



Produce & Dairy

Eggs - We are in the middle of holiday baking season yet supplies and price have been holding steady.

Lettuce - The market has continued to be tight as unseasonably cold weather circulated through production areas. Expect continued volatility in the markets.

Brussels Sprouts - Domestic production in Northern Coastal regions continues to be strong.. The market is holding steady and quality is good.

Strawberries - The main growing areas are experiencing cold rainy weather which is slowing down production. Supplies are light and prices are high. Shortages are expected to continue for the next few weeks. Product has been of poor quality and isn't expected to get better until after the holidays.

Asparagus - Prices are expected to climb through the holiday on all sizes.

Truffles - Domestic product usually starts to transition to imports around this time of year and can cause unexpected price hikes.

Tomatoes - Prices jumped up this week due to a cold snap hitting Florida.

Avocado - We are seeing cheaper prices on green unconditioned product. This could be an indicator that we will see some drops in the market coming.

Cucumber - Nearly all product is currently coming out of Georgia. Prices are steady and aren't expected to come off until Florida opens up.

Apples - Fuji are the only local apple currently. Gala market continues to climb.

Seafood

Lobsters - The winter fishing season has opened at last after almost a week of weather delays. Calm weather in Atlantic Canada has allowed for steady fishing days, although early winter chill has driven down water temperatures. The total catch for the first week is down versus previous years by as much as 20%. Combined with the season delay and the now compressed holiday shipping schedule and prices remain at levels higher than normal. The market prices will increase over the next couple of weeks as demand increases.

Venezuelan Crab Meat - Prices spiked this week as the demand is increasing going into the holidays. Picking houses also announced that there will be closures from the 18th until after the New Year. Please speak with your sales rep about alternatives.

Scallops - The quota has been set for the 2019 season. The areas that are open in 2019 will result in more of the smaller size (20-30ct and smaller) scallops. Expect prices on U/12 and larger to increase with other sizes dropping next year.

Wild Striped Bass - Harvests dropped this past week with the cold weather and wind. Prices have increased accordingly.

Halibut - Prices continue to climb. The east coast of Canada is the only area producing right now. We may have to switch over to farm raised product as soon as the end of the week.

Grouper / Snapper - Prices have retreated to the 'affordable' area and product looks very good.

Specials this week - Ocean City Maryland Fluke Fillet, Wahoo Loin, Corvina Fillet, and Mako Loin



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