



## National Weekly Organic Summary

Agricultural Marketing Service  
Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

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NOTICE TO TRADE: USDA Market News is exploring ways to be more efficient and transparent, and proposes converting the National Weekly Organic Summary Report into a "Link" report. The new format will provide stakeholders greater access to a broader scope of market information on all organic products. Below is an example of how the new format will appear. If you have any feedback on this proposal, please email [stjoe.lpgmn@usda.gov](mailto:stjoe.lpgmn@usda.gov) by February 22, 2019. \*\*\*

| Organic Specialty Crops |                                 |               |             |   |       |              |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---|-------|--------------|
| Wholesale               |                                 |               |             |   |       |              |
| Commodity               | Specifications                  | Terminal      | Price Range |   |       |              |
| Avacados                | Hass, size 48-60                | Boston        |             |   |       |              |
|                         |                                 | San Francisco | 34.00       | - | 48.00 |              |
| Blackberries            | Flat w/ 12-5.6-6 oz cups w/lid  | Boston        |             |   |       |              |
|                         |                                 | San Francisco | 34.00       | - | 52.00 |              |
| Blueberries             | Flat w/ 12-6 oz cups w/lid      | Boston        |             |   |       |              |
|                         |                                 | San Francisco | 33.50       | - | 37.00 |              |
| Carrots                 | Baby peeled, 30- 1lb film bags  | Boston        |             |   |       |              |
|                         |                                 | Atlanta       | 36.00       | - | 36.00 |              |
| Lettuce                 | Romaine - 3 hearts              | Boston        |             |   |       |              |
|                         |                                 | San Francisco | 24.00       | - | 24.00 |              |
| Rasberries, red         | Flat w/ 12-6 oz cups w/lid      | Boston        |             |   |       |              |
|                         |                                 | San Francisco | 40.00       | - | 46.00 |              |
| Strawberries            | Flat w/ 8-1 lb containers w/lid | Boston        |             |   |       |              |
|                         |                                 | San Francisco | 43.00       | - | 45.00 |              |
| Retail                  |                                 |               |             |   |       |              |
| Commodity               | Specifications                  | Store Count   | Price Range |   |       | Wtd. Average |
| Avacados                | Hass, each                      | 1417          | 1.00        | - | 2.50  | 1.47         |
| Blackberries            | 5.6-6 oz package                | 702           | 2.50        | - | 5.00  | 3.88         |
| Blueberries             | 6 oz package                    | 4508          | 2.49        | - | 5.99  | 3.63         |
| Carrots                 | Bay peeled, 1 lb bag            | 568           | 1.49        | - | 2.99  | 1.78         |
| Lettuce                 | Romaine, 3 count                | 558           | 0.98        | - | 3.99  | 3.46         |
| Rasberries, red         | 6 oz package                    | 230           | 3.00        | - | 5.00  | 4.78         |
| Strawberries            | 1 lb package                    | 832           | 3.99        | - | 6.99  | 4.99         |

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| Organic Poultry and Egg |                |           |             |   |     |               |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|---|-----|---------------|
| Wholesale               |                |           |             |   |     |               |
| Commodity               | Specifications | Units     | Price Range |   |     | Average Price |
| Chicken                 | Whole Fryer    | \$/pound  |             |   |     |               |
|                         | B/S Breast     | \$/pound  |             |   |     |               |
|                         | Bone-In Breast | \$/pound  |             |   |     |               |
|                         | Whole Leg      | \$/pound  | Data        | - | Not | Available     |
|                         | Thighs         | \$/pound  |             |   |     |               |
| Brown Eggs              | X-Large        | \$/carton |             |   |     |               |
|                         | Large          | \$/carton |             |   |     |               |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|---|------|--------------|
| Retail                                                             |                       |             |             |   |      |              |
| Commodity                                                          | Specifications        | Store Count | Price Range |   |      | Wtd. Average |
| Chicken                                                            | Whole Fryer, \$/lb    | 723         | 3.09        | - | 4.99 | 4.01         |
|                                                                    | B/S Breast, \$/lb     | 1711        | 5.99        | - | 9.99 | 7.24         |
|                                                                    | Bone-In Breast, \$/lb | 16          | 4.29        | - | 4.29 | 4.29         |
|                                                                    | Whole Leg, \$/lb      |             |             |   |      |              |
|                                                                    | Thighs, \$/lb         | 0           | 0.00        | - | 0.00 | 0.00         |
| Brown Eggs                                                         | X-Large, \$/carton    | 68          | 3.29        | - | 3.29 | 3.29         |
|                                                                    | Large, \$/carton      | 608         | 2.88        | - | 4.41 | 3.71         |

| Organic Grain   |                |           |             |   |       |               |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|---|-------|---------------|
| Commodity       | Specifications | Units     | Price Range |   |       | Average Price |
| Yellow Corn     | Feed Grade #2  | \$/bushel | 8.75        | - | 10.50 | 9.09          |
|                 | Food Grade #2  | \$/bushel | NA          | - | NA    | NA            |
| Yellow Soybeans | Feed Grade #1  | \$/bushel | NA          | - | NA    | 18.20         |
|                 | Food Grade #1  | \$/bushel | NA          | - | NA    | NA            |

| Organic Dairy |                |             |             |   |      |              |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---|------|--------------|
| Retail        |                |             |             |   |      |              |
| Commodity     | Specifications | Store Count | Price Range |   |      | Wtd. Average |
| Butter        | #1             |             |             |   |      |              |
| Cheese        | Block, 8 oz    | 131         | 3.99        | - | 3.99 | 3.99         |
|               | Shredded, 8 oz | 82          | 3.99        | - | 3.99 | 3.99         |
| Milk          | Half Gallon    | 2813        | 2.50        | - | 5.49 | 3.97         |
|               | 8 oz UHT       |             |             |   |      |              |
| Yogurt        | Greek, 32 oz   | 214         | 3.00        | - | 3.00 | 3.00         |

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### Organic Specialty Crops

Wholesale and Retail

<https://www.marketnews.usda.gov/dmr/FVORGANIC.pdf>

### Organic Poultry and Egg

Wholesale and Retail

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/pyworganic.pdf>

### Organic Grain and Feedstuff

Grower and Dealer

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lbfnof.pdf>

### Organic Dairy

Milk and Dairy Products

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/dairy-organic-market-news>

### Organic Cotton

Annual Summary

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/cnaocms.pdf>

#### Source:

USDA, AMS, Specialty Crops Market News

Washington, D.C. | 202-720-9936 |

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/fruits-vegetables>

USDA, AMS, Dairy Market News

Madison, WI | 608-422-8590 |

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