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#### asparagus

There is a slight volume increase expected for both Mexico and Peru. and the market should come off just a bit. Quality is good.



### avocados ALERTI

Mexican supplies are tight, and quality and demand are good. The market is decreasing on 48ct #1's and larger, but 60ct and smaller and #2 markets are increasing due to limited supplies. CA supplies are tight, and quality is good. Demand is good, and the market is steady to higher. There has been a lighter harvest out of CA with 60ct #1's and all category #2 fruit are in short supply.



#### beans-green

The Western market is lower as supply is improved with two regions in play. Quality is good and demand is moderate. Eastern supplies are tight, quality is good, demand is strong, and the market is increasing.



#### berries-blackberry, blueberry & raspberry

**Blackberry** supplies are lighter, and quality is good. Markets are higher. Blueberry supplies are improving, and quality is good. Markets are lower. Raspberry supplies are good. Quality is good and markets are steady.



#### berries-strawberry

Supplies are declining weekly as we have passed the peak volume. Demand is very good, and quality remains good. Markets are higher.



#### broccoli ALERTI & cauliflower

The broccoli and cauliflower markets are higher as production is down from milder weather, but they are expected to keep up with demand. Quality is good.



#### celerv

The market is up but with good supplies and steady demand it is not expected to climb too much. Quality is reported as good to very good.



#### ALERT! citrus-lemons, limes, oranges

**Lemons** are on alert as supplies are steady to tight, and quality is fair to good. Demand is strong, and the market is higher. Lime supplies and quality are good. Demand is good, and the market is steady. Orange supplies are steady, and quality is good; demand is strong, and the market is increasing. Navels are finished and Valencia oranges are in full swing. The industry is seeing some regreening on the oranges, causing extended gas time.



#### cucumbers

Western markets are stronger due to lower volume due to transitional growing regions and fair quality. Demand is strong. Eastern supplies are tight to good, and quality is good. Demand is strong, and the market is increasing.

Especially For:



#### 1.CITRUS—LEMONS

Lemons are very tight on all sizes as District 1 (the CA Central Valley) has wrapped up.

#### 2.GRAPES—GREEN

A slower start to the harvest keeps the green grape market very active and high.

### 3.LETTUCE—ICEBERG ALERT!

The market continues to climb due to lower yields and higher demand.

#### 4.PEPPERS— ALERT! **RED & YELLOW**

Red and yellow pepper supplies are tight, and the market is increasing.

#### 5.SQUASH—YELLOW ALERT!

Eastern yellow squash are on alert as supplies are tight, quality is fair, and the market is increasing.

#### Outlook

#### WEST COAST

The 6 to 10 day outlook shows the majority of the area is expecting below average precipitation for this time of year.

#### EAST COAST

The 6 to 10 day outlook shows most of the Eastern areas can expect above average temps with a mix of normal to above average precipitation for this time of year.





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#### eggplant

Western supplies and quality are good, and the market is steady. Eastern supplies are good, and quality is fair to good. Demand is good and the market is steady to slightly higher.



## grapes-green grapes-red

Grape supplies are finishing up in Mexico with the start of the San Joaquin Valley in CA. A slower start to the harvest keeps the **green grape** market very active and high. **Red grapes** are good as well, but markets are trailing behind greens.



## lettuce-leaf, ALERTI romaine & iceberg

Iceberg lettuce is on alert as the market continues to climb due to lower yields and higher demand. Quality is good. Mexican lettuce is demand exceed supplies supply due to recent hail and rain events. The leaf lettuce market is steady on Boston, green, and red leaf. Supplies are meeting demand. Quality is good. The romaine lettuce market, including hearts, is elevated but mostly steady with moderate to strong demand. Quality is fair to good for both



## melons-cantaloupe & honeydew

Cantaloupes are transitioning this week to Central CA, and early fields are showing lower yields, which will keep availability limited. Sizing is heavy to larger fruit with small fruit limited. Demand is good. The honeydew sizing profile is also running large, and the internal quality is good.



## onions-red, white & yellow

Supplies are good on new crop product from CA and NM.
Markets are steady and quality is good on all items in all areas.
We are keeping an eye on rain in NM which may cause issues if it persists.



## peppers-green, red & yellow ALERTI

Western quality will be affected by heat related issues. The market is much higher on the color peppers, with green peppers expected to follow suit due to pressure from East Coast demand. Relief is expected in 10 days. Eastern supplies are tight, and quality is fair to good. The market is increasing. Red and yellow pepper supplies are tight, and the market is increasing.



#### potatoes

Supplies on 40–70cts remain very limited. Quality is generally good.



## squash-yellow squash-zucchini

Eastern yellow squash are on alert as supplies are tight, quality is fair, and the market is increasing. **Zucchini** supplies are steady, and quality is fair to good. The market is increasing. Western markets are higher due to lower volume as heat related issues hamper quality. An increase in volume and quality is expected in about two weeks.



#### tomatoes

Round tomato markets remain steady with readily available volume on all varieties. Roma, grape, and cherry tomato markets are escalating due to the declining volume out West.

## Reality Check

	Supply -				Price —				
VEGETABLES	HIGH	INCREASING	STEADY	DECREASING	ALERT	INCREASING	STEADY	DECREASING	MOT
Arugula	····		•	· <b>.</b>			•		
Asparagus			•				•	••••••	
Brussels Sprouts			********	•		•	*********		
Beans – Green			•••••		• •		**********		
Broccoli			•				•		
Broccolini				•		•	**********	••••••	
Cabbage			•				•		
Carrots			•				•		
Cauliflower					• •				
Celery			•				•		
Corn			•			•			
Cucumbers			•			•			
Eggplant			•				•		
Garlic				•		•			
Lettuce – Iceberg					• •				
Lettuce – Leaf G/R			•				•		
Lettuce – Romaine			•				•		
Lettuce – Spring Mix			•				•		
Mushrooms			•				•		
Onions – Green			•				•		
Onions – Red			•				•		
Onions – Yellow Onions – White			•				•		
Onions – White			•				•		
Peas – Snow/Snap			•				•		
Peppers – Chiles			•			•			
Peppers – Green Peppers – R/Y			•			•			
Peppers – R/Y					• •				
Potatoes – Russet				•			•		
Potatoes — R/W/Yuk			•				•		
Potatoes – Sweet			•				•		
Spinach Vallaus			•						
Squash - Yellow							•••••		
Squash – Zucchini							••••••		
Tomatoes – Gr/Ch			•••••				•••••		
Tomatoes – Roma Tomatoes – Round		····	•			<u> </u>	•		
TOTTIGIOES ROOM			•	•••••					
FRUITS									
Apples			•				•		
Avocados					• •				
Bananas			•				•		
Berries – Blackberry				•		•			
Berries – Blueberry		•						•	
Berries – Raspherry			•	•••••			•		

Tomatoes – Round	 	•				•		 
FRUITS								
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Avocados				• •				L
Bananas		•				•		L.
Berries – Blackberry	 		•		•			 L.,
Berries – Blueberry	•						•	
Berries – Raspberry	 	•				•		 <u>.</u>
Berries – Strawberry	 		•		•			 
Citrus – Lemons	 			• •				L.,
Citrus — Limes	 	•				•		 L.,
Citrus – Oranges	 	•			•			 L.,
Grapes – Green	 			• •				 
Grapes – Red	 	•				•		 L
Melons – Cantaloupe	 	•				•		 L.,
Melons – Honeydew	 	•				•		 
Melons – Watermelon	 	•				•		 L
Pineapple	 	•				•		 L.,

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