

# HONOLULU WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLE WHOLESALE PRICES

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UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, PRICES BELOW COVER SALES TO 10:00 A.M. BY FIRST RECEIVERS ON AVAILABLE SUPPLIES OF GENERALLY GOOD MERCHANTABLE QUALITY AND CONDITION ON THIS MORNING'S MARKET BY SERVICE WHOLESALERS. HAWAII GROWN PRODUCE WITH GRADE STANDARDS ARE HAWAII NO. 1. (HAWAII STOCK UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.)

WEATHER: 10:00 A.M. PARTLY CLOUDY. FORECASTED TEMPERATURE: HIGH 80° LOW 69°. WINDS: VARIABLE WINDS 5-10 MPH.

THE HONOLULU WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE WHOLESALE PRICES WILL BE PUBLISHED ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE REPORT WILL PRIMARILY CONSIST OF A PRICE RANGE.

### CITRUS FRUITS

**GRAPEFRUIT:** CTNS, CALIF: RED SHIPPERS  
1ST GRADE 27s 32.85-34.90 40s 25.90-27.50  
TEXAS FCY MARKED RIO STAR: 40s 21.00-22.50  
**LIMONS:** CTNS, CALIF: 140s, SHIPPERS  
1ST GRADE 35.60-37.85 SHIPPERS CHOICE  
25.00-30.95  
**LIMES:** 40 LB CTNS MEX: SEEDLESS 200s  
36.80-39.10 VIA AIR 34.00-36.50  
**ORANGES:** CTNS CALIF: NAVEL SHIPPERS  
1ST GRADE 72s 19.50-21.50 88s 19.75-20.95

### MELONS

**CANTALOUPS:** 1/2 CTNS: GU: 9s-12s 21.00-26.60  
**HONEYDEWS:** MX: 2/3 CTNS 5s 26.50-28.15  
**WATERMELON: RED FLESHED VARIETIES:**  
MX: SEEDLESS TYPE 5s-6s .49-.60 LB

### NON-CITRUS FRUITS

**APPLES:** CTNS, RED DELICIOUS, TRAY PACKED. WASH: WA EX FCY 72s 19.50-21.90 WA EX FCY 80s 20.60-21.90 WA FCY 100s 19.50-21.90 FUJI, WA EX FCY 72s 22.50-24.00  
**AVOCADOS:** KONA & HILO DIST: SHARWIL VAR .80-.95 LB HASS VAR. 2 LYR LUGS TRAY PACKED CALIF: 36s 42.65-45.35 48s 44.00-46.50  
**BANANAS, IN HANDS:** CTNS, BRAZILIAN (APPLE) HILO & OAHU DIST: .64-.90 LB (CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID: HILO & OAHU DIST: 40# CTN 21.00-23.13 SOUTH OR CENTRAL AMERICA: 21.00-22.50  
**PAPAYA: VARIOUS YELLOW FLESH VARIETIES:** HILO & OAHU DIST: .28-.45 LB VARIOUS RED FLESH VARIETIES: HILO, KAUAI, & OAHU DIST: .68-.70 LB  
**PINEAPPLES:** CTNS, 8-10's, MAUI & OAHU DIST: 12.94-13.75 LOW ACID TYPE: MAUI DIST: 25# CTNS 11.75-13.44  
**STRAWBERRIES:** CALIF: 8/1# CNTRS W/LIDS VIA AIR 32.00-34.50

### VEGETABLES

**ASPARAGUS:** MEXICO: 11/1 LB CTN/CRTS BCHD GREEN LGE 24.75-29.59 STD 24.75-26.25  
**BEANS, GREEN:** MAUI, OAHU & HILO DIST: POLE & BUSH TYPE: 1.25-2.06 LB MEXICO: 30 LB CTN/CRTS RD GREEN TYPE VIA AIR 2.10-2.40 LB

