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# FARMERS' RETAIL MARKET NEWS

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### Birdhouse Market

1507 Grayland Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23220  
804.404.3817

Tuesdays 3 to 6:30 p.m. (May-Nov)  
[www.birdhousefarmersmarket.org/](http://www.birdhousefarmersmarket.org/)

#### **Vegetables**

Beets	4.00 organic qt
Cucumbers	.85 each
	1.00 organic each
Eggplant	3.00 organic lb
Green Beans	3.00 qt
	3.00 organic pt-5.00 lb
Microgreens	4.00 pt
Okra	3.00 organic pt-5.00 qt
Onions	2.50 lb
Peppers (bell)	2.75 lb
	3.00 organic lb
Peppers (specialty)	3.00 pt
	3.00-4.00 organic pt
Potatoes	3.00 qt
	5.00 organic qt
Squash	1.75 lb
Tomatoes	3.00 lb
	3.00-3.50 organic lb
Tomatoes (cherry)	4.00 organic pt-7.00 qt
Tomatoes (grape)	3.00 pt

#### **Fruits & Berries**

Blackberries	6.00 pt
Cantaloupes	3.00 each
	3.00 organic each
Nectarines	6.00 qt
Peaches	6.00 qt
Pears	6.00 qt
Pluots	5.00 qt
Raspberries	6.00 1/2 pt
Watermelons	6.00 each

#### **Meat**

<b>Chicken</b>	
Whole	5.00 lb

#### **Other**

Eggs	5.00 dz
Garlic	11.00 organic lb
Herbs	3.00 organic bunch
Honey	6.00 1/2 lb

### Danville Market

629 Craghead Street  
Community Market Building  
Danville, VA 24541  
434.797.8961

Saturdays 7:30 a.m.-noon  
Wednesdays (July-Aug.) 3-6 p.m.

[www.danvilleva.gov/2041/Danville-Farmers-Market](http://www.danvilleva.gov/2041/Danville-Farmers-Market)

#### **Vegetables**

Butterbeans	2.50 lb
Carrots	3.00 bunch
Corn (sweet)	5.00 dz
Cucumbers	2.00 lb
Eggplant	1.00 lb
Green Beans	2.00 lb
Greens	2.50 lb
Lettuce	2.00 lb
Mushrooms	12.50 lb
Okra	4.00 lb
Onions	2.00 lb
Peas	3.00 lb
Peppers (bell)	1.00 lb
Potatoes	2.00 lb
Squash	2.00 lb
Tomatoes	2.00 lb
Tomatoes (cherry)	3.00 pt
Tomatoes (roma)	2.00 lb

#### **Fruits & Berries**

Blackberries	4.00 pt
Blueberries	4.00 pt
Cantaloupes	2.00 each
Peaches	6.00 pt
Pears	1.00 lb
Watermelons	6.00 each

#### **Meat**

<b>Beef</b>	
Ground	5.25 lb
Roast Cuts	6.75 lb
Steaks	17.25 lb
<b>Lamb</b>	
Ground	8.00 lb

#### **Other**

Eggs	4.00 dz
Herbs	4.00 bunch
Honey	8.00 lb

### Lakeside Farmers Market

6110 Lakeside Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23228  
804.262.6593

Saturdays 8 a.m.-noon  
Wednesdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (April-November,  
Winter market January-March)  
[Lakesidefarmersmarket.net/](http://Lakesidefarmersmarket.net/)

#### **Vegetables**

Cauliflower	4.00 head
Corn (sweet)	.75 each
Cucumbers	.75 each
Cucumbers (pickling)	3.00 pt
Eggplant	1.50-2.00 lb
Green Beans	3.00 qt
Greens	3.00 bunch
Okra	5.00 qt
Onions	1.50-2.25 lb
Peppers (bell)	.50-1.00 each-2.50 lb
Peppers (specialty)	.25 each
Potatoes	1.50 lb-2.00 pt-3.00 qt
Radishes	2.00 pt
Squash	1.50-2.00 lb
Tomatoes	2.00-2.99 lb

