



## ***October Produce News***

**Potatoes** - Idaho now harvesting new crop potatoes. Volume and quality has been better than expected. Pricing has dropped in the last few weeks. Idaho Burbank potatoes harvesting to begin mid month.

**Lettuce** - Supplies are ample, shipping from the Salinas California. Transition to winter growing regions to begin in late October.

**Onions** - Now shipping storage onion. Supplies are ample with a good supply of larger onions. Market should remain steady through October.

**Tomatoes** - East coast tomatoes are done for the season. Florida should be shipping in middle to late October.

**Grapes** - California continues shipping good volume. Now shipping Holiday grapes. Quality remains good with stable pricing expected.

**Strawberries** - California strawberry harvest may be down. Should cause the market to rise and quality is always an issue in the fall.

**Apples**- Most varieties of apples are now shipping new crop. More varieties will be harvested in greater quantities this year.

### **Market Concerns**

CRS is shipping only California cantaloupes. The listeria outbreak is currently limited to Rocky Ford cantaloupes grown in Colorado.



***October 31st***



***Potato Harvesting***

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