

# FRESH LINK MARKET REPORTS

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## **Bell Peppers-**

Bell pepper production has begun in Georgia and the Carolinas in a very small way, with next week bringing many more growers online. Michigan is still plugging along in an extremely weak pepper but cooler weather will bring that to a close in another 7-10 days. With that happening and a weekend of rain occurring in Georgia, we can expect this market to firm up come Monday.

## **Cucumbers –**

As with pepper, the cucumber market has been on the floor as all eastern growing regions are in full production and the weather has been cooperating. As cooler weather moves into Michigan and Ohio's final days of the season and rain moves through the southeast, the market will begin its Fall trend upward.

## **Eggplant –**

Eggplant is now in full production in the Northernmost growing regions and Georgia as well. The market is expected to stay remain at the lower levels for the next week or two as all eastern regions continue to harvest eggplant.

## **Squash-**

Squash production is now going in all eastern growing regions and the market has been on the floor for some time now. In fact, pricing has been so low that it's just a matter of time before growers begin to disc fields.

## **Corn-**

Corn is still plugging along in the northeast but colder temperatures have slowed growth. Georgia started getting into their corn deals this week. Markets are expected to remain in the mid-range for the foreseeable future.

