

Market Report

FOR THE WEEK OF 4/1/19 — 4/6/19

Berries



Blueberries have a lower—steady market, organic supply is light from FL, good demand *Wide range in quality*

Raspberries have a steady market, moderate demand *Wide range in Quality and condition*

Strawberries have an about steady—steady market, fairly light—fairly good demand

Misc. Berries about steady—steady market, moderate demand *Wide range in quality and condition*



Melons

Cantaloupes have a lower—about steady market, moderate demand

Honeydew slightly lower—about steady market, moderate demand *Wide range in quality and appearance*

Watermelon about steady—steady market, good demand *Wide range in quality*

Non-Citrus Fruits



Avocados about steady—higher market, light supply, very good demand

Apples have steady market, moderate demand *Wide range in price*

Grapes have steady market, moderate demand

Kiwifruit market is slightly lower, moderate demand

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

Nectarines have a steady market, moderate demand *Wide range in quality*

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

Peaches have steady market, moderate demand *Wide range in quality*

Pears about steady market, moderate demand *Wide range in price*

Pineapple about steady—steady market, fairly good—good demand *Wide range in quality*



Citrus

Clementines about steady—higher market, very light supply, light demand

Grapefruit lower market, moderate demand

Lemons about steady market, supply for 165-200s are fairly light, moderate demand *Wide range in price*

Limes lower market, moderate demand *Wide range in price, quality and condition*

Tangelos about steady—higher market, light supply, moderate demand *Wide range in price*

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Vegetables

Asparagus about steady market, light demand

Beans about steady—slightly higher market, good demand *Wide range in quality and condition*

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

Cabbage lower—about steady market, light—moderate demand

Carrots about steady—steady market, moderate demand

Cauliflower lower—about steady market, very light supply, light—good demand *Wide range in price quality and condition*

Celery slightly lower market, very good demand

Corn-Sweet market is about steady, light—good demand *Wide range in quality and condition*

Cucumbers market ranges from lower—higher, light—moderate demand *Wide range in quality and condition*

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

Iceberg market ranges from lower—moderate, fairly light—moderate demand, *Wide range in quality and condition*

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

Peas, Green have a higher market, light supply, moderate demand *Wide range in quality*

Peppers about steady market, moderate demand

Bell Type about steady—higher market, good demand

Tomatoes about steady—higher market, moderate demand

Grape Type slightly lower market, fairly light—moderate demand *Wide range in quality*

Plum Type about steady market, fairly good—moderate demand



Potatoes & Onions

Onions, Dry have a lower—steady market, light—good demand

Potatoes have a steady market, light—moderate demand

Produce Quiz

Last Quiz Answer:
TUMERIC

I have over fifty varieties. In the Inca language (Quechua) still spoken by the Indian peoples of Peru and Bolivia, my name means “cold seed.” I am native to the Andes and can be found growing in tropical and subtropical regions, cold seed indeed! Today I am cultivated in the USA, Chili, Mexico, Peru, Ecuador, Spain, Israel, Guatemala, and Australia. The thorny tree that bares my fruit can grow as high as twenty-four feet. The scent of my flowers is so strong insects stay away so I have to be pollinated manually in order to fruit. I am heart or oval shapes with a scaly skin color ranging from bronze to green. When ripe I turn yellow then black. When over ripe I tend to have a sickly sweet odor. My fragrant whitish pulp is sweet and juicy with a custard-like texture. I have large black inedible (friendly) seeds throughout my flesh. I am best eaten out of hand and often doused with orange juice to prevent oxidation. I am also used in fruit salads, sorbets, ice creams, yogurt, pastries and cookies. I can also be used to make jellies, jams juice or compote. I am high in carbohydrates and a good source of vitamin C and niacin. If you attached a monstera to my mid-section I would look like a prehistoric reptile.

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