#### **Fruits & Berries**

Apples	5.00 qt
Blackberries	6.00 pt
Blueberries	4.00-5.00 pt
Cantaloupes	3.00 each
Nectarines	6.00 qt
Peaches	6.00 qt
Pears	6.00-7.00 qt
Plums	6.00 qt
Pluots	5.00 qt
Raspberries	6.00 1/2 pt
Watermelons	5.00-6.00 each

#### **Other**

Garlic	1.00 head
Honey	6.00 1/2 lb

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**Charlottesville City Market**

Darden Towle Park  
1445 Darden Towle Park  
Charlottesville, VA 22911  
434.970.3371  
Saturdays 8 a.m.-noon  
[www.charlottesvillecitymarket.com](http://www.charlottesvillecitymarket.com)

<b>Vegetables</b>	
Broccoli	2.50 lb
Carrots	2.50 lb
	5.00 organic lb
Corn (sweet)	.75 each
Cucumbers	1.00-1.50 each
	3.00 organic lb
Cucumbers (pickling)	2.00 lb-4.00 qt
Eggplant	1.75-2.00 lb-3.00 pt-5.00 qt
Green Beans	5.00 qt
Greens	3.00-3.50 organic bunch
Lettuce	7.00 organic 1/2 lb
Microgreens	5.00 2-3 oz-10.00 5-6 oz
Mushrooms	10.58 1/2 lb
Okra	3.00-3.50 pt
Onions	2.00 lb
Peppers (bell)	1.00-1.50 each
	4.00 organic lb
Peppers (specialty)	3.00-4.00 pt
Potatoes	4.00-5.00 qt
	6.00 organic qt
Squash	2.00-2.50 lb-5.00 qt
Tomatoes	3.00-4.00 lb-6.00 qt
	4.00 organic lb
Tomatoes (cherry)	4.00 pt
	5.00 organic pt
Tomatoes (grape)	4.00 pt
Tomatoes (roma)	3.00 lb-6.00 qt

**Fruits & Berries**

Apples	7.00-8.00 qt-10.00-14.00 1/4 peck
Blackberries	6.00 pt
Cantaloupes	4.00 each
Nectarines	7.00 qt-12.00 1/4 peck
Peaches	5.00-7.00 qt-10.00-12.00 1/4 peck
Pears	6.00-7.00 qt-10.00-12.00 1/4 peck
Raspberries	6.00 1/2 pt
Watermelons	6.00 each

**Meat**

<b>Beef</b>	
Ground	7.00-9.00 lb
Roast Cuts	7.00-9.00 lb
Steaks	12.00-25.00 lb
Other Cuts	7.00-8.00 lb
<b>Duck</b>	
Thigh/Leg	12.00 lb
<b>Pork</b>	
Other Cuts	9.00-11.00 lb
<b>Seafood</b>	
Oysters	15.00 dz
<b>Turkey</b>	
Thigh/Leg	9.00 lb
Other Cuts	4.75 lb

**Other**

Eggs	5.00-5.99 dz
Garlic	1.00-2.00 head
	3.50 organic head
Ginger	5.29 1/4 lb
Herbs	2.50-3.00 bunch
	3.00 organic bunch
Honey	7.50-12.00 lb
Tumeric	5.29 1/4 lb

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**Forest Market**

15583 Forest Road  
Forest, VA 24551  
434.665.5475  
Saturdays 8 a.m.-noon (April-October)  
[www.forestfarmersmarket.com/](http://www.forestfarmersmarket.com/)

**Vegetables**

Beets	3.50 organic lb
Cabbage	3.00 head
Carrots	3.50 bunch
	3.50 organic lb
Cucumbers	2.50 lb
Eggplant	3.00-3.50 lb
Greens	4.00 bunch
	3.00 organic bunch
Leeks	3.00 bunch
	3.00 organic bunch
Lettuce	3.00 organic head
Microgreens	4.00 bunch
Okra	4.00 lb
	6.00 organic lb
Onions	2.50 bunch-2.50-3.00 lb
	2.50-3.00 organic lb
Peppers (bell)	2.00 lb
	1.50 organic each
Peppers (specialty)	.25 each
	.50 organic each-2.00 1/2 lb-3.00 pt
Potatoes	2.50 organic lb
Potatoes (purple)	4.00 lb
Squash	2.50 lb
Tomatoes	3.50 lb
Tomatoes (cherry)	4.00 pt
	4.00 organic pt

