



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
YTD Local Totals	\$580,574	\$863,514
YTD Local Fruit	\$72,145	\$67,748
YTD Local Vegetables	\$55,271	\$78,887
YTD Local Meat	\$268,637	\$417,391
YTD Local Dairy	\$37,815	\$52,577
YTD Local Miscellaneous	\$146,707	\$246,912

Fruit							
Product	Unit	Volume	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Prior Year Wtd Avg		
Apples	Bushel	1,496	30.00 - 50.00	40.18	36.03		
	Pound	2,057	0.98 - 1.50	1.05	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	5.50	
Aronia Berries	Pound	0			3.99		
Melon							
<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		
Pears	Each	0			N/A		
	Bushel	0			33.00		
Raspberries	Flat	0			43.81		
Raspberries	Pound	0			5.00		
Strawberries	Flat	0			N/A		
	<i>Frozen</i>	Pound	0		N/A		

Vegetables						
Product	Unit	Volume	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Prior Year Wtd. Avg	
Asparagus	Pound	0			N/A	
Black Beans	Pound	120	2.83 - 2.83	2.83	3.13	
Beets	Pound	10	3.77 - 3.77	3.77	N/A	
Beets, Peeled, Diced	Pound	0			2.00	
Broccoli	Pound	0			2.50	
Broccoli Florets	Pound	0			1.88	
Carrots, fresh	Dozen	0			N/A	
	Pound	562	0.75 - 1.60	0.84	1.00	
	<i>Diced, frozen</i>	Pound	0		1.50	
Carrot Coins	Pound	0			1.24	
Cucumber	Bushel	14	34.00 - 34.00	34.00	34.00	
	Pound	2,454	0.75 - 1.95	1.38	1.00	

Eggplant	Pound	0				N/A	
Leafy Greens							
<i>Cabbage</i>	Pound	1,295	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	2,675	3.40	-	5.00	3.77	3.71
Onions	Pound	9,842	0.36	-	0.97	0.42	0.70
	Each	0					N/A
Pea Shoots Snow	Pound	54	10.50	-	10.50	10.50	10.50
Potatoes							
<i>Red</i>	Pound	0					0.55
<i>Russet</i>	Pound	2,444	0.43	-	0.67	0.45	0.44
<i>Yellow</i>	Pound	350	0.99	-	0.99	0.99	N/A
<i>Yukon</i>	Pound	1,588	1.15	-	1.15	1.15	N/A
<i>Sweet</i>	Pound	1,740	0.90	-	1.00	0.97	1.05
<i>for processing</i>	Pound	0					0.48
<i>Sweet, Diced</i>	Pound	0					2.00
Peppers							
<i>All Peppers</i>	Bushel	57	26.00	-	36.00	27.44	28.98
<i>All Peppers</i>	Pound	6,948	0.91	-	3.90	1.20	1.02
Radishes	Pound	0					1.54
Radishes, Daikon	Pound	11	19.20	-	19.20	19.20	19.20
Squash							
<i>Butternut</i>	Pound	565	0.81	-	1.24	0.98	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
Sweet Corn	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
Tomatoes							
<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	1,692	1.66	-	1.96	1.96	1.96
<i>Red</i>	Pound	2,232	1.72	-	1.83	1.72	1.53
<i>Red</i>	Each	700	0.98	-	1.20	1.15	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>	
Cottage Cheese	Pound	535	1.60	-	2.70	2.46	2.71
Cheese:							
<i>Cheddar, blocked</i>	Pound	28	4.75	-	6.10	5.71	N/A
<i>Cheddar, sliced</i>	Pound	62	5.70	-	5.70	5.70	N/A
<i>Curds</i>	Pound	585	3.80	-	5.00	4.51	4.13

<i>Cream</i>	Pound	0				2.15
Cream	Gallon	29	15.00 -	15.00	15.00	15.00
Milk, 1%	Gallon	1,223	3.95 -	3.95	3.95	3.95
Milk, Chocolate	Gallon	0				N/A
Salted Butter	Pound	131	4.50 -	4.50	4.50	4.50
Ice Cream Sandwich	Each	0				2.15
Yogurt:						
<i>Bulk</i>	Pound	10,220	1.05 -	1.48	1.13	1.28
<i>Greek, bulk</i>	Pound	1,960	1.25 -	1.76	1.33	1.36
<i>6 ounces</i>	Cup	36	0.89 -	0.89	0.89	0.89
<i>Greek, 6 ounce</i>	Cup	216	0.85 -	1.14	1.03	0.91
<i>Frozen</i>	Pound	4,340	1.41 -	1.42	1.42	1.37
<i>Frozen</i>	Gallon	488	14.14 -	14.14	14.14	12.39

Meat

<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Prior Year Wtd. Avg</u>	
Beef						
<i>Whole</i>	Pound	2,424	2.99 -	2.99	2.99	2.99
<i>Ground</i>	Pound	1,462	2.99 -	3.99	3.47	N/A
<i>Patties</i>	Pound	38,764	2.67 -	4.15	3.09	3.12
Chicken						
<i>Whole</i>	Pound	22,519	2.31 -	2.40	2.39	2.38
<i>Halves</i>	Pound	0				N/A
<i>Breast</i>	Pound	0				N/A
<i>Quarters</i>	Pound	0				N/A
Pork						
<i>Whole</i>	Pound	768	1.99 -	1.99	1.99	1.99
<i>Butt</i>	Pound	0				2.39
<i>Ground</i>	Pound	1,580	3.25 -	3.99	3.34	2.49
<i>Burgers</i>	Pound	0				N/A
<i>Loin</i>	Pound	0				2.39
<i>Picnic Shldr</i>	Pound	24,624	1.68 -	2.50	1.69	1.64
<i>Buffet Ham</i>	Pound	7,333	2.19 -	2.73	2.58	2.31
<i>Smoked Ham</i>	Pound	0				3.99
<i>Bacon</i>	Pound	0				2.99
<i>Sausage bulk</i>	Pound	5,223	1.88 -	2.30	2.05	2.04
<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	66	3.87 -	3.87	3.87	3.87
<i>Brats</i>	Pound	1,140	3.00 -	3.25	3.07	3.29
Turkey						
<i>Whole</i>	Pound	0				N/A
<i>Breast</i>	Pound	210	3.99 -	3.99	3.99	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>	
Basil	Pound	117	4.60 -	12.88	12.41	12.71
Cilantro	Pound	128	6.00 -	7.20	7.13	N/A
Parsley	Pound	4	5.00 -	5.00	5.00	N/A

Tofu, Firm	Pound	14,793	2.34	-	2.41	2.39	2.39
Honey	Pound	5,566	2.51	-	4.50	3.04	3.10
	32 oz bottle	234	6.50	-	6.50	6.50	6.50
Maple Syrup	Gallon	15	40.00	-	40.00	40.00	40.00
Eggs							
<i>Shell</i>	Dozen	4,401	1.70	-	2.50	2.03	1.69
<i>Liquid</i>	Pound	49,040	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.

For more information regarding Iowa Farm to School visit: <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/AgDiversification/FarmToSchoolProgram.asp>

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