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Weather at 7.00 a.m.; Light Rain:69 Yesterday's High:90

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: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons CALIFORNIA 12s 17.00-18.00 30s 32.00-34.00
- ---ARUGULA: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons 2 1-1/2 lb film bags FLORIDA BABY TYPE 17.00-18.00
- ---BASIL: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1 lb film bags FLORIDA 4.00-4.50 MEXICO air 8.00-8.50 PERU air 9.00-9.75
- ---CELERIAC (CELERY ROOT): OFFERINGS LIGHT. 20 lb cartons CANADA QUEBEC 12s-16s 30.00-31.00
- ---CHERVIL: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1 lb film bags PERU air 15.00-16.00
- ---CHIVES: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1 lb film bags loose PERU air 6.00-7.00
- ---CILANTRO: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. crates bunched MEXICO 60s 18.00-20.00 cartons bunched CALIFORNIA 30s 20.00-22.00 60s 30.00-32.00 FLORIDA 60s 17.00-20.00
- ---CIPOLINOS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 10 lb mesh sacks CALIFORNIA 22.00
- ---DILL: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1 lb film bags PERU air 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00-5.50
- ---DRY ESCHALLOT: OFFERINGS LIGHT. sacks 8 5-lb bags CANADA ONTARIO PEELED 54.00-56.00 NETHERLANDS 60.00 sacks 4 10-lb bags FRANCE 58.00-60.00
- ---HORSERADISH: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 5 lb sacks ILLINOIS 5.00-6.00 few 7.00-8.00
- ---LEMON GRASS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. film bags loose FLORIDA 6.00-7.50 PERU air 7.00-7.50 occasional higher
- ---MARJORAM: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1 lb film bags FLORIDA 6.00-7.00 PERU air 12s 6.00-7.00
- ---MINT: OFFERINGS LIGHT. crates bunched FLORIDA 24s 12.00-14.00 1 lb film bags loose MEXICO air 4.00-5.00
- ---OREGANO: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1 lb film bags GUATEMALA air 7.00-7.50 PERU air 7.00-7.50
- ---RECAO (CULANTRO): OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons COSTA RICA bchd 40s 19.00-21.00
- ---ROSEMARY: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1 lb film bags MEXICO air 4.50-5.00
- ---SAGE: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1 lb film bags MEXICO air 6.00-7.00 PERU air 6.00-7.00 occas lower
- ---SALSIFY: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons 5 1-kg film bags BELGIUM air 36.00-38.00
- ---SAVORY: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons bunched FLORIDA 12s 6.00 MEXICO air 12s 5.00-6.00 PERU air 12s 5.00-6.00
- ---SORREL: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1 lb film bags COSTA RICA air 12s 25.00-26.00 MEXICO air 12s 25.00-26.00
- ---TARRAGON: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1 lb film bags PERU air 5.50-6.00
- ---THYME: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1 lb film bags FLORIDA 4.00-4.50 PERU air 4.00-4.50
- ---WATERCRESS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons bunched FLORIDA 12s 12.00-14.00 24s 18.00-20.00

VEGETABLES

- ---ALFALFA SPROUTS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. cartons 12 6-oz packages FLORIDA 18.00-20.00
- ---ALOE LEAVES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons FLORIDA 13.00-15.00 (12s) 14.00-16.00 (18s) 27 lb cartons MEXICO 14.00-18.00
- ---ARTICHOKES: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons CALIFORNIA GLOBE THORNED, GREEN 24s 53.00-55.00
- ---ASPARAGUS: MARKET HIGHER. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 11 lb cartons bunched PERU GREEN jumbo 17.00-24.00 mostly 17.00-22.00 occasional higher large 17.00-22.00 mostly 17.00-21.00 occasional higher standard 14.00-15.00 occasional higher WHITE large 38.00-41.00 occasional higher

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- ---BATATAS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 40 lb sacks FLORIDA medium-large 52.00-55.00 occasional higher 50 lb cartons FLORIDA fair quality 24.00-26.00 (irregular size packed in banana cartons)
- ---BEAN SPROUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons FLORIDA 5.00-8.50 (5 lb cartons)
- ---BEANS, CRANBERRY TYPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. bushel crates FLORIDA 27.00-28.00
- ---BEANS, GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. bushel crates FLORIDA no offerings
