

**VERMONT PRODUCE PRICE REPORT**

September 25, 2002

| Commodity             | Range       | Avg  | Commodity         | Range        | Avg  |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|-------------------|--------------|------|
| APPLES :              |             |      | CUKES, SALAD :    |              |      |
| MacIntosh, lb :       | 0.89 - 0.99 |      | ea :              | 0.25 - 0.50  | 0.33 |
| MacIntosh, 1/2 peck : | 2.75 - 3.50 | 3.17 | EGGPLANT :        |              |      |
| Other, lb :           | 0.89 - 0.99 |      | organic, lb :     | 1.20 - 2.00  | 1.64 |
| Other, 1/2 pk :       | 2.75 - 3.99 |      | GARLIC :          |              |      |
| RASPBERRIES, RED :    |             |      | organic, ea :     | 0.75 - 1.00  | 0.88 |
| pt :                  | 3.50 - 7.00 |      | KALE :            |              |      |
| STRAWBERRIES :        |             |      | organic, bunch :  | 1.00 - 2.00  | 1.42 |
| pt :                  | 2.25 - 3.99 |      | LEEKS :           |              |      |
| BEANS, SHELL :        |             |      | ea :              | 0.50 - 0.75  |      |
| lb :                  | 1.50 - 1.50 |      | bunch :           | 1.00 - 3.29  |      |
| BEANS, GREEN :        |             |      | LETTUCE, HEAD :   |              |      |
| lb :                  | 1.49 - 2.00 | 1.72 | hd :              | 1.25 - 1.49  |      |
| organic, lb :         | 2.50 - 2.50 |      | organic, hd :     | 1.25 - 1.50  |      |
| BEANS, WAX :          |             |      | ONIONS :          |              |      |
| lb :                  | 1.89 - 2.00 |      | lb :              | 0.69 - 1.00  | 0.90 |
| BEETS :               |             |      | organic, lb :     | 1.00 - 1.50  | 1.13 |
| bunch :               | 1.50 - 1.50 |      | PARSLEY :         |              |      |
| organic, bunch :      | 0.75 - 2.00 | 1.42 | bunch :           | 0.89 - 1.00  |      |
| lb :                  | 0.75 - 2.00 | 1.25 | organic, bunch :  | 0.50 - 1.50  |      |
| BROCCOLI :            |             |      | PEPPERS, GREEN :  |              |      |
| lb :                  | 1.00 - 1.79 |      | ea :              | 0.50 - 0.50  |      |
| organic, lb :         | 2.50 - 3.00 |      | lb :              | 0.89 - 1.49  | 1.13 |
| CABBAGE, GREEN :      |             |      | organic, ea :     | 0.33 - 1.60  | 0.73 |
| hd :                  | 0.50 - 2.00 |      | PEPPERS, HOT :    |              |      |
| lb :                  | 0.39 - 0.69 | 0.49 | lb :              | 1.00 - 2.99  |      |
| organic, lb :         | 0.50 - 0.50 |      | organic, ea :     | 0.25 - 0.25  |      |
| CABBAGE, RED :        |             |      | PEPPERS, SWEET :  |              |      |
| hd :                  | 0.50 - 1.00 |      | ea :              | 0.50 - 0.50  |      |
| lb :                  | 0.39 - 0.69 |      | lb :              | 0.89 - 3.29  | 1.73 |
| organic, lb :         | 0.50 - 0.50 |      | organic, lb :     | 1.60 - 3.00  |      |
| CANTALOUPE :          |             |      | POTATOES, US #1 : |              |      |
| organic, ea :         | 3.00 - 3.00 |      | lb :              | 0.14 - 0.99  | 0.54 |
| organic, lb :         | 0.80 - 1.00 |      | red, lb :         | 0.16 - 1.50  | 0.79 |
| CARROTS, W/ TOPS :    |             |      | organic, lb :     | 1.00 - 1.50  | 1.30 |
| bunch :               | 1.00 - 1.50 |      | PUMPKINS :        |              |      |
| organic, lb :         | 1.25 - 2.00 |      | ea :              | 2.00 - 10.00 | 5.00 |

