



Date: 3-3-2022
To: DOT FOODS
From: Ryan Howard
RE: Frozen Products Update

Please see items listed below that will be short to cover or OOS for the coming months.

Description	Pack Size	Dole	DOT	Comments
Blackberry	2/5#	18711	445810	Product from Southern Regions not meeting quality specifications OOS thru April
Mixed Berry	2/5#	6411	445809	Limited due to lack of Blackberry / Raspberry supply
Raspberry	2/5#	22711	445823	Limited supply arriving from Southern Hemisphere region thru April
Diced Apples	2/5#	15122	534053	OOS Southeast DC (GA) due to delayed inbound - Recovery Mid-March
Diced Strawberries	2/5#	17951	488162	Short to cover Midwest DC (IN) and East (PA) next 2-3 weeks awaiting inbounds
Pineapple Cubes	2/5#	28317	463796	Inbound product subject to ongoing port delays on West Coast
Mango Cubes	2/5#	10550	488161	Product Limited until April at Southeast DC (GA)
Mango Natural Cut	1/10#	10548	725383	Awaiting Spring Crop Out of Stock until May
Strawberry Whole	2/5#	17711	445825	Delayed arrival of Spring crop - Unavailable 2-3 weeks at West Coast DC (CA)
Strawberry Tubs	6/6.5#	17140	445827	Product Available - Southeast Forward Warehouse (GA)
Sliced Strawberry	1/30#	17146		Out of Stock until Spring Pack arrives

Many of the current shortages are driven by:

- Product quality specification needs not met
- Adverse weather conditions in the growing regions
- Delays in current ocean freight supply chains
- Plant production limits due to ongoing labor constraints

Some Additional Callouts for 2022:

- California strawberry crop production set to increase 10%
- Some frozen fruits are supplied from Ukraine which will place additional strain on the current environment
- Central Valley below normal temperatures could affect peach crop by damaging early blooms

We will continue to update this information on an ongoing monthly basis, however please note that all product availability can be impacted by unforeseen delays in the supply chain.

Thank you for your continued patience as we work thru these unprecedented market conditions.

Sincerely

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