

# HONOLULU WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLE WHOLESALE PRICES

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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 70°. WINDS: NORTHEAST WINDS 10-20 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 TX TEXAS FANCY MARKED RIO STAR: 27s 29.90-32.75 40s 23.00-28.00  
**LEMONS:** 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA/AZ SHPRS 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE 140s 47.00-51.75 SHPRS CHOICE 140s 23.25-25.75  
**LIMES:** 40 LB CARTONS MX SEEDLESS TYPE 200s 41.50-48.40  
**ORANGES:** 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA/TX SHPRS 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE NAVEL 72s 26.75-29.75

### MELONS

**CANTALOUPS:** 1/2 CARTONS GU/MX 9s-12s 27.50-31.50  
**HONEYDEWS:** 2/3 CARTONS GU/MX 5s-6s 17.25-21.80  
**WATERMELONS:** CARTONS MX RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s-6s .58-.71 LB

### NON-CITRUS FRUITS

**APPLES:** CARTONS TRAY PACK WA WAExFcy RED DELICIOUS 72s 27.00-32.50 WAFcy RED DELICIOUS 100s 25.00-27.95 WAExFcy FUJI 56s-72s 34.75-38.25  
**AVOCADOS:** KONA & HILO DIST SHARWIL 1.10-1.40 LB CARTONS 2 LAYER TRAY PACK CL/MX HASS 36s-48s 39.00-51.30  
**BANANAS:** 35 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DIST BRAZILIAN (APPLE) .90-1.20 LB 40 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DIST (CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID 22.75-26.20 SOUTH/CENTRAL AMERICA (CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID 25.75-28.25  
**MANGOES:** CARTONS 1 LYR SOUTH/CENTRAL AMERICA TOMMY ATKINS 8-11s VIA AIR 1.45-1.70 LB  
**PAPAYA:** 25 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DIST YELLOW FLESH .40-.85 LB HILO, KAUAI, & OAHU DIST RED FLESH .64-.75 LB  
**PINEAPPLES:** CARTONS 1 LAYER MAUI DIST LOW ACID TYPE 11.75-14.75  
**STRAWBERRIES:** 8 1-LB CONTAINERS WITH LIDS CA 31.75-37.25

### VEGETABLES

**ASPARAGUS:** 11 LB CARTONS BUNCHED MX/PE GREEN LGE 45.75-51.65 STD 47.90-52.25

**BEANS, GREEN:** MAUI, OAHU & HILO DIST POLE & BUSH TYPE 1.90-2.20 LB  
**BROCCOLI:** CARTONS CA CROWN CUT 22.90-27.95  
**CABBAGE, CHINESE (WON BOK):** KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST .52-.60 LB  
**CABBAGE:** 50 LB SACKS PER LB BASIS MAUI, KAMUELA, & OAHU DIST ROUND GREEN TYPE .42-.44 LB RED TYPE .41-.44 LB 45 LB CARTONS PER LB BASIS OAHU DIST ROUND GREEN TYPE .43-.51 LB CA ROUND GREEN TYPE .50-.58 LB RED TYPE .54-.60 LB 550-600 LB BINS PER LB BASIS OAHU DIST ROUND GREEN TYPE .41-.48 LB  
**CABBAGE, MUSTARD (KAI CHOY):** KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST 1.34-1.48 LB  
**PAK CHOY:** OAHU DIST .90-1.14 LB  
**CARROTS:** CA JBO 50 LB SACKS 21.15-26.95 48 1-LB FILM BAGS 25.00-26.95  
**CAULIFLOWER:** CARTONS FILM WRAPPED CA 12s 26.30-32.00  
**CELERY:** CARTONS CA 2 DZ 25.25-28.25  
**CORN-SWEET:** CARTONS CA 4 DZ 28.75-31.25  
**CUCUMBERS:** MOLOKAI, MAUI, & KONA DIST .80-.94 LB JAPANESE LONG TYPE: OAHU DIST 2.03-2.49 LB  
**DAIKON:** OAHU DIST CHINESE TYPE (LO BOK) WITH TOPS .75-.90 LB HILO & KAMUELA DIST JAPANESE LONG TYPE .60-.75 LB HILO, KAMUELA, MAUI, & OAHU DIST KOREAN TYPE .40-.60 LB  
**EGGPLANT:** CARTONS OAHU DIST LONG TYPE 1.66-1.89 LB CARTONS CA/MX ROUND TYPE 18s-24s VIA AIR 28.75-32.25  
**GINGER ROOT:** 30 LB CARTONS HILO & KAUAI DIST PER LB BASIS 1.66-1.83 LB  
**LETTUCE-ICEBERG (HEAD):** CARTONS CA 24s 26.85-32.00  
**LETTUCE-MANOA (SEMI HEAD):** OAHU DIST 1.25-1.55 LB  
**LETTUCE-OTHER:** CARTONS KAMUELA & OAHU DIST GREEN LEAF 24s 24.25-26.70 CA GREEN LEAF 24s 23.50-25.90 RED LEAF 24s 24.05-26.45  
**LETTUCE-ROMAINE:** CARTONS CA 24s 24.40-29.50  
**MUSHROOMS:** 10 LB CARTONS CA WHITE MED 24.00-28.65

**ONIONS, DRY:** YELLOW CA/WA/OR 50 LB SACKS JBO 16.75-18.75 MED 15.75-18.25  
**ONIONS, GREEN:** OAHU DIST 1.90-2.41 LB  
**PEPPERS:** OAHU DIST BELL TYPE GREEN 1.04-1.66 LB  
**POTATOES:** RUSSET CA/WA/ID U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS 70s 26.85-30.00 80s 24.40-28.50 90s 23.00-28.50 LONG WHITE CA/WA U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS SIZE A 38.00-49.50  
**SQUASH, ITALIAN:** 4/7 BUSHEL CARTONS CA/MX: MED .95-1.15 LB  
**SWEET POTATOES:** HILO DIST OKINAWAN (PURPLE FLESH) TYPE .90-1.23 LB  
**TOMATOES: FIELD GROWN** 25 LB CARTONS LOOSE LOCAL REPACK OAHU DIST LIGHT REDS TO REDS XLGE 29.00-31.85 LGE 25.00-31.85

### MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

**BEANS, LONG: GREEN TYPE:** 3.65-4.00 LB  
**CHOY SUM:** 1.91-2.13 LB  
**LUAU (TARO) LEAF:** 20 LB SACKS 22.00-27.30  
**ON CHOY:** 3/4 LB BUNCH 1.00-1.20  
**RADISH, RED:** TOPPED, .95-1.05 LB  
**WATERCRESS:** 3/4 LB BUNCH 1.75-2.00

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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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