green	PRICE IS VERY HIGH	
Parsley	Continental	VERY GOOD QUALITY	***
		PRICE IS HIGH	***
	Curly		***
Coriander		VERY GOOD SUPPLY	

Tarragon	FRENCH IS VERY GOOD IN SUPPLY	***

Dill	BETTER SUPPLY	

Garlic	TOP MARKET BUY	
Ginger	LOW SUPPLY THIS WEEK	***
Finger Limes	FFRESH AND ROZEN ALSO	***

Lime Leaf	HIGH PRICE	
Peppercorn	FINISHED	
SORREL	IMPROVING	
INDIVIDUAL PRODUCE AVAILABILITY AND PRICE ENVIORMENT FOR THE MONTH ALSO LOOK AT LAST COLOUMN FOR ** * FOR CHEAP BUYING AND GOOD AVAILABILITY THROUGH AUTUMN/WINTER		

STOP THE PRESS:

<u>Please call or email me regarding</u> <u>The following seasonal items</u>

BLOOD ORANGES

ALL VARIETIES OF EGGPLANT

USA STONE FRUIT SOON

SENSATIONAL RAINBOW CHARD

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKES HAVE BEGUN

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QUICK SNAPSOT

<u>Produce Projections for the next Period: Market</u> <u>produce will be affected in price by recent weather</u> <u>please make enquiries.</u>

Raspberries are at better levels Strawberries and Blueberries are easing.

Tomato price will be at high levels and Roma tomatoes will be at high levels also.

Passion fruit is excellent, but price is still up slightly.

Lemon prices are DOWN, and navel Oranges, Pink Grapefruit and Pomelo supply is IMPROVING.

Handpicked Roman Beans high in price but the quality is good.

Improved quantity of root veg is available, all varieties are improving.

Stone fruit supply is from USA crops very good quality will advise daily on their expected arrival

Fresh Salsify EXCELLENT Horse radish is improving in availability.

Mushrooms crops are improving Swiss brown and Portobello are inconsistent and the Korean product is excellent and Chestnut variety is excellent, but Buttons are improving

Baby herbs are excellent quality this week even with current hot conditions.

All brushed Sebago Potatoes have jumped in price with regional Qld. growing areas have not started.

All red chillies this week will be a HIGH price for red colour and there is some 2nd grade.

Chats Cocktail potatoes are reasonable for good Sth Australian produce.

Herb produce lines pricing will reflect the better weather moving in

LEO'S TOP BUYING FOR JULY 2025

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED

- PLUMS STILL HANGING ON
- ENGLISH SPINACH AND SILVER BEET QUALITY AND PRICES ARE EXCELLENT
- EXCELLENT SUPPLY OF CITRUS FRUIT, NAVELS, VALENCIA, MANDARINS, GRAPEFRUIT
- MOST ROOT VEGE LINES, EG. GOLD BEETS HAVE SLIGHTLY IMPROVED IN SUPPLY.
- GREEN MANGOES ARE IN BETTER SUPPLY AND ARE EXCELLENT
- EXTRA CLASS LOCAL SUPPLY AUSTRALIAN GARLIC HAS BEGUN
 - ALL VARIETIES OF APPLES ARE GOOD, NEW SEASON WINTER VARIETIES HEAR NOW.
- EDIBLE FLOWERS WILL STRUGGLE WITH THE SUDDEN COLD
- FIGS ARE UP IN PRICE WITH FRUIT WITH LOW SUPPLY
- EXTRA CLASS HEIRLOOM CHERRY TOMATOES AND BLACK ZEBERINOS VARIETIES PRICES ARE HIGH AND LOW SUPPLY ATM.
- SPECIAL LETTUCE AND LOOSE-LEAF LINES MUST BE LOOKED AT DAILY.
- LEBANESE CUE AND BABY CUES ARE DROPPING IN PRICE. ALSO, VARIETIES OF ASIAN PRODUCE WILL SLOW IN SUPPLY DUE TO RECENT LOW TEMPERATURES ENQUIRE DAILY.
- TOP QUALITY NEW SEASON PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE CALL ASAP
- LARGE FENNEL IS IMPROVING THIS WEEK BABY IS EXCELLENT.
- CHEAP LINES LIMES, IN STOCK THIS WEEK. YUZU FRUIT HAS BEGUN AND IS EXCELLENT
- SOME PRODUCT PRICES HAVE BEEN DRIVEN DOWN DUE TO LOW DEMAND

N.B. ALL CITRUS WILL BE FROM AUSTRALIAN GROWING REGIONS THIS WEEK

LEO'S CRITICAL ISSUES FOR WINTER 2024

PLEASE CALL ME REGARDING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS LISTED BELOW

- Baby Fennel will be better in supply, baby root veg's, including heirloom carrots will improve.
- Prices for WINTER baby veg this week will be GREAT for this week.
- Tomatoes prices for roma will be HIGH for coloured fruit.
- Zucchini flowers are slowing, and actual zucchinis are down in price.
- Local leaf produce is slowly finding its way through, weather was moderate.
- All Pears are sensational.
- Roman Beans continuing to be better and will be high in price this week.
- Broccolini supply will be high this week and Broccoli prices have DROPPED considerably.
- Fig AVAILABILITY IS LOW FOR NEXT WEEK SEASON NEARLY DONE.
- Asparagus Green supply is low price this week will be high
- · Leek prices have stabilised in price.
- · Cavolo Nero, Mizuna, Red Vein Sorrel, has improved this week.
- All citrus lines will be reasonable, and lemons will continue to be down for the rest of MAY INTO JUNE 2024
- All red coloured chillies jumped in price this week, long greens are DOWN in price.
- · Celery Leeks, and Caps are DOWN in pricing AS WELL AS cauliflower in price.
- Butternut Pumpkin excellent quality as is Regular Jap and Qld the price is DOWN.
- · Strawberries prices are HIGH, and Blueberries, prices are also HIGH in price
- Blackberries and Raspberries prices are down in price

<u>This week's considerations for the following: Be cautious conditions in all growing regions with WINTER season slow to begin.</u>

- Avocado numbers are increasing, and prices are stable refer all sales to me directly.
- Most veg prices stabilised.
- Lemon price levels will be down again this week.
- Grapes are outstanding the price levels are good, fruit from VIC.
- Loose leaf produce is EXCELLENT.
- Cos and Iceberg lettuce quality is good but prices will be HIGH.
- Edible flowers supply this week and next week will struggle.
- Herb lines this month will be struggling as weather temperatures drop. Some Autumn Fruit lines will now begin, Call me please.
- Some Autumn Veg especially, produce from the QLD regions will come to Sydney.
- Bananas are reasonable in price be very cautious when ordering.
- SENSATIONAL NEW SEASON AUTUMN PRODUCE NOW AVAILABLE.

Consider these items also for this week.

ALL STRAWBERRIES

YELLOW AND GREEN BEANS ARE IMPROVING

LOCAL AUSTRALIAN PERSIMMONS

AUSTRALIAN GROWN HEIRLOOM CHERRY TOMATOES

Black Ivory lettuce excellent

<u>Qld. limes Call Me I have some great lines.</u>

<u>Heirloom toms</u> <u>Black Kumato, Medley</u>

USA STONE FRUIT WHITE AND YELLOW NECTARINES AND PEACHES SOON

IMPORTED MANGOES STARTING

EXTRA LARGE MANGOSTEEN

LYCHEE SEASON FINISHED BUT LOHNGHANS AVAILABLE

New Season large Heirloom TOMATILLOS EXCELLENT

PLUMS AUSTRALIAN STILL HANGING IN