

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. Moderate supply. Good demand. Good quality.

Asparagus

▼ The market is down. Peru supply is down. Moderate supply. Light demand. Quality varies.

Avocado

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

Bell Peppers

▲ **Green bell peppers:** Market is up. The market is up out of Central and South FL is down and Mexico supply crossing through AZ. Moderate supply. Good demand.

▼ **Red bell peppers:** Market is down. Mexico supply crossing through AZ is down. Moderate supply and demand.

Berries

▲ **Strawberries:** The market is up. Good quality out of Oxnard with nice shape and sheen. Increasing supply. Santa Maria supply quality issues may include pin rot due to weather with conventional Spring crop plants being healthy with lots of green fruit. Florida quality is good. Steady supply. Good quality out of Mexico. Increasing supply.

Broccoli

▲ The broccoli market is up. Market has increased due to cooler temperatures across Western Yuma region. Increased demand. Slowed growth and lighter yields possible due to temperatures. Good quality. Possible quality issues may include hollow core.

Carrots

↔ The market is mixed. Kern, CA supply is down. Moderate supply. Good demand. Mexico supply is steady. Moderate supply and demand. Quality varies.

Cauliflower

▲ The cauliflower market is up. Light supply due to weather creating slowed growth and lighter yields. Increased demand. Good quality.

Celery

▲ The celery market is up. Steady supply. Increased demand. Good quality.

Cucumbers

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

Grapes

↔ Market is mixed. Red Seedless are up out of Kern, CA. Moderate supply. Good demand. Crimson Seedless and Flame Seedless are down. White Seedless are up. Light supply. Good demand.

Lemons

↔ Market is flat. District 2 & 3 are available to load. District 1 is limited. Increased volume expected.

Lettuce

▲ **Iceberg:** The iceberg market is up. Good supply. Weather could impact supply. Good quality.

↔ **Leaf:** The green leaf market is flat. Moderate supply. Steady demand. Good quality. Romaine market is up. Light supply due to weather. Steady demand. Quality issues may include occasional growth crack and twisted heads.

Limes

▲ Market is up. Atlantic Region supplies expected to be light. Quality issues may include skin oil spots, scarring and skin breakdown. Peaking on 230 ct.-250 ct. Pacific Region supplies expected to be Light. Fair quality. Quality issues may include oil spotting, decay, and skin breakdown. Increased pricing may occur.

Melons

↔ **Cantaloupe:** Market is flat. Supply affected by weather. Peaking on 12 ct. Good quality.

↔ **Honeydew:** Market is flat. Improving supply. Peaking on jumbo 5 ct.

Onions

▲ The jumbo yellow onion is up. ID supply is up. WA/OR supply is up. Moderate supply. Light demand.

Oranges

▼ Market on oranges is down. Delayed harvests due to weather. Navel fruit pack outs averaging 85-90% Fancy Grade. Peaking on 72s, 88s and 56s.

Potatoes

↔ **Russets:** Market is mixed. ID supply of 70 ct., 90 ct., and 6 oz. minimum size Burbanks and Norkotahs are steady. Moderate supply. Light demand. WA/OR 70 ct. and 90 ct. Norkotahs are steady. Moderate supply. Light demand. Fair Quality.

↔ **Reds:** Market is mixed. WI supply is steady. MN supply is up. Moderate supply. Light demand.

↔ **Yellow:** Market is steady. WI supply is steady. Moderate supply and demand.

Squash

▲ Market is steady. Mexico supply through AZ is steady. Moderate supply and demand. Quality varies. Central and South FL is up. Light supply. Good demand.

Tomatoes

↔ **Rounds:** The market is mixed. Mexico supply through TX is steady. Moderate supply. Light demand. Central and South FL supply is up. Moderate supply and demand.

▲ **Cherry:** The market is up. Central and South FL supply is up. Light supply. Moderate demand.

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

↔ **Romas:** The market is mixed. Mexico supply through AZ is down. Moderate supply and demand. Supply out of Central and South FL is up. Moderate supply. Good demand. Supply out of Mexico through TX is steady. Moderate supply. Good demand. Quality varies.