



SPECIALTY CROPS NATIONAL TRUCK RATE REPORT

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE TRUCK RATE REPORT FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 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	Last Report					
NORTH CAROLINA						
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS						
YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON						

PRICES FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 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 15, 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	7700-8100		(0)
Baltimore	Slight Shortage	8800-9200		(0)
Boston	Slight Shortage	10400-10800		(0)
Chicago	Slight Shortage	6400-6700		(0)
Dallas	Slight Shortage	5100-5600		(0)
Miami	Slight Shortage	8500-9000		(0)
New York	Slight Shortage	9300-9900		(0)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	8800-9500		(0)
Seattle	Slight Shortage	6500-6800		(0)

KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

--CARROTS

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Baltimore	Slight Shortage	9200-9700		(0)
Chicago	Slight Shortage	6100-6500		(0)
New York	Slight Shortage	9300-9800		(0)
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	9200-9700		(0)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	9100-9800		(0)

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	5500-5900	(0)
New York	Slight Shortage	10100-10600	(0)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	10800-11400	(0)

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		(0)
Baltimore	Slight Shortage	9600-10000		(0)
Boston	Slight Shortage	10400-11200		(0)
Chicago	Slight Shortage	6400-6800		(0)
Dallas	Slight Shortage	6000-6500		(0)
Miami	Slight Shortage	10100-10800		(0)
New York	Slight Shortage	9700-10200		(0)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	9400-10000		(0)
Seattle	Slight Shortage	5200-5600		(0)

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	9200-9600		(0)
Chicago	Slight Shortage	6400-6700		(0)
New York	Slight Shortage	9300-10000		(0)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	10600-11300		(0)

--GRAPEFRUIT, LEMONS AND ORANGES

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Shortage	7900-10200	8300-9900	(+12)
Baltimore	Shortage	9800-11500	10000-11200	(+13)
Boston	Shortage	9800-12500	10300-11800	(+15)
Chicago	Shortage	6300-7800	6800-7500	(+23)
Dallas	Shortage	5000-6200	5300-5900	(+6)
Miami	Shortage	9700-12300	10200-11900	(+16)
New York	Shortage	9500-11500	9800-11200	(+11)
Philadelphia	Shortage	9200-10900	9500-10700	(+10)
Seattle	Shortage	4600-5800	4900-5500	(+5)

DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA



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--WATERMELONS

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Shortage	3550-3750		(-1)
Baltimore	Adequate	1000-1200		(-8)
Boston	Slight Shortage	2800-3000		(+4)
Chicago	Adequate	2400-2600		(-4)
New York	Slight Shortage	1700-1900		(-5)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	1400-1600		(0)

VIDALIA DISTRICT GEORGIA

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

NORTH CAROLINA

--WATERMELONS

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Adequate	1800-2000		(0)
Baltimore	Adequate	1850-2050		(+3)
Boston	Adequate	3200-3300		(-7)
Chicago	Adequate	1850-2050		(-15)
New York	Adequate	2700-2800		(+2)
Philadelphia	Adequate	2050-2250		(+8)

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	Slight Surplus	3200-3800	3400-3600	(0)
Baltimore	Slight Surplus	5600-6400	5600-6000	(+8)
Boston	Slight Surplus	7400-8400	8000-8400	(+6)



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Chicago	Slight Surplus	4000-4600	4000-4400	(+5)
Dallas	Slight Surplus	2000-2400	2200-2400	(+10)
Los Angeles	Slight Surplus	3600-4400	4000-4400	(+14)
Miami	Slight Surplus	5400-6000	5600-6000	(+8)
New York	Slight Surplus	6600-7600	6800-7200	(+8)
Philadelphia	Slight Surplus	5800-6600	6000-6400	(+7)

