



BAYSHORE PRODUCE

Weekly Market
Guide

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2019

Overview / Alerts

OVERVIEW

Transition is almost through. Celery continues to be in an extreme situation, smaller lemons are also extreme. Strawberries and blackberries are plentiful

PRODUCT ALERTS



Celery



Onions



Cauliflower



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 all week

Fruits

CROP REPORT



Apples – Market is steady with good quality



Avocado - Total inventory is lower and almost all of the old fruit has cleaned up. Market is stable and expected to increase slightly



Banana – Steady market with good supply on good volume and quality



Blackberries – Good supply and quality



Blueberries – Good supply and quality

Fruits

CROP REPORT



Grapes – Market remains active in particular for green grapes. Quality is fair with larger volume expected the week of May 20th



Lemons – Market is very active on smaller fruit. Quality is fair to good



Limes – Market is lowering after a two month high and stabilizing. Large sizes remain high with volume on the small sizes



Mangoes - Good supply and good quality



Melons Cantaloupe – Markets are still high. Sizing from Guatemala is good as well as quality

Fruits

CROP REPORT



Melon Honeydew – FL arrivals remain strong with increased Mexican production. Market has started to settle and sizing is good



Oranges – Market is active, supply on small sizes is weaker with a strong market. Markets will remain active the next 3-4 weeks. Quality is fair to good



Pears – Market is steady and quality is good



Pineapple – Market easing as supplies improve. Quality is good

Fruits

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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 and supplies should tighten up mid-May for growing region transitions.

Vegetable

CROP REPORT



Asparagus – Market is strong. Peru, Mexico, and WA are harvesting but production is not meeting demand. Quality is good to very good



Broccoli – Quality is fair to good with discoloration and branching. Market is strong and supply will be challenging



Cauliflower – Quality is fair with uneven sizing. Supplies are very limited



Carrots – Quality is mostly good as production settles



Corn – The market is holding steady



Celery – Poor availability is the biggest concern. Crop can't seem to return to a normal schedule. Overall quality is fair to good

ALERT

Vegetable

CROP REPORT



Cucumber – Supply is steady and quality is good. Market should remain steady



Eggplant – Supply and quality are steady with a strong market for retail eggplants and a weaker market for off-grades



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 – Supplies are shorter from the West Coast

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 and quality is very good



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 for the next weeks



Onions – White market is high due to limited supplies, quality good. Red and yellow markets are soft but could increase



Pepper, Bell – Green quality is poor and supply is tightening up. Red and yellow supply and market are steady with good quality



Potato – Steady market with good quality



Spinach – Quality and supply are fair



Squash – Yellow and Zucchini markets are strong with fair quality and short supplies from MX. Both are plentiful and have very good quality from FL

Vegetable

CROP REPORT



Tomato - Round: Strong supply and good quality. Sizing is heavy towards extra large



Romas: Supply is strong with good volume from MX and excellent quality

Grapes: Grapes are in transition in growing regions with good to fair quality

Cherries: Cherries are in transition with poor quality

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