

FSIC's Weekly Produce Report



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FSIC'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 Washington market is steady. Moderate supply and demand. WA supply of Gala apples are up. Light supply expected of Gala, Fuji and Golden Delicious mid-late August.

Asparagus

▼ The market is down. Peru and Mexico supply is down. Moderate supply and demand.

Avocado

▼ Market is down. Mexico supply of 36s, 40s, 48s, 60s and 70s are down. Moderate supply. Light demand. Peru supply of 36s, 40s, 48s and 60s are down. Light supply. Moderate demand.

Bell Peppers

▼ **Green bell peppers:** Market is down. San Joaquin, CA supply is down. Moderate supply. Good demand.

↔ **Red bell peppers:** Market is steady. San Joaquin Valley, CA supply is steady. Moderate supply. Good demand.

Berries

▲ **Strawberries:** The market is up. Good quality. Quality issues may include occasional green tips and overripe fruit.

Broccoli

▼ The broccoli market is down. Good supply. Good demand. Good quality.

Carrots

↔ The market is steady. Mexico supply is steady. Kern, CA supply is steady. Moderate supply and demand.

Cauliflower

↔ The cauliflower market is flat. Good supply and demand.

Celery

▼ The celery market is down. Good supply and demand. Good quality.

Cucumbers

↔ Market is mixed. Western supply out of Mexico through TX is up. Light supply. Good demand. Mexico supply through Otay is down. Moderate supply. Light demand. MI supply is up. Moderate supply. Good demand.

Grapes

↔ Market is mixed. CA supply of Red Seedless and Summer Royal is down. Flame Seedless are steady. Moderate supply and demand.

Lemons

▼ Market is down. Peaking on 140s and smaller Choice sizes. Light supply of larger sizes.

Lettuce

▼ **Iceberg:** The iceberg market is down. Moderate supply. Good demand. Moderate quality.

▲ **Leaf:** The green leaf market is up. Green leaf market is up. Fair to Good supply and demand. Good quality. Quality issues may include bug pressure and seeder as well as wind burn and fringe burn. The Romain market is up. Good supply and demand. Good quality. Quality issues may include light windburn.

Limes

▲ Market is up. Decreasing supply expected through August. New crop expected to peak mid-September. Fair to Good quality due to stylar.

Melons

▼ **Cantaloupe:** Market is down. Good supply and demand. Good quality. 12 ct. supply increasing. Light supply of 15ct.

▼ **Honeydew:** Market is down. Good supply and demand. Good quality. Jumbo supply is good. 6 ct. supply is light. 8 ct. supply very light.

Onions

↔ The jumbo yellow onion is mixed. CA, WA and OR supply is down. NM supply is steady. Moderate supply. Good demand.

Oranges

↔ Market is flat. Good supply of Valencia oranges. More imported citrus is becoming available. Peaking on 88, 72 and 56 Fancy ct.

Potatoes

▲ **Russets:** Market is up. ID supply of 70 ct. and 90 ct. Burbanks are up. Light supply until new crop harvest begins mid-August. Demand exceeds supply.

▲ **Reds:** Market is up. MN supply is up. Moderate supply and demand.

↔ **Yellow:** Market is steady. CA supply is steady. Moderate supply and demand.

Squash

↔ Market is mixed. SC supply is steady. MI supply is up. Light supply. Good demand.

Tomatoes

↔ **Rounds:** The market is mixed. Mexico supply through TX is steady. Eastern U.S. and AL supply is up. Moderate supply. Good demand.

↔ **Cherry:** The market is mixed. Eastern U.S. is down. Light supply and demand. Mexico supply is steady. Moderate supply. Light demand.

↔ **Grape:** The market is mixed. Eastern U.S. supply is down. Light supply and demand. Mexico supply through Otay and TX and Western NC is steady. Moderate supply. Light demand.

↔ **Romas:** The market is mixed. Mexico supply through Otay is steady. Mexico supply through TX and Eastern TN, supply out of CA and Western NC are down. Moderate supply. Light demand.