

WARNINGS: BLUEBERRIES & GREEN ONIONS



APPLES:
STEADY

Apples coming from both coasts this time of year. The Granny Smith market is gradually improving but remains elevated.



ASPARAGUS:
ELEVATED

The asparagus market is gradually improving. Prices are trending down but supplies remain tight. **Expect sizing to be smaller than usual.**



AVOCADOS:
STEADY

More Mexican fruit entered the market this week. Supplies are still tighter than usual, but an improvement from last week.



BROCC : UP SLIGHTLY
CAULI : STEADY

Broccoli supplies remain tight. Cauliflower supplies are looking better this week.



BRUSSELS:
REMAIN ELEVATED

The Brussels Sprout market has pushed up even more from where it has been. This market will not improve until imports begin in the coming weeks.



CORN:
STEADY

This market remains steady. Our purchasers caution to keep an eye on it - this market could change fast.



CITRUS:
ELEVATED

The citrus market remains challenging. Extreme heat and rainstorms have impacted harvest numbers leading to tight supplies and elevated prices.



CELERY:
UP \$3

The celery market is pushing up - fewer supplies in the market.



GRAPES:
UP \$6-8

This market has not recovered from the tropical storm. Poor quality product in the fields has led to very short supplies and elevated prices.



LETTUCES:
ICEBERG UP \$4

Supplies have improved and the market is softer. Romaine is steady.



MELONS:
STEADY

We may see these prices start to push up, but we expect supplies to remain steady.



ONIONS:
STEADY

Green onion supplies are tight due to the tropical storm - prices are extreme. The white and yellow onion markets are steady.



PEPPERS:
STEADY

Colored pepper supplies are still a little tight but harvest seems to be catching up. The green pepper market is steady - will be transitioning south.



POTATOES:
STEADY

Potatoes are plentiful and affordable!



STRAWBERRIES:
STEADY

Some new regions have come into play - Santa Maria and storage crops out of Michigan. Better quality available in the market.



TOMATOES:
UP \$5

Overall, the tomato market is trending up - rounds out of Michigan, romas from all regions.



ZUCCHINI &
YELLOW SQUASH :
TREDNING UP

Production in the northeast is coming to a close and is picking up in the south. Northern producers are holding their prices leading to a mixed market.

Problems & Issues

Asparagus: Elevated

Blueberries: Extreme

Broccoli: Up Slightly

Brussels Sprouts: Remain Elevated

Carrots: Remain Elevated

Celery: Up \$3

Grapes: Up \$6-8

Green Onions: Extreme Market

Iceberg: Up \$4

Lemons & Limes: Elevated

Oranges: Up \$3

Tomatoes: Up \$5



BERRIES:
BLUES ELEVATED

We are in a significant gap in blueberry production - will likely last till mid-October. Blackberries and raspberries remain tight with elevated prices.

MORE IMPORTANT INFO...

For blueberries, demand currently exceeds supply. In the PNW, the season is over due to rain. Mexico is facing a delay in ripe fruit, with an expected increase in three weeks. Peru's overall production is significantly lower, leading to a gap until at least mid-October.

Tropical Storm Hilary hit growing areas in both Mexico and California. This is greatly impacting the carrot market - no product will be shipped out of that region for a couple of weeks. This is leading to extremely tight supplies and very elevated prices. The green onion market is in the same boat, as well as grapes.

The majority of Eastern fruits and veggies are in transition right now - production wrapping up in the north and heading south. Mixed market on most items right now.

It's pumpkin time, people! Keep an eye out for seasonal goodies - pumpkins, gourds, corn husks, squashes, and more!