



BAYSHORE PRODUCE

**Weekly Market
Guide**

**May 3rd,
2019**

Overview / Alerts

OVERVIEW

We are currently in the beginning parts of transition. There are some quality issues from the desert region mainly due to bugs. We will begin to see improvement in the next weeks as we transition fully into Salinas.

PRODUCT ALERTS



Celery



Onions



Avocado



Lemons



Limes

TRANSPORTATION / WEATHER

TRANSPORTATION



Freight are still above average and trucks are limited. Mexico is still experiencing a fuel shortage. This could affect imports in the coming weeks.

WEATHER



Southeast: Mostly warm weather with cool nights, high chance of rain

Salinas: Cool days with cold nights, cloudy throughout the week

Coachella: Hot days and cooler nights, partly cloudy most of the week

Fruits

CROP REPORT



Apples – Good quality on all varieties. Supplies are light on the small sizes and heavier on the larger sizes



Avocado - Market is very unstable. Growers have slowed down their harvest, coupled with Mexico's labor day holiday. Mexican markets are going higher and not matching our market



Banana – Steady market on good volume and quality



Blackberries – Good supply and quality



Blueberries – Good supply and quality

Fruits

CROP REPORT



Grapes – Softer markets on red grapes. Green grape supplies are getting tight



Lemons – Market is very active on smaller fruit. Subbing may be needed



Limes – Supplies are very tight due to lower volume from Mexico due to weather



Mangoes - Good supply and good availability



Melons Cantaloupe – Decrease in offshore arrivals has cause the market to spike. Markets are expected to settle in the coming weeks. Quality has been great

Fruits

CROP REPORT



Melon Honeydew – Production is strong with sizing mostly being 5ct and larger



Oranges – Market is steady and quality is very good



Pears – Market is steady and quality is good



Pineapple – Market remains strong with demand expected to drop off. Quality is good to very good

Fruits

CROP REPORT



Raspberries – Good quality and supply



Strawberries – Good supply and great quality on all strawberries.



Watermelon – Quality is great out of South Florida with heavy volume. Market on large sizes has softened but 45ct and 60ct remain steady. Better volume available next week

Vegetable

CROP REPORT



Asparagus – Growing region has changed to Peru, Mexico is done. Quality and volume are good, market is steady



Broccoli – Supply is light this week



Cauliflower – Supply is very light this week



Carrots – Quality and supply are improving



Corn – The market is active but there is still good supply and quality available



Celery – Light volume continues. The weather has warmed slightly. Extremely high open market prices

ALERT

Vegetable

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Cucumber – Prices continue to drop. Production is strong in FL and Mexico. Quality is mostly good



Eggplant – Steady prices this week. Volume continues to be good. Some scarring issues reported



Garlic – Supply is firming up and markets are active



Ginger - Chinese markets are mixed, but quality is good. Product is available at higher costs from Brazil, Peru, and Thailand



Green Cabbage – Supply has improved and is good

Vegetable

CROP REPORT



Green Onion – Quality, supply, and demand are good



Kale – Supplies and quality are fair



Lettuce Iceberg - Good supply this week. Demand is expected to increase. Quality is very good and the market could go up



Leaf Green and Red- Supply is slightly above normal. Salinas crop is clean. Demand is good and weights are in the 18-20 range

Leaf Romaine – Supply is slightly above normal. Quality is good and product is clean

Vegetable

CROP REPORT

Leaf Romaine Hearts – Supply is normal this week and will continue



Onions – White market is high due to limited supplies, quality is fair to poor. Red market is high. Yellow market is steady with good quality



Pepper, Bell – Green quality is good but supply is tightening up. Red and yellow supply is up and down



Potato – Steady market with good quality



Spinach – Quality and supply are good



Squash – Yellow supply is short, increase should come soon. Market is active

Vegetable

CROP REPORT



Tomato - Round: Prices continue to drop. Florida production is strong and weather is good



Romas: Prices are flat this week. Production is meeting demand. Quality is good

Grapes: Slightly higher pricing this week. Some quality issues from Mexico.

Cherries: Cherries are flat this week. Supply is meeting demand. Quality is good

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If you are a valued partner and have questions or concerns about product, or are not yet valued and would like to be, please contact brandon@bayshoreproduce.net and we will be happy to answer your question or help you become a valued partner.

Have a great week! And remember, there is a difference and it is Bayshore Produce.

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