- ---BEANS, HARICOT VERT (FRENCH TYPE): MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 5 lb cartons GUATEMALA 24.00-26.00
- ---BEETS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb film bags CANADA QUEBEC CD ONE GOLD TYPE medium 38.00-40.00 RED TYPE medium 17.00-18.00 MEXICO RED TYPE medium Offerings insufficient to quote
- ---BOK CHOY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 30 lb cartons CALIFORNIA 32.00-34.00 BABY BOK CHOY GREEN STEM (SHANGHAI) 40.00-41.00 FLORIDA 25.00-26.00 BABY BOK CHOY GREEN STEM (SHANGHAI) 25.00-26.00
- ---BROCCOLI: MARKET AZCA 14S SLIGHTLY HIGER; CROWNS LOWER. 20 lb cartons loose ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA CROWN CUT SHORT TRIM 25.00-26.00 MEXICO CROWN CUT SHORT TRIM 21.00-22.00 cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA bunched 14s 27.00-29.00
- ---BRUSSELS SPROUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb cartons CALIFORNIA large 47.00-49.00
- ---CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 50 lb sacks CANADA QUEBEC DANISH TYPE large 19.00-21.00 50 lb cartons FLORIDA RED TYPE medium-large 33.00-36.00 ROUND GREEN TYPE medium-large 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-19.00 GEORGIA ROUND GREEN TYPE medium-large 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-19.00
- ---CACTUS LEAF (NOPALES): 35 lb crates MEXICO 27.00-29.00
- ---CALABAZA: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 40 lb sacks COSTA RICA 21.00-23.00 occasional higher HONDURAS 21.00-23.00 occasional higher
- ---CARROTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. sacks 10 5-lb film bags MEXICO 34.00-36.00 sacks 24 2-lb film bags CANADA QUEBEC 34.00-36.00 sacks 48 1-lb film bags CANADA ONTARIO medium 34.00-36.00 50 lb sacks loose MEXICO jumbo 17.00-20.00
- ---CAULIFLOWER: MARKET WHITE CARTONS 12 S HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons film wrapped ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA GREEN 12s 58.00-60.00 ORANGE 12s 58.00-60.00 PURPLE 12s 58.00-60.00 WHITE 12s 29.00-32.00 occasional higher 16s 27.00-29.00 occasional higher
- ---CELERY: MARKET AZCA HIGHER; FL LOWER. cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 2 1/2 dozen 29.00-32.00 film bags 30s 30.00-33.00 FLORIDA 2 1/2 dozen 17.00-20.00 film bags 30s 19.00-22.00
- ---CHAYOTE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. 40 lb cartons COSTA RICA 19.00-21.00 MEXICO 18.00-20.00
- ---CHINESE CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 30 lb cartons CALIFORNIA NAPA 30.00-32.00 FLORIDA NAPA 15.00 wga crates CALIFORNIA NAPA 58.00-59.00
- ---CORN, SWEET: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons/crates FLORIDA BI-COLOR 4 dozen minimum 18.00-22.00 occasional higher YELLOW 4 dozen minimum 18.00-22.00 occasional higher
- ---CUCUMBERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons MEXICO medium fair quality 39.00-40.00 fine appearance 50.00-55.00 cartons film wrapped CANADA ONTARIO greenhouse LONG SEEDLESS 12s medium 18.00-20.00 MEXICO greenhouse LONG SEEDLESS 12s medium 18.00-20.00
- ---DAIKON: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 20 lb cartons CALIFORNIA TOPPED 21.00-23.00 40 lb cartons CALIFORNIA TOPPED 39.00-40.00
- ---EGGPLANT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons FLORIDA medium-large fair appearance fair quality 22.00-24.00 1 1/9 bushel cartons wrapped FLORIDA medium-large fair appearance 23.00-26.00 bushel cartons wrapped MEXICO 18s fine appearance 28.00-29.00 24s fine appearance 28.00-29.00 32s fine appearance 28.00-29.00
- ---ENDIVE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 10 lb cartons BELGIUM air WITLOOF 32.00-34.00 NETHERLANDS air WITLOOF RED TYPE 46.00-48.00 1 1/9 bushel cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 24s 26.00-28.00
- ---ESCAROLE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 24s 50.00-52.00 FLORIDA 24s 26.00-28.00



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- ---GARLIC: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 30 lb cartons ARGENTINA WHITE netted 5s 55.00-60.00 # 8; MEXICO WHITE netted 5s 55.00-60.00 # 8; PERU PURPLE netted 5s 55-60 mm/5.5-6.0 cm 55.00-60.00 SPAIN PURPLE netted 5s 55 mm/5.5 cm 55.00-60.00 cartons 4 5-lb plastic jars ARGENTINA PEELED per jar 14.00-16.00 CHINA PEELED per jar 14.00-16.00 MEXICO PEELED per jar 14.00-16.00 SOUTH KOREA PEELED per jar 15.00-16.00 SPAIN PEELED per jar 14.00-16.00
