

Market Report

FOR THE WEEK OF 3/16/20 — 3/21/20

Berries



Blueberries have a steady market, light supply, good demand *Wide range in quality*

Raspberries have a steady market, good demand

Strawberries have an about steady—slightly higher market, good—moderate demand *Wide range in quality*

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



Melons

Cantaloupe has an about steady market, fairly good demand, *Wide range in quality and price*

Honeydew about steady market, demand ranges from very light—moderate demand

Watermelon about steady market, fairly good—moderate demand

Non-Citrus Fruits



Apples have a steady market, moderate demand

Avocados about steady—higher market, moderate demand

Grapes have a steady market, fairly light demand

Kiwifruit has a steady market, moderate demand

Mangoes about steady—higher market, light—very light demand

Nectarines have a steady market, moderate demand

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

Peaches have a steady market, moderate demand

Pears have a steady market, fairly light—moderate demand

Pineapple about steady market, fairly light supply, good demand

Plums have a steady market, moderate demand



Citrus

Clementines have a steady market, fairly light demand

Grapefruit has an about steady market, light—good demand

Lemons have a steady market, moderate demand

Limes have a slightly lower market, fairly light demand *Wide range in price, quality and conditions*

Oranges about steady—steady market, light supply, light—good demand *Wide range in prices*

Tangelos have a steady market, supply of 125-150s are fairly heavy, light—good demand

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Vegetables

Beans have an about steady market, fairly light demand *Wide range in quality*

Broccoli has a slightly market, good—very good demand

Cabbage about steady—higher market, moderate demand

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

Cauliflower market ranges from slightly lower—slightly higher, good demand

Celery lower—about steady market, moderate—good demand

Corn-Sweet about steady, moderate demand *Wide range in quality*

Lettuce about steady—higher market, good demand

Iceberg about steady—slightly higher, very light supply, good demand but *Exceeds supply*

Romaine about steady—slightly higher, good—very good demand

Peppers about steady—slightly higher, moderate—good demand

Bell Type about steady—slightly higher market,

good demand *Wide range in price and quality*

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

Grape Type about steady market, good demand *Wide range in quality and condition*

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



Potatoes & Onions

Onions, Dry steady market, moderate demand

Potatoes have a steady—higher market, light—very good demand

Produce Quiz

Last Quiz Answer:
OREGANO

One of my earliest appearances is estimated to have been around 3400 BC. My first sighting was in Tehuacan that is south of Mexico. Almost immediately someone was spotted me in Peru. Today I am primarily cultivated in South America and Europe. For the most part I am a long trailing or climbing plant, but a few of my relatives do the bushy thing. Yellow flowers and large shallowly lobed leaves protect me from the elements and snoopy passers-by. As a member of the cushaw family I have a smooth, nutty taste that is well complimented by cinnamon or nutmeg. By category, winter is in my name, but I am harvested during two other seasons. When harvested in summer I am tender and best suited for stewing, boiling, or baking in a pie. When I am harvested in autumn it is often fashionable to split me in half, parboil me (yooouch!), then stuff and bake me. My second harvest yields good meat for jams, preserves, or pickles. These days, you're even eating the babies. The long body isn't enough anymore. With a body shaped like a pear, my pale, tan, smooth skin peels easily to reveal my beautiful, finely textured, sweet, orange flesh (stay away if my skin is tinted green; it means I'm not yet ready). I am a great source of beta-carotene I am also a good source of Iron Riboflavin along with vitamins A & C.

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