

# 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 up. Product out of Peru is up. Moderate supply and light demand. Product out of Mexico is up. Moderate supply and demand. Quality varies.

## **Avocado**

▲ Market is up on both large and small sizes out of CA and Mexico. Delays at the border due to weather.

## **Bell Peppers**

▼ **Green bell peppers:** Market is down in both regions on all sizes. Supply improving. Demand, supply and quality also improving. Eastern pricing is down on all sizes. Good quality. Western prices are up. Steady supply. Good quality.

▼ **Red bell peppers:** CA market is down. Moderate supply. Quality varies. Mexico is down. Good supply. Quality varies.

## **Berries**

↔ **Strawberries:** The market flat. Light supply. Strong demand. Stable quality.

## **Broccoli**

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

## **Carrots**

↔ The jumbo carrot is steady. Product out of CA is steady. Moderate supply and good demand. Good quality. Product out of Mexico is steady. Moderate supply and demand. Quality varies.

## **Cauliflower**

▼ The cauliflower market is down. Good demand. Quality varies.

## **Celery**

▼ The celery market is down. Good supply. Fair demand. Good Quality.

### **Cucumbers**

▼ Market is mixed. Supply is down out of Baja. Good supply. Good quality. Supply out of McAllen is up. Good supply. Good quality. Eastern supply is down. Good supply. Some quality issues including shriveled ends, sunken areas, and scarring.

### **Grapes**

▼ Market is steady to down. Flame Seedless are down. Summer Royal are steady. Sugarones are down. Moderate supply. Good demand. Good quality.

### **Green Beans**

▲ Market is up. Imported Haricot Verts are up. Light supply. Moderate demand.

### **Lemons**

↔ Market is flat. Good supply and demand. Good quality.

### **Lettuce**

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

▲ **Leaf:** The green leaf market is up. Fair supply. Good demand. Good quality. Romaine market is up. Light to fair supply. Strong demand. Good quality.

### **Limes**

▲ Market is up. Light supply. Weather delaying harvesting.

### **Melons**

▼ **Cantaloupe:** Market is down. Good supplies on 9 ct. and jumbo 9 ct. Light supply on 12 ct. and smaller.

▼ **Honeydew:** Market is down. 5 ct. and jumbo 5 ct. readily available.

### **Onions**

↔ The jumbo yellow onion market is steady out of both regions. Product out of CA is steady. Moderate supply. Moderate demand. Product out of Southern NM is steady. Moderate supply. Good demand.

### **Oranges**

↔ Market on Valencia oranges is flat. Good supply.

### **Potatoes**

▲ **Russets:** The russets market is mixed. 70 ct., 90 ct. Burbanks are up out of ID. 6 oz. out of ID are steady. Light supply and good demand. Quality issues. 70 ct. Norkotahs out of WA/OR are down. 90 ct. Norkotahs are up. Light supply and good demand. Fair quality.

▼ **Reds:** The red potato market is down. Product out of Eastern Shore VA is down. Moderate supply and good demand.

↔ **Yellows:** The yellow potato market is steady out of Eastern Shore VA. Moderate supply and good demand.

### **Squash**

↔ The market is steady. Light supply. Quality issues due to rain.

### **Tomatoes**

▼ **Rounds:** The Eastern market is down on all sizes. Moderate supply. Good demand. Good quality. Western prices are steady on all sizes. Moderate supply. Good demand. Fair quality.

↔ **Cherry:** Market is steady to down. Eastern markets are down. Good supply. Good quality. Baja market is steady. Good supply. Good quality.

↔ **Grape:** Market is steady to down. Eastern markets are down. Good supply. Good quality. Baja market is steady. Good supply. Good quality.

▲ **Romas:** Market is up. Moderate supply and good quality out of Mexico. Western prices are mixed. Baja supply is down. Light supply. McAllen is up with moderate supply. Eastern supply out of TN and VA is up. Light supply. Good quality.