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### WORKING TOGETHER TO STRETCH YOUR PRODUCE DOLLARS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/17/02 – 7/23/02

**FRESH FRUIT:** Melons: Cantaloupe harvesting has started up in the Westside district. This growing area always produces a high color and sugar cantaloupe. This year is no exception and we are receiving some very nice melons. Honeydew has been very reasonable and eats very well. Watermelons are very nice. We are receiving some of the nicest melons of the year. They are available at a reasonable price. Green and red seedless grapes are still reasonable. Washington cherry prices are finally showing weakness. Look for lower prices on Bings and Rainier cherries. Summer soft fruit is making it in to all areas of food service. We have a nice selection of peaches, nectarines, plums and apricots. For peaches, Elegant Lady variety has started harvesting. These juicy peaches make a great dessert and are excellent for eating. We have white meat nectarines available. Valencia orange prices are climbing as supplies are starting to diminish. Lemon prices keep climbing and we see no relief until fall. Grapefruit is still reasonable.

**FRESH VEGETABLES:** Broccoli prices are starting to climb. Crown broccoli is showing the largest increase in price. Bunch broccoli is up slightly, but still a good value. Cauliflower prices are lower this week. No major changes on asparagus. Prices are holding. Green bell prices are climbing again. Bell pepper harvesting has been limited due to the heat. Red and yellow colored bells are holding their price, but show some weakness. Yellow squash prices are lower this week. Gold Bar squash is still available and reasonable. Cucumber prices are lower this week. New crop Russet prices remain unchanged. New crop Huron and Bakersfield yellow onions are taking command of the brown onion market. Walla Walla onions are still available. Blue Lake beans are fighting the recent heat waves. Sweet corn crops from central California have started up this week. Both white and yellow corn is good quality. Lettuce supplies still remain very good in spite of recent heat waves. Butter lettuce is showing the most heat related problems, but Green Leaf and Romaine show some tip burn from the heat. All lettuces are reasonably priced. Celery prices are up slightly. Snow peas are still cheap. Cilantro remains very expensive due to the heat.

#### **SPECIALTY ITEMS**

<b>Fresh Okra 14# carton</b>	<b>\$18.50</b>
<b>Sharlyn Melons</b>	<b>\$10.50</b>
<b>Red Currants</b>	<b>\$28.50</b>
<b>1 layer Donut Peaches</b>	<b>\$17.50</b>

#### **WEEKLY SPECIALS 7/17 - 7/23**

<b>36/42 ct. Cucumbers</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>	<b>25# Roma Tomatoes</b>	<b>\$11.50</b>
<b>18 ct Eggplant</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>	<b>Casaba Melons</b>	<b>\$ 7.90</b>