



## February MARKET UPDATES

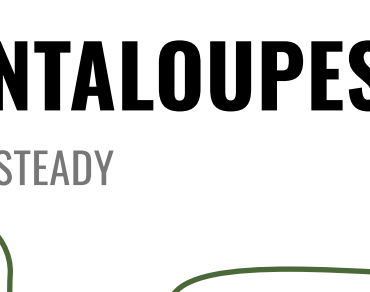
As we settle into February, the produce market is still feeling the effects of winter weather. Lettuce yields are down due to colder temperatures, squash supplies remain tight in the East, and pineapples are in short supply with limited availability expected for the next six weeks.

French bean production is improving, though vessel delays are still affecting shelf life. Avocado supplies are stable, but larger sizes remain tight due to Mexico's extended rainy season. Meanwhile, leeks are extremely limited, with some growers holding to averages.

Whether you're planning your next order or just keeping an eye on the trends, here's what you need to know about this month's market conditions.

### APPLES

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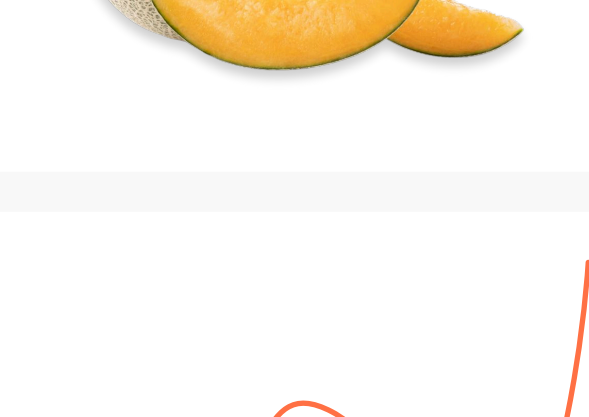
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PRICE INCREASE



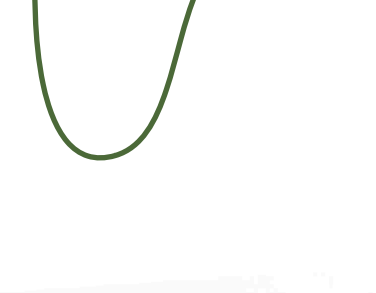
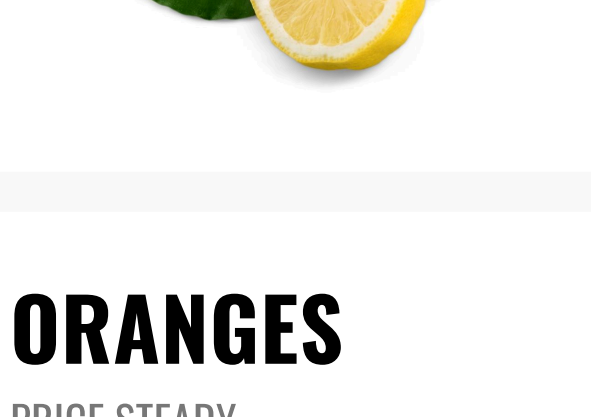
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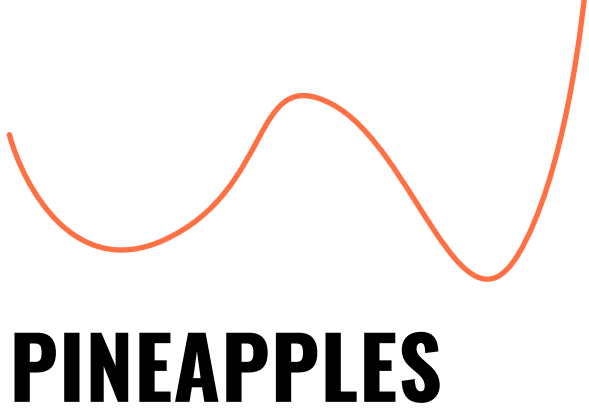
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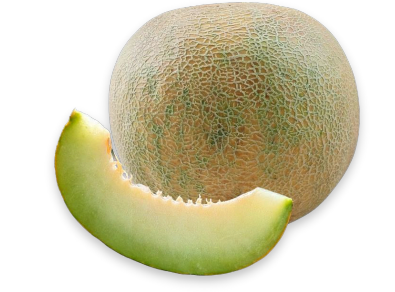
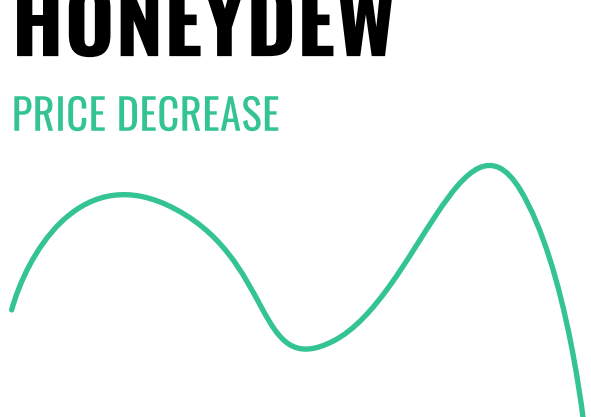
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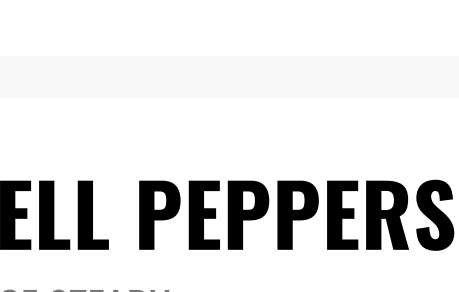
### LEMONS

