

# HONOLULU WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT

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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. MOSTLY SUNNY. FORECASTED TEMPERATURE: HIGH 78° LOW 66°. WINDS: NORTHWEST WINDS 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:** 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA SHPRS 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE RIO RED 27s 27.80-30.25 40s 24.85-27.00 TX TEXAS FANCY MARKED RIO STAR: 40s 22.75-25.20  
**LEMONS:** 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA SHPRS 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE 140s 26.90-29.25 SHPRS CHOICE 140s 21.00-28.75  
**LIMES:** 40 LB CARTONS MX SEEDLESS TYPE 200s VIA AIR 62.00-78.25  
**ORANGES:** 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA SHPRS 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE NAVEL 72s 19.90-21.95 88s 16.40-18.00

### MELONS

**CANTALOUPS:** 1/2 CARTONS CR/GU/HD/MX 9s-12s 31.60-36.95  
**HONEYDEWS:** 2/3 CARTONS CR/GU/HD/MX 5s-6s 16.50-22.25  
**WATERMELONS:** CARTONS MX RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s-6s .55-1.00 LB

### NON-CITRUS FRUITS

**APPLES:** CARTONS TRAY PACK WA WAExFcy RED DELICIOUS 72s 23.00-26.25 80s 24.00-26.25 FUJI 72s 27.00-31.00 WAFcy RED DELICIOUS 100s 27.00-31.00  
**AVOCADOS:** KONA & HILO DIST SHARWIL .89-1.10 LB CARTONS 2 LAYER TRAY PACK CA HASS 48s 34.75-37.20 CL HASS 36s 41.50-44.75  
**BANANAS:** 35 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DIST BRAZILIAN (APPLE) .64-1.16 LB 40 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DIST (CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID 20.75-23.75 SOUTH/CENTRAL AMERICA (CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID 20.75-23.75  
**PAPAYA:** 25 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DIST YELLOW FLESH .36-.56 LB HILO, KAUAI, & OAHU DIST RED FLESH .60-.72 LB  
**PINEAPPLES:** CARTONS 2 LAYER 8s-10s MAUI & OAHU DIST 19.35-21.20 CARTONS 1 LAYER MAUI DIST LOW ACID TYPE 11.50-13.00  
**STRAWBERRIES:** 8 1-LB CONTAINERS WITH LIDS CA 23.75-27.20

### VEGETABLES

**ASPARAGUS:** 11 LB CARTONS BUNCHED CA/MX GREEN LGE 23.10-26.29 STD 24.75-27.00

**BEANS, GREEN:** MAUI, OAHU & HILO DIST POLE & BUSH TYPE 1.30-1.45 LB 1 1/9 BUSHEL CARTONS/CRATES MX ROUND GREEN TYPE VIA AIR 1.75-1.95 LB  
**BROCCOLI:** CARTONS CA CROWN CUT 14.00-15.95  
**CABBAGE, CHINESE (WON BOK):** KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST .28-.40 LB  
**CABBAGE:** 50 LB SACKS PER LB BASIS MAUI, KAMUELA, & OAHU DIST ROUND GREEN TYPE .28-.37 LB RED TYPE .93-.97 LB 550-600 LB BINS PER LB BASIS OAHU DIST ROUND GREEN TYPE .26-.32 LB  
**CABBAGE, MUSTARD (KAI CHOY):** KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST .63-.75 LB  
**PAK CHOY:** OAHU DIST .60-.70 LB  
**CARROTS:** CA JBO 50 LB SACKS 19.50-22.75 48 1-LB FILM BAGS 19.00-21.50  
**CAULIFLOWER:** CARTONS FILM WRAPPED CA 12s 17.90-20.50  
**CELERY:** CARTONS CA 2 DZ 19.50-22.75  
**CUCUMBERS:** MOLOKAI, MAUI, & KONA DIST .60-.75 LB **JAPANESE LONG TYPE:** OAHU DIST .90-1.18 LB  
**DAIKON:** OAHU DIST CHINESE TYPE (LO BOK) WITH TOPS .45-.65 LB HILO & KAMUELA DIST JAPANESE LONG TYPE .45-1.25 LB HILO, KAMUELA, MAUI, & OAHU DIST KOREAN TYPE .39-.41 LB  
**EGGPLANT:** CARTONS OAHU DIST LONG TYPE 1.30-1.50 LB 30 LB CARTONS CA/MX LONG TYPE VIA AIR 1.15-1.40 LB CARTONS MAUI & OAHU DIST ROUND TYPE 1.25-1.40 LB CA/MX ROUND TYPE 18s-24s VIA AIR 23.95-32.50  
**GINGER ROOT:** 30 LB CARTONS HILO DIST PER LB BASIS .81-1.10 LB  
**LETTUCE-ICEBERG (HEAD):** CARTONS CA 24s 18.95-22.50  
**LETTUCE-MANOA (SEMI HEAD):** OAHU DIST .95-1.15 LB  
**LETTUCE-OTHER:** CARTONS KAMUELA & OAHU DIST GREEN LEAF 24s 16.80-19.15 CA GREEN LEAF 24s 19.40-21.20 RED LEAF 24s 18.00-21.00  
**LETTUCE-ROMAINE:** CARTONS CA 24s 22.80-24.95  
**ONIONS, DRY:** YELLOW HYBRID MAUI DIST 50 LB SACKS MED/LG 119.50-125.50 YELLOW WA/OR 50 LB SACKS JBO 14.50-15.95 MED 13.50-14.95 NZ 50 LB SACKS JBO 18.75-21.20 MED 16.25-18.20  
**ONIONS, GREEN:** OAHU DIST 1.25-1.68 LB

**PEPPERS:** OAHU DIST BELL TYPE GREEN 1.00-1.18 LB  
**POTATOES:** RUSSET WA/OR U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS 70s 15.70-17.95 80s 15.50-18.50 90s 14.00-16.95 LONG WHITE WA U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS SIZE A 28.00-37.25  
**SQUASH, ITALIAN:** OAHU & MAUI DIST .80-.95 LB 4/7 BUSHEL CARTONS CA/MX: MED .85-1.05 LB  
**SWEET POTATOES:** MOLOKAI DIST HYBRID TYPE (RED SKIN ORANGE FLESH) .90-1.07 LB HILO DIST OKINAWAN (PURPLE FLESH) TYPE .70-1.33 LB  
**TOMATOES: FIELD GROWN** 25 LB CARTONS LOOSE LOCAL REPACK OAHU DIST LIGHT REDS TO REDS XLGE 24.50-26.95 LGE 22.50-26.95

### MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

**BEANS, LONG: GREEN TYPE:** 1.35-2.25 LB  
**BITTERMELON:** 1.50-2.10 LB  
**CHOY SUM:** .75-1.03 LB  
**HYOTAN (LONG SQUASH):** .55-.85 LB  
**LUAU (TARO) LEAF:** 20 LB SACKS 24.00-30.50  
**ON CHOY:** 3/4 LB BUNCH .88-1.12  
**PARSLEY, AMERICAN:** 1/4 LB BUNCH .70-.75  
**PARSLEY, CHINESE (CILANTRO):** 1/2 LB BUNCH .80-1.10  
**RADISH, RED:** TOPPED, .70-1.96 LB  
**WATERCRESS:** 3/4 LB BUNCH 1.50-2.50

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### RECORDER TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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