

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 except for Gala and Honeycrisp which are down. Moderate supply. Good demand. Good quality.

Asparagus

▼ The market is down. Product out of Peru is down. Moderate supply. Moderate demand. Good quality.

Avocado

↔ Market is mixed. Mexican market is up on 36s, and steady on 40s and 48s. Down on 60s and 70s. Moderate supply and demand. Good quality.

Bell Peppers

▲ **Green bell peppers:** Market is mixed. CA supply is up. Light supply. Good demand. South GA supply is down. Moderate supply and demand. Fair quality out of both regions.

▼ **Red bell peppers:** Market is down. CA supply is down. Light supply. Moderate demand. Mexico supply through TX is down. Moderate supply and demand. Quality varies.

Berries

▼ **Strawberries:** The market is down. Limited supply due to heat. Demand is steady. Quality issues may include softer fruit.

Broccoli

▼ The broccoli market is down. Light supplies. Quality improving but issues may include pin rot.

Carrots

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

Cauliflower

▼ The cauliflower market is down. Supplies improving. Good demand. Good quality.

Celery

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

Cucumbers

▼ Market is down. Western supplies are down out of Nogales. Light supply and demand. Western supplies are down out of Baja. Moderate supply and demand. Supplies out of McAllen are down. Light supply. Moderate demand. Quality varies. Eastern supplies are down out of South GA. Moderate supply and demand.

Grapes

↔ Market is steady. Autumn King, Red Seedless, Red Globes, White Seedless, and Scarlet Royal out of San Juan Valley and Kern, CA are steady. Moderate supply and demand. Good quality.

Green Beans

▲ Market is up. Imported Haricot Verts are up. Moderate supply. Light demand. Quality varies out of both regions. Machine-picked supply out of South GA is up. Moderate supply. Moderate demand.

Lemons

↔ Market is flat. Good supply on Chilean lemons out of both regions. D2 region is peaking on 140s, 115s, and 165s.

Lettuce

▼ **Iceberg:** The iceberg market is down. Supply affected by crop damage. Good demand. Fair quality.

▼ **Leaf:** The green leaf market is down. Supply affected by crop damage. Quality issues may include sun scald, dehydration, and wind/fringe burn. Romaine market is down. Light supply. Quality issues may include fringe/tip burn, sun scald, light weights and occasional dehydration. Good demand.

Limes

▼ Market is down. Good quality. Quality issues may include blanching, skin breakdown, scarring and stylar ends decay on bigger sizes.

Melons

▲ **Cantaloupe:** Market is up. Trending towards 12 ct. Fiji harvest may result in larger sized fruit.

▼ **Honeydew:** Market is down. Limited supply. Trending towards 5 ct.

Onions

▼ The jumbo yellow onion market is steady. Supply out of ID is down. Supply out of WA/OR is steady. Moderate supply and demand. Fair quality.

Oranges

↔ Market on Valencia oranges is flat. Peaking on 72s and larger. 133s and 138s may be limited for the remainder of the season.

Potatoes

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

▲ **Reds:** The red potato market is up. Supply out of MN is up. Light supply. Good demand. WI supply is up. Moderate supply and demand. Fair quality.

↔ **Yellows:** The market is steady. Supply out of WI is steady. Moderate supply and demand.

Squash

▼ The market is mixed. Supply out of SC is down. Light supply. Good demand. Supply out of South GA is up. Moderate supply and demand. Supply out of Mexico through Nogales is down. Moderate supply. Light demand. Quality varies.

Tomatoes

▼ **Rounds:** The market is steady to down. The Eastern market out of TN/VA is steady. Light supply. Good demand. Western rounds are down out of Baja and McAllen. Light supply. Good demand. Quality varies out of the West.

▲ **Cherry:** Market is steady. Supply is steady out of TN/VA. Light supply. Good demand. Western market is steady out of Baja. Light supply. Demand exceeding supply.

▲ **Grape:** Market is steady to up. Supply out of FL is steady. Light supply. Good demand. Western supply out of Baja is up. Moderate supply. Good demand. Supply out of McAllen is steady. Moderate supply. Good demand. Quality varies.

▲ **Romas:** Market is steady to up. Supply out of Western NC is steady. Light supply. Good demand. Western supply out of Baja and Central CA is up. Moderate supply. Demand exceeding supply. Supply out of McAllen is up. Moderate supply. Good demand. Quality varies.