



## Heat Waves:

- Heat Waves in early and late September pulled remaining Salinas Valley production forward, diminished quality, and estimated yields. Harvest forecasts leading into the Fall transition are below plan.

## Labor Concerns:

- The ongoing **Labor Shortage** is effecting the ability to harvest crops at optimal maturity. We do not have the same flexibility to push acres to later harvest dates with late season production. Quality and yield rapidly diminish with any delay(s) to harvest. Reductions in yield results in reduced harvest efficiencies and diminishes daily harvest capacity.

## Disease Pressure:

- Inpatiens **Necrotic Spot OrthotospoVirus "INSV"** is largely spread by insect vectors (primarily Thrips). As the name implies, the main symptom of plants is necrotic spots that appear of the leaves. Viral infection often results in loss of plant. While INSV has not been a prevalent as last season, pressure has ramped up in recent weeks, reducing yields and, in some cases, led to outright crop loss

## What to expect:

- There are approximately 3-5 weeks of remaining Salinas Valley Harvest (depending on commodity)
- Expectations are for harvestable production on the majority of crops to be **under plan** and **intermittent quality issues to persist throughout**.
- Customer satisfaction is the highest priority of Tanimura & Antle. Our production team is working diligently to fight off and further crop damages or losses.