

# 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. CLOUDY. FORECASTED TEMPERATURE: HIGH 79° LOW 68°. WINDS: NORTHEAST WINDS 8-16 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 29.70-32.50 40s 22.95-27.30  
**LEMONS:** 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA/AZ SHPRS 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE 140s 40.15-43.80 SHPRS CHOICE 140s 22.25-24.75  
**LIMES:** 40 LB CARTONS MX SEEDLESS TYPE 200s 42.00-47.75  
**ORANGES:** 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA SHPRS 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE NAVEL 72s 21.75-24.20

### MELONS

**CANTALOUPS:** 1/2 CARTONS CR/GU/HD 9s-12s 22.50-24.95  
**HONEYDEWS:** 2/3 CARTONS HD/GU/MX 5s-6s 17.25-21.45  
**WATERMELONS:** CARTONS CA/MX RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s-6s .65-.80 LB

### NON-CITRUS FRUITS

**APPLES:** CARTONS TRAY PACK WA WAExFcy RED DELICIOUS 72s 27.00-35.60 WAFcy RED DELICIOUS 100s 22.20-27.95 WAExFcy FUJI 56s-72s 32.75-35.75  
**AVOCADOS:** KONA & HILO DIST SHARWIL 1.10-1.30 LB CARTONS 2 LAYER TRAY PACK CAL/MX HASS 36s-48s 43.50-52.60  
**BANANAS:** 35 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DIST BRAZILIAN (APPLE) 1.00-1.28 LB 40 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DIST (CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID 23.75-26.75 SOUTH/CENTRAL AMERICA (CAVENDISH) WILLIAMS HYBRID 24.75-28.20  
**PAPAYA:** 25 LB CARTONS HILO & OAHU DIST YELLOW FLESH .52-1.07 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 26.75-29.20

### VEGETABLES

**ASPARAGUS:** PYRAMID CARTONS/CRATES 28 LB BUNCHED CA/MX GREEN LGE 47.60-54.60 STD 47.60-54.60 11 LB BUNCHED CA/MX GREEN LGE 28.70-31.45 STD 28.705-31.45

**BEANS, GREEN:** 30 LB CNTRS MX ROUND GREEN TYPE VIA AIR 1.65-1.95 LB  
**BROCCOLI:** CARTONS AZ/CA CROWN CUT 17.00-22.10  
**CABBAGE, CHINESE (WON BOK):** KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST .41-.53 LB  
**CABBAGE:** 50 LB SACKS PER LB BASIS MAUI, KAMUELA, & OAHU DIST ROUND GREEN TYPE .32-.51 LB 45 LB CARTONS PER LB BASIS CA ROUND GREEN TYPE .47-.54 LB RED TYPE .58-.66 LB 550-600 LB BINS PER LB BASIS OAHU DIST ROUND GREEN TYPE .32-.42 LB

**CABBAGE, MUSTARD (KAI CHOY):** KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST .75-1.21 LB  
**PAK CHOY:** OAHU DIST .50-1.08 LB  
**CARROTS:** CA JBO 50 LB SACKS 21.00-27.95 48 1-LB FILM BAGS 25.00-27.95

**CAULIFLOWER:** CARTONS FILM WRAPPED CA 12s 22.30-29.00  
**CELERY:** CARTONS CA 2 DZ 23.00-27.95  
**CORN-SWEET:** CARTONS MX YELLOW 4 DZ 37.75-40.20

**CUCUMBERS:** MOLOKAI, MAUI, & KONA DIST .80-.90 LB **JAPANESE LONG TYPE:** OAHU DIST 1.60-1.85 LB

**DAIKON:** OAHU DIST CHINESE TYPE (LO BOK) WITH TOPS .75-1.10 LB HILO & KAMUELA DIST JAPANESE LONG TYPE .75-.88 LB HILO, KAMUELA, MAUI, & OAHU DIST KOREAN TYPE .58-.62 LB

**EGGPLANT:** CARTONS OAHU DIST LONG TYPE 1.50-2.13 LB CARTONS CA/MX ROUND TYPE 18s-24s VIA AIR 29.25-32.25

**GINGER ROOT:** 30 LB CARTONS HILO & KAUAI DIST PER LB BASIS 1.30-1.35 LB

**LETTUCE-ICEBERG (HEAD):** CARTONS CA 24s 25.95-28.95

**LETTUCE-MANOA (SEMI HEAD):** OAHU DIST 1.15-1.40 LB

**LETTUCE-OTHER:** CARTONS KAMUELA & OAHU DIST GREEN LEAF 24s 24.75-26.75 CA GREEN LEAF 24s 23.00-25.25 RED LEAF 24s 23.80-26.50

**LETTUCE-ROMAINE:** CARTONS CA 24s 25.35-32.50

**MUSHROOMS:** 10 LB CARTONS CA WHITE MED 23.00-28.65

**ONIONS, DRY:** YELLOW CA/WA/OR 50 LB SACKS JBO 14.25-16.20 MED 13.75-15.75

**ONIONS, GREEN:** OAHU DIST 1.80-2.89 LB  
**PEPPERS:** OAHU DIST BELL TYPE GREEN .94-2.47 LB  
**POTATOES:** RUSSET CA/WA/ID U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS 70s 21.00-24.50 80s 21.00-24.50 90s 19.50-23.00 LONG WHITE CA/WA U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS SIZE A 36.45-42.00  
**SQUASH, ITALIAN:** 4/7 BUSHEL CARTONS CA/MX: MED .78-.91 LB  
**SWEET POTATOES:** HILO DIST OKINAWAN (PURPLE FLESH) TYPE 1.15-1.46 LB  
**TOMATOES: FIELD GROWN** 25 LB CARTONS LOOSE LOCAL REPACK OAHU DIST LIGHT REDS TO REDS XLGE 19.60-22.50 LGE 21.00-23.75

### MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

**BEANS, LONG: GREEN TYPE:** 2.25-2.53 LB  
**BITTERMELON:** 2.20-2.30 LB  
**CHOY SUM:** .85-1.17 LB  
**HYOTAN (LONG SQUASH):** 1.10-1.40 LB  
**LUAU (TARO) LEAF:** 20 LB SACKS 22.90-24.95  
**ON CHOY:** 3/4 LB BUNCH 1.10-1.20  
**PARSLEY, AMERICAN:** 1/4 LB BUNCH .85-.95  
**PARSLEY, CHINESE (CILANTRO):** 1/2 LB BUNCH 1.10-1.50  
**RADISH, RED:** TOPPED, 1.00-1.55 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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