

Spices: Approximate Average Monthly New York Spot Prices

|                                    | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | Jun.  | Jul.  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Annual |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| -----Dollars per pound-----        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| <b>Black Pepper</b>                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| <b>Malabar/Lampong/Brazilian</b>   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2001                               | 1,575 | 1,463 | 1,440 | 1,500 | 1,438 | 1,230 | 0,973 | 0,870 | 0,900 | 0,893 | 0,816 | 0,853 | 1,162  |
| 2002                               | 0,850 | 0,800 | 0,814 | 1,005 | 1,010 | 0,920 | 0,848 | 0,868 | 0,935 | 1,035 | 1,060 | 1,008 | 0,929  |
| 2003                               | 0,938 | 0,890 | 0,885 | 0,855 | 0,838 | 0,890 | 0,900 | 0,866 | 0,835 | 0,816 | 0,800 | 0,780 | 0,858  |
| 2004                               | 0,780 | 0,755 | 0,755 | 0,754 | 0,773 | 0,780 | 0,768 | 0,750 | 0,750 | 0,742 | 0,733 | 0,730 | 0,756  |
| 2005                               | 0,730 | 0,730 | 0,738 | 0,752 | 0,755 | 0,770 | 0,770 | 0,770 | 0,776 | 0,780 | 0,770 |       |        |
| <b>Tellicherry</b>                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2001                               | 2,100 | 1,988 | 1,950 | 1,950 | 1,950 | 1,890 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,575 | 1,650 | 1,460 | 1,400 | 1,793  |
| 2002                               | 1,300 | 1,238 | 1,180 | 1,213 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,278  |
| 2003                               | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,250 | 1,200 | 1,288  |
| 2004                               | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,188  |
| 2005                               | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,190 | 1,100 | 1,088 | 1,060 | 1,075 | 1,080 | 1,100 | 1,100 |       |        |
| <b>Muntok White Pepper</b>         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2001                               | 1,590 | 1,513 | 1,440 | 1,338 | 1,300 | 1,270 | 1,225 | 1,296 | 1,280 | 1,255 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,326  |
| 2002                               | 1,113 | 1,003 | 0,956 | 1,088 | 1,080 | 1,050 | 1,045 | 1,188 | 1,300 | 1,540 | 1,570 | 1,530 | 1,205  |
| 2003                               | 1,524 | 1,488 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,426 | 1,330 | 1,330 | 1,382 | 1,375 | 1,336 | 1,275 | 1,250 | 1,393  |
| 2004                               | 1,180 | 1,180 | 1,258 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,250 | 1,270 | 1,205 | 1,190 | 1,138 | 1,095 | 1,146 | 1,209  |
| 2005                               | 1,190 | 1,180 | 1,180 | 1,164 | 1,150 | 1,150 | 1,150 | 1,150 | 1,152 | 1,150 | 1,150 |       |        |
| <b>Cinnamon--Ceylon H-2</b>        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2001                               | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,400 | 2,238 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,495  |
| 2002                               | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,213 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,250  |
| 2003                               | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,213 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,234  |
| 2004                               | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,125 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,135  |
| 2005                               | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,150 | 2,150 | 2,400 |       |        |
| <b>Cloves</b>                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| <b>Madagascar/Zanzibar</b>         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2001                               | 2,700 | 2,725 | 3,030 | 3,150 | 3,100 | 3,360 | 3,775 | 4,480 | 4,525 | 4,275 | 4,230 | 4,100 | 3,621  |
