

## VERMONT PRODUCE PRICE SUMMARY

September 17, 2003

| Commodity                | Range    | Avg       | Commodity                | Range    | Avg        |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| APPLES                   | :        |           | PARSLEY                  | :        |            |
| MacIntosh, 1/2 peck      | : 3.25 - | 3.50      | organic, non-org., bunch | : 0.50 - | 1.00 0.67  |
| WATERMELON               | :        |           | PEPPERS, GREEN           | :        |            |
| organic, lb              | : 0.50 - | 0.60      | ea                       | : 0.50 - | 0.75       |
| BEANS, DRIED             | :        |           | organic, ea              | : 0.50 - | 0.55       |
| lb                       | : 1.50 - | 2.00      | PEPPERS, HOT             | :        |            |
| BEANS, SHELL             | :        |           | organic, non-org., ea    | : 0.25 - | 0.25 0.25  |
| organic, non-org., lb    | : 1.50 - | 2.00      | PEPPERS, SWEET           | :        |            |
| BEANS, GREEN             | :        |           | organic, non-org., ea    | : 0.35 - | 1.00 0.70  |
| lb                       | : 2.00 - | 2.00      | POTATOES, US #1          | :        |            |
| organic, lb              | : 1.70 - | 2.00      | lb                       | : 0.50 - | 0.60 0.57  |
| BEANS, WAX               | :        |           | red, lb                  | : 0.50 - | 0.60       |
| organic, non-org., lb    | : 2.00 - | 2.00 2.00 | organic, lb              | : 1.00 - | 1.60       |
| BEET GREENS              | :        |           | organic, red, lb         | : 0.85 - | 1.00       |
| organic, non-org., bunch | : 1.25 - | 1.50      | PUMPKINS                 | :        |            |
| BEETS                    | :        |           | ea                       | : 1.00 - | 10.00 3.72 |
| organic, non-org., lb    | : 0.60 - | 1.50 0.97 | RADISHES                 | :        |            |
| BROCCOLI                 | :        |           | bunch                    | : 0.75 - | 0.75       |
| organic, non-org., ea    | : 1.00 - | 1.50      | RHUBARB                  | :        |            |
| CABBAGE, GREEN           | :        |           | bunch                    | : 1.00 - | 1.00 1.00  |
| organic, non-org., hd    | : 1.00 - | 2.00 1.50 | SQUASH, ACORN            | :        |            |
| CABBAGE, RED             | :        |           | lb                       | : 0.45 - | 0.69       |
| hd                       | : 1.00 - | 1.00      | SQUASH, BUTTERCUI        | :        |            |
| CARROTS, W/ TOPS         | :        |           | lb                       | : 0.45 - | 0.69       |
| organic, non-org., bunch | : 1.00 - | 1.25      | SQUASH, BUTTERNUT        | :        |            |
| CARROTS, NO TOPS         | :        |           | ea                       | : 1.00 - | 2.50 1.83  |
| lb                       | : 0.60 - | 1.00      | lb                       | : 0.45 - | 0.69 0.55  |
| CAULIFLOWER              | :        |           | SQUASH, PATTY PAN        | :        |            |
| hd                       | : 1.00 - | 1.00      | ea                       | : 0.50 - | 1.00 0.75  |
| CORN, SWEET              | :        |           | SQUASH, SUMMER           | :        |            |
| organic, non-org., dozen | : 4.00 - | 4.00 4.00 | organic, non-org., ea    | : 0.25 - | 0.50 0.40  |
| CUKES, PICKLING          | :        |           | organic, non-org., lb    | : 0.50 - | 1.00 0.84  |
| organic, lb              | : 0.75 - | 1.00      | SQUASH, ZUCCHINI         | :        |            |
| CUKES, SALAD             | :        |           | ea                       | : 0.25 - | 0.50 0.36  |
| ea                       | : 0.25 - | 0.50 0.40 | organic, non-org., lb    | : 0.95 - | 1.00       |
| organic, ea              | : 0.33 - | 0.50 0.39 | SWISS CHARD              | :        |            |
| EGGPLANT                 | :        |           | organic, non-org., bunch | : 1.00 - | 1.50 1.25  |
| organic, lb              | : 1.50 - | 1.50      | TOMATOES, #1             | :        |            |
| GARLIC                   | :        |           | lb                       | : 1.95 - | 2.00       |
| organic, lb              | : 1.00 - | 6.00      | organic, lb              | : 1.50 - | 2.25 1.78  |
| organic, non-org., ea    | : 0.50 - | 1.00 0.75 | TOMATOES, CHERRY         | :        |            |
|                          |          |           | organic, non-org., pt    | : 1.50 - | 2.00 1.88  |

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|-----------------------|---|-------------|------|---------------|---|-------------|-----|
| LETTUCE, HEAD         | : |             |      |               | : |             |     |
| organic, non-org., hd | : | 1.00 - 1.45 | 1.18 | BASIL         | : |             |     |
| ONIONS                | : |             |      | organic bunch | : | 0.75 - 1.00 |     |
| lb                    | : | 0.60 - 0.89 |      | DILL          | : |             |     |
| organic, lb           | : | 0.75 - 1.00 | 0.92 | bunch         | : | 1.00 - 2.00 |     |

*We also received prices for the following, but not enough to report: kale, spinach, spaghetti & hubbard squash, grape tomatoes, canning tomatoes, turnips and cilantro.*

*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 commodity and the same units. Some units, such as "bunch" are variable, making the price range larger than it 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.*

*This will be the LAST REPORT of the SEASON, unless there is a jump in reporting next week.*

*Thank you for participating.*

*This week we received 6 reports. If you have questions regarding this summary, please contact Reenie De Geus at (802) 828-3838. This summary is available on our website at <http://www.vermontagriculture.com>*