Updated April 2nd, 2021

Avocados **ALERT!**
Mexico: Harvest is only occurring Monday-Wednesday due to Holy Week and demand may spike next week. Markets on #1 and #2 are steady with fruit size peaking on 48-60ct. CA: Volumes have increased by about 25% with rain sizing up the fruit. Due to the overall lack of rain and recent wind, fruit will be smaller and peaking on 48-60ct and smaller.

Berries—Blackberry, Blueberry & Raspberry **ALERT!**
Mixed berries are challenged on both quality and availability. Blueberries from Chile are challenged with their quality upon receiving. Blackberries and raspberries are very short as the season wanes in Mexico coupled with CA running behind on production due to cooler weather.

Berries—Strawberry **ALERT!**
Markets continue to recover from last week’s rain/hail in CA coupled with the waning season in Mexico and FL. Plants are trying to recover, but yields are down an estimated 25% through next week. Retail demand for Easter is strong. Improvements are expected in the next 7-10 days if the forecasted weather does not change.

Broccoli (Alert on Mexico Only) **ALERT!**
Quality is fair to good. Production has moved to northern CA, and Mexican broccoli is very short. Markets are split as better supplies are available from CA.

Carrots **ALERT!**
Quality is steady. Processors are watching for stem-end discoloration and woody cores from warmer weather. Jumbo carrot supplies are limited as the product transitions. Markets will remain active the next few weeks for Jumbos.

Citrus—Limes **ALERT!**
Markets are tight due to Easter with lighter crossings, rain, and less labor but may spike early next week and stabilize as labor returns. Size is peaking on 230-250ct with limited supplies of 175ct and larger.

Corn **ALERT!**
FL supplies are limited. The spring crop may have a light start. Markets are very strong but should decrease as the harvest ramps up. Mexican supplies will remain snug all week.

Melons—Watermelon **ALERT!**
Demand is very strong, and supplies are very light from Mexico. Imports through FL are lighter as some growers have finished for the season. Quality is fair to good. Markets are steady.

Peppers—Hothouse Orange **ALERT!**
Hothouse orange pepper supplies are short but improving.

Tomatoes—Hothouse Medley **ALERT!**
Hothouse Medley tomatoes are short.