



MARKET UPDATES

Week of December 29, 2024



Seafood

FAROE ISLAND SALMON

- Faroe Island Salmon
- Price increase expected by as much as \$1.50 to 2.00 per pound.

HALIBUT

- Prices holding firm.

SWORDFISH

- Prices holding firm.

SCALLOPS

- Prices holding firm.

HADDOCK LG SKIN-ON, HADDOCK LG SKLSS, COD LOINS,

MARKET COD

- Expecting price increases and limited supplies.
- No Icelandic supply for 2 weeks during the holidays.

REFRESH COD

- Price increased. Norway cut their quota by substantial amount and the US, and many European countries have an embargo on Russian forcing everyone to buy from Norway. This is due to the war in Ukraine.

STRIPED BASS FILETS (#EH032)

- Available in the market with a skip days' notice

MAHI MAHI FILETS (#WB772)

- Available in the market with a skip days' notice.

Meats

BLACK RIVER MEATS

- Bulk ground beef has transitioned from #JV580, 6/2.5lb to #RN494, 3/5lb. Please update order guides.

MAPLE SAUSAGE LINKS

- Retail 1oz maple sausage breakfast links, #RL386, now available.
- Comprised of all VT pork and organic VT maple syrup and maple sugar in convenient 10oz shelf ready packages.

Specialty Grocery

NATALIE'S JUICES

- "Resilient" juice, #WC984, discontinued by manufacturer.
- Item still in stock while supplies last. Code will be turned off following sale of final stock.

New / Reactivated and Seasonal Items

#C9094	Cara Cara Navel Orange	20lb	Seasonal
#WD144	Organic Cara Cara Navel Orange	20lb	Seasonal
#GH704	Organic Blood Orange	20lb	Seasonal
#RN494	Ground Beef	3/5lb	Black River Meats (New Pack Size)
#RL386	Maple Breakfast Sausage 1oz Links	16/10oz	New
#AW528	Blood Orange	20lb	Seasonal
#M2738	Sweet Red Cherry	11lb	Seasonal
#WC780	ORG Avocado	60ct	Subbing for Equal Exchange to Fill Gaps

Reminder:

#RN526	Cream Cheese Vegan, Everything Bagel,	6x2.5lb	Imposter Foods
#RN528	Cream Cheese Vegan, Cinnamon Sugar	6x2.5lb	Imposter Foods
#RN516	Cream Cheese Vegan, Jalapeno	6x2.5lb	Imposter Foods
#RN534	Cream Cheese Vegan, Plain	6x2.5lb	Imposter Foods

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Discontinued or Temporarily Deactivated Items

#JV580	Ground Beef	6/2.5lb	Black River Meats (Discontinued Pack Size)
#WC984	Juice Resilient	6/10oz	Natalie's (Discontinued, Available While Supplies Last)
#GH486	Salmon Keta Wild	12/12 oz	Naked Truth
#EH442	Sliced Onion	4x5 lb	Moved to preorder.
#T0798	Eastern Russet	80ct	Replaced by #RN792, Russet B, 90ct.

Produce

APPLES REGIONAL

- Market remains unchanged. Macintosh (80/125ct) and Cortlands (125ct) all from Sunrise Orchards in Cornwall Vermont.
- To ensure availability, Honeycrisps may be from Vermont or New York.

ASPARAGUS

- Market remains unchanged. Anticipating steady pricing.
- Supply remains light out of Mexico and Peru.

AVOCADOES

- Market remains unchanged.
- Out of Equal Exchange Avocados until 1/7/25.
- Regular Organic 60ct available, #WC780.
- Related supply chain issues include losing one of their major grower partners who decided not to renew their fairtrade certificate due to the taxation system in Mexico.

BANANAS

- Organic Equal Exchange Bananas back in stock.



BLACKBERRIES CV/ OG

- Market remains unchanged.
- Anticipating Mexican supply to be steady through the rest of the year.
- Mostly good quality on both organic and conventional.

BLUEBERRIES CV

- Market remains steady. Quality and pricing good.

BROCCOLI CV/OG

- Supply improving.
- Conventional quality strong.
- Quality issues in organics include brown bead, misshapen crowns, and occasional decay.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

- Anticipating shorter supply during transition to Mexican harvest.
- California harvest showing some quality issues.
- Pricing firmed.

CAULIFLOWER CV/OG

- Supply remains tight with mixed quality.
- Cold weather in Yuma affecting growth.
- Market expected to be tight for two more weeks with elevated pricing.

CELERY CV/OG

- Market firm. Market expected to ease as holidays pass.

GRAPES

- Anticipating supply to improve through January.
- Green grape supply light.
- Red grape supply also light, but with better volumes than green.

LETTUCE

- Anticipating market to remain steady through this week.
- Quality excellent across the category.

LEMONS CV/OG

- California and Mexico supply good.
- Some occasional decay with scarring.

LIMES

- Anticipating smaller fruit to become more prevalent.
- Anticipating large fruit to tighten.
- Pricing expected to increase over next couple weeks.

ONIONS

- Market remains unchanged. Market remains steady.
- Balanced size profile with good mix of mediums, colossal and super colossal.
- Jumbo is the predominant size.
- Red onion pricing steady.
- Storage reports indicate a similar year to last year.

ORANGES CV/OG

- Supply good. Quality good.
- 88ct and smaller sizes more prevalent.
- Conventional and organic Cara Cara navels and Blood oranges are in stock.
- Peak season for Conventional and Organic bagged Mandarins.

PEPPERS

- Green bell peppers limited.
- Green bell pepper demand is strong, keeping pricing elevated.
- Anticipating price decrease over the next few weeks as Mexico and Florida production increases.
- Some gapping on imported bell peppers; may use multiple sources to fill in.

POTATOES (IDAHO)

- Market remains unchanged. Market remains flat and stable on all sizes.
- Larger size counts possibly remaining cheaper than smaller potatoes until Spring when Norkotahs finish to make room for Burbanks exclusively. This is not the norm.
- Anticipating a 'more normal' year in terms of pricing and supply.
- Pricing volatility may arise in the spring/summer market.