| 2002                               | 4,163 | 4,250 | 4,220 | 4,000 | 3,750 | 3,613 | 3,250 | 3,130 | 2,838 | 2,638 | 1,720 | 1,380 | 3,246  |
| 2003                               | 1,380 | 1,380 | 1,250 | 1,163 | 1,120 | 1,150 | 1,150 | 1,146 | 1,115 | 1,110 | 1,110 | 1,110 | 1,182  |
| 2004                               | 1,188 | 1,250 | 1,483 | 1,482 | 1,413 | 1,528 | 1,650 | 1,650 | 1,650 | 1,788 | 1,923 | 1,860 | 1,572  |
| 2005                               | 1,850 | 1,870 | 1,870 | 1,862 | 1,793 | 1,750 | 1,750 | 1,750 | 1,750 | 1,763 | 1,680 |       |        |
| <b>Braz./Indon./Ceylon (Stems)</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2001                               | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850  |
| 2002                               | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,750 | 0,730 | 0,695 | 0,819  |
| 2003                               | 0,668 | 0,650 | 0,613 | 0,593 | 0,570 | 0,555 | 0,520 | 0,520 | 0,520 | 0,520 | 0,520 | 0,520 | 0,564  |
| 2004                               | 0,520 | 0,520 | 0,515 | 0,492 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,497  |
| 2005                               | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 |       |        |
| <b>Sri Lanka (Hand Picked)</b>     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2001                               | 3,750 | 3,750 | 3,830 | 3,950 | 3,950 | 4,360 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,375 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 5,372  |
| 2002                               | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 6,900 | 6,900 | 6,900 | 7,350  |
| 2003                               | 6,900 | 6,550 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 4,371  |
| 2004                               | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,300 | 3,483  |
| 2005                               | 3,250 | 3,250 | 3,250 | 3,250 | 3,250 | 3,250 | 3,250 | 3,250 | 3,250 | 3,250 | 3,250 |       |        |
| <b>Ginger</b>                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| <b>Indian-Cochin</b>               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2001                               | 1,200 | 0,850 | 0,830 | 0,788 | 0,710 | 0,682 | 0,680 | 0,680 | 0,680 | 0,680 | 0,680 | 0,680 | 0,762  |
| 2002                               | 0,680 | 0,620 | 0,610 | 0,610 | 0,610 | 0,610 | 0,610 | 0,610 | 0,610 | 0,610 | 0,634 | 0,640 | 0,621  |
| 2003                               | 0,656 | 0,680 | 0,710 | 0,750 | 0,754 | 0,770 | 0,770 | 0,770 | 0,770 | 0,770 | 0,803 | 0,900 | 0,759  |
| 2004                               | 0,900 | 1,338 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,825 | 2,000 | 2,160 | 2,388 | 2,400 | 2,350 | 2,350 | N/A   | 1,901  |
| 2005                               | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   |       |        |
| <b>Chinese, Whole Peeled</b>       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2001                               | 0,650 | 0,650 | 0,535 | 0,640 | 0,625 | 0,620 | 0,620 | 0,620 | 0,620 | 0,598 | 0,582 | 0,563 | 0,610  |
| 2002                               | 0,550 | 0,535 | 0,514 | 0,495 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,492 | 0,508 | 0,510 | 0,516 | 0,520 | 0,509  |
| 2003                               | 0,524 | 0,540 | 0,540 | 0,540 | 0,540 | 0,540 | 0,535 | 0,520 | 0,520 | 0,528 | 0,618 | 0,756 | 0,558  |
| 2004                               | 0,788 | 0,915 | 0,890 | 0,890 | 0,920 | 0,950 | 0,950 | 0,950 | 0,975 | 1,180 | 1,213 | 1,330 | 0,996  |
| 2005                               | 1,450 | 1,450 | 1,450 | 1,450 | 1,450 | 1,425 | 1,400 | 1,438 | 1,566 | 1,570 | 1,550 |       |        |
| <b>Chinese, Sliced</b>             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2001                               | 0,510 | 0,510 | 0,510 | 0,500 | 0,485 | 0,482 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,490 | 0,483 | 0,472 | 0,467 | 0,491  |
| 2002                               | 0,460 | 0,460 | 0,456 | 0,450 | 0,450 | 0,450 | 0,445 | 0,444 | 0,468 | 0,470 | 0,476 | 0,480 | 0,459  |
