

Market Corner

INGREDIENTS FOR YOUR SUCCESS!

September 10, 2026

POULTRY

Supply is available on most offerings. Tenders continue to have good supply and is the best value in chicken. The wing market is preparing for football season and expecting supply to tighten. Breast of all sizes are staying in balance. Thigh and leg meat is seeing higher demand.



SEAFOOD

October is National Seafood Month. It is a perfect opportunity to excite your guests with delicious, responsibly sourced seafood. Make the most of this month by highlighting signature seafood dishes, introducing limited-time offers, or creating a special seafood feature menu. Whether it's wild-caught favorites or creative new recipes, showcasing seafood helps tell a story your guests will love and come back for.



BEEF

With Labor Day now behind us, buyers have largely remained on the sidelines as bearish sentiment continues to hold across the market.



*To learn more, contact your local Sales Consultant.

** Market Corner Produce information reflects both U.S. and Canadian markets. All other commodity information is based solely on U.S. market data.

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PORK

Ham has rebounded due to cleared inventories. Bellies have taken a sharp downward turn- be on the lookout for more downward pressure! Trim markets firmed up due to shorter harvest week from labor day, Rib demand remains elevated, with mixed markets- spares restrengthening. Butt and loin demand remains mixed.



GRAINS & OILS

A larger-than-expected U.S. soybean crop estimate and bearish EPA/RIN developments are pressuring soybean oil prices lower, although strong export demand, renewable diesel economics, and supportive global vegetable oil fundamentals remain constructive longer term.

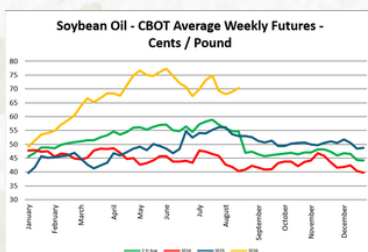
DAIRY

Shell eggs – are Flat except for Jumbos, which are Down; California Shell eggs – are Flat except for Jumbos, which are down; the Cheese Block market – up; the Butter market – is up; and Cream remains readily available.



MARKET HEADLINES

SOY BEAN OIL



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Cod and Haddock season has started with new quotas.

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Portico Imperial Frozen Tuna Phase 2 Launching Soon!

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ASPARAGUS

Demand exceeds with very little product coming from both Mexico and Peru. Sizing is smaller with jumbo and large very limited, however all sizing is not keeping up with demand. This is industry wide and relief is not expected until October with better yields from the fields.

AVOCADO

Mexico - supplies good, quality good, demand good, and the market is steady. California - supplies steady, quality excellent, demand good and the market steady. Peru - supplies steady, quality fair to good, demand good, and the market is steady.

BROCCOLI

Markets is slightly stronger as supplies are down some from lower yields this week. Quality is fair to good.

CAULIFLOWER

Market is higher as supplies are impacted insect damage lowering yields. Quality is fair to good.

CILANTRO/PARSLEY

Market higher on cilantro on tighter supplies. Parsley is steady. Quality reported as good on parsley and cilantro.

CELERY

Market mostly steady as supplies are good this week and into next. Quality is good.

SQUASH

East - Yellow squash supplies tight, quality good, demand strong, market steady to higher; Zucchini supplies steady, quality good, demand good and market steady to lower. West - Alert Squash continue to be extremely limited due to excessive heat. Markets are higher and strong.

LETTUCE ROMAINE

Romaine and heart market is higher on stronger demand and lower yields. Quality is fair to good.

LETTUCE ICEBERG

Markets are higher as demand is picking up and lower yields continue at the field level. Quality is fair to good.

TOMATOES

Round, Roma, and Cherry, tomatoes are generally holding steady, Grape market elevate and expected to go higher on lighter volume. Overall quality is fair, with typical late-summer challenges.

CITRUS - ALERT

Lemon: Supplies good, domestic fruit quality fair, demand fair to good and the market steady. Imports from Argentina/Chile arriving with good quality, good volume and spread of size; heavy to 140/165/200. Mexico good quality and volume, heavy to small fruit

Limes: Supplies good, quality fair to good, demand good, and the market is steady. New crop production has started but remains light mostly 250s/275s, expect more volume in a couple weeks. Older fruit is still being harvested due lack of new crop supplies.

Oranges ALERT: Supplies tight, quality good, demand strong, market is steady. Valencia crop peaking 88/113/72. Small fruit remains tight on high demand, subbing sizes may be needed.

BELL PEPPERS

East - Green pepper supplies tight, quality fair to good, demand good, and the market is higher; colored bells steady, quality fair to good, demand strong, market remains elevated. West - Regional shift has market slightly higher, quality is fair, demand is lighter for green. Color pepper market is steady to higher, quality is fair.

RUSSET POTATOES

40-70 ct remain in lighter supply. We are not yet sure what the rest of the season will look like as there is 4 weeks of harvest to go. Quality is good. Markets are higher on 40-70 ct with the smaller sizes being steady.

ONIONS

Demand remains very good for all colors. Large sizes are limited in supply so far this season. Limited sunlight from smoky skies hampered growth and we are not sure what the whole crop looks like just yet.

GRAPES

Good supply on both Green and Red. Some Green varieties are starting to drop off in supply as we get closer to the end of the Domestic supply.

PRODUCE MARKET Updates

STRAWBERRIES

Supplies remain extremely limited as Central Cal fields are converted to freezer due to quality conditions and reduced yields. Volume will not increase until Southern Cal gets going. Prices are steady.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS

Extremely limited as fields converted to ship to freezer processing due to weather and quality conditions. Market is stronger. Expecting demand to exceed supplies into next week