

VEGETABLE	MARKET INFORMATION
Asparagus	The market is steady to lower as Mexican volume improves, and volume is expected to meet demand. Quality is good to excellent with sizing improving.
Beans – Green ALERT	Supplies remain critically short, particularly in the East and demand exceeds supplies overall. The market is extremely high—we do not expect any relief until mid-April. Quality is fair to good.
Broccoli Broccolini® & Sweet Baby Broccoli ALERT	The broccoli market is softer with lower demand, and improved yields. Mexico is also helping to supplement supplies in the market. Quality is good. Broccolini & Sweet Baby broccoli supplies are very tight with most growers, and demand exceeds supplies. Relief is expected mid-March.
Brussels Sprouts	The market is lower as supplies are normalizing and quality is good. Demand is fair.
Cabbage – Green & Red	Demand is moderate and supplies are fair. The market is mostly steady with good quality reported.
Carrots ALERT	The market is mainly steady. Supplies remain tight with a number of value-added items where demand exceeds supplies. In the West, Jumbo sizing continues to be on the smaller side.
Cauliflower	The market is softer with lower demand but remains elevated as supplies are very tight. Quality is reported as good.
Celery	The market is trending lower from prior highs but is still at elevated levels. Increased harvest volume is helping to relieve the lower volume. Quality is fair to good.
Corn ALERT	Eastern demand exceeds supplies and the market is very high—we do not expect relief until mid-April. Quality is fair to good. Western supplies are limited but will see better availability in 10-14 days. White corn is more available.
Cucumbers ALERT	Eastern supplies have tightened up, quality is fair to good, demand is strong, and the market has sharply increased. Offshore production is winding down quickly, and the FL spring crop is delayed. Western quality is good on moderate supplies, and the market is higher.
Eggplant On ALERT in the East	Eastern supplies are tight, quality is fair to good, demand is strong, and the market is increasing. Expect a wide range of varied quality in the West . The market is steady.
Garlic	The market is mostly steady with good supplies and quality.
Herbs – Cilantro & Parsley	The market on parsley is mostly steady, and the cilantro market is lower. Quality is reported as good on both.
Lettuce – Iceberg, Leaf, Romaine	The iceberg lettuce market is lower on weaker demand, but we expect to see the market remain active as production is expected to be up and down from week-to-week. The leaf lettuce market is lower on butter leaf, and green and red leaf are steady as supplies are meeting the demand. Quality is good. The market is steady on romaine lettuce and a bit lower on hearts as production keeps up with demand on both. Quality is fair to good.

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Lettuce – Spring Mix	The market is mostly steady with supplies currently meeting demand.
Mushrooms	Supplies are adequate to meet demand.
Onions – Green ALERT	The market is lower but remains elevated. Slow growth and smaller onions continue to be an issue but are starting to improve. Quality is fair to good.
Onions – Red, White, Yellow	Yellow and red onion supplies are good. Quality is good, but pack-out shrink is increasing. Markets have stabilized.
Peas – Snaps & Snow	The market is lower on snap peas and steady on snow peas, but supplies are expected to remain tight another 10–14 days. Quality is reported as fair for both.
Peppers – Chiles ALERT	Eastern supplies are limited, quality is fair to good, demand is strong, and the market is increasing. Western supplies are moderate, and quality is fair to good. Markets are higher.
Peppers – Green, Red, Yellow ALERT	All Eastern area pepper supplies are tight, quality is fair to good, demand is strong, and the market continues to increase. Western green and yellow peppers are extremely limited with excessive demand on all. The market is higher.
Potatoes – Russet	Supplies remain good on all sizes across the board but are running large. The outlook is for good availability all season. Quality is good but pack-out shrink is increasing. Markets are steady.
Potatoes – Red, White, Yukon	CO, ID, and ND storage crop supplies and quality are good, and markets are steady. FL new crop is available.
Potatoes – Sweet	The new crop in storage has good availability of all sizes in NC. Demand is very good due to shortages in MS and LA. Quality is good, and markets are steady.
Squash – Yellow & Zucchini ALERT	Eastern squash supplies are tight, quality is fair to good, demand is strong, and the market is increasing. Western markets are strong for all, as demand increases, and volume remains steady to low.
Tender Greens – Arugula & Spinach	Arugula markets are steady, and spinach markets are lower on better supplies and softer demand. Quality is fair to good.
Tomatoes – Cherry, Grape, Roma & Round ALERT	Weather issues continue to plague tomato supplies in both the East and West. Harvests are light, and the market has risen sharply again and is expected to remain volatile over the next couple of weeks. The market remains on alert status.

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FRUIT	MARKET INFORMATION
Apples	Expect continued supply issues for smaller sizing, and Gala apples are limited, as growers pace opening rooms to accommodate the balance of volume needed. Markets are higher.
Avocados	Mexican supplies are steady, quality is good, demand is strong, and the market is mostly steady. There was limited harvesting last week due to security concerns in Mexico, which firmed up markets. With operations now fully reopened, anticipate a strong harvest this week. The main crop sizing continues to peak on 48 and 60ct.
Bananas	Volume is adequate to meet demand.
Berries – Blackberry, Blueberry, Raspberry	Markets are increasing overall. Blackberry & raspberry supplies have stabilized, and blueberry supplies are decreasing. Quality is good overall.
Berries – Strawberry	Demand has improved. FL has good volume, but warm temps and heat may bring the season to and end soon. Quality will be suspect. Most growers have finished in Mexico, except for Driscoll which is at the higher elevations. CA's new crop has good quality and production. Weather is great.
Citrus – Lemons	Supplies are steady, quality and demand are good, and the market is mostly steady with small sizes firming up. Sizes are peaking on 140/115ct; smaller sizes (165 & 200cts) are tightening.
Citrus – Limes ALERT	Supplies are tight, quality is fair to good, demand is good, and the market is increasing. While occasional quality issues still arise and require selective grading, the volume of fruit needing rework has decreased. Expect tightened availability on #2 fruit.
Citrus – Oranges ALERT	Supplies are tight, but quality is good. Demand is strong and the market is increasing. The crop is peaking on 48/56/72ct. Small fruit is very tight, suppliers are subbing 113 for 138ct, and demand exceeds supplies.
Grapes – Green & Red	Expect great quality on all varieties. Supplies look to stay strong for the next month.
Melons – Cantaloupe Melons – Honeydew ALERT	Cantaloupe volume is increased and markets are steady to lower; demand is stronger. Overall quality is good. Honeydew demand exceeds supplies with sizing flexibility needed. Limited volume is expected throughout the month. Quality is good.
Melons – Watermelon	The market is very active. Short supplies and fair quality continue.
Pineapples	Supplies are tight but steady, quality is fair to good, demand is also fair to good, and the market is steady. Pineapple production will remain tight through late-March or early-April.