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## Weather Update

A weak frontal system moving through Southern California brings a slight chance of rain, cooler temperatures and strong winds to the Southwest and Northern Mexico today. As the system moves east high pressure returns to California with warming temperatures into the weekend.

Central Mexico will see near to below average temperatures through the weekend as a weak ridge stall over the region, with warmer temperatures expected next week under a building ridge.

Showers and thunderstorms are on tap into Thursday for Southern Florida in front of a larger system expected to impact the entire region on Friday into the weekend. Another strong system is forecast to approach from the Gulf of Mexico Sunday into Monday with heavy rain likely with this system.



## Market Alerts

**Asparagus:** The market is starting to trend higher due to lack of supplies in all growing regions.

**Bell Peppers (Eastern):** Light Supplies. Market higher.

**Berries (Blackberries):** Supplies are still light but are improving.

**Berries (Blueberries):** Supplies are very limited, demand exceeding. Domestic production is not coming on quick enough to avoid a supply gap.

**Brussels Sprouts:** Brussel Sprout supplies continue to be extremely limited from Mexico.

**Cauliflower:** Decreased supplies have caused a spike in the market. Look for prices to be active into next week.

**Squash (Eastern):** Squash will remain extremely limited with much higher prices. Bad weather will have an impact on quality in the weeks to follow.





## Truckin' Along

California and Arizona trucks have tightened slightly due to transition from Yuma to Salinas. Washington and Idaho potato trucks remain steady. Idaho onion trucks remain tighter than normal. The National Average for diesel remained steady and is now 2.121 per gallon. A difference of \$0.703 from this time last year. California prices remained steady as well and are currently 2.425 per gallon. Crude oil remained steady and is now \$38.83 per barrel.

U.S. On-Highway Diesel Fuel Prices\* (dollars per gallon)

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	03/14/16	03/21/16	03/28/16	Change from	
				week ago	year ago
U.S.	2.099	2.119	2.121	↑ 0.002	↓ -0.703
East Coast (PADD1)	2.153	2.172	2.179	↑ 0.007	↓ -0.813
New England (PADD1A)	2.204	2.228	2.241	↑ 0.013	↓ -0.923
Central Atlantic (PADD1B)	2.249	2.280	2.292	↑ 0.012	↓ -0.887
Lower Atlantic (PADD1C)	2.070	2.079	2.081	↑ 0.002	↓ -0.734
Midwest (PADD2)	2.065	2.090	2.077	↓ -0.013	↓ -0.650
Gulf Coast (PADD3)	1.990	1.991	2.001	↑ 0.010	↓ -0.674
Rocky Mountain (PADD4)	1.999	2.056	2.094	↑ 0.038	↓ -0.649
West Coast (PADD5)	2.285	2.311	2.315	↑ 0.004	↓ -0.630
West Coast less California	2.153	2.179	2.177	↓ -0.002	↓ -0.581
California	2.390	2.418	2.425	↑ 0.007	↓ -0.671

## Transitions & Temperatures

### Berries (Blueberries):

California's central valley blueberry production is forecasted to begin around May 1.

**Berries (Raspberries):** Salinas and Watsonville production is getting started in a small way.

**Berries (Strawberries):** Salinas and Watsonville production are beginning to pick up.

**Potatoes (colored):** Bakersfield, California will start to pack new-crop white potatoes tomorrow. Reds and golds will start next Thursday, April 6.

# Commodity Updates



## APPLES

**Washington** - Red delicious are steady on all grades and sizes and they continue to peak on 72/80/88s. Lower grade reds remain limited and most suppliers are still subbing up up to cover orders. Golden delicious are steady on all sizes and grades. Golden continue to peak on Wash-Extra 100/113s and most suppliers don't have much larger than an 88-size. The Golden market is steady on all sizes and grades. Granny-smith are steady on all sizes and are still peaking on 88-113s. Most suppliers still don't have much larger than an 88 or smaller than a 125. Galas are steady on all sizes and grades but the market is firm due to strong demand. Most Gala suppliers still don't have much fruit larger than an 88. Fujis are steady on all sizes and the market remains firm due to light supplies. Washington Fujis continue to peak on extra-fancy 80-100's. A few Jonagolds and Braeburns are available but supplies are very limited. The quality for all varieties has been good.

