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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 SLIGHTLY LOWER. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons CALIFORNIA 24s 36.00
- ---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 CALIFORNIA air loose 10.00 SOUTH CAROLINA truck greenhouse loose 10.00
- ---CHIVES: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1 lb film bags bunched CALIFORNIA air 12s 12.00
- ---CILANTRO: MARKET STEADY. crates bunched MEXICO 60s 30.00 few higher cartons loose NONE repacked local 30s 22.00
- ---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 CANADA QUEBEC 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 CALIFORNIA 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 PERU Green large 36.00 standard 36.00
- ---BEAN SPROUTS: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 5 lb film bags SOUTH CAROLINA 7.00
- ---BEANS, ROUND GREEN TYPE: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. bushel cartons/crates precooled FLORIDA Machine Picked 38.00-42.00 mostly 40.00-42.00
- ---BEETS: MARKET STEADY. 25 lb sacks loose CALIFORNIA GOLD TYPE large 38.00 cartons/crates bunched SOUTH CAROLINA RED TYPE 12s 30.00 25 lb film bags MEXICO RED TYPE large 17.00 few higher MICHIGAN RED TYPE medium 27.00 SOUTH CAROLINA RED TYPE medium 18.00 few higher
- ---BOK CHOY: MARKET MUCH LOWER. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 30 lb cartons CALIFORNIA 38.00
- ---BROCCOLI: MARKET CALIFORNIA BABY HYBRID & FLORETTES SLIGHTLY HIGHER; OTHERS STEADY. 20 lb cartons loose MEXICO CROWN CUT Short Trim 27.00-33.00 mostly 27.00 SOUTH CAROLINA CROWN CUT Short Trim 25.00-27.00 cartons CALIFORNIA BABY HYBRID TYPE bunched 18s 39.00 cartons 4 3-lb film bags CALIFORNIA FLORETTES 37.00
- ---BRUSSELS SPROUTS: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 25 lb cartons CALIFORNIA large 39.00 few higher
- ---CABBAGE: MARKET 50 LB CARTONS ROUND GREEN HIGHER; RED SLIGHTLY HIGHER; OTHER STEADY. 50 lb sacks GEORGIA ROUND GREEN TYPE large 16.00 50 lb cartons FLORIDA ROUND GREEN TYPE medium 28.00-29.00 GEORGIA RED TYPE medium 30.00 ROUND GREEN TYPE medium 28.00 SOUTH CAROLINA ROUND GREEN TYPE medium 29.00
- ---CACTUS LEAF (NOPALES): MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 35 lb crates MEXICO 30.00
- ---CARROTS: MARKET 25 LB SACKS MEXICO JUMBO HIGHER; 50 LB SACKS MEXICO JUMBO SLIGHTLY HIGHER; OTHERS STEADY. cartons 30 1-lb film bags CALIFORNIA BABY PEELED 34.00-35.00 sacks 24 2-lb film bags CALIFORNIA TOPPED medium-large 30.00 sacks 48 1-lb film bags CALIFORNIA TOPPED medium-large 30.00 25 lb sacks loose CALIFORNIA TOPPED Mixed Colors medium-large 28.00 MEXICO TOPPED jumbo 20.00 50 lb sacks loose MEXICO TOPPED jumbo 25.00-32.00 mostly 25.00

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- ---CAULIFLOWER: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. cartons film wrapped CALIFORNIA White 12s 29.00
- ---CELERY: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. cartons CALIFORNIA 3 dozen 32.00 film bags 30s 35.00 film bags 36s 34.00
- ---CHAYOTE: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 35 lb containers MEXICO 42.00 DARK GREEN 42.00
- ---CHINESE CABBAGE: MARKET LOWER. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 30 lb cartons CALIFORNIA NAPA 37.00
- ---CORN, SWEET: MARKET MUCH HIGHER. wirebound crates FLORIDA Bi-color 4 dozen 43.00-48.00 few lower White 4 dozen 43.00-48.00 few lower Yellow 4 dozen 48.00 few lower
- ---CUCUMBERS: MARKET LONG SEEDLESS HIGHER; OTHERS STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons FLORIDA waxed small-medium fair quality 21.00 MEXICO waxed medium 42.00 small-medium fair quality 27.00 cartons film wrapped MEXICO greenhouse LONG SEEDLESS 12s medium 18.00 few higher bushel reusable plastic containers (rpc) MEXICO PICKLE Kirby 200-300s 38.00-41.00
