

U.S. Horticultural Price Index

Commodity	Units	October 1999	November 1999	December 1999	January 1/ 2000	% Change Last Month	% Change Last Year
	Dom. Units				--Dollars--		
Grapefruit 2/	Boxes	6.80	5.21	3.71	2.40	-35.3%	-3.2%
Lemons 2/	Boxes	19.79	12.47	9.49	9.65	1.7%	19.0%
Limes 2/	Boxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	---	---
Oranges 2/	Boxes	10.25	4.33	3.41	3.27	-4.1%	-34.3%
Tangelos 2/	Boxes	0.00	5.47	3.30	2.30	-30.3%	-51.3%
Tangerines 2/	Boxes	11.35	9.20	7.11	10.57	48.7%	-27.2%
Temples 2/	Boxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.87	---	-13.7%
Apples 3/	Lb.	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.24	-0.8%	48.7%
Grapes 3/	Ton	530.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	---	---
Peaches 3/	Lb.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	---	---
Pears 3/	Ton	441.00	461.00	414.00	414.00	0.0%	11.0%
Strawberries	Lb.	0.46	1.20	1.28	0.88	-31.3%	-32.8%
Asparagus	Cwt.	130.00	0.00	268.00	215.00	-19.8%	52.5%
Broccoli	Cwt.	23.00	21.60	39.40	24.60	-37.6%	-11.2%
Cantaloupes	Cwt.	17.30	19.60	22.60	0.00	---	---
Carrots	Cwt.	10.30	11.20	11.40	11.60	1.8%	-28.0%
Cauliflower	Cwt.	20.00	34.80	55.60	25.40	-54.3%	-13.6%
Celery	Cwt.	9.76	12.80	17.20	21.70	26.2%	128.2%
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	15.40	31.80	40.30	43.60	8.2%	79.4%
Cucumbers	Cwt.	22.60	15.50	16.50	29.70	80.0%	---
Lettuce	Cwt.	13.00	10.50	16.10	18.70	16.1%	81.6%
Onions	Cwt.	8.92	8.30	7.88	6.35	-19.4%	-62.0%
Snap Beans	Cwt.	62.40	76.20	62.50	34.70	-44.5%	-20.8%
Tomatoes	Cwt.	21.40	26.60	31.40	23.20	-26.1%	-41.9%

1/ Preliminary

2/ Equivalent on-tree returns. Units: Boxes.

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.

Note: Some monthly data may register zero due to insufficient information or insufficient sales to establish a price.

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