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Hot News

Chicken Wings

Wing and tender markets have been on the rise for several weeks and don't seem to be losing any strength. Pro sports have started back up and will only add to the higher demand.

Catfish

The production of domestic catfish has been severely impacted by the spike of COVID-19 cases in Alabama and Mississippi. Please utilize imported Chinese catfish fillet as a substitute.



Poultry

Whole birds are steady. Jumbo breast markets have increased with stronger demand. Tenders and wing markets will continue to gain market strength as demand has spiked. Dark meat markets still struggle due to lower local demand and China's limited export needs.

Beef

Demand had been negatively impacted due to very hot weather. Strip and short loins appear to be drawing attention from buyers, pausing pricing from moving lower, while tenders have evened out supply and price point wise. Ribs continue to drop in value, but nothing to get excited about. The chuck primal has been impacted by the heat and dipped in demand causing pricing to soften.

Pork

Overall pork markets this week are slightly up compared to the previous week. Packers continue to struggle with boning out products as labor constraints caused by COVID-19 related labor issues. Pricing on butts remains firm as markets stay steady. Loins are gaining ground due to retail ads. The rib market has seen a bit of a boost over the past week. Bacon has seen higher markets.

Grains/Oils

Soybean oil last week was flat as there was little new trading news and demand has not changed much. The crop for soybeans is doing very well, and so is corn. Canola is tight coming from Canada as refiners are trying to meet demand. Palm oil is higher again with export demand.

Dairy

The Cheese markets dropped significantly last week and have continued that trend into this week. The butter market continues to trend downward due to slower demand in food service. Milk is starting to back up in supply, and export demand is over. Egg prices remained relatively flat last week which is typical for this time of year.

Seafood

Catfish production has been handicapped by reduced labor availability. Brown shrimp is finally available again but white shrimp is a better value proposition compared to brown shrimp. Supplies of small PUD shrimp will be limited due to seasonality and the situation is expected to get worse before it gets better.

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Top Produce Items

Asparagus

Market remains firm on moderate demand. Supply volume in Central Mexico and Northern Peru continues to decline. Market could become active quickly. Quality reported as good to very good.

Avocados

Mexico: Summer crop has transitioned to be the primary supply of fruit, peaking on 60's and 70's. Limited supply of 48's and larger. Old crop has declined quickly and significantly. Rain will intermittently impact harvesting over the next couple of months. California will be available through August.

Green Beans

Market is getting stronger with very good demand. Supplies short both East and West. Quality is reported as fair to good.

Mix Berries

Good supplies on blackberry and blueberries. Raspberries continue to be short and limited in supply.

Strawberry

Markets remain unsettled this week, however the industry is starting to see some relief as Santa Maria CSA is coming on with more product. August will continue to ebb and flow as it relates to availability and markets.



Broccoli

Fair to good quality currently with occasional flowering and brown bead. Markets remain steady for now, but there is increased activity in the coming weeks as supplies will start to decrease in some areas.

Cauliflower

Quality this week is fair to mostly good with occasional bruising. Sizing is also varying with increase undersized and oversized jacket. The market is calm but expected to see changes due a reduction in available supply.

Citrus

Lemons-Demand is good. Supplies are heavy to smaller choice grade. Prices are active on the larger sizes. Quality is generally good. Oranges-Demand is very good. Supplies are lighter on domestic and imports. Prices are higher. Quality is fair to good for this time of year.

Melons

Cantaloupe and Honeydew- Demand is good. Supplies are good. Prices are lower due to the increased volume. Quality is good. Watermelon- Demand is good. Supplies are steady along with pricing. Quality is good.

Lettuce and Leaf

Markets on romaine and romaine hearts remain active. Planting disruptions coupled with unknown increases and decreases in demand has led to the current market conditions. Iceberg is unsettled as demand needs continue to change.

Eggplant

Limited supplies out of California. East production improving, quality good and demand strong.

Peppers

Green bells good supplies in the east, but range in quality. California green bell supply is tighter than expected which is also keeping market higher than expected. Red and yellow bells in good production. Demand is lighter. Market is lower and expected to remain so for the next 7-10 days.

Tomato

Markets are stable both east and west with normal demand on rounds, roma, & cherries. Grape tomato markets have made a slight rebound due to increased availability.

Hot House

Tomato's continuing to be tight for 3-4 weeks, shorts primarily TOV, Beefsteak and Campari's. Peppers supplies is intermittent with dips in production and potential shorts.

Potatoes

Market expected to be active as the transition to new crop begins. Larger sizes continue to be very tight in supply. Quality is reported as good on new crop.

Squash

Light supplies in the east, quality good, demand strong, and market is higher. West demand exceeds supplies on yellow squash, and quality is fair. Zucchini showing light volume with good demand.

Limes

Expect a challenging quality/supply environment to persist through August. The new crop will have good volume and better quality in late August.

Pineapples

Demand is good. Supplies are light due to inclement weather. Prices are higher and quality is good.



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