



# BAYSHORE PRODUCE

Weekly Market  
Guide  
February 22nd  
2019



# Overview / Alerts

## OVERVIEW

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There are still winter related issues in growing regions which has cause quality issues with commodities. We are monitoring the situation closely and will send out updates accordingly.

## PRODUCT ALERTS

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Celery



Strawberries



Carrots (Jumbo)



Kale



Limes

# TRANSPORTATION / WEATHER

## TRANSPORTATION

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Freight rates have improved due to fuel costs coming down. We, however, are still expecting equipment and driver shortages nationwide. Mexico is still experiencing a fuel shortage. This could affect imports in the coming weeks.

## WEATHER

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

Jalisco: Warm days with cool nights, cloudy throughout the week

Yuma: Cool days with cold nights, partly cloudy throughout the week

Coachella: Cool days and colder night, mostly cloudy throughout the week

# Fruits

## CROP REPORT

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**Apples** – Good quality on all varieties



**Avocado** - Mexican quality is fair to good with larger sizing and higher maturity. Stable supply out of Mexico. CA will harvest more each week but will not have good volume until late March. Smaller sizes are tight



**Banana** – Limited supply is driving maturation issues because of poor weather



**Blackberries** – Fair quality, ripeness may vary between lots depending on weather and travel time



**Blueberries** – Be wary of fruit rot and under-sizing



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**Grapes** – Demand exceeds supply due to lighter yields from the Chilean crop, as well as trouble receiving ships at port. Good quality with sizing skewed towards XL. Green supplies are shorter



**Lemons** – Good quality, smaller sizes are getting tight as rain sizes fruit up naturally



**Limes** – Fair quality with volume skewed towards larger sizes



**Mangoes** - Good supply and good availability



**Melons Cantaloupe** – Quality is mostly good, needs to be rotated properly

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**Melon Honeydew** – Good quality to very good with a strong marker. Smaller sizes more available



**Oranges** – Quality is mostly good with good availability of large sizes. We are watching for mold from the rain



**Pears** – Good quality with no major issues



**Pineapple** – Good quality with no major concerns, crop is trending towards smaller sizes



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**Raspberries** – Fair quality, ripeness may vary between lots



**Strawberries** – CA continues to receive regular, strong storms due to “El Nino”, ruining production there. Watch for under ripe, under-sizing, rain damage, and pin rot. Quality and availability are good in Florida



**Watermelon** – Crossings are light through Nogales and McAllen. Offshore volume is off due to crop failure in Honduras and fly issues in Guatemala. The market continues to be strong. Quality is fair, with supplies improving in the next weeks



# Vegetable

## CROP REPORT

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**Asparagus** – Volume is increasing, things are improving in the next 2 weeks



**Broccoli** – Supplies are steady this week. Demand has improved, quality is good, and market is stronger



**Cauliflower** – Supplies and quality are good, demand is fair



**Carrots** – The harvest in the current region is showing lower yields and smaller sizes. Shorter supply and higher prices



**Corn** – Steady supply and good quality out of Florida



**Celery** – There will be Mexican product this week, total volumes are still lower. Weather has been warmer so sizing is better. Colder weather is expected this week





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**Cucumber** – Volume from Honduras remains steady with good quality, color, and sizing. Super and selects are more available than carton



**Eggplant** – Florida's yields are light and quality is not perfect. Mexican farms are beginning to see better supplies and quality



**Garlic** – Supplies are firming up with active markets



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



**Green Cabbage** – Due to cold weather, supplies will be lighter for the next two weeks

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**Green Onion** – Due to the Mexican holiday, we will have lighter supplies because of the short week



**Kale** – Supplies have improved this week and are normal



**Lettuce Iceberg** - Supplies are steady and quality is improving. Market is steady



**Leaf Green and Red**- Quality and supply are fair. Rain will continue to take a toll on the crop. There are issues with yellowing and light weights. Lighter supplies this week

**Leaf Romaine** – Supplies have returned to normal. Product continues to recover from epidermal peel and blistering. Quality should improve in the next week or two



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**Leaf Romaine Hearts** – Demand and supplies are good



**Onions** – Red and yellow quality are good. Some staining on whites



**Pepper, Bell** – Due to colder temps in Mexico, all supplies are tight and will be for the next 10 days. Market is firming up and quality remains good



**Potato** – Market continues to rise as demand and pricing have increased weekly. Large cartons are very limited as more growers move to Burbanks



**Spinach** – Quality is good with occasional mechanical and mildew damage



**Squash** – Green and yellow supply and quality are good in FL. Markets are increasing. Both colors are in light supply from the West Coast

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**Tomato** - Round: Rounds saw another drop in price this week and supplies continue to improve. Weather has slowly improved, which helps quality and supply. Quality is between fair and good

Romas: Prices continue to drop. Mexican harvests continue to improve and quality is good

Grapes: Prices are steady. Supply is meeting current demand and quality is good

Cherries: Cherries continue to be flat. Supply and quality are slowly improving



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

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