

VEGETABLE	SOURCE	MARKET INFORMATION
Asparagus	Peru, Mexico	Supplies from Peru and Mexico are increasing each day. We should be in good shape for the first two weeks of Oct., and then may be back into markets. Large sizes remain hard to find for the remainder of the year. Flight schedules are back to normal but rates remain high.
Beans—Green	TN, OH, NY, VA, GA, Mexico	Supplies are steady with some insect pressure, but quality/sizing remain good. GA has started in a very light way; quality and yields will be challenging due to insects and Hurricane Irma.
Broccoli ALERT	CA, AZ, Mexico	The market is extremely active and short in supply due to unsettled weather patterns and lack of supply. The industry is facing shortages on all packs and sizes. Quality issues such as immaturity, occasional brown bead, pin rot, and under-sizing are being observed.
Cabbage Brussels Sprouts ALERT	Mexico, NJ, NY, MI, PA, OH, Canada	Cabbage: Supplies and quality are good; however, as the cooler temps return, expect head size and compactness to improve. Brussels sprouts ALERT: The market remains active.
Carrots	CA	CA Jumbo carrots continue to battle sizing concerns, but the market is steady.
Cauliflower ALERT	CA	The market is quickly increasing due to prior extreme temps and the industry is now facing shortages on all packs and sizes for the next 6–8 weeks. The condition is also poor, quality is fair, and occasional defects due to inconsistent sizing and discoloration are present.
Celery	Salinas	Quality is fair; we are still seeing inconsistent sizing and discoloration, but with improvement.
Corn	NY, Mexico, NJ, GA, OH, IL	Quality remains good and is grading out Fancy.
Cucumbers	Mexico, CA, MI, NJ, OH	Supplies are available from multiple locations; quality remains fair to good with more Selects than Supers.
Eggplant	Mexico, NJ, MI, NC, GA, FL	Good supplies and quality from GA, with better supplies and quality from central CA.
Garlic	CA	The CA new crop harvesting is underway; overall quality is good.
Herbs	USA, Canada	Cilantro markets are back up again due to quality.
Lettuce—Iceberg & Romaine ALERT	CA	The market is quickly increasing due to prior extreme temps and the industry is now facing shortages. Quality issues of decay and seeders are present and sizing is very small, having a direct effect on yields. Relief is not expected until Huron is ready in 2-3 weeks, and possibly to Yuma, AZ which is 5-7 weeks away.
Lettuce—Leaf, Green & Red	CA	Tighter supplies; quality is fair with defects due to ribbiness, insect damage, and fringe/internal/wind burn.
Lettuce—Spring Mix	CA	Quality is fair, defects are due to mechanical damage.
Mushrooms ALERT	USA, Canada, Mexico	The hurricanes have affected southeastern farms; with the loss of power, all product in all stages of growth needed to be disposed.

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		Demand will be up and weather patterns inconsistent, attributing to lower volume into November.
Onions	WA, ID, UT	The new crop has started in WA/ID with good quality; Yellow Colossal and Super Colossal supplies will be lighter this season.
Onions—Green	Mexico	Quality is fair to good as growers reach out ahead of schedule to meet demand.
Peas—Snow & Snaps	Guatemala	Limited supplies from Guatemala are due to weather issues, and quality is fair at best.
Peppers—Chiles	GA, Mexico, NC	Supply and quality of specialty peppers are good.
Peppers—Green, Red & Yellow	Mexico, CA, TN, NJ, MI, Canada	East: The green bell supply/quality is good. West: The weather is ideal, and quality and supply are both very good.
Potatoes—Russet	ID, WA, CO, WI	The ID Norkotah harvest is well underway with good volume; there will be skinning showing up over the coming weeks; Burbanks have started from a few packers.
Potatoes – Red, White & Yukon	WA, ID, ND	Good quality and supplies.
Potatoes—Yams	MS, AR, NC, CA, LA	New crop is available from CA, LA, and AR. NC/MI are shipping new and old crop, expect the new crop to ship in 7–10 days.
Spinach Arugula ALERT	CA	Quality is fair; defects are due to mechanical and insect damage. Arugula ALERT: The market is active due to quality issues—product is brittle and showing signs of decay and mildew spots.
Squash—Yellow & Zucchini	Mexico, NJ, NC, TN, MI, GA, CA	Supplies are starting to decrease in northern areas as their seasons start to wind down. Yields in GA are slightly off, with more zucchini than yellow squash available, and quality has been affected by insect pressure. Quality is fair to good.
Tomatoes, Cherry & Grape	VA, CA, Mexico	Markets have improved slightly due to lower demand vs. previous weeks.
Tomatoes, Roma & Round	TN, VA, CA, Mexico	Volume out east and west is still in short supply, but lower demand and steady volume out of Mexico have eased the overall market.

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Apples	WA	New crop Red Delicious are starting, and new crop Granny, Gold, and Galas are available with increasing supplies. Sizing is smaller this year on all varieties.
Avocados	Mexico, CA	The market has continued ease due to lower demand. Larger fruit remains the least available and #2 availability is light; fruit quality is strong.
Bananas	Central America, South America	Quality is normal.

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Berries—Black, Blue & Raspberry	CA, Mexico	Blueberries: Recent inclement weather in the northwest, and the transition to South American fruit have affected supply. Blackberries & Raspberries: Supply and quality have improved due to cooling weather.
Berries—Strawberry	CA	While overall condition has improved since nighttime temps have dipped, texture remains weak, sizing is medium at most, and defects due to bruising.
Citrus—Grapefruit	CA	CA will be finishing in 5–7 days and quality remains decent.
Citrus—Lemons	CA	District 3 (southern CA/desert region) has started, and the new crop quality is great. There is also a good sizing for Fancy and Choice grades.
Citrus—Limes	CA, Mexico	Limes are coming in through TX and Los Angeles from Mexico; quality is better.
Citrus—Oranges ALERT	CA	Oranges are now becoming extremely tight as more packing houses have finished with Valencias for the season. There are historically low supplies on small sizes, and demand exceeds all consumer needs; this is a global situation as South America, Chile, CA, FL, and TX are all below harvest and availability expectations. Supplies will be very limited the next 4–5 weeks with no relief until the Navel season starts in late October.
Grapes	Mexico, CA	Overall quality of red and green seedless remains very good; however, green is firming as availability lessens. CA should finish the majority of its harvest this month.
Kiwifruit	CA, Italy, Chile	The market is easing up a little bit as a few CA shippers have started. There are little or no supplies on the East Coast and just light supplies on the West Coast; quality is very good.
Melons—Cantaloupe & Honeydew	CA	Domestic melons are winding down with good supplies still available; however, CA fruit quality is the primary concern. The AZ harvest will be ramping up over the next 10–12 days; quality is good with size profiles trending larger.
Melons—Watermelon	GA, Mexico, DE, NC, IN	Volume is light in CA, but Mexican supplies should increase with good quality; expect quality, brix and color to be fair at this time.
Pears	USA	New crop Bartletts and Anjous have started.
Pineapple	Central America	Crown pick, or first pick, in the new harvest is large and production has come on heavily with promotable volumes on larger sized fruit; small fruit is there, though not in the quantities needed. Quality good with high Brix.

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