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WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES: Prices quoted cover sales by primary receivers of overall supplies on wholesale lots and are on stock of generally good merchantable quality and condition unless otherwise stated

#### **HERBS**

- ---ANISE: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons CALIFORNIA 24s 28.00
- ---ARUGULA: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons 2 1-1/2 lb film bags FLORIDA BABY TYPE 18.00
- ---BASIL: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1 lb film bags MEXICO air loose 10.00 SOUTH CAROLINA truck greenhouse loose 10.00
- ---CHIVES: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1 lb film bags bunched COLOMBIA air 12s 12.00
- ---CILANTRO: MARKET STEADY. . crates bunched MEXICO 60s 20.00-21.00 cartons loose NONE repacked local 30s 13.00
- ---DILL: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1 lb film bags bunched MEXICO air 12s 12.00
- ---DRY ESCHALLOT: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 5 lb sacks NONE repacked enroute large 13.00-15.00
- ---MINT: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1 lb film bags MEXICO air 12s 10.00
- ---OREGANO: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1 lb film bags bunched MEXICO air 12s 13.00
- ---ROSEMARY: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1 lb film bags bunched COLOMBIA air 12s 11.00
- ---SAGE: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1 lb film bags bunched CALIFORNIA air 12s 10.00
- ---TARRAGON: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1 lb film bags CALIFORNIA air 12s 12.00
- ---THYME: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1 lb film bags CALIFORNIA air 12s 12.00

#### VEGETABLES

- ---ALFALFA SPROUTS: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons 12 4-oz packages SOUTH CAROLINA 12.00
- ---ASPARAGUS: MARKET STEADY. 11 lb cartons/crates bunched MEXICO GREEN large 22.00 few higher standard 22.00
- ---BEAN SPROUTS: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 5 lb film bags SOUTH CAROLINA 7.00
- ---BEANS, CRANBERRY TYPE: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. bushel crates FLORIDA 44.00
- ---BEANS, ROUND GREEN TYPE: MARKET STEADY. bushel cartons/crates precooled FLORIDA MACHINE PICKED 20.00-22.00
- ---BEETS: MARKET STEADY. cartons/crates bunched SOUTH CAROLINA RED TYPE 12s 30.00 25 lb film bags ILLINOIS RED TYPE medium 22.00 MEXICO RED TYPE large 21.00 SOUTH CAROLINA RED TYPE medium 16.00
- ---BOK CHOY: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 30 lb cartons CALIFORNIA 34.00
- ---BROCCOLI: MARKET STEADY. 20 lb cartons loose FLORIDA CROWN CUT SHORT TRIM 20.00-24.00 MEXICO CROWN CUT SHORT TRIM 24.00-25.00 cartons CALIFORNIA BABY HYBRID TYPE bunched 18s 43.00 cartons 4 3-lb film bags CALIFORNIA FLORETTES 26.00
- ---BRUSSELS SPROUTS: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 25 lb cartons MEXICO large 37.00
- ---CABBAGE: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks FLORIDA ROUND GREEN TYPE large 15.00 50 lb cartons FLORIDA RED TYPE medium 29.00 ROUND GREEN TYPE medium 18.00-19.00 few higher
- ---CACTUS LEAF (NOPALES): MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 35 lb crates MEXICO 25.00
- ---CARROTS: MARKET STEADY. cartons 30 1-lb film bags CALIFORNIA BABY PEELED 31.00-32.00 sacks 10 5-lb film bags CALIFORNIA TOPPED medium-large 30.00 sacks 24 2-lb film bags CALIFORNIA TOPPED medium-large 30.00 sacks 48 1-lb film bags CALIFORNIA TOPPED medium-large 30.00 few lower 25 lb sacks loose MEXICO TOPPED jumbo 14.00 50 lb sacks loose CANADA QUEBEC TOPPED jumbo 21.00 MEXICO TOPPED jumbo 21.00 few high as 28.00
- ---CAULIFLOWER: MARKET STEADY. cartons film wrapped CALIFORNIA WHITE 12s 27.50 FLORIDA WHITE 12s 20.00
- ---CELERY: MARKET STEADY. cartons CALIFORNIA 3 dozen 24.00 film bags 36s 26.00 FLORIDA film bags 30s 36.00

