

AMS Weekly Retail Organic Price Comparison

Advertised Prices for all regions to Consumers at Major Retail Supermarkets ending during the period of 09/21 thru 09/27

	FRUIT / VEGETABLES		LIVESTOCK	POULTRY	DAIRY
Outlets	29,200	29,200	29,200	23,100	
Total Ads	361,485	248,610	156,214	90,204	
Organic Items in Ads (2/)	56,678 (15.58%)	1,450 (0.58%)	4,787 (3.06%)	6,931 (7.68%)	

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FRUITS

COMMODITY	VARIETY	ORGANIC UNIT	CONVENTIONAL STORES WTD AV	ORGANIC STORES WTD AV
\$PREMIUM %PREMIUM				
APPLES	FUJI	2 lb bag	27 3.40 18 2.50 0.90 36	
APPLES	FUJI	per pound	231 2.25 1261 1.15 1.10 95	
APPLES	GALA	2 lb bag	326 3.24 767 1.73 1.51 87	
APPLES	GALA	3 lb bag	451 3.65 3791 3.18 0.46 15	
APPLES	GALA	per pound	2050 1.99 3981 1.27 0.72 57	
APPLES	GOLDEN DELICIOUS	per pound	19 1.58 642 1.07 0.51 48	
APPLES	GRANNY SMITH	3 lb bag	38 4.04 465 3.19 0.85 27	
APPLES	GRANNY SMITH	per pound	72 1.92 1148 1.17 0.75 64	
APPLES	HONEYCRISP	per pound	1677 3.23 8005 2.36 0.87 37	
APPLES	PINK LADY/CRIPPS PINK	per pound	15 1.49 152 0.74 0.75 100	
APPLES	RED DELICIOUS	per pound	19 1.58 1264 1.06 0.52 49	
APPLES, PROCESSED	JUICE	128 oz (1 gallon)	17 7.99 148 2.89 5.10 177	
APPLES, PROCESSED	JUICE MARKED CIDER	64 oz (1/2 gallon)	403 6.99 715 2.49 4.50 180	
AVOCADOS	HASS	each	99 1.62 6640 1.15 0.47 41	
AVOCADOS	VARIOUS GREENSKIN VARIETIES	each	9 1.66 798 1.55 0.11 7	
BANANAS		per pound	1895 0.71 2207 0.45 0.26 58	
BLUEBERRIES		1 pint package	18 3.99 27 2.95 1.04 35	
BLUEBERRIES		6 oz package	1619 3.74 1979 2.96 0.78 26	
CANTALOUPS		each	74 1.99 8518 2.33 -0.34 -15	
CANTALOUPS		per pound	13 0.50 548 0.42 0.08 20	
GRAPEFRUIT	RED	each	2 0.98 17 0.90 0.08 9	
GRAPES	BLACK SEEDLESS	per pound	1658 2.12 6262 1.74 0.38 22	
GRAPES	RED SEEDLESS	per pound	6555 2.41 10378 1.77 0.64 36	
GRAPES	WHITE SEEDLESS TYPE	per pound	4596 2.66 10968 1.89 0.77 41	
HONEYDEWS		each	6 2.99 2304 3.47 -0.48 -14	
LEMONS		2 lb bag	9 6.99 14 3.99 3.00 75	
LIMES		each	130 0.33 1521 0.31 0.02 7	
MANGOES		each	55 1.00 1888 1.05 -0.05 -5	

