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23 MOFGA Certified Organic Farms Reporting

No PYO Price Data Reported

**the frequently wide variance in the wholesale prices reflects very different scales of operation and types of wholesale accounts for MOFGA certified farms reporting the prices. Always keep this in mind when using price report data!

		Retail Price Data				Wholesale Price Data**			
Product	Unit(Retail/ Wholesale)	Number of Farms	Low	High	Average	Number of Farms	Low	High	Average
Fruits									
Blackberries	1/2 pint	1			2.50				
Wild Blueberries	pint	3	4.00	4.50	4.17	1			3.35
Wild Blueberries	qt	3	7.00	8.00	7.42	1			6.00
Wild Blueberries	lb	1			4.00	1			3.50
Wild Blueberries, frozen	lb	1			4.80	1			3.50
Cantaloupe	lb	3	1.25	1.80	1.52	2	0.75	1.00	0.88
Melons	lb	2	1.00	1.00	1.00	1			0.80
Strawberries	qt	2	5.00	6.00	5.50	1			4.00
Watermelon	lb	1			1.00	2	0.75	0.75	0.75
Watermelon	ea	1			4.00				
Vegetables									
Arugula	lb	2	9.00	10.00	9.50	2	6.00	8.00	7.00
Arugula, baby	lb					1			2.06
Beans, Snap	lb	8	1.50	4.00	3.25	4	2.75	4.00	3.19
Beans, Filet/French	lb	1			4.00	1			3.25
Beets, Fresh (w/greens)	bun	7	2.50	4.00	3.29	2	2.75	3.00	2.88
Beets, Storage	lb					4	1.04	2.50	1.81
Bok Choy	lb	1			6.00	1			4.00
Bok Choy	ea	1			2.00	1			2.00
Broccoli	lb	5	3.00	4.00	3.60	1			2.75
Broccolini	bun	1			3.00				
Brussels Sprouts	qt	1			5.00				
Cabbage, Green	lb	6	1.00	2.25	1.71	4	0.75	1.25	1.06
Cabbage, Red	lb	4	1.50	2.00	1.75				
Cabbage, Chinese	lb	2	1.75	3.00	2.38	1			3.00
Cabbage, Chinese	ea	1			2.00				
Carrots, Fresh	bun	7	2.00	3.00	2.50	2	2.25	3.00	2.63
Carrots, Storage	lb	3	1.75	2.00	1.92	2	1.75	2.00	1.88
Cauliflower	lb	1			4.00				
Purple Cauliflower	lb	1			6.00				
Celeriac	lb	1			2.00	1			2.50
Celery	1 lb head	5	1.00	3.00	2.10	3	2.00	2.50	2.17
Chard	bun	8	2.00	3.00	2.42	5	1.50	2.00	1.85
Chard	lb	1			2.50	1			2.75
Chard, baby	lb					1			2.06
Collards	bun	1			3.00	1			2.00
Sweet Corn	doz	1			6.00	1			6.00
Cucumbers (pickling or slicing)	lb	10	1.00	2.00	1.78	5	1.00	1.55	1.36
Cucumbers, Slicing	ea/lb	1			1.00	1			1.50
Cucumbers, Pickling	ea	1			1.00				