**Meat**

<b>Beef</b>	
Ground	8.00 lb
Roasts	8.25 lb
Steaks	10.25-22.50 lb
Other Cuts	9.00-10.25 lb
<b>Chicken</b>	
Whole	4.25-4.50 lb
Thigh/leg	6.50 lb
Breast	9.00-10.00 lb
Other Cuts	5.00-11.70 lb
<b>Pork</b>	
Chops	9.75 lb
Sausage	8.00 lb
Other Cuts	7.50-8.50 lb
<b>Rabbit</b>	
Whole	7.00 lb
Ground	10.50 lb
Other Cuts	7.00 lb

**Other**

Eggs	5.00-6.00 dz
Eggs (duck)	8.50 dz
Garlic	1.00 head
	2.50 organic head
Herbs	2.00 bunch
	2.00 organic bunch
Shallots	1.00 each

**Due to concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, several markets are closed or open on a limited basis.**

**Many markets are offering pre-order services through their websites or through their vendor's websites.**

**Several prices from this newsletter were collected from online resources.**

**Item prices and availability are subject to change at each market.**

**Loudoun Valley Homegrown Markets Cooperative**

Markets include Bluemont, Cascades, Leesburg and Loudoun Station  
540.454.8089  
[www.loudounfarmersmarkets.org/](http://www.loudounfarmersmarkets.org/)

**Vegetables**

Beets	3.00 bunch-5.00 qt
	3.00 organic bunch
Carrots	3.00 bunch
	3.00 organic bunch
Corn (sweet)	.75 each
Cucumbers	1.50 each
Cucumbers (pickling)	4.00 pt
Eggplant	2.99 lb
Green Beans	5.00 qt
Greens	3.00 bunch
Onions	2.50 lb
	2.00 organic bunch-3.00 lb
Peppers (bell)	1.50 each
	4.00 organic lb
Peppers (specialty)	4.00 pt
Potatoes	5.00 qt
	3.00 organic lb
Squash	2.50 lb
	3.00 organic lb
Tomatoes	2.75-4.00 lb
	5.00 organic lb
Tomatoes (cherry)	5.00 pt
	5.00-6.00 organic pt
Tomatoes (grape)	5.00 pt

**Fruits & Berries**

Apples	2.75 lb
Blueberries	5.00 pt
Canary Melon	4.00 each
Dohl Bottle Gourds	2.00 lb
Nectarines	2.75 lb
Peaches	2.75 lb-4.50 pt
Watermelons	5.00 each

**Meat**

<b>Beef</b>	
Ground	5.10-5.28 lb
Roast Cuts	4.70-4.94 lb
Steaks	7.06-14.66 lb
Other Cuts	3.09-8.95 lb
<b>Chicken</b>	
Whole	4.67 lb
Thigh/leg	8.44 lb
Breast	8.33 lb
Other Cuts	7.70-11.25 lb
<b>Lamb</b>	
Chops	19.00 lb
Other Cuts	13.46-14.75 lb
<b>Pork</b>	
Chops	8.95 lb
Other Cuts	9.00-12.00 lb
<b>Seafood</b>	
Oysters	30.00 dz

**Other**

Garlic	2.00 head
	2.00 organic head
Herbs	2.00-3.00 bunch-4.00-6.00 plant
Honey	9.00-12.00 lb

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**McCutcheon/Mount Vernon Market**  
 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane (Sherwood Library)  
 Alexandria, VA 22306  
 703.642.0128  
 Wednesdays 8 a.m.-noon (May 13-Dec 23)  
[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets)

Vegetables	
Carrots	4.00 lb
Corn (sweet)	8.00 dz
Cucumbers	.75 each
Eggplant	2.99 lb
Green Beans	3.50 pt
Greens	3.00 bunch
Lettuce	4.00 head
Onions	2.50 lb
Peppers (bell)	1.00 each
Peppers (specialty)	3.50 pt
Potatoes	5.00 qt
Spinach	3.50 lb
Squash	3.50 pt
Sweet Potatoes	2.49 lb
Tomatoes	3.00 lb
Tomatoes (cherry)	3.50 pt
Tomatoes (grape)	3.50 pt
Tomatoes (roma)	7.00 qt

