



SPECIALTY CROPS NATIONAL TRUCK RATE REPORT

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE TRUCK RATE REPORT FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 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						
NORTH CAROLINA						
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS						
YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON						

PRICES FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 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 22, 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	7400-7900		(-3)
Baltimore	Slight Shortage	9500-10200		(+9)
Boston	Slight Shortage	10200-10900		(0)
Chicago	Slight Shortage	7100-7500		(+11)
Dallas	Slight Shortage	4800-5200		(-7)
Miami	Slight Shortage	10000-10400		(+17)
New York	Slight Shortage	10000-10600		(+7)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	9300-9900		(+5)
Seattle	Slight Shortage	5400-5900		(-15)

KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

--CARROTS

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Baltimore	Slight Shortage	10000-10500		(+8)
Chicago	Slight Shortage	6700-7200		(+10)
New York	Slight Shortage	10300-10800		(+10)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	10300-10800		(-1)

OXNARD DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

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

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Baltimore	Slight Shortage	10000-10500		(+8)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	9800-10300		(+6)

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	10700-11200		(-1)



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Chicago	Slight Shortage	6600-6900	(+18)
New York	Slight Shortage	9900-10400	(-2)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	10700-11300	(-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	8100-8700		(+1)
Baltimore	Slight Shortage	9800-10500		(+4)
Boston	Slight Shortage	10900-11300		(+3)
Chicago	Slight Shortage	7500-7900		(+17)
Dallas	Slight Shortage	6200-6600		(+2)
Miami	Slight Shortage	11500-12400		(+14)
New York	Slight Shortage	10300-10800		(+6)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	9800-10200		(+3)
Seattle	Slight Shortage	4900-5200		(-6)

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	9500-9900		(+3)
Chicago	Slight Shortage	7600-8000		(+19)
New York	Slight Shortage	9900-10400		(+5)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	10500-11200		(-1)

--GRAPEFRUIT, LEMONS AND ORANGES

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Shortage	7900-10200	8300-9900	(0)
Baltimore	Shortage	9800-11500	10000-11200	(0)
Boston	Shortage	9800-12500	10300-11800	(0)
Chicago	Shortage	6300-7800	6800-7500	(0)
Dallas	Shortage	5000-6200	5300-5900	(0)
Miami	Shortage	9700-12300	10200-11900	(0)
New York	Shortage	9500-11500	9800-11200	(0)
Philadelphia	Shortage	9200-10900	9500-10700	(0)
Seattle	Shortage	4600-5800	4900-5500	(0)

DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA



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--WATERMELONS

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Shortage	3750-3950		(+5)
Baltimore	Adequate	1000-1200		(0)
Boston	Slight Shortage	2800-3000		(0)
Chicago	Adequate	2650-2850		(+10)
New York	Slight Shortage	2150-2350		(+25)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	1400-1600		(0)

NORTH CAROLINA

--WATERMELONS

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Adequate	2050-2250		(+13)
Baltimore	Adequate	2050-2250		(+10)
Boston	Adequate	3200-3400		(+2)
Chicago	Adequate	2050-2250		(+10)
New York	Adequate	2700-2900		(+2)
Philadelphia	Adequate	2200-2400		(+7)

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	3600-4200	3800-4000	(+11)
Baltimore	Slight Surplus	6000-6600	6000-6200	(+5)
Boston	Slight Surplus	6700-7400	6700-7000	(-16)
Chicago	Slight Surplus	3800-4400	3800-4200	(-5)
Dallas	Slight Surplus	2000-2300	2100-2200	(-7)
Los Angeles	Slight Shortage	3600-4400	4000-4200	(-2)
Miami	Slight Shortage	5800-6300	5900-6100	(+3)
New York	Slight Shortage	6400-7000	6400-6800	(-6)
Philadelphia	Slight Shortage	5800-6400	6000-6400	(0)

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON

--APPLES AND PEARS

		<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MOSTLY</u>	
Atlanta	Shortage	10500-11900	10800-11700	()
Baltimore	Shortage	10700-16000	10900-12000	()
Boston	Shortage	11000-16000	11800-13500	()



