

# Specialty Crops TRUCK RATE REPORT



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## FRUIT AND VEGETABLE TRUCK RATE REPORT, WEEK ENDING TUESDAY DECEMBER 11 2018

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
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ					
Western Arizona					
Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley CA					
Kern District California					
Oxnard District California					
Salinas-Watsonville California			Last Report		
Santa Maria California					
South District California					
San Luis Valley Colorado					
Central and South Florida					
Idaho and Malheur County Oregon					
Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District ID					
Louisiana					
Aroosktook County Maine					
Michigan (apples)					
Minnesota-North Dakota (Red River Valley)					
Mississippi					
Eastern North Carolina					
Nebraska					
New York (apples)					
Western and Central New York (cabbage)					
Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas					
Mexico Crossings Through Texas					
Columbia Basin Washington					
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District WA					
Central Wisconsin					

FIRST PRICE RANGE FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 5-11 2018

SECOND PRICE MOSTLY FOR TUESDAY DECEMBER 11 2018

PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE FROM TUESDAY DECEMBER 4 2018 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****MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**

-- BEANS, CUCUMBERS, EGGPLANT, MELONS AND MIXED VEGETABLES, PEPPERS AND SQUASH ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	4300	4400			(+2)
CHICAGO	4000	4400	4000	4200	(0)
DALLAS	2800	3000			(0)
LOS ANGELES	1200	1300			(0)
MIAMI	5900	6200			(+1)
NEW YORK	6500	6800			(+1)
PHILADELPHIA	6200	6400			(0)

**WESTERN ARIZONA**

-- ICEBERG LETTUCE, BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, ROMAINE AND LEAF LETTUCE ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	5700	6100			(-5)
BALTIMORE	7100	7500			(-8)
BOSTON	7700	8100			(-6)
CHICAGO	5000	5400			(-10)
DALLAS	3900	4300			(-11)
MIAMI	7600	8000			(-7)
NEW YORK	7500	7900			(-6)
PHILADELPHIA	7200	7600			(-8)

**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA**

-- GRAPES ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	5700	6600	5800	6100	(0)
BALTIMORE	6800	7500	7200	7400	(0)
BOSTON	7600	8300	7800	8100	(0)
CHICAGO	5200	5800	5300	5600	(0)
DALLAS	3700	4300	3900	4300	(0)
MIAMI	7000	7800	7500	7800	(0)
PHILADELPHIA	6800	7500	7100	7300	(0)

**KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**

-- CARROTS AND GRAPES ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	6000	6400			(-5)
BALTIMORE	7400	7800			(-7)
BOSTON	8000	8400			(-6)
CHICAGO	5000	5400			(-10)
DALLAS	4300	4700			(-10)
MIAMI	7900	8300			(-7)
NEW YORK	7800	8200			(-6)
PHILADELPHIA	7500	7900			(-7)

**OXNARD DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**

-- CELERY, STRAWBERRIES, CILANTRO, KALE, PARSLEY AND LEAF LETTUCE ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	6200	6600			(-4)
BALTIMORE	7500	7900			(-7)
BOSTON	8100	8500			(-6)
CHICAGO	5100	5500			(-10)
DALLAS	4500	4900			(-10)
MIAMI	8000	8400			(-7)
NEW YORK	7900	8300			(-6)
PHILADELPHIA	7600	8000			(-7)

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE CALIFORNIA**

-- BROCCOLI ADEQUATE - LAST REPORT --

ATLANTA	6700	7100		
BALTIMORE	8000	8400		
BOSTON	8600	9000		
CHICAGO	5600	6000		
DALLAS	5000	5400		
MIAMI	8500	8900		
NEW YORK	8400	8800		
PHILADELPHIA	8100	8500		

**SANTA MARIA CALIFORNIA**

-- BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY AND STRAWBERRIES ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	6500	6900			(-4)
BALTIMORE	7900	8200			(-7)
BOSTON	8500	8800			(-5)
CHICAGO	5500	5900			(-10)
DALLAS	4900	5300			(-9)
MIAMI	8400	8700			(-7)
NEW YORK	8300	8600			(-6)
PHILADELPHIA	8000	8300			(-7)

**SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**

-- CITRUS, AVOCADOS ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	5100	6800	5700	6300	(-5)
BALTIMORE	6600	8000	7000	7600	(-9)
BOSTON	7000	8300	7600	8200	(-5)
CHICAGO	4500	5800	4900	5500	(-11)
DALLAS	3600	4800	3900	4500	(-13)
MIAMI	6700	8000	7400	8000	(-8)
NEW YORK	6700	8000	7200	7700	(-7)
PHILADELPHIA	6600	7900	6800	7300	(-10)
SEATTLE	2750	3600	2900	3400	(-9)

**SAN LUIS VALLEY COLORADO**

-- POTATOES ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	2997	4051			(0)
BALTIMORE	4945	5375			(+4)
BOSTON	5375	6012			(0)
CHICAGO	2150	3352	2350	2365	(0)
DALLAS	1613	2580		2150	(0)
LOS ANGELES	1828	2761	2150	2473	(-2)
MIAMI	4730	5590			(-7)
NEW YORK	4730	5475			(0)
PHILADELPHIA	4300	5200		4515	(0)

**CENTRAL & SOUTH FLORIDA**

-- TOMATOES, MIXED VEGETABLES, BERRIES ADEQUATE -

ATLANTA	800	1400	1200	1300	(+4)
BALTIMORE	2000	2200	2100	2200	(-2)
BOSTON	2900	3000			(-5)
CHICAGO	1900	2100		2000	(-2)
NEW YORK	2600	3000	2800	2900	(0)
PHILADELPHIA	2250	2400			(-7)

**WEEKLY RANGE TUESDAY MOSTLY****IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON**

-- ONIONS SLIGHT SHORTAGE --

ATLANTA	5100	7000	5525	5950	(0)
BALTIMORE	6800	7225			(0)
BOSTON	7650	8075			(0)
CHICAGO	4038	4675			(0)
DALLAS	4675	5100	4675		(0)
LOS ANGELES	2125	2763			(0)
MIAMI	6885	10000			(0)
NEW YORK	7225	8075	7650		(0)
PHILADELPHIA	6800	7650	7225		(0)

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT IDAHO**

-- POTATOES SLIGHT SHORTAGE --

ATLANTA	4888	6000			(0)
BALTIMORE	5525	8500	5738	5950	(0)
BOSTON	6375	7500	6375	6588	(0)
CHICAGO	3400	4500	3400	3600	(0)
DALLAS	3400	4900	4038	4463	(0)
LOS ANGELES	1700	2300			(0)
MIAMI	6588	8500	6588	6800	(0)
NEW YORK	5950	7800			(0)
PHILADELPHIA	5525	6163			(0)

**LOUISIANA**

-- SWEET POTATOES ADEQUATE --

CHICAGO	2000	2400		2200	(0)
NEW YORK	4000	5000	4500	5000	(0)

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY MAINE**

-- POTATOES ADEQUATE --

BALTIMORE	2600	2850			(0)
BOSTON	1700	1800			(0)
NEW YORK	2200	2500	2250	2350	(0)
PHILADELPHIA	2500	2700			(0)

**MICHIGAN**

-- APPLES ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	2800	3200			(-10)
BOSTON	3800	4000	3800	3900	
CHICAGO	900	1100		1000	(-5)
DALLAS	3300	3500	3300	3400	(-4)
MIAMI	4600	5000	4700	4800	(-9)
NEW YORK	3200	3400	3300	3400	
PHILADELPHIA	3000	3300			(-3)

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**

-- POTATOES ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	4085	4332			(0)
BALTIMORE	4250	5375	4463		(0)
BOSTON	5115	5160			(0)
CHICAGO	2150	2365			(0)
DALLAS	2795	3645	3225		(0)
MIAMI	5590	6318	5590		(0)
NEW YORK	4300	5590	5100		(0)
PHILADELPHIA	3870	4730	4300	4675	(0)

**WEEKLY RANGE TUESDAY MOSTLY****MISSISSIPPI**

-- SWEET POTATOES ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	1200	1600		1400	(0)
CHICAGO	1800	2400	2200	2400	(0)
DALLAS	2200	2500			(0)

