



Market Update

MARKET ALERTS:

November 29, 2017

Bell Peppers - Peppers continue to be snug this week. Although Georgia is still picking end-of-crop fruit, they are expecting to be completely done soon. There's a little product in Florida, but not enough to meet market needs. California's bell crop is winding down, but they continue to have nice quality. Mainland Mexico has started in a small way, but they still don't have much size. Look for production to pick up soon.

Chili Peppers- Chili availability is very tough in the East. Georgia is all but finished and Florida farms haven't gotten started yet. As we look to the West, the main source of product is Mainland Mexico. A strong national market is keeping prices high at crossing points this week. Quality is excellent, but sizing has been challenging.

Corn - Corn availability is beginning to improve as new production begins out of Florida. Market is still mid 20s.

Eggplant - Eggplant remains fairly tight in the East, with light volumes coming from both GA and FL. Western markets are transitioning from the California desert to Nogales, where quality and volumes are excellent.

Tomatoes - Florida farms expect scattered volumes for the next 2-3 weeks, with numbers taking a dip this weekend. Quality has been nice on the fruit that's available though. Eastern supply will remain challenging until South Florida begins to harvest crops that were re-planted post hurricane that are expected to come off in mid-December. Although grape tomatoes are extremely short in the East, we should see volume improvements during the first or second week in December. East Mexico and Baja will continue to work existing acreage on rounds and romas through December, with size dropping off over the next few weeks. Although multiple areas are harvesting grape tomatoes in Mexico, there is not a lot of volume in any one place. Production increases have been slow to come, but should kick in over the next few weeks.

Truck Shortages : TX, AZ, OR, ID, NC, NE, NY, WA, WI, MX

COMMODITIES ON THE RADAR:

Spinach / Tender Leaf

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