- ---EGGPLANT: MARKET STEADY. bushel containers wrapped MEXICO 24s 12.00 1 1/9 bushel cartons wrapped FLORIDA medium 22.00 few higher
- ---GARLIC: MARKET STEADY. 30 lb cartons CHINA White 50-55 mm/5.0-5.5 cm 110.00 netted 5s 85.00
- ---GINGER ROOT: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 30 lb cartons CHINA 65.00 COSTA RICA 58.00
- ---GREENS, COLLARD: MARKET STEADY. cartons bunched SOUTH CAROLINA 6s 18.00 various containers bunched/loose SOUTH CAROLINA 12s 25.00-30.00
- ---GREENS, FIELD CRESS: MARKET STEADY. cartons loose SOUTH CAROLINA 16.00
- ---GREENS, KALE: MARKET STEADY. cartons bunched SOUTH CAROLINA 24s 15.00 18s 17.00
- ---GREENS, MUSTARD: MARKET STEADY. various containers bunched/loose SOUTH CAROLINA CURLY 12s 26.00-30.00 cartons loose SOUTH CAROLINA CURLY 15.00
- ---GREENS, TURNIP TOPS: MARKET STEADY. various containers bunched/loose SOUTH CAROLINA WITH ROOT 12s 27.00-30.00 cartons loose SOUTH CAROLINA 15.00
- ---JICAMA: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT, 38-40 lb containers MEXICO 29.00-32.00
- ---LEEKS: MARKET LOWER. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons bunched CALIFORNIA 12s 42.00
- ---LETTUCE, GREEN LEAF: MARKET 24S LOWER; OTHER STESDY. cartons CALIFORNIA 24s 30.00 FLORIDA 24s 30.00 10 lb cartons film lined CALIFORNIA CROWN CUT LEAVES 27.50
- ---LETTUCE, ICEBERG: MARKET MUCH LOWER. cartons CALIFORNIA film lined 24s 25.00 24s film wrapped 26.00-30.00 mostly 26.00 MEXICO 24s film wrapped 26.00 few lower
- ---LETTUCE, MESCULIN MIX: MARKET LOWER. cartons 3 1-lb film bags CALIFORNIA 11.50
- ---LETTUCE, RED LEAF: MARKET STEADY. cartons CALIFORNIA 24s 31.00
- ---LETTUCE, ROMAINE: MARKET MUCH LOWER. 10 lb cartons film lined CALIFORNIA CROWN CUT LEAVES 25.00 cartons 12 3-count packages CALIFORNIA HEARTS 29.00 cartons CALIFORNIA 24s 29.00 FLORIDA 24s 29.00-30.00
- ---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 MUCH HIGHER. 1/2 bushel cartons HONDURAS medium 44.00-45.00
- ---ONIONS, GREEN: MARKET STEADY. crates bunched SOUTH CAROLINA 24s 15.00-16.00 cartons 4 2-lb film bags loose iceless MEXICO 31.00
- ---PARSLEY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons bunched CALIFORNIA CURLY 60s 30.00 PLAIN 60s 34.00
- ---PEAS, SNOW: MARKET HIGHER. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 10 lb cartons GUATEMALA DECALYXED 36.00
- ---PEAS, SUGAR SNAP: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 10 lb cartons GUATEMALA DECALYXED 42.00

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- ---PEPPERS, ARBOL: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1/2 bushel baskets repacked local Green 28.00
- ---PEPPERS, BELL TYPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons MEXICO Green extra large 42.00-43.00 irregular size fair quality 34.00-36.00 Red irregular size fair quality 40.00 Yellow irregular size fair quality 40.00 5 kg/11 lb cartons MEXICO greenhouse Red extra large 28.00-30.00 Yellow extra large 28.00-30.00
- ---PEPPERS, CUBANELLE: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1 1/9 bushel cartons FLORIDA Green medium-large 33.00
- ---PEPPERS, HABANERO: MARKET STEADY. 8 lb cartons MEXICO Orange large 40.00 few lower
- ---PEPPERS, HUNGARIAN WAX: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 bushel cartons repacked local large 18.00-19.00
- ---PEPPERS, JALAPENO: MARKET MEXICO SLIGHTLY HIGHER; OTHERS STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons FLORIDA large 33.00 MEXICO extra large 34.00 1/2 bushel cartons NONE repacked local large 19.00-21.00