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**

-- SWEET POTATOES ADEQUATE --

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

**NEBRASKA**

-- POTATOES ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	2962	3825			(+7)
BALTIMORE	4125	4888			(-5)
BOSTON	4892	5738	5313		(0)
CHICAGO	2125	2338			(+2)
DALLAS	1976	2550		2125	(0)
LOS ANGELES	2125	3361		2125	(-23)
MIAMI	4675	5738		5525	(0)
NEW YORK	4378	4675			(0)
PHILADELPHIA	4250	4463			(0)

**NEW YORK**

-- APPLES ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	2800	3000			(0)
BOSTON	1800	2000	1900	1950	(0)
CHICAGO	2500	3000	2700	2800	(0)
MIAMI	3500	4000	3700	3800	(0)
NEW YORK	1500	1950	1700	1800	(0)
PHILADELPHIA		2000			(0)

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**

-- CABBAGE ADEQUATE --

BOSTON	1900	2500			(0)
NEW YORK	1800	2000			(0)

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**

-- CABBAGE ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	2900	3000			(-3)
BALTIMORE	4200	4400			(0)
BOSTON		5200			(-2)
CHICAGO	3000	3400			(0)
DALLAS	1400	1500			(-3)
LOS ANGELES	2900	3200			(-6)
MIAMI	3600	3800			(-5)
NEW YORK	4800	5000			(0)
PHILADELPHIA	4400	4800			(0)
SEATTLE	5000	5200			(0)

**WEEKLY RANGE TUESDAY MOSTLY**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**

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

ATLANTA	2900	3000	(-3)
BALTIMORE	4200	4400	(0)
BOSTON		5200	(-2)
CHICAGO	3000	3400	(0)
DALLAS	1400	1500	(-3)
LOS ANGELES	2900	3200	(-6)
MIAMI	3600	3800	(-5)
NEW YORK	4800	5000	(0)
PHILADELPHIA	4400	4800	(0)
SEATTLE	5000	5200	(0)

**COLUMBIA BASIN WASHINGTON**

-- POTATOES AND ONIONS SLIGHT SHORTAGE --

ATLANTA	7377	9467	7400	(0)
CHICAGO	5600	7396	5763	(0)
DALLAS	5607	7196	5800	(0)
LOS ANGELES	3210	4120	3700	(0)
MIAMI	8700	9363		(0)

