



# Market Update

## **MARKET ALERTS:**

**August 15, 2018**

**Lemon's (Extreme)** - The market continues to be high and is expected to remain this way through September. Imported lemons are short and California harvest is complete. There have also been heavy rains in Argentina and Chili creating gaps in harvesting and shipments. No relief in sight until the California Desert harvest begins near the end of September / early October.

**Oranges (Extreme)** - **This market is unchanged.** Several growers are finishing the harvest of the light crop just as demand begins to pick up with the return of school. Prices will be climbing for the next few weeks. Supplies are only expected to get tighter through the remaining Valencia season into the new Navel harvest.

## **Lemon market still running hot, but imports may climb**

“The USDA reported fobs of \$50-\$57 per carton for California first-grade lemons on Aug. 14, up from \$30-\$42 at the same time last year and \$42-\$45 per carton two years ago.”

**[LINK TO STORY](#)**

## **COMMODITIES ON THE RADAR: Avocados | Broccoli | Iceberg | Limes**

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](mailto: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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