



# Iowa Farm to School Local Purchase Report

Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News

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All product published on this report is procured from growers and producers considered local to the state of Iowa and within 30 miles of the border. All data is sorted based on an August through July traditional school year.

|                         | 2019-2020        | Prior Year 18-19 |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>YTD Local Totals</b> | <b>\$331,600</b> | <b>\$863,514</b> |
| YTD Local Fruit         | \$50,067         | \$67,748         |
| YTD Local Vegetables    | \$42,746         | \$78,887         |
| YTD Local Meat          | \$145,215        | \$417,391        |
| YTD Local Dairy         | \$15,264         | \$52,577         |
| YTD Local Miscellaneous | \$78,309         | \$246,912        |

| Fruit                 |                       |        |             |         |         |                    |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| Product               | Unit                  | Volume | Price Range |         | Wtd Avg | Prior Year Wtd Avg |
| <b>Apples</b>         | Bushel                | 895    | 30.00       | - 50.00 | 42.57   | 36.03              |
|                       | Pound                 | 2,010  | 0.98        | - 1.50  | 1.03    | 1.59               |
|                       | Each                  | 1,675  | 0.20        | - 0.20  | 0.20    | 0.21               |
|                       | <i>Frozen, sliced</i> | Pound  | 0           |         |         | 1.90               |
|                       | <i>Cider</i>          | Gallon | 94          | 5.00    | - 6.50  | 5.62               |
| <b>Aronia Berries</b> | Pound                 | 0      |             |         |         | 3.99               |
| <b>Melon</b>          |                       |        |             |         |         |                    |
| <i>Cantaloupe</i>     | Each                  | 1,057  | 1.50        | - 4.00  | 2.33    | 2.32               |
| <i>Cantaloupe</i>     | Pound                 | 1,600  | 0.50        | - 0.55  | 0.53    | N/A                |
| <i>Watermelon</i>     | Each                  | 786    | 4.00        | - 8.00  | 5.53    | 4.67               |
| <i>Watermelon</i>     | Pound                 | 2,508  | 0.55        | - 0.55  | 0.55    | N/A                |
| <b>Pears</b>          | Each                  | 0      |             |         |         | N/A                |
|                       | Bushel                | 0      |             |         |         | 33.00              |
| <b>Raspberries</b>    | Flat                  | 0      |             |         |         | 43.81              |
| <b>Raspberries</b>    | Pound                 | 0      |             |         |         | 5.00               |
| <b>Strawberries</b>   | Flat                  | 0      |             |         |         | N/A                |
|                       | <i>Frozen</i>         | Pound  | 0           |         |         | N/A                |

| Vegetables                  |                      |        |             |         |         |                     |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Product                     | Unit                 | Volume | Price Range |         | Wtd Avg | Prior Year Wtd. Avg |
| <b>Asparagus</b>            | Pound                | 0      |             |         |         | N/A                 |
| <b>Black Beans</b>          | Pound                | 120    | 2.83        | - 2.83  | 2.83    | 3.13                |
| <b>Beets</b>                | Pound                | 10     | 3.77        | - 3.77  | 3.77    | N/A                 |
| <b>Beets, Peeled, Diced</b> | Pound                | 0      |             |         |         | 2.00                |
| <b>Broccoli</b>             | Pound                | 0      |             |         |         | 2.50                |
| <b>Broccoli Florets</b>     | Pound                | 0      |             |         |         | 1.88                |
| <b>Carrots, fresh</b>       | Dozen                | 0      |             |         |         | N/A                 |
|                             | Pound                | 562    | 0.75        | - 1.60  | 0.84    | 1.00                |
|                             | <i>Diced, frozen</i> | Pound  | 0           |         |         | 1.50                |
| <b>Carrot Coins</b>         | Pound                | 0      |             |         |         | 1.24                |
| <b>Cucumber</b>             | Bushel               | 14     | 34.00       | - 34.00 | 34.00   | 34.00               |