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- ---CHAYOTE: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 40 lb cartons MEXICO 37.00 DARK GREEN 37.00 40 lb reusable plastic containers (rpc) MEXICO PRICKLY TYPE 37.00
- ---CHINESE CABBAGE: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 30 lb cartons CALIFORNIA NAPA 35.00
- ---CORN, SWEET: MARKET BI-COLOR & WHITE SLIGHTLY LOWER; OTHER STEADY. cartons FLORIDA BI-COLOR 4 dozen 24.00-28.00 few higher WHITE 4 dozen 24.00-29.00 YELLOW 4 dozen 26.00
- ---CUCUMBERS: MARKET STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel crates FLORIDA PICKLE KIRBY 200-300s 44.00-46.00 1 1/9 bushel cartons HONDURAS waxed medium fair quality 41.00 MEXICO waxed medium fair quality 43.00 ordinary quality 35.00 cartons film wrapped MEXICO greenhouse LONG SEEDLESS medium 14.00 bushel & 40-45 lb reusable plastic containers (rpc) MEXICO PICKLE KIRBY 200-300s 52.00
- ---EGGPLANT: MARKET STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons FLORIDA medium 28.00 1 bu, 1 1/9 bu, 1 1/6 bu cartons wrapped MEXICO 32s 36.00
- ---GARLIC: MARKET STEADY. 30 lb cartons CHINA WHITE 50-55 mm/5.0-5.5 cm 55.00 MEXICO WHITE netted 5s 95.00
- ---GINGER ROOT: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 30 lb cartons BRAZIL 44.00 CHINA 58.00
- ---GREENS, COLLARD: MARKET STEADY. cartons bunched SOUTH CAROLINA 6s 17.00 various containers bunched/loose SOUTH CAROLINA 12s 25.00 occas higher
- ---GREENS, KALE: MARKET STEADY. cartons bunched SOUTH CAROLINA 24s 15.00-17.00
- ---GREENS, MUSTARD: MARKET STEADY. various containers bunched/loose SOUTH CAROLINA CURLY 12s 25.00 cartons loose SOUTH CAROLINA CURLY 16.00
- ---GREENS, TURNIP TOPS: MARKET STEADY. various containers bunched/loose SOUTH CAROLINA WITH ROOT 12s 25.00 cartons loose SOUTH CAROLINA 16.00
- ---JICAMA: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 38-40 lb containers MEXICO 24.00 few high as 30.00
- ---LEEKS: MARKET STEADY. cartons bunched MEXICO 12s 32.00
- ---LETTUCE, GREEN LEAF: MARKET STEADY. cartons CALIFORNIA 24s 38.50 10 lb cartons film lined CALIFORNIA CROWN CUT LEAVES 29.00
- ---LETTUCE, ICEBERG: MARKET STEADY. cartons CALIFORNIA film lined 24s 49.00 24s film wrapped 50.00 FLORIDA 24s film wrapped 50.00
- ---LETTUCE, MESCULIN MIX: MARKET STEADY. cartons 3 1-lb film bags CALIFORNIA 10.50
- ---LETTUCE, RED LEAF: MARKET STEADY. cartons CALIFORNIA 24s 39.00
- ---LETTUCE, ROMAINE: MARKET STEADY. 10 lb cartons film lined CALIFORNIA CROWN CUT LEAVES 34.00 cartons 12 3-count packages CALIFORNIA HEARTS 54.00 cartons CALIFORNIA 24s 51.00 FLORIDA 24s 48.00 few higher
- ---MAGUEY (AGAVE) LEAVES: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. bundles 12s MEXICO 22.00
- ---MUSHROOMS: MARKET STEADY. 3 lb cartons PENNSYLVANIA OYSTER medium 21.00 SHIITAKE medium 24.25 WHITE small 10.50 SOUTH CAROLINA OYSTER medium 21.00 5 lb cartons PENNSYLVANIA CREMINI medium 14.50 PORTOBELLA large 16.00 WHITE medium 12.50 10 lb cartons PENNSYLVANIA WHITE medium 22.00 small 26.00 SLICED medium 21.00-24.00 cartons 12 8-oz trays film wrapped PENNSYLVANIA CREMINI medium 19.00-19.50 WHITE medium 17.25-18.00
- ---OKRA: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 bushel cartons HONDURAS medium 28.00-30.00
- ---ONIONS, GREEN: MARKET STEADY. cartons bunched GEORGIA VIDALIA DISTRICT GEORGIA BULB TYPE 24s bulb type 30.00 crates bunched SOUTH CAROLINA 24s 15.00-16.00 cartons 4 2-lb film bags loose iceless MEXICO 24.00
- ---PARSLEY: MARKET STEADY. cartons bunched CALIFORNIA CURLY 60s 31.00 PLAIN 60s 31.00
- ---PEAS, SNOW: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 10 lb cartons GUATEMALA DECALYXED 23.00
- ---PEAS, SUGAR SNAP: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 10 lb cartons GUATEMALA DECALYXED 28.00
- ---PEPPERS, BELL TYPE: MARKET STEADY. 15 lb cartons MEXICO RED jumbo 22.00 few higher 1 1/9 bushel cartons FLORIDA GREEN jumbo 26.00 extra large 24.00 irregular size fair quality 19.00 MEXICO GREEN extra large 22.00 few higher irregular size fair quality 20.00 RED extra large 54.00 YELLOW extra large 37.00 5 kg/11 lb cartons MEXICO greenhouse RED extra large 26.00

