

## Market Report

## 03/12/24:

**Asparagus:** Asparagus production is excellent from all regions in Mexico. Markets continue to be less active with abundant supply **Guatemala outlook:** Temperatures continue to be cold, slowing production on **French beans**, **blackberries**, **snow peas** and **sugar snaps**.

**Baby Squash**: Weather related issues have delayed production, product will remain very limited for the next few weeks.

**Berries: Blackberries** - Production has improved this week, but still below average . **Blueberries** - Peru and Chile are wrapping up production due to seasonality. Florida started with low production.

**Raspberries** - Mexican production is slow due to weather. Guatemalan production is low.

**Carrots:** Steady supply of **Baby Orange** out of Mexico. **Baby Rainbow** and **Baby Bi-Color** supply continues to improve.

**Chilies:** Limited supply on all varieties due to weather. Prices have increased significantly.

**Cucumbers:** Fair supply of **Euro Cucumbers**. **Persian Cucumbers** supply will remain fair until weather improves.

French Beans: Production has improved, but not at 100% just yet.

**Green Beans:** Production and quality has improved with warmer weather in Florida. Markets have reacted to the improved production. **Herbs:** Supply continues to be inconsistent on most varieties due to weather. Basil supply and quality is fair at best due to weather related issues.

Mango: Peruvian production continues to be very limited.



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Papaya: Production has improved from Brazil.

**Potatoes:** Good production on all varieties.

Radicchio: Supply and market are steady.

Root Veggie: Baby Bunch Carrots and Baby Bunch Beets (all

varieties) supply has improved out of Mexico.

**Lettuce (Specialty Varieties):** Steady supply, good quality.

**Peas:** Snow peas steady supplies out of MX, **Sugar snaps** supply will be limited going into next week.

Tomatoes: Baby Medley and Mixed Heirloom flats market is very active with high demand. Expect supply to improve in the next two weeks.

Other: Baby Arugula is back to normal. Chinese Eggplant production has improved. Colombian limes, Mexican lemons, Ecuadorian dragon fruit, Mexican brussel sprouts and Costa Rican pineapples continue to be available in Miami. Supply continue to be very plentiful on Blood Oranges, Meyer Lemons, Cara Cara oranges, mandarins, tangos and murcotts. Several varieties of stone fruit are available from Chile, including lemon plums. Kiwi berries and Donut peaches are readily available from New Zealand. Steady supply of kumquats, Bergamots and mandarinquats. Strawberries are becoming more available as production improves.