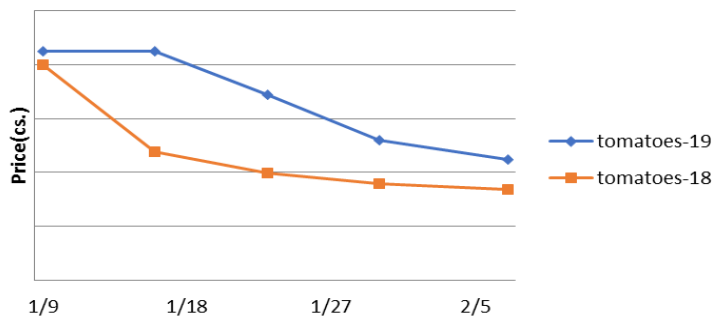


Tomatoes (Large)



The tomato markets have eased despite domestic supplies being historically limited. Total U.S. tomato shipments and imports last week were 19% less than the same week last year. The weather has improved for the Florida growing areas which should boost supplies in the coming weeks. History suggests, however, that tomato prices could firm during March. Typically, the large mature green tomato market averages near 13% above February during March. History says that the risk in the avocado markets from here is to the upside.

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