

Ingredients for your success

Top Produce Items

Asparagus

No change, supplies from Mexico and Peru are steady with good quality. Sizing is running on the larger size from Peru this week.



Avocados-Alert

A strike in Mexico that began 10/29 has yet to be resolved and harvest has not resumed. When the strike is resolved there will be a 10-12 day period before supplies are available. There will be very limited supplies. Look to use processed avocados as an alternative.

Beans-Alert

Bean supplies remain very tight. The season out of GA is practically done and FL is very slow to start. Poor to fair quality being reported. Demand and market pricing will remain strong for 2-3 weeks

Berries-Mix

Blueberries: Variable fall weather may bring varying condition to western packs. Watch for inconsistent sizing and fruit rot. Blackberries & Raspberries: Overall quality is fair to good, condition may vary with cycling fall weather. Markets are improving on all mix berries as more supply is becoming available.

Berries-Strawberries

Market remains steady as Salinas and Watsonville transition to Oxnard and Mexico. Quality is mixed based on loading areas.

Broccoli & Cauliflower

Broccoli: CA: Quality is fair to good. Mexico: Quality is fair as wet conditions and some rain are causing issues. The market is active from increased demand for CA product. Cauliflower: CA quality is good with a nice cream color and sizing. The market is active with strong demand.

Citrus

Lemons: The market is holding steady with 200/235ct availability starting to drop. Very good quality from District 3 (SoCA/desert). Limes: Quality is good. Oranges: Market coming down as volume continues to improve on navels. Navels are good as cooler temps bring gas hours down, mostly fancy grade fruit.

Cucumbers

Supplies are steady, as volume from FL continues to improve with good quality being reported. GA has started to wind down with good to fair quality being reported, more supers available than selects this week.

Romaine-Alert

Strong demand and decreasing availability out of the the Salinas Valley are leading to stronger markets. Yuma is slowly starting with production. Poor to fair quality, twisting, cupping, mildew, and inconsistent sizing. Markets to remain volatile for the next 2-3 weeks.

Lettuce, Leaf,

Yuma is starting this week. Iceberg quality is fair and markets remain unsettled. Leaf is showing good quality with inconsistent sizing and ribiness. The market for iceberg is starting to settle, where on the green and red leaf they continue to be very short in supply coupled with strong demand.

Green Onion-Alert

The market on green onions is very short in supply due to the effects of the past and ongoing weather conditions in the Mexicali growing regions. The industry is now facing shortages as the crops are not producing at the levels that they should be for this time of year.

Peppers-Alert

Supplies are tight as the GA season winds down and FL is just getting started. Expect steady volume from south FL by Thanksgiving. Supplies out west are limited and demand remains strong. Quality is fair to good.

Tomatoes-Alert

West: The Northern CA season has finished. Mexican markets have increased slightly because of it. East: The west transitions over to east for supplies and are in demand exceeds supply.

Corn-Alert

Supplies nonexistent as (95% of GA's crop) was severely damaged or lost by Hurricane Michael. Relief not expected for 2-3 weeks as we wait for FL to start their harvest.

Green Beans-Alert

The market is rapidly increasing due to heavy rain from recent hurricanes. The industry is now facing supply issues on both the West and East Coasts as the transitional crops are not ready to be harvested.

Avocados-Alert

A strike in Mexico has stopped harvest this week. Supplies will be extremely short.

Green Onions-Alert

Demand exceeds supply, market to be active for the the 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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