**Michigan** - Red delicious are steady on all sizes but there is some volume flex on 100s and larger. Reds continue to peak on 80/88s. McIntosh are steady on all sizes but supplies are light. Galas are steady to higher on all sizes but supplies remain very light. Golden delicious are steady but the market is firm due to light supplies. The Golden are still peaking on 125/138s. Jonathans are steady to on all sizes due to lighter supplies. Jonathans are still peaking on 150/138/125s. Fujis are steady to higher due to light supplies. Red Romes are steady on all sizes but supplies are low on them as well.

**New York** - Red delicious, Red Romes, and Empires are all steady. Gala supplies are light and the market is firm. Empire volume is hit and miss but there are occasional deals. The quality has been good on all varieties.



## ASPARAGUS

The Asparagus market is firming up on both California and Mexican product. Colder weather in the California growing region has slowed growth and limited the supplies out of Salinas and the Central Valley. Also Caborca Mexico is slowly finishing with supplies over the next couple of weeks. Quality is still excellent with nice green color and little spreading of the tips.



## AVOCADO (CALIFORNIA)

California harvest picked up a bit last week and looks to be consistent this week. Volume looks to build through April. We still continue to see smaller fruit than we would typically would see this time of year. Fruit is just not sizing up as growers had hoped due to the lack of water in the southern growing area.



## AVOCADO (MEXICAN)

Volume from Mexico last week crossing into the US dip down with the limited Easter holiday work week schedules in Mexico. This dip in volume has tighten supplies just slightly this week, and will rebound for next week. The size curve continues to be an issue with larger fruit being plentiful, and smaller fruit at a relative premium.



## BELL PEPPERS (EASTERN)

Green Bell Pepper market in Florida is higher with larger fruit being in tight supply. Plants are stressed and stunted bearing small and off-grade fruit. Rain late last week has slowed harvest putting even more upward pressure on the market. Quality is fair at best with fruit showing distress from weather.



## BELL PEPPERS (WESTERN)

Green bell pepper continue to be very limited. Product is mostly large with very few number two product being offered. Red pepper is very good Quality with mostly number one product being offered in both the blocky and elongated variety. Product being offered in 25,15 and 11lb units. Yellow pepper in both variety and all pack styles. Both red and yellow have been fighting for color due to cold weather in the growing region.



# Commodity Updates



## BERRIES (BLACKBERRIES)

Supply has improved some for the second half of this week. Some grower-shippers are still struggling with availability and transfers from MX but others have better supplies than we've seen in the last 2-3 weeks. We are still seeing some issues with red cell and soft, broken berries.

## BERRIES (BLUEBERRIES)

Chile has ended major blueberry production for the season. Central Mexico and Baja are still in steady production and FL and CA are beginning to produce on a small scale. Supplies will continue to be short over the next 2-3 weeks at least and markets continue to get stronger. Supplies are very limited, demand exceeding. Domestic production is not coming on quick enough to avoid a supply gap.

## BERRIES (RASPBERRIES)

Demand and supplies have been more steady this week. We've had some shortages from delayed transfers, etc. Quality is good.

## BERRIES (STRAWBERRIES)

Demand and supply remain fairly steady. Salinas and Watsonville production are increasing. Santa Maria is producing steadily and we should see an increase there in the next few weeks as well. Oxnard is still producing steadily but will begin to wind down as we move through April. There are some instances of split tier pricing, some quoting quality issues out of Oxnard. Sizing is best out of Santa Maria/Salinas/Watsonville (10-14 cnt) and Oxnard is smaller, anywhere from (14-26 cnt.) With cooler weather this week in all growing regions, fruit has firmed up and quality has improved overall. Some sample reports of white shoulder, green tips, bronzing and bruising, especially out of Oxnard region.



