

Weekly Food Bulletin

Asparagus, Other Greens Plentiful

Cool weather late last week slowed growth of asparagus. Prices are slightly higher, yet in the smaller sizes and of fair color, prices are still very reasonable. Asparagus supplies depend entirely on the weather conditions and prices generally vary with the supplies.

Other good buys from nearby areas are green onions, mushrooms, parsley, radishes and spinach. Leafy greens are also a fair buy.

From other areas we have celery, especially from Florida. Carrots and onions from Texas, also artichokes from California.

Spinach has been very low in price for the past several days as have other leafy greens. Quality remains good and they are filled to overflowing with vitamins and

minerals. There are quite a few radishes now arriving from nearby, also parsley. Most radishes are running to small sizes for the present, but the bulbs are well formed and solid. Parsley is usually used as a condiment and adds that extra eye appeal to any plate.

For the past several weeks carrots have been an excellent buy. Supplies have now become lighter and price in-

creases can be expected, although for the present they are still an excellent buy especially in the one pound film packages. Celery is an excellent buy. Supplies are liberal, quality is good and prices are low.

Eggs and fryers are low priced and supplies are enough. Just about all milk and dairy products are good buys as supplies are listed as being plentiful especially for the next few weeks.

Oranges and grapefruit are very good buys. Lemons are a fair buy. Strawberries remain on the high priced list as most supplies are now coming from Louisiana.

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