Processed Fruits and Vegetables Report

Processed Fruits and Vegetables- With aggressive crop planting plans in place for corn and soybeans, acres

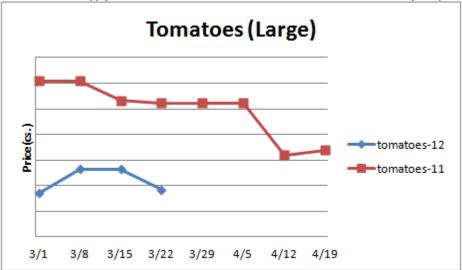
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Produce Report

Produce- In March the produce markets have trended higher for potatoes, yellow onions, lettuce and tomatoes. This isn't a surprise considering how depressed the produce markets have been in recent months. History suggests that yellow onion, lettuce and potato prices may move higher over the next 4 weeks. Yet, the tomato markets typically decline during this same time period. Tomato shipments from Mexico were down 15% last week but were 61% of the total US tomato supply. The Florida tomato harvest is due to increase soon which may temper tomato prices.



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Tomatoes, (large- case) Decreasing Good Lower	
Tomatoes, (5x6, 25 lb.)-Term. Decreasing Good Lower	
Tomatoes, Vine Ripe, (4x5) Increasing Good Lower	
Roma Tomatoes (large- case) Decreasing Good Lower	
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Green Peppers (large- case) Decreasing Good Lower	
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Iceberg Lettuce (24 count) Increasing Good Lower	
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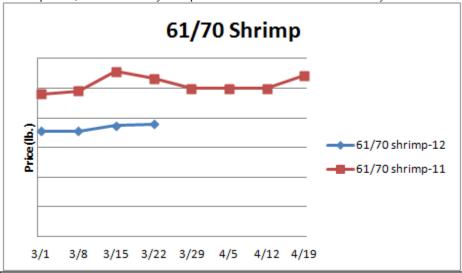
Produce Report (continued)

Leaf Lettuce (24 count)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Romaine Lettuce (24 count)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Mesculin Mix (3 lb)-Term.	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Broccoli (14 cnt.)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Squash (case)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Zucchini (case)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Green Beans (bushel)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Spinach, Flat 24's	Increasing	Good	Higher
Mushrooms (large), Term.	Steady	Good	Higher
Cucumbers, Bushel	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Pickles (200-300 ct.)-Term.	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Asparagus (small)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Freight (CA to City Avg.)	Increasing	Good	Higher

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Seafood Report

Seafood- The Bering Sea snow crab quota for the '11/12 season is only 61% percent complete. This is due to the ice challenges that snow crab fisherman faced this winter which slowed crabbing operations. Still, total pounds caught of crab meat this season is .4% above the total pounds caught during the entire prior season. This season's quota is 89 million pounds, 64% above last year's quota. The snow crab markets are steady.

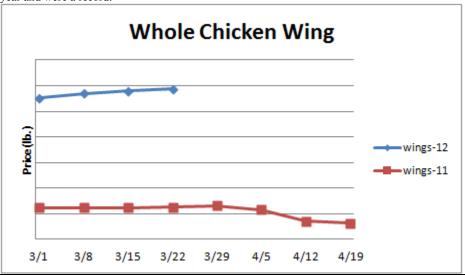


	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Salmon, Whole (10-12 lb)	Steady	Good	Lower
Catfish, Filets	Steady	Good	Higher
Trout, Drn. (8-14 oz)	Steady	Good	Higher
Shrimp (16-20 count)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Shrimp (61-70 count)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Shrimp, Tiger (26-30 count)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Snow Crab Legs (5-8 oz)	Steady	Good	Lower
Snow Crab Legs (8 oz up)	Steady	Good	Lower
Cod Tails, 3-7 oz. Frz.	Steady	Good	Higher
Cod Loins, 3-12 oz. Frz.	Steady	Good	Lower
Salmon Portions, 4-8 oz. Frz.	Steady	Good	Lower

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Poultry Report

Poultry- Profit margins remain thin for chicken producers and production cutbacks are likely to persist this spring. The 6 week moving average for broiler-type egg sets is trending 5.4% lower than '11. Chicken wing prices tend to seasonally decline during this time of year however the wing markets have firmed as of late. The aforementioned chicken production cutbacks may mitigate any spring seasonal declines in chicken wing prices. Since '07, the average price move during the spring for chicken breasts (3%) and leg quarters (18%) are higher. Any pending chicken breast market increases this spring may be more intense. US retail chicken prices in Feb were 3.8% higher versus the prior year and were a record.