|                         |        |       |       |   |       |       |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|-------|
|                         | Pound  | 2,089 | 0.75  | - | 1.95  | 1.35  | 1.00  |
| <b>Eggplant</b>         | Pound  | 0     |       |   |       |       | N/A   |
| <b>Leafy Greens</b>     |        |       |       |   |       |       |       |
| <i>Cabbage</i>          | Pound  | 1,250 | 1.00  | - | 1.00  | 1.00  | 0.78  |
| <i>Cabbage</i>          | Head   | 40    | 2.20  | - | 2.20  | 2.20  | N/A   |
| <i>Kale</i>             | Pound  | 0     |       |   |       |       | 2.00  |
| <i>Kale</i>             | Bunch  | 0     |       |   |       |       | N/A   |
| <i>Lettuce, head</i>    | Head   | 0     |       |   |       |       | N/A   |
| <i>Lettuce, head</i>    | Pound  | 0     |       |   |       |       | N/A   |
| <i>Lettuce, blend</i>   | Pound  | 1,013 | 3.40  | - | 5.00  | 4.02  | 3.71  |
| <b>Onions</b>           | Pound  | 5,267 | 0.36  | - | 0.97  | 0.45  | 0.70  |
|                         | Each   | 0     |       |   |       |       | N/A   |
| <b>Pea Shoots Snow</b>  | Pound  | 37    | 10.50 | - | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| <b>Potatoes</b>         |        |       |       |   |       |       |       |
| <i>Red</i>              | Pound  | 0     |       |   |       |       | 0.55  |
| <i>Russet</i>           | Pound  | 294   | 0.50  | - | 0.67  | 0.57  | 0.44  |
| <i>Yukon</i>            | Pound  | 1,238 | 1.15  | - | 1.15  | 1.15  | N/A   |
| <i>Sweet</i>            | Pound  | 1,180 | 0.90  | - | 1.00  | 0.97  | 1.05  |
| <i>for processing</i>   | Pound  | 0     |       |   |       |       | 0.48  |
| <i>Sweet, Diced</i>     | Pound  | 0     |       |   |       |       | 2.00  |
| <b>Peppers</b>          |        |       |       |   |       |       |       |
| <i>All Peppers</i>      | Bushel | 57    | 26.00 | - | 36.00 | 27.44 | 28.98 |
| <i>All Peppers</i>      | Pound  | 6,868 | 0.91  | - | 3.90  | 1.18  | 1.02  |
| <b>Radishes</b>         | Pound  | 0     |       |   |       |       | 1.54  |
| <b>Radishes, Daikon</b> | Pound  | 7     | 19.20 | - | 19.20 | 19.20 | 19.20 |
| <b>Squash</b>           |        |       |       |   |       |       |       |
| <i>Butternut</i>        | Pound  | 425   | 0.81  | - | 1.24  | 0.97  | 0.68  |
| <i>Butternut</i>        | Bushel | 0     |       |   |       |       | N/A   |
| <i>Pumpkins</i>         | Each   | 0     |       |   |       |       | N/A   |
| <i>Zucchini</i>         | Pound  | 842   | 0.90  | - | 1.00  | 0.94  | 0.83  |
| <i>Zucchini</i>         | Bushel | 10    | 34.00 | - | 34.00 | 34.00 | 34.00 |
| <i>Yellow</i>           | Pound  | 0     |       |   |       |       | N/A   |
| <b>Sweet Corn</b>       | Dozen  | 67    | 5.50  | - | 5.50  | 5.50  | 4.62  |
| <i>Husked</i>           | Dozen  | 0     |       |   |       |       | N/A   |
| <i>Kernels, frozen</i>  | Pound  | 4,070 | 0.80  | - | 1.25  | 0.83  | 1.23  |
| <b>Tomatoes</b>         |        |       |       |   |       |       |       |
| <i>For slicing</i>      | Pound  | 40    | 2.75  | - | 2.75  | 2.75  | N/A   |
| <i>Cherry</i>           | Pints  | 1,490 | 2.30  | - | 3.30  | 2.55  | 2.36  |
| <i>Cherry</i>           | Pound  | 625   | 2.00  | - | 2.40  | 2.30  | 2.37  |
| <i>Grape</i>            | Pound  | 199   | 2.81  | - | 3.10  | 2.93  | 2.97  |
| <i>Grape</i>            | Pints  | 1,392 | 1.66  | - | 1.96  | 1.96  | 1.96  |
| <i>Red</i>              | Pound  | 2,088 | 1.72  | - | 1.83  | 1.72  | 1.53  |
| <i>Red</i>              | Each   | 340   | 0.98  | - | 1.20  | 1.10  | 1.31  |
| <i>Paste</i>            | Pound  | 0     |       |   |       |       | N/A   |

### Dairy

| <u>Product</u>          | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Volume</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Prior Year Wtd. Avg</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Cottage Cheese</b>   | Pound       | 460           | 1.60 - 2.70        | 2.46           | 2.71                       |
| <b>Cheese:</b>          |             |               |                    |                |                            |
| <i>Cheddar, blocked</i> | Pound       | 20            | 6.10 - 6.10        | 6.10           | N/A                        |
| <i>Curds</i>            | Pound       | 370           | 3.80 - 5.00        | 4.68           | 4.13                       |

