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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 SUNNY. FORECASTED TEMPERATURE: HIGH 78° LOW 68°. WINDS: NORTHEAST WINDS 10-25 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 TX TEXAS FANCY MARKED RIO STAR: 27s 29.85-32.75 40s 21.00-27.30
LEMONS: 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA/AZ SHPRS 1ST GRADE 140s 40.15-43.80 SHPRS CHOICE 140s 23.75-26.20
LIMES: 40 LB CARTONS MX SEEDLESS TYPE 200s 33.75-40.00
ORANGES: 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA SHPRS 1ST GRADE NAVEL 72s 22.75-25.20

MELONS

CANTALOUPS: 1/2 CARTONS CR/HD/MX 9s-12s 24.10-30.95
HONEYDEWS: 2/3 CARTONS GU/MX 5s-6s 20.20-24.50
WATERMELONS: CARTONS CA/MX RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s-6s .70-.85 LB

NON-CITRUS FRUITS

APPLES: CARTONS TRAY PACK WA WAExFcy RED DELICIOUS 72s 27.00-35.40 WAFcy RED DELICIOUS 100s 22.05-27.95 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 45.00-52.60
BANANAS: 35 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DIST BRAZILIAN (APPLE) .97-1.28 LB 40 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DIST (CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID 23.75-26.75 SOUTH/CENTRAL AMERICA (CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID 25.75-28.25
PAPAYA: 25 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DIST YELLOW FLESH .60-.91 LB HILO, KAUAI, & OAHU DIST RED FLESH .72-.75 LB
PINEAPPLES: CARTONS 1 LAYER MAUI DIST LOW ACID TYPE 11.75-14.75
STRAWBERRIES: 8 1-LB CONTAINERS WITH LIDS CA 32.75-36.20

VEGETABLES

ASPARAGUS: 11 LB CARTONS BUNCHED CA/MX GREEN LGE 25.30-30.55 STD 28.35-31.35
BEANS, GREEN: 30 LB CNTRS CA/MX ROUND GREEN TYPE VIA AIR 1.85-2.04 LB

BROCCOLI: CARTONS CA CROWN CUT 17.20-19.50
CABBAGE, CHINESE (WON BOK): KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST .41-.53 LB
CABBAGE: 45 LB CARTONS PER LB BASIS OAHU DIST ROUND GREEN TYPE .39-.43 LB CA ROUND GREEN TYPE .35-.46 LB RED TYPE .55-.61 LB

CABBAGE, MUSTARD (KAI CHOY): KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST .82-1.20 LB
PAK CHOY: OAHU DIST .70-.85 LB
CARROTS: CA JBO 50 LB SACKS 22.50-28.75 48 1-LB FILM BAGS 22.50-26.95
CAULIFLOWER: CARTONS FILM WRAPPED CA 12s 20.00-23.10

CELERY: CARTONS CA 2 DZ 30.75-36.95
CUCUMBERS: MOLOKAI, MAUI, & KONA DIST .85-.94 LB **JAPANESE LONG TYPE:** OAHU DIST 1.65-2.00 LB

DAIKON: OAHU DIST CHINESE TYPE (LO BOK) WITH TOPS .75-1.10 LB HILO & KAMUELA DIST JAPANESE LONG TYPE .75-.85 LB HILO, KAMUELA, MAUI, & OAHU DIST KOREAN TYPE .58-.62 LB

EGGPLANT: CARTONS OAHU DIST LONG TYPE 1.80-2.20 LB CARTONS CA/MX ROUND TYPE 18s-24s VIA AIR 29.75-32.20

GINGER ROOT: 30 LB CARTONS HILO & KAUAI DIST PER LB BASIS 1.20-1.30 LB

LETTUCE-ICEBERG (HEAD): CARTONS CA 24s 24.50-29.90

LETTUCE-MANOA (SEMI HEAD): OAHU DIST 1.25-1.55 LB

LETTUCE-OTHER: CARTONS KAMUELA & OAHU DIST GREEN LEAF 24s 24.75-27.25 CA GREEN LEAF 24s 24.20-26.50 RED LEAF 24s 23.20-25.00

LETTUCE-ROMAINE: CARTONS CA 24s 26.55-34.35

MUSHROOMS: 10 LB CARTONS CA WHITE MED 23.00-28.65

ONIONS, DRY: YELLOW CA/WA/OR 50 LB SACKS JBO 14.25-15.75 MED 14.25-15.75

ONIONS, GREEN: OAHU DIST 1.85-2.89 LB
PEPPERS: OAHU DIST BELL TYPE GREEN 1.03-2.36 LB

POTATOES: RUSSET CA/WA/ID U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS 70s 22.90-25.50 80s 22.90-25.50 90s 21.00-25.00 LONG WHITE CA/WA U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS SIZE A 40.00-45.80

SQUASH, ITALIAN: 4/7 BUSHEL CARTONS CA/MX: MED .80-1.00 LB
SWEET POTATOES: HILO DIST OKINAWAN (PURPLE FLESH) TYPE 1.00-1.46 LB
TOMATOES: FIELD GROWN 25 LB CARTONS LOOSE LOCAL REPACK OAHU DIST LIGHT REDS TO REDS XLGE 20.00-25.50 LGE 20.00-25.50

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

BEANS, LONG: GREEN TYPE: 2.30-2.50 LB
BITTERMELON: 1.80-2.35 LB
CHOY SUM: .97-1.49 LB
HYOTAN (LONG SQUASH): 1.25-1.50 LB
LUAU (TARO) LEAF: 20 LB SACKS 22.90-25.00
ON CHOY: 3/4 LB BUNCH 1.00-1.20
PARSLEY, AMERICAN: 1/4 LB BUNCH .85-.95
PARSLEY, CHINESE (CILANTRO): 1/2 LB BUNCH 1.10-1.39
RADISH, RED: TOPPED, 1.00-1.55 LB
WATERCRESS: 3/4 LB BUNCH 1.75-2.00

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### RECORDER TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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