

# Specialty Crops TRUCK RATE REPORT



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## FRUIT AND VEGETABLE TRUCK RATE REPORT, WEEK ENDING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22 2020

Rates quoted represent open (spot) market sales that shippers or receivers pay, depending on basis of sale, per load, including brokers' fees for shipments in truck load volume to a single destination. Extra charges for delivery to terminal markets, multi-pickup and multi-drop shipments are not included unless otherwise stated. Rates are based on the most usual loads in 48-53 foot refrigerated trailers from the origin shipping area to the destination receiving city. The ten cities of destination are Atlanta, Georgia; Baltimore, Maryland; Boston, Massachusetts; Chicago, Illinois; Dallas, Texas; Los Angeles, California; Miami, Florida; New York, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Seattle, Washington.

DISTRICT/REGION	TRUCK AVAILABILITY				
	Surplus	Slight Surplus	Adequate	Slight Shortage	Shortage
Kern District California					
Salinas-Watsonville California					
San Joaquin Valley California					
Northern California incl. San Joaquin Valley					
Santa Maria California					
South District California					
San Luis Valley Colorado					
Delaware, Maryland and Eastern Shore VA					
Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District ID					
Idaho and Malheur County Oregon					
Southwest Indiana and Southeast Illinois					
Big Lake and Central Minnesota					Atlanta & Miami
Mississippi					
Eastern North Carolina					
North Carolina					
New York (apples)			First Report		
Texas					
Mexico Crossings Through Texas					
Columbia Basin Washington					
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District WA					
Central Wisconsin					

FIRST PRICE RANGE FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16-22 2020

SECOND PRICE MOSTLY FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22 2020

PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE FROM TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15 2020 SHOWN IN ().

In areas where rates are based on package rates, per-load rates were derived by multiplying the package rate by the number of packages in the most usual load in a 48-53 foot trailer.

WEEKLY RANGE				TUESDAY MOSTLY		WEEKLY RANGE				TUESDAY MOSTLY	
<b>KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA</b>						<b>SANTA MARIA CALIFORNIA</b>					
-- CARROTS AND GRAPES ADEQUATE --						-- BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY, LETTUCE, ROMAINE, LEAF LETTUCE AND STRAWBERRIES ADEQUATE --					
ATLANTA	6600	6800			(+2)	ATLANTA	6800	7700			(+1)
BALTIMORE	7900	8300			(0)	BALTIMORE	8200	8700			(0)
BOSTON	8200	8500			(0)	BOSTON	8600	8800			(0)
CHICAGO	5700	6100			(0)	CHICAGO	6000	6400			(0)
DALLAS	4900	5100			(+2)	DALLAS	5000	5100			(+2)
MIAMI	8100	8300			(+1)	MIAMI	8100	8400			(+1)
NEW YORK	8100	8400			(0)	NEW YORK	8500	8700			(0)
PHILADELPHIA	8000	8400			(0)	PHILADELPHIA	8300	8700			(0)
<b>NORTHERN CALIF INCL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</b>						<b>SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA</b>					
-- PEARS ADEQUATE --						-- CITRUS, AVOCADOS ADEQUATE --					
ATLANTA	6447	6500			(0)	ATLANTA	6000	6800	6200	6600	(+2)
BALTIMORE	7200	7236			(0)	BALTIMORE	7500	8200	7600	8000	(0)
BOSTON	7970	8000			(0)	BOSTON	8200	8900	8300	8700	(0)
CHICAGO	5250	5400			(0)	CHICAGO	5600	6400	5900	6300	(0)
DALLAS	4419	5000			(0)	DALLAS	4800	5500	4800	5200	(+2)
MIAMI	7417	8000			(0)	MIAMI	8000	8700	8000	8400	(+1)
NEW YORK	7514	7800			(0)	NEW YORK	7900	8500	8000	8400	(-1)
PHILADELPHIA	7299	7500			(0)	PHILADELPHIA	7700	8400	7900	8300	(+1)
<b>SALINAS-WATSONVILLE CALIFORNIA</b>						<b>SAN LUIS VALLEY COLORADO</b>					
-- BERRIES, BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY, LETTUCE, ROMAINE AND LEAF LETTUCE ADEQUATE --						-- POTATOES SHORTAGE --					
ATLANTA	7200	7600			(+1)	ATLANTA	3010	4100			(0)
BALTIMORE	8300	8700			(0)	BALTIMORE		5526			(0)
BOSTON	8800	9100			(0)	BOSTON	6100	7105			(0)
CHICAGO	6200	6400			(0)	CHICAGO	2580	3600			(0)
DALLAS	5000	5100			(+2)	DALLAS	1613	2300			(0)
MIAMI	8100	8400			(+1)	LOS ANGELES	1935	2100			(0)
NEW YORK	8700	9000			(0)	MIAMI	4945	5590			(0)
PHILADELPHIA	8600	8900			(0)	NEW YORK	6000	6471			(0)
<b>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA</b>						<b>DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA</b>					
-- PEACHES, NECTARINES, PLUMS, GRAPES, APPLES ADEQUATE --						-- MELONS SHORTAGE --					
ATLANTA	5900	6500	6100	6300	(0)	ATLANTA	2300	2400			(+7)
BALTIMORE	7200	7900	7400	7600	(0)	BALTIMORE	800	1000		1000	(0)
BOSTON	7700	8400	7900	8100	(0)	BOSTON	2000	2100		2100	(0)
CHICAGO	5400	6200	5500	6100	(0)	CHICAGO	1700	1800		1800	(+3)
DALLAS	4500	5200	4700	5000	(0)	NEW YORK	1400	1500		1500	(+7)
MIAMI	7500	8200	7800	8000	(0)	PHILADELPHIA	1100	1200		1200	(0)
NEW YORK	7500	8200	7800	8000	(0)						

