



Iowa Farm to School Local Purchase Report

Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

Report Date:
March 31, 2021

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. The data is cumulative for an August through July traditional school year.

	2020-2021	Prior Year 19-20
YTD Local Totals	\$395,844	\$591,280
YTD Local Fruit	\$54,981	\$72,145
YTD Local Vegetables	\$57,469	\$59,990
YTD Local Meat	\$107,340	\$271,035
YTD Local Dairy	\$85,464	\$41,404
YTD Local Miscellaneous	\$90,590	\$146,707

Fruit						
Product	Unit	Volume	Price Range		Wtd Avg	Prior Year Wtd Avg
Apples	Bushel	958	26.00	- 50.00	41.81	40.18
	Pound	7,565	0.80	- 1.88	1.38	1.05
	Each	0				0.20
	<i>Frozen, sliced</i>	Pound	250	2.10	- 2.10	2.10
<i>Cider</i>	Gallon	70	5.50	- 10.00	8.57	5.62
Aronia Berries	Pound	10	6.22	- 6.22	6.22	
Melon						
<i>Cantaloupe</i>	Each	58	4.00	- 5.00	4.57	2.33
<i>Cantaloupe</i>	Pound	0				0.53
<i>Watermelon</i>	Each	326	4.00	- 8.00	6.78	5.53
<i>Watermelon</i>	Pound	330	0.59	- 0.59	0.59	0.55
Pears	Each	0				
	Bushel	19	34.00	- 34.00	34.00	
Raspberries	Flat	0				
Raspberries	Pound	0				
Strawberries	Flat	0				
<i>Frozen</i>	Pound	0				

Vegetables						
Product	Unit	Volume	Price Range		Wtd Avg	Prior Year Wtd. Avg
Asparagus	Pound	0				
Black Beans	Pound	60	2.93	- 2.93	2.93	2.83
Green Beans	Pound	8	2.00	- 2.00	2.00	
Green Beans, Frzn	Pound	340	1.56	- 1.56	1.56	
Beets	Pound	353	1.36	- 1.88	1.58	3.77
Beets, Frozen	Pound	20	1.81	- 1.81	1.81	
Broccoli	Pound	156	1.75	- 2.14	1.93	
Broccoli, frozen	Pound	10	2.56	- 2.56	2.56	
Carrots, fresh	Dozen	0				
	Pound	2,843	0.60	- 1.73	1.32	0.84
<i>Diced, frozen</i>	Pound	1,200	1.17	- 1.30	1.26	

Carrot Coins	Pound	0					
Cucumber	Bushel	42	18.75	-	37.00	23.20	34.00
	Pound	1,711	0.78	-	1.87	1.01	1.37
Eggplant	Pound	75	0.76	-	0.76	0.76	
Leafy Greens							
<i>Cabbage</i>	Pound	1,492	0.84	-	1.29	1.00	1.00
<i>Cabbage</i>	Head	10	2.20	-	2.20	2.20	2.20
<i>Chard</i>	Pound	4	3.00	-	3.00	3.00	
<i>Kale</i>	Pound	60	1.88	-	3.90	3.24	
<i>Kale</i>	Bunch	0					
<i>Lettuce, head</i>	Head	0					
<i>Lettuce, head</i>	Pound	154	3.00	-	5.00	4.05	
<i>Lettuce, blend</i>	Pound	2,606	3.50	-	7.86	4.25	3.87
Onions	Pound	3,649	0.36	-	1.25	0.76	0.42
	Each	0					
Pea Shoots Snow	Pound	0					10.50
Potatoes							
<i>Red</i>	Pound	2,925	0.40	-	1.25	0.65	
<i>Russet</i>	Pound	4,350	0.40	-	1.00	0.49	0.45
<i>Yellow</i>	Pound	254	0.60	-	0.60	0.60	0.99
<i>Yukon</i>	Pound	727	1.00	-	1.15	1.10	1.15
<i>Sweet</i>	Pound	1,936	0.85	-	1.57	1.24	0.97
<i>for processing</i>	Pound	1,400	0.60	-	0.60	0.60	
<i>Sweet, Diced</i>	Pound	0					
Peppers							
<i>All Peppers</i>	Bushel	59	25.00	-	37.00	27.92	27.44
<i>All Peppers</i>	Pound	3,692	0.92	-	3.00	1.42	1.20
<i>All Peppers</i>	Each	471	0.50	-	1.00	0.76	
Radishes	Pound	23	2.00	-	2.00	2.00	
Radishes, Daikon	Pound	110	1.66	-	2.00	1.69	19.20
Squash							
<i>Butternut</i>	Pound	1,520	0.79	-	1.25	0.90	0.98
<i>Butternut</i>	Bushel	1	27.50	-	27.50	27.50	
<i>Pumpkins</i>	Each	27	5.25	-	5.25	5.25	
<i>Zucchini</i>	Pound	1,480	0.78	-	1.50	1.07	0.94
<i>Zucchini</i>	Bushel	4	37.00	-	37.00	37.00	34.00
<i>Yellow</i>	Pound	100	0.90	-	2.00	1.12	
Sweet Corn	Dozen	0					5.50
<i>Husked</i>	Dozen	0					
<i>Kernels, frozen</i>	Pound	581	1.17	-	2.60	1.24	0.83
Tomatoes							
<i>For slicing</i>	Pound	1,230	1.20	-	2.75	2.22	2.75
<i>Cherry</i>	Pints	0					2.55
<i>Cherry</i>	Pound	1,330	2.00	-	4.00	2.71	2.30
<i>Grape</i>	Pound	466	2.30	-	3.13	2.90	2.93
<i>Grape</i>	Pints	660	1.96	-	2.82	2.09	1.96
<i>Red</i>	Pound	1,659	1.49	-	2.80	1.68	1.72
<i>Red</i>	Each	30	0.50	-	0.50	0.50	1.15
<i>Paste</i>	Pound	0					

