

Ingredients for your success

Top Produce Items

Asparagus

Volume is lower from Mexico, with larger sizes very limited, but good quality. Supplies from Peru are very limited with fair quality at best.



Avocados

Mexican quality is fair to good. The market is up on all sizes and the industry has a tight inventory. Mexico is shipping larger sizes with high maturity, and the size curve will change over the next 7-10 days.

Grapes-Alert

The market remains strong and demand exceeds supply. Expect loading delays and prorating, as supplies are expected to be tight for the next week 2-3 weeks. Chilean quality is good to very good.

Berries-Mix

Blueberries: Watch for fruit rot and under sizing, which can be typical of imported fruit. Blackberries & Raspberries: Mostly good quality, ripeness may differ between lots depending on weather in the growing regions and transit time.

Strawberries-Alert

Yet another rainy week for CA, coupled with cold conditions, which is further reducing availability. Watch for under ripe, under sizing, rain damage, and pin rot. Product is available from Mexico and FL, but markets are unsettled due to CA's weather conditions.

Broccoli & Cauliflower

Broccoli: The market is picking up as demand has returned and supplies have been affected by slow growth. Cauliflower: The market remains tight this week due to lighter yields. Supplies are expected to be short for the next 2-3 weeks with active market prices. Broccoli looks to be much more active next week.

Celery-Alert

Rain storms and cold conditions have reduced availability, size, and color. The market is extremely active and supplies are very limited. Oxnard, CA continues to be hit with back-to-back rainstorms limiting supplies. Expect to see this for the rest of February.

Citrus

Lemons: Good to excellent quality from the Central Valley. Slower harvests are due to rain. Limes: Sizing is running larger and quality is fair. Oranges: CA quality is very good, mostly on large sized fruit. Slower harvesting is due to rain.

Melons-Alert

Honeydew production remains in demand exceeds supply situation with no relief in sight for the next 2 weeks. Larger fruit is extremely challenging. Mexico production is seeing a slight increase, but supplies still remain short. Cantaloupe and honeydew quality is good and improving.

Lettuce Leaf-

Freezing conditions across the desert growing region have delayed harvests with the potential of cold weather-related quality issues. Markets remain unsettled and may turn around next week. Blister, Peel and light weights continue as main quality issues.

Green Onion-Alert

Quality is fair due to cold temps and moisture. The market remains unsettled as weather issues continue to interfere with harvest. Market is back on an upward swing as supply disruptions are taking place due to rain in the growing regions.

Peppers

Green bell pepper supply is steady and quality is good. Red pepper is good and plentiful, and the market is better. Yellow pepper demand is strong, with the market higher, but quality good.

Tomatoes

The overall tomato market remains steady in FL and Mexico. Round and Roma volumes have both increased, which will help ease the market. Overall quality is good.

Kale-Alert

Supplies are short due to limited raw product supply. Commodity and value added products are impacted.

Pepper-Alert

Jalapeño and Serrano peppers are demand exceeds supply.

Cauliflower-Alert

Market is quickly reacting to shorter supplies and strong demand. Expect to see an active market for the next 2 weeks.

Grape-Alert

Market remains strong, Chilean arrivals are not meeting demand, expect supplies to be tight all next week and into the following before more containers hit the ports and volume picks up.

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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