MISC BERRIES	BLACKBERRIES	5.6 - 6 oz package	775	3.57	3145	2.80	0.77	28	
NECTARINES	VARIOUS YELLOW FLESH VARIETIES	per pound			1141	2.49	1518	1.58	0.91
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ORANGES	VALENCIA	each	3	1.00	46	0.50	0.50	100	
PEACHES	VARIOUS WHITE FLESH VARIETIES	per pound			205	1.37	2448	1.64	-0.27 -16
PEACHES	VARIOUS YELLOW FLESH VARIETIES	per pound			1774	2.55	9691	1.75	0.79
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PEARS	BARTLETT	per pound	920	2.48	6638	1.31	1.17	90	
PEARS	BOSC	per pound	21	2.09	2282	1.25	0.84	67	
PEARS	D'ANJOU	per pound	146	1.61	717	1.55	0.05	3	
PINEAPPLES		each	123	3.70	4015	2.60	1.10	42	
PINEAPPLES		per pound	20	1.49	278	0.81	0.68	85	
RASPBERRIES	RED	6 oz package	1011	3.47	3072	2.72	0.76	28	
STRAWBERRIES		1 lb package	1498	3.29	6106	2.64	0.65	25	
WATERMELONS	RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE	each			21	4.42	1541	2.56	1.86
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VEGETABLES

COMMODITY	VARIETY	ORGANIC UNIT	CONVENTIONAL STORES	WTD	AV	ORGANIC STORES	WTD	AV
\$PREMIUM	%PREMIUM							
ARTICHOKES		each	133	3.41	431	0.98	2.43	247
BEETS		per bunch	112	1.68	78	1.78	-0.10	-6
BROCCOLI		per bunch	615	2.64	2308	2.24	0.41	18
BROCCOLI		per pound	236	1.74	57	1.69	0.05	3
BROCCOLI	CROWN CUT	per pound	49	2.33	3223	1.42	0.91	64
CABBAGE	RED TYPE	per pound	86	0.99	188	0.50	0.49	100
CABBAGE	ROUND GREEN TYPE	per pound	100	0.99	1965	0.49	0.50	103
CARROTS		1 lb bag	136	1.51	1656	0.89	0.62	69
CARROTS		2 lb bag	142	2.47	703	1.17	1.30	111
CARROTS		per bunch	73	1.56	8	1.69	-0.13	-8
CARROTS	BABY PEELED	1 lb bag	2083	1.70	1940	1.31	0.39	30
CAULIFLOWER		each	32	3.37	2027	2.44	0.93	38
CAULIFLOWER		per pound	200	1.64	510	1.35	0.30	22
CELERY		each	658	1.51	1233	1.17	0.34	29
CELERY		per pound	121	0.96	103	0.65	0.31	48
CELERY	HEARTS	each	729	2.21	784	1.93	0.28	15
CELERY	HEARTS	per pound	10	2.50	33	2.50	0.00	0
CILANTRO		per bunch	80	1.48	759	0.69	0.79	114
CUCUMBERS		each	1052	0.90	2492	0.54	0.36	67
CUCUMBERS		per pound	19	1.99	4	1.39	0.60	43
CUCUMBERS	LONG SEEDLESS-GREENHOUSE	each	6	2.50	1723	1.43	1.07	75
EGGPLANT		each	2	2.00	297	0.92	1.08	117
EGGPLANT		per pound	5	1.79	637	1.18	0.61	52
GARLIC		per sleeve	8	2.00	174	0.97	1.03	107
GREENS	COLLARD	per bunch	57	2.00	155	1.36	0.64	47
GREENS	KALE	per bunch	293	1.31	343	2.18	-0.87	-40
GREENS	KALE	per pound	86	1.99	306	1.25	0.74	59
GREENS	MUSTARD	per bunch	29	2.00	76	0.73	1.27	174
GREENS	SWISS CHARD	per bunch	166	1.64	5	1.79	-0.15	-9
GREENS	TURNIP TOPS	per bunch	18	2.00	76	0.73	1.27	174
LETTUCE, ICEBERG		each	114	2.04	3316	0.99	1.06	107
LETTUCE, OTHER	GREEN LEAF	each	225	1.70	1531	1.23	0.47	39
LETTUCE, OTHER	RED LEAF	each	225	1.70	1492	1.23	0.47	38
LETTUCE, ROMAINE		each	254	1.90	1381	1.24	0.66	53
LETTUCE, ROMAINE	HEARTS	3 count package	911	2.69	1687	2.65	0.04	1

