

VEGETABLE	SOURCE	MARKET INFORMATION
Asparagus	Peru, Mexico	Markets are softer on moderate demand following the Thanksgiving pull. Volumes from Mexico have stabilized. Peru continues with steady arrivals in the East. Quality is good.
Beans—Green - ALERT	CA, GA, FL	Supplies are very light. Quality is fair and markets are stronger due to the tropical storm. CA supplies are light. Mexico will have better supplies next week.
Broccoli – ALERT & Broccolini	Mexico, CA, AZ	Markets remain active due to lighter supply from CA, AZ, and Mexico, coupled with strong demand. Quality is fair.
Brussels Sprouts	CA, MX	Markets are stronger and will continue strengthening due to increased demand as the holiday season ramps up.
Cabbage	CA, Mexico, FL	Markets are steady from the previous weeks.
Carrots - ALERT	CA, AZ, Canada, Mexico	With the CA crop in <a href="#">transition</a> , bulk sizing remains difficult to source, while processors watch for discoloration and woody cores. Snack pack carrots remain in a demand exceeds supplies situation.
Cauliflower - ALERT	Mexico, CA, AZ	Markets are very active due to lighter supplies from CA and Mexico coupled with strong demand. Quality is fair to good with bruising and occasional discoloration.
Celery	CA, Mexico	Markets remain strong as the demand for the holiday season starts, and yields in Salinas continue to decline ahead of the <a href="#">transition</a> to Oxnard, CA. Quality is fair with undersized, leafy product, insect damage, and pithiness.
Corn	Mexico, FL, CA	In the West, supplies are light, and markets are strengthening due to the weather and the holiday demand. Supplies are limited from CA, and Mexico production is expected to start in early December.
Cucumber - ALERT	Mexico, FL, Honduras	Supplies are light in the East with good quality and higher markets. Supplies will be short until December. Mexico will <a href="#">transition</a> to a new area and supplies will be limited 7-10 days.
Eggplant	Mexico, CA, FL	Supplies are fair, quality is good, and markets are steady in the East. Supplies are good from Mexico, but volumes will decline.
Garlic	CA, Mexico, Spain, Argentina, China	The market is steady from previous weeks with supplies available from many areas of the world. No major quality concerns, but you may note differences in appearance and aromatics from the many regions in production.
Herbs – Parsley - ALERT	Mexico, USA	The markets on <b>parsley</b> are challenging due to quality issues and limited supplies. Conditions on <b>cilantro</b> continue to improve along with Italian parsley.
Lettuce—Iceberg, Leaf, and Romaine - ALERT	CA, Mexico, AZ	Markets on all <b>romaine</b> , <b>green leaf</b> and <b>iceberg</b> are volatile from ongoing quality issues coupled with strong demand. Supplies are affected on both commodity and value-added packs for the remainder of November. The western supply has moved to the desert. <b>Iceberg</b> remains underweight, puffy,

