



Market Report

01/18/24 Miami

Asparagus: Asparagus production has improved and should continue to improve next week. It has started to warm up in the Caborca and San Luis, Mexico growing regions. Peruvian production continues to be low due to seasonality. Quality is fair due to heat in Trujillo, the northern growing region. Larger sizes are still extremely limited in all regions. Markets continue to be extremely active with less production from all regions. Volume out of Caborca should start within the next 7-10 days.

Guatemala outlook: Evening and morning temperatures continue to be cooler. Production has slowed down on snow peas, sugar snaps, and French beans.

Baby Squash: Baby zucchini production is steady and quality is good.

Berries: Blackberries – Production continues to improve and markets continue to be sluggish. **Blueberries** – Peruvian and Chilean fruit is available in Miami. The market is unchanged. **Raspberries** – Mexican production is steady. Guatemalan production is low.

Carrots: Supply of Baby Orange and Baby Bi-Color Carrots is back to normal. Baby Rainbow production is excellent.

Chilies: Production is good on all varieties, except habaneros, which continue to be very limited from the Dominican Republic through January.



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French Beans: Production continues to be affected by cold weather. Still seeing some quality issues upon arrival, as well as prorates at the farm level.

Green Beans: Production has slowed due to cooler weather in Florida.

Herbs: Overall quality is good, except for basil and chives. Rain and cold weather continue to affect supply and quality. Chervil production has slowed due to weather in Ecuador.

Mango: Transition from Ecuador to Peru is in progress. Markets are high.

Papaya: Production continues to be limited with warmer weather in Brazil which has affected quality.

Potatoes: Good production in all varieties.

Radicchio: West Coast and Guatemalan supply are excellent.

Roots: Excellent supply of all varieties from Mexico and Canada. Ginger has become very limited due to weather in Peru. Product from Honduras is available at a higher cost.

Snow Peas/Sugar Snaps: Guatemala production on snow peas and sugar snaps continues to be slow due to cooler temperatures.

Other: Mixed heirloom tomatoes, baby heirloom tomatoes, veggie sweet peppers, Euro cucumbers and Persian cucumber production is still low due to replanting in Canada and cooler temperatures in Mexico. Chinese Eggplant production has slowed down due to weather in Honduras. Colombian limes, Mexican lemons, Ecuadorian dragon fruit, and Guatemalan brussel sprouts continue to be available in Miami.