- ---GINGER ROOT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 30 lb cartons CHINA 40.00-42.00 COSTA RICA 40.00
- ---GREENS, BROCCOLI RABE (RAPPINI): MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons bunched CALIFORNIA 20s 50.00-52.00
- ---GREENS, KALE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons bunched CALIFORNIA GREEN 24s 27.00-29.00
- ---GREENS, SWISS CHARD: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons bunched CALIFORNIA GREEN 12s 26.00-28.00 MIXED COLORS 12s 32.00-34.00
- ---JICAMA: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 20 lb cartons MEXICO 25.00-27.00 38-40 lb containers MEXICO 37.00-39.00
- ---LEEKS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons bunched CALIFORNIA 12s large fine appearance 31.00-32.00 MEXICO 12s large 30.00-32.00
- ---LETTUCE, BOSTON: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 24s fine appearance 36.00-38.00
- ---LETTUCE, GREEN LEAF: MARKET ACZA HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 24s 38.00-39.00 fine appearance 46.00-47.00 FLORIDA 24s 23.00-24.00
- ---LETTUCE, ICEBERG: MARKET HIGHER. cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 24s film wrapped 57.00-60.00 occasional higher 30s film wrapped 54.00-57.00 occasional higher FLORIDA film lined 24s 33.00-35.00 mostly 35.00 fine appearance 48.00
- ---LETTUCE, MESCULIN MIX: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 3 lb cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 9.00-10.00
- ---LETTUCE, RED LEAF: MARKET AZCA HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 24s 40.00-41.00 fine appearance 46.00-47.00 FLORIDA 24s 22.00-23.00
- ---LETTUCE, ROMAINE: MARKET AZCA HEARTS AND FL 24 S AND HERATS HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons 12 22-oz (3 count) packages ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA HEARTS 50.00-52.00 FLORIDA HEARTS 47.00-48.00 cartons 12 24.2-oz (3 count) packages ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA HEARTS 55.00-57.00 occasional higher cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 24s 50.00-55.00 occasional higher FLORIDA 24s 44.00-45.00
- ---MALANGA/ YAUTIA: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 40 lb cartons COSTA RICA LILA large 54.00-56.00 ECUADOR BLANCA/ WHITE small fair quality 38.00-40.00 large 44.00-46.00 LILA large 54.00-56.00
- ---MUSHROOMS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 3 lb cartons PENNSYLVANIA SHIITAKE medium-large 25.00-27.00 5 lb cartons PENNSYLVANIA PORTOBELLA large 18.00-19.00 10 lb cartons PENNSYLVANIA WHITE medium 22.00-24.00 small 24.00-26.00 cartons 12 8-oz trays film wrapped PENNSYLVANIA WHITE 16.00-18.00
- ---OKRA: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. 1/2 bushel crates FLORIDA medium-large fair quality 13.00-14.00 1/2 bushel cartons/crates HONDURAS medium-large 19.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-21.00
- ---ONIONS, GREEN: MARKET LOWER. cartons 2 film bags iceless MEXICO 24 bunches per bag 22.00-24.00 occasional higher
- ---PARSLEY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons bunched CALIFORNIA CURLY 60s 26.00-28.00 fine appearance 34.00-36.00 PLAIN 60s 26.00-28.00 fine appearance 34.00-36.00 FLORIDA CURLY 30s 17.00-18.00 PLAIN 30s 17.00-18.00 MEXICO CURLY 60s 26.00-28.00 PLAIN 60s 26.00-28.00
- ---PEAS, ENGLISH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 10 lb cartons GUATEMALA 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00
- ---PEAS, SNOW: MARKET HIGHER. 10 lb cartons GUATEMALA DECALYXED 24.00-26.00 occasional lower
- ---PEAS, SUGAR SNAP: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 10 lb cartons GUATEMALA DECALYXED 23.00-25.00
- ---PEPPERS, AJIE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb sacks DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MIXED RED AND GREEN 47.00-50.00
- ---PEPPERS, BELL TYPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 bushel cartons MEXICO RED jumbo fair quality 68.00-72.00 occasional higher 1 1/9 bushel cartons FLORIDA GREEN large fair quality 16.00-20.00 occasional lower medium fair quality 19.00-20.00 occasional higher irregular size fair quality 14.00-16.00 occasional higher RED large fair appearance fair quality 45.00 occasional higher TURNING RED extra large fair quality 50.00 occasional higher 5 kg/11 lb cartons MEXICO RED extra large fair quality 34.00-35.00 occasional higher