*These strawberries inspected in Salinas.*



*These strawberries inspected in Oxnard.*

## BROCCOLI

The market remains steady with several growing regions still packing. Supplies are also steady as well. Quality is really nice with tight beads and limited yellowing. Demand is also fallen off creating more supplies than the shippers expected with transition.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Brussel Sprouts continue to be in extremely short supply coming from Mexico. The market also remains active because of these limited supplies. Domestic Brussel Sprouts are not set to start in Salinas until mid to late June. Quality issues still exist with some black decay and pale in color, more light green than dark.

## CARROTS

Size is coming back very slowly on the crop coming out of the Coachella and Imperial Valleys of California. Carrots are still small, and yields are showing some improvement, but not what was hoped for on Jumbo size carrots. Jumbo size still very tight, and still looks like it will be awhile before any real improvement of size is seen. Supplies of medium size and baby peeled carrots are is good.

## CAULIFLOWER

The market on cauliflower is starting to react. Yuma for the most part is finished. So this is putting pressure on Salinas and Santa Maria. The weather have been relatively cool for growing conditions. Demand has picked up for the end of this week and look for it to carry into next week. Supplies are starting to tighten up. Quality remains good with little bruising upon arrivals.



# Commodity Updates



## CELERY

This market is steady, overall. Small sizing has firmed up and pricing is slightly higher as opposed to large sizing. Expect orders to be filled however as demand is off. Oxnard, Yuma as well as Florida are the current loading locations. The quality continues to be strong in all the growing regions. Suppliers are competitive in pricing, and this looks to continue throughout the week. Yuma will have production for approximately one to two more weeks.



## CHILI PEPPERS

**Jalapeno** - Very good size and condition on limited supply, sizing is dropping slightly as some growers finish some fields and look to new acreage.

**Serrano** - Some growers are finishing and supply has dropped. Quality remains good with better demand.

**Anaheim** - Sizing and quality remain good, more product being offered.

**Pablano** - Slightly lighter supply, good quality and condition expected to continue.

**Tomatillo** - Very good supply with very large sizes. This will continue well into the spring.



## CILANTRO

The market is relatively flat with decent supplies. All three growing regions are still in full swing. Some quality issues upon arrival have been minimal yellowing of the leaves to some black slimy decay as well.



## CITRUS (LEMONS)

The central valley and the Ventura crops are going and both are peaking on 140s and smaller size fruit. Larger sized fruit is tight and strong demand for 165s has them cleaning up daily. Demand remains very strong.



## CITRUS (LIMES)

The lime market is higher on all sizes. Demand is good on all sizes across the board. The peak sizes are shifting towards smaller sizes now. This is the time of year where overall supplies are low and will remain at lower levels until the first or second week of May. The overall long term upward market trend will likely continue with the lower supplies through to first part of May. Quality is excellent overall. Supplies are remaining extremely short for the week due to Easter Holiday. The possibility of short supplies looks to now carry over into the middle of next week.



## CITRUS (ORANGES)

Good picking last week, and looks good for this week. Shippers have good in inventory. Eating excellent and look beautiful, with peak sizing on 72s/56s/88s. Demand is back up on 113s/138s as school demand begins to come back in for these smaller sizes.



## CUCUMBERS (EASTERN)

Domestic cucumber production has started in South Florida. Volume is picking up and quality is generally good. Most production is concentrated in the Pompano and Immokalee regions. The last loads of Honduran cucumbers are arriving early this week. The market on selects and supers has gotten a little weaker.



## CUCUMBERS (WESTERN)

Supply on cucumber is improving slightly. More supply from the northern district. Quality is better on all sizes and pack styles. Color is good with very few quality defects. Many euro cucumbers are available with large volume and good availability.



# Commodity Updates



## EGGPLANT (EASTERN)

Eggplant is extremely tight in Florida, quality is marginal and pack outs are poor. Most of the production, is coming from Immokalee in the southwestern part of the state. Some shippers are filling in with Mexican product until new fields start in Florida. New production is about a week away, rain and cloudy weather has slowed growth on new production in the central part of the state.

