



MARKET UPDATES

Week of June 15, 2026



Seafood

SEASONAL SPOTLIGHT

- This week's seasonal spotlight items are:
- Skate Wing Fillet, 6-12 Oz (#NW884)
- Source: USA. Available for deliveries June 18,19,20.
- Live Hard Shell Lobster, 1-1.25 Lb Each, (#EP094)
- Source: USA/Canada.
Available for deliveries all week long.
- Advance notice is appreciated to ensure we pull enough inventory to meet demand.

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

SCALLOPS

- Price holding steady.

SWORDFISH

- Price decrease.

HALIBUT FILLET

- Price decrease

WILD SALMON

- Reminder: Wild salmon season has begun.
- Starting to stock small quantities of Wild Sockeye fillet, (#EH038) until we see movement and price decrease.
- Wild King Salmon Fillets (#GH436) are now available by pre-order only.
- Supplies will be highly sporadic early in the season.
- Orders should be placed normally in the system, and the seafood team will follow up if issues.
- Skip-day notice is required, except on weekends, as purchases are made daily Monday through Friday.

SOFTSHELL CRABS

- Reminder: Season has started to slow down. Product available by pre-order only.
- Jumbo 18ct per box (#WC032) – sold by the box only.
- Prime 24ct per box (#WC034) – sold by the box only.



Specialty Grocery

HERB CRAFT

- Herb Craft will be out of stock on all product for about 3+ weeks.
- Tulsi #WE864 is currently out of stock.
- Hibiscus #PM550 expected to be out of stock in the next few days.
- Products will be restocked as soon as possible when available from vendor.

PATRIOT PICKLE

- 3 Patriot Pickle codes are currently transitioning to PFG branded codes.
- Product is exactly the same, just in a PFG branded container.
- First order of branded product will arrive on 6/17 and will be phased in as we sell through current inventory.
- Dill chips: Old code: #WC684. New code: #BEE94.
- Whole dills: Old code: #CW452. New code #GP938.
- Dill spears: Old code: #EJ384. New code: #VH858.

CASTLETON CRACKERS

- Due to increased costs of ingredients and materials, Castleton Cracker has instituted a price increase across their line.
- #GH546, Cheddar Alehouse Cracker- Vendor is out until the week of June 22.

RIVIERA BRAND IMPORTED DRY PASTA

- Reminder: Riviera Brand Dry Pasta is now being stocked. Produced in Sardinia with 100% premium semolina.
- #BHA20 Cavatappi 2/10 lb
- #93960 Penne Rigate 2/10 lb
- #93950 Spaghetti 2/10 lb
- #93942 Linguine 2/10 lb

NITTY GRITTY

- Reminder: Nitty Gritty whole wheat flours are now available.
- Whole wheat flour (#WC754).
- Whole wheat pastry flour (#EK392) via special order.
- White AP flour (#WC752) expected to be available within two weeks. White AP flour will have a price increase to cover cost of shipping from new mill.

Cheese & Dairy

PLYMOUTH ARTISAN CHEESE

- Ballyhoo Brie, #WA084 is back in stock after a short gap.

CABOT CREAMERY

- We are now stocking #G1348, Euro Style 83% Unsalted Butter.

HALLOUMI CHEESE

- Continued supply issues on Halloumi. #L9038. Currently no ETA.

Meat

VERMONT SALUMI

- New item alert: Diced Pancetta 18/4oz (#BGR54) has landed. .

VERMONT FAMILY FARMS

- New item reminder: 6 Oz Beef patty organic 90/10 – 12/12oz (#APC42) back in stock for the season and ready to ship.

CLUCK YA POULTRY

- New item reminder: Chicken Thigh Boneless Skin On 1/20 Lb (#BHA26) have landed 6/10 (5 cs).

New / Reactivated Codes

#BEE94	Pickle dill kosh chip crinkle cut 5/16"	5 gal	PFG Branded	New. Stocked.
#GP938	Pickle dill kosh whle 55-65 ct	5 gal	PFG Branded	New. Stocked.
#VH858	Pickle kosher dill spear 300-350 ctt	5 gal	PFG Branded	New. Stocked.
#G1348	Euro Style 83% Unsalted Butter.		Cabot Creamery	Now Stocking
#72972	Red Cherries from Washington	18 lb		Now available.
#EL674	Yellow Peaches, volume filled from the Carolinas.			Now available.
#BHA20	Cavatappi	2/10 Lb	Riviera Imported Dry Pasta.	Now stocked.
#93960	Penne Rigate	2/10 Lb	Riviera Imported Dry Pasta.	Now stocked.
#93950	Spaghetti	2/10 Lb	Riviera Imported Dry Pasta.	Now stocked.
#93942	Linguine	2/10 Lb	Riviera Imported Dry Pasta.	Now stocked.

Reminders:

#WC754	Whole wheat flour	1/50 Lb	Nitty Gritty Grain	Available now.
#EK392	Whole wheat pastry flour	1/50 Lb	Nitty Gritty Grain	Available via special order.
#WC752	White AP flour	1/50 Lb	Nitty Gritty Grain	Landing in approx 2 weeks.
#AC570	Yogurt Greek Vanilla 0%	6/32oz	Green Mountain Creamery	Back in stock.
#WC506	Yogurt Greek Plain 0%	6/32oz	Green Mountain Creamery	Back in stock.
#HAD26	Yogurt Greek Plain 2%	6/2lb	Cabot Creamery	New. In stock.
#F9032	Yogurt Greek Plain 10%	6/2lb	Cabot Creamery	New. In stock.
#28084	Yogurt Greek Vanilla Bean 2%	6/2lb	Cabot Creamery	New. In stock.
#HAD98	Yogurt Greek Vanilla Bean 10%	6/2lb	Cabot Creamery	New. In stock.

