LIMEHOUSE PRODUCE

MARKET NOTES

PRODUCE MARKET REPORT

SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

FALL IS MAKING ITS ENTRANCE

PEAK SEPTEMBER FLAVORS

Apples are crisp and ready, winter squash is rolling in by the case, and Brussels sprouts are back on every menu. Sweet potatoes are hitting their stride, and the last of summer's stone fruit is holding on for one more encore. We love the shift this produce brings to our dock doors.

GOOD BUYS

GRAPES
All California crop now with outstanding quality.

SQUASH
Georgia crop is in with great quality and ample supplies. Winter varieties are starting with good quality.

CUCUMBERS
Excellent supply and good quality.

PEPPERS
New crop from the desert with good quality and ample supply.

GREEN BEANS
The market is steady with good product and availability.

APPLES
Eastern crop has started with great volume and quality.

PEARS
Markets remain stable overall. Washington Bartletts are starting. Asian Pears are in.

WATERMELONS
Crop will transition back to Florida. Yellow is available. Good quality on both.

GREENS
Local crop is in with great quality.

CORN
Good quality and steady supplies.

MELONS
California production is in full swing. Quality is excellent. Freight rates are impacting the market.

PEAK SEASON

AVOCADOS
Market and quality are good.

STONE FRUIT
A few more weeks of peaches; plums will continue through November. Quality is good on both. Apricots, nectarines, and cherries are finished for the season.

MANGOS
Good quality Tommy Atkins variety from Brazil.

LETTUCE & LEAFY GREENS
Red and green leaf, spring mix, and baby greens are all steady.

ONIONS
Market is fairly steady on yellows and reds. Sweets are from Peru.

RASPBERRIES & BLUEBERRIES
Raspberry are steady. Peru's new blueberry crop is not enough to meet demand yet. Prices are starting to escalate. Cranberries starting soon!

TOMATOES
All varieties have lighter volume as the growing regions wind down and transition; Market is on the rise, especially plums and rounds.

CITRUS
Grapefruit is winding down domestically and the market is up slightly. Small lemons remain tight, but overall market is steady. Blood oranges to start shortly; clementines available.

BANANAS
Supply remains a steady tightness, but with school demand, we could see the market rise a few dollars. Plantains are active.

ARTICHOKES
Supplies are tight, driving up market.

ALERT

ASPARAGUS
Overall supply, particularly on larger sizes, will remain tight for the remainder of the month, with little improvement expected until production increases in Peru and MX.

BLACKBERRIES
Major shortages due to rain and humidity in Mexico and heat in California. Volume is not expected to improve until October.

STRAWBERRIES
Availability remains limited following extreme heat across California.

SMALL ORANGES
Small Valencia oranges (138, 113 CT) are still tight and market is rising as school demand continues to increase.

ROMAINE & ICEBERG
Reports of tip burn and field disease is causing reduced yields and higher markets.

CAULIFLOWER, BROCCOLI, BROCCOLINI, BRUSSELS SPROUTS
Supplies have tightened up with some prorates in place. Market is at a trigger.

POTATOES
Market is mixed with storage and new crop for both Idahos and sweets. Freight rates are keeping the prices escalated.

LIMES
Supplies are improving, but larges remain tight. Overall quality is stable.

GREEN ONIONS & CILANTRO
Yields are being impacted from extreme rainfall and high-temps. Supplies are tight and market is rising.