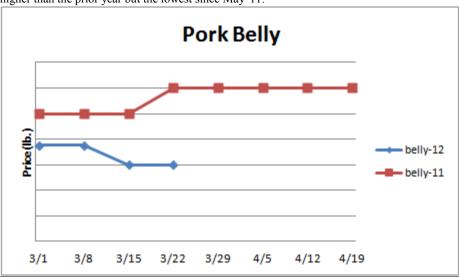
	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Whole Chicken (2.5-3 lb-GA)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Whole Chicken (LA)	Steady	Good	Higher
Chicken Wings, Whole	Increasing	Good	Higher
Chicken Wings, Jumbo Cut	Increasing	Good	Higher
Chicken Breast, Bone-In	Increasing	Good	Higher
Chicken Breast, Bnless Sknless	Increasing	Good	Higher
Chicken Tender (random)	Steady	Good	Higher
Chicken Tender (sized)	Steady	Good	Lower
Chicken Legs (whole)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Chicken Leg Quarters	Increasing	Good	Higher
Chicken Thighs, bone in	Increasing	Good	Higher
Chicken Thighs, boneless	Increasing	Good	Higher
Large Eggs	Steady	Good	Higher
Medium Eggs	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Whole Eggs- Liq	Increasing	Good	Higher
Egg Whites- Liq	Increasing	Good	Higher
Egg Yolks- Liq	Steady	Good	Higher
Whole Turkey (8-16 lb)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Turkey Breast- Bnls/Sknls	Decreasing	Good	Lower

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Pork Report

Pork- Pork production last week increased 2% and was 1.7% larger than the previous year. Pork producer margins have narrowed which could cause pork output to be slowed. The wholesale pork markets have been soft. Hog prices have been weak as well. Still, the pork markets tend to rise this time of year. Since '07, the average price move during the next 14 weeks is 11% higher for baby back ribs and 27% higher for tenderloins. Retail pork prices in Feb were 5% higher than the prior year but the lowest since May '11.

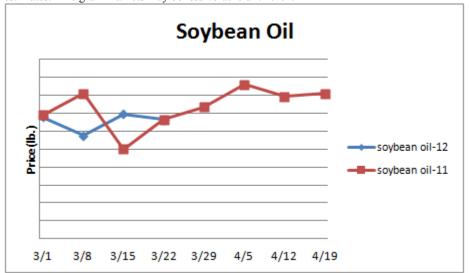


	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Live Hogs	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Belly (bacon)	Steady	Good	Lower
Spare Rib (4.25 & down)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Ham (23-27 lb)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Loin (bone-in)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Baby Back Rib (1.75 & up)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Tenderloin (1.25 lb)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Boston Butt, untrimmed 4-8 lb.	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Picnic, untrimmed	Decreasing	Good	Lower
SS Picnic, smoker trim boxed	Decreasing	Good	Lower
42% Trimmings	Decreasing	Good	Lower
72% Trimmings	Decreasing	Good	Lower

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Oil and Grains Report

Oil & Grains- Farmers and users are awaiting the March 30th USDA 2012/13 corn, soybean and wheat acreage estimates. The grain markets may be less volatile until then.

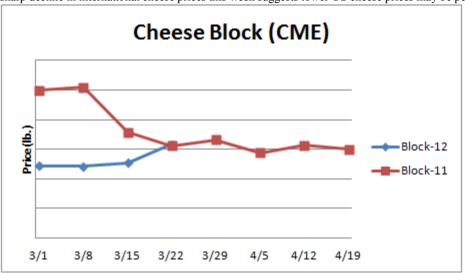


	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Soybeans	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Crude Soybean Oil	Decreasing	Good	Same
Soymeal	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Corn	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Crude Corn Oil	Increasing	Good	Lower
Distillers Grain, Dry	Increasing	Good	Higher
Crude Palm Oil	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Hard Red Winter Wheat	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Dark Northern Spring Wheat	Decreasing	Good	Lower
High Fructose Corn Syrup	Increasing	Good	Lower
Durum Wheat	Decreasing	Good	Higher

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Dairy Report

Dairy- US milk output during Feb was 4.3% more than last year due to a 3.3% gain in milk per cow yields and a 1% larger milk cow herd. Unseasonably warm temperatures in Feb enabled dairy farmers to turn out the best average daily milk output on record. The CME cheese and CME butter markets are attempting to form a seasonal bottom. The 5 year average move during the spring is 17% higher for CME butter and 8% higher for CME cheese blocks. Still, the sharp decline in international cheese prices this week suggests lower US cheese prices may be pending.