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	1,340	1.93 - 4.47	2.39	2.46
Sour Cream	Pound	0			
Cheese:					
<i>Cheddar, blocked</i>	Pound	220	6.10 - 7.00	6.88	5.71
<i>Cheddar, sliced</i>	Pound	50	5.80 - 5.80	5.80	5.70
<i>Curds</i>	Pound	1,695	3.47 - 5.49	4.76	4.60
<i>Curds,flavored</i>	Pound	113	4.20 - 4.60	4.30	
<i>Curds,battered</i>	Pound	1,060	4.60 - 4.60	4.60	
<i>Cream</i>	Pound	360	4.20 - 4.60	4.30	
Cream	Gallon	8	15.00 - 15.00	15.00	15.00
Milk	Gallon	935	2.35 - 4.00	3.32	3.95
Milk	1/2 Gallon	1,175	2.00 - 2.52	2.29	
Milk	5 Gallon	901	13.64 - 18.50	16.49	
Milk	Pint	9,112	0.71 - 1.00	0.90	
Salted Butter	Pound	655	3.40 - 4.80	3.61	4.50
Ice Cream	Gallon	154	10.98 - 12.64	11.74	
Ice Cream Sandwich	Each	0			
Vanilla, soft serve	Gallon	132	6.75 - 6.75	6.75	
Choc, soft serve	Gallon	52	7.75 - 7.75	7.75	
Yogurt:					
<i>Bulk</i>	Pound	7,263	1.05 - 1.48	1.25	1.14
<i>Greek, bulk</i>	Pound	555	1.20 - 1.50	1.25	1.33
<i>6 ounces</i>	Cup	1,860	0.89 - 0.92	0.90	0.89
<i>4 ounces</i>	Cup	28,710	0.20 - 0.52	0.49	0.50
<i>Greek, 6 ounce</i>	Cup	360	1.10 - 1.14	1.12	1.10
<i>Frozen</i>	Pound	0			1.42
<i>Frozen</i>	Gallon	458	14.14 - 14.15	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>
Beef					
<i>Whole</i>	Pound	814	2.99 - 2.99	2.99	2.99
<i>Ground</i>	Pound	1,295	3.79 - 5.00	3.96	3.57
<i>Patties</i>	Pound	15,410	2.70 - 2.80	2.71	3.09
Chicken					
<i>Whole</i>	Pound	10,112	2.40 - 2.40	2.40	2.39
<i>Halves</i>	Pound	0			
<i>Breast</i>	Pound	0			
<i>Quarters</i>	Pound	0			
Pork					
<i>Whole</i>	Pound	270	1.99 - 1.99	1.99	1.99
<i>Butt</i>	Pound	0			
<i>Ground</i>	Pound	1,049	2.95 - 2.99	2.97	3.34
<i>Burgers</i>	Pound	0			
<i>Loin</i>	Pound	77	2.00 - 2.00	2.00	
<i>Picnic Shldr</i>	Pound	11,972	1.59 - 1.69	1.66	1.69
<i>Buffet Ham</i>	Pound	1,497	2.52 - 2.82	2.63	2.58
<i>Smoked Ham</i>	Pound	0			
<i>Bacon</i>	Pound	20	4.99 - 4.99	4.99	
<i>Sausage bulk</i>	Pound	2,484	2.30 - 2.59	2.43	2.05
<i>Sausage rounds</i>	Pound	0			

<i>Spare Ribs</i>	Pound	0	
<i>Kielbasa</i>	Pound	0	
<i>Italian Sausage</i>	Pound	0	
<i>Summer Sausag</i>	Pound	0	3.87
<i>Brats</i>	Pound	0	3.07
Turkey			
<i>Whole</i>	Pound	0	
<i>Breast</i>	Pound	0	3.99
<i>Ground</i>	Pound	0	

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	30	12.88 - 12.88	12.88	12.41
Cilantro	Pound	39	7.50 - 8.00	7.53	7.13
Parsley	Pound	4	7.50 - 8.00	7.63	5.00
Tofu, Firm	Pound	9,160	2.34 - 2.41	2.38	2.39
Honey	Pound	3,198	2.51 - 5.00	3.25	3.04
	32 oz bottle	36	6.50 - 6.50	6.50	6.50
Maple Syrup	Gallon	15	40.00 - 40.00	40.00	40.00
Eggs					
<i>Shell-Large</i>	Dozen	2,075	1.70 - 3.60	2.11	2.03
<i>Organic-Large</i>	Dozen	165	4.22 - 4.41	4.31	
<i>Shell-Medium</i>	Dozen	2,925	1.73 - 1.73	1.73	
<i>Liquid</i>	Pound	18,200	1.60 - 1.60	1.60	1.65

*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>

Source: USDA Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

Des Moines, Iowa | 515-284-4460 | dsm.lpgmn@ams.usda.gov

www.ams.usda.gov/LPSMarketNewsPage