## EGGPLANT (WESTERN)

Eggplant will continue with lighter supply from both central and northern Mexico. Excellent color and condition will continue with many number two product being offered. Many growers in the south are finishing and supply will lighten.

## GRAPES (GREEN)

Supply of quality green grapes continues to become limited. Fruit with darker color or some age may be offered out at cheaper prices, but quality might be an issue, Markets on high quality fruit has climbed up a couple more dollars this week. We expect to see the green grape markets to continue to edge up as supplies will get even more limited as we approach the storage crop period beginning April 11th.

## GRAPES (RED)

Red grape supplies continue to remain steady. Quality is strong and market prices have come off slightly this week. As we move forward into the weekend, we expect more arrivals of Crimsons and we anticipate the market to continue to decline slowly through next week. Once storage crop begins, market prices will firm up quickly.

## GREEN ONIONS

Green Onion supplies have been sporadic with crossings from Mexico on iceless. There are plenty of supplies of iced green onions with shippers offering deals to move the excess volume. The market on iceless does vary from shipper to shipper solely based on availability. Some quality issues have been yellow to brown tops.

## KALE

The kale market is steady at lower levels and will remain that way for the week. Supplies are really good from both growing regions. Also there doesn't look to be a gap once we transition to Salinas. Quality is excellent with little dehydration.

## LETTUCE ICEBERG

This market is unchanged. Suppliers are willing to deal on volume type orders. Harvesting of lettuce is currently occurring in Santa Maria, Yuma and Huron. Warm temperatures continue to be excessive in the Yuma region. Defects include mechanical damage, misshapen heads and insect damage in Yuma. Huron and Santa Maria lettuce has some similar defects as well. The weights on wrap are averaging 39-45 pounds pending on the shipper. Expect Yuma to finish up by next week.

## LETTUCE LEAF

Production on all leaf items continue to be generated out of Yuma, Salinas, Santa Maria/Oxnard and Huron. Most shippers are willing to deal on volume type orders so please be aware. All leaf items are good to promote for the week. Some defects continue to exist. These defects include slight ribbing, dehydration, discoloration, tip burn and insect damage. The weights are averaging 32-36 pounds on romaine while red and green leaf are averaging 21-24 pounds.



# Commodity Updates



## MELON (CANTALOUPE)

Cantaloupe supplies are returning to more normal levels and demand has returned to normal for this time of year. The quality is good overall with some lots being exceptionally nice. The peak size is currently 9ct. The current market is steady on all sizes but there is a hint of upside in it. Demand will determine the direction and with more schools coming back in and warmer weather there is a good chance it will go up soon. There are 15ct lopes being packed now and virtually zero 18ct coming over.



## MELON (HONEYDEW)

Demand has picked up on honeydews while supplies have lightened up more. The peak size for the offshore is 6ct and the small amount of Mexican dewes are peaking on 6ct. All sizes are available now. Honduran and Guatemalan grown honeydews are really good. Mexican dewes continue to ship out of Nogales AZ and the volume is light. The Mexican dewes are also very nice. The market is higher across the board with a vast majority of the shippers.



## MELON (WATERMELON)

The spring crop has finally arrived and product is now being shipped from southern Sonora Mexico. The supply has increased and the availability will be increasing everyday. Shippers will look to promote and increase the movement. Quality condition and brix are all very good.



## ONIONS

Onions are still coming out of Idaho and Washington with new crop coming out of Mexico and very limited volumes of Texas onions shipping currently. Demand is moderate to light. Market are steady on most yellows out of all areas with red and white onion coming off slightly. The Northwest onions supplies are getting into fewer and fewer hands but should be available in the third week of April. Southern California onions growers could start on Yellow onion as early as the third week of April with Red onions starting a week or two later.