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- ---PEPPERS, HABANERO: MARKET STEADY. 10 lb reusable plastic containers (rpc) MEXICO ORANGE medium 35.00
- ---PEPPERS, HUNGARIAN WAX: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1/2 bushel cartons FLORIDA large 18.00
- ---PEPPERS, JALAPENO: MARKET STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons FLORIDA extra large 32.00 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates MEXICO large 28.00 1/2 bushel cartons NONE repacked local extra large 15.00-18.00
- ---PEPPERS, POBLANO: MARKET STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons FLORIDA medium-large 25.00 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates MEXICO extra large 42.00 large 31.00
- ---PEPPERS, SERRANO: MARKET STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates MEXICO 28.00 1/2 bushel cartons NONE repacked local large 22.00
- ---RADICCHIO: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1 layer containers CALIFORNIA ROUND RED 9s 20.00 12s 20.00
- ---RADISHES: MARKET STEADY. 40 lb film bags topped ARIZONA RED 42.00 crates bunched SOUTH CAROLINA RED 24s 20.00 cartons topped 14 1-lb film bags ARIZONA RED 19.00-22.00 cartons topped 30 6-oz film bags ARIZONA RED 19.00-22.00
- ---RUTABAGAS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb cartons CANADA ONTARIO waxed CD ONE WAXED large 32.00
- ---SPINACH: MARKET STEADY. cartons 12 10-oz film bags CALIFORNIA FLAT 20.00-22.00 cartons 4 2-1/2 lb film bags CALIFORNIA FLAT 22.00
- ---SQUASH, ACORN: MARKET STEADY. bushel cartons MEXICO medium 24.00
- ---SQUASH, BUTTERNUT: MARKET STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons FLORIDA medium 25.00 bushel cartons MEXICO medium 24.00 few higher
- ---SQUASH, GREY: MARKET STEADY. 35 lb minimum containers MEXICO medium 29.00
- ---SQUASH, SPAGHETTI: MARKET STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons FLORIDA medium 25.00 bushel cartons MEXICO medium 24.00 few higher
- ---SQUASH, YELLOW STRAIGHTNECK: MARKET STEADY. 4/7 bushel cartons MEXICO small 23.00-24.00 1/2 bushel cartons FLORIDA small 20.00-24.00 few low as 15.00 medium 21.00 few low as 14.00
- ---SQUASH, ZUCCHINI: MARKET STEADY. 4/7 bushel cartons MEXICO small 14.00 few higher 1/2 bushel cartons FLORIDA small 15.00-16.00 few higher medium 14.00
- ---SWEET POTATOES: MARKET STEADY. 40 lb cartons NORTH CAROLINA NEW U.S. ONE ORANGE TYPES 21.00-24.00 NO GRADE MARKS ORANGE TYPES medium 13.00-18.00 mostly 13.00-16.00 jumbo 15.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 SOUTH CAROLINA NEW NO GRADE MARKS JAPANESE TYPE medium-large 40.00 OKINAWAN TYPE medium-large 40.00
- ---TARO: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 40 lb sacks MEXICO DASHEEN (COCO, ISLENA) large 30.00
- ---TOMATILLOS: MARKET STEADY. 38 lb reusable plastic containers (rpc) MEXICO 32.00-39.00 MILPERO 47.00
- ---TOMATOES: MARKET STEADY. 25 lb cartons loose FLORIDA U.S. COMBINATION MATURE GREENS PINK-LIGHT RED 5x6 size 23.00 6x6 size 25.00 VINE RIPES LIGHT RED 5x6 size 22.00-24.00 few lower 6x6 size 22.00-24.00 PINK-LIGHT RED jumbo 18.00-24.00 extra large 18.00-24.00 RED jumbo 18.00 extra large 18.00 YELLOW 5x6 size 36.00 IMMATURE GREENS 5x6 size 32.00-35.00 few low as 22.00 cartons/flats 2 layer MEXICO VINE RIPES LIGHT RED-RED 4x4s 15.00 few higher cartons 2 layer NONE repacked local U.S. COMBINATION MATURE GREENS LIGHT RED 4x4s 21.00 4x5s 21.00 5x6s 21.00 20 lb cartons loose FLORIDA VINE RIPE HEIRLOOM CHEROKEE PURPLE extra large 26.00 25 lb cartons place pack NONE repacked local U.S. COMBINATION MATURE GREENS LIGHT RED 5x6 size 23.00 6x6 size 25.00
- ---TOMATOES, CHERRY: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flats 12 1-pint baskets MEXICO greenhouse medium 41.00
- ---TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE: MARKET STEADY. flats 12 1-pint containers with lids FLORIDA RED 18.00 few higher MEXICO RED 18.00 20 lb cartons loose FLORIDA RED 36.00-40.00 MEXICO RED 32.00
- ---TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE: MARKET STEADY. 25 lb cartons loose FLORIDA ROMA LIGHT RED large 22.00 MEXICO ROMA LIGHT RED extra large 20.00-22.00
- ---TURNIPS: MARKET STEADY. 25 lb film bags MICHIGAN PURPLE TOP large 18.00-20.00 SOUTH CAROLINA PURPLE TOP medium-large 15.00

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