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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. CLOUDY. FORECASTED TEMPERATURE: HIGH 81° LOW 67°. WINDS: NORTHEAST WINDS 10-15 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 27.55-29.25 40s 25.50-26.90
LEMONS: CTNS, CALIF: 140s, SHIPPERS
1ST GRADE 36.66-38.95 SHIPPERS CHOICE
26.00-30.00
LIMES: 40 LB CTNS MEX: SEEDLESS 200s
39.45-41.70
ORANGES: CTNS CALIF: NAVEL SHIPPERS
1ST GRADE 72s 17.00-19.10 88s 18.55-19.70

MELONS

CANTALOUPS: 1/2 CTNS: SOUTH/CENTRAL AMERICA: 9s-12s 23.40-25.00
HONEYDEWS: SOUTH/CENTRAL AMERICA: 2/3 CTNS 5s-6s 23.40-25.00
WATERMELON: RED FLESHED VARIETIES:
MX: SEEDLESS TYPE 5s-6s .45-.54 LB

NON-CITRUS FRUITS

APPLES: CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE
STORAGE CTNS TRAY PACK RED DELICIOUS WASH: WA EX FCY 72s 17.00-22.50 WA EX FCY 80s 18.85-20.00 WA FCY 100s 18.25-20.95 FUJI, WA EX FCY 72s 21.00-22.95
AVOCADOS: KONA & HILO DIST: SHARWIL VAR .85-1.06 LB HASS VAR. 2 LYR LUGS TRAY PACKED CALIF: 36s 34.40-36.50 48s 38.00-41.50
BANANAS, IN HANDS: CTNS, BRAZILIAN (APPLE) HILO & OAHU DIST: .64-.95 LB (CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID: HILO & OAHU DIST: 40# CTN 22.00-24.00 SOUTH OR CENTRAL AMERICA: 22.00-24.00
PAPAYA: VARIOUS YELLOW FLESH VARIETIES: HILO & OAHU DIST: .45-.63 LB VARIOUS RED FLESH VARIETIES: HILO, KAUAI, & OAHU DIST: .64-.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 OAHU DIST: 25# CTN 14.95-18.23

VEGETABLES

ASPARAGUS: CA: 11/1 LB BCHD GREEN LGE 19.45-20.65 STD 20.60-21.90
BEANS, GREEN: MAUI, OAHU & HILO DIST: POLE & BUSH TYPE: 1.50-1.75 LB MEXICO: 30 LB CTN/CRTS RD GREEN TYPE VIA AIR 1.80-2.10 LB
BROCCOLI: CALIF: CTNS, CROWN CUT 18.85-21.95
CABBAGE, CHINESE: WON BOK: KAMUELA,

MAUI & OAHU DIST: .24-.50 LB
CABBAGE, GREEN: MAUI, KAMUELA, & OAHU DIST: PER LB BASIS SKS .30-.38 LB 450-700# BINS, OAHU DIST: .28-.33 LB CALIF: 45 LB CTNS PER LB BASIS .39-.42 LB RED: KAMUELA, MAUI, & OAHU DIST: SKS, PER LB BASIS .55-.60 LB
CABBAGE, MUSTARD: KAI CHOY: KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST: .71-.85 LB
PAK CHOY: OAHU DIST: .60-.80 LB
CARROTS: CALIF: JBO 50 LB SKS 19.55-21.50 48/1# FILM BAGS 18.30-21.00

CAULIFLOWER: CALIF: CTNS (FILM WRPD) 12s 17.50-21.20
CELERY: CALIF: 2 DOZ CTNS 30.60-33.95
CUCUMBERS: MOLOKAI, MAUI, & KONA DIST: .70-.85 LB JAPANESE LONG TYPE: OAHU DIST: .47-.85 LB

DAIKON: CHINESE TYPE (LO BOK): OAHU DIST: WITH TOPS .55-.70 LB JAPANESE LONG TYPE: HILO & KAMUELA DIST: .40-.75 LB KOREAN TYPE: HILO, KAMUELA, MAUI, & OAHU DIST: .40-.55 LB

EGGPLANT: LONG TYPE: OAHU DIST: 1.18-1.35 LB MX: 30 LB CTNS VIA AIR 1.59-1.75 LB ROUND TYPE: MAUI & OAHU DIST: CTNS 1.18-1.35 LB MEXICO: 1 1/9 BU CTN/CRTS VIA AIR 24s 30.00-32.50

GINGER ROOT: HILO DIST: 30 LB CTNS, PER LB BASIS .88-1.25 LB
LETTUCE: ICEBERG TYPE (HEAD): CALIF: 2 DOZ CTNS 19.60-24.95
LETTUCE: MANOA (SEMI HEAD): OAHU DIST: .90-1.10 LB

LETTUCE, OTHER: KAMUELA & OAHU DIST: GREEN LEAF: 24s 18.00-19.95 CALIF: GREEN LEAF: 24s 20.30-21.60 RED LEAF: 24s 18.85-21.50
LETTUCE, ROMAINE: CALIF: CTNS 24s 21.00-25.95

ONIONS, DRY: 50 LB SKS YELLOWS: WASH/OR: JBO 10.20-12.50 MED 10.20-12.50

ONIONS, GREEN: OAHU DIST: 1.50-1.88 LB PEPPERS, GREEN (BELL): OAHU DIST: .80-.90 LB

POTATOES: 50 LB CTNS, U.S. ONE, WA/OR: RUSSET: 70s 13.00-15.50 80s 12.15-14.95 90s 11.00-13.95 LONG WHITES: SIZE A 23.00-24.95

SQUASH, ITALIAN: OAHU & MAUI DIST: .75-.80 LB MEX: 24-26 LB LUGS MED .68-.78 LB

SQUASH, KABOCHA: OAHU DIST: .75-.80 LB

SWEET POTATOES: MOLOKAI DIST: HYBRID TYPE, (RED SKIN ORANGE FLESH): .90-1.00 LB MOKUAU PURPLE TYPE, (RED SKIN PURPLE FLESH): .89-.94 LB OKINAWAN (PURPLE FLESH), TYPE: HILO DIST: .65-.80 LB
TOMATOES: FIELD GROWN, 25 LB CTNS, LOOSE, LOCALLY REPACKED: LIGHT REDS TO REDS, OAHU DIST: XLGE 20.50-22.00 LGE 19.50-22.00

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

BEANS, LONG: GREEN TYPE: 1.18-2.00 LB BITTERMELON: 1.50-1.88 LB CHOY SUM: .95-1.38 LB HYOTAN (LONG SQUASH): 1.10-1.38 LB LU'AU (TARO) LEAF: 20 LB SKS 20.60-27.00 ON CHOY: 3/4-1 LB BCH .85-1.13 PARSLEY, AMERICAN: 1/4 LB BCH .59-.80 PARSLEY, CHINESE (CILANTRO): 1/2 LB BCH .70-1.20
RADISH, RED: TOPPED, .75-.80 LB WATERCRESS: 3/4 LB BCH 1.50-1.65

RECORDER TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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