**WEEKLY RANGE TUESDAY MOSTLY**  
**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT IDAHO**  
 -- POTATOES SHORTAGE --

ATLANTA	4463	4888	(0)
BALTIMORE	5313	6000	(0)
BOSTON	5950	6900	(0)
CHICAGO	3400	3800	(0)
DALLAS	3500	4000	(0)
LOS ANGELES	1700	2125	(0)
MIAMI	6375	7000	(0)
NEW YORK	6800	7800	(0)
PHILADELPHIA	5525	6000	(0)

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON**  
 -- ONIONS SHORTAGE --

ATLANTA	5525	5950	(0)
BALTIMORE		5950	(0)
BOSTON	6375	6800	(0)
CHICAGO	4250	4463	(0)
DALLAS	4250	4675	(0)
LOS ANGELES		2125	(0)
MIAMI	6588	6800	(0)
NEW YORK	6163	6375	(0)
PHILADELPHIA	5738	5950	5950 (0)

**SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND SOUTHEAST ILLINOIS**  
 -- MELONS SHORTAGE --

CHICAGO	1300	1500	1400 (-7)
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**BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA**  
 -- POTATOES SHORTAGE --

ATLANTA	3870	4730	4085 (0)
MIAMI	5375	6020	5590 6020 (0)

**BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA**  
 -- POTATOES SLIGHT SHORTAGE --

BALTIMORE	4515	4730	4515 (0)
BOSTON	4730	5590	4730 4950 (0)
CHICAGO	1720	2150	1720 1935 (0)
DALLAS	2795	3870	(0)
NEW YORK	4730	5160	4945 5160 (0)
PHILADELPHIA	4085	4515	4300 (0)

**MISSISSIPPI**

-- SWEET POTATOES ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	1200	1600	(0)
CHICAGO	1500	2000	1800 (0)
DALLAS	1600	2000	1800 (0)

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**

-- SWEET POTATOES SLIGHT SHORTAGE --

ATLANTA		2500	(0)
BALTIMORE		2000	(0)
BOSTON	3000	3500	(0)
CHICAGO		3000	(0)
MIAMI		2500	(0)
NEW YORK		2500	(0)
PHILADELPHIA		2250	(0)

**NORTH CAROLINA**

-- MELONS SHORTAGE --

ATLANTA	1400	1500	(-3)
BALTIMORE	1500	1600	1600 (+3)
BOSTON	2700	2800	2800 (+4)
CHICAGO	1800	1900	(+6)
NEW YORK	2300	2500	2400 2500 (-4)
PHILADELPHIA	1600	1800	1700 1800 (0)