- ---PEPPERS, CUBANELLE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons FLORIDA large 25.00-26.00

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- ---PEPPERS, JALAPENO: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons FLORIDA large 22.00-24.00 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates MEXICO extra large 30.00-32.00
- ---PEPPERS, POBLANO: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons FLORIDA large 26.00-28.00 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates MEXICO medium-large 38.00-40.00
- ---PEPPERS, SERRANO: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates MEXICO medium-large 32.00-34.00
- ---RADICCHIO: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 layer containers GUATEMALA 9s 19.00-20.00
- ---RADISHES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 40 lb film bags topped CANADA QUEBEC RED 30.00 FLORIDA RED 32.00-34.00 cartons topped 14 1-lb film bags FLORIDA RED 19.00-22.00
- ---SPINACH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons 12 10-oz film bags ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA FLAT 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 cartons 4 2 -1/2 lb film bags ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA FLAT 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 4 lb cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA FLAT BABY TYPE 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00
- ---SQUASH, BUTTERNUT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. bushel cartons CANADA QUEBEC extra large 27.00-28.00
- ---SQUASH, SPAGHETTI: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. bushel cartons MEXICO large 32.00-34.00
- ---SQUASH, YELLOW STRAIGHTNECK: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 bushel cartons FLORIDA medium-large 17.00-20.00 occasional higher
- ---SQUASH, ZUCCHINI: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 bushel cartons FLORIDA medium-large 16.00-18.00 occasional higher large 11.00-12.00 occasional higher
- ---SUGARCANE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 50 lb bundles FLORIDA bunched 10s 14.00-16.00 occasional lower RED bunched 10s 15.00-18.00 occasional lower
- ---SWEET POTATOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 40 lb cartons NORTH CAROLINA NO GRADE MARKS ORANGE TYPES medium-large 13.00-17.00 jumbo 18.00-21.00 RED TYPES medium 23.00-26.00
- ---TARO: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 40 lb cartons COSTA RICA DASHEEN (COCO, ISLENA) medium 21.00-23.00 ECUADOR DASHEEN (COCO, ISLENA) medium 21.00-23.00 50 lb sacks COSTA RICA DASHEEN (COCO, ISLENA) large 24.00-26.00
- ---TOMATILLOS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 38-44 lb containers MEXICO 33.00-36.00
- ---TOMATOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. 25 lb cartons loose FLORIDA VINE RIPES LIGHT RED-RED 5x5 size 20.00-22.00 occasional higher 5x6 size 19.00-20.00 occasional higher 6x6 size 16.00-18.00 occasional higher
- ---TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE: OFFERINGS LIGHT. flats 12 1-pint containers with lids FLORIDA repacked local medium-large 19.00-20.00
- ---TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. 25 lb cartons loose FLORIDA ROMA RED extra large 22.00-24.00 occasional higher MEXICO ROMA LIGHT RED-RED extra large 19.00-22.00 occasional higher large 19.00-22.00 occasional higher medium 19.00-22.00 occasional higher
- ---TURMERIC: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 30 lb cartons FIJI ISLANDS per lb 4.00 JAMAICA per lb 3.00 30 lb mesh sacks FIJI ISLANDS 80.00
- ---TURNIPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb film bags CANADA QUEBEC PURPLE TOP medium-large 19.00-23.00
- ---YAMPI: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 36 lb cartons COSTA RICA 69.00-70.00
- ---YAMS (NAMES): MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 40 lb cartons COLOMBIA HESPINO 39.00-42.00 COSTA RICA BLANCA/ WHITE 24.00-26.00 JAMAICA AMARILLA/ YELLOW 59.00-62.00 36 lb cartons COLOMBIA BLANCA/ WHITE 24.00-26.00
- ---YUCA (CASSAVA): MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 37 lb cartons COSTA RICA 19.00-22.00 ECUADOR 19.00-22.00