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# THE FRESH REPORT

Week of June 10, 2019



## WEST COAST

No rain in the forecast this week. Coastal regions experiencing warmer temperatures.

## GROWING AREA FORECASTS

### EAST COAST

Rainstorms continue, bringing mild temperatures.

### MEXICO

Scattered showers across the region with seasonal temperatures.

## TOP PICKS

Apricots, #1007

Baby Corn #9358

Blueberries, GA Grown #1320

Peaches, GA Grown #5512

Pink Eye Peas #9094

## FRESH MARKET INFORMATION

### ⚠️ ASPARAGUS

Good volume coming out of Central Mexico currentl and will continue to increase next week. Overall markets are steady.

### AVOCADOS

We have seen a decline in demand over the last several weeks as prices remain elevated.

### BEANS - GREEN

Good supply from Georgia. Quality is good. Pricing remains steady. Expect to move to North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia in the coming weeks.

### BERRIES - BLACK / BLUE / RASPBERRY

GA Blueberries are steady yet lower supply continues, causing prices to rise. Blackberries and raspberries continue to ship with good supply and quality out of CA. GA Blackberries are hit or miss.

### BERRIES - STRAWBERRIES

Supplies are a little lower with cooler weather in CA. Temperatures are expected to rise next week, which will help production. Prices are steady with decent quality.

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## FRESH MARKET INFORMATION

BROCCOLI / CAULIFLOWER	Supplies are improving and prices are normalizing.
 CELERY	Salinas expected to start next week. Michigan still a month away from harvest. Demand exceeding supply. Prices remain high.
CILANTRO / PARSLEY / GREEN ONION	Quality and supplies have been steady - mostly shipping out of Mexico and Oxnard.
CITRUS - LEMONS / LIMES / ORANGES	Small lemons remain tight as we move into summer, with prices elevated. Late Navels and early Valencias are trending towards larger sizes. Overall supply is steady with competitive pricing. Lime supply improving. Sizing trending towards smaller end.
CORN	Volume is great out of GA with an abundant supply. Quality is good and flavor is excellent.
 CUCUMBERS	The heat is starting to take its toll in GA. Production is starting to slow down. Prices are rising.
EGGPLANT	Supplies are still good in GA. The heat has not affected Eggplant as they thrive on heat.
 GRAPES	Mexican harvests are in full swing with an abundant supply of red and green grapes - prices are dropping quickly. CA production has started with supplies picking up daily. Warm weather will continue to alleviate availability and pricing.
ICEBERG / ROMAINE / LEAF LETTUCE	Previous rains have created a shortage of Iceberg while Romaine and Leaf items are steady. Expect prices to pick up over the next couple of weeks as we move into a gap caused by weather from the previous last two weeks.
MELONS	Cantaloupes remain short in supply due to cooler weather during the planting seasons in Mexico and a slow start to domestic crop. Honeydews are in better supply, but there is a lot of older fruit in the pipeline. Weather in the CA desert is ideal, so supplies will improve. GA watermelons starting this week!
ONIONS	Good supply on onions out of California and New Mexico. Quality is good. Pricing is steady.
PEPPERS	The GA heat is starting to affect the Green Pepper production. Plants are tired and stressed, making for slow production. Prices are starting to rise. Expect things to wrap up in the next 2-3 weeks, then we will move North. Red and yellow supplies are lower with Mexican harvests ending and CA desert just beginning. Prices are up this week.
 POTATOES	Storage crop is struggling. Supplies on bigger sized potatoes will remain tight throughout the summer. Prices will elevate. Smaller potatoes (80-120 ct) have better volumes. Some internal quality issues have been spotted. Challenges will continue until new crop begins in August.
 SQUASH/ZUCCHINI	Prices are starting to rise. Overall quality is good but the extreme GA heat is halting production and stressing plants.
STONE FRUIT	GA Peaches are here! Apricots, Nectarines and Cherries in house. Plums starting next week.
TOMATOES	Product coming out of FL, GA and the Carolinas. Production beginning to slow due to the extreme heat in the southeast. Prices up a bit