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Asparagus: Asparagus production from Caborca & San Luis, Mexico is finished for the season. Obregon and Southern Baja, Mexico continues with low production and small sizing. Peru continues to increase production. Washington and Michigan have started with low production. **Markets remain slow, except for XL/jumbo, which will continue to be very limited.** White asparagus continues to be very limited to non-existent from Peru.

Guatemala outlook: Temperatures continue to be warm, and the lack of rain is still slowing production.

Baby Squash: Baby zucchini production from Guatemala has improved.

Berries: Blackberries - Production is steady, but market continues to be sluggish. **Blueberries** - Georgia continues with excellent production. Florida production has slowed down due to seasonality. Markets are slow with plenty of fruit in Georgia. **Raspberries** - Mexican production continues to be low. Guatemalan production is very limited.

Carrots: Baby Orange and Baby Rainbow Carrots production is excellent. Baby Bi-Color Carrots will be limited due to yellow carrots being short in Guatemala.

Chilies: Production is still slow due to weather. Prices continue to increase on most varieties. Orange habanero production is good.

French Beans: Production has improved this week in Guatemala. **Green Beans:** Production is good, quality is excellent. Transition to Georgia has begun.

Herbs: Basil quality continues to improve. We are still seeing some quality issues with dill. Chervil production is back to normal.

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Mango: Mexican production is steady. Guatemala and Nicaragua production is wrapping up due to seasonality.

Papaya: Production is normal from Brazil.

Potatoes: Good production on all varieties.

Radicchio: Both West coast and Guatemalan supply has improved. Markets have started to level off. Quality is fair at best.

Roots: Beet production from Canada continues to slow down due to seasonality. Mexican production is normal.

Snow Peas/Sugar Snaps: Guatemala production of snow peas remains low due to the heat and lack of rain. Sugar snap production has improved, but not back to normal yet. Markets are still very active.

Other: Heirloom tomatoes, baby heirloom tomatoes, veggie sweet peppers, Euro cucumbers and Persian cucumbers production is steady with excellent quality. Chinese Eggplant production is also steady. Colombian limes, domestic lemons, Mexican brussel sprouts and broccoli florets and domestic mache continue to be available in Miami. Argentinean lemons will be available in the next 2-3 weeks. Blood Oranges, Meyer Lemons, Kumquats and Cara Cara oranges are plentiful and continue to be available for the next couple of weeks. Domestic stone fruit has started with white & yellow peaches and yellow nectarines. California cherries have also started. Feijoas out of New Zealand are readily available. First shot of yellow watermelon arrived this week. Pre-order now!