



# Market CORNER

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## Poultry

There is availability across the board on most offerings besides dark meat. Tender demand continues to be low. Wings remain the best value in chicken as prices stay low but the start of World Cup is starting to turn demand. Breasts of all sizes are available. Thigh and leg meat demand is strong.



## Seafood

U.S. pasteurized crab meat markets are expected to remain firm to higher. Cod prices continue to strengthen due to overall high global demand and reduced raw material availability. Pollock is a great substitute, although demand for all sizes is increasing due to the lack of Cod.



## Beef

The market remains lackluster. Consumer willingness to pay more for beef complicates the situation. Packers continue to lose money. Buyers continue to buy hand to mouth, and the secondary distribution pipeline needs to turn inventories.



## Pork

Bellies are softening. In trim-both leans continue to level out. Loin demand is steady. Butts are expected to have a strong season. Look-out for spareribs some pressure on market exists and prices have been unusually high. Ribs continue to be inflationary YOY. Going into Memorial Day rib demand stays high.



## Grains / Oil

Soybean oil markets moved higher last week, with CBOT futures rising roughly 4% largely driven by biodiesel demand. U.S. planting for beans is near 80%. Soybean oil will remain bullish.

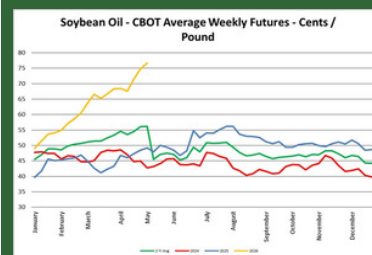


## Dairy

Shell eggs – are Down, California Shell eggs – are Down, Cheese Block market – is Down, Butter market – is Up, and Cream remains readily available.

## Market HEADLINES

### Soy Bean Oil



### Beef

CARGILL Ft. Morgan plant remains on lock-out and negotiating continues to be at a standstill. As we have seen, the impact to supply has been minimized by shifting of production and cattle to other plants.

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## Asparagus

There are many regions in play now with sufficient volume to meet demand. Quality is good and markets are much lower.

## Avocado

exico - Supplies are tight, quality good, demand is strong and the market is steady to higher. California - Supplies are good, quality is excellent, demand is strong, and the market is steady to higher. Peru - Supplies are tight, quality is good, demand is fair, and market is steady. Colombia - Supplies are tight, quality fair to good, demand fair, and market steady.

## Bell Peppers

East - Green remains tight in Georgia, quality and demand good, with market lower. Red and Yellow tight, quality and demand good, market steady. West - Production in full swing, markets are about steady with some fluctuations due to quality issues from recent heat.

## Broccoli

Markets down slightly a supplies are good this week and into next with moderate to softer demand. Quality is good.

## Cauliflower

Market is down slightly as demand has eased off and supplies are steady this week and into next week. Quality is reported as good.

## Cilantro/Parsley

Market active on cilantro as supplies are limited from Santa Maria and Oxnard for the next 2 weeks and mostly steady on parsley. Quality reported as good on both.

## Celery

Market is steady and demand is moderate, however reduced yields are keeping supplies tight in Oxnard. Salinas harvest should start with some growers next week. Quality is fair to good.

## Grapes

Market mostly steady for both red and green. Quality is good to very good and there is a tiered market between Mexico, Chile and Coachella. With Coachella commanding a premium.

## Citrus

Lemons - Supplies tight, quality good, demand strong, and the market is increasing. D2 is the active growing region peaking on 140/165/115. Expect supplies to remain tight for the next 6 weeks until imports arrive.

Oranges - Supplies tight, quality good, demand strong, market is steady. Navel crop peaking on 56/72/48 and Valencia crop peaking 88/113/72. Supplies on 113/138 remain tight until Valencia's are fully available.

Limes - Supplies good, quality good, demand good and the market is steady to lower. The crop is heavy to 200ct and smaller, with limited supplies on 110/150ct.

## Lettuce Iceberg

Market is higher and active as colder weather and disease pressure is impacting yields, but overall meeting demand. Quality is reported as good.

## Lettuce Romaine - ALERT

Limited supplies on both romaine and romaine hearts as an industry. Demand exceeds supplies with several growers. Quality issues at the field level and weather fluctuations have reduced yields.

## Onions

The market has stabilized as the ship points have condensed to mainly California and New Mexico. Quality is good. Market is lower.

## Squash

East - Supplies are good, quality is good, demand is good and the market steady on both yellow and zucchini. West - Good supplies, quality is good, markets are steady to lower

## Tomatoes

Overall supplies and market conditions remain fairly steady, East supplies are transitioning up to North Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, West Supplies are steady, Mexico production is primarily coming from the Baja. California harvest has started.

## Potatoes - Russets

Availability on larger sizes 40-70 is declining which is pushing the market up every week. Small sizes are slightly higher. Quality is good. Still shipping mostly Norkotah's.

## PRODUCE MARKET Updates

### Green Beans

East - Supplies good, quality good, demand good and the market is higher. West - Bean production is still light, but quality is improving and market slightly lower.

### Strawberries

Supplies remain main light due to continued below normal temps and rain last week. Quality is good but misshapen fruit is being seen. Markets are lower this week.