

Market Report

FOR THE WEEK OF 6/27/16 — 7/2/16

Berries



Blueberries about steady—steady market, fairly good—moderate demand

Raspberries steady market, very good demand *Wide range in quality*

Strawberries steady market, light—moderate demand *Wide range in quality*

Misc. Berries slightly lower—about steady market, light—very light demand



Melons

Cantaloupe market slightly lower—about steady market, light supply, moderate demand

Honeydew market for 8s is about steady while others are slightly higher

Watermelon market, for seeded is slightly lower while others are about steady, demand ranges from moderate—very good

Non-Citrus Fruits



Apples have a steady market, moderate demand

Avocados good demand, available supply is very light,

Cherries have a steady market, fairly good demand

Grapes market for Black seedless are slightly lower, while others are about steady, supply for Black Seedless is light, light demand *Wide range in condition*

Kiwifruit steady market, supply for 20-27s is heavy while 36-42 size is very light demand

Mangoes slightly lower—about steady, fairly light supply, moderate demand *Wide range in quality and appearances*

Papaya about steady—steady market, moderate demand *Wide range in quality and condition*

Peaches steady market, moderate demand

Pineapples market ranges from about steady—slightly higher, very light supply from Mexico, moderate demand



Citrus

Clementines have a steady market, fairly light—moderate demand

Lemons slightly lower—steady market, moderate demand *Wide range in price*

Limes market for 150's are lower, 175s are slightly lower, 250s slightly higher while others are about steady, supply 250s is light with moderate demand

Oranges about steady market, supply navel is light, fairly good demand *Wide range in price*

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Vegetables

Asparagus lower market, moderate demand

Beans about steady—higher market, very light supply, moderate—very good demand

Broccoli about steady market, light supply from Mexico, fairly light demand *Wide range in price and quality*

Cabbage about steady—slightly higher market, moderate demand

Carrots slightly lower—about steady, fairly light—moderate demand *Wide range in price and quality*

Cauliflower market ranges from slightly lower—slightly higher *Wide range in price*

Celery about steady—slightly higher, fairly good—moderate demand

Corn-Sweet about steady—steady market, moderate demand

Cucumbers about steady—slightly higher market, good—moderate demand *Wide range in quality/condition/price*

Lettuce market, ranges from about steady—higher, moderate demand *Wide range in quality and condition*

Iceberg about steady market, moderate

demand *Wide range in price and appearance*

Romaine slightly lower—about steady, light supply, moderate demand *Wide range in quality*

Peppers about steady market, very light supply from south GA, fairly light—moderate demand *Wide range in appearance*

Bell Type slightly higher market, light supply, good demand *Wide range in price and appearance*

Tomatoes market ranges from about steady—slightly higher, light—moderate demand *Wide range in quality and condition*

Plum Type about steady—slightly lower market, light—moderate demand *Wide range in quality, condition & price*

Grape Type about steady market fairly light demand



Potatoes & Onions

Onions, Dry steady market, fairly good—moderate demand

Potatoes about steady—steady market, good demand

Produce Quiz

Last Quiz Answer:
JICAMA

I am the number one cash crop in the United States. Originating in East Asia (Manchuria), I arrived on the U.S. shores with the Matthew Perry expedition. I have more protein and calories than any other legume. I grow on a small bush two to six feet high. I am raised in a velvety pod that can be gray, yellow, black, white or brown. I have an amazing amount of uses. In my infant stage I am used in salads as a sprout. I am fermented, used as coffee substitute, made into cheese, jam, flour, grits, or used for imitation beef, ham, or chicken. Industrially my oil is used for soap, paint or vanishes. I am also a very popular cooking oil. When brewed I make a wonderful sauce, but often my sauce is packaged without any of me in it. It's truly a shame that water, salt, vegetable protein, corn syrup, and caramel color, cheaply replace my rich tangy flavor. I must be cooked to neutralize the anti-nutrients I contain (phytic acid, and trypsin). If defatted or dried, I will store moderately well. If fresh, I must be refrigerated or I will turn rancid in short order. When they dry us we are used in stews and casseroles but our pleasant hazelnut like flavor is best when fresh.

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