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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. THUNDERSHOWERS. FORECASTED TEMPERATURE: HIGH 76° LOW 68°. WINDS: SE WINDS AROUND 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 1ST GRADE RIO RED 27s 33.80-37.50 40s 26.00-28.25 TX TEXAS FANCY MARKED RIO STAR: 40s 21.25-23.75
LEMONS: 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA SHPRS 1ST GRADE 140s 33.20-36.00 SHPRS CHOICE 140s 23.00-28.00
LIMES: 40 LB CARTONS MX SEEDLESS TYPE 200s VIA AIR 42.00-62.25
ORANGES: 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA SHPRS 1ST GRADE NAVEL 72s 21.00-24.50 88s 19.00-20.75

MELONS

CANTALOUPS: 1/2 CARTONS CR/GU/HD/MX 9s-12s 26.00-28.75
HONEYDEWS: 2/3 CARTONS CR/GU/HD/MX 5s-6s 20.00-26.00
WATERMELONS: CARTONS MX RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s-6s .63-.75 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 20.75-24.50
AVOCADOS: KONA & HILO DIST SHARWIL 1.00-1.15 LB CARTONS 2 LAYER TRAY PACK CA/CL HASS 36s 38.40-41.50 48s 38.75-42.20
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-.73 LB HILO, KAUAI, & OAHU DIST RED FLESH .76 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 21.85-25.10

VEGETABLES

ASPARAGUS: 11 LB CARTONS BUNCHED CA/MX GREEN LGE 29.30-31.25 STD 29.30-31.25 28 LB CARTONS BUNCHED CA/MX GREEN STD 67.00-72.75

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 2.05-2.40 LB
BROCCOLI: CARTONS CA CROWN CUT 17.00-20.25
CABBAGE, CHINESE (WON BOK): KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST .20-.35 LB
CABBAGE: 50 LB SACKS PER LB BASIS MAUI, KAMUELA, & OAHU DIST ROUND GREEN TYPE .28-.32 LB RED TYPE .93-.97 LB 550-600 LB BINS PER LB BASIS OAHU DIST ROUND GREEN TYPE .25-.29 LB
CABBAGE, MUSTARD (KAI CHOY): KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST .75-1.00 LB
PAK CHOY: OAHU DIST .60-.93 LB
CARROTS: CA JBO 50 LB SACKS 20.00-22.75 48 1-LB FILM BAGS 20.00-21.50
CAULIFLOWER: CARTONS FILM WRAPPED CA 12s 21.10-24.95
CELERY: CARTONS CA 2 DZ 21.00-23.60
CUCUMBERS: MOLOKAI, MAUI, & KONA DIST .70-.80 LB **JAPANESE LONG TYPE:** OAHU DIST 1.30-1.62 LB
DAIKON: OAHU DIST CHINESE TYPE (LO BOK) WITH TOPS .50-.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 1.40-1.55 LB 30 LB CARTONS CA/MX LONG TYPE VIA AIR 1.40-1.65 LB CARTONS MAUI & OAHU DIST ROUND TYPE 1.45-1.60 LB CA/MX ROUND TYPE 18s-24s VIA AIR 31.00-35.50
GINGER ROOT: 30 LB CARTONS HILO DIST PER LB BASIS .73-1.00 LB
LETTUCE-ICEBERG (HEAD): CARTONS CA 24s 28.00-31.75
LETTUCE-MANOA (SEMI HEAD): OAHU DIST .95-1.15 LB
LETTUCE-OTHER: CARTONS KAMUELA & OAHU DIST GREEN LEAF 24s 17.75-21.20 CA GREEN LEAF 24s 23.25-25.25 RED LEAF 24s 19.20-23.95
LETTUCE-ROMAINE: CARTONS CA 24s 23.00-25.50
ONIONS, DRY: YELLOW WA/OR 50 LB SACKS JBO 13.50-15.00 MED 13.75-15.50 NZ 50 LB SACKS JBO 18.75-21.25 MED 17.75-20.20
ONIONS, GREEN: OAHU DIST 1.45-1.73 LB
PEPPERS: OAHU DIST BELL TYPE GREEN .80-1.08 LB

POTATOES: RUSSET WA/OR U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS 70s 16.50-19.25 80s 16.50-18.95 90s 15.00-16.95 LONG WHITE WA U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS SIZE A 28.00-41.50
SQUASH, ITALIAN: OAHU & MAUI DIST .80-.95 LB 4/7 BUSHEL CARTONS CA/MX: MED .60-.80 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: 1.90-1.95 LB
BITTERMELON: 2.25-2.56 LB
CHOY SUM: .95-2.14 LB
HYOTAN (LONG SQUASH): .95-1.40 LB
LUAU (TARO) LEAF: 20 LB SACKS 28.00-34.00
ON CHOY: 3/4 LB BUNCH .90-1.10
PARSLEY, AMERICAN: 1/4 LB BUNCH .70-.75
PARSLEY, CHINESE (CILANTRO): 1/2 LB BUNCH .85-1.10
RADISH, RED: TOPPED, .80-2.27 LB
WATERCRESS: 3/4 LB BUNCH 1.50-2.50

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### 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).

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