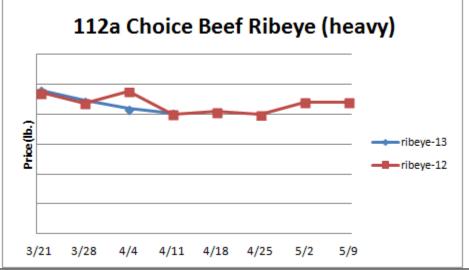
### **Beef, Veal and Lamb Report**

**Beef, Veal & Lamb**- Beef output last week declined 1% and was 1.1% smaller than last year. Tight cattle supplies and poor packer margins could discourage beef production in the near term. The beef markets tend to rise during the spring. However, beef demand remains lackluster which could temper this year's expected price appreciation for beef. U.S. beef exports during Feb were 3.1% below last year and the smallest since Mar '10 while beef imports were 2.9% more than '12. The U.S. was a net beef importer during Feb for only the  $2^{nd}$  time in the last eight months which tempered the impact of smaller beef production.



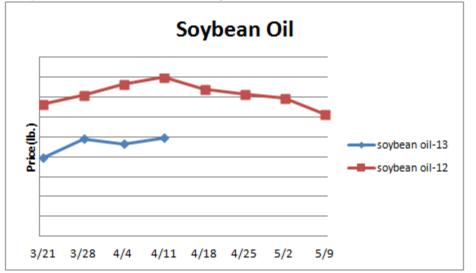
	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Live Cattle (Steer)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Ground Beef 81/19	Increasing	Good	Higher
Ground Chuck	Decreasing	Good	Higher
109 Export Rib (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
109 Export Rib (prime)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
112a Ribeye (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
112a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

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

## **Oil and Grains Report**

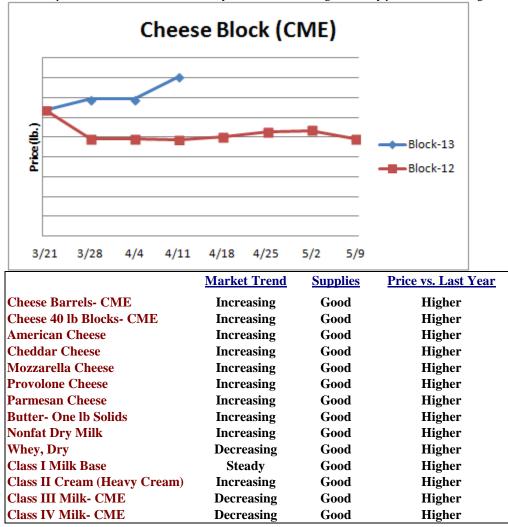
**Oil & Grains-** A winter storm is providing precipitation to the Western Plains and Midwestern grain crops. Freeze damage is a concern for the winter wheat crops.



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

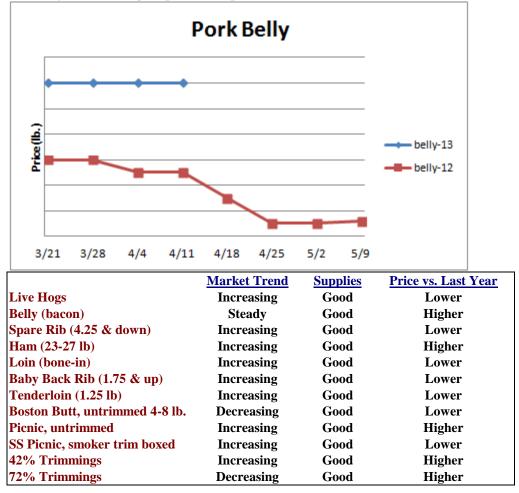
# **Dairy Report**

**Dairy**- New Zealand, the world's largest dairy exporter, is experiencing a drought which is negatively impacting their milk production. As a result, the international cheese and butter markets are firm and are encouraging U.S. cheese and butter exports. During Feb, U.S. cheese (4.9%) and butter (17.1%) exports were both larger than '12. Existing solid international demand for U.S. dairy products is causing the U.S. butter and cheese markets to appreciate. The downside price risk for cheese and butter may be limited until the global dairy product markets begin to ease.



### **Pork Report**

**Pork**- Pork output last week fell 4.5% and was 2.4% less than '12. Tight hog supplies and lower pork production are likely to support the pork markets in the near term. U.S. pork exports during Feb were down 16.7% versus '12 and the smallest since Jul '11. This was due in a large part to smaller trade with Japan and S. Korea. The deflated Japanese Yen and S. Korean Won along with various import trade restrictions for U.S. product should limit U.S. pork exports in the coming months. The upside price risk for pork from here could be limited.



