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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 82º LOW 69º. WINDS: EAST WINDS 15-25 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 33.00-35.75 40s 26.40-28.75 TX TEXAS FANCY MARKED RIO STAR: 40s 21.70-23.75

LEMONS: 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA SHPRS 1ST GRADE 140s 35.30-38.25 SHPRS CHOICE 140s 28.50-31.50

LIMES: 40 LB CARTONS MX SEEDLESS TYPE 200s VIA AIR 32.00-50.00

ORANGES: 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA SHPRS 1ST GRADE NAVEL 72s 23.00-25.25 88s 24.50-26.75

MELONS

CANTALOUPS: 1/2 CARTONS CR/GU/HD/MX 9s-12s 26.00-29.25

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 CARTONS CR/GU/HD/MX 5s-6s 17.50-21.25

WATERMELONS: CARTONS MX RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s-6s .58-.75 LB

NON-CITRUS FRUITS

APPLES: CARTONS TRAY PACK WA WAExFcy RED DELICIOUS 72s 21.50-26.50 80s 24.50-26.75 FUJI 72s 28.00-34.00 WAFcy RED DELICIOUS 100s 19.50-22.50

AVOCADOS: KONA & HILO DIST SHARWIL 1.05-1.20 LB CARTONS 2 LAYER TRAY PACK CA/CL HASS 36s 38.10-41.25 48s 35.75-40.20

BANANAS: 35 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DISTS BRAZILIAN (APPLE) .74-1.34 LB 40 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DISTS (CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID 19.75-22.20 SOUTH/CENTRAL AMERICA (CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID 23.25-25.75

MANGOES: CARTONS 1 LYR MX TOMMY ATKINS 8-11s VIA AIR 1.05-1.35 LB

PAPAYA: 25 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DISTS YELLOW FLESH .48-.77 LB HILO, KAUAI, & OAHU DISTS RED FLESH .78-.80 LB

PINEAPPLES: CARTONS 2 LAYER 8s-10s MAUI & OAHU DIST 19.25-21.25 CARTONS 1 LAYER MAUI DIST LOW ACID TYPE 10.85-13.20

STRAWBERRIES: 8 1-LB CONTAINERS WITH LIDS CA VIA AIR 27.75-30.20

VEGETABLES

ASPARAGUS: 11 LB CARTONS BUNCHED CA/MX GREEN STD 30.75-33.10 28 LB CARTONS BUNCHED CA/MX GREEN STD 67.05-74.90

BEANS, GREEN: MAUI, OAHU & HILO DISTS POLE & BUSH TYPE 1.45-1.60 LB 1 1/9 BUSHEL CARTONS/CRATES MX ROUND GREEN TYPE VIA AIR 1.90-2.20 LB

BROCCOLI: CARTONS CA CROWN CUT 18.70-21.95

CABBAGE, CHINESE (WON BOK): KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DISTS .25-.35 LB

CABBAGE: 50 LB SACKS PER LB BASIS MAUI, KAMUELA, & OAHU DISTS ROUND GREEN TYPE .28-.36 LB RED TYPE .93-.97 LB 550-600 LB BINS PER LB BASIS OAHU DIST ROUND GREEN TYPE .24-.30 LB

CABBAGE, MUSTARD (KAI CHOY): KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DISTS .85-1.00 LB

PAK CHOY: OAHU DIST .75-.93 LB

CARROTS: CA JBO 50 LB SACKS 20.00-23.00 48 1-LB FILM BAGS 20.00-21.95

CAULIFLOWER: CARTONS FILM WRAPPED CA 12s 22.00-31.75

CELERY: CARTONS CA 2 DZ 22.00-24.95

CUCUMBERS: MOLOKAI, MAUI, & KONA DISTS .70-.85 LB **JAPANESE LONG TYPE:** OAHU DIST 1.35-2.40 LB

DAIKON: OAHU DIST CHINESE TYPE (LO BOK) WITH TOPS .55-.70 LB HILO & KAMUELA DISTS JAPANESE LONG TYPE .59-1.00 LB

EGGPLANT: CARTONS OAHU DIST LONG TYPE 1.40-1.55 LB 30 LB CARTONS CA/MX LONG TYPE VIA AIR 1.45-1.74 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 .70-1.00 LB

LETTUCE-ICEBERG (HEAD): CARTONS CA 24s 28.05-32.50

LETTUCE-MANOA (SEMI HEAD): OAHU DIST .95-1.25 LB

LETTUCE-OTHER: CARTONS KAMUELA & OAHU DISTS GREEN LEAF 24s 18.80-23.15 CA GREEN LEAF 24s 24.50-26.70 RED LEAF 24s 22.90-31.00

LETTUCE-ROMAINE: CARTONS CA 24s 29.00-32.50

ONIONS, DRY: YELLOW WA/OR 50 LB SACKS JBO 13.75-15.00 MED 14.25-15.75 NZ 50 LB SACKS JBO 18.75-21.75 MED 18.25-20.75

ONIONS, GREEN: OAHU DIST 1.45-1.73 LB

PEPPERS: OAHU DIST BELL TYPE GREEN .80-1.03 LB

POTATOES: RUSSET WA/OR U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS 70s 18.00-19.50 80s 17.00-19.50 90s 15.00-18.50 LONG WHITE WA U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS SIZE A 30.00-43.00

SQUASH, ITALIAN: OAHU & MAUI DISTS .80-.95 LB 4/7 BUSHEL CARTONS CA/MX: MED .65-.90 LB

SWEET POTATOES: MOLOKAI DIST HYBRID TYPE (RED SKIN ORANGE FLESH) .90-1.07 LB HILO DIST OKINAWAN (PURPLE FLESH) TYPE .90-1.11 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: 1.25-1.95 LB

BITTERMELON: 2.25-2.56 LB

CHOY SUM: .95-2.01LB

HYOTAN (LONG SQUASH): .95-1.40 LB

LUAU (TARO) LEAF: 20 LB SACKS 28.65-35.00

ON CHOY: 3/4 LB BUNCH .90-1.10

PARSLEY, AMERICAN: ¼ LB BUNCH .70-.75

PARSLEY, CHINESE (CILANTRO): 1/2 LB BUNCH .85-1.20

RADISH, RED: TOPPED, .80-2.27 LB

WATERCRESS: 3/4 LB BUNCH 1.62-2.25

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: 3:35 PM

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