PRICE STEADY



### LIMES

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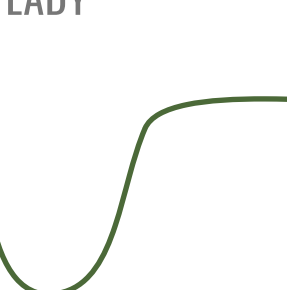
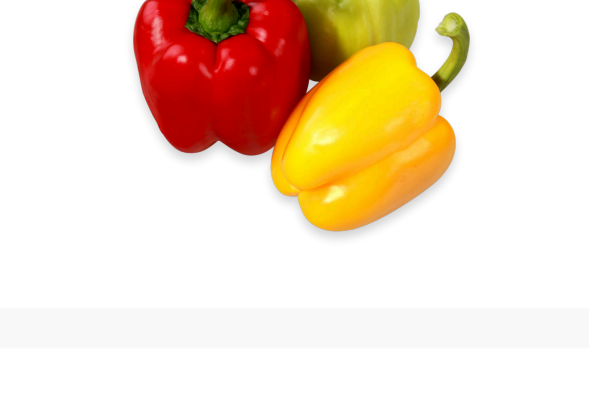
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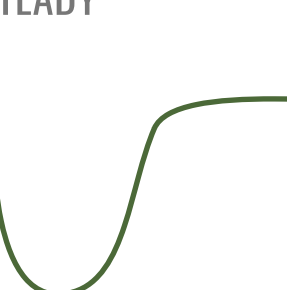
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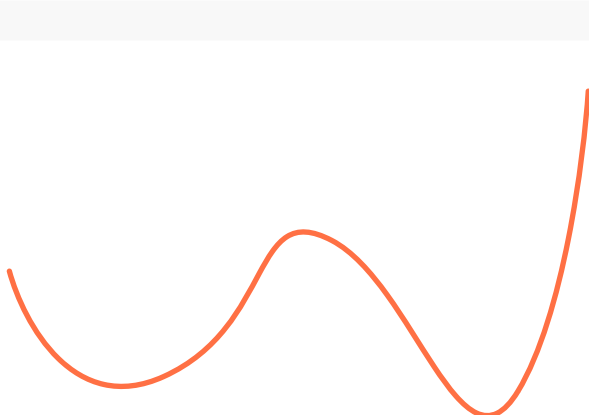
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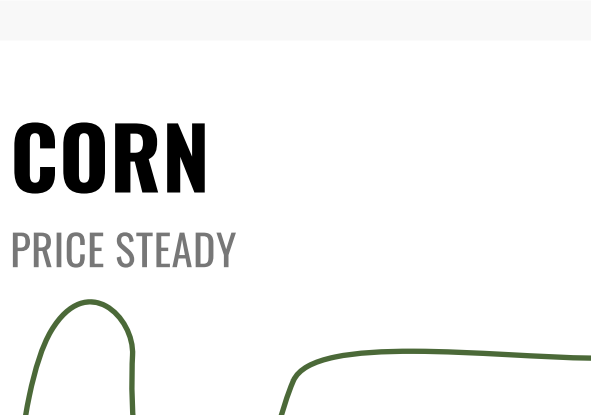
