



SPECIALTY CROPS NATIONAL TRUCK RATE REPORT

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE TRUCK RATE REPORT FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 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 SEPTEMBER 8, 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 SEPTEMBER 1, 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	Slight Shortage	6800-7400		(-7)
Baltimore	Slight Shortage	8800-9400		(+3)
Boston	Slight Shortage	9500-10300		(-6)
Chicago	Slight Shortage	6200-6800		(-13)
Dallas	Slight Shortage	5300-5600		(+6)
Miami	Slight Shortage	8800-9400		(-5)
New York	Slight Shortage	9800-10400		(+1)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	9100-9700		(+7)
Seattle	Slight Shortage	6100-6500		(-9)

KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

--CARROTS

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Baltimore	Slight Shortage	9600-10400		(+2)
Chicago	Slight Shortage	6800-7200		(+5)
New York	Slight Shortage	10600-11200		(+1)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	10400-10900		(0)

OXNARD DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

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

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Baltimore	Slight Shortage	9300-10000		(-5)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	9300-9800		(-3)

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	Slight Shortage	10800-11300		(0)



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Chicago	Slight Shortage	6000-6400	(-6)
New York	Slight Shortage	10300-10900	(-5)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	10800-11400	(+1)

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	Slight Shortage	8100-8600		(-1)
Baltimore	Slight Shortage	9700-10300		(-3)
Boston	Slight Shortage	9900-10500		(-7)
Chicago	Slight Shortage	6000-6300		(-12)
Dallas	Slight Shortage	6200-6600		(+1)
Miami	Slight Shortage	10600-11200		(+2)
New York	Slight Shortage	10300-11000		(0)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	9900-10500		(+1)
Seattle	Slight Shortage	4700-5100		(-10)

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	Slight Shortage	9500-10000		(+6)
Chicago	Slight Shortage	7000-7400		(+10)
New York	Slight Shortage	10600-11200		(-5)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	10600-11300		(0)

--GRAPEFRUIT, LEMONS AND ORANGES

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Slight Shortage	7300-8500	7900-8400	(+1)
Baltimore	Slight Shortage	8500-10000	9100-9700	(+4)
Boston	Slight Shortage	8800-10200	9300-10000	(+1)
Chicago	Slight Shortage	5500-6300	5500-6100	(0)
Dallas	Slight Shortage	5000-5600	5100-5500	(-5)
Miami	Shortage	8900-10100	9200-9900	(0)
New York	Shortage	8900-10000	9200-9800	(-2)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	8700-9800	8900-9500	(-2)
Seattle	Slight Shortage	4400-5400	4700-5200	(0)

DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA



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--WATERMELONS

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Shortage	3500-3800		(-4)
Baltimore	Slight Shortage	1100-1400		(-4)
Boston	Slight Shortage	2800-3100		(-2)
Chicago	Slight Shortage	2500-2800		(-2)
New York	Slight Shortage	1700-2000		(-3)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	1500-1800		(-3)

VIDALIA DISTRICT GEORGIA

--ONIONS, DRY

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Adequate	1000-1600		(0)
Baltimore	Adequate	2300-3800		(0)
Boston	Adequate	3500-4300		(0)
Chicago	Adequate	2400-3200		(0)
Dallas	Adequate	2400-3500		(0)
Los Angeles	Adequate	4500-5900		(0)
Miami	Adequate	2000-3500		(0)
New York	Adequate	3000-4500		(0)
Philadelphia	Adequate	2700-4200		(0)

NORTH CAROLINA

--WATERMELONS

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Adequate	1700-2000		(-3)
Baltimore	Adequate	1900-2200		(-2)
Boston	Adequate	3300-3600		(-1)
Chicago	Adequate	2300-2600		(-2)
New York	Adequate	2600-2900		(-2)
Philadelphia	Adequate	1800-2100		(-3)

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	3200-3800	3400-3600	(0)
Baltimore	Surplus	4200-5200	4800-5200	(0)
Boston	Surplus	6400-7000	6600-7000	(0)



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Chicago	Surplus	3600-4200	3700-4000	(0)
Dallas	Surplus	1800-2100	1900-2000	(0)
Los Angeles	Surplus	3400-4000	3600-3800	(0)
Miami	Surplus	4500-5200	4800-5000	(0)
New York	Surplus	6400-7200	6500-6800	(0)
Philadelphia	Surplus	5200-6200	5600-6000	(0)

