

Selected Horticultural Crop Prices Received By U.S. Growers

Commodity	Domestic Units	1999 Sep	2000		% Change Last Month	% Change Last Year
			Aug	Sep 1/		
Dollars/unit						
Grapefruit 2/	Box	4.28	4.45	6.71	50.8%	56.8%
Lemons 2/	Box	22.08	16.52	12.27	-25.7%	-44.4%
Limes 2/	Box	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Oranges 2/	Box	10.41	2.17	0.93	-57.1%	-91.1%
Tangelos 2/	Box	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Tangerines 2/	Box	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Temples 2/	Box	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Apples, fresh 3/	Lb.	0.216	0.195	0.233	19.5%	7.9%
Grapes	Lb.	555	600	520	-13.3%	-6.3%
Peaches	Ton	0.319	0.319	0.32	0.3%	0.3%
Pears, fresh 3/	Ton	315	280	317	13.2%	0.6%
Strawberries, fresh	Lb.	0.583	0.496	0.726	46.4%	24.5%
Asparagus 4/	Cwt.	171	205	0	-100.0%	-100.0%
Broccoli 4/	Cwt.	29.3	25.2	29.3	16.3%	0.0%
Cantaloupes	Cwt.	15.9	13.6	20.7	52.2%	30.2%
Carrots 4/	Cwt.	10.1	14.7	13.9	-5.4%	37.6%
Cauliflower 4/	Cwt.	21.6	24	26.6	10.8%	23.1%
Celery 4/	Cwt.	11	21.8	19.4	-11.0%	76.4%
Sweet Corn 4/	Cwt.	16	19.7	21	6.6%	31.3%
Cucumbers 4/	Cwt.	22	21.4	23.6	10.3%	7.3%
Lettuce 4/	Cwt.	13.1	19.2	35.6	85.4%	171.8%
Onions 4/	Cwt.	9.8	14.6	13.4	-8.2%	36.7%
Snap Beans 4/	Cwt.	54.9	51.5	56.8	10.3%	3.5%
Tomatoes 4/	Cwt.	26.5	30.7	29.4	-4.2%	10.9%

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.

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

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