

the Fresh Press ALERT

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BEANS—GREEN ALERT

Bean supplies and quality from GA are improving after the heavy rain. Supplies continue from TX with good quality, and demand is steady. OH and the Carolinas are starting up in a light way this week.

BERRIES—BLACK & RASPBERRY ALERT

Blackberry: CA blackberry production has increased with better fill rates; supplies will improve as production ramps up.

Raspberry: Supplies are improving from CA. Quality is good to very good which is attributed by the mild weather.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS ALERT

Demand exceeds supply as Mexico winds down and CA is not producing enough to keep up with demand.

GRAPES ALERT

Supply remains lighter from regional transitions in Mexico, inclement weather, and overall cooler weather in CA. Quality is varied, with smaller sizing and poor coloration overall.

ICEBERG ALERT

Quality is good with occasional puffy heads, insect pressure, dust, and internal burn. Supplies are shorter and markets are active.

PEPPERS—RED & YELLOW ALERT

Colored bell pepper quality is fair and very short out of Coachella.

