



Market Updates
Week of 8/7/17

- Poultry---** Chicken market is up again this week in a strong market. Wings are up again in the new high market again this week . 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 this week, while Thighs are up again this week.
- 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. This may indicate the bottom of this trend. Briskets and Strips are steady. The Rib complex is steady. Grinds are down, but we are expecting them to start to move up in the next week or so. 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 up again this week, looking at another all time high again. Strong demand, increase export activity. Bacon is up sharply again this week. Loins complex is up. Butts are slightly lower. 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 AVAILABLE**
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 is looking better on both coasts. With good supply and good demand. **Greens---** All Leaf Lettuces is looking better with good pricing.
*****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 the Mexican region and with the help of Peru product coming into the market, this has helped the supply issues and helping lower the price slowly. ****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 looking better with better pricing, look for local product next week. ****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 looking better with better quality and lower pricing. ****Broccoli**- is slightly down ** **Cauliflower**—is recovering with some lower pricing. ** **Cucumbers**— from REEVES Farms with

good pricing. *** **Green beans**- are local with good value. ****Tomatoes**- are steady. ****Potatoes** new crop is in the market . Look for higher pricing. Chefs look great. Red "B" Pota is high, consider using Red "A" is at a better value ****Citrus**- some product is looking better with lower pricing ****Lemons** are getting better out of Chile, pricing is coming down slowly. ****Limes** are still looking strong . ****Squash**— **Local product from Reeves Farms.** ****Melons**- are rebounding to a more stable market with lower pricing. ****Watermelons**— more supply in the market is driving the price lower ****Eggplant**— is out of N.J. higher pricing, with quality issues. ****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**-LOCAL from REVEES FARMS....Looks Great, very sweet, bi-color. *** **Stone Fruit**— Look for more items coming available in the next few weeks. Plums, Peaches, and Nectarines are in. Brussel Sprouts out of Mexico is High with Quality issues.

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

Butter is up again this week, trading in a very strong Market due to export demand.
Heavy Cream is up as well.

Grains/Flour---- The Flour market is looking at a strong market....Look for higher pricing .

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 strong this week... we think this may be the ceiling.... 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--- looks steady

New Items: #071042 Goat Carcass, 6 way, Frozen, 35#
#012365 Wraps, Lemon/Cilantro, 12" 6/12ct, "Aladdin's"

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

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS AND CONTINUED 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.