

Ingredients for your success

Top Produce Items

Asparagus

Supplies from Mexico and Peru are steady with good quality. Sizing is running on the larger size from Peru this week.



Avocados

A strike that began Monday 10/29 in Mexico has escalated and Government agencies have stepped in. It is unknown if harvesting will resume Monday. This leaves us in a critical supply situation. Expect prorated orders and a rapidly increasing market. Supplies are expected to be short for 2-3 weeks.

Beans-Green-Alert

Supplies are very tight with fair to poor quality. Northern FL has started in a light way, so expect volume and quality to improve in 10-14 days when Homestead, FL starts.

Berries-Mix

On blackberries and blueberries, the overall supply continues to decline as the transition to new growing regions takes place. Expect to see supply improve in the next 7 days. Supplies on raspberries remain good and are less challenged than the other mix berries. Quality on all mix berries is reported as fair to good.

Berries-Strawberries

The season is wrapping up in Salinas and Watsonville, CA. Oxnard and Santa Maria are harvesting good volumes and quality has been good with isolated reports of bruising.

Broccoli & Cauliflower

Broccoli: CA: Quality is fair to good. Mexico: Quality is fair as wet conditions and some rain are causing quality 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 steady for now now.

Citrus

Lemons: The market is strong. Coastal harvest is complete, desert harvesting is picking up and central CA is starting to pick fruit. Limes: Fair quality due to rain in the region. Oranges: The Valencia season is finishing and early Navels are peaking on smaller sizes. Color and quality should improve with cooler weather.

Cucumbers-Alert

GA supplies are steady with good quality. FL is expected to start in a light way soon.

Squash

Supplies are good, as GA starts to wind down with fair quality. FL production is improving daily with very good quality. Homestead, FL begins this weekend.

Lettuce, Leaf, Romaine

Demand exceeds supply as yields are dropping on what is left of the Salinas crop before the new season starts in Yuma. Iceberg: quality is fair to good. Romaine: quality is poor to fair. Leaf quality is fair. Yields are down out of the Salinas Valley and Yuma AZ is not slated to start for another 2-3 weeks.

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

Green pepper supplies are steady, but expect volume to decrease due to bloom drop from the hurricane. The SC season is winding down w/GA to follow. All sizes and grades are available with more Choice available. CA quality is fair as Coachella slowly begins on green bells.

Tomatoes-Alert

East: Availability remains extremely tight from 100% crop loss in Quincy FL. The market will remain strong until Central FL (Palmetto/Ruskin) begins harvesting. West: CA will be wrapping this week, keeping demand and markets strong. Excessive Mexican rain will keep the market strong.

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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