**NEW YORK**

-- APPLES ADEQUATE - FIRST REPORT --

ATLANTA	4760	5712	
BALTIMORE	1400	1680	
BOSTON	1040	1248	
CHICAGO	4150	4980	
MIAMI	6840	8208	
PHILADELPHIA	915	1098	

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**

-- LIMES MANGOS TOMATOES BROCCOLI MIXED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	3000	3200	(+3)
BALTIMORE	4000	4800	4600 4700 (+8)
BOSTON	5400	5600	(-1)
CHICAGO	3000	3200	(0)
DALLAS	1400	1600	1500 1600 (+3)
LOS ANGELES	3000	3200	(+3)
MIAMI	3900	4200	(-5)
NEW YORK	4800	5200	(+2)
PHILADELPHIA	4400	5500	4700 4800 (0)
SEATTLE	5400	5600	(+1)

**TEXAS**

-- WATERMELONS ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	3000	3200	(+3)
BALTIMORE	4000	4800	4600 4700 (+8)
BOSTON	5400	5600	(-1)
CHICAGO	3000	3200	(0)
DALLAS	1400	1600	1500 1600 (+3)
LOS ANGELES	3000	3200	(+3)
MIAMI	3900	4200	(-5)
NEW YORK	4800	5200	(+2)
PHILADELPHIA	4400	5500	4700 4800 (0)
SEATTLE	5400	5600	(+1)

**COLUMBIA BASIN WASHINGTON**

-- POTATOES AND ONIONS SHORTAGE --

ATLANTA	6800	7200	(0)
BALTIMORE	7225	7800	(0)
CHICAGO	5525	5900	(0)
DALLAS	5100	5400	(0)
LOS ANGELES	2550	2900	(0)
MIAMI	8075	8700	(0)
PHILADELPHIA	7013	7600	(0)

**WEEKLY RANGE TUESDAY MOSTLY**

**YAKIMA VALLEY & WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON**  
 -- APPLES, PEARS, PEACHES AND NECTARINES. ADEQUATE

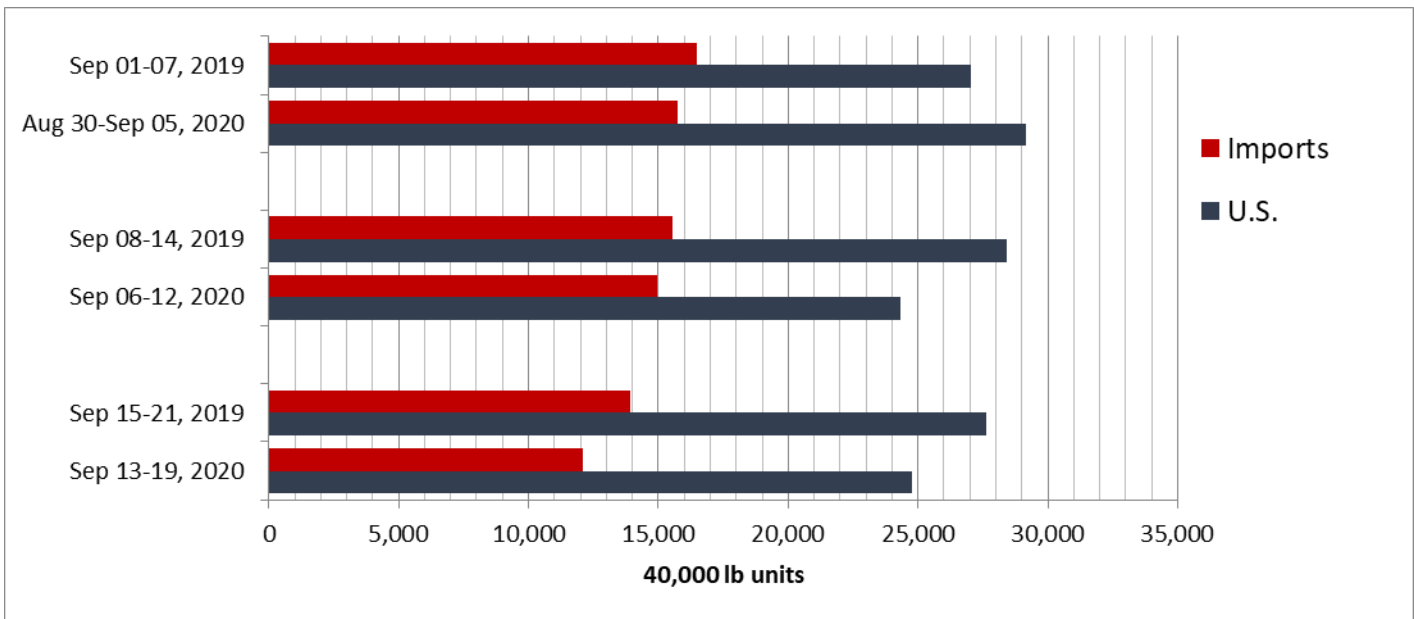
ATLANTA	5600	6500	6100	6500	(+2)
BALTIMORE	6800	7800	6900	7300	(+1)
BOSTON	7700	8700	8300	8700	(+2)
CHICAGO	5000	5800	5200	5600	(+2)
DALLAS	4600	5600	5000	5400	(0)
LOS ANGELES	1900	2600	2100	2400	(+5)
MIAMI	7800	8800	8000	8500	(+1)
NEW YORK	7300	8300	7700	8100	(+3)
PHILADELPHIA	7000	8000	7400	7800	(+6)
SEATTLE	900	1300	1000	1100	(0)

