

ArrowStream

Produce

Last week was pretty quiet for produce with no real surprises coming from any of the big items. 48-count hass avocados climbed 5.4% w/w to a new YTD high, which was a little unexpected but still within the realm of possibility. The market's been a little deflated vs. usual since early March, so we're not expecting a downward correction from here. 50 lb, yellow onions continued their steady decline, now sitting at a 14-week low, but they still have a long way to go before getting back into what could be considered normal seasonal territory. Onions are usually building up steam for a May-July runup right about now, but we think correctional weakness will be the name of the game for at least another month or so. 25 lb. large tomatoes were up again last week and are still a little more expensive than normal for late April, so we're hoping to see another downturn across the first half of May. 24-count iceberg lettuce was basically level w/w after the surprise uptick in the prior week, so we're still waiting on some correctional weakness there as well. Price bases noted below.

1/5 2/5 3/5 4/5 5/5 6/5 7/5 8/5 9/5 10/5 11/5 12/5			
Description	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Limes (150 ct)	Steady	Steady	Lower
Lemons (95 ct)	Increasing	Steady	Lower
Lemons (200 ct)	Increasing	Steady-Available	Higher
Honeydew (6 ct)	Decreasing	Steady	Lower
Cantaloupe (15 ct)	Decreasing	Available	Lower
Blueberries (12 ct)	Decreasing	Steady	Higher
Strawberries (12 pnt)	Steady	Short	Lower
Avocados (Hass 48 ct)	Increasing	Steady-Available	Higher
Bananas (40 lb) Term	Decreasing	Steady	Higher
Pineapple (7 ct) Term	Steady	Available	Lower
Idaho Potato (60 ct 50 lb)	Steady	Available	Lower
Idaho Potato (70 ct 50 lb)	Decreasing	Available	Lower
Idaho Potato (70 ct) Term	Decreasing	Available	Lower
Idaho Potato (90 ct 50 lb)	Decreasing	Available	Lower
Idaho Potato #2 (6 oz 100 lb)	Steady	Available	Lower
Processing Potato (cwt)	Steady	Available	Lower
Yellow Onions (50 lb)	Decreasing	Short	Higher
Yellow Onions (50 lb) Term	Decreasing	Steady-Available	Higher
Red Onions (25 lb) Term	Increasing	Steady	Higher
White Onions (50 lb) Term	Decreasing	Short	Higher
Tomatoes (lg case)	Increasing	Steady	Higher
Tomatoes (5x6 lb) Term	Steady	Short	Higher
Γomatoes (4x5 vine ripe)	Increasing	Steady	Higher
Roma Tomatoes (lg case)	Increasing	Steady-Available	Higher
Roma Tomatoes (xlg case)	Increasing	Steady	Higher
Green Peppers (lg case)	Increasing	Steady	Lower
Red Peppers (lg 15 lb case)	Steady	Short	Higher
Iceberg Lettuce (24 ct)	Increasing	Steady-Available	Lower
Iceberg Lettuce (24 ct) Term	Increasing	Steady	Lower
Leaf Lettuce (24 ct)	Increasing	Steady	Lower
Romaine Lettuce (24 ct)	Increasing	Steady-Available	Higher
Mesculin Mix (3 lb) Term	Increasing	Steady-Short	Lower
Broccoli (14 ct)	Decreasing	Steady-Available	Lower
Squash (1/2 bushel)	Steady	Steady	Steady
Zucchini (1/2 bushel)	Steady	Available	Lower
Green Beans (bushel)	Increasing	Steady	Lower
Spinach (flat 24)	Steady	Steady-Available	Lower
Mushrooms (10 lb lg) Term	Steady	Short	Higher
Cucumbers (bushel)	Increasing	Steady	Higher
Pickles (200-300 ct) Term	Steady	Steady	Lower
Asparagus (sm)	Steady	Steady	Lower
Freight (truck CA-Cty Av)	Decreasing	Steady-Short	Higher