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YELLOW PEPPERS \$14.75



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PITTSBURGH WEATHER FORECAST *COURTESY OF* WEATHER UNDERGROUND

Sun 9/27	Mon 9/28	Tue 9/29	Wed 9/30	Thu 10/1	Fri 10/2	Sat 10/3	Sun 10/4
71° 58°F	67° 58°F	73° 55°F	79° 61°F	78° 59°F	73° 59°F	69° 61°F	70° 58°F
							
Mostly Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	PM Showers	Showers	Showers	PM Showers

PRODUCE NEWS & UPDATES

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THE PACKER

Soaring Operating Costs Threaten Survival of Specialty Crop Growers

Findings from The Packer's 2026 Sustainability Insights report highlight the severe financial strain on specialty crop growers as retail prices fail to keep pace with production expenses.

The Packer's Sustainability Insights 2026 survey results reveal escalating labor and input expenses leave permanent crop farmers unable to maintain economic sustainability between fixed retail prices and devastating losses.

Patrick Smith, a fourth-generation apple and hop grower in Washington, has watched the cost of fertilizer, crop protection, fuel and labor continue to increase. While tree fruit growers could normally absorb or navigate these bumps, Smith says the prices farmers receive for their crops haven't kept pace.

"The margins get squeezed or some years disappear entirely, and that puts a significant amount of stress on farm balance sheets," he says.

How Escalating Operating Expenses Threaten Farm Economic Sustainability

That frustration echoes across the industry, according to the Sustainability Insights 2026 report. Most growers report being trapped in the margin squeeze, with 87% agreeing (45% strongly, 42% somewhat) that operating costs are rising much faster than crop prices. When asked to pinpoint the expenses driving this strain, growers identified a triple threat of essential inputs: labor (55%), energy and fuel (53%), and fertilizer and chemicals (51%).

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