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*These flaky pastry tarts are filled with tangy key lime custard and topped with vibrant, sweet fruit.*

## CALENDAR

### February

- 2: Groundhog Day
- 5: Chinese New Year Begins
- 12: Lincoln's Birthday
- 14: Valentine's Day
- 18: President's Day  
Family Day (CAN)
- 22: Washington's Birthday

### March

- 6: Ash Wednesday
- 10: Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 11: Orthodox Lent Begins
- 17: St. Patrick's Day
- 20: Spring Begins

# Specialty PRODUCE REPORT

EARLY FEBRUARY 2019

## Featured Items



**Baby Pineapples** – These miniature versions of the tropical fruit are sweet, yet tangy. Although most popular on buffet tables and as garnishes, their bold flavor also complements fruit salads and a variety of desserts. Hollow and fill with chicken salad, fried rice, or fruity sorbets. Available year-round, baby pineapples are typically shipped in 8- and 10-count cartons.



**Hedgehog Mushrooms** – Hedgehog mushrooms have a mild, earthy taste comparable to Chanterelles. These tawny brown or orange fungi have firm, dense, almost meaty texture. Hedgehog mushrooms pair well with poultry, fish, pasta, and cream. Available now through summer, they are packed in one- and five-pound flats.



**Mizuna** – With its dark green, spiky leaves, and mustard-like flavor, mizuna is often described as a milder version of arugula. A favorite in Japanese cuisine (think hot pots, soups, and stir-fries), mizuna is also an ideal choice for salads that need a boost of peppery flavor. Available most of the year in one-pound packs.

## Updates

\* Item availability varies by member. Please check with your sales representative for availability.

**In Season\*** – Mandarinquats (10-lb. carton), yellow dragon fruits (6-lb. box), cherimoyas (10-lb. flat), cocktail grapes (18- to 22-ct. packs), Treviso (9- and 12-ct. boxes), red fingerling potatoes (10- and 50-lb. cartons), Sharon fruit (1-layer pack), Chanterelle mushrooms (1- and 5-lb. boxes), Cara Cara oranges (20-lb. pack), sea beans (5-lb. box), star fruits (12- to 18-ct. cartons), passion fruits (1-layer flat), Buddha's hands (1- and 5-ct. packs), Seville oranges (38-lb. box), pink variegated lemons (18-lb. carton), Minneolas (22-lb. pack), kumquats (10-lb. box), kohlrabi (12-ct. carton), black garlic (1-lb. box), finger limes (8-oz. clamshells), Satsuma Mandarins (25-lb. pack), Clementines (5- and 4/5-lb. boxes), pummelos (14-ct. pack), and Meyer lemons (10-, 20-, and 40-lb. boxes).

**Tight Stocks** – Baby squashes (5- and 10-lb. flats), fava beans (10- and 25-lb. boxes), red currant berries (24/4-oz. carton), baby bunch beets/carrots (24-ct. carton), yellow cherry/grape tomatoes (12-pt. box), rapini (20-lb. pack), sapotes (10-lb. carton), heirloom tomatoes (10-lb. pack), mini sweet peppers (12/1-pt., 12/1-lb., and 20-lb. packs), Belgian endive (11-lb. pack), yellow cherry/grape tomatoes (12-ct. pint), English peas (10- and 25-lb. boxes), Morel mushrooms (1- and 5-lb. boxes), red Belgian endive (8-lb. carton), Asian pears (1- and 2-layer flat), Romanescos (12- to 16-ct. packs), Romano beans (10-lb. carton), celery root (12-ct. box), pomegranates (24- to 40-ct. flats), quince (40-ct. pack), gold kiwifruits (1-layer carton), black/watermelon radishes (10- and 25-lb. boxes), cactus pears (25- to 32-ct. cartons), figs (tray packed), sunchoke (5- and 10-lb. cartons), French/purple/yellow wax beans (10-lb. box), Kumato and yellow tomatoes (10-lb. pack), mini sweet peppers (12/1-lb. and 12/1-pt. packs), purple fingerling potatoes (10- and 50-lb. cartons), apricots (1-layer pack), red dragon fruits (6-lb. box), and hot-house cucumbers (12- to 16-ct. packs).

**Season Ended** – Satsuma Mandarins (25-lb. box), Lady apples (11-lb. pack), Seckel pears (22-lb. flat), and yuzu (10-lb. carton).

**On The Horizon**– Saturn peaches (2-layer pack).

