



Market Updates
Week of 2/27/17

- Poultry---** Chicken market is up this week. As expected wings are down slightly again. While Thighs, Tenders and breasts are slightly higher.
- Turkey---** Market is stable. Ask your sales rep about our Plainville all natural line of turkey and chicken products.
- Beef---** Live cattle market is steady this week. With reduce Supply and Low Demand is driving the market slightly higher due to lower supply. Briskets are steady. Strips are slightly higher. The Rib complex is steady. Grinds are slightly higher. Thin meats are steady to higher. Tenders are higher. Rounds and top butts are higher as well. Short Ribs look slightly stronger.
- Pork----** The Pork market is weaker with the except for Bacon which is strong due to increase export demand and low storage supply. Loin are down. Butts are higher as well. Rib meat and Trim meats are slightly lower. Hams are slightly lower as well.
- Produce---** **WE ARE PROUD TO BE CARRYING PRODUCE FROM LOCAL FARMS WHEN ADVAILABLE**
Please check all produce at delivery. Check with your sales rep with further questions or concerns. Some weather related issues on the west coast. Cold and Wet is effecting the growing areas from California to Mexico. **Greens---** we are seeing some relief in some pricing and better quality. *****Apples-** New York State Apples are winding down with-in the next 2-3 weeks, look for more apple coming out of the west coast. ****Asparagus-** out of Mexican region is steady. ****Avocado** out of Mexico is very strong with higher pricing due to less then 50% of demand being shipped. This is expected into June ****Peppers-** are higher ****Cabbage-**Look for steady pricing as increase supply, heads are getting heavy ****Berry market-** Blackberries, Raspberries and Blueberries are looking stronger, slight increase in price. Strawberries out of Florida and Mexico are fair in quality, look for pricing to increase next week. ****Broccoli-** is being effected by the weather ****Cauliflower-** slightly higher in price ****Cucumbers-** are steady. *****Green beans-** are local with good value. ****Tomatoes-** are steady on all sizes ****Potatoes** Red A's & B's are looking great with good supply and demand. We are also seeing Chefs Pota with great supply and demand . We are seeing mostly storage product since the harvest has come to a end. The Pota Market is stabilizing with steady pricing. ****Citrus-** All Citrus is looking stronger this week. ****Lemons** look higher ****Limes** are looking higher. Grapefruit are higher ****Squash-**are moving lower ****Melons-** are steady. ****Watermelons-** are steady ****Eggplant-** are steady. ****Onions-** Storage onions are being effected with heavy snow in the mid-west due to shipping issues. ****Grapes-** are coming out of Chili with stable pricing . ****Carrots-** are steady coming out of Calif. ****Celery-** has stabilized

with better pricing **Cilantro— has stabilized and showing good supply. **Garlic— Stable
**Sweet corn—coming from Florida.

Dairy/ cheese--The Market is moving slightly lower this week.
Butter and Heavy Cream look slightly lower this week.

Grains/soy/Flour---- The Flour market has taken a slight increase due to the “Future Market”

Soy Market — Looks to be gaining strength in Soy market. We are seeing some increase in pricing.

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 look steady this week...look for this market to be up and down as farmer are reducing flocks.

Non Foods-- supplier's of ALL products have announced a price increase due to raw products within the next few months

Seafood--- Haddock is slightly down. Think “LENT” coming soon. Chopped clams are up due to supply issues.
Ask your Sales Rep. for your copy of the 2017 Lent Brochure.

New Items:

- #018616 MEDITERRANEAN CRUSTED Salmon Felit, 5-6 oz 29pc/cs
- #018614 Sole Elites, Stuffed w/Shrimp and Crab, 31/5oz cs
- #014156 Chili, CHIPOTLE GARDEN VEG 4/5#
- #012339 Pretzel, Super Jumbo 24oz, 9per case, w/ pizza boxes

Talk to you Sales Representative for some Great New LENT ideas. Lent starts March 1st.

Talk to your Sales Representative for you St. Patrick's Day needs, March 17th, We have all your Corned Beef and Cabbage ingredients.

THANK YOU FOR YOU BUSINESS AND CONTUINED LOYAL SUPPORT!

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

Remember to check out our website to see what rebates are available.