



SPECIALTY CROPS NATIONAL TRUCK RATE REPORT

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE TRUCK RATE REPORT FOR TUESDAY AUGUST 25, 2026

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					
	Report Type	Surplus	Slight Surplus	Adequate	Slight Shortage	Shortage
IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEYS CA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN AZ, MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS						
KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA						
OXNARD DISTRICT CALIFORNIA						
SALINAS-WATSONVILLE CALIFORNIA						
SANTA MARIA CALIFORNIA						
SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA						
DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA						
VIDALIA DISTRICT GEORGIA						
NORTH CAROLINA						
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS						
YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON						

PRICES FOR TUESDAY AUGUST 25, 2026

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.

PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE FROM TUESDAY AUGUST 18, 2026 SHOWN IN ()

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEYS CA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN AZ, MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS

--ANISE, ARTICHOKEs, BEETS, BLACKBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES, BOK CHOY, BROCCOLI, BRUSSELS SPROUTS, CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY, CHINESE CABBAGE, CILANTRO, GREENS, KALE, LETTUCE, GREEN LEAF, LETTUCE, ICEBERG, LETTUCE, RED LEAF, LETTUCE, ROMAINE, PARSLEY, RASPBERRIES AND SPINACH

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Adequate	7100-7600		(-3)
Baltimore	Adequate	9500-10100		(-2)
Boston	Adequate	10200-10800		(-2)
Chicago	Adequate	7000-7400		(+4)
Dallas	Adequate	4700-5100		(-8)
Miami	Adequate	9900-10400		(-1)
New York	Adequate	10700-11300		(-3)
Philadelphia	Adequate	9200-10000		(-4)
Seattle	Adequate	6500-6800		(-8)

KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

--CARROTS

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Baltimore	Adequate	9800-10400		(+3)
Chicago	Adequate	6600-7200		(+5)
New York	Adequate	10900-11700		(+3)
Philadelphia	Adequate	10200-10600		(+2)

OXNARD DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

--CELERY, CILANTRO, GREENS, KALE, PARSLEY AND STRAWBERRIES

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Baltimore	Adequate	9900-10500		(+5)
Philadelphia	Adequate	8900-9600		(-5)

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE CALIFORNIA

--BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, LETTUCE, BOSTON, LETTUCE, GREEN LEAF, LETTUCE, ICEBERG, LETTUCE, RED LEAF, LETTUCE, ROMAINE AND STRAWBERRIES

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Baltimore	Adequate	10300-10900		(+1)



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Chicago	Adequate	6600-7000	(+6)
New York	Adequate	11100-11600	(+6)
Philadelphia	Adequate	10600-11100	(+3)

SANTA MARIA CALIFORNIA

--BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY, LETTUCE, GREEN LEAF, LETTUCE, ICEBERG, LETTUCE, RED LEAF, LETTUCE, ROMAINE AND STRAWBERRIES

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Adequate	8300-8800		(+4)
Baltimore	Adequate	10200-11000		(+10)
Boston	Adequate	13400-14100		(+32)
Chicago	Adequate	6400-6900		(+6)
Dallas	Adequate	5500-6000		(+1)
Miami	Adequate	10300-11000		(-9)
New York	Adequate	10000-10800		(+3)
Philadelphia	Adequate	9700-10500		(-3)
Seattle	Adequate	5600-6100		(+8)

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

--ANISE, ARTICHOKE, AVOCADOS, BOK CHOY, BROCCOLI, BRUSSELS SPROUTS, CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY, CILANTRO, GRAPEFRUIT, GREENS, KALE, LEMONS, LETTUCE, GREEN LEAF, LETTUCE, ICEBERG, LETTUCE, RED LEAF, LETTUCE, ROMAINE, RADISHES AND SPINACH

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Baltimore	Adequate	9000-9700		(+4)
Chicago	Adequate	6300-6700		(+1)
New York	Adequate	10600-11100		(+2)
Philadelphia	Adequate	10400-10900		(+3)

--GRAPEFRUIT, LEMONS AND ORANGES

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Slight Shortage	7300-8500	7600-8200	(0)
Baltimore	Adequate	8100-9300	8500-9100	(-13)
Boston	Slight Shortage	8800-10200	9200-9900	(-6)
Chicago	Adequate	5700-6600	5900-6400	(-8)
Dallas	Adequate	5100-5700	5300-5700	(+4)
Miami	Shortage	9100-10300	9200-9900	(+3)
New York	Slight Shortage	9100-10400	9300-10000	(+2)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	8900-10100	9000-9700	(+1)
Seattle	Adequate	4900-5600	5100-5500	(0)

DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA



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--WATERMELONS

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Shortage	3900-4100		(+14)
Baltimore	Slight Shortage	1300-1500		(0)
Boston	Slight Shortage	3100-3300		(+7)
Chicago	Slight Shortage	2700-2900		(+17)
New York	Slight Shortage	2100-2300		(+10)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	1700-1900		(+13)

VIDALIA DISTRICT GEORGIA

--ONIONS, DRY

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Adequate	1200-1600		(0)
Baltimore	Adequate	2600-3800		(0)
Boston	Adequate	4000-4300		(0)
Chicago	Adequate	2600-3200		(0)
Dallas	Adequate	2750-3500		(0)
Los Angeles	Adequate	4500-5900		(0)
Miami	Adequate	2000-3500		(0)
New York	Adequate	3400-4500		(0)
Philadelphia	Adequate	3000-4200		(0)

NORTH CAROLINA

--WATERMELONS

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Adequate	1800-2000		(0)
Baltimore	Adequate	2000-2200		(+5)
Boston	Adequate	3600-3800		(0)
Chicago	Adequate	2400-2600		(0)
New York	Adequate	2900-3100		(+3)
Philadelphia	Adequate	2300-2500		(-4)