**WEEKLY RANGE TUESDAY MOSTLY**

**YAKIMA VALLEY & WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON**

-- APPLES AND PEARS ADEQUATE --

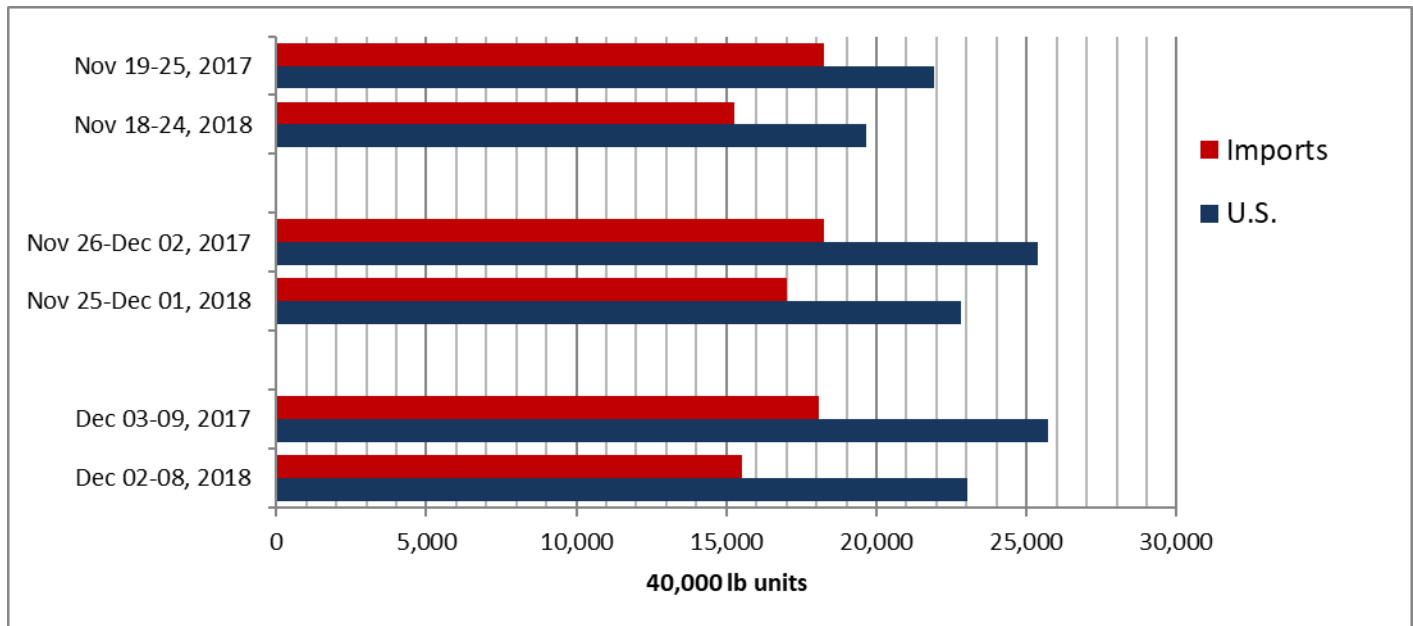
BALTIMORE	7500	8600	7900	8300	(-4)
BOSTON	8000	9000	8400	8800	(-4)
CHICAGO	5000	6200	5400	5800	
DALLAS	4800	5800	5400	5800	(-4)
LOS ANGELES	2100	3000	2300	2700	(-11)
NEW YORK	8100	8800	8200	8600	(-3)
PHILADELPHIA	7800	8700	8100	8500	(-2)
SEATTLE	1000	1400	1100	1300	(0)

