



Seafood Market Update 3/25/2020

PLEASE NOTE: THE IMPACT FROM THE COVID-19 WORLDWIDE HEALTH CRISIS HAS BEEN FELT IN THE MARKET. WE CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION CLOSELY. STAY IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH YOUR METROPOLIAN SALES ASSOCIATE FOR UPDATES AS THEY OCCUR.

SALMON-The Chilean's held back on production this week to see how things were progressing and it looks like the beginning of next week could be a total disaster as far as supply goes. Most of the suppliers are not expecting any Chilean product to arrive into Miami until Monday morning. Prices did drop for Chilean salmon but with no passengers on board the flights out of Chile the salmon supplier's freight cost have more than tripled so basically prices are staying at the same levels they were before the out-break. The Canadian supply is good right now with both coast producing but prices are holding and transportation is turning into a nightmare. Norway, Scottish and Faroe Island product are also dealing with harvest and transportation issues.

TUNA-We are only offering frozen portions at this time.

SWORD-We are only offering frozen portions at this time.

ROCKFISH-We are only offering frozen portions and frozen fillets at this time.

HALIBUT-We are stocking a small amount of fresh from Nova Scotia for now.

MAHI-We are only offering frozen portions and frozen fillets at this time.

LOBSTERS-We have a few in house and prices are dropping daily.

CRABMEAT-We are good to go for now on fresh Venezuelan but not sure what the end of next week will bring.

SNAPPER AND GROUPER-We are only offering frozen portions on the American red snappers and we always have our PF Gulf snapper fillets as a backup. We are not handling any fresh grouper at this time but do have plenty of PF Gulf Grouper fillets from Mexico.

BEST BETS-FROZEN!!!