

Ingredients for your success

Top Produce Items

Asparagus

Quality is good, but supplies will continue to be tight from Mexico until mid-January or later. Supplies from Peru are steady with good quality, expect demand to remain strong until the first of the year. Air freight from Peru will be challenging through the holidays.

Avocados

Mexican supplies have been strong. The market is adjusting lower on all sizes, and is expected to level off over the next 7-10 days. Sizes are running large. After leveling off, we could see an increase in price during the holidays. We should expect light volume from Chile unless the market improves.

Beans

Supplies and quality are very good from FL around Lake Okeechobee and the Homestead growing areas.

Berries-Mix

Blackberries & Raspberries: Cold, rainy conditions may affect yields and influence an under ripe pack. Central Mexico continues to receive rain. Raspberries are becoming increasingly shorter in the marketplace. Blueberries: Quality remains good, watch for rain damage and fruit rot from domestic lots.

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 bead and flowering are being reported. Market to be active through the end of the year.

Cauliflower

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 unsettled due to limited supply. Limited supply coupled with strong demand is expected for the rest of the year.

Citrus

Lemons: Quality is good overall and fruit is running heavy to Fancy grade. Limes: Quality is fair. Oranges: Good supplies of Navels. Fruit quality is excellent and mostly Fancy grade.

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

Demand exceeds supplies on red and yellow bells (ALERT). CA production is finishing up with light supplies out of Mexico. Expect the market to be active and supplies short for the next 2-3 weeks. Green bells are seeing better production out of Mexico and FL with the market easing off.

Tomatoes-Alert

East: Central FL (Ruskin/Palmetto) is currently in their 2nd and 3rd pickings, yielding smaller sized fruit. Larger sized fruit supplies will remain low until the Immokalee growing region is in full production. West: Production remains slow out of Mexico on all varieties due to cool weather. Active markets for 2-3weeks.

Broccoli Alert

Broccoli remains 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

Supply is very short as West Coast Guatemala arrivals have been delayed. Quality is fair to good on most cantaloupe.

Celery-Alert

Quality is fair to good with occasional discoloration and pithiness. Supplies are short and the market is high, and will be active through the end of the year.

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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