

Market Report

FOR THE WEEK OF 7/25/16 — 7/30/16

Berries



Blueberries have a steady market, light supply, fairly good—moderate demand

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

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

Misc. Berries market ranges from steady—higher, good demand *Wide range in quality*



Citrus

Clementine's steady market supply ranges from very light—heavy with very light demand *Wide range in quality*

Lemons about steady market, demand for 165-235s are fairly good while others are fairly light

Limes about steady—slightly higher market, supply for 110s is very light while 230-250s are fairly light—light demand

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



Melons

Cantaloupes have lower—about steady market, light supply from the Carolina's, demand varies from lower—fairly good.

Honeydew lower—slightly lower market, fairly light demand

Watermelon about steady—higher market, light supply from some areas, good demand

Non-Citrus Fruits



Apples have a steady market, demand ranges from very light—very good *Wide range in price*

Apricot steady market, fairly light demand

Avocados about steady—steady market, light—very light supply, good—very good demand *Wide range in price*

Cherries have a higher market, with fairly good demand

Grapes steady market, moderate demand

Kiwifruit steady market, light supply, fairly—very light demand

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

Nectarines about steady market, fairly good demand

Papaya slightly lower—about steady, fairly light—moderate demand

Peaches about steady market, light supply, moderate demand

Pears steady market, good demand

Pineapples slightly lower—about steady market, fairly light demand

Plums steady market, moderate demand

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Vegetables

- Asparagus** about steady market, with light demand
- Beans** about steady market, light demand *Wide range in quality*
- Broccoli** about steady market, fairly light demand *Wide range in quality*
- Cabbage** about steady—steady market, demand ranges from light—moderate
- Carrots** about steady market, fairly light demand *Wide range in quality and condition*
- Cauliflower** lower—about steady market, with fairly light demand
- Celery** slightly lower—steady market, light supply from MI, fairly light demand
- Cucumbers** about steady—steady market, fairly light demand *Wide range in quality and condition*
- Lettuce** about steady market, light supply, demand varies from very light—moderate
 - Iceberg** about steady market, fairly light—moderate demand
 - Romaine** about steady market, fairly light demand
- Peppers** about steady market, fairly light demand *Wide range in quality and size*

- Bell Type** about steady market, demand ranges from light—fairly good. Wide range in appearance
- Tomatoes** market ranges from lower—steady market, fairly light supply, good demand
- Grape Type** about steady market, fairly light—moderate demand
- Plum Type** about steady market, fairly light supply, moderate demand *Wide range in quality and condition*



Potatoes & Onions

- Onions, Dry** lower—about steady market, fairly light—moderate demand
- Potatoes** about steady market, light supply, moderate demand *Wide range in appearances*

Produce Quiz

Last Quiz Answer:
CUCUMBERS

Considered an ornamental plant, I am native to South America, and though I am quite pretty, I am useful as well. Let's start from the top and work our way down. I am a flower, and edible flower when grown for culinary uses, delicate and beautiful in shades of bright yellow, orange, or red. I am always used fresh and add a spicy peppery zing to fresh salads. I am so versatile I can be used as a drink garnish or stuffed and deep fried. Moving down, my buds can be pickled in Tarragon vinegar and used in place of capers. My leaves can be used fresh or sautéed in olive oil with shallots as served as warmed greens. But wait, there's more! In several of my varieties I produce an odd shaped tuber called Anu, a mild non-acid potato like starch which can be consumed after ten minutes of boiling. Finally I have great medicinal properties. I have been used as a stimulant, expectorant, antiscorbutic, and a diuretic as well as a topical remedy. I have recently become part of a lotion used to prevent hair loss. Even my seeds can be used as a purgative. In botanical Latin I mean watercress, but that's definitely not what I am all about.

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