Produce

AVOCADOS

- Market remains unchanged.
- Conditions EXTREME.
- Supplies remain extremely limited.
- Market prices continue to rise, with costs at the border increasing hourly.
- Volatile markets are expected throughout June as supply tightens and competition for fruit intensifies.

BLACKBERRIES CV/OG

- Market remains unchanged.
- Markets remain stable out of Mexico.
- Watsonville crop development continues to progress well despite cooler weather delays.
- Organic production is expected to begin in early July.

BLUEBERRIES CV/OG

- Blueberry markets continue to tighten as California yields remain below expectations and Mexican production continues its seasonal decline.
- While quality remains strong, overall availability is expected to become more constrained over the coming weeks.

BROCCOLI CV/OG

- Quality is good and supplies have improved.
- Reports of browning and pin rot continue.
- Crown broccoli remains escalated, but the market is trending downward.

BROCCOLINI

- Quality good; supplies remain limited.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

- Market remains unchanged.
- Quality is fair. Supplies remain limited.
- Growers continue to combat insect pressure and internal browning.

CAULIFLOWER CV/OG

- Quality good; supplies continuing to improve.

CARROTS

- Market remains unchanged.
- Supplies tight on baby, cello, and jumbo carrots.
- Limited availability is expected for a few more weeks.

CELERY CV/OG

- Market remains unchanged.
- Quality fair; supplies tightening.
- Disease pressure and increased demand driving higher pricing.
- Growers holding to averages.
- Elevated market expected to continue for 3–4 weeks.

CORN

- Market remains unchanged.
- Steady supply from South Florida.
- Quality good.

CUCUMBERS

- Market remains unchanged.
- Nogales and McAllen supplies tightening as season winds down.
- Good supply available from Florida and South Georgia.
- Quality good across all regions.

FENNEL

- Lower field yields have created a supply shortage.
- Pricing is expected to remain escalated until supplies improve.

GREEN BEANS

- Market remains unchanged.
- Florida has transitioned to new crop and supply has improved as well as quality. Mexico is still harvesting and expect to until California ramps up.
- Quality is mixed.

LETTUCE

- Iceberg quality is good, but supplies are extremely limited.
- Weights expected to be light and head sizes small.
- Shortened shelf-life issues are expected.
- Romaine and Romaine Hearts quality is fair with supplies remaining extremely limited.

LIMES

- Supplies continue to improve.
- Sizing challenges persist on fruit from Mexico and Central America.
- Moderate quality pressure remains, including oleocellosis.

ONIONS

- Market remains unchanged.
- California and New Mexico production is underway.
- Supplies are stable, though pricing remains elevated.
- Central California production is starting slowly and is expected to increase over the coming weeks.
- Overall quality has been good across all growing regions.

ORANGES

- Market remains unchanged.
- Navel oranges remain extremely tight on 138-counts.
- California Valencia season is beginning.
- Cara Cara oranges are finished for the season.

PEPPERS (GREEN BELL)

- Market remains unchanged.
- Quality is good across all growing regions.
- Supplies remain light out of South Florida.
- Mexico is nearing the end of the season, with limited volume crossing through McAllen.
- Nogales is expected to wrap up shortly.
- South Georgia is expected to begin harvesting with good volume within the next two weeks.

POTATOES

- Market remains unchanged.
- Potato markets are beginning to show movement as summer approaches.
- Suppliers are seeing a shift toward smaller sizes (70–120 count).
- Larger sizes (40–60 count) are becoming tighter.
- Inventories are being monitored closely to ensure supply through new crop transition as well as to ensure quality.
- Most supplies will be Norkotah varieties.

RASPBERRIES CV/OG

- Mexico remains in peak production with excellent color, firmness, and flavor in both conventional and organic.
- Watsonville harvest has begun with light volumes.
- More meaningful volume increases are expected in early June.

STONE FRUIT

- Red Cherries 18 lb (#72972) from Washington are now available.
- Pennsylvania stone fruit production suffered significant losses from a late freeze. Our primary grower is reporting approximately 80% crop loss, with early varieties completely lost. Current projections point to a mid-July start at the earliest. Alternative sourcing options are being explored to help offset shortages but expect availability to be extremely limited this year.
- Yellow Peaches, volume filled (#EL674), are now in stock from the Carolinas.

STRAWBERRIES

- Overall quality remains good across all growing regions.
- Only occasional bruising and overripe fruit are being reported.
- Local Vermont strawberries from Allen Brothers Farm could begin arriving as early as June 19.

SWEET POTATOES

- The sweet potato market has tightened as the industry moves through the final stretch of the 2025 storage crop.
- Nationwide supplies remain limited, but inventories are gradually declining particularly on premium U.S. No. 1 grades and larger counts.

TOMATOES

- Round tomato volume is expected to decline in Western Florida. Production will transition to South Carolina and South Georgia.
- Consistent supplies are expected from both regions before transitioning to Tennessee and North Carolina by July 10.
- Quality is good across all growing regions.
- Local cherry and grape tomatoes could begin arriving as early as June 19.

ZUCCHINI/YELLOW SQUASH

- Supplies of both green and yellow squash are steady.
- Local squash could begin arriving as early as June 19.

Happy Summer!

#72972 Washington Red Cherries 18 Lb

