



# Produce Market Report

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got smaller!  
Yay!

## Problems & Issues

Broccoli: Remains High  
 Cauliflower: Remains very high!  
 Corn: Remains High  
 Grapes: Up \$1  
 Lettuce: Market remains  
**EXTREME**  
 Potatoes (Larger sizes): Remain  
 High  
 Romaine: Remains High  
 Romaine Hearts: Remains High  
 Strawberries: Remains high  
 Tomatoes: Remains very high

## Warnings: Strawberries & Tomatoes



### Apples: Steady

Overall, apples are steady right now. Granny Smiths are getting a little tighter but no major concerns.



### Asparagus: Down \$2

Supplies are looking good right now - prices have come down a bit.



### Avocado: Steady

No changes in the avocado market right now. Supplies and prices are steady



### Bananas: Steady

Bananas continue to be steady.



### Strawberries: Very high Blue, rasp, black: Steady

Strawberries are extremely limited - quality is a concern and prices are elevated. All other berries are steady.



### Broccoli & Cauliflower: Remain High

Harvest numbers are extremely low on broccoli due to a gap in the growing regions. We anticipate this will impact cauliflower as well.



### Celery: Steady

Celery prices are trending upward due to the weather & soil conditions in Cali.



### Corn: Remains High

Corn crops were hit by the hurricane in the early growing season. We are seeing the effects of this now. The gap in growing regions in causing prices to go up.



### Citrus: Steady, Oranges down \$5

Citrus season is in full swing. Prices are down and quality is up! The sugar content in citrus continues to improve each week.



### Cucumbers: Down \$2

Cucumber market is steady and prices are down.



### Grapes: Up \$1

We are nearing the end of the season for domestic grapes. There should be an overlap in growing regions that would keep supplies and prices steady.



### Melons: Steady

Melons are being grown offshore this time of year. Supplies are steady and prices are good.



### Green Onions: Elevated Onions: Steady

Onions continue to be steady. Green onion supplies continue to be tight and demand exceeds supply - causing prices to be on the rise.



### Bell Peppers: Steady

Bell Peppers are steady across the board right now.



### Potatoes: Larger sizes up \$3

Supplies are looking good on potatoes. Processors are buying up the larger sizes and keeping that market elevated.



### Iceberg, Romaine, Romaine Hearts: Easing just a bit...

We are seeing this market improve as crops take off in Yuma. The market is still unpredictable at this time.



### Squash: Steady

Yellow squash is looking steady, possibly trending up.



### Tomatoes: Up \$7-8

The tomato market remains in disarray. Hurricane Ian greatly impacted the FL crop and high temps in TX are impacting the Roma market. We could see this improve over the next couple of weeks.

## More important info...

We are also seeing **herbs** greatly impacted by the conditions in California. The recent wave of cooler temps has led to short harvest numbers leading to tight supplies and elevated prices. We are keeping an eye on artichokes, leeks, and kale as well - supplies could be tight and prices elevated.

Citrus season is here! Sugar content continues to improve each week. Keep an eye out for all the fun varieties as they come in stock!

## Weather Outlook:

Snow is expected out west and into the mountains. As this front moves through it will bring cooler temps to the south and rain in the northeast.