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS

--ASPARAGUS, BROCCOLI, CARROTS, CHAYOTE, CILANTRO, CUCUMBERS, GRAPEFRUIT, LIMES, ORANGES, PAPAYA, PEPPERS, ANAHEIM, PEPPERS, BELL TYPE, PEPPERS, HABANERO, PEPPERS, JALAPENO, PEPPERS, POBLANO, PEPPERS, SERRANO, PINEAPPLES, TOMATILLOS, TOMATOES, TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE, TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE AND WATERMELONS

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Surplus	3000-3600	3200-3600	(-3)
Baltimore	Surplus	3800-4600	4200-4600	(-2)
Boston	Surplus	5800-6800	6000-6600	(-9)



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Dallas	Surplus	1500-2100	1700-1900	(0)
Los Angeles	Surplus	2600-3400	3000-3400	(-3)
Miami	Surplus	4500-5000	4800-5000	(0)
New York	Surplus	5800-7000	6000-6600	(-3)
Philadelphia	Surplus	5200-6200	5600-6000	(-5)

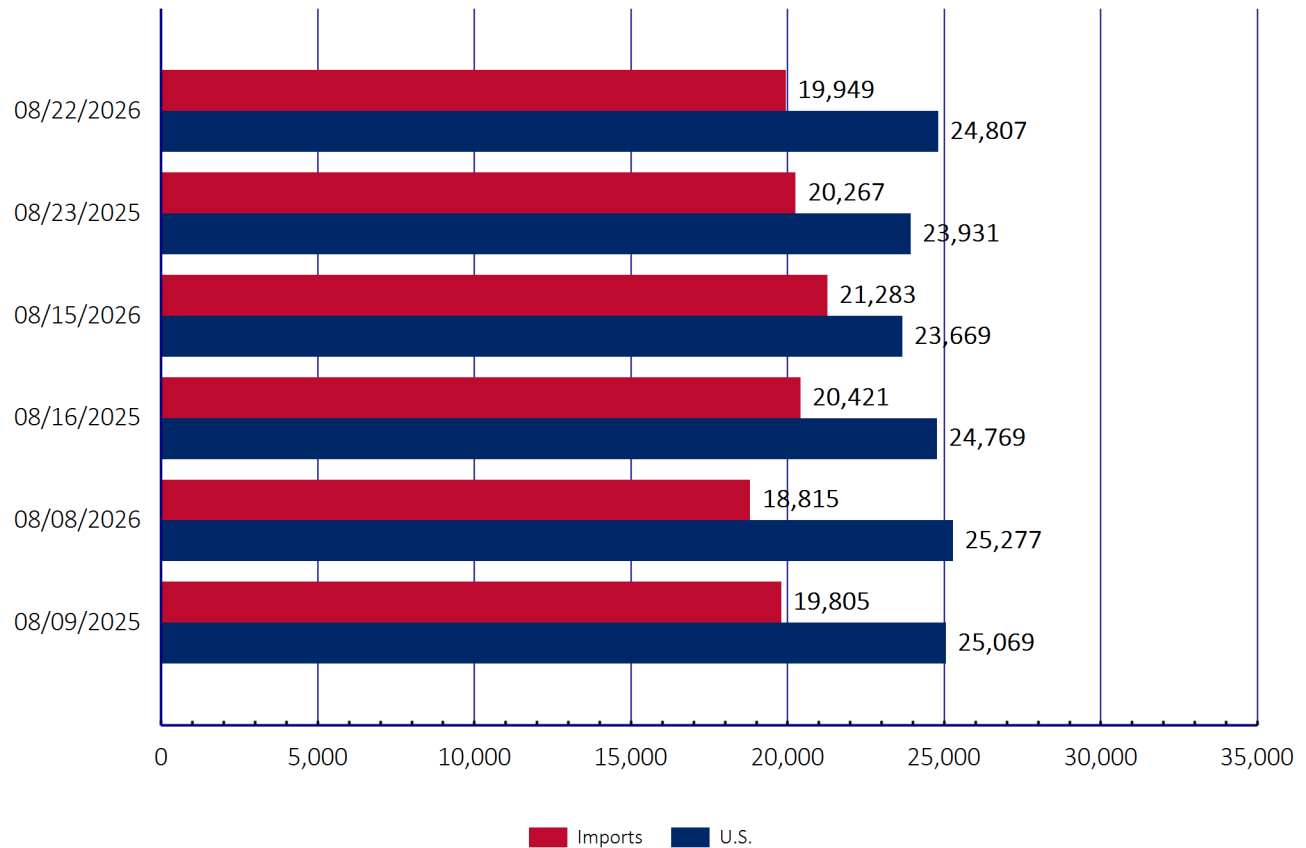
YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON

--APPLES, BLUEBERRIES, CHERRIES, PEACHES, PEARS, PRUNES AND RHUBARB

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Slight Shortage	7500-8700	7900-8500	(+4)
Baltimore	Slight Shortage	8500-9700	8900-9500	(+5)
Boston	Slight Shortage	9200-10500	9400-10200	(+10)
Chicago	Slight Shortage	6100-7300	6500-7100	(+15)
Dallas	Slight Shortage	6200-7000	6300-6800	(+2)
Los Angeles	Slight Shortage	2400-3000	2500-2900	(0)
Miami	Shortage	9600-11000	9900-10700	(+12)
New York	Slight Shortage	9000-10300	9100-9900	(0)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	8700-10000	9000-9800	(+11)
Seattle	Slight Shortage	900-1300	1100-1200	(0)



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



The U.S. Energy Information Administration website's Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Update provides diesel fuel prices per gallon by week for the US and by region for the past year. Current and historical prices can be found at: <https://www.eia.gov/petroleum/gasdiesel/>