



Market Updates
Week of 10/09/17

- Poultry---** Chicken market is down slightly this week in a strong market. Chicken production has increased again last week. Wings are very slightly down this week in a extremely high market. We are hearing that the forecast is for Wings to continue to rise with no relief in sight. 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 also slightly down, Thighs are steady this week.
- Turkey---** Market is stable. Ask your sales rep about our Plainville all natural line of turkey and chicken products.
- Beef---** Good supply is creating a soft market. This may indicate the bottom of this trend. This may be a good time to consider buy-in opportunities. Briskets and Rounds are steady, while grinds are down this week. Strips are up. Ribs and Tenders are slightly up.
- Pork----** The Pork market is down again this week. Strong demand, increase export activity. Bacon has moved down again this week. Loins are down. Butts are slightly down. Trim meats are Steady. Hams are lower. Rib complex seems to be steady.
- Produce---** **WE ARE PROUD TO BE CARRYING PRODUCE FROM LOCAL FARMS WHEN ADVAIALBLE**
Please check all produce at delivery. Check with your sales rep with further questions or concerns. Some of our local products are coming to a end from our Local Farms. West coast is being affected by extreme heat, while the east coat was hit hard with hurricane Irma. **Greens---** All Leaf Lettuces is being effected by the heat out west resulting in higher pricing and some poor quality. Iceberg and Romaine is much higher this week. *****Apples--** New York State Apples are looking strong with all selections. ****Asparagus--** out of Central America is looking better with some relief in pricing. ****Avocado** Strong demand and reduced supply in the market this will continue into Oct., some relief is being seen with some better sizing. **** Peppers** are up. ****Cabbage--** looking steady. Some small heads are being seen ****Berry market--** Blackberries, and Blueberries are looking fair with high pricing. Raspberries are betting better. Strawberries out of Calif. Are showing some heat stress. All looking at higher pricing ****Broccoli-** is higher with heat stress **** Cauliflower--**is down. **** Cucumbers--** are also being affect but the heat in a tight market***** Green beans-** are local with good value. ****Tomatoes--** are up, due to Irma and some gap issues, look for some major issues in the next few week as the Florida crop was lost. Roma Tomatoes out of Mexico is the best value. ****Potatoes** new crop is in the market . Look for higher pricing. Chefs look great. ****Citrus--** Oranges 113/138's are is strong demand with short supplies, look for higher pricing. If you can

avoid oranges stay away! Poor quality, high prices **Lemons are getting better out of Chile, pricing is high. **Limes are still looking strong . **Squash— is looking better with lower pricing. **Melons- are rebounding to a more stable market with lower pricing. **Watermelons— more supply in the market is driving the price lower **Eggplant— higher pricing, with quality issues. **Onions— new crop is in. **Grapes— are steady **Carrots- are steady coming out of Calif. **Celery— Steady... **Cilantro— looking better with better pricing. **Garlic— steady **Sweet corn-LOCAL from REVEES FARMS... Brussels Sprouts —looking better with better quality!!!

Dairy/ cheese--The Market is up this week. Expect a higher market next week.

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

Heavy Cream is slightly down.

Grains/Flour---- We are seeing a small decrease in the All Trump Flour market .

Soy Market — Looks to be strong this week. Soy Futures are driving the market higher.

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 as demand has increased. With School starting we may see a higher market developing.... 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--- steady.

New Items:

No new items this week.....

** Ask your Sales Representative about these new Manufactures Products Stocked

**** Marzetti Dressings****

**** Jones Dairy Farms****

**** Joseph's Gourmet Pasta's****

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS AND CONTUINED LOYAL SUPPORT!

Ask your sales representative about our **"NEW"** ABF All Natural
PLAINVILLE and FREE BIRD, Turkey and Chicken lines.

We are now carrying a large selection of Pork Products from **"THE PIGGERY"**
Ask your sales representative for more information.