**BooFSIC's Weekly Produce Report** 



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<u>FSIC</u>'s weekly produce report provides highlights of what's going on in the produce markets so restaurants can make informed purchasing decisions.

▼ Prices are down this week ▲ Availability is down or prices are up this week ↔ Price and/or availability is stable or mixed.

# **Apples**

→ The market is mixed. WA supply of Gala is up. Red Delicious, Fuji, and Honeycrisp supply is steady. Granny Smith supply is down. Moderate supply. Good demand.

# **Asparagus**

→ The market is mixed. Peru supply is up. Light supply. Moderate demand. Mexico supply is down. Moderate supply and demand.

### Avocado

→ Market is mixed. Mexico supply of 40s and 48s is up. Supply of 60s and 70s is down. Strong supply. Good demand. Increased prices are expected to remain for the next few months.

# **Bell Peppers**

- → **Green bell peppers:** Market is stead. Mexico supply through AZ is steady. Moderate supply. Good demand.
- ▲ Red bell peppers: Market is up. Mexico supply through AZ is up. Moderate supply. Good demand.

### **Berries**

▼ **Strawberries:** The market is down. Light supply and demand.

### Broccoli

▼ The broccoli market is down. CA supply is down. Moderate supply and demand.

### **Carrots**

→ The market is steady. CA, supply is steady. Moderate supply and demand.

### Cauliflower

▲ The cauliflower market is up. CA supply is up. Light supply. Good demand. Quality issues include disease pressure.

# Celery

▲ The celery market is up. CA supply is up. Moderate supply and demand. Quality issues include disease pressure.

### **Cucumbers**

→ Market is mixed. Mexico's supply through TX is up. Moderate supply and demand. Mexico supply through AZ is down. Moderate supply. Light demand. FL supply is up. Moderate supply. Good demand.

### Grapes

→ Market is mixed. Chile supply through PA of White Seedless is down. Red Seedless are steady. Moderate supply and demand.

### Lemons

→ Market is steady. CA and AZ supply is steady. Light supply. Good demand.

### Lettuce

- ▲ Iceberg: The Iceberg market is up. Moderate supply. Light demand. Quality issues include disease pressure.
- ▲ Leaf: The green leaf market is up. Moderate supply. Good demand.
- ▲ Romaine: Romaine supply is up. Light supply. Good demand. Quality issues include disease pressure.

### Limes

→ Market is mixed. Mexico's supply through TX of 150s and 200s is up. 250s are steady. Light supply. Good demand.

### Melons

- ← Cantaloupe: Market is mixed. Central America supply through FL 9 ct. is up. 12 ct. are steady. Moderate supply and demand.
- → **Honeydew:** Market is mixed. Central America supply through FL is up. Light supply. Moderate demand. Central America through AZ is down. Moderate supply. Light demand.

#### **Onions**

→ The jumbo yellow onion is mixed. Western ID-Eastern OR supply is steady. TX supply is down. Moderate supply and demand. Southern WA-Northern OR is down. Moderate supply. Good demand. Light supply of super colossal and colossal yellow onions. Light supply of Red onions. Improving supplies of White onions.

## **Oranges**

▲ Market is up. CA and AZ supply is up. Moderate supply and demand.

### **Potatoes**

- → Russets: Market is steady. Northern OR, WA, and ID supply 70 ct. and 90 ct. is steady. Moderate supply. ID has light demand. Supply of 40s and 50s is light.
- → **Reds:** Market is steady. Light supply. Moderate demand.
- → Yellow: Market is steady. Moderate supply and demand.

### Squash

→ Market is steady. Moderte supply and demand.

### **Tomatoes**

- ▲ Rounds: The market is up. Mexico through TX supply is up. Moderate supply. Good demand. Light supply of smaller Round reds.
- **▼ Cherry:** The market is down. Light supply and demand.
- ▲ **Grape:** The market is up. Mexico's supply through TX is up. Moderate supply and demand.
- ▲ Romas: The market is up. Mexico supply through TX is up. Moderate supply. Good demand. Light supply of smaller Romas.