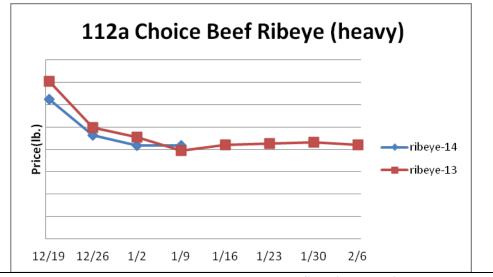
## **Beef, Veal and Lamb Report**

**Beef, Veal & Lamb** Beef output last week was .1% larger than the same week a year ago. Cattle supplies have tightened driving cattle futures to record high levels. Consequently, beef packer margins have deteriorated significantly. Unless beef demand improves considerably shortly, which is unlikely, beef packers are anticipated to slow beef production. This could be supportive of the beef markets in the near term. Limited cattle supplies should be somewhat supportive of the beef markets this winter. The 90% beef trim market climbed to a four month high this week. Further, modest 90% beef trim market increases are anticipated this month. Price USDA, FOB per pound.



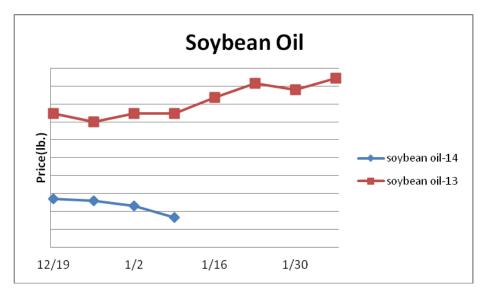
	Market Trend	<u>Supplies</u>	<u>Price vs. Last Year</u>
Live Cattle (Steer)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Ground Beef 81/19	Increasing	Good	Lower
Ground Chuck	Increasing	Good	Higher
109 Export Rib (choice)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
109 Export Rib (prime)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
112a Ribeye (choice)	Increasing	Good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

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Veal Rack (Hotel 7 rib)	Steady	Good	Higher
Veal Top Round (cap off)	Steady	Good	Higher

#### **Oil and Grains Report**

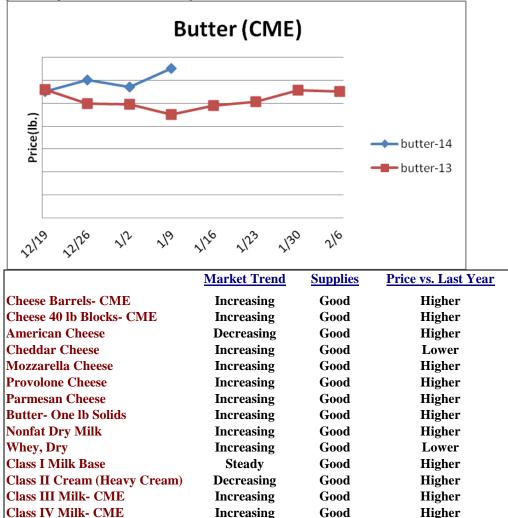
**Oil & Grains- Oil, Grains, Misc.-** The U.S. winter wheat crop is battling cold weather. Adequate snow cover should limit the damage to the crop. Still, modestly higher wheat prices may be forthcoming. Prices USDA, FOB.



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

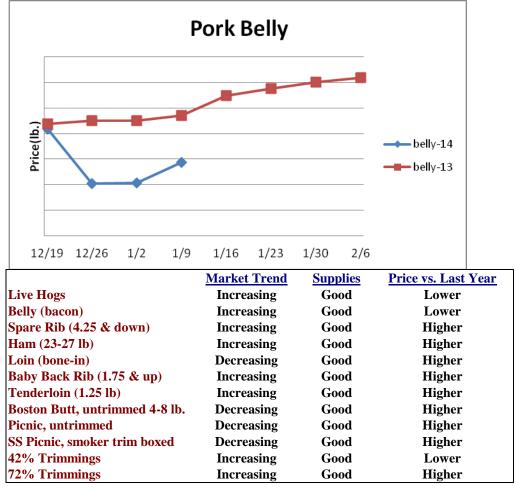
## **Dairy Report**

**Dairy** The CME cheese markets continue to edge upward. This week the CME cheese block market climbed to its highest level since August 2011. The downside price risk in cheese from here is almost certainly larger than the upside. The rising cheese prices are slowing U.S. cheese exports. Further, CME cheese block prices have been steady to lower in eight of the last ten Januarys. And lastly, cheese blocks have not traded appreciably above this week's price levels in over five years. History suggests that butter prices could remain firm during the next four weeks. Prices per pound, except Class I Cream (hundred weight), from USDA.



#### **Pork Report**

**Pork-** Pork production last week was 4.1% larger than a year ago. Record hog weights continue to be supportive of pork output, however, PEDv could limit the hog supply in the coming months. The December 1st U.S. hog and pig inventory was .6% less than the previous year. Further, pig per litter yield growth has been poor. The pork belly markets are trading at some of their lowest levels since May 2012. Higher belly prices are likely to occur this winter.