	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Cheese Barrels- CME	Increasing	Good	Lower
Cheese 40 lb Blocks- CME	Increasing	Good	Higher
American Cheese	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Cheddar Cheese	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Mozzarella Cheese	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Provolone Cheese	Increasing	Good	Lower
Parmesan Cheese	Increasing	Good	Lower
Butter- One lb Solids	Increasing	Good	Lower
Nonfat Dry Milk	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Whey, Dry	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Class I Milk Base	Steady	Good	Lower
Class II Cream (Heavy Cream)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Class III Milk- CME	Increasing	Good	Lower
Class IV Milk- CME	Increasing	Good	Lower

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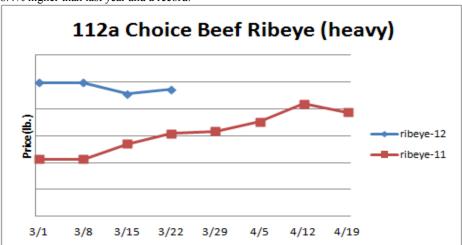
Canned Tomato Report

Tomato Products, Canned- Raw product costs in '12 for US tomato canners should be in line with last year. The canned tomato markets are mostly steady.

	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Whole Peeled Standard	Steady	Good	Higher
Diced, Fancy	Steady	Good	Higher
Ketchup, 33%	Steady	Good	Higher
Tomato Paste- Ind.	Steady	Good	Higher

Beef, Veal and Lamb Report

Beef, Veal & Lamb- Beef production last week declined 1.8% but was 2.4% larger than the prior year. Beef output has run below expectations this year due in a large part to poor beef packer profitability. This has supported the beef markets. However, wholesale beef prices have softened as of late. Japan and Australia have had their respective currencies devalue versus the US dollar in recent weeks. If this continues it should encourage US beef imports, temper US beef exports and may bring weakness to many beef markets that are trade sensitive. Feb retail beef prices were 8.4% higher than last year and a record.



	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Live Cattle (Steer)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Ground Beef 81/19	Increasing	Good	Lower
Ground Chuck	Decreasing	Good	Lower
109 Export Rib (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
109 Export Rib (prime)	Increasing	Good	Higher
112a Ribeye (choice)	Increasing	Good	Higher
112a Ribeye (prime)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
116 Chuck (choice)	Increasing	Good	Lower
120 Brisket (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
121c Outside Skirt (ch/sel.)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
167a Knckle, Trimmed (choice)	Increasing	Good	Higher
168 Inside Round (choice)	Increasing	Good	Lower
174 Short Loin (choice 0x1)	Increasing	Good	Higher
174 Short Loin (prime 2x3)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
180 1x1 Strip (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
180 1x1 Strip (prime)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
180 0x1 Strip (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
184 Top Butt, boneless (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
184 Top Butt, boneless (prime)	Increasing	Good	Higher
185a Sirloin Flap (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
185c Loin, Tri-Tip (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
189a Tender (select, 5 lb & up)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
189a Tender (choice, 5 lb &up)	Increasing	Good	Higher
189a Tender (prime, heavy)	Increasing	Good	Higher
193 Flank Steak (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
50% Trimmings	Decreasing	Good	Lower
65% Trimmings	Increasing	Good	Higher
75% Trimmings	Increasing	Good	Higher
85% Trimmings	Decreasing	Good	Higher
90% Trimmings	Increasing	Good	Higher
90% Imported Beef (frozen)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Veal Rack (Hotel 7 rib)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Veal Top Round (cap off)	Increasing	Good	Higher

Bean, Rice, Coffee and Sugar Report

	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Pinto Beans	Steady	Good	Higher
Black Beans	Steady	Good	Higher
Rice, Long Grain	Steady	Good	Lower
Coffee Beans	Increasing	Good	Lower
Sugar	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Honey	Increasing	Good	Higher

Paper Product Report

Wood Pulp (paper)	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
NBSK- Paper napkin	Steady	Good	Lower
42 lb. Linerboard-corrugated box Plastic Resins (plastic, foam)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
PS-CHH-utensils, cups, to-go cont.	Steady	Good	Higher
PP-HIGP-heavy grade utensils	Steady	Good	Higher
PE-LLD-can liners, film, bags	Steady	Good	Higher

Retail Price Change from Prior Month

	Feb-12	Jan-12	Dec-11
Beef and Veal	Increasing	Increasing	Increasing
Dairy	Decreasing	Increasing	Decreasing
Pork	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Chicken	Increasing	Increasing	Increasing
Fresh Fish and Seafood	Decreasing	Increasing	Increasing
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	Decreasing	Increasing	Increasing

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