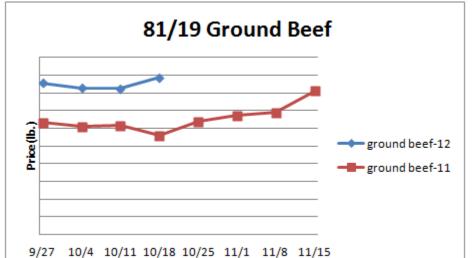
#### **Beef, Veal and Lamb Report**

Beef, Veal & Lamb- Beef production last week rose 1.4% but was 1.3% smaller than last year. Slowed beef output in recent weeks is pressuring many of the beef markets higher. Buyers are sourcing ribeyes and tenderloins for the upcoming holiday season. Last year, ribeye and tenderloin prices increased 5.5% and 3.9% during the next four weeks. August U.S. beef exports were down 14.7% versus '11 but outpaced U.S. beef imports by twenty-one million pounds, the largest amount in eight months. If exports continue to trend higher than imports it should be supportive of the beef end cut and lean trim markets.



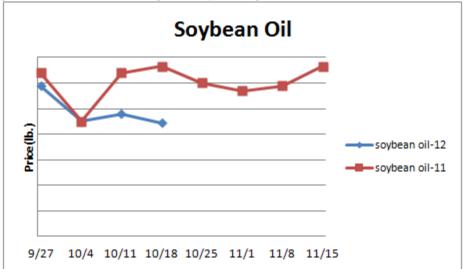
	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Live Cattle (Steer)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Ground Beef 81/19	Increasing	Good	Higher
Ground Chuck	Increasing	Good	Higher
109 Export Rib (choice)	Increasing	Good	Higher
109 Export Rib (prime)	Increasing	Good	Higher
112a Ribeye (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
112a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

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90% Imported Beef (frozen)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Veal Rack (Hotel 7 rib)	Steady	Good	Higher
Veal Top Round (cap off)	Steady	Good	Higher

# **Oil and Grains Report**

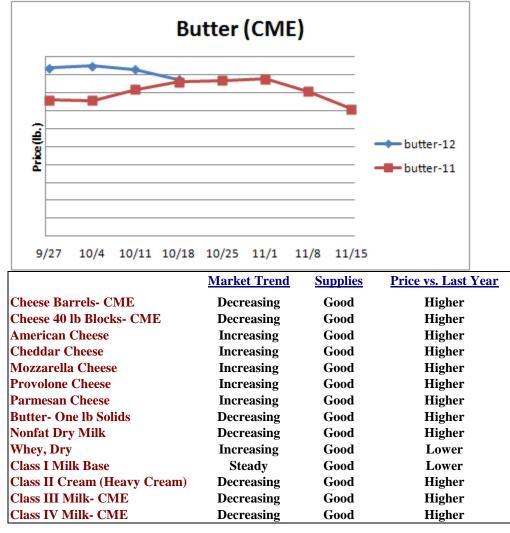
**Oil & Grains-** Indonesia's palm oil inventory increased to record high levels during September. Ample world palm oil stocks could limit the upside in soybean oil prices this fall.



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

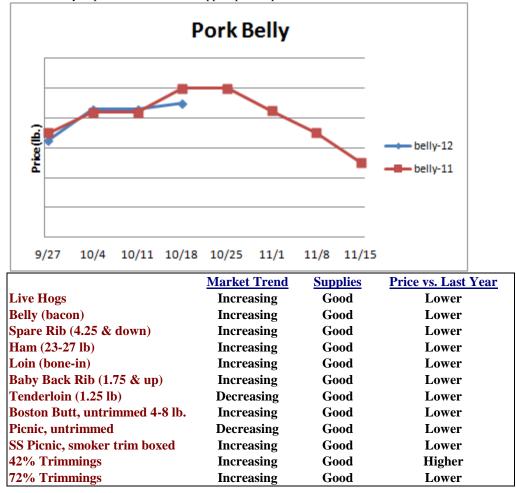
## **Dairy Report**

**Dairy**- The CME cheese markets have weakened, falling Tuesday by the most in a year. Usually a move in CME cheese like Tuesday, is a warning of even lower prices. August cheese exports were up 30% versus '11 but were the smallest since January. International cheese prices remain at considerable discounts to domestic cheese which is discouraging U.S. exports. CME butter prices are softening as well, but holiday season demand may temper any further near term price declines. August butter exports were 50% below last year and the smallest since October '11. Prices per pound, except Class I Cream (hundred weight), from USDA.