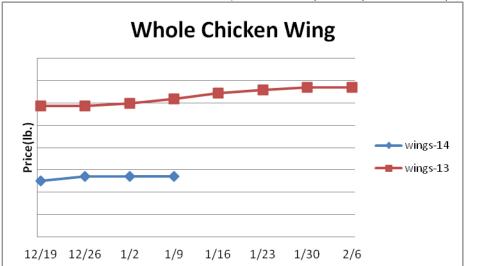
# **Canned Tomato Report**

**Tomato Products, Canned**- The 2013 world tomato for canning harvest is estimated to be down .8% from 2012 and be the smallest in the last seven years. The canned tomato markets could remain firm. Prices per case (6/10) FOB, unless noted from ARA.

	<b>Market Trend</b>	<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**

Poultry- - Chicken production has started the year trending 3% above 2013. The broiler chick hatch during November was 2% larger than 2012. Producers boosted pullet placements into the broiler hatchery flock during November by 7% versus the prior year. A bigger hatchery flock this winter should support strong chicken production gains versus last year. The chicken wing markets continue to trend well below the five year averages for this time of the year due to strong chicken production and ample supplies. November 30th chicken wing stocks were 36% larger than 2012. Modestly higher chicken wing prices may be impending. The jumbo cut chicken wing market has move upward during January in each of the last ten years. The chicken breast markets may appreciate soon well. Prices USDA, FOB pound as per except when noted.

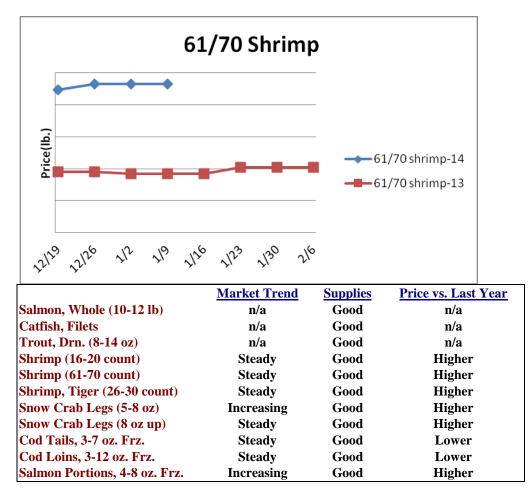


1	Market Trend	<b>Supplies</b>	Price vs. Last Year
Whole Chicken (2.5-3 lb-GA)	Steady	Good	Higher
Chicken Wings, Whole	Steady	Good	Lower
Chicken Wings, Jumbo Cut	Increasing	Good	Lower
Chicken Breast, Bone-In	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Chicken Breast, Bnless Sknless	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Chicken Tender (random)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

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#### **Seafood Report**

**Seafood**- U.S. Gulf of Mexico shrimp landings during November were 2.9% less than the previous year but in line with the five year average for the month. Shrimp prices remain elevated due mostly to tight world supplies. Slowly improving shrimp imports suggest that some price relief could be forthcoming for the historically expensive U.S. shrimp markets. Prices for fresh product, unless noted, per pound from Fisheries Market News.



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

	Market Trend	<b>Supplies</b>	Price vs. Last Year
Pinto Beans	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Black Beans	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Rice, Long Grain	Steady	Good	Higher
Coffee Beans	Increasing	Good	Lower
Sugar	Decreasing	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	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Plastic Resins (plastic, foam)			
PS-CHH-utensils, cups, to-go cont.	Steady	Good	Higher
<b>PP-HIGP-heavy grade utensils</b>	Steady	Good	Higher
PE-LLD-can liners, film, bags	Steady	Good	Higher

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

	<u>Nov-13</u>	<u>Oct-13</u>	<u>Sep-13</u>
Beef and Veal	Increasing	Increasing	Decreasing
Dairy	Increasing	Decreasing	Increasing
Pork	Decreasing	Increasing	Increasing
Chicken	Decreasing	Increasing	Increasing
Fresh Fish and Seafood	Increasing	Increasing	Increasing
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	Decreasing	Increasing	Increasing

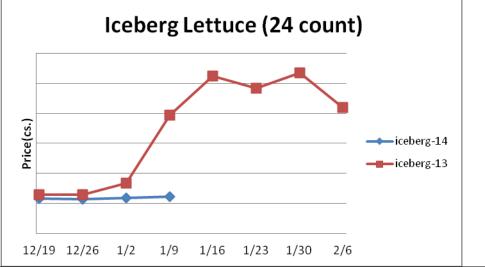
### **Processed Fruits and Vegetables Report**

**Processed Fruits and Vegetables** - November 30th frozen cut corn (19%), cob corn (3%) and green pea (5%) stocks were all larger than the previous year. Fairly firm frozen vegetable prices could persist this month. Prices per case (6/10) FOB, unless noted from ARA

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

#### **Produce Report**

**Produce-** Tomato supplies have improved considerably during the last few weeks driving the tomato markets downward. Florida is experiencing abnormally cold temperatures this week which could slow development, however, the fields are anticipated to escape any major freeze damage. Still, the downside price risk in the tomato markets from here may only be nominal. Lettuce supplies have been adequate as of late as well keeping a lid on lettuce prices. The downside price risk in the lettuce markets is likely only nominal also. Avocado prices typically move upward during January. Prices USDA FOB shipping point unless noted (terminal).



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

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Tomatoes, Vine Ripe, (4x5)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Roma Tomatoes (large- case)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Roma Tomatoes (xlarge- case)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Green Peppers (large- case)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Red Peppers (large- 15 lb. cs.)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Iceberg Lettuce (24 count)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Iceberg Lettuce (24 cnt)-Term.	Increasing	Good	Lower

# **Produce Report (continued)**

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