Product	Unit(Retail/ Wholesale)	Retail Price Data				Wholesale Price Data**			
		Number of Farms	Low	High	Average	Number of Farms	Low	High	Average
Endive/Frisee/Escarole	hd	1			3.00	1			3.00
Eggplant	lb	6	3.50	5.00	4.20	6	2.50	4.00	2.93
Fennel	ea	2	2.00	2.50	2.25				
Fennel	lb	1			2.00	2	2.00	3.00	2.50
Greens, Beet	lb	1			3.00	1			3.39
Greens, Beet	bun	1			2.00				
Kale	bun	6	2.00	3.50	2.50	3	1.75	2.00	1.83
Kale, baby	lb	1			6.00	2	2.06	5.00	3.53
Kohlrabi	each	1			1.00	1			0.75
Leeks	lb	2	3.00	3.00	3.00	1			1.49
Lettuce Mix	lb	3	8.00	10.00	9.00	2	6.00	8.00	7.00
Lettuce, head	Head/Case of 12	6	1.50	3.00	2.08	4	18.00	24.00	19.75
Mesclun/Baby Salad Mix	lb	2	8.00	10.00	9.00	2	2.06	8.00	5.03
Onions, Bunching	bun	1			2.74	1			2.00
Onions, Sweet	lb	4	2.00	2.50	2.13	1			2.00
Onions, Storage	lb	4	1.50	2.50	2.00	3	0.99	2.00	1.41
Onions	ea	1			0.50				
Peas, Snap	lb					1			4.00
Peppers, Green	lb	7	2.50	5.42	3.77	5	2.00	3.00	2.27
Peppers, Green	each	1			1.00				
Peppers, Colored	lb	5	4.50	6.50	5.40	2	3.50	4.00	3.75
Peppers, Hot	lb	2	4.00	5.00	4.50	5	2.39	5.00	3.58
Peppers, Hot	each	2	0.50	0.50	0.50				
Potatoes, Fingerling	lb	1			2.50				
Potatoes, New	lb	1			2.50	1			0.89
Potatoes, Red	lb	4	2.00	3.00	2.38	1			0.64
Potatoes, White	lb	4	2.00	3.00	2.38				
Potatoes, Yellow	lb	5	2.00	3.00	2.40	1			0.60
Potatoes, Purple	lb	1			2.50				
Radicchio	lb	1			6.00	2	4.00	6.00	5.00
Radicchio	hd	1			3.00				
Radishes	bun	4	0.75	3.00	2.31				
Rutabaga	lb					1			0.96
Scallions	bun	3	2.00	2.00	2.00	2	1.75	2.00	1.88
Shallots	lb	4	4.00	10.00	6.00	2	3.50	6.00	4.75
Shiso leaves (red & green)	bun					1			1.75
Spinach	lb	3	7.00	8.00	7.67	2	6.00	6.00	6.00
Spinach, baby	lb	1			8.00	2	2.06	6.00	4.03
Squash, Winter									
Buttercup	lb	1			1.00				
Squash, Summer									
Patty Pan/Scallop	lb	1			2.00	1			1.25
Summer	lb	8	1.00	3.00	2.03	6	1.00	2.00	1.47
Zucchini	lb	8	1.00	2.27	1.88	6	1.00	2.00	1.51
Tomatillos	lb	2	4.00	4.00	4.00	2	1.50	4.00	2.75
Tomatoes	lb	10	1.50	4.50	3.41	7	1.55	3.50	2.58
Tomatoes, Cherry	pint	7	3.00	4.00	3.66	6	1.95	3.25	2.70
Tomatoes, Cherry	lb					1			3.50
Tomatoes, Cherry	qt	1			7.00				
Tomatoes, Canning/Sauce	lb	3	1.00	3.50	2.17	1			2.75
Turnip, Salad	bun	1			3.00				
Turnip, Storage	lb					1			0.96

Herbs

bunch = 2 - 3 oz

Basil	bun	4	2.00	2.90	2.23	2	1.50	2.00	1.75
Basil	lb	5	5.00	12.00	9.20	6	8.00	10.00	9.33
Cilantro	bun	4	2.00	2.00	2.00	1			2.00
Dill	bun	3	2.00	2.00	2.00	2	1.75	2.00	1.88

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		Number of Farms	Low	High	Average	Number of Farms	Low	High	Average
Garlic, Bulbs	lb	5	8.00	10.00	9.60	1			5.49
Horseradish	lb	1			4.00				
Mint	bun	2	1.50	2.00	1.75	1			1.75
Oregano	bun	1			2.00				
Parsley	bun	7	1.75	2.90	2.09	4	1.25	2.00	1.75
Parsley	lb	1			9.00	2	9.00	10.00	9.50
Rosemary	bun					1			1.75
Sage	bun	1			2.00				
Tarragon	bun	1			2.00				
Thyme	bun	1			2.00				
Miscellaneous									
Cut Flowers: Large Stem (Sunf., Amaranth, Glads)	per stem	2	0.75	1.00	0.88				
Small Stem (Zinnias)	per stem	1			0.50	1			0.50
Dried Flowers	bunch of 10	1			4.00				
Hay- 1st cut	40# square bale	1			4.00				
Hay- 2nd cut	40# square bale	1			5.00				
Hay, in field- 2nd cut	40# square bale	1			4.50				
Hay, round bale- 1st cut	600#-650#	1			35.00				
Hay, round bale- 2nd cut	600#-650#	1			45.00				
Grains									
Wheat, Food (Ground)	lb	1			1.67	1			1.00
Meat & Eggs		*"Whole" and "Half" prices are based on hanging weight (head, hide and guts removed) and DO NOT include butcher fees (cutting & wrapping)*							
Eggs	doz	1			5.00	1			4.00
Beef									
Ground	lb	1			5.00				
Stew	lb	1			6.00				
Organ Meats	lb	1			4.00				
Beef Steaks									
Sirloin	lb	1			14.00				
T-bone/Porterhouse	lb	1			14.00				
Ribeye	lb	1			12.00				
Tenderloin	lb	1			18.00				
Lamb									
Whole	lb	1			6.00				
Ground	lb	2	7.00	8.00	7.50				
Stew	lb	1			7.00				
Loin Chops	lb	2	12.00	13.00	12.50				
Leg (bone-in)	lb	2	7.00	11.00	9.00				
Leg (boneless)	lb	1			9.00				
Shoulder (boneless)	lb	1			8.00				
Rack/Ribs	lb	2	5.00	6.00	5.50				
Sausage	lb	2	8.00	11.00	9.50				
Shank	lb	1			9.00				
Organ Meats	lb	1			4.00				
Pork									
Half	lb	1			3.25				
Boneless Chops	lb	1			14.00				
Spare Ribs	lb	1			5.00				
Bacon	lb	1			14.00	1			9.00
Cased Sausage	lb	1			12.50	1			9.50
Tenderloin	lb	1			18.00				
Leaf Lard	lb					1			1.50