## PEARS

**Washington** - D'anjou pears are steady and they are still peaking on larger fruit. 110-count and smaller remain short along with all sizes of the fancy grade. Bosc pears are steady and continue to peak on US#1 90/100/110s. Bosc still have better availability of the smaller sizes in the US#1 grade but all sizes of fancy grade are short. Bosc will finish up in mid-April. Red pears are steady on all sizes and they are peaking on half carton 45/50s and full carton 90/100s, but supplies are light. The red pears will also finish in mid April. The quality on domestic D'anjous, Bosc, and red pears has been good.

**Chile** - Chilean Bartlett pears are finished coming in and supplies are limited. Packhams are steady and continue to produce US#1 80/90/100s. Argentinian Bartletts are steady and are peaking on US#1 100/110s but only 100-size and larger are available here in the U.S. The quality on all of the imported varieties has been good.



## PINEAPPLES

Demand has drop this week after a very good Easter pull. We are back to a more normal demand for the lighter, but steady supplies that we have. Still looking for supplies start to come back as we move through April.



## POTATOES

Demand and pricing remains steady on all packs and sizes throughout the Northwest. Larger size potatoes 40-60 count are continuing to see good demand with lighter availability. Quality is still being reported as good. The main variety out of Idaho is Burbank's as the Norkotah's is only in a few hands and will vanish at the end of April.



# Commodity Updates



## POTATOES (COLORED)

**Bakersfield, California** - Reds and golds are steady to higher and continue to peak on A-size. Supplies are limited on all sizes. The quality on both colors has ranged from good to fair. Bakersfield will start to pack new-crop white potatoes on Thursday.

**Western Washington** - The remaining reds and golds are steady and both are peaking on A size, but supplies are limited. Their season will finish at the end of this week.

**Idaho** - Reds and golds are steady but supplies remain generally light. Both colors continue to peak on A-size. One Idaho supplier will pack through march and the other two will go through April. The quality has been good.

**Wisconsin** - Reds and golds are both steady and they continue to peak on A-size but supplies are limited. Suppliers here continue to buy bulk from N.D. and repack it. The quality has ranged from fair to good.

**North Dakota** - Reds and gold's are steady to higher and the market remains firm due to light supplies. Some suppliers have finished with golds. Both colors are peaking on A-size. The quality has ranged from fair to good.

**S. Florida** - Reds and gold's are steady but the market remains firm due to light supplies. Whites are not available this week. Poor yields are keeping the Florida market up on all colors. Both reds and golds are peaking on A-size.

## SQUASH (EASTERN)

New fields of yellow squash have started, supply and quality are better. Market is a little lower. The green squash market is steady, with demand and supply running about equal. Some harvest was slowed this weekend due to weather. Production is spread from Homestead, Pompano, Immokalee and the newer fields starting in Plant City. Production should continue to pick up.

## SQUASH (WESTERN)

Hard Squash will continue to lighten in supply. Acorn and butternut are becoming more scarce. Spaghetti is abundant and Kabocha is becoming less available. Yellow squash supply is very limited and many lots are showing Quality and condition issues. Italian squash is being harvested with large volume and deals being offered, great quality on most volume from all growers.

## STONE FRUIT

Not much change on Chilean tree fruit. Supplies, quality and markets have remained steady. Domestic tree fruit is expected to begin mid April with early variety peaches, nectarines and apricots. Cherries will follow shortly after. Prices for advanced commitments on early stone fruit and cherries are available.

## TOMATOES (EASTERN)

**Rounds** - The market is steady. Florida continues to be light supplies. However, product is available due to lighter demand. Ruskin/Palmetto still a few weeks away. Mexico looks to be a bit better crossing supplies. Quality is all areas Good / Fair.

**Roma** - The market is steady. Florida looks to continue to be lighter than normal. However, new crops should begin harvesting. Mexico harvesting additional supplies, with Obregon on-line. Quality is Good / Fair.

**Cherry** - The market is Steady. Supplies in the east continue to be better. Although the rain some-what slowed up harvest, look for additional supplies to hit the market. Mexico is looking to have additional supplies, and should begin to cross more numbers. Quality is Good / Fair.

