

Fruit and Vegetable Report for the Week of September 22, 2025

***Peak Season**

Apples –New crop harvests have begun and will continue depending on variety through November.

Asparagus - production has transitioned to Mexico and Peru.

Blueberries – CA, prices are elevated, production has ended in Pacific Northwest. Imports from Peru are beginning.

Broccoli – CA, increased supplies.

***Cantaloupe**- CA, prices are stable, stocks are sufficient, production in CA's San Joaquin Valley will continue through mid-October, then production will move to AZ/CA desert areas.

Carrots – CA, GA, harvest in CA Imperial Valley is going strong. Lake Park, GA is shipping volumes of chunks, cellos, jumbos, and babies, and is expected to run through May.

Cauliflower – CA, stocks are plentiful out of CA's Salinas Valley and Santa Maria, as well as ME, NC, NJ, and NY.

Celery – CA, MI, steady supply, MI season will run through October.

***Corn** – CA, DE, MI, NY, PA, VA, market is steady.

***Cucumbers** –MI, NY, OH, markets are steady, GA and NC production will ramp up in mid-Sept.

***Grapes** – CA supplies are plentiful; the season will run through November.

Grapefruit- light supply shipping out of CA, FL, and TX.

Green Leaf/Iceberg/Romaine – CA, lower prices as supplies increase in Salinas and Santa Maria

***Honey Dew Melon**- CA, prices are stable, stocks are sufficient, production in CA's San Joaquin Valley will continue through mid-October, then production will move to AZ/CA desert areas.

Lemons- CA, markets are elevated; demand is strong while volume is low in all growing regions.

Onions – CO, ID, OR, UT, WA, fresh-run supplies are plentiful, fresh-run onions have a higher moisture content, reducing shelf-life.

Oranges – CA, prices are high. CA Valencia crop is dominated by large sizes (56- and 88-count pieces); small supplies (88- and 138-count oranges) are tightening. With many schools' seasons underway and many more starting in the coming weeks, small oranges will become limited. **CA Navels season will start in mid- to late October.**

***Pears** – CA, WA, growers are harvesting red and green Bartlett, Bosc and D'Anjou varieties.

***Peppers** –CA, MI, NC, NJ, NY, steady supplies, red pepper increasing out of Oxnard.

Potatoes – ID, WA, WI, new-crop red and yellow stocks are increasing in several growing regions. Quality is excellent. The MN season will end in late September/early October. Harvesting will start in ND and CO in September.

Bagged Salads- CA, Salinas Valley supplies are meeting processor demand.

Strawberries – CA, new crop out of Santa Maria, prices are up. FL season will begin mid-November.

***Stone Fruit** – CA, nectarine season will finish end of September Peaches and plums will continue through mid-October.

Tomatoes –CA, AL, MI, TN, VA, have good quality and volume. Eastern grape availability is improving. Volume. FL season will begin in October.

***Watermelon** – CA, East Coast, low prices, ample supplies, all sizes available.

***Zucchini** – CA, GA, MI, NY, OH, zucchini and yellow squash supplies remain consistent, NJ season is ending GA's season is beginning.