| 2003                               | 0,480 | 0,480 | 0,480 | 0,480 | 0,480 | 0,480 | 0,480 | 0,482 | 0,490 | 0,498 | 0,558 | 0,716 | 0,509  |
| 2004                               | 0,745 | 0,885 | 0,870 | 0,870 | 0,885 | 0,890 | 0,890 | 0,890 | 0,905 | 1,090 | 1,150 | 1,250 | 0,943  |
| 2005                               | 1,350 | 1,350 | 1,350 | 1,332 | 1,320 | 1,280 | 1,250 | 1,270 | 1,434 | 1,450 | 1,450 |       |        |
| <b>Nigerian Split</b>              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2001                               | 0,485 | 0,515 | 0,530 | 0,525 | 0,520 | 0,520 | 0,520 | 0,520 | 0,520 | 0,520 | 0,520 | 0,520 | 0,518  |
| 2002                               | 0,520 | 0,543 | 0,550 | 0,580 | 0,590 | 0,590 | 0,590 | 0,590 | 0,590 | 0,640 | 0,706 | 0,800 | 0,607  |
| 2003                               | 0,800 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | 0,800  |
| 2004                               | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | 0,900 | 0,900 | 0,900 | 0,900 | 0,900 | 0,900 | 0,900 | 0,870 | 0,896  |
| 2005                               | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 | 0,850 |       |        |
| <b>Mace</b>                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| <b>#2 Siau Siftings</b>            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2001                               | 4,625 | 4,500 | 3,950 | 3,750 | 3,688 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,751  |
| 2002                               | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,538 | 3,990 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 3,980 | 3,950 | 3,871  |
| 2003                               | 3,950 | 3,950 | 3,950 | 3,950 | 3,950 | 3,950 | 3,850 | 3,850 | 3,800 | 3,750 | 3,750 | 3,750 | 3,871  |
| 2004                               | 3,750 | 3,750 | 3,750 | 3,750 | 3,625 | 3,250 | 3,250 | 3,250 | 3,250 | 3,910 | 4,050 | 4,050 | 3,636  |
| 2005                               | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 3,950 |       |        |
| <b>Nutmeg</b>                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| <b>West Indies Whole</b>           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2001                               | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,620 | 3,600 | 3,263 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,328  |
| 2002                               | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,175 | 3,310 | 3,350 | 3,350 | 3,350 | 3,350 | 3,350 | 3,310 | 3,300 | 3,275  |
| 2003                               | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300  |
| 2004                               | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,400 | 5,110 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 3,826  |
| 2005                               | 5,500 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   |       |        |
| <b>East Indies</b>                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2001                               | 2,813 | 2,763 | 2,690 | 2,650 | 2,575 | 2,420 | 2,300 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,225 | 2,170 | 2,100 | 2,434  |
| 2002                               | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,130 | 2,313 | 2,720 | 2,663 | 2,425 | 2,300 | 2,288 | 2,325 | 2,440 | 2,413 | 2,351  |
| 2003                               | 2,330 | 2,300 | 2,275 | 2,213 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,180 | 2,150 | 2,150 | 2,216  |
| 2004                               | 2,150 | 2,150 | 2,113 | 2,100 | 2,063 | 2,050 | 2,050 | 2,050 | 2,075 | 2,600 | 3,038 | 3,100 | 2,295  |
| 2005                               | 3,013 | 2,925 | 2,900 | 2,820 | 2,775 | 2,663 | 2,590 | 2,500 | 2,420 | 2,400 | 2,200 |       |        |

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|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| -----Dollars per pound-----   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Pimento (Allspice)            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Guatemalan/Honduran           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2001                          | 2.163  | 2.100  | 2.000  | 1.900  | 1.888  | 1.770  | 1.625  | 1.350  | 1.400  | 1.450  | 1.410  | 1.283  | 1.695  |