|                           |        |       |       |   |       |       |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|
| <i>Cream</i>              | Pound  | 0     |       |   |       | 2.15  |
| <b>Cream</b>              | Gallon | 6     | 15.00 | - | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| <b>Milk, 1%</b>           | Gallon | 288   | 3.95  | - | 3.95  | 3.95  |
| <b>Milk, Chocolate</b>    | Gallon | 0     |       |   |       | N/A   |
| <b>Salted Butter</b>      | Pound  | 26    | 4.50  | - | 4.50  | 4.50  |
| <b>Ice Cream Sandwich</b> | Each   | 0     |       |   |       | 2.15  |
| <b>Yogurt:</b>            |        |       |       |   |       |       |
| <i>Bulk</i>               | Pound  | 3,010 | 1.05  | - | 1.48  | 1.22  |
| <i>Greek, bulk</i>        | Pound  | 440   | 1.25  | - | 1.25  | 1.25  |
| <i>6 ounces</i>           | Cup    | 36    | 0.89  | - | 0.89  | 0.89  |
| <i>Greek, 6 ounce</i>     | Cup    | 96    | 0.85  | - | 1.14  | 1.07  |
| <i>Frozen</i>             | Pound  | 2,820 | 1.41  | - | 1.42  | 1.42  |
| <i>Frozen</i>             | Gallon | 182   | 14.14 | - | 14.14 | 14.14 |

### Meat

| <u>Product</u>         | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Volume</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Prior Year Wtd. Avg</u> |      |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------|
| <b>Beef</b>            |             |               |                    |                |                            |      |
| <i>Whole</i>           | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | 2.99                       |      |
| <i>Ground</i>          | Pound       | 500           | 3.99               | -              | 3.99                       | 3.99 |
| <i>Patties</i>         | Pound       | 24,942        | 3.08               | -              | 4.15                       | 3.21 |
| <b>Chicken</b>         |             |               |                    |                |                            |      |
| <i>Whole</i>           | Pound       | 9,806         | 2.40               | -              | 2.40                       | 2.40 |
| <i>Halves</i>          | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | N/A                        |      |
| <i>Breast</i>          | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | N/A                        |      |
| <i>Quarters</i>        | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | N/A                        |      |
| <b>Pork</b>            |             |               |                    |                |                            |      |
| <i>Whole</i>           | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | 1.99                       |      |
| <i>Butt</i>            | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | 2.39                       |      |
| <i>Ground</i>          | Pound       | 1,040         | 3.25               | -              | 3.25                       | 3.25 |
| <i>Burgers</i>         | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | N/A                        |      |
| <i>Loin</i>            | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | 2.39                       |      |
| <i>Picnic Shldr</i>    | Pound       | 12,641        | 1.68               | -              | 2.50                       | 1.70 |
| <i>Buffet Ham</i>      | Pound       | 2,451         | 2.64               | -              | 2.64                       | 2.64 |
| <i>Smoked Ham</i>      | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | 3.99                       |      |
| <i>Bacon</i>           | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | 2.99                       |      |
| <i>Sausage bulk</i>    | Pound       | 2,878         | 1.88               | -              | 2.30                       | 2.01 |
| <i>Sausage rounds</i>  | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | 2.72                       |      |
| <i>Spare Ribs</i>      | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | 2.39                       |      |
| <i>Kielbasa</i>        | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | 3.29                       |      |
| <i>Italian Sausage</i> | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | 3.29                       |      |
| <i>Summer Sausag</i>   | Pound       | 11            | 3.87               | -              | 3.87                       | 3.87 |
| <i>Brats</i>           | Pound       | 840           | 3.00               | -              | 3.00                       | 3.00 |
| <b>Turkey</b>          |             |               |                    |                |                            |      |
| <i>Whole</i>           | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | N/A                        |      |
| <i>Breast</i>          | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | 4.39                       |      |
| <i>Ground</i>          | Pound       | 0             |                    |                | 3.19                       |      |

### Miscellaneous

| <u>Product</u>  | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Volume</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Prior Year Wtd. Avg</u> |       |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------|
| <b>Basil</b>    | Pound       | 110           | 4.60               | -              | 12.88                      | 12.42 |
| <b>Cilantro</b> | Pound       | 113           | 6.00               | -              | 7.20                       | 7.12  |
| <b>Parsley</b>  | Pound       | 2             | 5.00               | -              | 5.00                       | 5.00  |

|                    |              |        |      |   |      |      |       |
|--------------------|--------------|--------|------|---|------|------|-------|
| <b>Tofu, Firm</b>  | Pound        | 7,721  | 2.34 | - | 2.41 | 2.38 | 2.39  |
| <b>Honey</b>       | Pound        | 3,030  | 2.51 | - | 4.40 | 2.96 | 3.10  |
|                    | 32 oz bottle | 126    | 6.50 | - | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50  |
| <b>Maple Syrup</b> | Gallon       | 0      |      |   |      |      | 40.00 |
| <b>Eggs</b>        |              |        |      |   |      |      |       |
| <i>Shell</i>       | Dozen        | 1,842  | 1.70 | - | 2.50 | 1.75 | 1.69  |
| <i>Liquid</i>      | Pound        | 27,080 | 1.65 | - | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.59  |

\*YTD may be updated retroactively as more sales are reported.

\*\*Uncategorized items will still be included in YTD.

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