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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 80º LOW 67º. 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 29.55-31.55 40s 23.00-27.30
LEMONS: 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA/AZ SHPRS CHOICE 140s 23.25-25.75
LIMES: 40 LB CARTONS MX SEEDLESS TYPE 200s 41.50-47.10
ORANGES: 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA/TX SHPRS 1ST GRADE NAVEL 72s 26.75-29.75

MELONS

CANTALOUPS: 1/2 CARTONS GU/MX 9s-12s 26.55-30.00
HONEYDEWS: 2/3 CARTONS GU/MX 5s-6s 17.25-25.30
WATERMELONS: CARTONS MX RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s-6s .58-.71 LB

NON-CITRUS FRUITS

APPLES: CARTONS TRAY PACK WA WAExFcy RED DELICIOUS 72s 27.00-34.75 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 DISTS BRAZILIAN (APPLE) .90-1.20 LB 40 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DISTS (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 DISTS YELLOW FLESH .56-.87 LB HILO, KAUAI, & OAHU DISTS RED FLESH .75-.76 LB
PINEAPPLES: CARTONS 1 LAYER MAUI DIST LOW ACID TYPE 11.75-14.75

VEGETABLES

ASPARAGUS: 11 LB CARTONS BUNCHED MX/PE GREEN LGE 36.45-47.95 STD 36.45-52.25
BEANS, GREEN: MAUI, OAHU & HILO DISTS POLE & BUSH TYPE 1.90-2.20 LB
BROCCOLI: CARTONS CA CROWN CUT 24.25-27.95
CABBAGE, CHINESE (WON BOK): KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DISTS .51-.62 LB
CABBAGE: 50 LB SACKS PER LB BASIS MAUI, KAMUELA, & OAHU DISTS ROUND GREEN TYPE .43-.45 LB RED TYPE .46-.48 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 DISTS 1.16-1.25 LB
PAK CHOY: OAHU DIST .90-1.08 LB
CARROTS: CA JBO 50 LB SACKS 21.15-27.35 48 1-LB FILM BAGS 25.00-27.35
CAULIFLOWER: CARTONS FILM WRAPPED CA 12s 28.65-32.00
CELERY: CARTONS CA 2 DZ 25.25-35.85
CORN-SWEET: CARTONS CA 4 DZ 28.75-31.25
CUCUMBERS: MOLOKAI, MAUI, & KONA DISTS .80-.94 LB **JAPANESE LONG TYPE:** OAHU DIST 2.01-2.19 LB
DAIKON: OAHU DIST CHINESE TYPE (LO BOK) WITH TOPS .75-.90 LB HILO & KAMUELA DISTS JAPANESE LONG TYPE .60-.75 LB HILO, KAMUELA, MAUI, & OAHU DISTS KOREAN TYPE .45-.60 LB
EGGPLANT: CARTONS OAHU DIST LONG TYPE 1.70-1.89 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 1.50-1.63 LB
LETTUCE-ICEBERG (HEAD): CARTONS CA 24s 28.05-32.00
LETTUCE-MANOA (SEMI HEAD): OAHU DIST 1.25-1.55 LB
LETTUCE-OTHER: CARTONS KAMUELA & OAHU DISTS GREEN LEAF 24s 24.25-26.70 CA GREEN LEAF 24s 23.00-25.50 RED LEAF 24s 22.60-26.45
LETTUCE-ROMAINE: CARTONS CA 24s 24.40-29.50
MUSHROOMS: 10 LB CARTONS CA WHITE MED 24.00-28.65
ONIONS, DRY: YELLOW HYBRID MAUI DIST 50 LB SACKS MED/LG 45.50-80.00 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 .90-1.79 LB
POTATOES: RUSSET CA/WA/ID U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS 70s 25.00-28.50 80s 22.00-28.50 90s 21.00-28.50 LONG WHITE CA/WA U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS SIZE A 38.00-46.50
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 23.50-31.50 LGE 23.50-26.95

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

BEANS, LONG: GREEN TYPE: 3.90-4.00 LB
CHOY SUM: 1.00-2.13 LB
HYOTAN (LONG SQUASH): .75-1.24 LB
LUAU (TARO) LEAF: 20 LB SACKS 22.00-27.30
ON CHOY: 3/4 LB BUNCH 1.00-1.20
PARSLEY, AMERICAN: ¼ LB BUNCH .85-.95
PARSLEY, CHINESE (CILANTRO): 1/2 LB BUNCH 1.20-1.30
RADISH, RED: TOPPED, .95-1.05 LB
WATERCRESS: 3/4 LB BUNCH 1.75-2.00

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