



Iowa Farm to School Local Purchase Report

Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News

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All product published on this report is procured from growers and producers considered local to the state of Iowa and within 30 miles of the border. The data is cumulative for an August through July traditional school year.

	2024-2025	Prior Year 23-24
YTD Local Totals	\$494,795	\$581,401
YTD Local Fruit	\$76,145	\$43,218
YTD Local Vegetables	\$72,340	\$68,643
YTD Local Meat	\$54,811	\$171,381
YTD Local Dairy	\$131,489	\$189,592
YTD Local Miscellaneous	\$160,010	\$108,567

Fruit

<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Prior Year Wtd Avg</u>	
Apples	Bushel	712	30.00 - 58.00	42.63	46.94	
	Each	13,677	0.26 - 0.45	0.32		
	Pound	17,322	0.60 - 2.50	1.31	1.40	
Melon	<i>Cantaloupe</i>	Bushel	61	25.50 - 25.50	25.50	
	<i>Cantaloupe</i>	Each	308	3.15 - 3.65	3.24	2.81
	<i>Cantaloupe</i>	Pound	4,420	0.55 - 0.82	0.56	1.00
	<i>Watermelon</i>	Each	1,080	4.56 - 8.50	7.59	7.59
	<i>Watermelon</i>	Pound	900	0.20 - 0.98	0.81	0.88
Pears	Each	1,400	0.44 - 0.44	0.44		
	Pound	884	1.50 - 2.50	1.73		
	Bushel	21	44.00 - 45.00	44.05	45.00	
Raspberries	Half Pint	354	5.00 - 5.00	5.00		

Vegetables

<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Prior Year Wtd. Avg</u>
Asparagus	Pound	0			5.32
Green Beans	Pound	0			2.56
	<i>Frozen</i>	Pound	1,247	1.60 - 2.40	1.73
Beets	Pound	75	1.00 - 1.50	1.33	1.95
Broccoli	Case	30	48.75 - 56.25	54.96	
	Pound	9	2.00 - 5.50	3.17	2.81
Carrots, fresh	Dozen	0			
	Pound	445	1.12 - 1.80	1.46	1.31
	<i>Diced, frozen</i>	Pound	660	1.48 - 1.70	1.61
Cucumber	Bushel	5	33.50 - 33.50	33.50	40.80
	Each	1,418	0.50 - 1.25	0.84	
	Pound	241	0.80 - 2.60	1.38	1.69
Eggplant	Pound	0			2.71

Leafy Greens

<i>Cabbage</i>	Pound	1,588	0.48	-	3.50	1.85	1.09
<i>Cabbage</i>	Head	0					3.14
<i>Lettuce</i>	Head	112	2.41	-	2.81	2.59	
<i>Lettuce, blend</i>	Pound	1,002	6.00	-	8.99	6.95	5.36
Microgreens	Pound	19	10.00	-	11.50	11.03	
Onions	Pound	3,670	0.40	-	1.38	0.69	0.72
	Each	61	1.00		5.00	1.79	1.25
Peas Frozen	Pound	700	2.13		3.67	2.15	
Potatoes							
<i>Red</i>	Pound	3,900	0.43	-	0.98	0.44	0.50
<i>Russet</i>	Pound	3,592	0.40	-	1.00	0.46	0.53
<i>Yellow</i>	Pound	50	0.90	-	0.90	0.90	
<i>Yukon</i>	Pound	50	1.20	-	1.20	1.20	0.56
<i>Sweet</i>	Pound	364	0.80	-	1.63	1.04	0.68
Peppers							
<i>All Peppers</i>	Bushel	66	28.00	-	37.50	30.59	49.44
<i>All Peppers</i>	Pound	5,419	0.95	-	4.50	1.17	3.02
Radishes	Bunch	61	2.03	-	4.00	2.44	
	Pound	50	2.40	-	2.40	2.40	1.76
Squash							
<i>Butternut</i>	Pound	2,595	1.50	-	3.50	3.33	1.22
<i>Zucchini</i>	Pound	1,791	0.80	-	1.78	1.57	1.04
<i>Zucchini</i>	Bushel	0					38.00
<i>Yellow</i>	Pound	20	0.80	-	0.80	0.80	1.75
Sweet Corn	Dozen	323	4.62	-	10.00	5.94	6.00
<i>Husked</i>	Dozen	2,640	1.80	-	1.81	1.81	
<i>Kernels, frozen</i>	Pound	5,260	1.80	-	1.81	1.81	1.77
Tomatoes							
<i>For slicing</i>	Pound	876	1.41	-	2.80	2.25	2.76
<i>Cherry</i>	Pints	53	3.75	-	5.00	4.49	3.88
<i>Cherry</i>	Pound	1,870	1.86	-	6.25	4.11	3.96
<i>Grape</i>	Pound	0					4.45
<i>Red</i>	Pound	191	2.00	-	2.25	2.06	2.21
<i>Red</i>	Each	0					