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		yet clean. <b>Romaine</b> quality is fair at best with underweight, ribbiness, twisting, and wind damage. <b>Leaf</b> has good, season-opening quality. There may be excessive dirt and occasional ribbiness.
<b>Lettuce—Spring Mix</b>	AZ	Markets are steady. The crop is in a new growing region, which has brought an immediate jump in texture. There may be occasional discoloration.
<b>Mushrooms - ALERT</b>	USA, Canada, Mexico	Supplies will be limited through year end on all varieties due to strong demand coupled with several crop failures.
<b>Onions—Green</b>	Mexico	Quality is fair to good as the nights are cooler. Supplies may tighten up as demand increases for the holidays.
<b>Onions—Red, Yellow, &amp; White</b>	ID, WA	Markets are mostly steady on yellow and reds. White onions are firmer on shorter supplies. Quality is good.
<b>Peas—Snow &amp; Snaps</b>	USA, Mexico, Guatemala	The Guatemalan season has just started, and Peru has finished. Volumes will be light to start due to weather issues.
<b>Peppers—Chiles</b>	Mexico, FL, CA	In the East, supplies and quality are good on most varieties. In the West, CA is nearly finished, and Mexico will be in full swing late this month. Supplies are moderate.
<b>Peppers— Green, Red &amp; Yellow ALERT</b> <b>Mini Hothouse Peppers ALERT</b>	Mexico, FL	In the East, <b>green bell</b> supplies are good. In Coachella, supplies are waning, and larger sizes are tight in the U.S. and Mexico. Quality varies and markets are higher in all areas. <b>Red</b> and <b>yellow</b> bell supplies are light, and markets are strong. For <b>mini hothouse peppers</b> , demand exceeds supplies but may improve in the next 7-10 days.
<b>Potatoes—Russet</b>	ID, WA, CO, WI	Markets are mostly steady, with supplies on larger cartons a little shorter. Quality is good to very good.
<b>Potatoes – Red, White &amp; Yukon</b>	WA, ID, CA, ND, MN	Markets in the Pacific Northwest and ND region are steady. Availability and quality are good.
<b>Potatoes—Sweet</b>	CA, MS, NC, LA	Markets are firm with good Thanksgiving demand. Quality is fair to good.
<b>Squash—Yellow &amp; Zucchini - ALERT</b>	Mexico, CA, FL	Supplies will be very short from FL until December, due to the tropical storm. Mexican supplies are limited as the crop <a href="#">transition</a> the next 7-10 days.
<b>Tender Greens— Arugula &amp; Spinach</b>	AZ	Quality is mostly good following <a href="#">transition</a> . There is occasional discoloration and dehydration. Supplies are good.
<b>Tomatoes – Rounds, Romas, Heirloom Tomatoes ALERT</b>	FL, MX	<b>Round and roma</b> quality and availability continue to be a concern due to damage caused by the tropical storm. Tomato markets are expected to stay elevated through November. Demand exceeds supplies on <b>heirloom tomatoes</b> .

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FRUIT	SOURCE	MARKET INFORMATION
Apples	WA	Market are active due to lighter overall volumes. Quality is good.
Avocados	Mexico, CA, Peru, Dominican Republic	Mexico's strong harvest continues with the crop peaking on 48/60/70cts and availability is good on all sizes. Quality and maturity are excellent.
Bananas	Central America	Demand is slow due to many school closures, but retail will be picking up. Supplies may be impacted by the tropical storm. Markets are steady.
Berries—Blackberry, Blueberry & Raspberries	Mexico, CA, Argentina, Peru	Markets are stronger due to lighter supply on <b>blackberries</b> and <b>blueberries</b> . <b>Raspberries</b> are in good shape, with promotable volumes available.
<b>Berries—Strawberry - ALERT</b>	CA, Mexico	Markets are active as supplies finish from the Salinas/Watsonville region. Santa Maria has lost acreage due to rainfall and colder weather patterns. Oxnard, CA is behind, and yields are minimal. Mexico is off to a slow start.
Citrus—Lemons	CA, AZ	Demand is slow due to light foodservice demand. Supplies are good and quality is fair to good. Markets are steady.
Citrus—Limes	Mexico	Availability may decrease as heavy rains are expected in the main growing regions and may slow crossings. Utilization decreases such as styler and skin breakdown, and quality issues may arise due to the weather.
Citrus—Oranges	CA	Demand is good and will increase for retail due to Covid. Supplies are very good. Quality is good on Navels and eating quality is improving. Markets are stabilizing.
Grapes—Green & Red	CA.	Demand and supplies are good. Quality is generally good with most growers, but potential issues are out there with rain and frost damaged fruit from some. Markets are steady.
Melons—Cantaloupe & Honeydew	AZ, MX, Central America	Imports have started in FL, TX, and Los Angeles. AZ is finishing this week. Mexico will run through December. The storm in Central America is causing significant damage that will affect supplies starting in December. Demand is steady. Markets have increased due to higher costs with imports.
Melons—Watermelon	Mx	Demand, supplies, and quality are good. Markets are slightly stronger.
Pineapple	Central America	Demand has fallen drastically at retail due to Covid. Supplies are good but will be affected in the coming weeks due to the recent storm in Central America. Markets are lower.

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