

**04/10/24:**

**Asparagus:** Asparagus production continues to decrease from Mexico due to seasonality. Markets have started to react due to the anticipated lower volume at the end of next week. White asparagus will remain very limited from Peru until mid-June due to seasonality and shed maintenance.

**Guatemala outlook:** Temperatures continue to be warm, but the lack of rain is slowing production. The Easter holiday will also slow harvesting. Volume will be light next week, but should be back to normal in 10 days.

**Baby Squash:** Baby zucchini production is improving, but not back to normal yet. **Berries: Blackberries** - Production has improved this week and will continue to improve next week. **Blueberries** - Florida production continues to improve, but rain at the end of this week will affect production going into next week. Markets have become more active with less fruit available. **Raspberries** - Mexican production continues to be low. Guatemalan production is very limited.

**Carrots:** production decreased at the end of last week and will continue to be low for the next two weeks due to weather in Guatemala. Mexican product will be available. **Baby Rainbow** and **Baby Bi-Color Carrots** production is normal.

**Chilies:** Production is still slow due to weather. Prices have increased significantly on most varieties.

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

**Green Beans:** Production continues to improve, but quality might be an issue next week with more expected rain in Florida.

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**Herbs:** Basil quality has improved this week. We are still seeing some quality issues with dill, mint and oregano. Rain continues to affect supply and quality. Chervil production is still slow due to weather in Ecuador.

**Mango:** Mexican production remains the same.

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

**Snow Peas/Sugar Snaps:** Guatemala production is excellent on snow peas but still low on sugar snaps due to less acreage in production and lack of rain.

**Other:** Heirloom tomatoes, baby heirloom tomatoes, veggie sweet peppers, Euro cucumbers and Persian cucumbers production continues to improve. Eggplant production remains unchanged from Honduras. Colombian limes, domestic lemons, Ecuadorian dragon fruit and Mexican brussel sprouts continue to be available in Miami.

**Lettuce (Specialty Varieties):** Steady supply, good quality. Limited on red frilly mustard.

**Peas:** Steady supply of both snows and sugar snaps.

**Potatoes: Fingerlings (Russians and Mixed):** Good supply. **Marbles (Mixed Color):** only two colors due to shortage of purple potatoes.

**Radicchio/Treviso/Castlefranco:** Supply is limited due to field transitions.