**Grape** - The market is steady. Supplies are still very short in Florida, due to production and harvest. Recent rains have slowed up production even more. Mexico looking to cross additional supplies, with the holiday past. Quality is Good / Fair.



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## TOMATOES (WESTERN)

**Rounds** - The market is steady. Supplies are looking a bit better in Mexico. Sizing continues to look better. Florida continues to be lighter, and should continue for a few more weeks. Quality is Good / Fair.

**Roma** - The market is steady. Supplies looking a bit better out of Mexico, however, supplies still a bit lighter than normal. Back east, supplies continue to be a few weeks away. Quality is Good / Fair.

**Cherry** - The market is Steady. More shippers in Mexico continue to come on-line. Look for supplies to continue to get better, and cross more supplies. Back east, supplies also continue to look better, even though the recent rains have slowed up harvest a bit. Quality is Good / Fair.

**Grape** - The market is steady. Supplies continue to be light, however additional supplies are crossing. In Florida, supplies continue to be tight, with recent rains slowing things up a bit more. Demand is steady in all areas. Quality is Good Fair.



# Commodities at a Glance



Commodity / Region	Market	Quality
<b>Apples</b>		
Wenatchee/Yakima, WA and Hood River, OR	Steady	Good
Hudson/Pleasant Valley/Red Hook, NY	Steady	Good
Coopersville/Belding/Sparta, MI	Steady	Good
<b>Asparagus</b>		
Caborca, Mexico	Higher	Excellent
Salinas Valley, CA	Higher	Excellent
San Joaquin Valley, CA	Higher	Excellent
<b>Avocado (California)</b>		
Temecula/Escondido, CA	Steady	Good
<b>Avocado (Mexican)</b>		
Michoacan, Mexico	Steady/Higher	Excellent
<b>Bell Peppers (Eastern)</b>		
Indian River / Dade County, FL	Steady/Higher	Fair
<b>Bell Peppers (Western)</b>		
Northern Sinaloa, Mexico	Steady/Higher	Good
<b>Berries (Blackberries)</b>		
Central Mexico	Steady/Higher	Fair
<b>Berries (Blueberries)</b>		
Southern Chile	Higher	Fair
Trujillo, Peru	Higher	Fair
Central Mexico	Higher	Good
Baja California, Mexico	Higher	Good
Central Florida	Higher	Good
Oxnard, CA	Higher	Good
<b>Berries (Raspberries)</b>		
Central Mexico	Steady/Higher	Good
Oxnard, CA	Steady/Higher	Good
Watsonville, CA	Steady/Higher	Good

Commodity / Region	Market	Quality
<b>Berries (Strawberries)</b>		
Oxnard, CA	Steady	Fair
Santa Maria, CA	Steady/Higher	Good
Watsonville, CA	Steady/Higher	Good
Salinas Valley, CA	Steady/Higher	Good
<b>Broccoli</b>		
Celaya Guanajuato Mexico	Steady	Good
Oxnard/Santa Maria, CA	Steady	Good
Salinas Valley, CA	Steady	Good
Yuma, AZ	Steady	Good
<b>Brussels Sprouts</b>		
Northern Baja California Norte, Mexico	Steady/Higher	Fair
<b>Carrots</b>		
Coachella Valley, CA	Steady	Excellent
<b>Cauliflower</b>		
Oxnard/Santa Maria, CA	Higher	Good
Salinas Valley, CA	Higher	Good
Yuma, AZ	Higher	Good
<b>Celery</b>		
Belle Glade, FL	Steady	Good
Oxnard/Santa Maria, CA	Steady	Good
Yuma, AZ	Steady	Good
<b>Chili Peppers</b>		
Northern Sinaloa, Mexico	Steady	Good
<b>Cilantro</b>		
Baja, MX	Steady	Good
Oxnard/Santa Maria, CA	Steady	Good
<b>Citrus (Lemons)</b>		
Merced/Bakersfield, CA	Steady	Excellent
Oxnard/Ventura, CA	Steady	Excellent
<b>Citrus (Limes)</b>		
Veracruz, Mexico	Higher	Excellent



