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## Duck Delivery Market Updates

Week of: 03/24/19

**Apples:** Market is steady. Quality is excellent.

**Asparagus:** Market is steady. Quality is good.

**Avocado:** Market is higher. Higher demand is pushing this market up. Quality is good.

**Bananas:** Market is steady.

**Beans, green:** Market is steady. Quality is good.

**Berries:** Blackberries: market is higher. Quality is good. Blueberries: market is higher. Quality is good. Raspberries: market is higher. Quality is good. Strawberries: market is high. We do not expect to see better volume out of California until mid-April. Quality is fair.

**Broccoli:** Market is unstable. This market is being priced daily, going up and down. Quality is good.

**Brussels sprouts:** Market is steady. Quality is fair.

**Cabbage:** Market is steady. Both green and red cabbage has stabilized. Quality is good.

**Carrots:** Market is steady. Quality is good.

**Cauliflower:** Market is higher. Cooler weather has slowed the growth process resulting in less available supply. This market has been seeing many ups and downs in pricing and we don't know when it may stabilize. Quality is good.

**Celery:** Market is extreme. Weather earlier in the year has caused some serious shortages in volume, leaving this market very high and tight. Quality is fair.

**Cilantro:** Market is steady. Quality is good.

**Citrus:** Lemon market is steady, with good quality. Limes are high in price and tight in supply. Navel oranges are steady with good quality. We have a lot of specialty citrus here: mandarins, tangerines, blood oranges, and Cara Cara oranges. Specialty citrus is slowly winding down with less available supplies in the market.





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**Corn:** Market is steady. We are seeing a steady supply out of Florida with good quality.

**Cucumbers:** Market is lower. We have moved into Baja, which has better volume. Quality is good.

**Eggplant:** Market is lower. Good quality.

**Fennel/anise:** Market is higher. Quality is good.

**Grapes:** Market is steady. Both green and red grapes out of Chile are here. Quality is good. We also have Muscat and black grapes available.

**Kale:** Market is steady. Quality is good.

**Lettuce, iceberg:** Market is higher. We will be moving from Yuma to the Salinas growing area in the next week, where we may see some gapping due to all the rain CA has gotten in the last few months. Quality is fair.

**Lettuce, leaf:** Market is steady. Romaine and romaine hearts are available with fair quality. Green and red leaf markets are steady as well with fair quality.

**Melons:** Market is steady. Cantaloupes: offshore fruit is almost finished up and Mexican will be coming in April. We are expecting prices to rise as off shore fruit finishes up. Honeydew markets are steady with good quality. Watermelons are steady. Quality is average.

**Onions, green:** Market is steady. Quality is fair.

**Onions, red/yellow:** Markets are higher. Quality is good. The NW has plenty of supply, but is waiting on Mexico to get started for the East Coast to pull from, so they are tightening up on what gets sold, causing higher prices. White onions remain high.

**Pears:** Market is steady. Good sugar levels with great quality.

**Peas, sugar/snap:** Market is steady. Quality is good.

**Peppers:** The green pepper market is high, but slowly coming back down. Supplies are still limited. Quality is fair. Both red and yellow bell peppers are lower this week. Chile peppers are steady.

**Pineapples:** Market remains steady with fruit out of all growing regions. Quality is good.





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**Potatoes, baker:** Market is higher. Quality is good.

**Potatoes, colored:** Market is steady. The NW growing regions have plenty of supply with great quality.

**Spinach:** Market is steady. Quality is good.

**Squash:** Market is steady. Quality is good.

**Tomato, cherry:** Market is higher. Quality is good.

**Tomato, grape:** Market is higher. Quality is good.

**Tomato, roma:** Market is higher. Quality is good.

**Tomato, rounds:** Market is higher. The cold weather in Mexico has finally caught up to the tomato market, tightening up supply. Prices and volume should improve over the next few weeks. Quality is good.

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