



MARKET UPDATES

Week of October 12, 2026



Seafood

WEEKLY OYSTER PROFIT-MAKER

- **Wellfleet Oysters** : 3-3.5" 100ct (#NW814)
- Available for deliveries all week long.
- Source: Massachusetts
- Priced aggressively! Perfect for weekly specials.



SEASONAL SEAFOOD SPOTLIGHT

- This week's seasonal spotlight items are:
- Steelhead Trout Fillet, 1.5 Lb (#EH040)
- Source: Canada
- Available for deliveries all week long.
- Cod Captain Cut Loin 10-20 Oz 10 Lb Cs (#EP120)
- Source: Iceland
- Available for deliveries all week long.
- Advance notice is appreciated to ensure we pull enough inventory to meet demand. ure 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>

HALIBUT

- Slight price increase.

SWORDFISH

- Price holding firm.

LOBSTER

- Reminder that all lobster codes including 1 ½lb lobster (#EH046) and 1 ¼lb lobster (#EP094) are now late line with order schedule as follows:
- Monday -> Wednesday
- Tuesday -> Thursday
- Wednesday -> Friday
- Thursday -> Saturday
- Friday -> Tuesday
- Lobsters are fresh from the Gulf of Maine and packed to order giving you maximum flexibility in receiving the exact number of lobsters you need.

PASTEURIZED JUMBO LUMP CRAB

- Reminder: Price increase on pasteurized jumbo lump crab (#NW852 and #NW853)

WILD KING SALMON

- Season has ended.

WILD COHO SALMON

- Season is coming to an end, expect limited supplies.

LATE LINE PRICE FLUCTUATION REMINDER

- When inquiring about pricing of a late line item, please note it is a good rule of thumb to check to make sure the price listed is correct upon placing the order. There are many late line items and market prices do change often.

Specialty Grocery

YALLA

- New item alert: Codes are now completed for Yalla.
- First order lands on Wednesday 10/14. See below for product listing.

ROLAND FOODS

- New Items from Roland Foods due to land in mid-October.
- Roasted Garlic Confit 4/8.76lb (#ANC22) Labor Saver!
- Pickled Vegetable Skewers 3/6.5lb (#BJM72) Labor Saver!
- Black Garlic Paste 2/38.8oz (#KDA22) Labor Saver!
- Tamari GF Soy Sauce 4/4.48lb (#PN248) Gluten Free, Naturally Brewed, Clean Label
- Premium Soy Sauce 4/4.48lb (#PN256) Naturally Brewed, Clean Label
- Split case codes will follow.

IMPOSTER FOODS

- Vendor has discontinued cream cheese production, therefore product will no longer be available. All cream cheese codes have been turned off.

Cheese & Dairy

JASPER HILL FARM

Fall is a great time to introduce Jasper Hill Farm on your menus and for retail displays:

- Blue Wheel Bayley Hazen 1/7 Lb (#R0340)
- Alpha Tolman Quarter Wheel 1/5 Lb (#WC950)
- Moses Sleeper Coulommiers 4/1.5 Lb (#EJ352)
- Whitney 18# Average 1/20 Lb (#EP142)
- Vault 5 Cave Aged 12/6.50z (#EV368)
- Vault #5 Loaf 1/10 Lb (#FH502)

BILLINGS FARM

- We are excited to launch a series of cheeses from Billings Farm in Woodstock, Vermont. Now in stock:
- Butter Cheddar 12/4oz, (#BNG08)
- Butter Cheddar 12/8oz, (#BNF22)
- Butter Cheddar 2/5lb, (#BNA52)
- Smoked Cheddar 12/4oz, (#BNB02)
- Smoked Cheddar 12/8oz, (#BNA96)

Meat

BLACK RIVER MEATS

- Receiving will be pushed back to Wednesday due to the holiday this week.
- Black River Meats Beef Stew Meat 12/1 lb, (#GR400) is back in stock for the season

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS

- Now is the time to pre-order your Vermont-grown turkeys from Misty Knoll, Stonewood Farm and Adams Turkey Farm.
- And, save time and labor with delicious Vermont-made Olivia's Stuffing mix.
- Contact your BRP associate for pricing and fill out your pre-order form linked here. Available while supplies last.
- <https://blackriverproduce.com/products/meat-poultry/>



