

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. Product out of Peru is down. Moderate supply and light demand. Product out of Mexico is down. Light supply and demand. Quality varies.

Avocado

▼ Market is down. Mexico and CA supplies have improved. Foodservice demand growing. Supply of #2 product is down with light supply. Good quality.

Bell Peppers

▼ **Green bell peppers:** Market is down in both regions. Machine picked product out of Eastern Shore VA is down. Moderate supply. Light demand. Imported Haricot Verts are down. Moderate supply. Light demand. Quality varies.

↔ **Red bell peppers:** Market is steady. Pricing is high. Light supply in both regions. Good quality.

Berries

↔ **Strawberries:** The market is flat. Light supply. Good demand. Good quality.

Broccoli

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

Carrots

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

Cauliflower

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

Celery

▲ The celery market is up. Light supply. Good demand. Good Quality.

Cucumbers

↔ Market has improved in the East. Supply coming from GA, both Carolinas and Michigan. Mexican supply is good, although prices are slightly up. Good quality.

Grapes

▼ The grape market is mixed on large fruit out of both regions. Flame Seedless, Red Globes, Red Seedless, Sweet Celebration are down. Sugarones are up out of Mexico. Moderate supply. Light demand. Fair quality. Flame Seedless out of Coachella are steady. Light supply. Good demand. Fair quality.

Green Beans

▲ Market is mixed. Machine-picked supply out of South GA is up. Light supply. Moderate demand. Some quality issues. Imported Haricot Verts are down. Light supply. Light demand.

Lemons

▲ Market is steady. 165s choice and fancy are up. Fair to good quality.

Lettuce

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

▼ **Leaf:** The green leaf market is down. Fair supply. Good demand. Good quality. Romaine market is down. Light supply. Increased demand. Good quality.

Limes

▼ Market is steady to down. Supply improvement on larger sizes. Good supply. Good quality.

Melons

▼ **Cantaloupe:** Market is down. Supplies being affected by labor and high temperatures. Growers are harvesting below projected numbers. The market is light.

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Onions

↔ The jumbo yellow onion market is steady out of CA and NM. Moderate supply. Good demand. Good quality.

Oranges

↔ Market is mixed. Navel's are done for the season. Valencia supply is good. Good quality.

Potatoes

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

↔ **Reds:** The red potato market is steady to down. Product out of CA is steady. Moderate supply and good demand. Product out of NC and Eastern Shore VA is down. Moderate supply and demand. Quality varies.

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

Squash

▼ The market is down. Multiple growing regions in the East. Michigan is producing. Quality is poor to fair.

Tomatoes

▼ **Rounds:** The market is down. Improvement in Central FL and Mexico. Excellent quality.

▼ **Cherry:** Market is down. Great supply in West and steady in the East. Some quality issues in the East. Western quality is excellent. Western prices slightly higher but expected to drop.

▼ **Grape:** Market is down. Great supply in West and steady in the East. Some quality issues in the East. Western quality is excellent. Western prices slightly higher but expected to drop.

↔ **Romas:** Prices are steady to down. Light supply in the East. Volume improving in some regions. Good quality.