## **Canned Tomato Report**

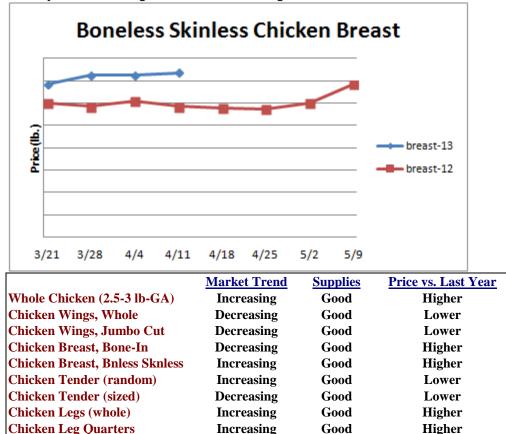
**Tomato Products, Canned**- Various CA tomato canners have accepted a 1.6% higher raw product contracted price versus '12. Canned tomato prices are firm.

	Market Trend	<b>Supplies</b>	Price vs. Last Year
Whole Peeled Standard	Steady	Good	Same
Diced, Fancy	Steady	Good	Same
Ketchup, 33%	Steady	Good	Same
Tomato Paste- Ind.	Steady	Good	Same

## **Poultry Report**

Chicken Thighs, bone in

**Poultry**- Chicken producer profitability is encouraging chicken output which should continue to trend above year ago levels this spring. The six-week moving average for broiler type egg sets is trending 1.2% above '12. The ARA daily chicken wing price index has fallen 28% from its all-time high on Jan 30<sup>th</sup> and is at its lowest level since Dec '11. History suggests that chicken wing prices should bottom near Memorial Day. The chicken breast markets may be losing upside momentum. Typically, chicken breast prices peak near Memorial Day but this year's top may be here sooner. U.S. chicken exports during Feb were 7.5% less than a year ago. The chicken leg quarter market usually moves 11% higher over the next eight weeks.



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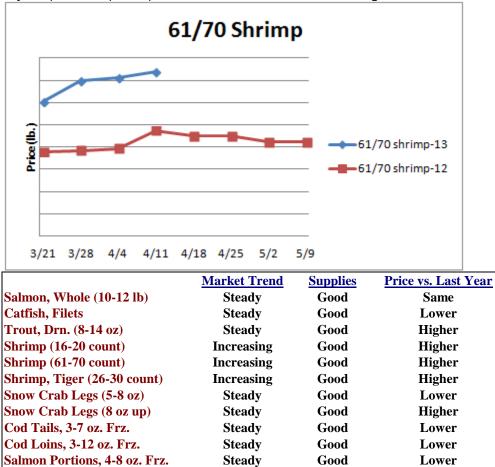
Good

Higher

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

#### **Seafood Report**

**Seafood**- U.S. total (7%) and shell-on (24%) shrimp imports during Feb were notably less than the previous year. Yet, shrimp prices are above '12 levels and the Japanese Yen remains soft, two factors that may improve shrimp imports soon. Feb U.S. salmon fillet steak imports were up 35% versus last year. Adequate global salmon supplies and a higher U.S. dollar valuation may cause solid U.S. salmon imports to persist. This may temper the upside price risk for salmon in the coming months.



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

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

## **Paper Product Report**

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

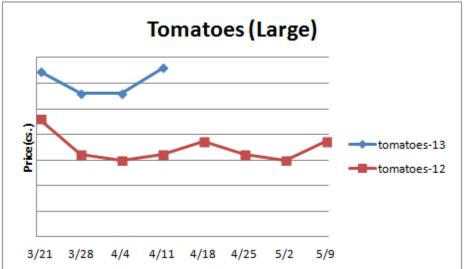
#### **Processed Fruits and Vegetables Report**

**Processed Fruits and Vegetables-** The processed vegetable markets are steady. Historically small acreage may cause elevated processed vegetable markets to persist.

<b>Canned 6/10</b>	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 tomato markets are trending above prior year levels but supplies are seasonally building. Conducive weather in CA, Mexico and FL should further aid tomato crop output this spring. History points to lower mature green tomato prices over the next four weeks. The iceberg lettuce markets are finally stabilizing after falling sharply over the last few weeks. The chief lettuce harvest is transitioning north which may bring modest volatility to the markets. The downside price risk for lettuce from here is likely nominal. Hass avocado prices usually remain firm into the summer months.



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

# **Produce Report (continued)**

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