

Ingredients for your success

Top Produce Items

Asparagus-

Quality overall is good and demand is flat. Supplies are limited in Mexico, but production in Peru is steady. The market is expected to be active as we move closer to the holiday pull.

Avocados

Avocado supplies are beginning to refill the "Pipeline". Market has been stable thus far. Heaviest volume is in 48's. #2's remain in light supply. We expect prices to remain steady through next week. Mexico remains the only player in the market on avocados.

Beans

Bean supply and quality in Florida is excellent. Market has settled down following the Thanksgiving pull. Product is very short out of Nogales this week, but expected to be in better shape next week.

Berries-Mix

Blackberries & Blueberries: Supplies and quality are good.
Raspberries: Supplies are decreasing as the peak of the first crop in Mexico has passed, coupled with rain. Quality is good with some reports of mold

Strawberries-Alert

Demand exceeds supply as the market is limited on strawberries and stem strawberries to ship out of CA and Mexico. Rain has affected both areas, thus hampering order fill rates. Quality is fair at best.



Broccoli-Alert

Supplies are extremely short and the market is high. Erratic weather has interrupted planting schedules and quality issues of open head and flowering are being reported. Market to be active through the end of the year.

Cauliflower-Alert

Harvest is finishing up in Salinas with fair quality as acreage diminishes this week. AZ showing fair quality with some discoloration and under sizing. Markets are very strong due to limited supply. Limited supply coupled with strong demand is expected for the rest of the year.

Citrus-Orange Alert

Lemons: The market is steady, with larger size volume improving. Quality is good. Limes: Rain in the growing region, but quality is fair to good.
Oranges ALERT: Rain is forecast in Central CA, limiting the harvest and thus affecting supplies and causing loading delays. Intermittent harvesting is expected for 7-10 days.

Romaine

Demand is slowly returning as product is being brought back into the market place. Markets remain unsettled as product yields are down in the fields. A cold front next week in Yuma is expected to continue to slow the growth of product.

Lettuce, Leaf-Alert

Demand exceeds supply. An unforeseen increase in product needs have taken these markets up and supplies are limited. Mexico continues to be hit with weather issues and are unable to help where Yuma is short. Quality issues of light weight and bottom rot reported.

Green Onion

Fair to good quality on fair supplies. Market is slowly improving due to better supplies available with ebbs and flows in the market through the end of the year.

Peppers-Alert

Green pepper supplies are very tight as the GA season wraps up and quality is poor. FL is starting up in a light way and the current cold snap has temporarily slowed production. Expect improved volume in the next 7-10 days, as temps rebound over the weekend. Quality is fair to good.

Tomatoes-Alert

East: FL volume will increase over the coming weeks when Immokalee starts. Strong demand combined with low volume out of Central FL has kept the market active. FL's cool weather could affect production. West: Mexico is struggling to keep up with demand due to the reduction in volume from cool temps in the area.

Broccoli and Cauliflower Alert

Broccoli and Cauliflower are active due to diminishing supplies in the growing regions. Limited supply and strong demand will keep both markets up till the end of the year.

Cantaloupe-Alert

Melons are in a demand-exceeds-supply scenario. With melons being very short the past three weeks the pipeline was completely empty so new arrivals are being quickly swept up.

Cilantro and Parsley-Alert

The cilantro/parsley markets are up due to volume and yield decline, and will be active for the next 3 weeks.

Tender Leafs- Alert

Supplies are expected to be short through the rest of the year on spring mix, arugula, baby kale, and spinach. Growth has slowed due to cold and wet weather conditions.

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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