#### **Pork Report**

**Pork**- Pork output last week rose 1.6% and was 1.9% larger than a year ago. Pork has garnered notable retail feature activity as of late due in part to expensive beef prices and National Pork Month. This is expected to end soon with holiday beef items likely to receive more retail attention. Thus, various pork markets could experience modest declines during the next few weeks. August U.S. pork exports were 1.7% above '11 and the largest since May. A deflated U.S. dollar is likely to persist which should support pork exports.



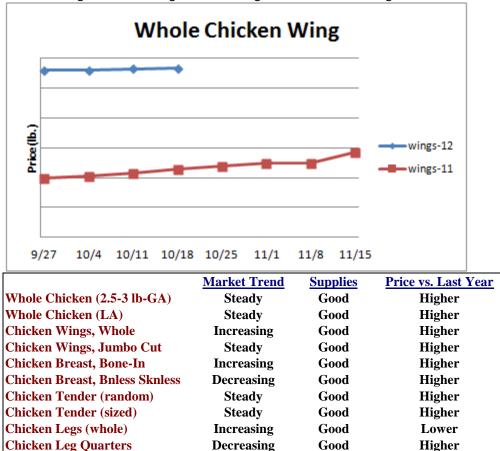
## **Canned Tomato Report**

**Tomato Products, Canned-** The U.S. tomato for canning harvest is ending with output estimated to be the second largest on record. Canned tomato prices are firm.

	Market Trend	<b>Supplies</b>	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

## **Poultry Report**

**Poultry**- Chicken producer profitability remains a challenge. Last week's spot chicken feed cost ratio was the lowest for the week in eight years. However, chicken production continues to run above year ago levels. If weakness in the boneless skinless chicken breast market persists as expected, it's likely that chicken output will be curbed. U.S. chicken export sales during August were down 6.5% versus the previous year but were the largest since October '11. Chicken exports are expected to remain solid and supportive of chicken leg quarter prices. Chicken wing prices are steady but remain historically inflated. Since '07, the average move for the jumbo cut chicken wing market during the next eight weeks is 6.4% higher.

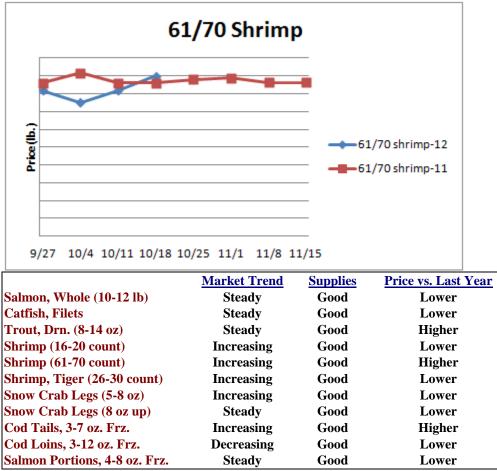


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Chicken Thighs, bone in	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Chicken Thighs, boneless	Increasing	Good	Lower
Large Eggs	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Medium Eggs	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Whole Eggs- Liq	Increasing	Good	Higher
Egg Whites- Liq	Increasing	Good	Lower
Egg Yolks- Liq	Increasing	Good	Higher
Whole Turkey (8-16 lb)	Steady	Good	Lower
Turkey Breast- Bnls/Sknls	Increasing	Good	Lower

#### **Seafood Report**

**Seafood**- During August, U.S. shrimp imports were 23% smaller than last year while shell-on shrimp imports were down 18% from a year ago. This was due largely to a depreciating U.S. dollar during the month. A lower dollar this fall could discourage shrimp imports. Various shrimp markets have a tendency to appreciate modestly during the fall. Last year, the 61/70 shrimp market increased 2.4% during the next seven weeks.



