

FSIC's Weekly Produce Report

produce tips



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FSIC's weekly produce report provides highlights of what's going on in the produce markets so restaurants can make informed purchasing decisions.

▼ Prices are down this week ▲ Availability is down or prices are up this week ↔ Price and/or availability is stable or mixed

Apples

↔ The Washington market is steady. Moderate supply and demand. Good quality. Fuji and Golden are down. Granny Smith are up.

Asparagus

▲ The market is up. Mexico supply is up. Moderate supply. Light demand. Fair quality.

Avocado

↔ Market is mixed. 36s, 40s, 48s, and 70s are steady. 60s are up. Moderate supply. Light demand.

Bell Peppers

▲ **Green bell peppers:** Market is up. Supply from Mexico through AZ is up. Moderate supply. Light demand. Quality varies. FL supply is up. Moderate supply. Good demand.

▼ **Red bell peppers:** Market is down. Mexico supply through AZ is down. Good supply. Light demand. Quality varies.

Berries

↔ **Strawberries:** The market is flat. CA weather has negatively affected crops in Santa Maria, Oxnard and Watsonville.

Broccoli

▼ The broccoli market is down. Good supply. Good demand. Good quality.

Carrots

↔ The jumbo carrot is mixed. Kern, CA supply is steady. Moderate supply. Good demand. Mexico supply is up. Moderate supply. Moderate demand. Quality varies.

Cauliflower

▼ The cauliflower market is down. Good supply. Good demand.

Celery

▼ The celery market is down. Good supply. Light demand. Good quality.

Cucumbers

↔ Market is mixed. Western supply out of Mexico through TX is up. Light supply. Good demand. Western supply out of Mexico through AZ is up. Moderate supply. Good demand. Quality varies. Central and South FL is steady. Light supply. Good demand.

Grapes

↔ Market is mixed. Black Seedless are down. Red Gloves are steady. Red Seedless and White Seedless are up out of Chile. Good supply. Light demand.

Lemons

↔ Market is flat. Peaking on 115s, 140s and 165s. Minimal quality issues. Increased harvest in Oxnard, CA.

Lettuce

▼ **Iceberg:** The iceberg market is down. Good supply. Good quality. Good demand.

▼ **Leaf:** The green leaf market is down. Increased demand. Good quality. Some light weights due to windy conditions. Romaine market is down. Good supply. Good demand. Good quality.

Limes

↔ Market is flat. Quality issues in the Gulf of Mexico may include, skin breakdown, good green color, blanching and scarring. Light volume on big sizes. Good supply on smaller sizes. Rain may delay harvest and inbounds out of Mexico. Pacific Region quality issues may include skin breakdown, medium green color, and medium incidence of blanching and scarring. Good supply of small sizes. Light supply of big sizes.

Melons

↔ **Cantaloupe:** Market is flat. Warm temperatures out of Guatemala. Peaking on jumbo 9 ct. Good weather out of Costa Rica.

↔ **Honeydew:** Market is flat. Warm temperatures out of Guatemala. Peaking on 6 ct. Good weather out of Costa Rica.

Onions

▼ The jumbo yellow onion is mixed. ID supply and supply from Mexico through TX is down. Moderate supply and demand. WA/OR supply is steady. Moderate supply. Light demand. Fair quality.

Oranges

↔ Market on Navel oranges is flat. Moderate supply. Good quality. Peaking on 72s and 88s.

Potatoes

▲ **Russets:** Market is up. ID supply of 70 and 90 ct. Burbanks and Norkotahs are up. 60 oz. Burbanks and Norkotahs are steady. Moderate supply. Good demand. WA/OR supply of 70 ct. Norkotahs are up. 90 ct. Norkotahs are steady. Moderate supply. Good demand. Fair quality.

↔ **Reds:** Market is mixed. MN supply is steady. Moderate supply. Light demand. FL supply is down. Moderate supply and demand.

↔ **Yellow:** Market is steady. CO and FL supply is steady. Moderate supply and demand. MN supply is steady. Light supply and demand.

Squash

↔ Market is mixed. FL supply is up. Moderate supply. Good demand. Mexico supply out of AZ is down. Moderate supply and demand. Quality varies.

Tomatoes

↔ **Rounds:** The market is mixed. Western Rounds out of Mexico through AZ are steady. Good supply. Light demand. Mexico Rounds through TX are down. Moderate supply and demand. FL supply is down. Moderate supply. Light demand.

▼ **Cherry:** The market is down. Light supply. Light demand. Fair quality.

▼ **Grape:** The market is down. Mexico supply through AZ is down. Moderate supply. Light demand. Central and southern FL supply is down. Moderate supply. Light demand.

↔ **Romas:** The market is mixed. Mexico supply through TX is down. Moderate supply. Good demand. Mexico supply through AZ is down. Good supply. Light demand. Central and southern FL supply is steady. Moderate supply. Light demand.