

WEEKLY PRODUCTION OUTLOOK

1/17/19 Miami

Asparagus: Weather is warmer this week in Caborca, Mexico, but yields are still lower than projected due to the cold weather the last two weeks. We should see better volume at the end of next week and should steadily increase from there. Volume from both regions in Peru (Trujillo/Ica) continue to decline due to seasonality and warmer weather. The demand and the market continue to be very good with slow production in Mexico and Peru wrapping up their season.

Baby Lettuces: Production continues to slowly increase out of Peru, but still not back to normal volumes.

Baby Squash: Good quality and availability out of Guatemala.

Berries: Blackberries - Good, consistent supply and quality out of Guatemala. **Blueberries** - Peak arrivals this week and good volumes next week from Chile. Cooler weather in Florida and Georgia may delay their harvests.

Raspberries - Good, consistent supply and quality out of Guatemala.

Carrots: Excellent quality and supply of Guatemalan **baby orange** and **rainbow carrots**.

Chilies: Cool weather in Florida has reduced harvest this week. Forecast for early next week also calling for cool weather.

French Beans: Good, consistent supply and quality out of Guatemala.

Green Beans: No quality or production issues this week, but cold weather is in the forecast at the end of this week.

Herbs: Good quality and production on all herbs

Mango: Good retail demand on 9 and 10ct coupled with lesser volumes from Peru will keep markets strong for the next few weeks.

Papaya: Good, consistent supply and quality out of Brazil.

Potatoes: Good supply and quality from the west coast.

Radicchio: Consistent supply of domestic product from out west.

Root Veggies: Should have good arrivals through March from Canada.

Snow Peas/Sugar Snaps: Excellent quality and production out of Guatemala.

Other: Stem Arugula and Baby arugula is at normal production. **Power 4 Blend** and **Watercress**, both bunched and foodservice packed, readily available. Bunched **red watercress** available via preorder. Florida **rainbow mix micro greens** available with beautiful quality. **White** and **red endive** from California and Holland in stock with good quality. **Baby heirloom tomatoes, mixed heirloom tomatoes** and **European cucumbers** are in very tight supply due to cold weather in Mexico.

