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**Asparagus:** Asparagus production has dropped due to seasonality from Caborca & San Luis, Mexico. Obregon, Mexico has started with low production. 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 is steady, but market is sluggish.

**Blueberries** - Florida production continues to improve and Georgia has started with good production. Markets have become less active with more volume available. **Raspberries** - Mexican production continues to be low. Guatemalan production is very limited.

**Carrots: Baby Orange, Baby Rainbow and Baby Bi-Color Carrots** production is back to normal.

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

**French Beans:** Production remains fairly low due to heat in Guatemala.

**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**. **Chervil** production has improved.

**Mango:** Mexican production is steady.

**Papaya:** Production is normal from Brazil.

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

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**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. Oxnard, CA harvesting has started this week which will help the gap.

**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. Markets are very active on both.

**Tomatoes: Baby Medley** and **Mixed Heirloom** flats supply is fair to good.

**Other: Heirloom tomatoes, baby heirloom tomatoes, veggie sweet peppers, Euro cucumbers** and **Persian cucumbers** production is steady with excellent quality. Chinese **Eggplant** production has slowed down due to weather. Colombian **limes**, domestic **lemons** and Mexican **brussel sprouts** and domestic **mache** continue to be available in Miami. Mexican **broccoli florets** will be available next week. **Blood Oranges, Meyer Lemons, Kumquats** and **Cara Cara oranges** continue to be available for the next couple of weeks. Chilean **stone fruit** is at the end of its season with limited supply. Expect domestic production to start in May. California **cherries** are expected to start the first week of May. **Feijoas** out of New Zealand are available. **Watermelons** are extremely limited due to weather related issues. Markets are very elevated.