New / Reactivated Codes

#TAG64	Hummus Eggplant Garlic Org	6/12 Oz	Yalla	New item.
#BRB20	Hummus Plain Org w/ Olive	6/12 Oz	Yalla	New item.
#BPP92	Bread Pita Frozen	12/19.5	Yalla	New item.
#BPV96	Hummus Skhug Organic	6/12 Oz	Yalla	New item.
#BRH44	Hummus Plain Organic Bulk	4/32 Oz	Yalla	New item.
#BRH34	Tzatziki Sauce	6/10.50z	Yalla	New item.
#BRB24	Tahini Organic Sesame Paste	12/17.60	Yalla	New item.
#BRA06	Hummus Plain Organic	6/12 Oz	Yalla	New item.
#ANC22	Roasted Garlic Confit	4/8.76lb	Roland Foods	Labor Saver! Mid-October.
#BJM72	Pickled Vegetable Skewers	3/6.5lb	Roland Foods	Labor Saver! Mid-October.
#KDA22	Black Garliallac Paste	2/38.8oz	Roland Foods	Labor Saver! Mid-October.
#PN248	Tamari GF Soy Sauce	4/4.48lb	Roland Foods	GF, Naturally Brewed, Clean Label
#PN256	Premium Soy Sauce	4/4.48lb	Roland Foods	Naturally Brewed, Clean Label New item.
#BNG08	Butter Cheddar	12/4oz	Billings Farm	New item
#BNF22	Butter Cheddar	12/8oz	Billings Farm	New item
#BNA52	Butter Cheddar	2/5lb	Billings Farm	New item
#BNB02	Smoked Cheddar	12/4oz	Billings Farm	New item
#BNA96	Smoked Cheddar	12/8oz	Billings Farm	New item

Fall Vegetables

#EP914	Baby Fennel	Stocked in October.
#A6306	Baby Beets Red	Stocked in October.
#WA882	Baby Beets Gold	Stocked in October.
#GN890	Baby Turnips	Stocked in October.
#57188	Baby Rainbow Carrots- 5lb w/top	Stocked in October.
#H0834	Bulk Rainbow Carrots- 25lb	Stocked in October.
#WC382	Black Mission Figs	Stocked in October.
#GK348	Escarole	Stocked in October.
#EK170	Celery Root	Stocked in October.
#EK054	Frisee	Stocked in October.
#78044	Belgian Endive	Stocked in October.
#EK308	Candy Cane Beets	Stocked in October.
#EK312	Gold Beets	Stocked in October.
#GK282	Radicchio	Stocked in October.

Produce

APPLES

- Washington: New crop of Gala apples are being harvested, and inventory is building up.
- Granny Smiths are reported to have good sizing.
- Red Delicious sizing is on the larger end 56-80ct.
- Fuji and Gold Delicious all have very limited storage supplies left, and new crop will start soon.
- New crop of Honeycrisp apples have started, and good volume is available.

ASPARAGUS

- Market remains extremely active with demand far exceeding available supply.
- New fields have opened in Peru, and although sizing is beginning to improve, overall volume remains limited.
- Mexican production is also extremely light and is expected to remain constrained for several more weeks. Supply and pricing pressures will likely continue until production Peru and Southern Baja begin to ramp up.

BLACKBERRIES CV/OG

- Supplies remain limited across Mexico and Watsonville but are expected to stabilize in the near term and increase significantly into October.
- Quality is generally good, although some softness, leaking, and sunburn are being reported due to elevated temperatures.
- Organic volumes are expected to decline.

BLUEBERRIES CV/OG

- Pacific Northwest blueberry volumes are declining quickly as the domestic season winds down. Quality remains good.
- Peruvian arrivals are showing excellent quality and supply is gradually increasing which should help offset declining domestic production in the coming weeks.

BROCCOLI CV/OG

- Quality is fair and supplies are extremely limited.
- Reports of browning and pin rot continue.
- Organic broccoli remains at the extreme level.
- With increasing insect pressure, prorates are expected to occur.

