



pollock

Alaska plants have produced 23% of various requested items. There is still 70% of the quota left to catch so we should be well stocked on all items when the season is complete.

cod

Fishing has been relatively good and we have about 50% of the various items requested. The bulk of the production has been in the 8-16 size range thus far. The Snow Crab fishery is ending which will put more emphasis on Cod production.

rockfish

New season Rockfish fishery is set for spring 2011. Market prices have trended up on midsize fillets, but good deals can still be found on small and large fillets.

flounder

We are still over a month away from the seeing new season Alaska Flounder fillets. The market is very tight on all sizes of once-frozen fillets, with possible price increases necessary based on higher expected fish costs.

keta salmon

Prices remain very firm for the small volumes of available fish.

sockeye salmon

The international market for Sockeye remains stable at record-high prices. Export market exchange rates remain favorable. Expect high prices to continue through the second quarter of 2011.

coho salmon

Coho demand continues to be strong as many Sockeye buyers have switched to this more affordable wild salmon species. Expect prices to remain flat for the near term.

tilapia

Smaller sizes are available in the frozen market and should continue to abound in the months to come which may offset some of the increased production costs.

pink salmon

Prices remain firm with very little uncommitted inventory available.

king crab

Legality questions of Russian product further tightens supply and puts the focus back on Alaska origin product. Product trading lightly at high levels with the major concern being how to covering summer demand.

snow crab

Product from the Alaskan catch is coming late to the US market. This combined with low inventories is causing prices to rise quickly above the early season offers.

dungeness crab

Pricing has moved to high levels to balance the limited availability and hopefully carry time to the next supply opportunity in the summer months.

langostino lobster

There's a tightening supply situation as demand is up and there are still several months to go until the new season production begins in Chile and Central America.

halibut

Halibut quota has been cut by 19%; the 2011 quota reduction will put pressure on prices to move upward. New season starts on March 12th and ends November 18th.

swordfish

Supplies for high-grade raw materials are tight and are not able to keep up with lackluster demand. The outlook is for continued imbalance with more lower offerings than high and for continued upward pressure on this segment of the market.

yellowfin tuna

Demand and supply remain fairly well balanced at this time; look for landings to slowly pick up with the Chinese New Year past. The fresh market continues to be the main driver in this category and is the main influence on the frozen sector. The weak US dollar doesn't help.

mahi mahi

Strong demand continues to put pressure on this category, especially considering the weak landings from the just-concluded season in South America. Look for continued strong demand to drive this market for the short term until supplies can find a balance.

atlantic salmon

The forecast still calls for a slow increase in production from South America and all indications are that the scenario will play out. The overall market continues to be very strong with some fluctuations within the fresh markets-- but frozen products are currently stable.

sea bass

The market continues to show an imbalance between supply and demand. The resulting lack of supply has strengthened this market over the last 30 days as suppliers scramble to fill their customers' needs. Strong export demand from Brazil and Argentina is pushing prices.

surimi

"A" season surimi block market prices remain steady. Currently, the US market supply and demand are balanced.