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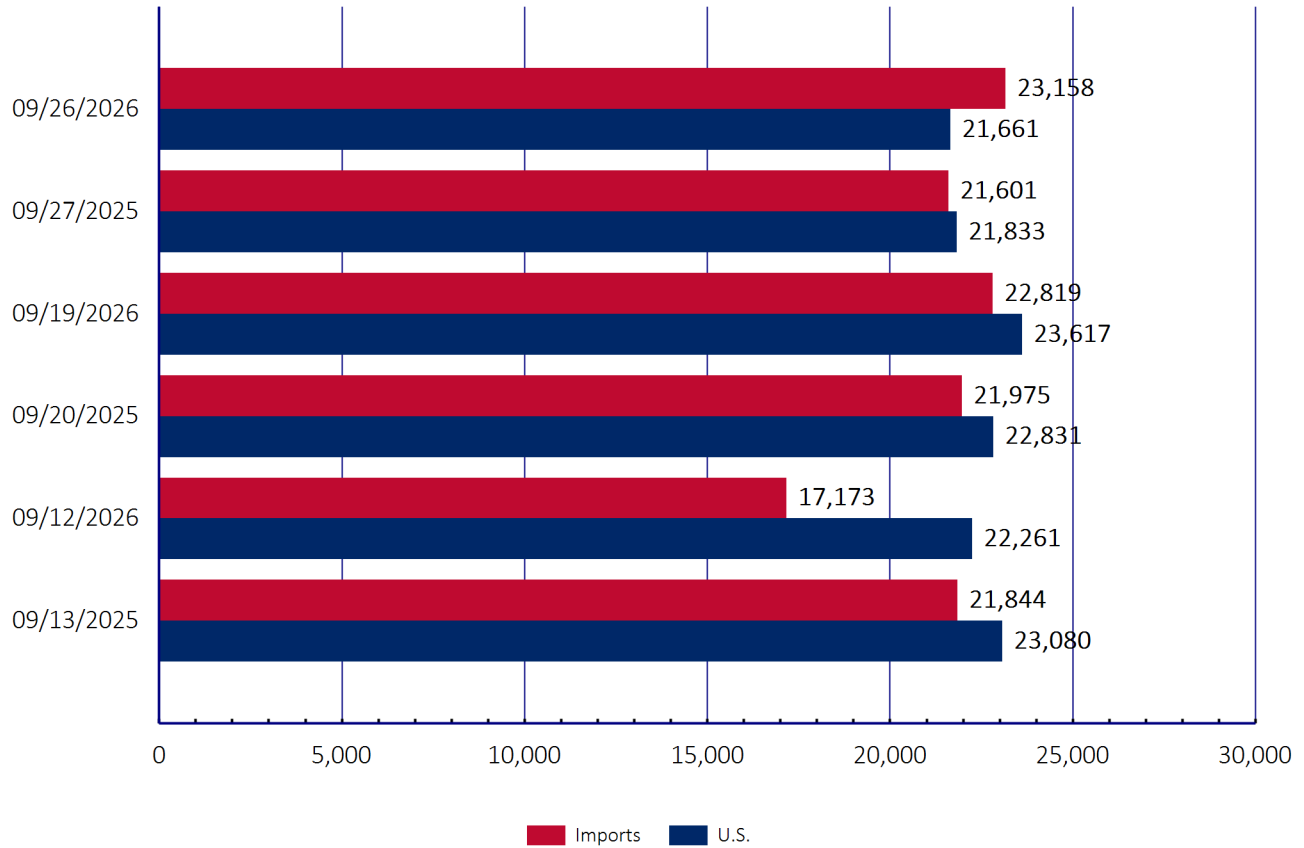
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Chicago	Shortage	7800-9200	8200-9000	()	
Dallas	Shortage	8400-10700	8700-10200	()	
Los Angeles	Shortage	3500-4500	3700-4200	()	
Miami	Shortage	12500-15500	13500-14800	()	
New York	Shortage	11700-15000	11800-13400	()	
Philadelphia	Shortage	10500-14500	10800-12200	()	
Seattle	Shortage	1300-1800	1400-1600	()	



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



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