



## ***THE SCOOP***

The Bi-monthly  
Newsletter of the  
New Jersey Bakers  
Board of Trade

### **NJBBT Member Luncheon Meeting May 12!**

Our first in-person meeting of 2023 will be held on May 12 from 12-2 pm. Dawn Foods has graciously offered to host at their distribution facility, located at 30 Knox Drive, Piscataway NJ 08854. Come out and network with your fellow bakers and catch up on the latest changes in the industry. In order to best plan for this event, pre-registration is required. Please click the RSVP link to attend. If you have not renewed your membership for 2023, please go to [www.njbbt.org/membership](http://www.njbbt.org/membership). Annual dues for individuals are twenty-five dollars.

**MEETING RSVP**

**Congrats to the Champs!**

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Congratulations to Jackelyne Rodriguez-Guzman from the Culinary Education Center of Monmouth County- winner of the NJSkills Baking and Pastry competition. Also, congratulations to the team of Alexie Koffisz and Julia Diaz from Bergen County Technical High School- Paramus campus for winning the Wedding Cake Competition. Pictured above is their winning cake.  
**Thank you to Gloucester County Institute of Technology for hosting the event.**



Student Competitors working in the kitchen at GCIT



Wedding teams at the beginning of the competition



Finished product of the Baking & Pastry Competition

The winner of the Baking & Pastry contest goes on to compete at the SkillsUSA competition in Atlanta, Ga. NJBBT awards the winner a stipend to cover travel expenses. At this time there is no wedding contest at the national level. NJBBT is working to have a national competition in the near future.

## MARKET REPORT

Courtesy of U.S. Wheat Associates and United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization

**Wheat:** International wheat prices fell by 7.1 percent, driven by ample global supplies and strong competition among exporters.

**Oils:** The **FAO Vegetable Oil Price Index** was down 3.0 percent from February and standing as much as 47.7 percent below its level a year ago.

**Sugar:** The FAO Sugar Price index was up 1.5 percent from February, marking the second consecutive monthly increase and reaching its highest level since October 2016.

**Dairy:** The **FAO Dairy Price Index** was down 0.8 percent from February and standing 10.7 percent below its level in the corresponding month a year ago.

For the full report click the link: [April Market Report](#)

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