FRUIT

**Apples**
New season apples have begun to fruit and will be in full swing by mid to late February. Gala are the first to be picked and the rest will follow.

**Pears**
The new season for pears has commenced. This fruit will also be available by mid to late February.

**Bananas**
Bananas are in steady supply with an excess of oversize fruit in the markets. This is due to warmer than normal temperatures in North Queensland.

**Cherries**
The last of the cherries are now being picked.

**Strawberries**
Supply of strawberries is reported to be good, with plenty of fruit available.

**Blueberries**
Blueberries are currently in good supply.

**Figs**
Figs are now in season.

**Grapefruits**
Grapefruits are now in season and were picked at the beginning of February.

**Grapes**
All Aussie table grapes are available and in abundant supply at the moment. As a result, prices are anticipated to decrease.

**Citrus**
Most citrus have been in good supply over the summer months, with no shortages over the festive season. As a result, pricing should remain average over the next two months.

**Stone Fruits**
Stone fruits have had a great season with plenty of supply. This supply is predicted to maintain up until mid-April.
VEGETABLES

**Avocado**
Avocados have been in short supply due to a gap in season and a shortfall of imports from New Zealand.

**Tomatoes**
Tomatoes are at their best at the moment with varying grades and qualities available. Abundant cheap stock should maintain for the next few months.

**Asparagus**
Asparagus are very expensive with mainly imported varieties propping up. There is limited stock of Australian Asparagus available.

**Broccoli**
Broccoli are in good supply with average seasonal prices.

**Cabbage**
Cabbage have average pricing and good supply for this time of year.

**Beans**
Supply of beans are good and prices are normal for this time of year.

**Capsicum**
Capsicums are in very short supply and, as a result, prices are expected to be very high.

**Carrots**
Carrots and all root vegetables are starting to increase in supply and, as a result, prices are dropping.

**Chillies**
Chillies have decreased in price.

**Ginger**
Ginger is scarce and at an all time high price.

**Cucumbers**
Cucumbers are at seasonal averages, which should maintain for the next two months.

**Lettuce**
Lettuce are at seasonal averages, which should maintain for the next two months.

**Zucchini**
Zucchinis are at seasonal averages, which should maintain for the next two months.

**Mushrooms**
Supply of gourmet mushroom varieties are steady.

HERBS

Herbs have been stable in comparison to previous years, as the weather is usually warmer. A mild summer has meant that this stability should continue.