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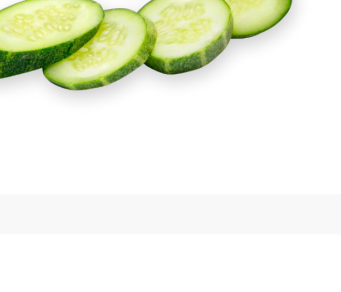
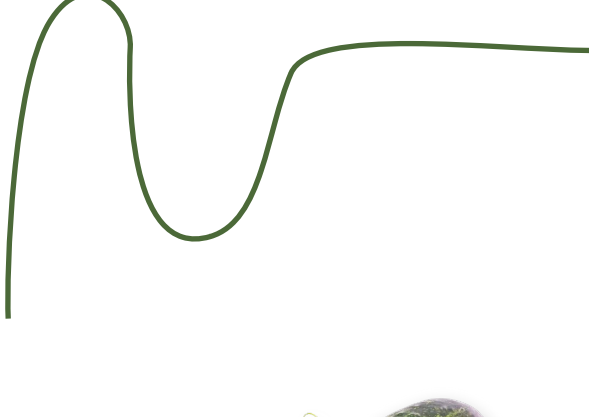
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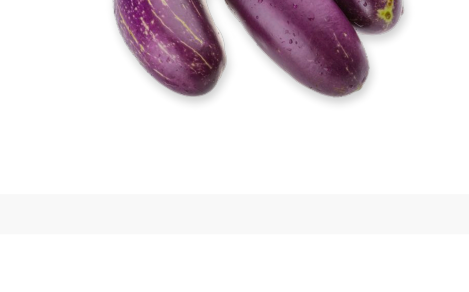
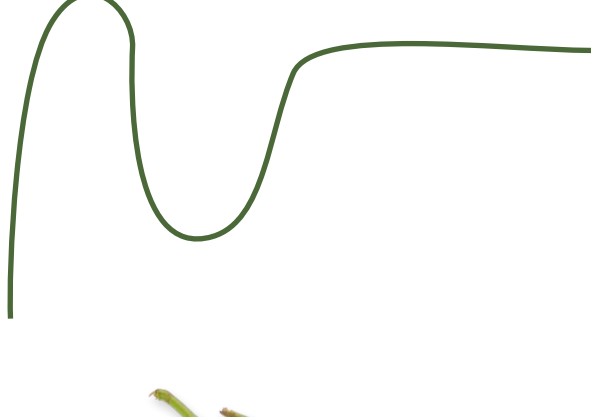
### BELL PEPPERS

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### BEANS (GREEN)

