



Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association

2006 Year-End Organic Price Report- RETAIL

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FRUITS																					
Blackberries	pint					3	2.50	3.50	3.17	1	3.50	3.50	3.50	3	3.00	4.25	3.58	1	4.00	4.00	4.00
Blueberries	pint	3	3.06	4.00	3.52	2	3.00	3.00	3.00	1	3.00	3.00	3.00	1	3.00	3.00	3.00	1	3.40	3.40	3.40
Cantaloupe	lb																	2	0.95	1.00	0.98
Melons	lb																	2	0.95	1.00	0.98
Pears	lb																	1	2.00	2.00	2.00
Plums	lb													1	2.50	2.50	2.50				
Raspberries	pint	1	7.00	7.00	7.00	1	7.00	7.00	7.00	1	7.00	7.00	7.00	1	4.00	4.00	4.00	1	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rhubarb	lb					1	2.50	2.50	2.50					1	2.50	2.50	2.50				
Strawberries	qt																	1	4.00	4.00	4.00
Watermelon	lb																	2	0.95	1.00	0.98
<i>NO APPLE, CHERRY, CRANBERRY, OR PEACH PRICE DATA REPORTED</i>																					
VEGETABLES																					
Arugula	lb	2	7.00	10.00	8.50	3	7.00	12.00	9.67	2	7.00	12.00	9.50	2	7.00	12.00	9.50	2	7.50	8.00	7.75
Asparagus	lb					1	5.50	5.50	5.50									1	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beans																					
Green	lb	2	2.00	3.50	2.75	1	3.50	3.50	3.50					4	2.50	3.00	2.69	3	2.00	3.50	2.67
Soy	lb													1	3.50	3.50	3.50				
Yellow	lb	1	2.00	2.00	2.00									1	2.75	2.75	2.75				
Beets	lb	1	2.50	2.50	2.50	1	2.50	2.50	2.50	1	2.00	2.00	2.00	3	2.00	2.50	2.17	3	1.50	2.50	1.87
Beet Greens	lb	1	8.00	8.00	8.00	3	1.75	8.00	4.08	2	3.00	8.00	5.50	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	1	2.50	2.50	2.50
Bok Choy	lb																	3	2.00	4.00	3.00
Broccoli	lb	1	4.00	4.00	4.00	1	4.00	4.00	4.00									2	3.00	3.25	3.13
Cabbage																					
Green	lb	1	2.00	2.00	2.00	1	2.00	2.00	2.00	1	2.00	2.00	2.00	3	1.00	1.50	1.33	2	0.80	1.00	0.90
Red	lb	1	2.00	2.00	2.00	1	2.00	2.00	2.00					1	1.50	1.50	1.50	3	1.00	1.25	1.08
Carrots	lb									1	1.00	1.00	1.00	4	1.50	3.00	2.13	4	1.50	2.50	1.90
Cauliflower	lb	1	4.00	4.00	4.00	1	4.00	4.00	4.00									3	1.50	3.50	2.67
Celery	bunch																	1	1.25	1.25	1.25
Sweet Corn	doz					1	3.50	3.50	3.50									1	6.00	6.00	6.00
Cucumbers, Pickling	each	1	0.30	0.30	0.30	1	0.30	0.30	0.30									1	0.60	0.60	0.60
Cucumbers, Slicing	lb	1	0.50	0.50	0.50					1	2.00	2.00	2.00	5	1.00	2.00	1.54	3	1.60	2.00	1.87
Chard	lb					1	6.00	6.00	6.00	2	1.75	3.00	2.38	5	1.50	2.00	1.85	5	1.25	4.00	3.05
Eggplant	lb	1	4.00	4.00	4.00	1	4.00	4.00	4.00					4	2.50	3.00	2.88	5	2.00	3.50	2.90
Field Pea Greens	lb													1	2.50	2.50	2.50				
Kale	lb					2	2.50	8.00	5.25	1	1.75	1.75	1.75	2	1.75	2.00	1.88	5	2.00	4.00	3.10
Leeks	lb													2	1.75	3.00	2.38	3	1.00	3.00	2.33
Lettuce																					
Leaf	Head	1	2.00	2.00	2.00	2	2.00	2.50	2.25	2	2.00	2.25	2.13	5	1.50	2.00	1.70	5	1.50	2.00	1.85
Romaine	Head	1	2.00	2.00	2.00	1	2.00	2.00	2.00	1	2.50	2.50	2.50	2	2.00	2.50	2.25	3	1.50	2.00	1.75
Mesclun Mix	lb	2	7.00	10.00	8.50	3	7.00	10.00	8.33	2	7.00	10.00	8.50	4	7.00	9.00	8.00	2	7.50	12.00	9.75
Mushrooms	lb																	1	2.00	2.00	2.00
Onions	lb	1	1.25	1.25	1.25	1	1.25	1.25	1.25					2	1.50	2.00	1.75	3	1.50	2.00	1.73
Peas																					
Shell	lb	1	4.00	4.00	4.00	1	4.00	4.00	4.00	1	3.00	3.00	3.00	1	2.50	2.50	2.50				
Snow	lb	1	3.00	3.00	3.00	1	3.00	3.00	3.00	1	4.50	4.50	4.50								
Sugarsnap	lb	1	3.50	3.50	3.50	1	3.50	3.50	3.50	1	4.00	4.00	4.00	1	2.50	2.50	2.50				
Peppers																					
Green	lb	1	1.40	1.40	1.40									2	2.50	3.00	2.75	5	1.50	2.50	2.10
Red	lb													1	3.00	3.00	3.00	3	2.75	4.50	3.83
Hot	each	1	0.20	0.20	0.20									3	0.13	0.32	0.22	2	0.25	3.50	1.88
Potatoes																					
Fingerling	lb													1	3.00	3.00	3.00	1	4.50	4.50	4.50
New	lb	1	3.00	3.00	3.00	1	3.00	3.00	3.00	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	2	1.75	2.50	2.13	3	2.00	3.50	2.58
Red	lb																	4	1.50	2.95	1.99
White	lb																	3	1.50	2.95	2.15
Pumpkins	lb	1	0.65	0.65	0.65	1	1.50	1.50	1.50	3	1.00	2.00	1.33	2	1.50	2.00	1.75	3	1.00	2.50	1.83
Radishes	bunch of 10	2	1.00	1.50	1.25													1	1.25	1.25	1.25
Scallions	bunch of 10	1	1.50	1.50	1.50	1	1.50	1.50	1.50	1	1.50	1.50	1.50	3	1.50	1.50	1.50	2	1.50	1.50	1.50
Shallots	lb													1	6.00	6.00	6.00				

