

Selected Horticultural Crop Prices Received By U.S. Growers

Commodity	Domestic units	2001	2002		% Change	% Change
		May	April	May\1	Last Month	Last Year
Dollars/unit						
Grapefruit 2/	Box	1.65	1.02	1.05	2.9%	-36.4%
Lemons 2/	Box	5.46	5.19	7.58	46.1%	38.8%
Limes 2/	Box	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Oranges 2/	Box	4.41	4.3	4.82	12.1%	9.3%
Tangelos 2/	Box	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Tangerines 2/	Box	13.81	13.17	19.33	46.8%	40.0%
Temples 2/	Box	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Apples, fresh 3/	Lb.	0.152	0.215	0.218	1.4%	43.4%
Grapes	Ton	790	0	0	n/a	-100.0%
Peaches	Lb.	0.396	0	0.475	n/a	19.9%
Pears, fresh 3/	Ton	417	267	267	0.0%	-36.0%
Strawberries, fresh	Lb.	0.516	0.6	0.613	2.2%	18.8%
Asparagus 4/	Cwt.	114	99.5	111	11.6%	-2.6%
Broccoli 4/	Cwt.	25.5	24	20.3	-15.4%	-20.4%
Cantaloupes	Cwt.	27.1	0	30.3	n/a	11.8%
Carrots 4/	Cwt.	17.6	21.2	21.2	0.0%	20.5%
Cauliflower 4/	Cwt.	26.3	25.4	18.8	-26.0%	-28.5%
Celery 4/	Cwt.	24	18.6	14.1	-24.2%	-41.3%
Sweet Corn 4/	Cwt.	24.6	18.8	18	-4.3%	-26.8%
Cucumbers 4/	Cwt.	15.6	21.5	13.1	n/a	-16.0%
Lettuce 4/	Cwt.	18.8	13.7	9.87	-28.0%	-47.5%
Onions 4/	Cwt.	15.5	19	20.4	7.4%	31.6%
Snap Beans 4/	Cwt.	47.6	43.8	41.3	-5.7%	-13.2%
Tomatoes 4/	Cwt.	37.8	32.3	31.5	-2.5%	-16.7%

1/ Preliminary

2/ Equivalent on-tree returns.

3/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA and NY (apples only), OR (pears only), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

4/ Fresh-market, FOB shipping point.

Weight per box of citrus.

Grapefruit : AZ, CA = 67 Lbs., Florida = 85 Lbs., and Texas = 80 Lbs. per box.

Lemons: AZ, CA = 76 Lbs. per box.

Limes: Florida = 88 Lbs. per box.

Oranges: AZ, CA = 75 Lbs., Florida = 90 Lbs., and Texas = 85 Lbs. per box.

Tangelos and Temples: Florida 90 Lbs. per box.

Note: Zeroes indicate insufficient information or insufficient sales to establish a price.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), USDA.