

Ingredients for your success

Top Produce Items

Asparagus-Alert

Supplies are limited due to cold temps and past weather events in Mexico, late arrivals from Peru, compounded by the Thanksgiving pull. Quality continues to be good, but sizing can be challenging.



Avocados-Alert

The strike in Mexico on avocado harvesting has ended, but we have little to no supply available in the US. Product harvest will take 10 to 12 days to reach final destination and ready for consumption.

Broccoli-Alert

Limited supply and quality is fair to good with minor discoloration and mechanical damage. Rain and ice storms in parts of Mexico may impact crop and quality further. Expect demand to out pace supply over the next 2-3 weeks.

Lettuce, Leaf-Alert

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 on iceberg is now active, along with green and red leaf. All continue to be very short in supply, coupled with strong demand.

Beans

Bean supplies remain very tight, as the GA bean season is practically done with poor to fair quality being reported. FL has good volume and quality but very limited supplies from Mexico.

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 next 4-5 weeks.

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.

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.

Citrus

Lemons: Market stronger – labor continues to delay harvesting in the desert. Good quality currently with scarring and oil spot a concern. Limes: Fair quality. Oranges: Market mainly steady, quality on navels improving.

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.

Strawberries-Alert

Oxnard area fruit may contain ash (as always, please wash before use), harvests are delayed due to poor air quality because of the Woolsey Fire. Production out of the Salinas and Watsonville CA regions is coming to an end. Mexico has been delayed due to colder weather. Active markets for the next 2-3 weeks.

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.

Tomatoes-Alert

This category is extremely active with demand exceeding supply. Northern CA is finished and available volume out of Mexico is limited. Volume out of FL will remain critical until the central growing region fully starts production. Markets will remain escalated and quality will be inconsistent through early December.

Asparagus-Alert

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Avocados-Alert

The strike in Mexico on Avocado harvesting has ended, however, we have little to no supply available in the US. Product harvest will take 10 to 12 days to reach final destination and ready for consumption.

Broccoli&Cauliflower- Alert

Broccoli and Cauliflower are active due to diminishing supplies in the growing regions. In Mexico, rain and ice storms may impact crop and quality further.

Tomatoes-Alert

Extremely active with demand exceeding supply.

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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