



Market Update

MARKET ALERTS:

January 3, 2018

Cauliflower: The temperatures in the desert are near normal and the growth has improved. Availability has improved slightly. Prices continue to be triggered with the Mid-Mostly ranging from \$21.00 and \$32.00 fob. Growers continue to limit orders to an 8-week average.

Broccoli/Broccoli Crowns: The market remains high and availability will be limited at times. Planting gaps persist in many Mexican growing regions; limited supplies are forecast for a week or two more. California quality is best: heads are deep green and compact with earthy flavor. Possible prorates at time on Value Added packs.

Green Onions: The market has remained active and temperatures last week were colder than normal. USDA Mid-Mostly is around \$27.00-\$28.00 fob.

Spinach & Tender Leaf: Some suppliers have increased their prices this week. We are starting to see the effects of the most recent cold snap in the growing regions. There may be some days where product availability could cause some minor prorates. Quality is good: mildew is a slight issue in a small percentage of red leaf and red oak. Early breakdown is also a minor problem.

Asparagus – The Peruvian season is winding down as usual during this time of year. Mexico is expected to pick up on volume early February. Expect to see escalated prices during the month of January. Overall quality is good, but will begin to see issues and possible proration's.

COMMODITIES ON THE RADAR:

GRAPE TOMATOES

Due to past and continuing episodes of freezing in the growing areas, all our Romaine, Romaine Heart, Leaf and Iceberg packs may exhibit varying degrees of blister, epidermal peel and burn. Current terms of sale on these items are that these conditions are excluded from Good Delivery Standards.

If you have any specific questions or concerns on any commodities not mentioned in this report, please feel free to reach out to dforsythe@nproduce.com and we will be happy to give you those current market conditions. Also look for our full Market Report released on Friday and the Spanish version always released the following Monday. Have a great week!

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