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PRODUCE & GOURMET

## GOOD BUYS

### PEPPERS

Plentiful supplies on Central CA red and yellow peppers. Green peppers are transitioning to new crop from Georgia.

### GRAPES

Excellent quality from California.

### STONE FRUIT

It's the last week for delicious nectarines, and two weeks left for peaches. Plums will be available through November.

### MANGO

Market has transitioned to new Tommy Atkins variety from Brazil.

### BABY LETTUCES

Arugula, baby kale, baby spinach and spring mix are steady.

### POMEGRANATES +

### PERSIMMONS

Volume and quality continues to be excellent from California.

### CARROTS

New crop out of Canada.

## MARKETNOTES

### PRODUCE MARKET REPORT

OCTOBER 11, 2021

### SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES

TRANSPORTATION,  
WEATHER, AND LABOR

Freight rates continue to impact due to increases on the cost of truck loads, the ongoing upsurge in fuel prices, and labor shortage of drivers and warehouse pickers. There are major heat waves out west and heavy rainfalls in the east causing crop damage in the fields. Additionally, labor shortages are affecting all markets but especially on mushrooms.

### PEAK SEASON

#### FIGS

Fig quality is excellent, but supplies are tight due to high demand.

#### POTATOES

Norkotah variety Idahos are in full swing, but low harvest volumes for the year. B Reds are up due to demand.

#### CITRUS

New crop limes with great availability. First of the season Florida tangerines are in stock. Lemons and small oranges (113/138 CT) remain active from California. Grapefruit to transition to Florida. Blood oranges are from South Africa; clementines will gap soon.

#### ONIONS

There's a seasonal shortage from now until March. High market on jumbo reds and whites.

#### CAULIFLOWER

Market is active due to broccoli demands.

#### BEANS

Good quality and supplies continue from our local grower; Georgia to start soon. More availability on French beans.

#### BERRIES

Strawberries, raspberries, and blueberries with steady markets. Blackberries are slightly tight due to rain in Mexico. Cranberries are in stock.

#### LETTUCE

Romaine and iceberg are still low volume from the field. Boston, red and green leaf are steady.

#### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

More availability is finally starting to ease the active market.

#### WET VEG

Parsley, cilantro, and leeks are steady. Green onions are returning to normal supply levels.

#### AVOCADOS

Market is easing with good quality and supply.

#### GREENS

Market remains active, especially mustard greens.

## LOCAL CORNER

### MARYLAND

Kale, Collards + Mustard Greens | Richardsons Farms  
Squash | Shlagel Farms

### VIRGINIA

Bushel Beans | C+E Farms  
Apples | Parker Farms  
Yellow Watermelon | Lois's Produce  
Asian Pears | Sun Belle

### PENNSYLVANIA

Apples, Squash, Pumpkins | Hess Farms  
Squash | Sunny Harvest

### NORTH CAROLINA

Sweet Potatoes | Wood Packing House

## ALERT

### BROCCOLI

Market remains extremely tight due to low yields. There are major shortages on florets - sub with cauliflower or beans. We expect a tight market until the harvest transition at the end of November.

### TOMATOES

Very tight inventory over the next several weeks, especially on rounds, vine-ripes, and romas. Cherries are out-of-stock.

### ASPARAGUS

Tight supplies continue for jumbos.

### MELONS

There are still low supplies and there could be gaps as the market transitions.

### GINGER + PEELED GARLIC

Low volume on garlic, market is inconsistent for ginger.



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