

VEGETABLE	SOURCE	February 17, 2012
Asparagus	Peru	Good supplies coming primarily from Mexico. Excellent size and quality.
Broccoli	CA, Mexico, GA	Plenty of product available from the East and West. Quality is good.
Cabbage	Canada, FL.	Supplies and quality are good.
Carrots	CA, Mexico, Canada	Market conditions are stable.
Cauliflower	AZ, FL	Market will be stronger as we move through next week. Quality is good.
Celery	CA, FL.	Light demand has resulted in weak markets. Good supplies coming out of Florida and California.
Corn	FL, MX	Corn supply is steady. Product is harvesting in Florida.
Cucumbers	HD	Cucumber supplies are good coming out of Honduras and Guatemala.
Eggplant	FL, MX	Eggplant supplies have improved. Markets are steady.
Green Beans	FL	Markets are strong due to continued demand. Quality remains very good.
Herbs	CA, FL, South America	Markets are steady. Good supplies.
Lettuce – Iceberg	CA, AZ, MX	Quality is good. Slow demand has kept plenty of supply in the market. There continues to be limited discoloration on some outer leaves.
Lettuce – Fresh-Cut	CA, MX	All lettuces are slowly returning to normal with limited defects from weather.
Lettuce – Leaf, Green & Red	CA, AZ	Green leaf lettuce supply has improved. Quality is good.
Lettuce – Romaine	CA, AZ	Romaine quality has improved and the market is steady.
Lettuce – Spring Mix	CA, AZ	Spring mix is showing steady quality with good supplies.
Mushrooms	CA, PA, CH	Stronger supplies of most mushrooms are almost meeting demand. Oyster and shitake mushrooms are returning to steady supplies.
Onions	CA, OR, WA, ID	Quality is excellent coming out of Idaho, Oregon and Washington.
Onions – Green	Mexico, CA	Supplies have improved and quality is good.
Peas – Snow	Guatemala, Peru	Ample supplies with good quality.
Peppers – Chiles	FL	Quality and volumes are fine.
Peppers – Green	Mexico, FL	Supplies are plentiful with good quality available from East and West.
Peppers – Red & Gold	CA, Canada, Mexico	Red pepper and Yellow Pepper markets have settled back down again.
Potatoes – Russet	ID, CO, WI	Markets are steady. Quality and availability are good.
Potatoes – Red, White & Yukon	CA, CO, ND, WA, Canada, MN, DE, WI	Markets are steady as more growing areas come on.
Potatoes – Yams	MS, LA	Supplies are good.
Spinach	AZ	Quality and supplies are improving after some weather issues.
Squash – Yellow/Zucchini	MX, FL	Squash supplies are steady coming out of Florida and Mexico. Quality is good. The yellow market will be stronger next week.
Tomatoes	Mexico, FL	Florida quality is good with plenty of supplies. Mexican product is also available. Romas remain strong.

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Apples	WA, NY, CA, imports	The Apple season is winding down, as a result, some varieties are finished and other varieties are tight. The market is steady.
Avocado, Hass	MX, Chile	Supplies remain steady from Mexico and Chile. Quality and flavor is excellent. Volumes from California will continue to increase.
Bananas	Ecuador, Central America, Guatemala, Panama	Supplies are light as we work through the seasonal high demand low volume period. Coloring will be the challenges we proceed into the next two weeks. This is a short term situation lasting at least one more week.
Berries – Blackberries	CA, Mexico	Good supplies coming primarily out of Mexico.
Berries – Blueberries	Chile	Production has slowed down causing markets to rise slightly. Florida and Georgia were affected by a freeze. Markets are stronger as the demand exceeds supply.
Berries – Raspberries	Mexico, CA	Good volumes coming out of Mexico with good quality.
Berries – Strawberries	CA, MX, FL	Supplies coming out of California, Florida and Mexico are tight again as the result of weather on both coasts. Florida berries are suffering from occasional quality issues such as bruising and dark color. These supplies will recover before the Western product.
Citrus - Grapefruit	CA, FL.	Quality overall is good.
Citrus – Lemons	CA, AZ,	Supplies and quality are good coming out of Arizona. Smaller sizes, 165 and 200 have loosened up.
Citrus – Limes	Mexico	Rain throughout the growing regions of Mexico has caused quality issues such as styler. Markets remain strong.
Citrus – Oranges	CA, FL	Supplies are plentiful. Excellent quality and flavor.
Grapes	Chile	Green Grape markets have firmed up as we transition into new growing areas. Quality is expected to improve within the coming weeks. Red Grapes are plentiful with good quality.
Kiwifruit	Chile	Quality and volume are fine.
Melon – Cantaloupe & Honeydew	Honduras	Cantaloupe supplies have loosened as more are available. The tight supply on Honeydews will continue through the next two weeks. There will be pro rating of orders to meet the demand. Sugar levels are low on the honeydews as well challenging the flavor profile.
Melons – Watermelon	MX	Supplies are tightening due to weather in Mexico. Both seeded and seedless are tightening in supply but should ease in two weeks.
Pears	CA, WA	California crops are ready and arriving with good quality. D’Anjou and Bosc are arriving from Washington.
Pineapple	Costa Rica, Mexico	Tightening supplies with increased demand are driving the market. Some fruit is arriving with lighter internal color.
Stonefruit	Chile	Peaches and nectarines have arrived with good quality. Few plums are available as well.