



Market Conditions

Week of October 22, 2018

APPLES/PEARS

Apples: Majority of our apples are from Bream Orchards, a local apple grower in Pennsylvania. We are carrying local Galas, Reds and Golds. We do have some Washington apples still in house.

Pears: Market is normal on Pears. Green Pears have transitioned to D'Anjou.

ASPARAGUS

Market is normal as supplies are adequate. Overall quality is being reported as good on all sizes.

AVOCADO

Market continues to become more steady every week. Mexico is our main supplier and quality will be fair.

BELL PEPPERS

The market on red peppers is still low this week due to overabundance of peppers. Green Pepper market is a lot higher this week due to the damage the weather has had on the peppers.

BERRIES

Strawberries: The market is steady this week. Due to the rain a week ago in the growing region, please expect to see some slight wetness and dark spots.

Raspberries: Adequate supplies at normal prices; product quality will be very good.

Blackberries: Market has increased since last week due to the change from domestic product to Mexican product.

Blueberries: Market is still higher this week due to the limited fruit that is available. Expect to see this higher price for the next couple weeks.

BROCCOLI

Market has remained the same from last week. Quality is expected to be good.

CARROTS

Market is back to normal on jumbo carrots. Processed Baby Carrots remain normal in supply and price.

CAULIFLOWER

Market is normal with supplies meeting demand. Overall quality is being reported as good.

CELERY

Market is at normal price levels for this time of the year. Overall quality has been good, and supplies are adequate.

CITRUS

Lemons: Market has become steady with more supplies becoming available

Oranges: Market has dropped a little since last week. Navel season will begin shortly.

Limes: Prices right now are normal. Quality is expected to be average with some scarring and discoloration upon arrival.

CUCUMBERS

Market is higher than normal; some local product is available. The market for seedless cucumbers is higher than normal. Quality should be good on all product.

EGGPLANT

Market is normal for this time of the year. Overall quality is being reported as good. Local eggplant is available

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GRAPES

Market on both red and green grapes continues to drop with quality being reported as very good.

GREEN ONIONS

The market is higher this week due to some wet weather in the growing region. Expect quality to still be average.

LEAF LETTUCE

The market on both Romaine and leaf Lettuce is still higher this week. Expect quality to still be good.

LETTUCE

Market on lettuce is steady this week. Quality is being reported as good.

MELONS

Cantaloupe: Prices are still a little higher this week. However, quality will still be extremely good.

Honeydew: Also, prices are still higher this week. Quality will still be very good.

Watermelon: Higher than normal prices on watermelon this week; still expect quality to be good.

ONIONS

We will have product from Idaho with normal price levels on yellow and red. Quality is being reported as average with a decent size profile.

POTATOES

The market on all Idaho Potatoes is lower with plenty of potatoes available. The market for Red and Gold potatoes is normal with steady supplies available.

SQUASH

Market on both yellow and green squash is lower this week from last. We will be slowly be moving away from the locally grown squashes.

TOMATOES


Supplies are slightly limited with the 5x6 and 6x6 Tomatoes. Market is higher this week. Roma Tomatoes are tight this week due to the amount of rain that the growers saw. We are stocking Gourmet Medley and Heirloom Tomatoes.

Locally Grown Produce


Basciani Mushroom Farms, Avondale PA

 Mushrooms


Spring Valley Gardens, West Sunbury PA

 Micro Greens, Pea Shoots, Basil, Cilantro, Bulls Blood and Red Sorrel


Sterman Masser, Sacramento PA

 Red, Gold and White Potatoes

Bream Orchards, Orrtanna PA

 Gala, Red and Gold Apples

Wexford Farms, Wexford PA

 Yellow Squash, Zucchini, Green Peppers

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