Dairy

<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Prior Year Wtd. Avg</u>
Butter	Pound	649	4.47 -	7.50	5.11	
Cottage Cheese	Pound	2,704	1.85 -	3.16	2.55	2.49
Cheese:						
<i>Cheddar, blocked</i>	Pound	20	5.90 -	5.90	5.90	7.34
<i>Cheddar, sliced</i>	Pound	140	8.00 -	9.00	8.07	7.68
<i>Curds</i>	Pound	935	4.56 -	6.68	5.92	4.91
<i>Curds,flavored</i>	Pound	40	4.88 -	5.39	5.14	5.12
<i>Curds,battered</i>	Pound	1,004	6.25 -	6.63	6.31	6.04
<i>Cream</i>	Pound	5,280	2.92 -	3.00	2.93	2.99
Cream	Gallon	8	22.00 -	22.00	22.00	20.46
Sour Cream	Pound	242	1.88 -	3.00	1.94	
Milk	Gallon	2,483	2.99 -	4.13	3.65	4.18
	1/2 Gallon	520	3.20 -	3.20	3.20	2.67

	5 Gallon	796	14.42	-	19.75	17.95	18.18
	Pint	617	1.00	-	1.12	1.09	1.11
Ice Cream	Gallon	320	12.67	-	16.04	15.11	15.22
<i>Bar</i>	Each	0					
<i>Vanilla, soft serve</i>	Gallon	41	9.25	-	9.25	9.25	
<i>Choc, soft serve</i>	Gallon	30	9.75	-	9.75	9.75	
Yogurt:							
<i>Bulk</i>	Pound	5,874	1.40	-	1.83	1.53	1.52
<i>Greek, bulk</i>	Pound	5,494	1.40	-	2.00	1.60	1.60
<i>6 ounces</i>	Cup	396	0.94	-	1.14	1.07	1.12
<i>5 ounces</i>	Cup	5,285	1.55	-	1.64	1.56	1.42
<i>4 ounces</i>	Cup	14,544	0.60	-	1.50	1.24	0.66
<i>Greek, 6 ounce</i>	Cup	936	0.94	-	1.40	0.98	1.14
<i>Frozen - 5 ounces</i>	Cup	5,040	1.50	-	1.56	1.55	1.53
<i>Frozen</i>	Gallon	521	12.50	-	15.83	14.26	13.75

Meat

<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Prior Year Wtd. Avg</u>	
Beef							
<i>Whole</i>	Pound	0					
<i>Ground</i>	Pound	220	6.50	-	7.90	7.00	6.95
<i>Patties</i>	Pound	1,460	6.99	-	10.00	7.34	8.04
Chicken							
<i>Whole</i>	Pound	11,985	2.68	-	2.68	2.68	
Pork							
<i>Whole</i>	Pound	0					
<i>Bacon</i>	Pound	0					
<i>Ham, Buffet</i>	Pound	1,295	3.99	-	3.99	3.99	
<i>Butt</i>	Pound	60	6.00	-	6.00	6.00	5.50
<i>Ground</i>	Pound	0					10.50
<i>Sausage bulk</i>	Pound	1,558	3.09	-	6.00	3.15	

Miscellaneous

<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Prior Year Wtd. Avg</u>	
Apple Cider	1/2 Gal	183	3.53	-	4.50	3.87	
Basil	Pound	2	18.00	-	20.00	18.73	18.00
Cilantro	Pound	1	12.50	-	12.50	12.50	
Parsley	Pound	1	18.00	-	18.00	18.00	
Tofu, Firm	Pound	7,068	3.15	-	4.35	3.30	3.38
Honey	Pound	4,063	3.78	-	8.47	4.35	4.11
	8 oz bottle	188	2.35	-	4.50	2.53	
	32 oz bottle	155	8.50	-	8.50	8.50	
Maple Syrup	Gallon	8	70.00	-	70.00	70.00	73.33
Eggs							
<i>Shell-Large</i>	Dozen	1,830	2.93	-	4.25	3.69	3.68
<i>Organic-Large</i>	Dozen	0					
<i>Shell-Medium</i>	Dozen	1,995	2.13	-	3.87	2.16	2.13
<i>Liquid</i>	Pound	13,742	2.50	-	2.68	2.50	2.41

*YTD may be updated retroactively as more sales are reported.

**Uncategorized items will still be included in YTD.

For more information regarding Iowa Farm to School visit: <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/AgDiversification/FarmToSchoolProgram.asp>

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