#### **Bean, Rice, Coffee and Sugar Report**

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

## **Paper Product Report**

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

#### **Retail Price Change from Prior Month**

	<u>Apr-11</u>	<u>Mar-11</u>	<u>Feb-11</u>
Beef and Veal	Increasing	Increasing	Increasing
Dairy	Increasing	Increasing	Increasing
Pork	Decreasing	Increasing	Increasing
Chicken	Increasing	Decreasing	Increasing
Fresh Fish and Seafood	Increasing	Increasing	Increasing
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	Decreasing	Increasing	Increasing

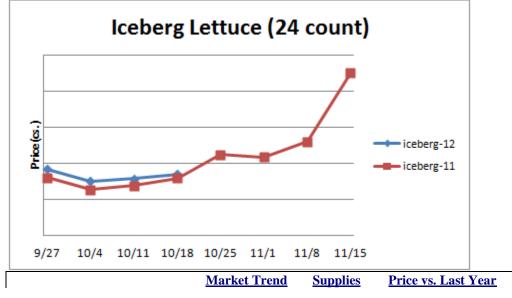
#### **Processed Fruits and Vegetables Report**

**Processed Fruits and Vegetables-** The '12 green pea for processing harvest was 18% larger than the previous year. The processed green pea markets are steady to firm.

<u>Canned 6/10</u>	Market Trend	<b>Supplies</b>	<u>Price vs. Last Year</u>
Corn, Fancy Whole Kernel	Steady	Good	Higher
Green Beans, Fancy 4 sv	Steady	Good	Higher
Green Peas, Fancy 4 sv/blend	Steady	Good	Higher
Frozen			
Corn, Cob 96 count	Steady	Good	Higher
Corn, Kernel 12/2.5 lb.	Steady	Good	Higher
Green Beans, Cut 12/2 lb.	Steady	Good	Higher
Green Peas, 12/2.5 lb.	Steady	Good	Higher
Potatoes, FF Fancy, 6/5 lb.	Steady	Good	Higher

#### **Produce Report**

**Produce-** The Idaho potato harvest is winding down with overall output anticipated to be near 10% larger than the previous year. The Idaho potato markets are historically depressed. The downside potato price risk from current levels is likely nominal. Iceberg lettuce continues to price at relatively engaging levels. The chief lettuce harvest area is transitioning to Huron and will soon shift to the Yuma-Imperial Valley. No major lettuce supply gaps are anticipated. Mature green tomato prices can become erratic during the fall. The Florida tomato harvest is getting underway.



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Limes (150 count)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Lemons (95 count)	Steady	Good	Lower
Lemons (200 count)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Honeydew (6 ct.)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Cantaloupe (15 count)	Steady	Good	Lower
Blueberries (12 count)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Strawberries (12 pints)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Avocados, Hass (48 count)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Bananas (40 lb)-Term.	Increasing	Good	Higher
Pineapple (7 ct.)- Term.	Increasing	Good	Lower
Idaho Potato (60 count)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Idaho Potato (70 count)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Idaho Potato (70 count)-Term.	Increasing	Good	Lower
Idaho Potato (90 count)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Idaho Potato #2 (6 oz. min.)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Processing Potato (100 lb)	Steady	Good	Lower
Yellow Onions (50 lb)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Yellow Onions (50 lb)-Term.	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Red Onions (25 lb)-Term.	Decreasing	Good	Higher
White Onions (50 lb)-Term.	Increasing	Good	Lower
Tomatoes, (large- case)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Tomatoes, (5x6, 25 lb.)-Term.	Increasing	Good	Lower
Tomatoes, Vine Ripe, (4x5)	Increasing	Good	Same
Roma Tomatoes (large- case)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Roma Tomatoes (xlarge- case)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Green Peppers (large- case)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Red Peppers (large- 15 lb. cs.)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Iceberg Lettuce (24 count)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Iceberg Lettuce (24 cnt)-Term.	Decreasing	Good	Higher
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# **Produce Report (continued)**

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