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VEGETABLE	SOURCE	MARKET INFORMATION
Asparagus ALERT	Peru, Mexico	Mexican volume continues to decline as the central Mexico harvest is a crop failure and down 35% compared to last year. Peruvian volumes remain low. Improvements are expected in the next few weeks if the weather does not affect the harvest.
Beans—Green	Mexico, TX, FL, TN, VA	Markets remain steady out of the East and West Coasts. Quality continues to be fair to good.
Broccoli	CA, Mexico	Quality is fairly good with occasional brown bead and initial to moderate hollow core. Markets are active from lower supply and strong demand. Mexico volume is doing better than CA.
Cabbage	CA, Mexico, FL	Good supply on both red and green cabbage out of CA.
Carrots	CA	No major concerns, triple digit weather in the Central Valley may influence stem-end defects and mixed sizing.
Cauliflower	CA	Quality is good with occasional discoloration and oversizing. The market is mostly steady from the previous weeks. There is talk of this market starting to make a move in the next two weeks, so we are keeping a close eye.
Celery	CA, MI	Mostly good, occasional discoloration, cracking, and under-sizing. Good supply remains out of CA and MI.
Corn	Mexico, FL, CA	Corn is moving well with good demand expected.
Cucumbers	Mexico, FL, Honduras	Supply is lighter, quality fair, and the market strong.
Eggplant	Mexico, CA, FL	Supply is short in NC, and the market is good. Northern areas are harvesting good supplies and the market is weak. Quality overall is good.
Garlic	CA, Europe, Asia, Mexico	Harvesting of the new CA crop continues, while the previous storage crop holds steady.
Herbs	Mexico, USA, Canada	The market on cilantro is starting to decline due to better supplies. Expect this market to continue to adjust over the next few weeks.
Lettuce—Iceberg, Leaf, and Romaine	CA	Markets on red, green, and butter lettuce remain calm. Iceberg is unsettled with some suppliers in better shape than others. Romaine is a challenge as suppliers disk fields due to quality issues and yields are down. The market is active with shorter supplies. **Iceberg:** Fairly good quality with puffiness, insect damage, seeder, mildew, and bottom rot as major issues. **Leaf:** Fair to good, seeder, oversizing, ribbiness, wind damage, discoloration, and insect damage. **Romaine:** Fair to good with seeder, insect damage, wind damage, mildew, discoloration, and fringe burn.
Lettuce—Spring Mix	CA	Mostly good, weak texture causing mechanical damage.

Mushrooms	USA, Canada, Mexico	The market is steady from last week.
Onions—Red, White, Yellow	ID, WA, CA,	Good supplies and quality. The market is still drifting downward slowly but should stabilize in one to two weeks. Sizing is mostly Jumbo with Super Colossal supplies very short this season.
Onions—Green	Mexico	Quality is good with occasional insect damage.
Peas—Snow & Snaps	Guatemala, Peru, CA	Product is out the East and West Coast. Markets are steady with good supplies being reported.
Peppers—Chiles	Mexico, FL	All chiles are active and should remain that way.
Peppers— Green, Red & Yellow ALERT	Mexico, FL	**Colored bells** will ease a little next week with newer acreage kicking in along with **green bells,** in which we might see a slight market relief.
Potatoes—Russet	ID, WA, CO, WI	All suppliers are up and running on the new crop. The quality is good but 40-50 ct is looking to be short this season. The market will start sliding downward in the coming weeks.
Potatoes – Red, White & Yukon	WA, ID, CA, ND	The market is steady with good quality. New crop is being packed in ID, WA, CA, and ND.
Potatoes—Sweet	CA, MS, NC, LA	New crop is being harvested and refilling the dry pipeline but most of it is uncured and light on sugar. This will improve by mid-September. The market is steady and quality is good.
Spinach	CA	Good quality with occasional mechanical damage.
Squash—Yellow & Zucchini	Mexico, CA, FL	Yellow squash and zucchini supplies are lower, and quality is spotty due to weather. Markets are stronger.
Tomatoes	VA, TN, NC, CA, Mexico	Good supplies and demand on much of the tomato varieties from the eastern and western growing regions. Western grape and cherry markets continue to be tight with good demand.

FRUIT	SOURCE	MARKET INFORMATION
Apples	WA	The market is fairly steady, but supplies are light on some varieties as the old crop winds down. Galas and pears are the only new crop now.
Avocados	Mexico, CA, Peru, Dominican Republic	Mexico's harvest is increasing. Current inventory is 63 million pounds and the Labor Day pull should absorb around 52 million pounds. CA and Peru continue to slow down and both countries will have limited volume after next week. Chile is increasing volume and should hit promotional levels mid-September. Overall quality is good, and CA continues to have the best maturity. Quality #2 will remain tight until around mid-October.
Bananas	Central America	The market is steady as the schools continue to resume from the summer break.

Berries—Blackberry, Blueberry, & Raspberry	Mexico, CA, OR, WA, BC	Good supplies and quality on all mixed berries.
Berries—Strawberry	CA,	Strawberries are of mixed quality due to warmer than normal nighttime temps. Santa Maria, CA has started production as the Salinas and Watsonville seasons start to trend downward in volume.
Citrus—Grapefruit	TX, CA	Good supplies and quality, and the market is steady.
Citrus—Lemons	CA	Small sizes are plentiful due to good supplies of imports. Large sizes are increasing. Quality is good.
Citrus—Limes ALERT	Mexico	Extreme heat and lack of rain has affected the quality and size of limes. Large size (110ct, 150ct and 175ct) availability is minimum, with 200ct supplies limited. Most of the fruit is 230ct and 250ct. Expect a strong market through September.
Citrus—Oranges	CA	Supplies of small sizes are very short this season due to heavy school demand and markets are increasing. Large sizes are steady. Quality is just fair due to hot weather. Most fruit is showing re-greening.
Grapes—Green & Red	CA	Quality is good, and prices are fairly steady. We are still looking at a two-tiered market between good, and fair-to-poor quality.
Kiwifruit	CA, Italy, Greece, Chile, New Zealand	The market is steady from last week.
Melons—Cantaloupe & Honeydew	AZ, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica	Shift in daily pack-outs to large fruit (9s and larger) leaving 12s in a limited position and small fruit (15/18s) being very short. Cantaloupe quality remains at optimum levels. Honeydew production has dropped off as new fields are late in starting to harvest. Limited production is anticipated with mostly 5/6s being available over the next week. Honeydew quality have been very good with Brix levels mostly in the 12-14% range.
Melons—Watermelon	CA, Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala, TX, IN, DE, NC, SC	The market is active this week with the last of the pre-Labor Day shipments happening this early week.
Pears	WA, CA, OR	The new crop has started in WA and OR. Quality is good.
Pineapple	Central America	The market is starting to see some signs of relief as demand has fallen due the higher market conditions. Supplies are expected to remain low at least until mid-September. Sizing trend is moving slowly towards larger sizes which will help with 5ct and 6ct availability. Quality is fair to good and expected to remain good thru the end of the year.

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