

Market Report for week ending Sunday July 26th, 2015.

*** New Report to be released every Thursday through the end of October***

Data from Vermont Farmers Markets are included in this report. All reported products are "local" to Vermont and originally sourced within the state plus 30 miles outside the border. All participating Farmers Markets are compliant with current state regulations.

Vermont Weekly Farmers Market Report

Produce

Commodity	Not Certified Organic			Certified Organic		
	Low	High	Average	Low	High	Average
Apples (per pound)	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Beets (per bunch)	\$ 1.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 2.75
Blueberries (per pint)	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.50	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.25
Broccoli (per pound)	\$ 1.98	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.49	\$ 2.75	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.38
Carrots (per bunch)	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.75	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.88
Chard (per bunch)	\$ 1.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.75
Cucumbers (each)	\$ 0.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.25
Garlic (per clove)	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.75	\$ 0.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 1.75
Green Beans (per pound)	\$ 3.50	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.50
Kale (per bunch)	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.63
Lettuce (per head)	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.25
Peppers (each)	\$ 0.33	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.66	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.58
Potatoes (per pound)	\$ 1.65	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.83	\$ 2.25	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.63
Radishes (per bunch)	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 2.75
Raspberries (per pint)	\$ 4.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 3.75	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.38
Spinach (per bag)	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.25	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.63
Strawberries (per quart)	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.50
Summer Squash (per pound)	\$ 1.49	\$ 3.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.50
Tomatoes (per pound)	\$ 3.95	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.48	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.75	\$ 4.88
Zucchini (per pound)	\$ 1.98	\$ 3.50	\$ 2.74	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00

Market Comments

Seasonality:
There were not a ton of new crops this week, however, the increase in produce is steady, but surley increasing as we reach the end of July.

Weather Conditions:
About half of the markets reported very overcast, humid weather for their markets. Only few reported rain, so overall weather didn't impact attendance hardly at all.

Attendance:
Due to the weather, the majority of the markets reported that attendance was average this week. Overall markets are reporting that sales are as good or better than last year. They contribute this to weather and markets sponsored activities

Meats/ Proteins

	Low	High	Average
Lamb Chops	\$ 16.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 18.25
Rack of Lamb	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50
Leg of Lamb	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00
Ground Lamb	\$ 10.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.50
Ground Beef	\$ 5.50	\$ 8.80	\$ 7.15
Ribeye	\$ 11.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 15.25
Sirloin	\$ 6.50	\$ 16.50	\$ 11.50
Round Roast	\$ 5.50	\$ 12.00	\$ 8.75
Chuck Roast	\$ 5.50	\$ 11.00	\$ 8.25
Eggs (dozen)	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.75	\$ 4.38
Whole Chickens	\$ 2.75	\$ 8.75	\$ 5.75
Ground Pork	\$ 6.00	\$ 13.25	\$ 9.63
Pork Chops	\$ 5.50	\$ 17.99	\$ 11.75
Pork Loin	\$ 10.99	\$ 18.99	\$ 14.99
Pork Tenderloin	\$ 11.85	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.93
Shoulder Roast	\$ 5.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 8.00
Ham	\$ 7.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 9.50
Baby Back Ribs	\$ 5.50	\$ 10.99	\$ 8.25

Vendor Comments:
Vendors noted that they had more produce this week than previous, and should be having more in the coming weeks. Also that sales were generally great for them overall this year.



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