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Spinach	lb	2	7.00	12.00	9.50	4	4.00	12.00	7.75	2	4.00	6.50	5.25	1	4.00	4.00	4.00	2	3.00	4.50	3.75
Squash																					
Delicata	lb	1	1.25	1.25	1.25	1	1.25	1.25	1.25					1	1.00	1.00	1.00	4	1.00	1.75	1.46
Acorn	lb	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	1.00									4	1.00	1.50	1.35
Buttercup	lb	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	1.00									3	1.00	1.50	1.30
Butternut	lb	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1	1.00	1.00	1.00					1	1.00	1.00	1.00	2	1.00	1.40	1.20
Patty Pan	lb	1	2.00	2.00	2.00	1	2.00	2.00	2.00					2	1.75	2.00	1.88				
Summer	lb	1	2.00	2.00	2.00	1	2.00	2.00	2.00	1	2.50	2.50	2.50	5	1.00	2.00	1.75	4	2.00	2.50	2.25
Tomatoes	lb	1	3.50	3.50	3.50	1	3.50	3.50	3.50	2	3.00	3.00	3.00	6	2.50	3.20	2.72	6	2.00	3.50	2.92
Tomatoes- Cherry	pt	2	3.00	3.50	3.25	1	3.50	3.50	3.50	1	3.00	3.00	3.00	5	1.50	3.75	2.95	3	3.00	3.75	3.42
Zucchini	lb	1	2.00	2.00	2.00									1	2.00	2.00	2.00	2	1.20	2.00	1.60

