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Duck Delivery Market Updates

Week of: 05/05/19

Apples: Market is steady. Quality is excellent.

Asparagus: Market is steady. Quality is good.

Avocado: Market is stable. Prices have finally stabilized, but are still quite high. Quality is good.

Bananas: Market is steady.

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

Berries: Blackberries: market is steady. Quality is good. Blueberries: market is steady. Mexico's production has begun, so cost should be better. Quality is good. Raspberries: market is high. Quality is good. Strawberries: market is steady. Quality is good.

Broccoli: Market is higher. The rainy weather that was experienced in February/March has had an effect on the new crop of broccoli, causing a planting gap and a lot of quality issues, such as mold, black spotting, and yellowing. Quality is poor.

Brussels sprouts: Market is higher. There is a shortage in supply from rainy weather during the growing process causing the higher prices which will continue into next week. Quality is fair.

Cabbage: Market is higher. Both Green and Red Cabbage is seeing higher prices this week. Quality is good.

Carrots: Market is steady. Quality is good.

Cauliflower: Market is higher. Wet weather in February/March has caused planting gaps increasing prices. Quality is good.

Celery: Market is extreme. We don't expect to see any changes in this market through the month of May. Quality is fair.

Cilantro: Market is steady. Quality is good. Local Cilantro should be in house by May 15th.

Citrus: Lemon market is higher, with good quality. Smaller fruit is tight and expensive. Limes are seeing an increase as well with tight supplies. Navel Oranges are steady with good quality. Smaller fruit is higher in price with around 8 weeks of navels left in the season before we switch back to Valencia's.





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Corn: Market is steady. California Corn is now in stock in white, yellow, and bi-color. Quality is good.

Cucumbers: Market is steady. Quality is good.

Eggplant: Market is steady. We will have Coachella product in stock next week. Good quality.

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

Grapes: Market is steady. Green grapes are seeing higher prices, while reds are steady. Green Grapes will see higher prices as we continue using storage fruit while waiting on Mexico to get started by Mid-May. Quality is good.

Kale: Market is steady. Quality is good.

Lettuce, iceberg: Market is steady. 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; however we may see a supply gap in the next 7-10 days which could cause higher prices.

Melons: Market is steady. Cantaloupes: plenty of supply available with good quality. We are a couple of weeks away from domestic fruit being available. 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 steady. Quality is good. White Onions are being produced out of Mexico and are steady.

Pears: Market is steady. Quality is good.

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

Peppers: The Green Pepper market is steady. We will have product out of Coachella here next week. Quality is fair. Both Red and Yellow bell peppers are steady this week. Chile peppers are steady this week.

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

Potatoes, baker: Market is steady. Quality is good.





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Potatoes, colored: Market is steady. Quality is good. NW growers are starting to tighten up and we will likely see higher prices in the next few weeks.

Spinach: Market is steady. Quality is good.

Stone fruit: We are beginning to see California Peaches, Nectarines, and Cherries come to market. Look for good supplies on these starting next week.

Squash: Market is higher. Baja is producing less right now causing a spike in prices. Quality is good.

Tomato, cherry: Market is steady. Quality is good.

Tomato, grape: Market is steady. Quality is fair.

Tomato, roma: Market is steady. Quality is good.

Tomato, rounds: Market is steady. Quality is good.

Beginning next week, we may be seeing higher prices on tomatoes out of Mexico due to a newly imposed tariff put in place by the US Government. We are currently not being quoted any prices by our grower/shippers for future orders and will not know the situation until day of loading and/or until this works itself out. Stay tuned....

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