**BROCCOLI:** CALIF: CTNS, CROWN CUT 13.85-17.50  
**CABBAGE, CHINESE: WON BOK:** KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST: .42-.50 LB  
**CABBAGE, GREEN:** MAUI, KAMUELA, & OAHU DIST: PER LB BASIS SKS .35-.43 LB 450-700# BINS, OAHU DIST: .29-.31 LB CALIF: 45 LB CTNS PER LB BASIS .38-.42 LB RED: KAMUELA, MAUI, & OAHU DIST: SKS, PER LB BASIS .29-.60 LB  
**CABBAGE, MUSTARD: KAI CHOY:** KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST: .75-.95 LB  
**PAK CHOY:** OAHU DIST: .70-.85 LB  
**CARROTS:** CALIF: JBO 50 LB SKS 16.50-18.75 48/1# FILM BAGS 16.00-19.50  
**CAULIFLOWER:** CALIF: CTNS (FILM WRPD) 12s 16.50-19.10  
**CELERY:** CALIF: 2 DOZ CTNS 22.40-27.00  
**CUCUMBERS:** MOLOKAI, MAUI, & KONA DIST: .53-.70 LB JAPANESE LONG TYPE: OAHU DIST: 1.90-2.50 LB  
**DAIKON: CHINESE TYPE (LO BOK):** OAHU DIST: WITH TOPS .60-.75 LB JAPANESE LONG TYPE: HILO & KAMUELA DIST: .45-.81 LB KOREAN TYPE: HILO, KAMUELA, MAUI, & OAHU DIST: .40-.50 LB  
**EGGPLANT: LONG TYPE:** OAHU DIST: 1.00-1.35 LB MX: 30 LB CTNS VIA AIR N/A LB ROUND TYPE: MAUI & OAHU DIST: CTNS 1.15-1.25 LB MEXICO: 1 1/9 BU CTN/CRTS VIA AIR 24s 22.00-32.50  
**GINGER ROOT:** HILO DIST: 30 LB CTNS, PER LB BASIS 1.19-1.60 LB  
**LETTUCE: ICEBERG TYPE (HEAD):** CALIF: 2 DOZ CTNS 22.65-27.50  
**LETTUCE: MANOA (SEMI HEAD):** OAHU DIST: .82-1.05 LB  
**LETTUCE, OTHER: KAMUELA & OAHU DIST:** GREEN LEAF: 24s 20.00-21.50 CALIF: GREEN LEAF: 24s 21.80-23.15 RED LEAF: 24s 20.00-22.10  
**LETTUCE, ROMAINE:** CALIF: CTNS 24s 23.15-28.00  
**ONIONS, DRY:** 50 LB SKS YELLOWS: WASH/OR: JBO 10.90-12.95 MED 10.90-12.95  
**ONIONS, GREEN:** OAHU DIST: 1.50-2.50 LB  
**PEPPERS, GREEN (BELL):** OAHU DIST: .71-.82 LB  
**POTATOES:** 50 LB CTNS, U.S. ONE, WA/OR: RUSSET: 70s 13.40-15.95 80s 12.80-15.50 90s 11.65-14.50 LONG WHITES: SIZE A 21.25-28.50

**SQUASH, ITALIAN:** OAHU & MAUI DIST: .73-.80 LB MEX: 24-26 LB LUGS MED .72-.80 LB  
**SQUASH, KABOCHA:** OAHU DIST: .75-.80 LB  
**SWEET POTATOES: MOLOKAI DIST:** HYBRID TYPE, (RED SKIN ORANGE FLESH): .85-1.00 LB MOKUAU PURPLE TYPE, (RED SKIN PURPLE FLESH): .89-.94 LB OKINAWAN (PURPLE FLESH), TYPE: HILO DIST: .65-.78 LB  
**TOMATOES: FIELD GROWN, 25 LB CTNS,** LOOSE, LOCALLY REPACKED: LIGHT REDS TO REDS, OAHU DIST: XLGE 22.00-23.50 LGE 21.50-23.50 FL: 5X6s 19.95-22.00 6X6s 18.50-20.50 MX: XLGE 19.95-22.00 LGE 18.50-20.50

### MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

**BEANS, LONG: GREEN TYPE:** 1.95-2.44 LB  
**BITTERMELON:** 1.75-1.88 LB  
**CHOY SUM:** 1.00-1.25 LB  
**HYOTAN (LONG SQUASH):** .75-.94 LB  
**LUAU (TARO) LEAF:** 20 LB SKS 20.60-21.50  
**ON CHOY:** 3/4-1 LB BCH .85-1.13  
**PARSLEY, AMERICAN:** ¼ LB BCH .59-.75  
**PARSLEY, CHINESE (CILANTRO):** ½ LB BCH .70-1.20  
**RADISH, RED:** TOPPED, .75-1.00 LB  
**WATERCRESS:** ¾ LB BCH N/A

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