**WEEKLY RANGE TUESDAY MOSTLY**

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**  
 -- POTATOES AND ONIONS SLIGHT SHORTAGE --

ATLANTA	2763	3400			(0)
BALTIMORE	3188	3600			(0)
CHICAGO	1100	1200			(0)
DALLAS	2975	3400			(0)
MIAMI	3931	5400	3931	4038	(0)
NEW YORK	3400	4800	3825	4800	(0)
PHILADELPHIA	2763	3400			(0)

**TRUCK SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
 SHIPMENTS ARE IN 40,000 POUND UNITS. INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO REVISION.



**Retail On-Highway Diesel Prices**  
**Prices in Dollars Per Gallon**

Date	U.S. Average	East Coast	New England	Central Atlantic	Lower Atlantic	Midwest	Gulf Coast	Rocky Mtn	West Coast	California
09/21/20	2.404	2.486	2.601	2.662	2.343	2.282	2.157	2.348	2.941	3.257
09/14/20	2.422	2.499	2.605	2.676	2.357	2.308	2.172	2.368	2.955	3.267
09/07/20	2.435	2.511	2.612	2.689	2.370	2.321	2.184	2.378	2.964	3.276
08/31/20	2.441	2.519	2.622	2.694	2.379	2.329	2.188	2.385	2.972	3.276
08/24/20	2.426	2.506	2.620	2.683	2.363	2.308	2.174	2.369	2.960	3.265
08/17/20	2.427	2.508	2.627	2.684	2.365	2.308	2.177	2.365	2.958	3.264
08/10/20	2.428	2.514	2.633	2.692	2.370	2.305	2.183	2.369	2.955	3.256
08/03/20	2.424	2.517	2.631	2.696	2.372	2.298	2.175	2.343	2.955	3.253
07/27/20	2.427	2.519	2.632	2.697	2.375	2.301	2.183	2.342	2.954	3.256
07/20/20	2.438	2.520	2.626	2.699	2.377	2.309	2.198	2.343	2.954	3.248
07/13/20	2.438	2.531	2.650	2.707	2.387	2.313	2.198	2.345	2.954	3.251
07/06/20	2.437	2.527	2.652	2.696	2.388	2.306	2.204	2.345	2.960	3.260
06/29/20	2.430	2.524	2.648	2.704	2.377	2.299	2.194	2.343	2.948	3.246
06/22/20	2.425	2.515	2.631	2.694	2.370	2.289	2.197	2.353	2.945	3.237
06/15/20	2.403	2.501	2.628	2.673	2.359	2.256	2.174	2.346	2.930	3.218
06/08/20	2.396	2.501	2.629	2.672	2.359	2.240	2.172	2.351	2.918	3.198
06/01/20	2.386	2.492	2.615	2.666	2.349	2.226	2.171	2.340	2.900	3.181
05/25/20	2.390	2.498	2.624	2.666	2.359	2.230	2.175	2.348	2.902	3.182
05/18/20	2.386	2.491	2.620	2.667	2.345	2.229	2.175	2.338	2.887	3.171
05/11/20	2.394	2.498	2.630	2.680	2.348	2.240	2.178	2.346	2.900	3.182
05/04/20	2.399	2.510	2.652	2.688	2.360	2.248	2.169	2.370	2.899	3.191
04/27/20	2.437	2.545	2.677	2.711	2.406	2.287	2.208	2.434	2.934	3.214