|                    |               |        |      |                 |               |        |           |
|--------------------|---------------|--------|------|-----------------|---------------|--------|-----------|
| CARROTS, NO TOPS : |               |        |      | lb :            | 0.25 -        | 1.50   | 0.67      |
|                    | lb :          | 1.00 - | 1.50 | 1.25            | organic, ea : | 0.50 - | 6.00 3.08 |
| CAULIFLOWER :      |               |        |      | RADISHES :      |               |        |           |
|                    | lb :          | 1.50 - | 1.99 |                 | bunch :       | 0.75 - | 0.99      |
| CORN, SWEET :      |               |        |      | SPINACH :       |               |        |           |
|                    | dozen :       | 3.49 - | 4.99 | 4.10            | lb :          | 2.99 - | 3.00      |
| CUKES, PICKLING :  |               |        |      | SQUASH, ACORN : |               |        |           |
|                    | organic, lb : | 1.39 - | 2.00 |                 | lb :          | 0.59 - | 0.69 0.66 |
|                    |               |        |      |                 | organic, lb : | 0.75 - | 0.80      |

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|---------------------|---------------|--------|------|---------------|--------------------|--------|-----------|
| SQUASH, BUTTERCUP : |               |        |      | SWISS CHARD : |                    |        |           |
|                     | lb :          | 0.50 - | 0.69 | 0.62          | bunch :            | 1.25 - | 1.50 1.44 |
|                     | organic, lb : | 0.40 - | 0.80 | 0.57          | TOMATOES, #1 :     |        |           |
| SQUASH, BUTTERNUT : |               |        |      |               | lb :               | 1.40 - | 2.99 2.06 |
|                     | lb :          | 0.50 - | 0.69 | 0.61          | organic, lb :      | 1.50 - | 3.00 2.15 |
|                     | organic, lb : | 0.40 - | 0.80 | 0.57          | TOMATOES, CANNER : |        |           |
| SQUASH, HUBBARD :   |               |        |      |               | 1/2 bushel :       | 7.00 - | 7.50      |
|                     | lb :          | 0.49 - | 0.59 | 0.53          | lb :               | 0.30 - | 1.00 0.60 |
|                     | organic, lb : | 0.40 - | 0.50 |               | TOMATOES, CHERRY : |        |           |
| SQUASH, PATTY PAN   |               |        |      |               | pt :               | 1.99 - | 2.99 2.33 |
|                     | lb :          | 1.00 - | 2.00 |               | organic, pt :      | 0.50 - | 3.50 2.00 |
| SQUASH, SPAGHETTI : |               |        |      | BASIL :       |                    |        |           |
|                     | ea :          | 0.40 - | 0.50 |               | bunch :            | 1.00 - | 1.29      |
|                     | lb :          | 0.59 - | 0.80 | 0.69          | organic bunch :    | 1.00 - | 1.75 1.42 |
| SQUASH, SUMMER :    |               |        |      | CILANTRO :    |                    |        |           |
|                     | lb :          | 0.80 - | 1.39 | 1.02          | bunch :            | 0.89 - | 1.50      |
| SQUASH, ZUCCHINI :  |               |        |      | DILL :        |                    |        |           |
|                     | lb :          | 0.80 - | 1.39 | 1.02          | bunch :            | 0.89 - | 1.50      |
|                     | organic, lb : | 0.75 - | 2.00 |               | INDIAN CORN        |        |           |
|                     |               |        |      |               | ea :               | 0.50 - | 1.00      |

We also received prices for the following, but not enough to report: blackberries, blueberries, beet greens, looseleaf lettuce, scallions, turnips, kohlrabi, mesclun and cut flowers. Also artichokes, brussels sprouts, catnip popcorn and green tomatoes.

We did not report a price if only one was received. No average is reported when there are only two prices reported for the same crop and the same units. Some units, such as "bunch" are variable, making the price range larger than would be for a more standardized unit. Organic prices are for goods defined as organic by the producer and are not limited to certified organic produce.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LIVELY RESPONSE THIS WEEK. WITH A GOOD STRONG RESPONSE AGAIN, WE'LL HAVE A REPORT NEXT WEEK, TOO. THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS.

This week we received 11 reports. If you have questions regarding this report, please contact Reenie De Geus at 828-3832. This report is available on our website at <http://www.state.vt.us/agric>.