

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. Red Delicious are up.

Asparagus

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

Avocado

↔ Market is steady to up. 36s, 40s, and 70s are up. 48s and 60s are steady. Moderate supply. Good demand.

Bell Peppers

▲ **Green bell peppers:** Market is up. Supply from Mexico through Nogales is up. Moderate supply and demand. Central and Southern FL supply is up. Light supply. Good demand.

↔ **Red bell peppers:** Market is steady to up. CA supply is up. Light supply. Good demand. Nogales supply is steady. Light supply. Moderate demand.

Berries

▲ **Strawberries:** The market is up. Limited supply out of FL and Mexico due to cold weather. Demand exceeding supply. Good quality.

Broccoli

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

Carrots

↔ The jumbo carrot is steady to up. Kern, CA supply is steady. Moderate supply and demand. Mexico supply is up. Moderate supply. Good demand. Quality varies.

Cauliflower

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

Celery

▲ The celery market is up. Light supply. Demand exceeding supply. Good quality.

Cucumbers

▲ Market is up. Western supply out of Nogales is up. McAllen supply is up. Moderate supply and demand. Quality varies.

Grapes

▼ Market is mixed. Black Seedless and Thompson Seedless are up. Crimson seedless, Flame seedless, red globes, red seedless out of Peru are down. Good supply. Moderate demand.

Lemons

↔ Market is flat. Good supply and quality on Desert region and Central Valley supply. Peaking on 115s and 140.

Lettuce

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

▼ **Leaf:** The green leaf market is down. Good supply. Fair demand. Good quality. Quality issues may occasional wind burn. Romaine market is flat. Good supply. Fair to good demand. Quality issues may include blistering, peeling and feathering.

Limes

▲ Market is up. Quality issues out of Mexico may include blanching and skin break. Light green color in big sizes. Peaking on medium to big sizes. Quality issue in the Pacific Region may include skin breakdown, scarring and blanching. Good green color. Peaking on small to medium sizes.

Melons

↔ **Cantaloupe:** Market is flat. Low temperatures and winds delaying the maturation process out of Guatemala, limiting yields.

↔ **Honeydew:** Market is flat. Weather affecting supply.

Onions

↔ The jumbo yellow onion market is steady. ID and WA/OR supply is steady. Moderate supply and demand. Fair quality.

Oranges

▲ Market on Navel oranges is up. Moderate Supply. Fair demand. Trending on larger sizes.

Potatoes

▼ **Russets:** Market is steady to down. Burbanks and Norkotahs 70 ct. and 90 ct. are down. 6 oz. Burbanks and Norkotahs are steady. Moderate supply and demand out of ID. WA/OR of 70 ct. and 90 ct. are steady. Moderate supply and demand. Fair quality.

↔ **Reds:** Market is steady. MN supply is steady. Moderate supply and demand.

▲ **Yellow:** Market is steady to up. MN supply is up. CO supply is up. Moderate supply and demand.

Squash

▲ Market is up. FL supply is up. Moderate supply and demand. Mexico supply crossing through Nogales is up. Moderate supply. Good demand. Quality varies.

Tomatoes

▼ **Rounds:** The market mixed. Nogales Western Rounds are down. Moderate supply. Light demand. McAllen supply is down. Light supply and demand. Quality varies FL supply is steady. Moderate supply and demand.

▲ **Cherry:** The market is up. Light supply. Moderate demand. Fair quality.

▲ **Grape:** The market mixed. Nogales supply is up. Moderate supply. Good demand. Central and southern FL supply is down. Moderate supply and demand.

▼ **Romas:** The market is down. Supply out of McAllen is down. Light supply and demand. Supply out of Nogales is down. Good supply. Light demand. Quality varies. Central and Southern FL supply is down. Moderate supply and demand.