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## Market Alerts

**Limes** – Due to extended dry conditions in Mexico’s Lime growing regions, supplies have tightened on all sizes. Quality is good to fair, but pricing is expected to remain higher than normal for several weeks.

**Broccoli** – Recent heat in Salinas Valley CA has shortened supplies. Quality is fair, and pricing is higher than normal on Crowns and Florets.

## A Peek at Peak Seasons

**Locally Grown** – The local growing season continues through autumn in most of the country. Be sure to ask your distributor for recommendations.

**Green Bell Peppers** – Harvests out of multiple growing regions are yielding excellent quality and pricing. Choice Grade product is the best value.

**Pears** – Quality and pricing are great on Bartlett, Starkrimson and Asian varieties.

**Grapes** – California continues to harvest quality product in all sizes and varieties, with excellent texture and sugar levels.

**Summer Squash** – Quality and pricing are excellent, with locally grown product available in most regions.

**Colored Potatoes** – All colors and Fingerling varieties are excellent quality out of the Northwest and Upper Midwest.

**Stone Fruit** – End of season Peaches and Plums are very nice quality.

## Weather Update

**California:** Temperatures cooling rapidly, with light rain off and on all week.

**Mexico:** Heavy rains in the desert, Southwestern and Central regions, with strong wind and possible hail.

**Florida** – Seasonal temperatures and scattered showers.



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# Commodities at a Glance

 APPLES	Quality and pricing are good	 CELERY	Quality and pricing are good	 LETTUCE LEAF	Quality and pricing are good
 ASPARAGUS	Quality and pricing are good	 CITRUS (LEMONS)	Quality and pricing are good	 LETTUCE TENDER LEAF	Quality and pricing are good
 AVOCADO	Quality is good, pricing is slightly higher than normal	 CITRUS (LIMES)	Quality is good, pricing is higher	 MELON (CANTALOUPE)	Quality and pricing are good
 BELL PEPPERS	Quality and pricing are good	 CITRUS (ORANGES)	Quality and pricing are good	 MELON (HONEYDEW)	Quality and pricing are good
 BERRIES (BLACKBERRIES)	Quality and pricing are good	 CUCUMBERS	Quality and pricing are good	 MELON (WATERMELON)	Quality and pricing are good
 BERRIES (BLUEBERRIES)	Quality and pricing are good	 EGGPLANT	Quality is good, pricing is higher in the West	 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 is good	 GRAPES (GREEN)	Quality is fair, pricing is good	 PINEAPPLES	Quality and pricing are good
 BROCCOLI	Quality is fair, pricing is higher	 GRAPES (RED)	Quality and pricing are good	 POTATOES	Quality is good to fair, pricing is higher, 90 CT and smaller are the best values
 BRUSSELS SPROUTS	Quality is good to fair, pricing is slightly higher	 GREEN ONIONS	Quality and pricing are good	 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 is good, pricing is higher	 LETTUCE ICEBERG	Quality and pricing are good	 TOMATOES	Quality and pricing are good

