



## **Dale's Market Update: WESTERN VEGGIES 11/14/18**

Most Western vegetable supplies are declining faster than the desert production can get started during this transition from Salinas to Yuma. Cooler weather is pushing back fields in Yuma 7-10 days which is worsening the already short supply situation. Cauliflower is in the worst shape as production has nearly halted with some growers not harvesting at all due to no growth in the fields. A late start in the desert coupled with some reduced acreage will have an impact on supply and markets through at least December. Broccoli numbers are looking much lighter over the next several weeks. Celery for December is looking to be lighter as projected yields are getting adjusted down due to some quality issues arising in the fields.

Overall outlook for the next 4-6 weeks remains very volatile with much uncertainty in supply at this point.