



Market Updates  
Week of 7/17/17

- Poultry---** Chicken market is leveling off in a strong market. Wings are steady in the new high market. The wing pricing is not expected to go down to what we have been used too in the last few years. Expect this high price to be the new normal. This is due to the extreme high demand. You may want to explore menu alternatives and portion size changes. Breast and Tenders are steady as well. Thighs are up.
- Turkey---** Market is stable. Ask your sales rep about our Plainville all natural line of turkey and chicken products.
- Beef---** Live cattle market is weaker this week. Flat demand is creating a softer market. Briskets and Strips are down slightly. The Rib complex is also down slightly. Grinds are down. Tenders are down. Rounds are steady. Top butts are steady. Short Ribs are slightly lower. Flat meats are steady while Loins are down.
- Pork----** The Pork market is up sharply this week again looking at all time highs again. Strong demand, increase export activity. Bacon is up sharply again this week. Loins complex is up. Butts, and Trim meats are up in a high market. Hams are steady. Rib complex seems to be higher as well. This is now starting to effect all processed products as well like Pepperoni, Pizza toppings, look for sharply higher pricing!
- Produce---** **WE ARE PROUD TO BE CARRYING PRODUCE FROM LOCAL FARMS WHEN ADVAIABLE**  
**Please check all produce at delivery. Check with your sales rep with further questions or concerns.** Some Local products are becoming available thru some of our more Local Farms. West Coast produce...weather has been extremely hot, some produce is showing heat stress. East Coast is being effected by some heavy rains. Some GAP issues moving up the east coast are still being felt. **Greens---** Iceberg is strong but Romaine and Green Leaf is at a Fair price. **\*\*\*Apples-** New York State Apples are done for the year until the fall, look for more apple coming out of the west coast with limited variety. **\*\*Asparagus** – out of Mexican region is up again this week. It is getting very hard source it in the market. Only 75% of demanded product is available. This will remain high until Peru product comes available **\*\*Avocado** out of Mexico is very strong but with some added product out of California has eased the market slightly resulting in some slightly lower pricing. **\*\*Peppers** are strong with higher pricing due to weather related problem and GAP issues. **\*\*Cabbage-**From REEVES Local Farms with good pricing. Some small heads are being seen **\*\*Berry market—** Blackberries, and Blueberries are slightly Lower coming out of N.J.. Strawberries and Raspberries out of Calif. are up with heat related issues, Some quality issues in the Raspberries. **\*\*Broccoli-** is steady **\*\*Cauliflower—**is recovering with some lower pricing. **\*\*Cucumbers-** from REEVES Farms with good pricing!

ing. **Green beans**- are local with good value. **Tomatoes**- are steady in a high market. **Potatoes** new crop is in the market . Look for higher pricing. Chefs look great. **Citrus**- is on the rise on the Orange market as we are seeing the end of navels. Short supply. **Lemons** are strong with small sizes **Limes** are looking strong as well. **Squash**— **Local product from Reeves Farms**. **Melons**- are Higher due to heat issues. **Watermelons**- more supply in the market is driving the price lower **Eggplant** - is steady. **Onions**- new crop is in. **Grapes**- are steady, look for a higher pricing going into next week. **Carrots**- are steady coming out of Calif. **Celery**- better supply look for lower pricing **Cilantro**- has stabilized and showing good supply. **Garlic**- is up in a strong market. **Sweet corn**-coming up the east coast. Some NY will be available next week. **Stone Fruit**— Look for more items coming available in the next few weeks. Plums, Peaches, and Nectarines are in.

**Dairy/ cheese**--The Market is up this week.

Butter is up this week, trading in a very strong Market due to export demand.

Heavy Cream is up as well.

Liquid products, Milk, cream, etc, is expected to be high into July due to seasonal demand.

**Grains/Flour**---- The Flour market is looking at a strong market....Look for pricing to rise.

**Soy Market** — Looks to be steady this week. Look for this market to be slightly lower in weeks to come.

**Sugar**--- We are seeing a strong market in the Sugar futures do to the issues in Mexico once again. Look for some higher pricing.

**Eggs**— Egg market is up this week...look for this market to be up and down as farmer are reducing flocks. We are seeing some shortages and supply issues with large eggs.

**Non Foods**-- With the Corrugated Box industry taking an increase look for Pizza Boxes to move sharply up.

**Seafood**--- Cod and Haddock is slightly higher

New Items: #005536 Mozzarella, FRESH Loaf, "Belgioioso" Great for Slicing, 2/5#  
#018630 Shrimp, 31/40 Shell-on, Raw, IQF, E-Z Peel, 10/2#  
#012361 Bread, Rustic Club Hero, "Tribeca Oven" 60/3.9oz

\*\*Ask your Sales Representative for a current list of New items.

\*\*Ice Cream Shops—Ask your Sales Representative for the  
2017 Ice Cream Brochure

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PLAINVILLE and FREE BIRD, Turkey and Chicken lines.**

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