04/20/20	2.480	2.576	2.709	2.747	2.434	2.326	2.272	2.471	2.974	3.248
04/13/20	2.507	2.599	2.715	2.782	2.450	2.353	2.289	2.497	3.028	3.302
04/06/20	2.548	2.634	2.745	2.827	2.480	2.394	2.325	2.541	3.090	3.368
03/30/20	2.586	2.671	2.793	2.866	2.514	2.432	2.363	2.592	3.126	3.395
03/23/20	2.659	2.724	2.849	2.911	2.573	2.499	2.438	2.680	3.248	3.552
03/16/20	2.733	2.789	2.918	2.989	2.627	2.591	2.504	2.742	3.322	3.625
03/09/20	2.814	2.860	2.990	3.045	2.709	2.689	2.577	2.803	3.399	3.705
03/02/20	2.851	2.898	3.023	3.081	2.748	2.725	2.627	2.826	3.424	3.728
02/24/20	2.882	2.931	3.061	3.117	2.779	2.756	2.654	2.849	3.459	3.778
02/17/20	2.890	2.940	3.070	3.123	2.793	2.757	2.658	2.858	3.468	3.774
02/10/20	2.910	2.962	3.075	3.146	2.816	2.776	2.675	2.895	3.481	3.784
02/03/20	2.956	3.003	3.105	3.180	2.863	2.839	2.710	2.944	3.517	3.812
01/27/20	3.010	3.047	3.119	3.224	2.914	2.901	2.773	2.984	3.565	3.857
01/20/20	3.037	3.075	3.132	3.248	2.948	2.937	2.797	3.010	3.574	3.866
01/13/20	3.064	3.111	3.131	3.291	2.984	2.965	2.810	3.065	3.593	3.872
01/06/20	3.079	3.120	3.127	3.294	3.000	2.977	2.828	3.100	3.616	3.895
12/30/19	3.069	3.096	3.114	3.271	2.975	2.978	2.808	3.113	3.623	3.899
12/23/19	3.041	3.052	3.098	3.245	2.913	2.968	2.763	3.127	3.594	3.866
12/16/19	3.046	3.053	3.083	3.239	2.921	2.970	2.763	3.161	3.616	3.882
12/09/19	3.049	3.050	3.085	3.241	2.941	2.966	2.759	3.027	3.647	3.904
12/02/19	3.070	3.059	3.078	3.246	2.928	2.982	2.779	3.241	3.704	3.960
11/25/19	3.066	3.054	3.063	3.247	2.921	2.969	2.776	3.246	3.720	3.983
11/18/19	3.074	3.053	3.049	3.246	2.922	2.971	2.792	3.232	3.756	4.003
11/11/19	3.073	3.050	3.042	3.245	2.919	2.972	2.795	3.203	3.758	4.014
11/04/19	3.062	3.041	3.034	3.244	2.905	2.955	2.795	3.166	3.746	4.011
10/28/19	3.064	3.056	3.028	3.246	2.932	2.963	2.806	3.082	3.724	3.998
10/21/19	3.050	3.045	3.045	3.235	2.916	2.957	2.802	3.044	3.675	3.980
10/14/19	3.051	3.044	3.042	3.227	2.920	2.967	2.805	3.041	3.653	3.982
10/07/19	3.047	3.041	3.047	3.224	2.915	2.967	2.804	3.022	3.642	3.981
09/30/19	3.066	3.065	3.056	3.238	2.948	2.987	2.827	3.032	3.645	3.976
09/23/19	3.081	3.083	3.070	3.252	2.971	2.992	2.858	3.034	3.650	3.976

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