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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 81° LOW 70°. WINDS: LIGHT AND VARIABLE WINDS.

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 32.30-35.35 40s 23.90-27.75
LEMONS: 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA/AZ SHPRS 1ST GRADE 140s 38.35-41.85 SHPRS CHOICE 140s 21.75-25.20
LIMES: 40 LB CARTONS MX SEEDLESS TYPE 200s 48.00-57.15
ORANGES: 7/10 BUSHEL CARTONS CA SHPRS 1ST GRADE NAVEL 72s 23.75-26.20

MELONS

CANTALOUPS: 1/2 CARTONS CR/GU/HD 9s-12s 26.00-28.60
HONEYDEWS: 2/3 CARTONS HD/GU/MX 5s-6s 20.00-25.00
WATERMELONS: CARTONS CA/MX RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s-6s .60-.75 LB

NON-CITRUS FRUITS

APPLES: CARTONS TRAY PACK WA WAExFcy RED DELICIOUS 72s 27.00-36.05 WAFcy RED DELICIOUS 100s 22.00-24.95 WAExFcy FUJI 56s-72s 33.00-35.95
AVOCADOS: KONA & HILO DIST SHARWIL 1.20-1.35 LB CARTONS 2 LAYER TRAY PACK CA/MX HASS 36s-48s 45.00-56.50
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 .48-.83 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 MAUI DIST 21.75-23.75 CA 21.75-23.75

VEGETABLES

ASPARAGUS: PYRAMID CARTONS/CRATES 28 LB BUNCHED CA/MX GREEN LGE 69.75-77.25 11 LB BUNCHED CA/MX GREEN LGE 26.90-29.50 STD 27.15-38.50
BEANS, GREEN: MAUI, OAHU & HILO DIST

POLE & BUSH TYPE 1.40-1.70 LB
BROCCOLI: CARTONS CA CROWN CUT 16.00-19.50
CABBAGE, CHINESE (WON BOK): KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST .40-.48 LB
CABBAGE: 50 LB SACKS PER LB BASIS MAUI, KAMUELA, & OAHU DIST ROUND GREEN TYPE .34-.39 LB RED TYPE .48-.69 LB 45 LB CARTONS PER LB BASIS CA ROUND GREEN TYPE .44-.50 LB
CABBAGE, MUSTARD (KAI CHOY): KAMUELA, MAUI & OAHU DIST .69-1.20 LB
PAK CHOY: OAHU DIST .55-.75 LB
CARROTS: CA JBO 50 LB SACKS 21.00-27.80 48 1-LB FILM BAGS 25.80-27.80
CAULIFLOWER: CARTONS FILM WRAPPED CA 12s 19.30-22.50
CELERY: CARTONS CA 2 DZ 22.90-26.50
CORN: CTNS OAHU DIST 4 DZ 18.75-22.25
CUCUMBERS: MOLOKAI, MAUI, & KONA DIST .75-.85 LB **JAPANESE LONG TYPE:** OAHU DIST 1.00-1.20 LB
DAIKON: OAHU DIST CHINESE TYPE (LO BOK) WITH TOPS .60-.75 LB HILO & KAMUELA DIST JAPANESE LONG TYPE .45-.75 LB HILO, KAMUELA, MAUI, & OAHU DIST KOREAN TYPE .58-.62 LB

EGGPLANT: CARTONS OAHU DIST LONG TYPE 1.60-1.82 LB CA/MX ROUND TYPE 18s-24s VIA AIR 32.75-36.20
GINGER ROOT: 30 LB CARTONS HILO & KAUAI DIST PER LB BASIS 1.25-1.30 LB
LETTUCE-ICEBERG (HEAD): CARTONS CA 24s 28.95-32.95
LETTUCE-MANOA (SEMI HEAD): OAHU DIST 1.15-1.45 LB
LETTUCE-OTHER: CARTONS KAMUELA & OAHU DIST GREEN LEAF 24s 28.75-32.25 CA GREEN LEAF 24s 30.20-33.05 RED LEAF 24s 29.00-32.15
LETTUCE-ROMAINE: CARTONS CA 24s 24.70-31.50
MUSHROOMS: 10 LB CARTONS CA WHITE MED 23.00-28.65
ONIONS, DRY: YELLOW NZ 50 LB SACKS JBO 17.75-19.75 MED 16.75-19.20
ONIONS, GREEN: OAHU DIST 1.25-1.76 LB
PEPPERS: OAHU DIST BELL TYPE GREEN 1.00-2.55 LB
POTATOES: RUSSET CA/WA/ID U.S. ONE 50

LB CARTONS 70s 22.00-23.75 80s 21.00-23.75 90s 21.00-23.00 LONG WHITE CA/WA U.S. ONE 50 LB CARTONS SIZE A 33.75-42.00
SQUASH, ITALIAN: 4/7 BUSHEL CARTONS CA/MX: MED .73-.90 LB
SWEET POTATOES: HILO DIST OKINAWAN (PURPLE FLESH) TYPE 1.15-1.40 LB
TOMATOES: FIELD GROWN 25 LB CARTONS LOOSE LOCAL REPACK OAHU DIST LIGHT REDS TO REDS XLGE 21.40-24.50 LGE 21.40-24.50

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

BEANS, LONG: GREEN TYPE: 2.25-2.60 LB
BITTERMELON: 1.90-2.00 LB
CHOY SUM: .95-1.30 LB
HYOTAN (LONG SQUASH): .60-1.10 LB
LUAU (TARO) LEAF: 20 LB SACKS 22.00-24.95
ON CHOY: 3/4 LB BUNCH 1.10-1.20
PARSLEY, AMERICAN: 1/4 LB BUNCH .85-.90
PARSLEY, CHINESE (CILANTRO): 1/2 LB BUNCH 1.25-1.45
RADISH, RED: TOPPED, 1.00-1.35 LB
WATERCRESS: 3/4 LB BUNCH 1.75-2.00

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### RECORDER TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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