BROCCOLINI

- Quality is good, but supplies are now extremely limited.
- Growers are holding to strict averages.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

- Quality is good, but supplies have tightened.

CAULIFLOWER CV/OG

- Quality is fair. Supplies are extremely limited.
- Insect pressure has increased drastically affecting yields.
- Prorates are expected to continue from some growers.

CELERY CV/OG

- Quality and supplies are fair.
- Disease pressure, black heart, remains a factor and is affecting harvestable acres. Market strengthening into the fall with increased school demand.
- Organic celery is escalated..

CORN

- Local Vermont and Massachusetts corn remains available.

ENGLISH CUCUMBERS

- Lighter supplies and higher demand are pushing pricing higher out of Canada and Mexico.
- Quality is good.

FENNEL

- Quality and availability have improved.

GRAPES

- California production remains steady.
- Quality is excellent with strong size, flavor, very little shatter and high sugar content.
- Organic Red Grapes, (#NW656) are back in stock.

GREEN BEANS

- East Coast production remains strong.
- Western supplies are more limited.
- Quality varies by growing region.

FRENCH BEANS

- Guatemalan supplies remain plentiful.

LETTUCE

- Iceberg: Supplies are extremely limited. Quality is fair. Disease and insect pressure continue to impact production with some reports of internal burn, wind burn, soil-related defects and smaller heads/light weights.
- Lettuce market continues to rise quickly and remains at the extreme trigger.

LETTUCE: LITTLE LEAF FARMS

- Expect to return to full volume in two weeks. .

LIMES

- Supply conditions are slowly improving over coming weeks. External blemishes, oleocellosis, and reduced shelf life remain concerns.

MELONS

- Cantaloupe: Quality remains excellent with strong color and high Brix levels.
- Honeydew: Supplies remain tight. Quality remains excellent with Brix levels ranging from 12% to 14%.

ONIONS

- Transition to Northwest production is largely complete.
- Market struggling to keep up with demand driving open market pricing up.
- Colossal/super colossal remain limited due to weather and wild fire smoke impacts on PNW growers.

PEPPERS

- Starting to see some gaps locally. Lighter supply out of the East due to ongoing rain and quality issues.

PEPPERS- CHILI PEPPER

- Supplies are stable on most varieties with steady volume crossing from Mainland Mexico, Baja and local programs in California, as well as the East Coast. Red Fresnos seem to be the shortest, triggering much higher prices per pound than normal.

POTATOES

- Most growers are shipping new-crop potatoes.
- Large-count potatoes (40-70 ct) remain limited and are expected to stay tight through the season due to less acreage, water issues and high night time temperatures.
- Smaller-count potatoes (80-120 ct) have better availability.
- Market pricing remains firm and continue to rise on large sizes.

RASPBERRIES

- Supplies remain limited during seasonal transitions.
- Quality is generally good, though shelf life may be shortened due to heat-related impacts.

SCALLIONS

- Quality is good, but supplies are extremely limited due to monsoon-type weather and triple digit temperatures which is effecting yields.
- Prorates should be expected.

SNOW PEAS / SUGAR SNAP PEAS

- Supplies remain extremely limited. Markets remain active with continued upward pricing pressure.

STRAWBERRIES

- Supplies have improved as lower temperatures across California have supported better production and availability. However, Watsonville and Salinas volumes continue to decline as the season winds down.
- Some quality concerns remain, including bruising, softness, sunburn, and smaller fruit.
- Temperatures are expected to rise slightly, which could increase pressure on quality and shelf life.

SWEET POTATOES

- New-crop harvest has begun, but product will be put in storage to let skin set before shipping meneaning new product will begin appearing in 3-4 weeks.
- Limited old-crop supplies remain available and demand is strong, putting upward pressure on prices.

TOMATOES

- Production continues to fluctuate in the South due to weather-related pressure and the season starting to wind down, resulting in upward pressure on the markets this week.
- Snacking Tomatoes remain the tightest over the coming weeks but is expect to see some relief once South Georgia starts in approximately 12 days.

SPECIALTY PRODUCE

- The following seasonal items are available during October:
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