

Ingredients for your success

Top Produce Items

Asparagus-Alert

Very little volume from Mexico, with even less production from Peru as their season wanes. Expect fair to poor quality at best. Overall, supplies will continue to be very tight for at least 7-10 days.

Avocados

Ads are in place for the holidays and bowl games increasing demand. Quality is good from Mexico. CA is about 4-6 weeks from their season starting.

Beans

Supplies and quality remain good from FL.

Berries-Mix

Blueberries: Product from South America may have occasional fruit rot due to long transit times and delays in offloading. Blackberries & Raspberries: Mostly good offshore fruit quality. Watch for overripe fruit from long transit times. Supplies are good and markets steady.

Strawberries

Consecutive rain storms out west continue to hamper harvesting operations as growers in Oxnard cancel harvesting. Watch for white shoulders, wet packs, and pin rot. Light, but steady, supplies expected from FL and Mexico for the next 2 weeks due to cooler wet weather. The market is steady.



Broccoli-Alert

Erratic weather conditions have interrupted planting schedules, expect to see continued changes. Broccoli quality is fair to good with occasional brown bead and discoloration. Expect the market to continue to be unsettled for the next 2-3 weeks.

Cauliflower-Alert

Cauliflower quality is fair to good with occasional yellowing, discoloration, and bruising. Supplies have continued to be limited and markets remain active for the next 7-14 days.

Citrus

Lemons & Oranges: The market is coming down on several lemon sizes, grades, and Navel oranges. Rain could delay harvesting and deplete inventories pushing markets up. Quality is very good. Limes: Quality is fair with occasional discoloration and mostly larger counts. Diesel shortages are affecting transport.

Melons-Alert

Honeydews are in demand exceeds supply as Honeydew production out of Honduras has been hit with quality issues. Guatemalan production is battling weaker fields, and Mexican production is very short. Cantaloupe arrivals are steady with sizes trending medium to small (12/15s).

Lettuce, Leaf-Alert

Markets are active on iceberg and green/red leaf, but romaine is in good supply. Increased quality concerns are due to icy conditions. Markets expect to remain active and limited in supply for the next 7-10 days.

Green Onion-Alert

Fair to good quality on fair supplies. Market is starting to show some signs of life again. Cold and wet weather continue impact supplies. Markets to be active for another 1-2 weeks.

Peppers-Alert

Green pepper: The market is high, but steady, as new FL fields begin. Mostly large sizes with Medium, Choice, and Suntan limited with fair quality. Short supplies are expected the next couple of weeks. Red and Gold peppers are looking better this week with improved supply and lower markets.

Tomatoes

East: The market is steady. Sizing on small fruit has become active, but large fruit supplies are average. Cherry tomatoes remain active. West: Volume out of Nogales continues to improve on all varieties, but strong demand has kept the market from making the downturn.

Collard Greens and Kale

Supplies are short due to limited raw product supply.

Squash-Alert

The market is very active and demand exceeds supply due to Mexican weather. Quality is mostly fair to poor and supplies are expected to remain short for 10-14 days.

Cucumbers-Alert

The market is active from short supplies as FL production winds down. Mexican production is improving but hindered from rain and cold weather.

Celery-Alert

Mostly good quality with occasional discoloration. Markets are active due to lighter supplies. The forecast is light for next 2-3 weeks.

Mushrooms-Alert

Quality is average and supplies are tightening across the country. The market is expected to be active and short through the end of the year coupled with strong demand.



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