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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 71°. WINDS: SOUTH 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: 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA SHPRS 1ST GRADE RIO RED 27s 28.25-30.75 40s 23.85-26.00 TX TEXAS FANCY MARKED RIO STAR: 40s 21.25-23.75
LEMONS: 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA SHPRS 1ST GRADE 140s 31.10-33.75 SHPRS CHOICE 140s 24.00-27.75
LIMES: 40 LB CARTONS MX SEEDLESS TYPE 200s VIA AIR 61.00-73.75
ORANGES: 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA SHPRS 1ST GRADE NAVEL 72s 21.00-25.00 88s 17.65-19.50

MELONS

CANTALOUPS: 1/2 CARTONS CR/GU/HD/MX 9s-12s 26.00-31.75
HONEYDEWS: 2/3 CARTONS CR/GU/HD/MX 5s-6s 19.50-28.00
WATERMELONS: CARTONS MX RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s-6s .63-1.00 LB

NON-CITRUS FRUITS

APPLES: CARTONS TRAY PACK WA WAExFcy RED DELICIOUS 72s 23.00-26.00 80s 24.00-26.25 FUJI 72s 27.00-33.75 WAFcy RED DELICIOUS 100s 22.75-24.75
AVOCADOS: KONA & HILO DIST SHARWIL 1.00-1.15 LB CARTONS 2 LAYER TRAY PACK CA/CL HASS 36s 39.25-42.25 48s 37.75-41.25
BANANAS: 35 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DIST BRAZILIAN (APPLE) .74-1.34 LB 40 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DIST (CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID 22.75-25.25 SOUTH/CENTRAL AMERICA (CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID 22.75-25.25
PAPAYA: 25 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DIST YELLOW FLESH .48-.64 LB HILO, KAUAI, & OAHU DIST RED FLESH .72-.75 LB
PINEAPPLES: CARTONS 2 LAYER 8s-10s MAUI & OAHU DIST 19.25-21.25 CARTONS 1 LAYER MAUI DIST LOW ACID TYPE 11.50-13.00
STRAWBERRIES: 8 1-LB CONTAINERS WITH LIDS CA 22.75-25.75

VEGETABLES

ASPARAGUS: 11 LB CARTONS BUNCHED CA/MX GREEN LGE 28.10-30.50 STD 28.10-30.50 28 LB CARTONS BUNCHED CA/MX GREEN STD 64.15-70.00

BEANS, GREEN: MAUI, OAHU & HILO DIST POLE & BUSH TYPE 1.45-1.60 LB 1 1/9 BUSHEL CARTONS/CRATES MX ROUND GREEN TYPE VIA AIR 2.05-2.45 LB
BROCCOLI: CARTONS CA CROWN CUT 15.95-18.25
CABBAGE, CHINESE (WON BOK): KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST .23-.35 LB
CABBAGE: 50 LB SACKS PER LB BASIS MAUI, KAMUELA, & OAHU DIST ROUND GREEN TYPE .25-.32 LB RED TYPE .93-.97 LB 550-600 LB BINS PER LB BASIS OAHU DIST ROUND GREEN TYPE .17-.24 LB
CABBAGE, MUSTARD (KAI CHOY): KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST .69-.85 LB
PAK CHOY: OAHU DIST .55-.70 LB
CARROTS: CA JBO 50 LB SACKS 19.50-22.75 48 1-LB FILM BAGS 19.40-21.95
CAULIFLOWER: CARTONS FILM WRAPPED CA 12s 20.00-26.00
CELERY: CARTONS CA 2 DZ 23.00-25.50
CUCUMBERS: MOLOKAI, MAUI, & KONA DIST .65-.80 LB **JAPANESE LONG TYPE:** OAHU DIST 1.10-1.62 LB
DAIKON: OAHU DIST CHINESE TYPE (LO BOK) WITH TOPS .45-.65 LB HILO & KAMUELA DIST JAPANESE LONG TYPE .45-1.00 LB HILO, KAMUELA, MAUI, & OAHU DIST KOREAN TYPE .39-.41 LB
EGGPLANT: CARTONS OAHU DIST LONG TYPE 1.35-1.50 LB 30 LB CARTONS CA/MX LONG TYPE VIA AIR 1.15-1.45 LB CARTONS MAUI & OAHU DIST ROUND TYPE 1.30-1.45 LB CA/MX ROUND TYPE 18s-24s VIA AIR 31.25-34.95
GINGER ROOT: 30 LB CARTONS HILO DIST PER LB BASIS .75-1.00 LB
LETTUCE-ICEBERG (HEAD): CARTONS CA 24s 22.50-24.50
LETTUCE-MANOA (SEMI HEAD): OAHU DIST .95-1.15 LB
LETTUCE-OTHER: CARTONS KAMUELA & OAHU DIST GREEN LEAF 24s 18.75-21.25 CA GREEN LEAF 24s 22.05-24.00 RED LEAF 24s 19.30-24.95
LETTUCE-ROMAINE: CARTONS CA 24s 22.50-25.50
ONIONS, DRY: YELLOW HYBRID MAUI DIST 50 LB SACKS MED/LG 120.00-140.00 YELLOW WA/OR 50 LB SACKS JBO 14.00-15.50 MED 13.00-14.75 NZ 50 LB SACKS JBO 18.75-21.20 MED 16.25-18.20
ONIONS, GREEN: OAHU DIST 1.00-1.36 LB
PEPPERS: OAHU DIST BELL TYPE GREEN

.90-1.08 LB
POTATOES: RUSSET WA/OR U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS 70s 16.50-19.25 80s 16.50-18.50 90s 15.00-16.95 LONG WHITE WA U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS SIZE A 28.00-42.25
SQUASH, ITALIAN: OAHU & MAUI DIST .75-.90 LB 4/7 BUSHEL CARTONS CA/MX: MED .65-.85 LB
SWEET POTATOES: MOLOKAI DIST HYBRID TYPE (RED SKIN ORANGE FLESH) .90-1.07 LB HILO DIST OKINAWAN (PURPLE FLESH) TYPE .85-1.04 LB
TOMATOES: FIELD GROWN 25 LB CARTONS LOOSE LOCAL REPACK OAHU DIST LIGHT REDS TO REDS XLGE 22.50-24.95 LGE 21.50-24.95

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

BEANS, LONG: GREEN TYPE: 1.75-1.90 LB
BITTERMELON: 1.75-2.56 LB
CHOY SUM: .90-1.97 LB
HYOTAN (LONG SQUASH): .75-1.40 LB
LUAU (TARO) LEAF: 20 LB SACKS 23.00-30.50
ON CHOY: 3/4 LB BUNCH .90-1.10
PARSLEY, AMERICAN: 1/4 LB BUNCH .70-.75
PARSLEY, CHINESE (CILANTRO): 1/2 LB BUNCH .80-1.10
RADISH, RED: TOPPED, .70-2.27 LB
WATERCRESS: 3/4 LB BUNCH 1.50-2.50



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: 5:00 PM

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