MUSHROOMS	PORTOBELLA	6 oz package	69	2.99	39	2.96	0.03	1
MUSHROOMS	WHITE	8 oz package	326	2.69	5214	1.50	1.19	79
ONIONS GREEN		per bunch	26	0.96	287	0.52	0.44	84
PEPPERS, BELL TYPE	GREEN	each	963	1.98	2872	0.79	1.19	149
PEPPERS, BELL TYPE	GREEN	per pound	121	1.51	841	1.19	0.32	27
PEPPERS, BELL TYPE	ORANGE	each	1031	1.99	3333	1.18	0.81	68
PEPPERS, BELL TYPE	RED	each	74	1.99	4946	1.09	0.90	83
PEPPERS, BELL TYPE	RED	per pound	23	3.99	1246	1.96	2.03	103
PEPPERS, BELL TYPE	YELLOW	each	1031	1.99	3789	1.16	0.83	72
PEPPERS, OTHER	MIXED MINI SWEET TYPES	1 lb package	480	3.01	105	3.35	-0.34	-10
SALAD	MIXED TYPES	1 lb bag	1010	4.73	128	2.50	2.23	89
SALAD	MIXED TYPES	10 - 12 oz package	679	3.03	2979	2.36	0.67	28
SALAD	MIXED TYPES	5 - 9 oz package	1928	3.01	2578	2.38	0.63	26
SPINACH		per bunch	21	1.48	231	3.34	-1.87	-56
SPINACH	FLAT, BABY TYPE	5 - 6 oz package	26	2.99	7	2.48	0.51	21
SQUASH	ACORN	per pound	662	1.19	4312	0.76	0.42	55
SQUASH	BUTTERNUT	per pound	762	1.23	4439	0.77	0.46	60
SQUASH	SPAGHETTI	per pound	618	1.16	4295	0.77	0.39	51
SQUASH	YELLOW CROOKNECK/STRAIGHTNECK	per pound	221	2.49	1005	1.22	1.27	104
SQUASH	ZUCCHINI	per pound	264	2.49	1566	1.17	1.32	112
SWEET POTATOES		per pound	130	2.09	3877	0.80	1.29	161
TOMATOES		per pound	9	2.99	1126	1.20	1.79	148
TOMATOES	VINE RIPE - HEIRLOOM VARIETIES	per pound	599	3.99	173	3.83	0.16	4
TOMATOES	VINE RIPES, ON THE VINE-GREENHOUSE	per pound	364	3.05	3771	1.77	1.28	72
TOMATOES, CHERRY		1 pint package	176	3.71	141	2.33	1.38	59
TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE		1 pint package	1907	3.13	1979	2.32	0.81	35
TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE		10 oz package	336	2.45	395	2.15	0.31	14

VEGETABLES

COMMODITY	VARIETY	ORGANIC UNIT	CONVENTIONAL STORES WTD AV	ORGANIC STORES WTD AV
\$PREMIUM %PREMIUM				
TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE	ROMA	per pound	13 1.75 2782	1.24 0.52 42

ONIONS AND POTATOES

COMMODITY	VARIETY	ORGANIC UNIT	CONVENTIONAL STORES WTD AV	ORGANIC STORES WTD AV
\$PREMIUM %PREMIUM				
ONIONS, DRY	RED	2 lb bag	171 1.99 31 1.90 0.09	5
ONIONS, DRY	RED	per pound	7 1.59 550 0.96 0.63	66
ONIONS, DRY	YELLOW	3 lb bag	1181 3.51 2074 1.57 1.94	124
ONIONS, DRY	YELLOW	per pound	61 1.48 946 0.59 0.90	153
ONIONS, DRY	YELLOW MARKED SWEET	per pound	211 1.48 1398 1.13 0.35	31
POTATOES	ROUND RED	3 lb bag	233 1.99 78 1.96 0.03	2
POTATOES	ROUND RED	per pound	186 0.73 1549 0.81 -0.09	-11
POTATOES	RUSSET	3 lb bag	1135 3.49 259 1.72 1.77	102
POTATOES	RUSSET	5 lb bag	486 3.81 2385 2.36 1.46	62
POTATOES	RUSSET	per pound	6 0.98 2301 0.81 0.17	21
POTATOES	YELLOW TYPE	3 lb bag	233 1.99 297 3.39 -1.40	-41

