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For the week February 12 to 17, 2018

Alerts – Markets in general are relatively soft for this time of year and no major concerns to speak of on any commodities at this time.

Fruit	Quality	Market	Growing Area	Comments
Apples	Good	Steady	BC	All product of BC however some varieties are finishing up fast as 2017 crop was down overall
Avocado	Good	Steady	Mexico	Good supplies and quality
Bananas	Good	Steady	Guatemala	Heavy rains will impact overall volumes and delay vessel arrival schedules
Berries: Strawberries	Good	Steady/Higher	California	Good supplies this week but heavy demand due to the Valentines Day pulls markets are firm with good quality
Berries: Raspberries	Very Good	Steady	Mexico	Light supplies continue with the majority of the volume shipping from Mexico continued strong demands and elevated markets
Berries: Blackberries	Good	Steady	Mexico	Good supplies this week with multiple growing regions shipping markets are good and demand is steady
Berries: Blueberries	Good	Steady	Mexico/South America	Good supplies and quality
Citrus: Lemons	Good	Steady	California	Demand exceeds supplies for California lemons limited imported fruit available and markets are high
Citrus: Limes	Fair	Steady/Up	Mexico	Lighter supplies from recent rains variable quality with steady demands and markets
Citrus: Oranges Navels	Very Good	Steady	California	Good supplies of large size fruit 56's to 88's and lighter supplies of small fruit 113's to 138's expect this for the remainder of the season
Grape: Green	Good	Steady	Chile	Good supplies and quality steady demand with firm markets
Grapes: Red	Fair	Steady	Chile	Good supplies and with variable quality steady demand and firm markets
Melons: Cantaloupe	Good	Steady	Central America	Good supplies and quality
Melons: Honeydew	Good	Steady	Central America/Mexico	Good supplies and quality
Melons: Watermelon	Good	Steady/Up	Mexico	Good supplies but heavy demand has markets firm quality remains good
Pears Anjou	Good	Steady	Washington	Good supplies and quality market is firmer on small size fruit
Pineapples	Good	Steady	Mexico	Good supplies and quality
Stone Fruit	Good	N/A	South America	BC soft fruit season all but finished for the season
Tomatoes Round Field	Good	Steady	Florida	Good supplies and quality
Vegetables	Quality	Market	Growing Area	Comments
Asparagus	Very Good	Lower	Mexico	Peak production has hit from Mexico with favourable growing conditions good demand and soft markets
Bell Peppers: Green	Very Good	Steady	Mexico	Good supplies and quality however demand is strong causing a slight up tick in the market
Bell Peppers: Red	Very Good	Steady	Mexico	Good supplies and quality
Broccoli	Good	Steady	California/Mexico	Good supplies and quality
Carrots	Good	Steady	Canadian	Lighter supplies of Canadian storage crop markets are firm on both jumbo and cello packs
Cauliflower	Very Good	Steady	California	Good supplies and quality
Celery	Good	Steady	California	Good supplies and quality
Cucumbers HH	Good	Steady	Mexico	Good supplies and quality
Eggplant	Fair	Steady	Mexico	Good supplies from the Mexican growing regions however rains have impacted quality and quality issues at time of arrival
Green Onions	Good	Steady	Mexico	Good supplies and quality
Lettuce: Leaf and Romaine	Fair	Steady	Arizona Yuma	Good supplies however quality is down due to weather related issues steady demand and markets
Lettuce: Iceberg Trim and Cello	Fair	Steady	Arizona Yuma	Good supplies however quality is down due to weather related issues steady demand and markets
Onions	Good	Steady	Washington	Good supplies and quality
Squash	Good	Steady	Mexico	Good supplies and quality
Potatoes: Bakers	Good	Steady	Washington	Good supplies and quality
Potatoes: Coloured	Good	Steady	Canadian	Good supplies and quality

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

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