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Produce

Commodity	Not Certified Organic			Certified Organic			Market Comments
	Low	High	Average	Low	High	Average	
Apples (per pound)	$ 1.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.20	$ 2.00	$ 3.00	$ 2.42	
Basil (bunch)	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.25	$ 3.00	$ 1.96	
Beets (per bunch)	$ 1.50	$ 3.00	$ 2.43	$ 1.75	$ 3.00	$ 2.54	
Broccoli (per head)	$ 2.00	$ 3.50	$ 2.56	$ 2.75	$ 5.00	$ 3.92	
Cabbage (per head)	$ 1.25	$ 5.00	$ 2.43	$ 1.50	$ 3.00	$ 1.96	
Carrots (per pound)	$ 1.33	$ 3.00	$ 2.01	$ 1.50	$ 3.00	$ 2.25	
Chard (per bunch)	$ 2.00	$ 3.00	$ 2.50	$ 2.50	$ 3.00	$ 2.86	
Corn (Dozen)	$ 4.00	$ 5.00	$ 4.50	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	
Cucumbers (each)	$ 0.50	$ 1.50	$ 0.88	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	
Eggplant (per pound)	$ 1.00	$ 5.00	$ 2.90	$ 4.00	$ 8.00	$ 5.00	
Garlic (per pound)	$ 8.00	$ 14.00	$ 10.75	$ 10.00	$ 13.00	$ 11.25	
Green Beans (per pound)	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 4.00	$ 6.00	$ 4.75	
Kale (per bunch)	$ 1.50	$ 3.50	$ 2.68	$ 2.00	$ 4.00	$ 2.83	
Lettuce (per head)	$ 1.50	$ 2.50	$ 2.17	$ 2.00	$ 3.00	$ 2.75	
Onions (per pound)	$ 2.00	$ 2.50	$ 2.13	$ 1.50	$ 1.50	$ 1.50	
Parsley (bunch)	$ 1.50	$ 2.00	$ 1.83	$ 1.50	$ 20.00	$ 10.75	
Peppers (per pound)	$ 3.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.63	$ 1.50	$ 2.00	$ 1.75	
Variety 1: Green	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 4.00	$ 4.00	$ 4.00	
Variety 2: Red	$ 4.00	$ 4.00	$ 4.00	$ 2.00	$ 3.00	$ 2.33	
Variety 3: Jalapeno (each)	$ 0.20	$ 0.50	$ 0.34	$ 0.50	$ 1.00	$ 0.75	
Variety 4: Sweet	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	
Variety 5: Yellow	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Variety 6: Bananna (each)	$ 0.33	$ 0.33	$ 0.33	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Potatoes (per pound)	$ 1.00	$ 3.00	$ 1.81	$ 1.50	$ 3.00	$ 2.01	
Variety 1: Red	$ 1.50	$ 1.50	$ 1.50	$ 1.50	$ 1.50	$ 1.50	
Pumpkins (per pound)	$ 0.80	$ 1.50	$ 1.27	$ 0.69	$ 1.00	$ 0.90	
Radishes (per bunch)	$ 2.25	$ 2.25	$ 2.25	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Raspberries (per pint)	$ 5.00	$ 10.00	$ 7.50	$ 3.50	$ 12.00	$ 6.13	
Spinach (per bag)	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.33	
Summer Squash (per pound)	$ 1.50	$ 2.00	$ 1.87	$ 2.50	$ 2.50	$ 2.50	
Tomatoes (per pound)	$ 1.00	$ 5.00	$ 3.20	$ 3.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.67	
Variety 1: Cherry - per quart	$ 6.00	$ 8.00	$ 6.98	$ 8.00	$ 9.00	$ 8.33	
Variety 2: Heirloom	$ 2.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.17	$ 2.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.00	
Variety 3: Slicers	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.50	$ 4.00	$ 3.05	
Winter Squash (per pound)	$ 0.80	$ 5.00	$ 1.64	$ 1.00	$ 4.00	$ 1.59	
Zucchinni (per pound)	$ 1.00	$ 3.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.50	$ 2.50	$ 2.50	

Seasonality:
Crops are starting to thin out as we come into the fall season, where some markets are coming to an end.

Weather Conditions:
Weather has been good for most markets. Gradually getting cooler and cooler.

Attendance:
Attendance is a down a little bit, which some vendors say is partially due to other fall events going on in the communities.

Vendor Comments:
Vendors noted that they had less produce this week than previous. Also that sales are generally average or just below.

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Meats / Proteins

Per Pound - unless otherwise noted	Low	High	Average	
Lamb Chops	$ 16.50	$ 24.50	$ 20.50	**Market Comments**
Rack of Lamb	$ 16.50	$ 24.95	$ 20.73	
Leg of Lamb	$ 13.00	$ 17.95	$ 15.48	
Ground Lamb	$ 10.50	$ 11.00	$ 10.75	
Ground Beef	$ 6.00	$ 8.80	$ 7.33	
Ribeye	$ 12.00	$ 23.50	$ 17.50	
Sirloin	$ 9.00	$ 17.25	$ 14.48	
Round Roast	$ 6.00	$ 12.00	$ 10.13	
Chuck Roast	$ 6.00	$ 11.00	$ 8.97	
Strip Steak	$ 6.00	$ 15.00	$ 10.50	
Skirt Steak	$ 7.00	$ 11.00	$ 9.00	
Tenderloins	$ 17.00	$ 18.00	$ 17.50	
Eggs (dozen)	$ 4.00	$ 7.00	$ 5.12	
Whole Chickens	$ 4.15	$ 5.00	$ 4.69	
Ground Pork	$ 7.55	$ 8.75	$ 8.30	
Pork Chops	$ 5.50	$ 13.25	$ 10.32	
Pork Loin	$ 9.00	$ 13.25	$ 11.85	
Pork Tenderloin	$ 11.85	$ 20.00	$ 15.19	
Shoulder Roast	$ 8.00	$ 11.00	$ 9.15	
Ham	$ 7.20	$ 12.00	$ 9.70	
Baby Back Ribs	$ 5.50	$ 8.60	$ 6.92	

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