

Short artichoke season sends prices soaring

California's warm winter and early spring brought a shorter heirloom artichoke season, sending prices past \$30 per carton this month, and the shortage is likely to last through at least mid-May. "The quality's good. There's just not enough to go around," said Bob Polovneff of Ocean Mist Farms. [The Packer \(Lenexa, Kan.\)](#) (4/27)