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Asparagus: Asparagus production remains unchanged from Mexico. We will see another drop in production in 7-10 days due to seasonality. Peru continues to increase production. Markets remain the same. 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 is still low due to weather.

Berries: Blackberries - Production continues to improve with good quality. **Blueberries** - Florida production is still low due to rain in central Florida. Georgia has begun with light volume, but will ramp up next week. **Raspberries** - Mexican production continues to be low. Guatemalan production is very limited.

Carrots: Baby Orange Carrots production has improved this week and will continue to improve next week. Mexican product is available to cover any shortage from Guatemala. **Baby Rainbow** and **Baby BiColor Carrots** production is normal.

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

French Beans: Production from Guatemala has improved, but the heat has hurt some production areas.

Green Beans: Production is good, quality is excellent.

Herbs: Basil quality continues to improve each week. We are still seeing some quality issues with **dill**. Rain continues to affect supply and quality. **Chervil** production has improved.

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Mango: Mexican production is steady.

Papaya: Production is normal from Brazil.

Potatoes: Good production on all varieties.

Radicchio: Both West coast and Guatemalan supply is very limited due to weather and field transitions. Markets will continue to be elevated. Product from Italy is available, but limited, at a much higher cost than normal.

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 and sugar snaps has dropped due to the heat and lack of rain.

Chilies: Limited supply on all varieties due to weather. **Red fresno** and **Shishito** supply will continue to be very limited due to field transitions.

Endive: Domestic supply on **white** is fair; **red** remains limited.

Beans: Organic French supply is steady out of Guatemala. Steady supply and improved quality of conventional **French beans** and trimmed **green beans** out of Mexico.

Other: Heirloom tomatoes, baby heirloom tomatoes, veggie sweet peppers, Euro cucumbers and Persian cucumbers production is steady with excellent quality. **Chinese Eggplant** production remains unchanged from Honduras. Colombian limes, domestic lemons and Mexican **brussel sprouts** continue to be available in Miami. We have started with domestic **mache** and other **specialty lettuces**.