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Market Alerts

GRAPES— Supplies of both Red and Green Grapes are limited, due to a slowdown of receiving South American fruit through major ports. Pricing may be higher in some markets. Quality is fair, with discoloration and softness the most common issues.

STRAWBERRIES – Quality remains fair to poor on most Strawberries. Florida's harvest is affected by the cold weather and last week's rain, and freezing overnights. California growing regions continue to have heavy rain on and off. Blackberries, Raspberries and Blueberries are all better values.

BELL PEPPERS— Supplies of Bell Peppers are improved in the West, although Florida's harvest remains extremely light. Pricing is higher in the Eastern half of the country.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS-Quality is poor and sizing is small, due to the cold and rainy growing conditions in Yuma AZ. Pricing is higher than normal.

CELERY – Pricing remains very high on both bulk and pre-cut Celery, also due light supplies from the cold, wet conditions in Yuma. Quality is fair to good.

A Peek at Peak Seasons

Apples – All red varieties are in peak season.

Specialty Potatoes: – Quality is very good on all Colored, Fingerling, and Yukon Potatoes.

Pears: Bartlett, Bosc and Anjou pears and excellent quality out of Washington and California.

Blackberries – Quality is excellent and pricing is good.

Specialty Citrus: Winter Citrus is in season—Mandarins, Tangerines, Clementines, Blood Oranges and more are available. Ask your distributor for recommendations!

Blueberries – Quality is terrific on South American imported fruit.

Avocados- Quality is excellent and pricing is lower than in recent months. Fully ripened product is plentiful.

Plums – Imported fruit from Chile and Peru is excellent quality.

Weather Update

California: Significant rain expected most of the week in southern/central California, followed by very cold temperatures. Yuma will be slightly warmer and drier.

Yuma, AZ: Significant rain expected most of the week in southern/central California, followed by very cold temperatures. Yuma will be slightly warmer and drier.

Mexico: Seasonal conditions in Central and Northern regions.

Florida: Very cold overnight temperatures in the northern half of the state. .



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Commodities at a Glance

 APPLES	Quality is good, 125 CT and smaller sizes are less available	 CELERY	Quality is good, pricing is higher	 LETTUCE LEAF	Quality is fair, pricing is good
 ASPARAGUS	Quality and pricing are good, Pencil and Standard sizes are the best value.	 CITRUS (LEMONS)	Quality and pricing are good	 LETTUCE TENDER LEAF	Quality is fair, Romaine pricing is good, Green/Red leaf is higher
 AVOCADO	Quality and pricing are good	 CITRUS (LIMES)	Quality and pricing are good	 MELON (CANTALOUPE)	Quality is good, pricing is fair
 BELL PEPPERS	Quality is good, pricing is higher	 CITRUS (ORANGES)	Quality and pricing are good	 MELON (HONEYDEW)	Quality is good, pricing is fair
 BERRIES (BLACKBERRIES)	Quality and pricing are good	 CUCUMBERS	Quality and pricing are good	 MELON (WATERMELON)	Quality and pricing are fair
 BERRIES (BLUEBERRIES)	Quality and pricing are good	 EGGPLANT	Quality is good, pricing is higher	 ONIONS	Quality and pricing are good
 BERRIES (RASPBERRIES)	Quality and pricing are good	 GARLIC	Quality is fair, pricing is higher	 PEARS	Quality and pricing are good
 BERRIES (STRAWBERRIES)	Quality is fair, pricing may be higher	 GRAPES (GREEN)	Quality is fair, pricing is higher	 PINEAPPLES	Quality and pricing are good
 BROCCOLI	Quality and pricing are good	 GRAPES (RED)	Quality is fair, pricing is good	 POTATOES	Quality and pricing are good
 BRUSSELS SPROUTS	Quality is fair to poor, pricing is higher	 GREEN ONIONS	Quality and pricing are fair	 POTATOES (COLORED)	Quality and pricing are good
 CARROTS	Quality and pricing are good	 KALE	Quality and pricing are good	 SQUASH	Quality and pricing are good
 CAULIFLOWER	Quality and pricing are good	 LETTUCE ICEBERG	Quality is fair, pricing is good	 TOMATOES	Quality is good, pricing is fair

