

# NEWSLETTER

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**December 2011**

Summer is here again, although many crops are about 3 weeks late starting. Most of our Christmas treats will be available before the big day. The stock of usable crown pumpkin is likely to run out before the new season crop matures so we may see some price and supply fluctuations until the new crop is ready.

### **Seasonal Vegetables**

Asparagus - This is currently available. Weather permitting, the crop should continue to be available until mid-December.

Round Green Beans - These are currently available.

Yams - These are currently unavailable but will be available again only for Christmas week. Please order now if require them.

### **Grapes**

All three colours are available. We are currently receiving the grapes from California.

### **Tomatoes**

New Zealand Tomatoes are in full swing with the price settling at Summer pricing.

### **Apples and Pears**

We are heading for the CA (Controlled Atmosphere) storage of Apples and Pears. This causes the price to climb and we are starting to see this. Some varieties and sizes of fruit will become unavailable as stocks are exhausted and we will start to see imported fruit making up the shortfall.

### **Oranges**

The Navel season is coming to an end with the Valencia season about to start. There will be a bit of a price rise during the changeover period but the price should ease back by Christmas.

### **Strawberries**

The fruit coming out of Auckland is of good size and quality. The price will come down once local growers are able to supply

### **Good Buying**

Carrot Sticks or Batons  
Courgette Sticks  
Coleslaws (dressed & undressed)  
Jacket Potatoes  
Sliced or Diced Onions  
Stir Fries

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