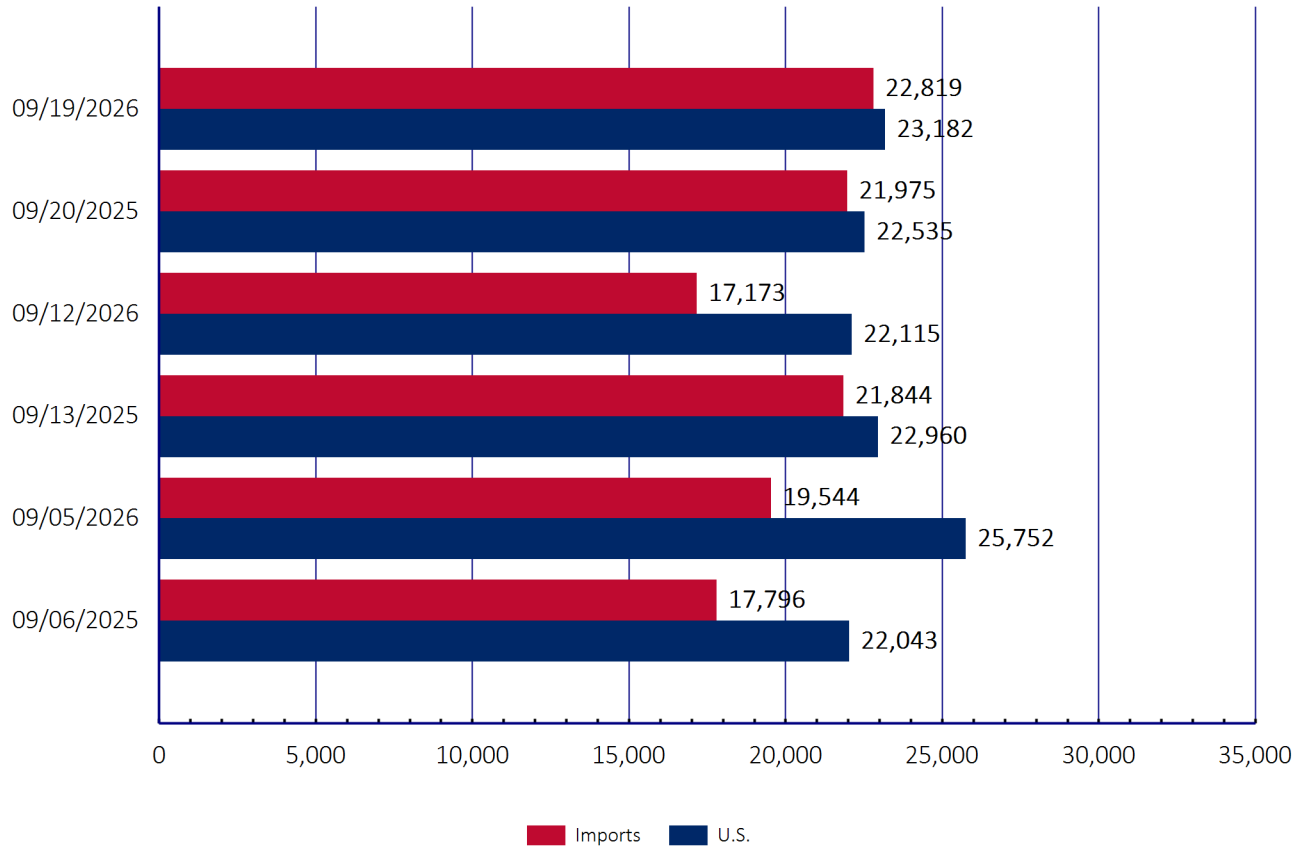
YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON

--APPLES, BLUEBERRIES, PEACHES AND PEARS

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Shortage	10200-11900	10500-11600	()
Baltimore	Shortage	10700-16500	10900-12500	()
Boston	Shortage	11000-17000	12800-14500	()
Chicago	Shortage	7800-9200	7800-9000	()
Dallas	Shortage	6900-10200	8300-9800	()
Los Angeles	Shortage	3500-4700	3800-4400	()
Miami	Shortage	12500-16000	13500-14800	()
New York	Shortage	11700-16000	12000-13900	()
Philadelphia	Shortage	10500-14200	10800-12200	()
Seattle	Shortage	1300-1600	1400-1550	()



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/>