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**

-- POTATOES AND ONIONS ADEQUATE --

ATLANTA	2550	3400	2975	3188	(0)
BALTIMORE	3188	3613			(0)
BOSTON	3400	4463	3400	3825	(0)
CHICAGO	956	1275	956	1063	(0)
MIAMI	4675	5313	4675	5100	(0)
NEW YORK	3400	4675	3400	3825	(0)
PHILADELPHIA	3188	3613			(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
12/10/18	3.161	3.194	3.295	3.368	3.053	3.066	2.934	3.239	3.652	3.887
12/03/18	3.207	3.229	3.310	3.394	3.098	3.117	2.989	3.291	3.694	3.922
11/26/18	3.261	3.277	3.344	3.447	3.145	3.185	3.035	3.339	3.739	3.964
11/19/18	3.282	3.295	3.347	3.466	3.165	3.216	3.045	3.360	3.767	4.000
11/12/18	3.317	3.314	3.356	3.483	3.187	3.262	3.085	3.378	3.807	4.040
11/05/18	3.338	3.329	3.362	3.498	3.205	3.286	3.106	3.398	3.833	4.068
10/29/18	3.355	3.346	3.365	3.523	3.217	3.310	3.117	3.405	3.848	4.074
10/22/18	3.380	3.369	3.368	3.533	3.254	3.333	3.152	3.408	3.871	4.096
10/15/18	3.394	3.382	3.361	3.544	3.272	3.351	3.172	3.400	3.880	4.109
10/08/18	3.385	3.360	3.344	3.531	3.243	3.351	3.169	3.390	3.866	4.111
10/01/18	3.313	3.292	3.305	3.447	3.180	3.278	3.079	3.367	3.802	4.038
09/24/18	3.271	3.254	3.270	3.416	3.136	3.218	3.052	3.355	3.759	3.986
09/17/18	3.268	3.252	3.267	3.415	3.135	3.208	3.056	3.363	3.755	3.979
09/10/18	3.258	3.246	3.255	3.407	3.131	3.194	3.039	3.367	3.746	3.969
09/03/18	3.252	3.235	3.270	3.399	3.114	3.191	3.035	3.364	3.742	3.959
08/27/18	3.226	3.219	3.267	3.385	3.094	3.153	3.004	3.364	3.719	3.945
08/20/18	3.207	3.207	3.261	3.380	3.076	3.129	2.981	3.349	3.706	3.929
08/13/18	3.217	3.219	3.265	3.387	3.091	3.139	2.990	3.358	3.714	3.942
08/06/18	3.223	3.222	3.271	3.393	3.093	3.151	2.995	3.361	3.717	3.943
07/30/18	3.226	3.223	3.274	3.390	3.096	3.156	2.997	3.361	3.720	3.945
07/23/18	3.220	3.217	3.269	3.389	3.087	3.142	2.993	3.369	3.718	3.943
07/16/18	3.239	3.236	3.283	3.405	3.108	3.171	3.004	3.370	3.741	3.968
07/09/18	3.243	3.238	3.279	3.405	3.112	3.176	3.004	3.370	3.749	3.970
07/02/18	3.236	3.226	3.282	3.390	3.102	3.171	3.002	3.358	3.746	3.960
06/25/18	3.216	3.215	3.281	3.380	3.086	3.143	2.978	3.321	3.735	3.959
06/18/18	3.244	3.240	3.290	3.397	3.121	3.173	3.016	3.339	3.753	3.976
06/11/18	3.266	3.264	3.292	3.420	3.148	3.199	3.037	3.344	3.769	3.990
06/04/18	3.285	3.282	3.302	3.442	3.166	3.224	3.055	3.359	3.784	4.003
05/28/18	3.288	3.287	3.307	3.443	3.174	3.230	3.054	3.353	3.784	3.997
05/21/18	3.277	3.271	3.282	3.420	3.163	3.218	3.055	3.348	3.765	3.973
05/14/18	3.239	3.236	3.251	3.380	3.132	3.175	3.012	3.316	3.731	3.929
05/07/18	2.845	2.792	2.836	2.917	2.685	2.697	2.589	2.821	3.464	3.173
04/30/18	3.157	3.162	3.203	3.321	3.042	3.083	2.946	3.215	3.640	3.834
04/23/18	3.133	3.142	3.171	3.295	3.028	3.047	2.936	3.181	3.616	3.815
04/16/18	3.104	3.116	3.149	3.275	2.998	3.016	2.910	3.137	3.583	3.787
04/09/18	3.043	3.066	3.116	3.232	2.939	2.957	2.844	3.086	3.500	3.717
04/02/18	3.042	3.066	3.117	3.233	2.938	2.962	2.851	3.044	3.487	3.714
03/26/18	3.010	3.038	3.115	3.217	2.898	2.934	2.823	2.991	3.438	3.669
03/19/18	2.972	3.009	3.101	3.200	2.858	2.898	2.786	2.925	3.384	3.641
03/12/18	2.976	3.024	3.107	3.221	2.871	2.899	2.782	2.903	3.386	3.652
03/05/18	2.992	3.046	3.126	3.240	2.894	2.920	2.793	2.910	3.392	3.652
02/26/18	3.007	3.057	3.127	3.255	2.906	2.947	2.797	2.936	3.397	3.660
02/19/18	3.027	3.082	3.129	3.274	2.939	2.970	2.818	2.953	3.399	3.658
02/12/18	3.063	3.111	3.154	3.306	2.966	3.020	2.851	2.972	3.432	3.689
02/05/18	3.086	3.133	3.188	3.324	2.988	3.044	2.874	2.981	3.460	3.711
01/29/18	3.070	3.112	3.160	3.306	2.968	3.030	2.868	2.967	3.434	3.683
01/22/18	3.025	3.078	3.136	3.276	2.929	2.971	2.815	2.955	3.395	3.643
01/15/18	3.028	3.063	3.114	3.263	2.913	2.981	2.825	2.984	3.401	3.641
01/08/18	2.996	3.025	3.077	3.209	2.887	2.947	2.785	2.974	3.394	3.638
01/01/18	2.973	2.980	3.010	3.151	2.854	2.935	2.774	2.981	3.361	3.590
12/25/17	2.903	2.904	2.943	3.068	2.782	2.854	2.708	2.948	3.312	3.539
12/18/17	2.901	2.897	2.924	3.060	2.778	2.853	2.697	2.958	3.327	3.552

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