| 2002                          | 1.265  | 1.290  | 1.322  | 1.413  | 1.390  | 1.400  | 1.363  | 1.580  | 2.150  | 2.150  | 2.130  | 2.100  | 1.629  |
| 2003                          | 2.100  | 2.000  | 1.900  | 1.900  | 1.870  | 1.688  | 1.650  | 1.690  | 1.600  | 1.550  | 1.550  | 1.674  | 1.764  |
| 2004                          | 1.815  | 2.138  | 2.150  | 2.100  | 2.050  | 2.013  | 1.950  | 1.888  | 1.813  | 1.800  | 1.800  | 1.800  | 1.943  |
| 2005                          | 1.825  | 1.900  | 1.900  | 1.864  | 1.800  | 1.788  | 1.740  | 1.700  | 1.700  | 1.717  | 1.700  |        |        |
| Jamaican                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2001                          | 3.700  | 3.588  | 3.330  | 3.088  | 2.950  | 2.950  | 2.900  | 2.750  | 2.720  | 2.690  | 2.690  | 2.690  | 3.004  |
| 2002                          | 2.690  | 2.910  | 3.240  | 3.663  | 3.700  | 3.700  | 3.625  | 3.870  | 5.738  | 6.913  | 7.850  | 7.850  | 4.646  |
| 2003                          | 7.850  | 7.850  | 7.850  | 7.850  | 7.040  | 6.113  | 5.800  | 5.990  | 6.000  | 6.000  | 5.950  | 6.200  | 6.708  |
| 2004                          | 6.200  | 6.200  | 6.200  | 6.200  | 6.200  | 5.975  | 5.730  | 5.250  | 5.250  | 5.250  | 4.750  | 4.300  | 5.625  |
| 2005                          | 4.250  | 4.250  | 4.238  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  |        |        |
| Mexican                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2001                          | 1.913  | 1.800  | 1.760  | 1.688  | 1.650  | 1.590  | 1.425  | 1.210  | 1.225  | 1.250  | 1.240  | 1.150  | 1.492  |
| 2002                          | 1.165  | 1.200  | 1.226  | 1.338  | 1.350  | 1.350  | 1.313  | 1.440  | 1.750  | 1.638  | 1.580  | 1.550  | 1.408  |
| 2003                          | 1.550  | 1.550  | 1.450  | 1.450  | 1.430  | 1.363  | 1.375  | 1.540  | 1.450  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.580  | 1.461  |
| 2004                          | 1.740  | 2.088  | 2.100  | 2.050  | 2.000  | 1.963  | 1.880  | 1.650  | 1.525  | 1.500  | 1.500  | 1.500  | 1.791  |
| 2005                          | 1.600  | 1.850  | 1.850  | 1.806  | 1.780  | 1.760  | 1.690  | 1.650  | 1.650  | 1.667  | 1.700  |        |        |
| Turmeric                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Indian Alleppey 5.00 Curcumin |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2001                          | 0.660  | 0.660  | 0.658  | 0.650  | 0.598  | 0.580  | 0.580  | 0.580  | 0.580  | 0.580  | 0.580  | 0.580  | 0.607  |
| 2002                          | 0.580  | 0.580  | 0.588  | 0.665  | 0.680  | 0.680  | 0.665  | 0.660  | 0.660  | 0.660  | 0.664  | 0.680  | 0.647  |
| 2003                          | 0.708  | 0.750  | 0.750  | 0.750  | 0.750  | 0.750  | 0.750  | 0.750  | 0.750  | 0.750  | 0.750  | 0.750  | 0.747  |
| 2004                          | 0.750  | 0.750  | 0.800  | 0.800  | 0.823  | 0.850  | 0.870  | 0.870  | 0.870  | 0.870  | 0.870  | 0.870  | 0.833  |
| 2005                          | 0.870  | 0.870  | 0.870  | 0.870  | 0.880  | 0.880  | 0.890  | 0.890  | 0.890  | 0.890  | 0.890  |        |        |
| Indian Alleppey 5.50 Curcumin |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2001                          | 0.680  | 0.680  | 0.676  | 0.660  | 0.615  | 0.600  | 0.600  | 0.600  | 0.600  | 0.600  | 0.600  | 0.600  | 0.626  |
| 2002                          | 0.600  | 0.600  | 0.608  | 0.688  | 0.700  | 0.700  | 0.685  | 0.680  | 0.680  | 0.680  | 0.684  | 0.700  | 0.667  |
| 2003                          | 0.732  | 0.795  | 0.800  | 0.800  | 0.800  | 0.800  | 0.800  | 0.800  | 0.800  | 0.800  | 0.800  | 0.800  | 0.794  |
| 2004                          | 0.800  | 0.820  | 0.850  | 0.850  | 0.873  | 0.890  | 0.900  | 0.900  | 0.900  | 0.900  | 0.900  | 0.900  | 0.874  |
