

Market Report

FOR THE WEEK OF 7/11/16 — 7/16/16

Berries



Blueberries market ranges from barely steady—steady, light—moderate demand

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

Strawberries steady market, demand for best is fairly good while others are light *Wide range in quality*

Misc. Berries about steady market, demand ranges from light—moderate *Wide range in quality*



Melons

Cantaloupe about steady market, fairly light demand

Honeydew about steady market, moderate demand

Watermelon lower—about steady market, fairly light—good demand

Non-Citrus Fruits



Apples steady market, moderate demand

Apricots steady market, fairly good demand

Avocados market ranges from about steady—steady, very light supply available, demand is very good and exceeds supply from some areas

Cherries market is steady, moderate demand

Grapes about steady market, good demand

Kiwifruit steady market, light—very light demand

Mangoes lower—about steady market, light supply, light—moderate demand

Nectarines have a steady market, moderate demand

Papaya about steady—steady market fairly heavy supply, fairly light—moderate demand *Wide range in quality, condition and appearances*

Peaches lower—steady market, very good demand

Pears steady market, very good demand

Pineapple market ranges from lower—steady, light supply, demand exceeds supply

Plums steady market, moderate demand



Citrus

Clementine's lower—about steady market, very light—light demand *Wide range in quality and price*

Lemons about steady market, light—moderate demand *Wide range in price*

Limes about steady market, supply 110s & 250s are light with fairly light demand

Oranges fairly light—about, light supply *Wide range in price*

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Vegetables

Asparagus about steady—steady market, fairly light—moderate demand

Beans about steady market, fairly good—moderate demand

Broccoli about steady market, light supply, fairly light—moderate demand *Wide range in quality, condition and price*

Cabbage market ranges from lower—higher, moderate demand

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

Cauliflower market ranges from lower—higher, fairly light—moderate demand

Celery lower—about steady market, moderate demand

Corn-Sweet about steady market, very light supply from GA, good demand

Cucumbers lower—about steady market, light supply, moderate demand *Wide range in quality, condition and price*

Lettuce about steady market, light demand, *Wide range in quality and condition*

Iceberg about steady—higher market, good demand *Wide range in quality, condition, and appearance*

Romaine lower—about steady market, light—moderate demand *Wide range in quality and condition*

Peppers slightly lower—about steady market, fairly light—moderate demand *Wide range in appearance*

Bell Type lower—steady market, very light supply from GA, moderate demand *Wide range in appearance and price*

Tomatoes about steady—steady market, fairly light—moderate demand

Grape Type slightly higher market, fairly good demand

Plum Type about steady—higher market, light—moderate demand

Squash market ranges from lower—moderate, light supply, light—moderate demand



Potatoes & Onions

Onions, Dry about steady—higher market, good—very good demand

Potatoes about steady—higher market, fairly light—moderate demand

Produce Quiz

Last Quiz Answer:
SPROUTS

Popular throughout the ages in Europe, you may have seen us in paintings by the Dutch and Flemish masters. But, we got a bum rap in the U.S. in the 1920's and are still recovering from that tarnished reputation (we're actually quite shiny, have beautiful taut skin, and travel well). Federal prohibition resulted from fears that we spread a fungus (which doesn't really bother us fruits, but is murder on white pines). The law was changed in 1966, although some states and counties still ban our growth. ("Honest Ag officers, it wasn't even us; it was our relative, the gooseberry.") We come primarily from three species of deciduous shrubs and we fruit in reds or whites. (You may also know our black relative.) Our flowers and fruits are born near the bases of first year stems, and then higher up on more mature plants. We're relatively little fruits, but you'll find a whole bunch of us hanging out together. Pick our entire sprig to enjoy our sweet tart firm berries. If you want to eat us out of hand, leave us on the bush for a few extra weeks to sweeten. Now that we've escaped the law, we're harvested in the States from June to August and we arrive from New Zealand from December to February. Believe us when we say we're unmatched for jelly, pie, and sauces, as well as mixed with other fruits. Our whites make sweet summer table wine; our reds make hearty English mead. In Early America, we could be found preserved and dried in many a pantry. We're low in calories and sodium and contain vitamin C, potassium, and fiber. Don't confuse us with the minute dried guys who look like raisins and come from Greece. (Oh, and that small-sized tomato borrowed its name from us.)

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