



## Gilster-Mary Lee Food Service

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To Our Valued Customers:

Thank you for your continued cooperation during these unprecedented times. As we continue to navigate supply chain challenges, one of the biggest challenges is the cost of commodities. Over the past couple of weeks, we've witnessed an unforeseen increase in the cost of egg products. This is largely due to the Avian Flu, which has been detrimental to the population of chickens and readily available eggs.

This increase covers all egg products including whole eggs, egg whites, and egg yolks. This increase in egg costs is forcing us to increase our pricing on the attached items. Unfortunately, we were unaware of the egg supply issues when we announced our most recent price adjustments, but due to the nature of our business and the volume of eggs in our products we have no alternative but to adjust our prices. Going forward we will monitor the market and adjust prices as warranted. This price is effective immediately and will be in effect until further notice.

We are currently out of the egg products and are unable to produce orders that are in house. We have orders placed for egg product and will advise when egg products become available. Please understand we are doing all we can to overcome these challenges. Our hope is that the new flocks will start laying soon so the market can recover, and pricing gets back to a more favorable level.

We thank you for your business.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Meyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

John Meyer  
Manager Food Service