| 2005                          | 0.900  | 0.885  | 0.900  | 0.900  | 0.915  | 0.923  | 0.918  | 0.930  | 0.930  | 0.930  | 0.930  |        |        |
| Madras                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2001                          | 0.590  | 0.590  | 0.590  | 0.590  | 0.560  | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.564  |
| 2002                          | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.550  | 0.550  |
| 2003                          | 0.580  | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | 0.550  | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | 0.560  |
| 2004                          | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    |
| Anise Seed                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Chinese Star Whole            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2001                          | 4.800  | 4.950  | 6.140  | 7.363  | 8.175  | 9.000  | 9.000  | 8.810  | 6.188  | 4.688  | 4.760  | 4.500  | 6.531  |
| 2002                          | 4.313  | 4.250  | 4.080  | 4.000  | 3.780  | 3.438  | 3.250  | 3.170  | 3.150  | 3.150  | 3.100  | 3.050  | 3.561  |
| 2003                          | 2.460  | 2.125  | 2.100  | 2.100  | 2.060  | 2.050  | 2.025  | 1.950  | 1.950  | 1.950  | 1.950  | 2.080  | 2.067  |
| 2004                          | 1.988  | 1.950  | 1.950  | 1.910  | 1.850  | 1.805  | 1.790  | 1.750  | 1.750  | 1.750  | 1.750  | 1.750  | 1.833  |
| 2005                          | 1.750  | 1.750  | 1.750  | 1.730  | 1.700  | 1.700  | 1.700  | 1.660  | 1.660  | 1.650  | 1.700  |        |        |
| Syrian                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2001                          | 0.830  | 0.830  | 0.830  | 0.830  | 0.830  | 0.830  | 0.853  | 0.880  | 0.880  | 0.880  | 0.880  | 0.880  | 0.853  |
| 2002                          | 0.888  | 0.890  | 0.910  | 0.930  | 0.930  | 0.930  | 0.930  | 0.930  | 0.930  | 0.910  | 0.898  | 0.870  | 0.912  |
| 2003                          | 0.850  | 0.850  | 0.830  | 0.825  | 0.810  | 0.813  | 0.810  | 0.784  | 0.780  | 0.780  | 0.780  | 0.780  | 0.808  |
| 2004                          | 0.820  | 0.825  | 0.840  | 0.840  | 0.830  | 0.820  | 0.820  | 0.820  | 0.800  | 0.790  | 0.790  | 0.790  | 0.815  |
| 2005                          | 0.790  | 0.790  | 0.790  | 0.790  | 0.790  | 0.810  | 0.850  | 0.850  | 0.906  | 1.083  | 1.070  |        |        |
| Turkish                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2001                          | 0.850  | 0.850  | 0.850  | 0.850  | 0.850  | 0.850  | 0.878  | 0.920  | 0.920  | 0.943  | 0.962  | 0.980  | 0.892  |
| 2002                          | 1.028  | 1.050  | 1.066  | 1.070  | 1.070  | 1.070  | 1.070  | 1.070  | 1.070  | 1.070  | 1.070  | 1.000  | 1.059  |
| 2003                          | 0.946  | 0.930  | 0.900  | 0.898  | 0.890  | 0.928  | 0.973  | 0.950  | 0.950  | 0.950  | 0.950  | 0.950  | 0.934  |
| 2004                          | 0.950  | 0.950  | 0.950  | 0.950  | 0.935  | 0.920  | 0.920  | 0.920  | 0.880  | 0.850  | 0.850  | 0.850  | 0.910  |
| 2005                          | 0.859  | 0.865  | 0.893  | 0.926  | 0.950  | 1.045  | 1.150  | 1.300  | 1.542  | 1.750  | 1.750  |        |        |
| Cardamom                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Bleached "AA"                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2001                          | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 11.667 | 11.972 |
| 2002                          | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 |
| 2003                          | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 |
| 2004                          | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 |
| 2005                          | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.500 | 11.375 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 | 11.000 |        |        |
| Fancy Greens                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2001                          | 9.375  | 9.500  | 9.500  | 9.500  | 9.500  | 9.500  | 9.500  | 9.350  | 9.250  | 8.625  | 7.600  | 7.500  | 9.058  |