Fruits & Berries	
Apples	3.25 lb
Blackberries	6.00 pt
Blueberries	6.00 pt
Cantaloupes	5.00 each
Nectarines	3.50 lb
Raspberries	6.00 1/2 pt
Watermelons	6.00 each

Meat	
<b>Beef</b>	
Ground	8.00 lb
Roast Cuts	9.85 lb
Steaks	17.50 lb
<b>Chicken</b>	
Whole	5.25 lb
Thigh/Leg	8.75-11.50 lb
Breast	14.50 lb
<b>Lamb</b>	
Ground	10.99 lb
Chops	21.99 lb
Leg	12.99 lb
<b>Pork</b>	
Ground	9.00 lb
Chops	18.00 lb
Sausage	10.50 lb

Other	
Eggs	6.00 dz
Garlic	1.00 head
Herbs	4.00 bunch
Honey	10.00 lb

**Roanoke Historic City Market**  
 213 Market Street, Campbell Avenue and Market  
 Street Roanoke, VA 24011  
 540.342.2028  
 Monday-Sunday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
[www.downtownroanoke.org/city-market](http://www.downtownroanoke.org/city-market)

Vegetable	
Beets	1.49 lb-2.50 bunch
Butterbeans	2.99 lb
Butterbeans (shelled)	5.00 1/2 lb
Cabbage	.59 lb
Carrots	2.50 bunch
Corn (sweet)	8.00 dz
Cucumbers	.50 each-1.49 lb
Cucumbers (pickling)	.33 each
Eggplant	1.99 lb
Green Beans	2.49-3.99 lb
Greens	1.99 lb
Lettuce	3.50 bunch-6.50 1/2 lb
Okra	2.99 lb
Onions	1.49 lb-1.50 bunch
Peas	2.49 lb
Peppers (bell)	1.00-1.75 each
Peppers (specialty)	.25 each
Potatoes	1.25 lb
Squash	1.59 lb
Tomatoes	1.69-2.49 lb
Tomatoes (cherry)	2.50 pt
Tomatoes (grape)	2.50 pt

Fruits & Berries	
Apples	1.49 lb
Blackberries	3.00 pt
Blueberries	4.00 pt
Cantaloupes	3.00-4.00 each
Grapes	4.99 lb
Nectarines	1.89 lb
Peaches	1.89 lb
Plums	1.99 lb
Watermelons	4.00-8.00 each

Other	
Eggs	3.00-4.00 dz
Honey	10.00 pt-18.00 qt

**Williamsburg Farmers Market**  
 Merchants Square  
 402 W. Duke of Gloucester Street  
 Williamsburg, VA 23185  
 757.259.3788  
 Saturdays 8 a.m.-noon  
[www.williamsburgfarmersmarket.com](http://www.williamsburgfarmersmarket.com)

