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Asparagus: Obregon/Southern Baja production continues to improve, as does sizing. Peruvian weather is still cooler and production remains unchanged. Washington, Michigan and Canadian production continues with good production. Markets continue to be sluggish due to multiple regions in production. White asparagus continues to be very limited to non-existent from Peru, likely until July.

Guatemala outlook: Temperatures continue to be warm. Some regions, particularly where French beans are grown, are experiencing rain.

Baby Squash: Baby zucchini production from Guatemala is back to normal.

Berries: Blackberries - Production is steady, but market continues to be sluggish. **Blueberries** - Georgia continues with excellent production. Markets remain slow. **Raspberries** - Mexican production is excellent; Guatemalan production continues to be limited.

Carrots: Baby Orange production is excellent. **Baby Rainbow** and **Baby Bi-Color** production has improved.

Chilies: Production has improved in all regions. Markets have begun to come off. **Orange habanero** production is excellent.

French Beans: Production has slowed down due to rain in the Guatemalan growing regions and lack of rain in other regions. This may also affect quality and shelf life.

Green Beans: Production is has slowed down due to the transition to Georgia.

Herbs: Basil quality continues to improve. **Chervil** production is normal.

Mango: Mexican production is good. Guatemala and Nicaragua production is wrapping up due to seasonality. Market is slightly up week to week.

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Papaya: Production is normal from Brazil.

Potatoes: Good production on all varieties, except purple fingerlings. This will affect supply of mixed fingerlings for the next two months. Mixed medley potatoes are available.

Radicchio: Both West coast and Guatemalan supply are back to normal.

Root Veggies: Baby Bunch Carrots and Baby Bunch Beets (All varieties) supply is steady. Celery root supply is fair. Watermelon radishes supply is improving and market is slowly coming off. Tomatoes: Baby Medley supply is good. Mixed Heirloom flats supply is limited due to quality.

Snow Peas/Sugar Snaps: Guatemala production of snow peas remains very low due to the heat and lack of rain. Sugar snap production is good. Markets are still very active on snow peas. Peruvian peas have started to become available.

Other: Baby heirloom tomatoes, veggie sweet peppers, Euro cucumbers and Persian cucumbers production is steady with excellent quality. **Mixed heirloom tomatoes** supply is down due to plant pest pressure. **Chinese Eggplant** production is steady. Argentinean **lemons**, Guatemalan **broccoli florets** and Mexican **brussel sprouts** continue to be available in Miami. Domestic **Stone fruit** continues to be readily available. **Yellow watermelon** supply is steady. **Rainier cherries** have become available. Varietal melons have also become available, consisting of **Tuscan, Galia, Hami, Canary** and **Santa Clause**.