



NEWS ALERT

- ❖ As usual for this time of the year, recent rain and cold weather in California, Arizona and the northern growing regions of Mexico have impacted the **overall quality of crops**.
- ❖ Due to weather-issues, **tomatoes** are showing lighter-color and high prices, especially **cherry tomatoes**. Limited stock of cherry tomatoes this week. We are substituting with **grape tomatoes**.
- ❖ Cold-weather has caused a shortage on **mushrooms** supplies, especially on **#2 and sliced**. Demand is strong and market is tight. We will be substituting with whole white mushrooms when available. Please call your sales representative if you prefer to not have a substitution.
- ❖ **Lime** prices have continued to increased this week due to weather issues in growing regions of Mexico.
- ❖ Just as this time last year, **Chinese garlic** is becoming limited. We recommend using California #1 product instead. Call your sales representative for more information.
- ❖ **Bell pepper** continue to be high-priced, especially reds, due to cold weather in growing regions.
- ❖ **Blackberries & Blueberries** prices remain high this week due to the rain. Expect quality issues on **Strawberries** such as white shoulders, bruising and lack of brix.
- ❖ **Celery** continues to be high-priced due to weather issues in growing regions.
- ❖ **Broccoli** supplies are steady however prices are still elevated.
- ❖ **Green onions** prices finally adjusted down this week. Product coming from Mexico.



Good Buy- Cauliflower

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RECIPE SPOTLIGHT

A versatile, crowd-favorite, has finally dropped in price. Cauliflower is looking great just in time to enjoy it during the last days of winter. This week we are suggesting a delicious

Smokey Cauliflower side-dish.

Here's what you need:

Cauliflower (CAU12)
Olive Oil (OILOLIEXVEA)
Paprika (SPIPAP5DOM)
California Garlic Cloves (GARWHOLCLLB)
Fresh Parsley (PARTITAL1EA)



Check out the full recipe here:

<https://bit.ly/2Ch0Xho>