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## For the week February March 13 to 18

Fruit	Quality	Market	Growing Area	Comments
Apples	Good	Steady	BC/Washington	Controlled Atmosphere storage crop shipping
Avocado	Very Good	Steady	Mexico	Light supplies market is firm and demand is strong
Bananas	Good	Steady	Guatemala	Steady no change
Berries: Strawberries	Good	Up	California	California berries are better still strong demand and light supplies
Berries: Raspberries	Good	Up	California/Mexico	Supplies are light crossings from Mexico seem to be an issue
Berries: Blackberries	Good	Steady	California/Mexico	Supplies are light crossings from Mexico seem to be an issue
Berries: Blueberries	Good	Up	California/Mexico	Better supplies available as several new growing regions coming on
Citrus: Lemons	Good	Steady	Southern California	Growers are playing catch up after all the rain inventories are low
Citrus: Limes	Good	Steady	Mexico	Steady demand larger size fruit is short markets will rise soon
Citrus: Oranges Navels	Good	Steady	Central California	Better supplies as growers catch up on bin inventories after recent rain
Grape: Green	Good	Steady	South America/Chile	Good supplies and quality
Grapes: Red	Good	Up	South America/Chile	Better quality fruit more commanding a higher price demand is strong
Melons: Cantaloupe	Very Good	Steady	Central America	Good demand and availability great growing conditions
Melons: Honeydew	Very Good	Steady	Central America/Mexico	Good supplies and quality out of both growing regions
Melons: Watermelon	Fair/Good	Steady	Mexico	Quality is hit and miss and market is firm
Pears	Good	Steady	Washington	Anjou pears shipping supplies light and market is firm
Pineapples	Good	Steady	Mexico	Tight supplies from past rain market is firm from all growing regions
Stone Fruit	Good	Steady	SA Chilean	Supplies are hit as Chilean season comes to an end
Tomatoes Field	Very Good	Steady	Florida	Good supplies light demand and quality remains nice
Vegetables	Quality	Market	Growing Area	Comments
Asparagus	Fair/Good	Steady	Mexico	Supplies good light demand markets are steady quality is variable
Bell Peppers	Good	Steady	Mexico	Better supplies markets are easing quality is good
Broccoli	Fair	Up	Yuma Arizona	Very limited supplies now quality is down from most regions markets up
Carrots	Good	Steady	Manitoba/Sask/Texas	Good supplies and quality for storage and import carrots
Cauliflower	Fair	Up	Yuma Arizona	Very limited supplies now quality is down from most regions markets up
Celery	Fair	Steady	Yuma Arizona	Supplies tight from recent rains quality defects are showing
Cucumbers HH	Good	Steady	Alberta	Good supplies and quality
Eggplant	Fair	Steady	Mexico	Good supplies and quality
Green Onions	Fair	Up	Mexico	Labour issues heat and quality issues causing markets to rise
Lettuce: Leaf and Romaine	Fair	Up	Yuma Arizona	Quality is down demands exceeds supplies market is strong
Lettuce: Iceberg	Fair	Up	Yuma Arizona	Quality is down demands exceeds supplies market like leaf will rise
Onions	Good	Steady	Washington	Good supplies and quality
Squash	Fair	Up	Mexico	Quality is down supplies limited and market has is reacting
Potatoes	Good	Steady	Washington	Good supplies and quality

Quality Scoring (Fair – Good – Very Good – Excellent)

Disclaimer (Field report based on information provided on Tuesday of this week and does not necessarily correspond to current inventory or future inventory values and quality)