NO ARTICHOKE, DRY BEAN, BRUSSEL SPROUT, DANDELION GREEN, ENDIVE OR FIDDLEHEAD PRICE DATA REPORTED

HERBS

Basil	bunch	1	2.00	2.00	2.00					2	1.50	2.50	2.00	4	1.50	3.00	2.23	3	1.00	3.00	1.83
Cilantro	bunch	2	1.25	2.00	1.63	1	1.25	1.25	1.25					2	1.50	2.40	1.95	3	1.00	3.00	1.83
Chives	bunch	1	1.00	1.00	1.00					1	1.50	1.50	1.50	2	2.00	3.00	2.50				
Dill	bunch	1	1.25	1.25	1.25	1	1.25	1.25	1.25	1	1.50	1.50	1.50	4	1.50	3.00	2.10	1	1.00	1.00	1.00
Edible Flowers	bunch	1	5.00	5.00	5.00																
Garlic	lb	1	10.00	10.00	10.00	1	10.00	10.00	10.00					2	8.00	10.00	9.00	2	5.00	8.00	6.50
Scapes	bunch									2	0.25	1.00	0.63								
Mint	bunch	1	1.25	1.25	1.25					1	1.50	1.50	1.50	1	2.40	2.40	2.40				
Oregano	bunch	1	1.25	1.25	1.25	1	1.50	1.50	1.50	1	1.50	1.50	1.50	3	1.50	3.00	2.30				
Parsley	bunch	1	1.25	1.25	1.25					1	1.50	1.50	1.50	5	1.50	2.00	1.60	3	1.00	3.00	1.83
Sage	bunch									1	1.50	1.50	1.50	2	2.40	3.00	2.70				
Savory	bunch									1	1.50	1.50	1.50	3	1.50	3.00	2.30	1	1.00	1.00	1.00
Tarragon	bunch									1	3.00	3.00	3.00								

NO CHERVIL, GARLIC GREENS, GARLIC TOPS, HORSE RADISH OR SORREL PRICE DATA REPORTED

GRAINS

NO GRAIN PRICE DATA REPORTED

DAIRY

Cow																					
Milk	gal	1	6.00	6.00	6.00					1	5.00	5.00	5.00								
Goat																					
Cheese	lb	1	16.00	16.00	16.00																
Milk	gal	1	20.00	20.00	20.00																
Eggs																					
large, brown	doz	5	3.00	4.00	3.45	5	3.00	4.00	3.35	3	3.00	4.00	3.33	3	3.00	3.95	3.48	1	3.50	3.50	3.50

NO SMALL BROWN EGG OR COW BUTTER, CHEESE, CREAM OR YOGURT PRICE DATA REPORTED

MEATS

Beef																					
Cuts	lb	2	4.00	12.00	8.00																
Hamburg	lb	2	4.00	6.00	5.00	1	4.75	4.75	4.75												
Chicken																					
Whole	lb	2	3.75	4.25	4.00	2	3.25	3.75	3.50	1	3.75	3.75	3.75								
Lamb																					
Chops	lb	1	10.00	10.00	10.00	1	10.00	10.00	10.00									2	10.00	12.30	11.15
Hamburg	lb	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	1	6.00	6.00	6.00									1	6.00	6.00	6.00
Sausage	lb	1	7.00	7.00	7.00	1	7.00	7.00	7.00									1	6.50	6.50	6.50
Pork																					
Cuts	lb	1	7.15	7.15	7.15					1	5.50	5.50	5.50	1	7.25	7.25	7.25				
Whole	lb	2	3.15	3.50	3.33	1	3.15	3.15	3.15	1	3.25	3.25	3.25								
Sausage	lb													1	6.00	6.00	6.00				

NO BEEF SAUSAGE, CHICKEN BREAST, PORK BACON, TURKEY OR RABBIT PRICE DATA REPORTED

OTHER

CSA Shares																					
Full	4-person	1	400	400	400	2	400	425	413	1	400	400	400					3	360	475	420
Half	2-person	2	250	325	288	3	250	325	292	1	250	250	250					2	160	300	230
Cut Flowers																					
Large Bunch	20-30 stems	1	6.00	6.00	6.00									2	5.00	7.50	6.25	1	5.00	5.00	5.00
Small Bunch	~10 stems	1	4.00	4.00	4.00					1	4.00	4.00	4.00					1	3.00	3.00	3.00
Dried Flowers	bunch of 10	1	2.00	2.00	2.00																
Maple Syrup	pint	1	12.50	12.50	12.50					1	8.00	8.00	8.00								
Seedlings																					
Annual	6-pack	2	2.75	3.50	3.13	1	4.00	4.00	4.00												
Perennial	each	2	6.00	7.50	6.75																
Wool	lb	1	6.00	6.00	6.00	1	6.00	6.00	6.00												
Hay	40# bale		Data Not Requested			1	3.50			1	3.00										

NO PRICE DATA REPORTED FOR FLOWERS PER STEM OR HONEY