| 2002                          | 7.500  | 7.500  | 7.500  | 7.500  | 7.500  | 7.500  | 7.500  | 7.300  | 6.938  | 6.500  | 5.710  | 5.375  | 7.027  |
| 2003                          | 5.250  | 5.250  | 5.250  | 5.188  | 5.000  | 5.000  | 5.000  | 5.000  | 5.000  | 4.900  | 4.500  | 4.500  | 4.986  |
| 2004                          | 4.500  | 4.500  | 4.500  | 4.500  | 4.500  | 4.500  | 4.500  | 4.500  | 4.500  | 4.440  | 4.088  | 4.000  | 4.419  |
| 2005                          | 4.000  | 4.000  | 4.000  | 4.000  | 4.000  | 4.000  | 4.000  | 4.000  | 4.000  | 4.000  | 4.000  |        |        |
| Decorticated                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2001                          | 10.100 | 10.500 | 10.500 | 10.500 | 10.063 | 9.450  | 9.250  | 8.700  | 8.500  | 8.000  | 7.750  | 7.600  | 9.243  |
| 2002                          | 7.600  | 7.600  | 7.520  | 7.325  | 7.250  | 7.150  | 6.900  | 6.380  | 5.825  | 5.250  | 4.780  | 4.600  | 6.515  |
| 2003                          | 4.120  | 3.250  | 3.250  | 3.188  | 2.940  | 2.738  | 2.700  | 2.700  | 2.220  | 2.100  | 2.040  | 2.040  | 2.829  |
| 2004                          | 2.000  | 2.000  | 1.975  | 1.870  | 1.850  | 1.850  | 1.850  | 1.850  | 1.813  | 1.680  | 1.575  | 1.550  | 1.822  |
| 2005                          | 1.550  | 1.550  | 1.550  | 1.550  | 1.550  | 1.550  | 1.550  | 1.550  | 1.550  | 1.550  | 1.550  |        |        |
| Mixed Greens                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2001                          | 5.750  | 5.750  | 5.750  | 5.750  | 5.750  | 5.750  | 5.750  | 5.550  | 5.500  | 4.950  | 4.900  | 4.900  | 5.504  |
| 2002                          | 4.900  | 4.900  | 4.780  | 4.650  | 4.650  | 4.650  | 4.650  | 4.530  | 4.188  | 3.750  | 3.250  | 3.125  | 4.335  |
| 2003                          | 2.750  | 2.100  | 2.100  | 2.050  | 1.900  | 1.900  | 1.900  | 1.900  | 1.900  | 1.900  | 1.900  | 1.810  | 2.009  |
| 2004                          | 1.750  | 1.675  | 1.600  | 1.570  | 1.550  | 1.550  | 1.550  | 1.550  | 1.550  | 1.510  | 1.338  | 1.300  | 1.541  |
| 2005                          | 1.300  | 1.300  | 1.300  | 1.300  | 1.300  | 1.300  | 1.300  | 1.300  | 1.300  | 1.300  | 1.300  |        |        |
| Celery Seed                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Indian                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2001                          | 0.420  | 0.420  | 0.420  | 0.420  | 0.420  | 0.420  | 0.420  | 0.420  | 0.420  | 0.420  | 0.420  | 0.420  | 0.420  |
| 2002                          | 0.420  | 0.420  | 0.414  | 0.410  | 0.410  | 0.410  | 0.410  | 0.410  | 0.410  | 0.410  | 0.410  | 0.415  | 0.412  |
| 2003                          | 0.420  | 0.420  | 0.420  | 0.420  | 0.424  | 0.450  | 0.445  | 0.430  | 0.430  | 0.430  | 0.430  | 0.430  | 0.429  |
| 2004                          | 0.438  | 0.440  | 0.440  | 0.440  | 0.440  | 0.440  | 0.440  | 0.440  | 0.440  | 0.440  | 0.450  | 0.460  | 0.442  |
| 2005                          | 0.470  | 0.470  | 0.470  | 0.470  | 0.475  | 0.480  | 0.480  | 0.480  | 0.480  | 0.480  | 0.480  |        |        |

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Spices: Approximate Average Monthly New York Spot Prices

|                          |      | Jan.                        | Feb.    | Mar.    | Apr.    | May     | Jun.    | Jul.    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Annual  |
|--------------------------|------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                          |      | -----Dollars per pound----- |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Dill Seed                |      |                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Indian                   | 2001 | 0.850                       | 0.850   | 0.850   | 0.838   | 0.770   | 0.760   | 0.738   | 0.700   | 0.670   | 0.665   | 0.650   | 0.650   | 0.749   |
|                          | 2002 | 0.650                       | 0.625   | 0.550   | 0.550   | 0.550   | 0.550   | 0.550   | 0.550   | 0.550   | 0.565   | 0.580   | 0.580   | 0.571   |