- ---PEPPERS, LONG HOT: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1 1/9 bushel cartons FLORIDA large 33.00
- ---PEPPERS, POBLANO: MARKET MEXICO SLIGHTLY HIGHER; OTHER STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons FLORIDA medium-large 29.00-33.00 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates MEXICO extra large 35.00
- ---PEPPERS, SERRANO: MARKET STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates MEXICO large 29.00 1/2 bushel cartons NONE repacked local large 18.00
- ---RADICCHIO: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1 layer containers CALIFORNIA ROUND RED 9s 26.00 12s 26.00
- ---RADISHES: MARKET STEADY. 40 lb film bags topped ARIZONA Red 40.00 MICHIGAN Red 32.00 cartons topped 14 1-lb film bags MICHIGAN Red 19.00-20.00 cartons topped 30 6-oz film bags MICHIGAN Red 20.00
- ---RUTABAGAS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb cartons CANADA ONTARIO waxed CD ONE WAXED large 32.00
- ---SPINACH: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. cartons 12 10-oz film bags CALIFORNIA FLAT 25.00 cartons 4 2-1/2 lb film bags CALIFORNIA FLAT 24.00
- ---SQUASH, ACORN: MARKET STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons MICHIGAN medium 30.00-35.00 mostly 30.00
- ---SQUASH, BUTTERNUT: MARKET GEORGIA SLIGHTLY HIGHER; OTHER STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons GEORGIA large 35.00 MICHIGAN medium 32.00
- ---SQUASH, GREY: MARKET STEADY. 35 lb minimum containers MEXICO medium 39.00
- ---SQUASH, SPAGHETTI: MARKET STEADY. 1 1/9 bushel cartons MICHIGAN medium 30.00-35.00 mostly 30.00-32.00
- ---SQUASH, YELLOW STRAIGHTNECK: MARKET MUCH LOWER. 1/2 bushel cartons FLORIDA small-medium 15.00-18.00 few higher medium 13.00-15.00
- ---SQUASH, ZUCCHINI: MARKET MUCH LOWER. 1/2 bushel cartons FLORIDA small-medium 15.00 few higher medium 13.00-15.00
- ---SWEET POTATOES: MARKET STEADY. 40 lb cartons NORTH CAROLINA NEW U.S. ONE ORANGE TYPES 21.00-25.00 NO GRADE MARKS ORANGE TYPES medium 13.00-16.00 few high as 22.00 jumbo 15.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 SOUTH CAROLINA NEW NO GRADE MARKS PURPLE TYPE medium-large 40.00 jumbo 28.00 JAPANESE TYPE medium-large 40.00 WHITE TYPES medium-large 40.00 jumbo 28.00
- ---TARO: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 40 lb sacks MEXICO DASHEEN (COCO, ISLENA) large 30.00
- ---TOMATILLOS: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 38 lb reusable plastic containers (rpc) MEXICO 26.00-32.00 MILPERO 35.00
- ---TOMATOES: MARKET IMMATURE GREENS HIGHER; OTHERS STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb cartons loose FLORIDA U.S. COMBINATION MATURE GREENS Light Red 5x6 size 48.00 6x6 size 46.00 IMMATURE GREENS 5x6 size 60.00 GEORGIA U.S. COMBINATION VINE RIPES Yellow 5x6 size 50.00 MEXICO VINE RIPES Pink-light Red 4x4 size 48.00 5x5 size 48.00 cartons 2 layer NONE repacked local U.S. COMBINATION MATURE GREENS Light Red 4x4s 42.00 4x5s 42.00 5x5s 42.00 5x6s 42.00 25 lb cartons place pack NONE repacked local U.S. COMBINATION MATURE GREENS Light Red 5x6 size 48.00 6x6 size 46.00
- ---TOMATOES, CHERRY: MARKET STEADY. flats 12 1-pint baskets MEXICO greenhouse medium 40.00 flats 12 1-pint cups with lids FLORIDA medium 40.00
- ---TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE: MARKET STEADY. flats 12 1-pint containers with lids FLORIDA Red 38.00 MEXICO Red 38.00

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- ---TURNIPS: MARKET STEADY. 25 lb film bags MICHIGAN PURPLE TOP large 18.00-20.00
- ---YUCA (CASSAVA): MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 37 lb cartons COSTA RICA waxed 26.00