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Commodity / Region	Market	Quality
<b>Citrus (Oranges)</b>		
Merced to Bakersfield, CA	Steady	Excellent
Riverside, CA	Steady	Excellent
<b>Cucumbers (Eastern)</b>		
Olancho, Honduras	Lower/Steady	Good
Indian River / Dade County, FL	Lower/Steady	Good
<b>Cucumbers (Western)</b>		
Northern Sonora, Mexico	Steady	Good
<b>Eggplant (Eastern)</b>		
Hillsborough / Western Collier County, FL	Steady/Higher	Poor
<b>Eggplant (Western)</b>		
Southern Sonora, Mexico	Steady	Good
<b>Grapes (Green)</b>		
Coquimbo/Valaparaíso/Santiago/Rancagua, Chile	Higher	Good
<b>Grapes (Red)</b>		
Coquimbo/Valaparaíso/Santiago/Rancagua, Chile	Lower/Steady	Good
<b>Green Onions</b>		
Mexicali, Baja	Steady	Fair
<b>Kale</b>		
Baja, MX	Steady	Excellent
Oxnard/Santa Maria, CA	Steady	Excellent
<b>Lettuce Iceberg</b>		
Huron, CA	Steady	Fair
Oxnard/Santa Maria, CA	Steady	Fair
Yuma, AZ	Steady	Fair
<b>Lettuce Leaf</b>		
Huron, CA	Steady	Fair
Salinas Valley, CA	Steady	Fair
Yuma, AZ	Steady	Fair

Commodity / Region	Market	Quality
<b>Melon (Cantaloupe)</b>		
Choluteca, Honduras	Steady	Excellent
Zacapa, Guatemala	Steady	Excellent
<b>Melon (Honeydew)</b>		
Caborca, Mexico	Higher	Excellent
Zacapa, Guatemala	Higher	Excellent
Caborca, Mexico	Higher	Excellent
<b>Melon (Watermelon)</b>		
Northern Sonora, Mexico	Steady	Good
<b>Onions</b>		
Ontario, OR to Nampa, ID	Steady	Good
Quincy/Hermiston, WA	Steady	Good
Tampico/Sonora, Mexico	Steady	Good
<b>Pears</b>		
Chile	Steady	Good
Wenatchee/Yakima, WA and Hood River, OR	Steady	Good
<b>Pineapples</b>		
Alajuela, Costa Rica	Steady	Good
Heredia, Costa Rica	Steady	Good
Limon, Costa Rica	Steady	Good
La Ceiba, Honduras	Steady	Good
Retalhuleu, Guatemala	Steady	Good
Peten, Guatemala	Steady	Good
<b>Potatoes</b>		
Hamer/Rupert, ID	Steady/Higher	Good
Quincy/Hermiston, WA	Steady	Good
Eastern Colorado	Steady	Good
Plover/Bancroft, WI	Steady	Good



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Commodity / Region	Market	Quality
<b>Potatoes (colored)</b>		
Bakersfield, CA	Steady	Fair
Rupert to Rexburg, ID	Steady	Fair
Mount Vernon, WA	Steady	Fair
Plover, WI	Steady	Fair
Big Lake Minnesota	Steady	Fair
Imokollee/Palm City/Punta Gorda, FL	Steady	Good
<b>Squash (Eastern)</b>		
Dade / Eastern Collier County, FL	Lower/Steady	Good
<b>Squash (Western)</b>		
Northern Sonora, Mexico	Steady	Good
<b>Stone Fruit</b>		
Coquimbo, Valaparaíso, Santiago and Rancagua, Chile	Steady	Good
<b>Tomatoes (Eastern)</b>		
Southern Florida	Steady	Good
Northern Florida	Steady	Good
<b>Tomatoes (Western)</b>		
Northern Baja California Norte, Mexico	Steady	Good
Southern Baja California Sur, Mexico	Steady	Good

