

Weekly Commodity Report

1/21/19

FRESH POULTRY



via Urner Barry (Wednesday Close)

Tenders up 9¢ and cutlets steady.
Wings up 9¢ and thighs remain steady.



FRESH EGGS



Fresh Eggs- via Urner Barry
(Thursday Close)

Large market up 94¢ per dozen.
Medium market up 10¢ per dozen.
Liquid eggs steady.



USDA WEIGHTED AVG



Market based on 5 day Moving Avg

Ribs continuing to soften down 20¢. Strips, Short Loins and rounds softening. Tri-tips, Briskets, Flanks, Skirts & PSMO up 5¢ - 25¢



CHEESE PRICING



Cheese Pricing- (Market changes daily off Chicago Merchandise Exchange)

Block is up 34¢ per lb.
Barrel is up 1¢ per lb.



PORK MARKET



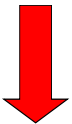
Bacon is up 14¢. Butts are down 24¢. Loins are down 6¢, sausage and ham are steady.



BUTTER MARKET



Butter market is down 1¢ per lb.



SEAFOOD MARKET



Market is steady.
Tilapia is up 20¢.



SALAD OIL & SHORTENING



Market changes daily off Chicago Merchandise Exchange

Soybean market down 20¢ per case.



Canola market up 5¢ per case.





Market Alerts

FREEZE ALERT – The recent freezing weather in Arizona and Mexico continue to affect quality and pricing of several products. Be sure to read The Source Plus for up-to-date info and recommendations.

ICEBERG LETTUCE – Plant icing has caused quality issues such as blister, peel, puffiness and short shelf life. Pricing is higher than normal. Romaine, Green Leaf and pre-cut product are all better options.

STRAWBERRIES – Harvests are still light out of all growing regions. Quality is fair and pricing may be higher. Blueberries and Blackberries are better values.

BROCCOLI/CAULIFLOWER - Supplies are very light on all bulk and pre-cut product. Quality is good to fair, with pricing higher than normal.

PEPPERS– Supplies of Green Bell peppers continue to be light. Quality is good, but pricing is higher than normal, with Choice Grade being the best value.

TOMATOES – Supplies have improved on all sizes/varieties, particularly on Romas. Quality is still fair, especially in the Eastern half of the U.S., due to the continued cold and rain in Florida's growing region. Pricing is still slightly higher than normal in most markets, with 5x6 Rounds being the best overall value.

ASPARGUS – Mexico's harvest remains very light, and Peru's harvest has finished early. Pricing is extremely high on all sizes, and quality is fair.

A Peek at Peak Seasons

Apples – All red varieties are in peak season.

Specialty Potatoes: – Quality is very good on all Colored, Fingerling, and Yukon Potatoes.

Pears: Bartlett, Bosc and Anjou pears and excellent quality out of Washington and California.

Blackberries – Quality is excellent and pricing is good.

Specialty Citrus: Winter Citrus is in season– Mandarins, Tangerines, Clementines, Blood Oranges and more are available. Ask your distributor for recommendations!

Blueberries – Quality is terrific on South American imported fruit.

Avocados - Quality is excellent and pricing is lower than in recent months. Fully ripened product is plentiful.

Plums – Imported fruit from Chile and Peru is excellent quality.

What's Happening

Winter Citrus Favorites are now in season!

- 97654 Cara Cara Navels
- 99981 Blood Oranges
- 99984 Gift Box Clementine
- 99030 Tangerines
- 99360 Fancy Jumbo Navel oranges

It's getting cold outside! Be sure to offer some soup!

- #98200 Chef potatoes - great for potato soup! Add some leeks #98590 for potato & leek soup!
- #99400 - Kitchen Cuts peeled & halved butternut squash- Great for Butter nut soup!
- #99566 - Kitchen Cuts Mirepoix soup mix- labor saving and a great base for your homemade chicken soup!

Apples	Quality is good, 125 CT and smaller sizes are less available	Celery	Quality is good, pricing is higher	Lettuce Leaf	Quality is fair; pricing is good
Asparagus	Quality is good, pricing is extremely high	Citrus (Lemons)	Quality and pricing are good	Lettuce tenderleaf	Quality is fair; Romaine pricing is good, Green/Red leaf is higher
Avocado	Quality and pricing are good	Citrus (Limes)	Quality and pricing are good	Melon (Cantaloupe)	Quality is good, pricing is fair
Bell Peppers	Quality is good, pricing is higher	Citrus (Oranges)	Quality and pricing are good	Melon (Honeydew)	Quality is good, pricing is fair
Berries (Blackberries)	Quality and pricing are good	Cucumbers	Quality and pricing are good	Melon (Watermelon)	Quality and pricing are fair
Berries (Blueberries)	Quality and pricing are good	Eggplant	Quality is good, pricing is higher	Onions	Quality and pricing are good
Berries (Raspberries)	Quality is good, pricing may be higher	Garlic	Quality is fair, pricing is higher	Pears	Quality and pricing are good
Berries (Strawberries)	Quality is fair, pricing may be higher	Grapes (Green)	Quality is fair, pricing is higher	Pineapples	Quality and pricing are good
Broccoli	Quality is good to fair; pricing is higher	Grapes (Red)	Quality is fair, pricing is good	Potatoes	Quality and pricing are good
Brussels Sprouts	Quality is fair to poor; pricing is higher	Green Onions	Quality is good, pricing is higher	Potatoes (colored)	Quality and pricing are good
Carrots	Quality and pricing are good	Kale	Quality and pricing are good	Squash	Quality is good, pricing is higher
Cauliflower	Quality is good to fair; pricing is higher	Lettuce Iceberg	Quality is fair, pricing is good	Tomatoes	Quality is fair; pricing is higher on Grapes and larger Rounds