

VEGETABLE	SOURCE	MARKET INFORMATION
Asparagus	Peru, Mexico	Mexico is the main source and supplies have decreased due to the recent cold temps. Quality remains good and demand steady.
Beans—Green	Mexico, FL	Supplies are steady, but light, due to cold temps in growing areas.
Broccoli Brocolini ALERT	CA, Mexico	Supplies are down as the cold and freezing weather has halted availability; the market is entering into demand exceeds supply. Expect to see order changes and substitution on sizes for the next 3–4 weeks. Quality is fair to good. Brocolini ALERT: Demand exceeds supply for the next couple of weeks due to strong winds and nighttime freezing temps.
Cabbage	FL, Mexico, TX	Cabbage supplies are seeing some challenges from FL, TX, and out west; quality remains good.
Carrots	CA	Quality is good with sizing tight on Jumbos.
Cauliflower ALERT	CA	Supplies are down as the cold and freezing weather has halted availability; the market is entering into demand exceeds supply. Expect to see order changes and substitution on sizes for the next 3–4 weeks. Quality is good with occasional bruising, riciness, and oversizing.
Celery	CA	Quality is fair to good; the market is mostly steady with occasional discoloration.
Corn	Mexico, FL	FL corn supplies have improved; good quality is being reported.
Cucumbers	Mexico, Honduras	Imports from Honduras are starting to wind down, but quality remains good; minimal scarring and misshapen cucumbers are being reported. FL is expected to start in a light way in the next 2–3 weeks.
Eggplant	Mexico, FL, CA	Demand remains strong due to Lent; supply is somewhat limited with fair to good quality being reported. We are seeing more scarring due to previous windy conditions; fewer Fancy and more Choice.
Garlic	CA	No major concerns.
Herbs Cilantro ALERT	USA, Canada	Cilantro ALERT: Supplies are shorter as the region was affected by freezing temps. Harvest delays are taking place and the product is showing signs of breakdown, yellowing, and decay.
Lettuce—Iceberg, Leaf, and Romaine ALERT	AZ, CA	Overall, the market is very active with demand outpacing supply due to heavy wind followed by freezing temps, affecting yields and harvesting. The market will be unsettled for the next 3-4 weeks. Iceberg: Quality is fair to good with cooler weather defects such as epidermal peel, weak tip, mildew scarring, bottom rot, large frame, Jumbo and under-sizing. The industry continues to track ahead of harvest schedule. Leaf: Quality is fair, and noting blister, cupping, and seeder. The market is active with lighter supplies and good demand. Romaine: Quality is fair with blister and seeder. The market is moving

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		upward as the yields are dropping the fields and demand has picked up.
Lettuce—Spring Mix	AZ	Quality is good, with light insect and mildew damage.
Mushrooms ALERT	USA, Canada, Mexico	Cold and freezing temps have interrupted the supply. Compost supplies have been compromised and are not able to keep up with demand. Shorter supplies are expected for at least the next 2 weeks.
Onions	ID, WA, UT	The market is steady to lower with good supplies. Quality is good on all colors.
Onions—Green	Mexico	Quality and supplies are fair, with yellow tops and wind damage. Cooler weather has slowed harvest this week as well.
Peas—Snow & Snaps	Guatemala	Product is out of Guatemala with good volume and quality
Peppers—Chiles	FL, Mexico	Supplies and quality are good from FL, especially on Jalapenos.
Peppers—Green, Red & Yellow	Mexico, FL	Pepper supplies continue to be steady from FL, with all sizes and grades available and good quality being reported.
Potatoes—Russet	ID, WA, CO, WI	An increase of supplies on the market is due to poor demand, driving prices downward. Quality remains good.
Potatoes – Red, White & Yukon	WA, ID, ND	The market remains steady on the storage crop from ID, ND, and Canada; quality is good. The new crop is starting out of FL at higher markets.
Potatoes—Yams	CA, LA, MS, NC	The market is steady with good supplies and quality from all areas.
Spinach	AZ	Quality is good, and noting occasional oversizing.
Squash—Yellow & Zucchini ALERT	Mexico, FL	Demand exceeds supply for at least the next couple of weeks. A mix of rain and cold temps in the Mexican growing regions have affected supplies; the transition will be rough.
Tomatoes, all varieties	FL, Mexico	Markets are beginning to elevate slightly due to lighter availability in the Immokalee and Homestead growing regions, coupled with bloom drop from FL's January freezes.

FRUIT	SOURCE	MARKET INFORMATION
Apples	USA	The market is lower as availability has increased, and quality and supplies are good. Most varieties are heavy to smaller sizes and lower grades.
Avocados	Mexico, CA	The market is steady. The outlook for the next six months looks good, and Mexico supplies are ripening evenly with very good quality. CA has started with light volume and is expecting a larger crop this year over last.
Bananas—ALERT	Central America	Markets have escalated from a mix of cold weather, flooding, and political turmoil in the various growing regions. The market is expected to remain active for the next few weeks with low availability.

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Berries—Black, Blue & Raspberry	CA, Mexico, South America	Blueberries: Supplies are mostly South American; expect occasional break down and desiccation. Blackberries & Raspberries: No major change in Mexico; occasional winter weather is affecting supply.
Berries—Strawberry	CA, Mexico, FL	While FL remains warm, CA has cooled down drastically, reducing harvests there; expect to see more white shoulders and smaller sizing.
Citrus—Grapefruit	TX, CA	There are fair supplies of Rio Red and Star Ruby grapefruit available with larger sizes predominant.
Citrus—Lemons	CA	Lemons continue to be harvested in District 1 (Central Valley of CA) with very nice quality; District 3 (southern CA/desert region) is almost completely done.
Citrus—Limes ALERT	Mexico	The lime market is extremely active and supplies are limited. Heavy rain, wind, and colder temps affected the bloom and small fruit on trees in December and January, and that is now affecting supplies. The crop is producing mostly 110's and 150's, with small sizes limited. We are also seeing some skin and stylar-end break down (the opposite end of the stem). This situation is expected to have lasting effects on the supply.
Citrus—Oranges	CA	The Navel orange crop is still fine in spite of colder weather this season; thick rind from cold early temps protects the orange with a little bit tighter skin.
Grapes	CA, South America	Supplies continue to arrive from South America with varied sizing between lots. Look for split fruit, ambers, and mold—typically associated from long transit.
Kiwifruit	CA, Italy, Greece	CA shippers are waning but Italian fruit is arriving; quality is good.
Melons—Cantaloupe & Honeydew	AZ, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras	Cantaloupe melon quality is very good; honeydew quality remains mixed.
Melons—Watermelon	CA, Mexico	Import production has fallen off this week, with fair to good quality and borderline sugar levels; we are waiting on FL to come on board sometime next month.
Pears	USA	Quality is good on d'Anjou; sizes are heavy to large, with smaller sizes short. Bartletts are finished. Overall good quality with minor scarring.
Pineapple	Central America	Volumes are good and sizing remains on the larger side for the next few weeks; quality is good. Brix >=14.

Information is subject to change daily due to weather and market fluctuations, this is meant to be used as a guide.