

FSIC's Weekly Produce Report



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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. Good supply and demand. Good quality.

Asparagus

▼ The market is down out of Peru and Mexico. Light supply and demand out of Peru. Moderate supply and demand out of Mexico. Michigan product is down. Moderate supply. Good demand. Quality varies.

Avocado

▼ Market is down. Mexico and CA supplies have improved due to strong retail demand combined with good supply. Supply of #2 product is abundant. Good quality.

Bell Peppers

▼ **Green bell peppers:** Market is improving out of Mexico and FL. Coachella Valley is steady to up.

▲ **Red bell peppers:** Market is up. Light supply. Good demand. Good quality.

Berries

▼ **Strawberries:** The market is down. Good supply. Moderate demand.

Broccoli

▲ The broccoli market is up. Light supply. Moderate good demand.

Carrots

↔ The jumbo carrot is steady to down. Product out of CA and South GA is steady. Moderate supply and demand. Good quality. Product out of Mexico is down. Moderate supply. light demand. Quality varies.

Cauliflower

▲ The cauliflower market is up. Light supply and moderate demand.

Celery

↔ The celery market is flat. Good supply. Fair demand.

Cucumbers

▲ Prices are up. Western cucumbers are up on all sizes. GA has begun harvesting which should help supply. Good quality out of GA. Quality is poor on Western product due to high temperatures.

Grapes

↔ The grape market is mixed. Steady supply on all sizes of Red Globes and Black Seedless. Red Seedless M/L/XL are steady and up on ML out of Chile. L White seedless are down out of Mexico. Perlettes and Black Seedless are down on all sizes out of Mexico. Light supply and good demand out of Mexico.

Green Beans

▲ The green bean market is mixed. Imported haricot verts are steady. Moderate supply. Light demand. Quality varies. Machine picked supply out of South FL is up. Light supply and good demand. Handpicked product out of CA is down. Light supply and good demand. Product out of South GA is steady. Moderate supply and demand. Quality varies.

Lemons

↔ Market is up on L (115s & 140s) and S (75s & 95s) sized fruit. Good quality.

Lettuce

▲ **Iceberg:** The iceberg market is up. Moderate supply. Good demand.

↔ **Leaf:** The green leaf market is flat. Good supply. Light demand. Romaine market is flat. Good supplies. Fair demand. Good quality

Limes

▼ Prices are down on all sizes. Steady on all other sizes. Good quality.

Melons

↔ **Cantaloupe:** Market is flat. Light supply on domestics. Supplies are expected to improve.

▼ **Honeydew:** Market is down. Light supply on domestics. Supplies are expected to improve.

Onions

↔ The jumbo yellow onion market is steady to up. Product out of CA and TX is steady. Moderate supply. Good demand. Good quality. Supply out of GA is up. Moderate supply and good demand. Good quality.

Oranges

▲ Orange prices are up on all sizes of navels. Quality varies. Valencias have started slowly while navel crop is winding down

Potatoes

↔ **Russets:** The russets market is steady to up. 70 ct., 90 ct. and 6 oz. Buranks are steady out of Idaho. Moderate supply and demand. 70 ct. Norkotahs are steady. 90 ct. Norkotahs are up out of WA/OR. Moderate supply and demand. Fair quality out of both regions.

↔ **Reds:** The red potato market is steady out of FL and CA. Moderate supply. Good demand.

↔ **Yellows:** The yellow onion market out of FL and CA is steady. Moderate supply. Good demand.

Squash

▼ The market is mixed. Eastern supply is stronger on Zucchini than yellow squash. Improving supplies expected.

Tomatoes

▲ **Rounds:** The market is up. Eastern supply is light. North Carolina should start soon and will help with supply and pricing. Light gap in Mexican rounds. Nogalas is winding down faster than Baja is ramping up. Good quality.

▲ **Cherry:** Market is up. Light Eastern supplies. Great quality.

▼ **Grape:** Prices are down. Eastern supplies are light. Western supplies are very light.

▲ **Romas:** Prices are up. Light supplies out of East and West. Fair to good quality.