



Produce Market Report

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Warnings: Cauliflower & Strawberries

Problems & Issues

Cauliflower: Up \$15

Corn: Remains High

Cucumbers: Remains high

Grapes: Still high

Parsley: Remains high

Limes: Remains high

Potatoes (Larger sizes):

Remains High

Strawberries: Remains elevated



Apples: Steady

Overall, the apple market is steady.



Asparagus: Down \$3

Supplies are improving and prices are coming down. This is great news headed into Valentine's Day!



Avocado: Steady

Overall, the avocado market is steady. There seems to be a consistent amount of trucks crossing the border.



Bananas: Steady

Bananas continue to be steady.



Berries: Remain elevated

The **strawberry** market is still tough - seems to be a weather related challenge in each growing region. **Raspberries** remain tight, supplies on blue and black are looking good.



Broccoli: Steady

Cauliflower: Up \$15

Broccoli remains steady. **Cauliflower** prices are very elevated. The warm weather brought on an abundance of crops but has now led to a gap in production.



Celery: Down again

Celery prices are down again! Harvest numbers are strong across 3 different growing regions.



Corn: Remains high

Yellow and bi-color corn are in limited supply and prices are elevated. Eastern veggies are still recovering from freezing temps.



Citrus: Steady

Limes: Remains high

Citrus coming out of Cali is looking good, the FL season is nearing its end. The **lime** market remains tight and prices are elevated.



Cucumbers: Remain high

We are transitioning to all imported cucumbers this time of year. Due to this transition supplies are tighter and prices are elevated.



Grapes: Still higher

Domestic grape season has come to an end and all supplies are being imported. Supplies are tight and prices are elevated until the harvest numbers improve.



Melons: Steady

Melons are being grown offshore this time of year. Supplies coming in through California are limited, but prices are overall steady.



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 elevated.



Bell Peppers: Steady

Green bells are coming out of the southeast growing region - supplies are better and prices are trending down. The **colored bells** are all imports right now - supplies are good and prices are coming down.



Potatoes: Larger sizes remain higher

Overall, the potato market is steady. Processors continue to buy up the larger potatoes, leading to shorter supplies and higher prices.



Iceberg, Romaine, Romaine Hearts: Steady

The warmer weather continues and market conditions improve.



Squash: Steady

Harvest numbers are improving and prices are coming down a bit.



Tomatoes: Steady

Tomato market is steady - good supplies coming in through Texas and out of Florida right now.

More important info...

Avocados are looking steady headed into Super Bowl! And Asparagus is looking good headed into Valentine's Day!

The strawberry market continues to be in disarray. Each growing region has been hit by bad weather - supplies coming out of Mexico, Cali, and FL are limited. Quality is touch-and-go and prices are elevated.

The warmer temps in Cali allowed the lettuce and other crops to catch up after the cold snap. However, the warm temps brought on an abundance of cauliflower which has resulted in a gap in production.

Parsley, both flat-leaf and curly, remains challenging. Demand exceeds supply and prices are elevated. Leeks and Artichokes remain challenging as well.