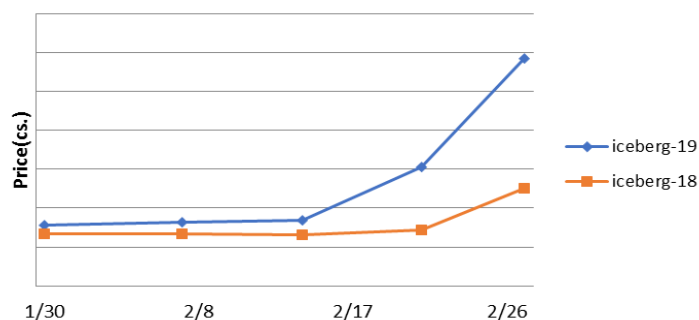


Iceberg Lettuce (24 count)



The lettuce markets are firming. Cool, wet weather has impacted the growing areas in recent weeks causing crop maturation to slow. Iceberg lettuce shipments last week were still strong but are expected to lessen in the coming weeks. This could be supportive of the lettuce markets during the first few weeks of March. U.S. avocado imports from Mexico last week were 17% bigger than the same week last year. Assuming good avocado imports continue, it could dampen any seasonal upward pressure in the markets this spring.

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