

NEWSLETTER

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The challenge for the growers is the summer days and occasional nights and the mainly cooler autumn nights. In our region, everything is nice and green.

Seasonal Vegetables

Round Green Beans - Supply is good. Usually switch back to Australian produce in April.

Sweetcorn - Supply is good. Season usually ends in April

Berries

Strawberries are currently available but the supply is short and quality average. Blueberries are still in good supply. Raspberries are in short supply and will continue to be into autumn.

Fruit

Most Summerfruit is available but is likely to tail off as we head into autumn. We are on South Island fruit. Cherries have finished. Apple varieties that are currently available include: Royal & Regal Gala and Pacific Beauty. For Green Apples, Orin variety has now started. Packham, LBJ and B Bosc are Pear varieties that are currently available.

Root Vegetables

Parsnip, Swede, Onions & Carrots are available and will be until the end of the year. The local Potato growers are digging their new season crops this month. The early new season Red Kumara is very twisted. This makes it unable to be peeled by hand. A couple more weeks should see better tubers being harvested. The drought conditions that it is growing in do not bode well for a good yield this season.

Pumpkin

New Season Crown pumpkins are now available. As with the start of the season each year the early pumpkins have a green tinge to their flesh. As we get into the more mature crop, this will disappear.

Good Buying

Diced Vegetable Combos

Fruit Salad

Lettuce Salads

Roast Vegetable Mix

Stir Fry

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