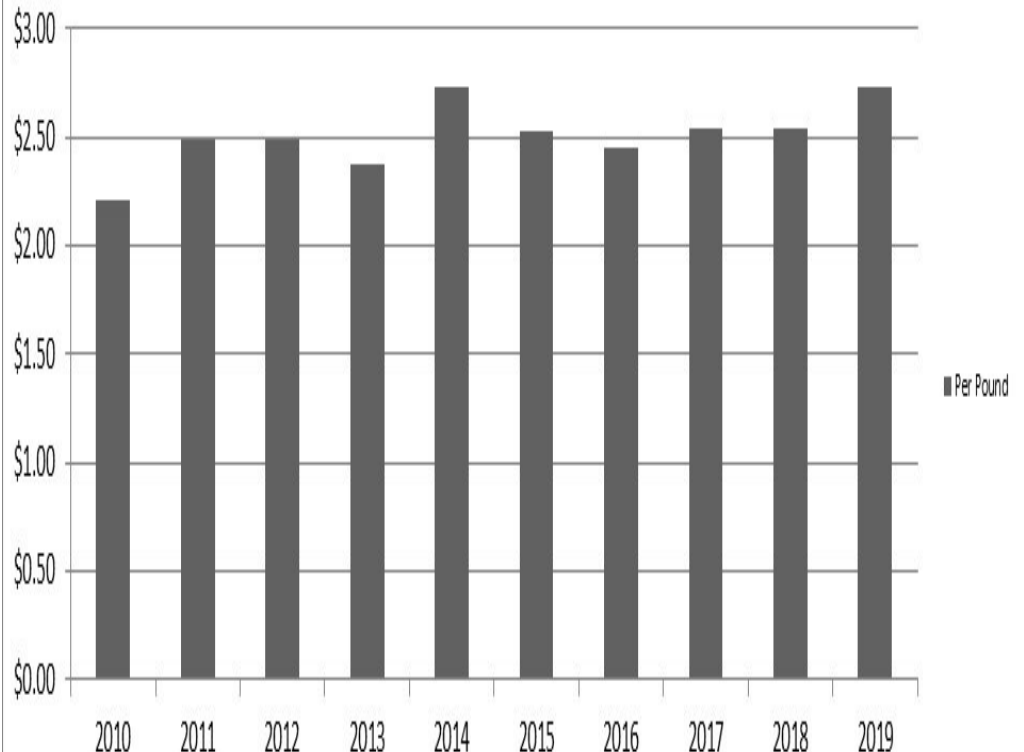
Vegetables	
Corn (sweet)	10.00 dz
Cucumbers	.50 each
Eggplant	3.00 lb
Green Beans	2.50 lb-5.00 qt
Greens	2.50 bunch
Mushrooms	12.50 lb
Onions	2.00 lb-2.50 bunch
Peppers (bell)	3.00 lb
Potatoes	2.00 lb-2.50 qt
Squash	2.50 lb
Tomatoes	2.50 lb
Tomatoes (cherry)	3.50-4.00 pt

Fruits & Berries	
Blackberries	6.00 pt
Raspberries	6.00 1/2 pt

Meat	
<b>Chicken</b>	
Whole	5.00 lb
<b>Pork</b>	
Chops	10.00 lb
Sausage	8.00 lb
Other Cuts	8.00-12.00 lb
<b>Turkey</b>	
Whole	6.00 lb

Other	
Cider	18.00 750 ml
Eggs	5.00 dz
Eggs (Duck)	6.00 dz
Garlic	2.00 head
Honey	8.00 1/2 lb-13.00 lb

**Tomato Prices 2010-2019**  
 Annual Average Price At Farmers' Markets



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Retail Farmers' Markets August Price Summary				Retail Farmers' Markets August Price Summary			
Commodity	Unit	Range	Average	Commodity	Unit	Range	Average
Beef (Ground)	Pound	5.10 - 9.00	6.89	Apples	Pound	1.49 - 3.25	2.50
Beef (Roast)	Pound	4.70 - 9.85	7.53	Blackberries	Pint	3.00 - 6.00	5.29
Beef (Steaks)	Pound	7.06 - 25.00	16.10	Butter Beans	Pound	2.50 - 2.99	2.75
Chicken (Whole)	Pound	4.25 - 5.25	4.86	Cabbage	Pound	0.59 - 0.59	0.59
Chicken (Thigh)	Pound	6.50 - 11.50	8.36	Cantaloupes	Each	2.00 - 5.00	3.42
Chicken (Breast)	Pound	8.33 - 14.50	10.78	Cucumbers	Each	0.50 - 1.50	0.87
Pork (Ground)	Pound	9.00 - 9.00	9.00	Green Beans	Pound	2.00 - 3.99	2.58
Pork (Chops)	Pound	8.95 - 18.00	11.68	Peaches	Pound	1.89 - 2.75	2.32
Pork (Sausage)	Pound	8.00 - 10.50	8.83	Peas	Pound	2.49 - 3.00	2.75
Lamb (Ground)	Pound	8.00 - 10.99	9.50	Peppers	Each	0.50 - 1.75	1.18
Lamb (Chops)	Pound	19.00 - 21.99	20.50	Potatoes	Pound	1.25 - 2.00	1.69
Lamb (Leg)	Pound	12.99 - 12.99	12.99	Squash	Pound	1.50 - 2.50	2.11
				Sweet Corn	Dozen	5.00 - 10.00	8.29
				Tomatoes	Pound	1.69 - 4.00	2.83
				Tomatoes (Cherry)	Pint	2.50 - 5.00	3.68