WARNINGS: BLUEBERRIES, CARROTS & GREEN ONIONS





Apples coming from both coasts this time of year. The Granny Smith market continues to improve.



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



More Mexican fruit entered the market again this week. Supplies are still tighter than usual, but continues to improve.



Bananas continue to be steady.

STEADY



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



The Brussels Sprout market is trending down but remains m

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

Oranges: Up \$3

Tomatoes: Up \$5

EXTREME **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.



The celery market is pushing up - fewer supplies in the market due to quality issues.



This market remains steady. Product is still coming out of Ohio and Kentucky.



The citrus market remains challenging. Extreme heat and rainstorms have impacted harvest numbers leading to tight supplies and elevated prices. Oranges up \$3.



The cucumber market is steady. We are headed into a transition - production has started in Georgia.

Production has also started in Georgia.





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



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

yellow onion markets are steady.



STRAWBERRIES: STEADY

Some new regions have come into play, but quality remains an issue.





Supplies have improved and the market is softer. Romaine and green/red leaf are steady.



The market for colored bell pepper is gradually improving. The green pepper market is steady will be transitioning south.



Overall, the tomato market is trending up - rounds out of Michigan, Romas from all regions. Production will not begin in GA until mid-October.



This market has started pushing up. Smaller fruit is less available, larger fruit is easier to find right now.



Potatoes are plentiful and affordable!



Production in the northeast is coming to a close and is picking up in the south. Supplies are getting tight in the midst of this transition.

MORE IMPORTANT INFO...

We are currently in a gap in kiwi production as it transitions from New Zealand to the US. This has led to tight supplies and elevated prices.

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 several 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!

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