

Market Report

FOR THE WEEK OF 5/16/16 — 5/21/16

Berries



Blueberries have a slightly lower—about steady market, demand varies from light—moderate *Wide range in quality*

Raspberries have a steady market, demand is best good while others are moderate *Wide range in price and quality*

Strawberries about steady—steady market, light supply from NC, demand ranges from very light—moderate *Wide range in quality*

Misc. Berries lower—about steady, very light—moderate demand *Wide range in quality*



Citrus

Lemons market for 75s is about steady while others are higher, good demand *Wide range in price*

Limes have a lower—about steady market, supply 230-250s are heavy, demand for 110-175s are light *Very wide range in price*

Oranges market ranges from about steady—higher, supply 113-138s are light, demand 113s are good while others are fairly good *Wide range in prices*



Melons

Cantaloupes have a slightly lower—about steady market with fairly light—moderate demand

Honeydew lower—about steady market, supply varies from light—heavy, light—moderate demand *Wide range of quality and condition*

Watermelon has a lower—about steady market, light demand *Wide range in quality and condition*

Non-Citrus Fruits



Apples have a steady market, moderate demand

Avocados about steady market, supply of 32-48s & 84s are light, demand 32-48s exceed supply from Mexico while others are moderate *Wide range in quality and condition*

Cherries have a steady market, available supply is very light, demand exceeds supply *Wide range in quality*

Grapes have an about steady market, moderate demand

Kiwifruit about steady market, moderate demand

Mangoes lower—about steady market, light—moderate demand *Wide range in quality and appearance*

Papaya about steady market, light supply, good demand

Pears have an about steady market, good demand

Pineapples have an about steady—steady market, light supply, fairly good demand *Fairly wide range in price*

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Vegetables

Asparagus market ranges from lower—about steady, fairly light—moderate demand *Wide range in price*

Beans lower—about steady market, light supply from FL&GA, moderate demand

Broccoli market ranges from about steady—higher, light—moderate demand *Wide range in price*

Cabbage has an about steady market with light demand

Carrots steady market, very light supply from GA, moderate demand *Wide range in price and quality*

Cauliflower has a higher market, light supply, good demand

Celery has a lower—about steady market, fairly light—moderate demand

Corn-Sweet about steady—steady market, fairly light—fairly good demand

Cucumbers lower—steady market, light—good demand *Wide range in quality and condition*

Lettuce is lower—about steady market, fairly good—moderate demand *Wide range in price, quality and condition*

Iceberg market ranges from lower—higher, fairly light—moderate demand *Wide range in*

price

Romaine lower—higher market, light supply from Santa Maria CA, moderate demand

Peppers market ranges from lower—steady, fairly light—moderate demand *Wide range in appearance*

Bell Type lower—about steady market, light—very good demand *Wide range in appearance*

Tomatoes have an about steady —steady market, light demand *Wide range in price*

Grape Type about steady—higher market, fairly light—moderate demand

Plum Type about steady—steady market, light demand *Wide range in quality, condition and price*



Potatoes & Onions

Onions, Dry about steady—higher market, good demand

Potatoes have a steady market, fairly light—fairly good demand

Produce Quiz

Last Quiz Answer:
MANGOSTEEN

Ancient and Asian, I'm larger and more revered than my western counterparts, and my long, white (sometimes green-shouldered), shape distinguishes me from American and European varieties. My earliest existence is documented in archeological remains of northern China; it's believed that I traveled westward following the path of human migrations. I was introduced to Japan only one thousand years ago and am now the country's most widely grown vegetable. In England, in the Middle Ages, I was prescribed as a remedy for "woman's chatter" and depression. Early on, sailors ate me to prevent scurvy and as a remedy for colds. In addition to lots of vitamin C, I have only 10 calories per half cup. Raw, I'm fresh and snappy, with a juicy crispness; I can be sweet and mild to fairly hot and pungent. Peel me like a carrot, cook me like a turnip, grate me or foam me, pickle me, or carve me into decorative shapes. I'm loved in tempura dipping sauces, with sushi, or call me Mooli and cook me in Indian food. You may use my black Spanish relative because he's the same size and shape, but only I can be gift-wrapped as a token of esteem in Japan.

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