

# WHAT'S QUACKING

## Market News

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

### VEGETABLES

**Anise:** Market is steady.  
**Artichokes:** The Market is steady on Long Stem.  
**Asparagus:** Market is steady from Mexico.  
**Avocados:** Market is steady on all sizes.  
**Belgian endive.....**steady.  
**Beans:** Market steady out of Coachella.  
**Bok Choy & Nappa:** Steady on Bok Choy & Nappa.  
**Broccoli:** Market is a little weaker out of California.  
**Brussels Sprouts:** Market is a steady.  
**Cabbage-Red/Green:** Market is steady on Red, Savoy & Green.  
**Carrots:** Market is steady.....  
**Corn:** Market is steady on local product.....  
**Cauliflower:** Market is weaker.....  
**Celery:** Market is a little weaker on 24's and 30's.....  
**Cilantro/Parsley:** Cilantro & parsley are steady....  
**Cucumbers:** Market continues to be strong out of Mexico.  
**Garlic:** Markets steady from California and China.  
**Ginger Root:** Market a little higher.  
**Greens:** Mustard, Collard & Kale are steady.  
**Green Onions & Radish:** Onions and radishes are steady...  
**Eggplant:** Market is steady. We will be transitioning to Mexico over the next two weeks.  
**Hispanic:** Markets continue to rise from Mexico.  
**Lettuce:** Lettuce market is a little weaker.....  
**Leaf Lettuce:** The market is stronger on California Romaine and steady on Red, Green. Butter....  
**Mushrooms:** Steady on all mushrooms.  
**Onions –** Market is weaker on yellow onions. Steady on red and white.  
**Onions - Sweet:** Washington and Mayan sweets are steady.  
**Peas:** Snaps & Snows are still very strong.....  
**Pepper – Green:** Market is stronger on large green bells.  
**Pepper – Colored:** Red and yellow bells continue to be strong.  
**Potatoes - Colored:** Market is steady on colored potatoes out of Mt. Vernon.  
**Potatoes – Russets:** Market is steady on cartons and poly.  
**Rutabagas, Turnips, Bulk Beets:** All steady for next week.  
**Squash – Zucchini & Yellow Squash:** Market continues to be very strong.  
**Squash Hard:** Market is steady.  
**Tomatoes – Vine-Ripes:** Market higher...  
**Tomatoes – Cherry Toms:** Market steady...  
**Tomatoes – Grape:** Market higher...  
**Tomatoes – Romas:** Market higher...  
**Tomatoes – Hothouse:** The best opportunities for promoting in the tomato category.  
**Yams & Sweets –** Good supplies and quality for the Thanksgiving push. Markets steady.

### FRUIT

**Apples:** Four new heirloom varieties this week: York Imperial, Winesaps, Arkansas Black, and Albermarle Pippins.  
**Bananas:** Market steady for next week.  
**Strawberries:** Markets continue strong with quality reported good but not superior.

**Berries – Variety:** Raspberries, Blackberries, and Blueberries steady for next week.  
**Kiwi:** Kiwi market steady from California.  
**Limes:** Market stronger...best value in the 110ct size range.  
**Grapes:** *Prima* label on premium green and black seedless grapes. Scarlotta's for our premium reds. Promo opportunities available in our packer labels: Green, Red, and Black.  
**Grapefruit:** Bag 5lb grapefruit from Texas now in stock.  
**Mangos:** Mangos from Ecuador. Look for 8ct and 12ct sizes to be available next week. Markets have dropped a little the last couple weeks.  
**Plums:** One Layer Red Plums available for next week.  
**Lemons:** Market a little lower for next week.  
**Cantaloupes:** Cantaloupe market very strong from all growing areas.  
**Honeydew:** Market continues at promotable levels from Nogales.  
**Watermelon:** Seedless watermelons as well as personal melons from Mexico in stock. Good supplies to promote.  
**Oranges:** Navel market is beginning to adjust down. Look to promote next week.  
**Papayas:** Hawaiians and Maradol's steady for next week.  
**Pineapples:** Market steady from Costa Rica.  
**Pears:** NW pears are steady. Market on Asian pears is steady.  
**Pomegranates:** POM Wonderful bins and large count boxes steady in stock.  
**Rising C Ranches:** Satsuma's, Meyer lemons, pink lemons, sweet limes, and Buddha's hands all in stock.  
**Tangerines:** California Satsuma's and Fairchild's in stock.

### ORGANIC

**Apples:** New crop Ambrosia, Cameo, Fuji, Johnagold's, Honeycrisp, Red's, Granny's, Gold's, Gala's 12/3# Granny smith, Fuji and Gala in stock now...  
**Avocados:** Market is steady on 48ct...  
**Bananas:** Dole and Grow label organic bananas in stock for the week.  
**Citrus:** The market is stronger on Grapefruit, and weaker on Lemons. New crop Navels are back in stock  
**Soft Fruit:** N/A.....  
**Melons:** N/A....  
**Grapes:** steady on Red Crimson .....  
**Bell Peppers:** Steady on Mini Sweet peppers and Green & Red Bells.  
**Broccoli:** Market is a little weaker.....  
**Cabbage:** Market is steady .....  
**Carrots:** Market is steady on all packs....  
**Cauliflower:** The market is steady.  
**Celery:** Market is steady.....  
**Cucumbers:** Market is steady.  
**Greens:** All varieties of Greens are steady....  
**Green Onions:** Market is steady.....  
**Onions:** The market is steady on Yellow and Red onions...  
**Leaf Lettuce:** Market is Steady on Romaine, Red and Green Leaf.  
**Potatoes:** Steady on Yams & Russets. Weaker on Yukon's and Reds  
**Spinach:** The Market is steady.....  
**Squash:** The market is steady on hard squash and Zucchini squash.....  
**Tomatoes:** The market is steady on Large Tomatoes....  
**Cherry Tomatoes:** Market is steady on Clamshell Cherry & Grape.  
**Heirloom Tomatoes:** N/A.....

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