

Market Corner

INGREDIENTS FOR YOUR SUCCESS!

September 17, 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

The boxed beef market was mostly quiet last week coming out of the Labor Day holiday. Trade operated in a mainly hand-to-mouth fashion, as some sellers remained on the sidelines, holding off on taking a significant position for end-of-year procurement needs.



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** 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

Soybean oil futures traded with high volatility last week, driven by a combination of strength in the broader vegetable oil complex early in the week and a bearish reaction to the September USDA supply-and-demand reports on Friday.

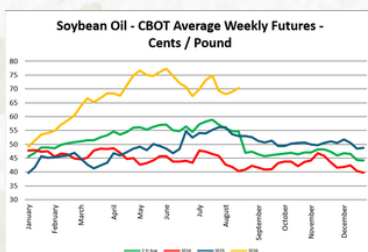
DAIRY

European Union butter prices were generally flat to slightly lower. Market inventories appear ample, contributing to ongoing price pressure.



MARKET HEADLINES

SOY BEAN OIL



BEEF

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins said on Wednesday (9/16) that the Department of Agriculture is preparing to reopen a New Mexico port to livestock trade next week after it was closed because of New World screwworm.

SEAFOOD

Cod and Haddock season has started with new quotas

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ASPARAGUS

Continued demand exceeds supplies as Mexico transitions. Inclement weather has hampered a smooth supply. Peru is also limited. All sizes affected with very few large available. Market is higher. Light supplies expected through the month of November.

AVOCADO

Mexico - supplies, quality and, demand good, and the market is steady to higher. California - supplies tight, quality good, demand good, and the market is steady to higher; season wrapping up in 2-3 weeks. Peru - supplies steady, quality good, demand fair to good, and the market is steady.

BROCCOLI

Markets is higher as supplies remain tight as insect pressure is creating lower yields this week. Quality is fair to good.

CAULIFLOWER

Market is steady at elevated levels as supplies are impacted from insect damage lowering yields. Quality is fair to good.

CILANTRO/PARSLEY

Market higher on Parsley on tighter supplies. Cilantro is remains elevated but steady. Quality reported as good on both.

CELERY

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

SQUASH

Yellow supplies tight, quality and demand good, with the market higher. Green supplies tight, quality and demand good, with the market steady to higher. West - Alert Zucchini supply has improved slightly but market remains steady. Yellow is in demand exceeds.

LETTUCE ROMAINE

Romaine and heart market is higher on stronger demand and lower yields. Although disease pressure persists quality is good.

LETTUCE ICEBERG

Markets are higher as lower yields continue at the field level. Expect very light supplies through September. Quality is fair to good.

CITRUS - ALERT

Lemon: Supplies good, domestic fruit quality fair, demand fair to good and the market steady. Imports arriving with good quality, good volume and spread of size; heavy to 115/140/165/200. Mexico good quality and volume, heavy to small fruit

Limes: Supplies tight, quality is fair to good, demand is strong. New crop yielding predominantly smaller sizes 230s, 250s and 275s. Limited volume in 110s-175s. Quality challenges continue due to persistent heat, humidity, and rainfall.

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

BELL PEPPERS

East - Green supplies steady, quality fair to good, demand strong and the market is higher. Red and yellow supplies steady, quality fair to good, demand fairly strong and market steady. West - steady supplies of all varieties of peppers, some early reports of possible insect pressure affecting green, but supply is steady.

RUSSET POTATOES

40-50 ct remain in lighter supply with pricing increasing on mostly those sizes. Growers in some areas are seeing larger sizes in the later harvest giving optimism to availability all season. Quality is good. Markets are steady on the smaller sizes.

ONIONS

Demand is good on all colors. Limited sunlight from fires has hampered growth in some areas making large sizes limited. Growers are hopeful to see improved sizing in the later harvest. Quality is good. Markets remains steady.

GRAPES

As we get closer to the end of the California grape season, quality is getting slightly weaker, but supplies remain high and quality over all good.

TOMATOES

Round and Roma holding steady from the prior week. Grape tomatoes remain the most active item and are elevated, while cherry tomatoes continue to see limited availability but are expected to remain steady. Quality is fair.

PRODUCE MARKET Updates

STRAWBERRIES

The heat last week has subsided and left increased volume in its wake. Salinas fruit remains light as fields have been taken out of production. Santa Maria volume is increasing with stronger new crop fruit.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS

Market is higher as demand stronger and some quality issues at the field level are impacting yields. Expect lighter supplies the next 2 - 3 weeks.

GREEN ONIONS

The market is higher as heat and recent rain is impacting yields from the field, currently supplies are struggling to meet demand, and quality is fair to good.