PRICE DECREASE



### BROCCOLI

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### CHILI PEPPERS

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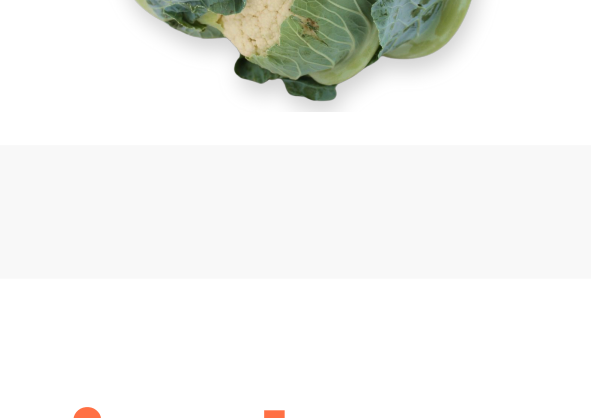
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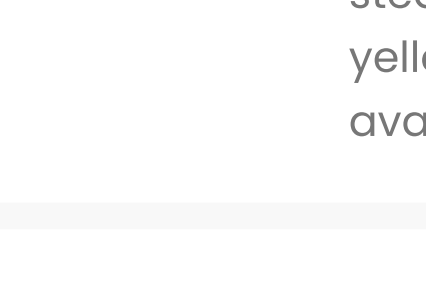
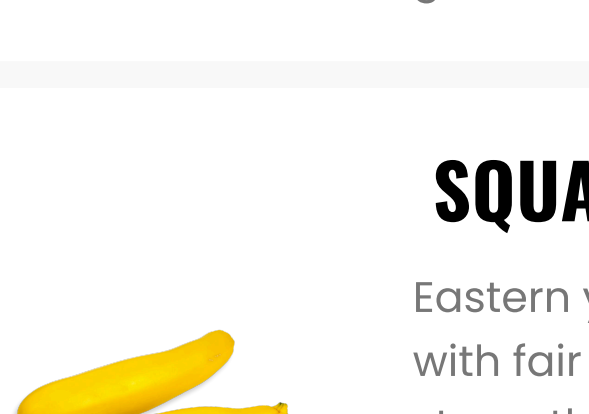
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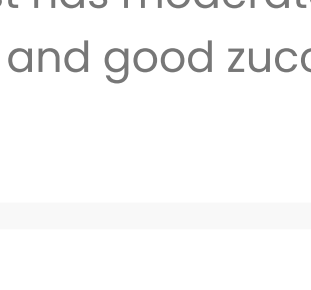
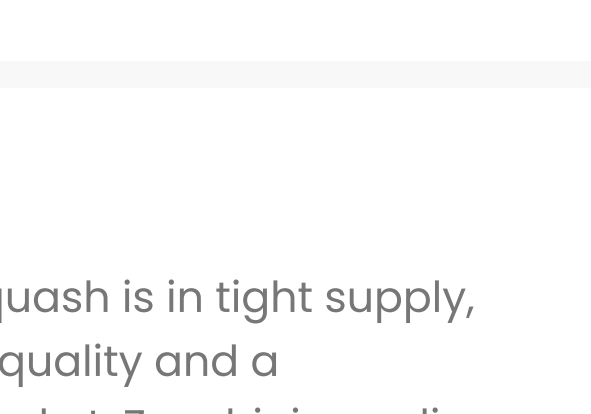
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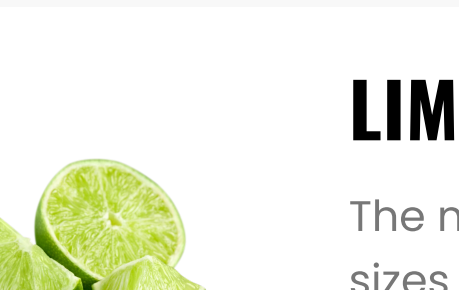
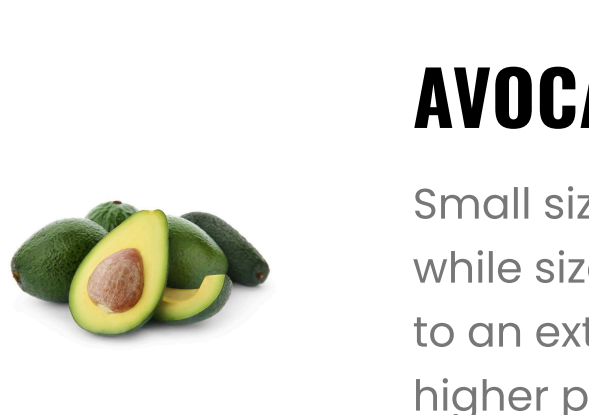
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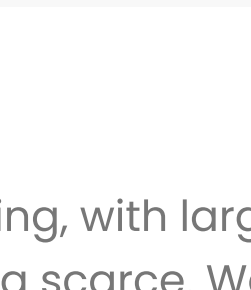
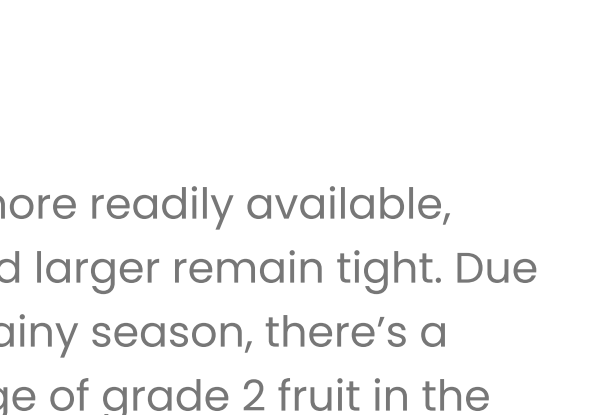
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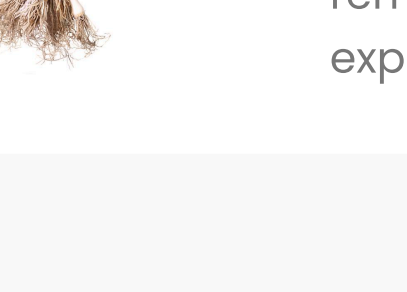
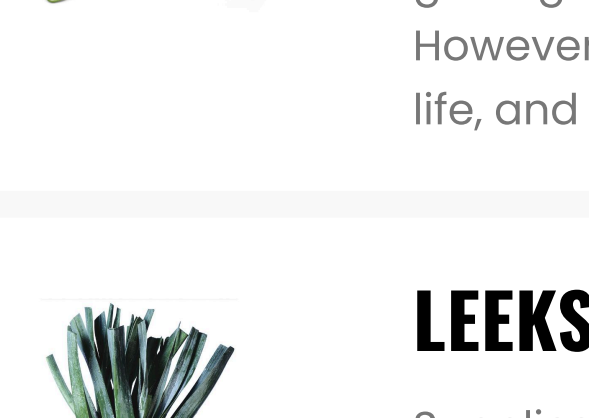
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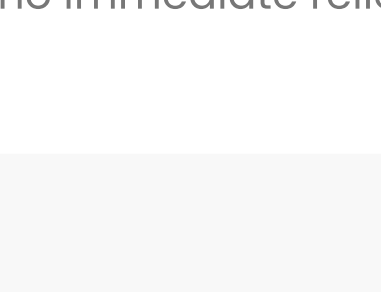
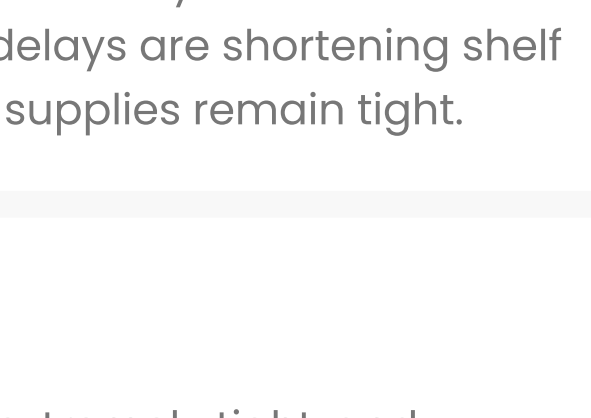
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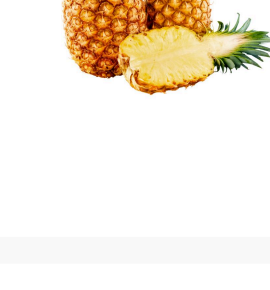
### CAULIFLOWER

PRICE DECREASE



## Special ALERTS

### LETTUCE



Iceberg prices are rising as colder weather affects yields, while red leaf lettuce is also trending up. Green leaf and Boston lettuce remain steady. Quality ranges from fair to good across all varieties.

### SQUASH



Eastern yellow squash is in tight supply, with fair to good quality and a strengthening market. Zucchini supplies remain strong, with good quality and steady pricing. The West has moderate yellow squash volumes and good zucchini availability.

### PINEAPPLE



Supplies remain tight, and the market is increasing. Quality ranges from fair to good, and demand is strong. Expect shortages to continue for at least six more weeks.

### AVOCADOS



Small sizes are more readily available, while sizes 48 and larger remain tight. Due to an extended rainy season, there's a higher percentage of grade 2 fruit in the market.

### LIMES



The market is strengthening, with larger sizes (110/150ct) becoming scarce. We expect lighter availability throughout February.

### FRENCH BEANS



Production is improving, and quality is getting better, particularly out of the East. However, vessel delays are shortening shelf life, and Mexican supplies remain tight.

### LEEK



Supplies remain extremely tight, and growers are holding to averages. Prices remain elevated with no immediate relief expected.