



# MARKET UPDATES

Week of March 2, 2026



## Seafood

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### SEASONAL SPOTLIGHT

- This week's seasonal spotlight items are:
- Perch Ocean Fillet 2 - 4 Oz. 10 Lb. Case, (#WB776)  
Source: Gulf of Maine Available all week long.
- Tilapia Fillet 5 - 7 Oz. 10 Lb. (#EJ060) Source: South America. Available 3/5, 3/6, 3/7.
- Advance notice is appreciated to ensure we pull enough inventory to meet demand.

View the full Seasonal, Fresh, Specialty Seafood list, include our Oyster List, here: <https://blackriverproduce.com/resources/updates/#regional-seafood>

### OYSTERS

- Availability remains limited on Wellfleet oysters.

### PERCH OCEAN FILLETS

- Perch Ocean Fillets 12x10 oz (#EJ108) are temporarily out of stock.
- ETA is five to seven weeks.

### SWORDFISH

- Price and supplies are stable.

### HALIBUT FILLET

- Slight price increase.

### ICELANDIC COD FILLETS

- Slight price increase expected.

### ORCA BAY

- Reminder: Mahi Portions 12x10 oz (#F9704) are temporarily out of stock with no ETA.
- Here is a note from our Mahi vendor to help shed light on the current market: *"Unfortunately the South American season has also been a complete bust, and most fishing ended well before the quota was caught as there were no fish being landed. This species is still in extraordinarily tight supply; we are awaiting quotes from suppliers in both Asia and South America to try and get anything here that is becoming available."*

## Specialty Grocery

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### UGLIES CHIPS

- New code created for Sweet Potato Hot Honey 24x1.5 oz (#BBT70).
- Available via special order only.
- Orders follow standard DOT schedule.

### IMPOSTER FOODS

- Coming Soon! Vendor has launched Vegan Cream Cheese retail pack sizes in plain, everything, jalapeño, and cinnamon sugar.
- Pack size is 6x8 oz in retail-ready deli containers.
- New item codes are currently being created.

## Meat

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### BEEF MARKETS

- Commodity beef markets continue to climb.
- Most cuts increased \$0.05-\$0.15 per lb.
- Overall supplies remain limited.
- Live cattle futures are leveling but continue trending upward.

### BLACK RIVER MEATS - NEW ITEMS

- Beef Chuck Shoulder Top Blade 4/3 lb avg (#BCB32) is now available. This sought after butcher's cut has many uses. It is known for being a braising cut but can also be broken down into a flat iron steak for grilling.
- Beef Shoulder Clod Heart 4/7 lb avg (#WC430) is now available.
- A versatile shoulder cut packed with flavor, this is a lean cut commonly used for whole roasts, cube steaks, or stew/stir fry.
- Trim from this cut makes a flavor bomb burger.
- Also adds a touch of sophistication and authenticity to any retail display case.

### DANIELE

- Price increases effective Monday, March 2 on the following items:
- Ham Prosciutto Sliced 5/16 oz (#L9758).
- Ham Prosciutto Sliced 12/3 oz (#WC272).

### VERMONT SALUMI - CAPOCOLLO

- Capocollo Slice Pre-Sliced 8/2.5 oz (#GN842) is temporarily out of stock due to vendor shortage anticipated to last until Thursday, March 5.
- Whole Muscle Capocollo (#EK690) is temporarily out of stock.

# Dairy / Cheese

## JASPER HILL FARM

- Pre-order form for limited edition Seasonal Cheeses Withersbrook and Port Washed Harbison are now available at [BlackRiverProduce.com](http://BlackRiverProduce.com) or via QR code.
- Orders due March 6, 2026 for deliveries in May/June.



## New / Reactivated Codes

#BBT70	Chips Sweet Potato Hot Honey	24x1.5oz
#BCB32	Beef chuck shoulder top blade	4/3lb avg
#WC430	Beef Shoulder Clod Heart	4/7lb avg
#AVB90	Hummus, Frozen	4 x 8 Lb

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