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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 63°. WINDS: NE WINDS 15-20 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: 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA SHPRS 1ST GRADE RIO RED 27s 25.00-32.00 40s 20.75-26.50 TX TEXAS FANCY MARKED RIO STAR: 40s 23.75-26.25
LEMONS: 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA SHPRS 1ST GRADE 140s 25.00-30.75 SHPRS CHOICE 140s 19.50-25.00
LIMES: 40 LB CARTONS MX SEEDLESS TYPE 200s VIA AIR 51.35-62.50
ORANGES: 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA SHPRS 1ST GRADE NAVEL 72s 17.75-21.25 88s 14.50-17.90

MELONS

CANTALOUPS: 1/2 CARTONS CR/GU/HD/MX 9s-12s 23.00-29.20
HONEYDEWS: 2/3 CARTONS CR/GU/HD/MX 5s 15.00-20.25
WATERMELONS CARTONS MX RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s-6s .59-.75 LB

NON-CITRUS FRUITS

APPLES: CARTONS TRAY PACK WA WAExFcy RED DELICIOUS 72s 19.55-24.95 80s 19.25-23.50 FUJI 72s 25.60-30.50 WAFcy RED DELICIOUS 100s 19.00-24.50
AVOCADOS: KONA & HILO DIST SHARWIL .85-1.05 LB CARTONS 2 LAYER TRAY PACK CA HASS 48s 37.75-42.20 CL HASS 36s 33.25-40.15
BANANAS: 35 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DISTS BRAZILIAN (APPLE) .64-1.03 LB 40 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DISTS (CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID 20.25-23.25 SOUTH/CENTRAL AMERICA (CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID 20.25-23.25
MANGOES: CARTONS 1 LYR SOUTH/CENTRAL AMERICA TOMMY ATKINS 8s-11s VIA AIR 1.03-1.20 LB
PAPAYA: 25 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DISTS YELLOW FLESH .28-.50 LB HILO, KAUI, & OAHU DISTS RED FLESH .50-.60 LB
PINEAPPLES: CARTONS 2 LAYER 8s-10s MAUI & OAHU DIST 16.00-19.50 CARTONS 1 LAYER MAUI DIST LOW ACID TYPE 11.50-13.00
STRAWBERRIES: 8 1-LB CONTAINERS WITH LIDS CA 30.85-34.10

VEGETABLES

ASPARAGUS: 11 LB CARTONS BUNCHED

MX GREEN LGE 39.50-44.00
BEANS, GREEN: MAUI, OAHU & HILO DISTS POLE & BUSH TYPE 1.50-1.65 LB 1 1/9 BUSHEL CARTONS/CRATES MX ROUND GREEN TYPE VIA AIR 1.48-1.72 LB
BROCCOLI: CARTONS CA CROWN CUT 13.95-18.95
CABBAGE, CHINESE (WON BOK): KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DISTS .30-.40 LB
CABBAGE: 50 LB SACKS PER LB BASIS MAUI, KAMUELA, & OAHU DISTS ROUND GREEN TYPE .35-.43 LB 550-600 LB BINS PER LB BASIS OAHU DIST ROUND GREEN TYPE .35-.39 LB
CABBAGE, MUSTARD (KAI CHOY): KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DISTS .52-.85 LB
PAK CHOY: OAHU DIST .46-.80 LB
CARROTS: CA JBO 50 LB SACKS 17.00-21.95 48 1-LB FILM BAGS 15.00-21.00
CAULIFLOWER: CARTONS FILM WRAPPED CA 12s 15.35-24.95
CELERY: CARTONS CA 2 DZ 16.85-23.75
CUCUMBERS: MOLOKAI, MAUI, & KONA DISTS .65-.85 LB **JAPANESE LONG TYPE:** OAHU DIST .52-.85 LB
DAIKON: OAHU DIST CHINESE TYPE (LO BOK) WITH TOPS .40-.50 LB HILO & KAMUELA DISTS JAPANESE LONG TYPE .34-.70 LB HILO, KAMUELA, MAUI, & OAHU DISTS KOREAN TYPE .35 LB
EGGPLANT: CARTONS OAHU DIST LONG TYPE 1.25-1.57 LB 30 LB CARTONS CA/MX LONG TYPE VIA AIR 1.20-1.40 LB CARTONS MAUI & OAHU DIST ROUND TYPE 1.25-1.40 LB CA/MX 18s-24s VIA AIR 24.00-32.50
GINGER ROOT: 30 LB CARTONS HILO DIST PER LB BASIS .72-1.10 LB
LETTUCE-ICEBERG (HEAD): CARTONS CA 24s 16.70-23.95
LETTUCE-MANOA (SEMI HEAD): OAHU DIST .95-1.15 LB
LETTUCE-OTHER: CARTONS KAMUELA & OAHU DISTS GREEN LEAF 24s 19.75-22.75 CA GREEN LEAF 24s 14.25-17.75 RED LEAF 24s 15.70-22.75
LETTUCE-ROMAINE: CARTONS CA 24s 17.45-29.95
ONIONS, DRY: YELLOW HYBRID MAUI DIST 50 LB SACKS MED/LG 124.00-141.00 YELLOW WA/OR 50 LB SACKS JBO 12.00-15.50 MED 10.20-13.00
ONIONS, GREEN: OAHU DIST 1.03-1.35 LB
PEPPERS: OAHU DIST BELL TYPE GREEN .85-1.16 LB

POTATOES: RUSSET WA/OR U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS 70s 12.35-17.95 80s 13.45-16.95 90s 12.50-16.00 LONG WHITE WA U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS SIZE A 21.50-25.60
SQUASH, ITALIAN: OAHU & MAUI DISTS .78-.87 LB 4/7 BUSHEL CARTONS CA/MX: MED .60-.80 LB
SWEET POTATOES: MOLOKAI DIST HYBRID TYPE (RED SKIN ORANGE FLESH) .78-.93 LB HILO DIST OKINAWAN (PURPLE FLESH) TYPE .63-.85 LB
TOMATOES: FIELD GROWN 25 LB CARTONS LOOSE LOCAL REPACK OAHU DIST LIGHT REDS TO REDS XLGE 24.00-28.60 LGE 21.50-25.60

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

BEANS, LONG: GREEN TYPE: 1.50-1.65 LB
BITTERMELON: 1.05-1.35 LB
CHOY SUM: .56-1.00 LB
HYOTAN (LONG SQUASH): .67-.85 LB
LUAU (TARO) LEAF: 20 LB SACKS 23.00-28.00
ON CHOY: 3/4 LB BUNCH .90-1.10
PARSLEY, AMERICAN: 1/4 LB BUNCH .70-.75
PARSLEY, CHINESE (CILANTRO): 1/2 LB BUNCH .75-1.10
RADISH, RED: TOPPED, .67-.85 LB
WATERCRESS: 3/4 LB BUNCH 1.21-1.65



RECORDER TELEPHONE NUMBERS

For Honolulu, L.A., and Neighbor Island Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Prices: On Oahu (973-9581), elsewhere (1-877-973-9581-toll free).

TIME RELEASED: 2:40 PM

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