WARNINGS: BLUEBERRIES & BLACKBERRIES



APPLES: STEADY

Apples coming from both coasts this time of year.
Great quality and prices.



ASPARAGUS: UP SLIGHTLY

The asparagus market is creeping back up due to growing regions transitions. The larger sizes remain less available with higher prices.

<u>Problems & Issues</u>

Asparagus: Up Slightly
Blueberries: Remain Elevated

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Corn: Up \$6

Carrots: Remain Elevated

Grapes: Remain Elevated

Limes: Remain Elevated

Melons: Remain Elevated

Peppers: Remain Elevated

Strawberries: Up Slightly

Tomatoes: Trending Up



AVOCADOS:

The avocado market is steady for now. We will be keeping an eye on the impact from more severe weather and rain.



BANANAS: STEADY

Bananas continue to be steady.



BERRIES: EXTREME

The supply issues with blueberries persist.
Blackberries are extremely limited. Raspberry supplies and prices are looking good.



BROCC: TRENDING DOWN CAUL: FALLING SOME

Broccoli supplies are improving and the market is softening. The cauliflower market is gently falling.



BRUSSELS:

Finally seeing some relief in this market as supplies continue to improve. Prices are trending down.



CELERY: STEADY

The celery market is steady and gradually improving.



CORN: UP \$6

The corn market has pushed up again. Yellow is not available and bi-color is limited.



GRAPES: REMAIN ELEVATED

This market has not recovered from the tropical storm. Poor quality product in the fields. Paying more for quality product right now.



CITRUS: MIXED MARKET

Limes remain elevated and pushing up due to severe weather. Lemons and oranges are more available and market prices are coming down. Citrus production has started in FL.



LETTUCES: STEADY

Lettuces are steady right now.



CUCUMBERS: STEADY

The cucumber market is steady, but remains elevated. Cooler than usual temps are slowing down production.



MELONS: REMAIN ELEVATED

This market remains elevated while demand exceeds supply. Imports should begin early November.



ONIONS: STEADY

Green onions are abundante The market has recovered from the storms. The white and yellow onion markets are steady.



PEPPERS: REMAIN ELEVATED

Supplies and prices for colored bell pepper are looking good. The green bell pepper market remains elevated, but steady where it has been.



POTATOES:

The potato market is steady.



STRAWBERRIES: UP SLIGHTLY

This market has pushed up slightly. Availability has improved but quality remains a concern.



TOMATOES: TRENDING UP

Tomatoes are in transition right now and supplies are tight. The market has pushed up on all varieties this week.



YELLOW SQUASH : STEADY

The market on yellow squash and zucchini is steady.

MORE IMPORTANT INFO...

Blueberries, grapes, and melons remain challenging with tight supplies and elevated prices. While these fruits are tough, try leaning on some seasonally abundant fruits like apples! So many delicious varieties to explore.

The carrot market remains very tight and very elevated. With more rain in the forecast, this market may not see relief anytime soon. Limes, blackberries, and avocados will be limited due to the hurricane that has hit Mexico. The hits just keep on coming in this growing region!

Some good news - the brussels sprout market is improving! Supplies have improved and prices are falling. The green onion market has recovered - they are plentiful right now.

As for seasonal items, it's pumpkin time! Look out for pumpkins, gourds, corn husks, squashes, and

more.