POTATOES	YELLOW TYPE	per pound	17	1.19	644	0.79	0.40	51
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MEAT

COMMODITY	PRODUCT	ORGANIC UNIT	CONVENTIONAL STORES	WTD AV	ORGANIC STORES	WTD AV		
\$PREMIUM	%PREMIUM							
BEEF	BEEF SHORT RIBS	per pound	358	5.99	1429	5.35	0.64	12
BEEF	CHUCK/SHLDR/ARM ROAST	per pound		19	6.83	7488	4.13	2.70 65
BEEF	GROUND BEEF 80-89%	per pound	870	6.83	4796	3.51	3.32	94
BEEF	GROUND BEEF 90% OR MORE	per pound		98	6.49	4827	5.24	1.25 24
BEEF	LONDON BROIL	per pound	15	8.99	3788	4.03	4.96	123
BEEF	T-BONE STEAK	per pound	8	11.99	4526	7.17	4.82	67
PORK	DINNER SAUSAGE	per pound	8	4.99	2668	3.36	1.63	48
PORK	PKG/SLCD HAM, 1 LB/LESS	per pound		52	17.57	19495	5.61	11.96 213
LAMB/VEAL	LB LOIN CHOPS	per pound	8	9.99	1321	8.30	1.69	20

POULTRY

COMMODITY	PRODUCT	ORGANIC UNIT	CONVENTIONAL STORES	WTD AV	ORGANIC STORES	WTD AV		
\$PREMIUM	%PREMIUM							
CHICKEN	BAGGED FRYER	per pound	597	2.74	5202	0.93	1.81	195
CHICKEN	BNLS/SKNLS BREAST	per pound	2011	7.11	3099	2.43	4.68	193
CHICKEN	BNLS/SKNLS THIGHS	per pound	314	4.80	1958	2.76	2.04	74
CHICKEN	BREAST TENDERS	per pound	473	7.30	979	2.92	4.38	150
CHICKEN	DRUMSTICKS	per pound	266	3.07	972	1.03	2.04	198
CHICKEN	SPLIT BN-IN BREAST	per pound	51	4.99	218	1.07	3.92	366
CHICKEN	THIGHS	per pound	40	4.17	1255	1.10	3.07	279
EGGS	GRADE A BROWN LARGE	1 DOZEN		896	4.31	32	2.50	1.81 72
EGGS	GRADE A WHITE LARGE	1 DOZEN		139	3.18	736	1.19	1.99 167

DAIRY

COMMODITY	PRODUCT	ORGANIC UNIT	CONVENTIONAL STORES	WTD AV	ORGANIC STORES	WTD AV		
\$PREMIUM	%PREMIUM							
CHEESE	NATURAL	8 oz block	137	5.99	5328	2.21	3.78	171
CHEESE	NATURAL	8 oz shred	121	2.99	9448	2.25	0.74	33
COTTAGE CHEESE		16 oz	214	4.29	1406	2.15	2.14	100
CREAM CHEESE		8 oz	161	2.99	3459	2.08	0.91	44
ICE CREAM		48-64oz	66	4.99	13229	3.10	1.89	61
MILK	ALL	half gallon	3835	3.61	611	1.86	1.75	94
MILK	ALL	gallon	381	5.43	3106	2.92	2.51	86
SOUR CREAM		16 oz	62	3.29	3647	1.58	1.71	108
YOGURT	GREEK	32 oz	214	3.00	1986	4.28	-1.28	-30
YOGURT	YOGURT	4-6 oz	677	0.93	6619	0.53	0.40	75
YOGURT	YOGURT	32 oz	573	3.50	1291	2.47	1.03	42

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Explanatory Notes:

1/ Stores/Wtd Avg: the number of advertising outlets and the weighted average

2/ Conventional: Advertised items identified as 'Conventional'

3/ Organic: Advertised items identified as 'Organic'

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