|                          | 2003 | 0.580                       | 0.580   | 0.580   | 0.580   | 0.580   | 0.580   | 0.580   | 0.580   | 0.580   | 0.568   | 0.520   | 0.520   | 0.520   |
|                          | 2004 | 0.520                       | 0.520   | 0.520   | 0.520   | 0.520   | 0.510   | 0.510   | 0.510   | 0.510   | 0.510   | 0.510   | 0.510   | 0.520   |
|                          | 2005 | 0.510                       | 0.510   | 0.510   | 0.520   | 0.520   | 0.520   | 0.520   | 0.520   | 0.520   | 0.520   | 0.520   |         |         |
| Mustard Seed             |      |                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Canadian #1 Yellow       | 2001 | 0.280                       | 0.280   | 0.280   | 0.280   | 0.280   | 0.280   | 0.280   | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.400   | 0.430   | 0.477   | 0.326   |
|                          | 2002 | 0.553                       | 0.650   | 0.650   | 0.650   | 0.650   | 0.650   | 0.650   | 0.650   | 0.583   | 0.470   | 0.482   | 0.470   | 0.592   |
|                          | 2003 | 0.534                       | 0.550   | 0.550   | 0.550   | 0.550   | 0.550   | 0.490   | 0.430   | 0.393   | 0.368   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.472   |
|                          | 2004 | 0.350                       | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.328   | 0.320   | 0.346   |
|                          | 2005 | 0.320                       | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.320   |         |         |
| Oriental/Brown           | 2001 | 0.290                       | 0.290   | 0.290   | 0.290   | 0.290   | 0.290   | 0.290   | 0.300   | 0.300   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.307   |
|                          | 2002 | 0.350                       | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   | 0.350   |
|                          | 2003 | 0.390                       | 0.400   | 0.400   | 0.500   | 0.500   | 0.500   | 0.500   | 0.496   | 0.413   | 0.378   | 0.360   | 0.360   | 0.433   |
|                          | 2004 | 0.360                       | 0.360   | 0.360   | 0.360   | 0.360   | 0.360   | 0.360   | 0.360   | 0.360   | 0.360   | 0.333   | 0.320   | 0.354   |
|                          | 2005 | 0.320                       | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.320   | 0.320   |         |         |
| Poppy Seed               |      |                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Dutch A-1                | 2001 | 0.645                       | 0.648   | 0.616   | 0.580   | 0.550   | 0.504   | 0.500   | 0.500   | 0.490   | 0.490   | 0.490   | 0.520   | 0.544   |
|                          | 2002 | 0.580                       | 0.580   | 0.460   | 0.460   | 0.460   | 0.460   | 0.460   | 0.460   | 0.460   | 0.483   | 0.498   | 0.513   | 0.489   |
|                          | 2003 | 0.524                       | 0.530   | 0.520   | 0.498   | 0.490   | 0.490   | 0.485   | 0.472   | 0.480   | 0.500   | 0.520   | 0.544   | 0.504   |
|                          | 2004 | 0.585                       | 0.720   | 0.740   | 0.736   | 0.720   | 0.690   | 0.704   | 0.720   | 0.720   | 0.720   | 0.720   | 0.758   | 0.711   |
|                          | 2005 | 0.770                       | 0.770   | 0.770   | 0.770   | 0.760   | 0.750   | 0.750   | 0.750   | 0.750   | 0.750   | 0.730   |         |         |
| Australian               | 2001 | 0.635                       | 0.640   | 0.616   | 0.580   | 0.535   | 0.484   | 0.480   | 0.480   | 0.450   | 0.450   | 0.450   | 0.457   | 0.521   |
|                          | 2002 | 0.470                       | 0.470   | 0.470   | 0.460   | 0.450   | 0.450   | 0.440   | 0.430   | 0.440   | 0.458   | 0.488   | 0.520   | 0.462   |
|                          | 2003 | 0.524                       | 0.530   | 0.520   | 0.498   | 0.490   | 0.490   | 0.485   | 0.472   | 0.480   | 0.500   | 0.520   | 0.554   | 0.505   |
