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Market Alerts

Limes – Due to extended dry conditions in Mexico's Lime growing regions, supplies have tightened. Pricing is expected to remain higher than normal for several weeks.

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

Potatoes – The storage crop for **Idaho bakers** is coming to an end over the next few weeks. Pricing is higher on most sizes, with **90 CT and smaller** being the best value.

Apples – The storage crop is coming to an end, with Granny Smith and Golden Delicious less available. Consider substituting with other varietals.

A Peek at Peak Seasons

Locally Grown – The local growing season continues through autumn. Check out our locally-source list for availability.

Green Bell Peppers – Excellent quality and pricing.

Pears – Quality and pricing are great on Bartlett and Asian varietals.

Grapes – California continues to harvest quality product, with excellent texture and sugar levels.

Summer Squash – Quality and pricing are excellent.

Colored Potatoes – All colors and Fingerling varietals are excellent quality.

Stone Fruit – End of season Peaches and Plums are very nice quality. Jersey Nectarines have finished.

Weather Update

California: Cooler temperatures and light rain.

Mexico: Strong tropical storm wind and rain on the Western coast.

Florida – Seasonal temperatures and precipitation.



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Commodities at a Glance

 APPLES	Quality is good, certain varietals may be less available	 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 and pricing are 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

