

Sunrise Fresh Dried Fruit

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APPLES & PEARS

With the heat of the summer in full effect, we are moving into Pear and Apple Season. These are both Pome fruits- they have seeds in the center surrounded by a fleshy starch sugar tissue which we eat!



Apple season has started and the crop is looking healthy! The early varieties are being harvested, and the Fujis pictured here are up next. As we continue into the heat wave, sunblock is being applied to the apples to protect from tissue scaring and sun burning. In addition to sunblock, overhead sprinklers come in handy to keep the apples cool and allow for uniform ripening. Apples are available year round, but keep an eye out at your local grocery stores and farmers markets for locally grown California Apples!

*Sincerely,
Jake Samuel*



Pear season began a little earlier than usual this year with the Bartlett variety. The crop had a nice bloom & good set, and volume is average in comparison to the 2019 crop. The later varieties, such as Bosque, are currently wrapping up and while the crop volume is less, the size remains very strong. This helps overall pounds per pear as it is easier to pick in the field, however, it lessens the growers chances to turn a profit.



Check out our Blog, A Taste of Sunrise Fresh, for some fun pear and apple recipes next week!

(Link Below)