|                          | 2004 | 0.605                       | 0.743   | 0.760   | 0.752   | 0.720   | 0.695   | 0.722   | 0.740   | 0.740   | 0.740   | 0.740   | 0.758   | 0.726   |
|                          | 2005 | 0.770                       | 0.785   | 0.790   | 0.790   | 0.785   | 0.780   | 0.776   | 0.770   | 0.770   | 0.770   | 0.770   |         |         |
| Turkish                  | 2001 | 0.580                       | 0.580   | 0.568   | 0.498   | 0.420   | 0.384   | 0.380   | 0.380   | 0.380   | 0.380   | 0.388   | 0.417   | 0.446   |
|                          | 2002 | 0.470                       | 0.470   | 0.470   | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | 0.470   |
|                          | 2003 | N/A                         | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
|                          | 2004 | N/A                         | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Sesame Seed              |      |                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Central American Hulled  | 2001 | 0.763                       | 0.750   | 0.750   | 0.750   | 0.713   | 0.700   | 0.700   | 0.650   | 0.650   | 0.650   | 0.650   | 0.650   | 0.698   |
|                          | 2002 | 0.630                       | 0.630   | 0.630   | 0.630   | 0.602   | 0.560   | 0.560   | 0.580   | 0.610   | 0.625   | 0.640   | 0.660   | 0.613   |
|                          | 2003 | 0.690                       | 0.713   | 0.730   | 0.740   | 0.740   | 0.740   | 0.720   | 0.700   | 0.700   | 0.712   | 0.850   | 0.880   | 0.743   |
|                          | 2004 | 0.938                       | 0.950   | 0.950   | 0.950   | 0.965   | 0.965   | 0.970   | 0.970   | 0.970   | 0.970   | 0.970   | 0.970   | 0.961   |
|                          | 2005 | 0.930                       | 0.900   | 0.845   | 0.780   | 0.780   | 0.780   | 0.780   | 0.780   | 0.780   | 0.780   | 0.780   |         |         |
| Central American Natural | 2001 | 0.620                       | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | 0.620   |
|                          | 2002 | N/A                         | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Indian Natural           | 2001 | 0.400                       | 0.400   | 0.400   | 0.400   | 0.385   | 0.380   | 0.380   | 0.380   | 0.380   | 0.380   | 0.362   | 0.350   | 0.383   |
|                          | 2002 | 0.348                       | 0.340   | 0.328   | 0.355   | 0.360   | 0.360   | 0.360   | 0.360   | 0.360   | 0.360   | 0.382   | 0.415   | 0.361   |
|                          | 2003 | 0.458                       | 0.470   | 0.470   | 0.470   | 0.470   | 0.460   | 0.458   | 0.460   | 0.460   | 0.492   | 0.550   | 0.560   | 0.481   |
|                          | 2004 | 0.555                       | 0.548   | 0.570   | 0.602   | 0.620   | 0.615   | 0.610   | 0.615   | 0.625   | 0.662   | 0.680   | 0.610   | 0.609   |
|                          | 2005 | 0.560                       | 0.558   | 0.558   | 0.544   | 0.530   | 0.530   | 0.520   | 0.528   | 0.530   | 0.530   | 0.510   |         |         |
| Saffron                  |      |                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Spanish                  | 2001 | 308.750                     | 310.000 | 310.000 | 310.000 | 300.000 | 290.000 | 290.000 | 293.000 | 311.250 | 315.000 | 313.000 | 296.667 | 303.972 |
|                          | 2002 | 295.000                     | 290.000 | 289.000 | 285.000 | 285.000 | 305.000 | 350.000 | 354.000 | 355.000 | 355.000 | 355.000 | 355.000 | 322.750 |
|                          | 2003 | 357.000                     | 365.000 | 365.000 | 365.000 | 375.000 | 375.000 | 375.000 | 375.000 | 375.000 | 375.000 | 370.000 | 368.000 | 370.000 |
|                          | 2004 | 370.000                     | 370.000 | 370.000 | 354.000 | 350.000 | 350.000 | 350.000 | 350.000 | 350.000 | 350.000 | 345.000 | 330.000 | 353.250 |
|                          | 2005 | 315.000                     | 315.000 | 315.000 | 315.000 | 315.000 | 315.000 | 315.000 | 315.000 | 315.000 | 315.000 | 315.000 |         |         |

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