

Week 34 Fruit Wholesale Market Report:

South African Cambria oranges arrive gradually, while avocado prices continue to rise

South African Cambria oranges have gradually entered the market, with traders reporting that current prices are broadly in line with previous years. The popular #55 size is currently priced at approximately ¥250-270 (US\$37.20-40.18) per box, with good overall quality. Witkrans oranges are slightly more expensive, selling for around ¥10 (US\$1.49) more per box than Cambria oranges.



Left: South African Cambria oranges; Right: Canadian cherries

New shipments of Canadian cherries arrived this week, with supply increasing compared with last week. The 9.5R size is currently priced at approximately ¥550 (US\$81.84) per box. Traders indicated that both prices and quality are relatively stable, and supplies are expected to continue through the Mid-Autumn Festival.

Peruvian avocado prices continue to rise. Prices have increased in recent weeks amid tight market supply. Currently, avocados packed in cardboard boxes are priced at approximately ¥150-170 (US\$22.32-25.30) per box, roughly double the level seen in late July.



Left: Peruvian avocados; Right: American Flavor Gator plums

Regarding US stone fruits, various varieties remain available, with Flavor Gator currently the main variety on the market. It is priced at approximately ¥260 (US\$38.69) per box, which is lower than in previous years.

Imported durian arrivals have decreased recently, resulting in steady price increases since the beginning of last week. Thai Monthong A6 durians are currently priced at around ¥620-640 (US\$92.26-95.23) per box, an increase of approximately 5%-10% compared with last week.



Left: Yunnan blueberries; Right: Thai Monthong durians

The overall supply of blueberries remains tight. There were almost no new arrivals of Peruvian blueberries during the first half of this week, while Yunnan blueberries were available only in limited quantities, with prices varying significantly depending on quality. For example, ordinary 18mm+ blueberries are priced at around ¥100 (US\$14.88) per box, while premium batches with a good bloom and excellent flavor can reach approximately ¥170 (US\$25.30) per box and are more popular among buyers. Traders noted that overall blueberry supply remains limited, while buyers are increasingly seeking higher-quality fruit, resulting in a shortage of premium blueberries. Peruvian blueberries are currently priced at approximately ¥110-120 (US\$16.37-17.86) per box, and traders expect more arrivals in the second half of the week.



Left: Soft-seeded pomegranates; Right: Xinjiang plums

Xinjiang plums remain one of the most sought-after fruits on the market, although prices have fluctuated in recent days. Traders explained that plums from Shache entered the market earlier and in relatively large volumes at lower prices, putting downward pressure on prices for plums from the core Jiashi production area. As the Shache season nears its end, supply has declined significantly, and traders expect Jiashi plum prices to increase. Currently, Jiashi plums transported by land in 1.75-kg plastic crates are priced at approximately ¥30-40 (US\$4.46-5.95) per box.



Fuyou persimmons and apple gift boxes

Mid-Autumn Festival seasonal products are gradually entering the market, including apple gift boxes, Fuyou persimmons, oranges, and Qiuyue pears. Among Chinese apple gift boxes, medium-sized apples are currently selling relatively well. A small quantity of Sichuan soft-seeded pomegranates has also entered the market, with prices broadly similar to those of previous years and sales currently performing well.

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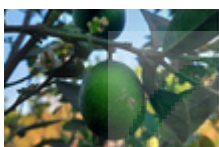
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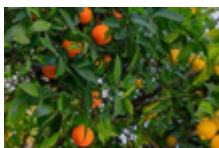
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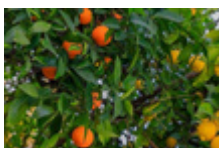
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