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON

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

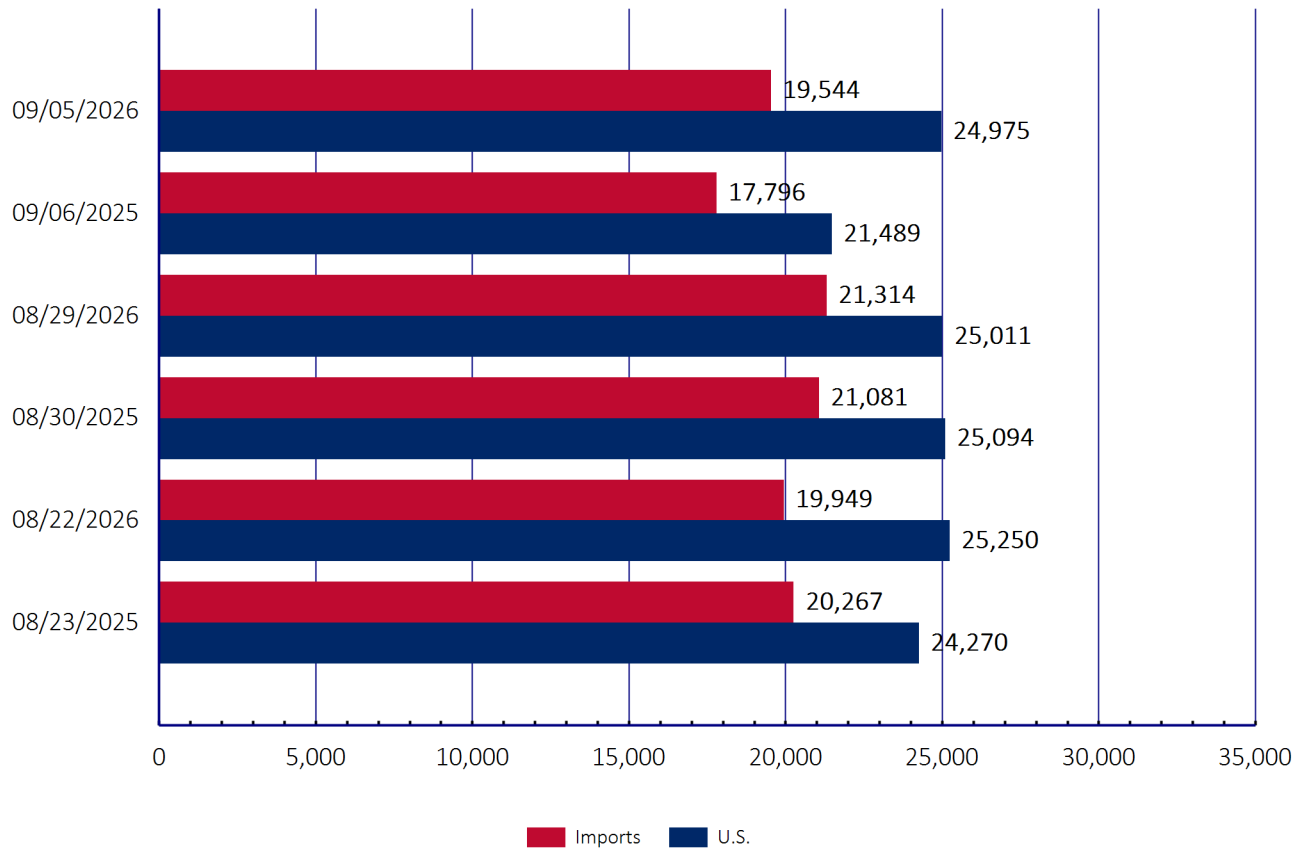
		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Miami	Shortage	10500-14000	12500-13500	(+26)

--APPLES, BLUEBERRIES, PEACHES, PEARS AND RHUBARB

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Shortage	8300-9500	8900-9500	()
Baltimore	Shortage	9300-10700	9300-10500	()
Boston	Shortage	9700-12000	10100-11500	()
Chicago	Shortage	6300-7500	6900-7300	()
Dallas	Shortage	6300-7500	6700-7100	()
Los Angeles	Shortage	3200-4200	3400-4000	()
New York	Shortage	9500-12000	9800-11100	()
Philadelphia	Shortage	9200-11700	9500-10800	()
Seattle	Shortage	1000-1500	1200-1400	()



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/>