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Burke Market

5671 Roberts Parkway
Burke, VA
703.642.0128

Saturdays 8 a.m.-noon (May 2-Nov. 21)

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets>

Vegetables

Beets	2.99 organic lb
Broccoli	3.29 lb
Brussel Sprouts	5.00 stalk
Butterbeans	3.00 lb
Carrots	2.99 organic lb
Corn (sweet)	.75 each
Eggplant	2.99 lb/3.99 organic lb
Green Beans	3.00 lb/3.00 organic lb
Lettuce	2.50 bunch/2.50 organic bunch
Okra	3.00 pt
Onions	2.00 lb
Peppers (bell)	2.99 lb
Potatoes	3.99 lb/4.00 organic lb
Radishes	3.00 organic bunch
Scallions	3.00 organic bunch
Squash	1.99 lb/2.99 organic lb
Sweet Potatoes	1.50 lb
Tomatoes	2.99 lb
Tomatoes (cherry)	4.00 pt
Tomatoes (grape)	6.00 pt
Tomatoes (roma)	3.00 lb/4.99 organic lb

Fruits & Berries

Apples	2.99 lb
Cantaloupes	3.50 each
Peaches	2.99 lb
Pears	2.99 lb
Watermelons	5.00 each

Meat

Beef	
Ground	6.75 lb
Roast Cuts	9.00 lb
Steaks	18.50 lb
Other Cuts	7.80-8.50 lb

Chicken	
Whole	4.72 lb
Thigh/Leg	7.12 lb
Breast	8.50 lb
Other Cuts	12.40 lb

Lamb	
Ground	9.99 lb
Chops	9.99 lb
Leg	22.89 lb

Pork	
Ground	8.00 lb
Chops	8.25 lb
Sausage	8.50 lb
Other Cuts	11.37 lb

Other

Cider	4.00 qt-9.00 gal
Eggs	6.00 dozen
Garlic	.75 head/8.99 organic lb
Gourds	.50 each
Herbs	3.00 bunch
Honey	5.00 5.5 oz-25.00 48 oz
Pumpkins (mini)	1.00 each
Pumpkins (small)	2.00 each
Pumpkins (medium)	.75 lb
Pumpkins (med-lg)	7.00 each

Birdhouse Market

1507 Grayland Avenue
Richmond, VA 23220
804.404.3817

Tuesdays 3 to 6:30 p.m.

www.birdhousefarmersmarket.org/

Vegetables

Cucumbers	1.00 each
Cucumbers (pickling)	1.50 lb
Dragon Beans	4.00 organic qt
Eggplant	2.00 lb/3.00 organic lb
Greens	3.00 bunch/4.00 organic bunch
Kohlrabi	2.00 organic each
Mushrooms	5.00 1/4 lb bag
Okra	4.00-5.00 organic qt
Pac Choy	3.00 organic each
Peppers (bell)	2.50 lb/3.00-3.25 organic lb
Peppers (specialty)	3.00 organic pt-4.00 organic qt
Potatoes	4.00 organic qt
Radishes	2.50-3.00 bunch/3.00 organic bunch
Squash	1.50 lb/3.00 organic lb
Sweet Potatoes	1.50 lb/2.00 organic lb
Tomatoes	3.00 lb/3.00-3.25 organic lb
Tomatoes (cherry)	3.00 pt/4.00 organic pt
Tomatoes (grape)	3.00 pt/4.00 organic pt
Turnips	3.00 organic bunch

Fruits & Berries

Apples	2.95-2.99 lb
Blackberries	5.50 1/2 pt
Peaches	2.00 lb
Pears	1.50-2.99 lb
Plums	5.50 pt
Raspberries	5.50 1/2 pt

Meat

Beef	
Ground	8.25 lb
Roast Cuts	8.50 lb
Steaks	11.95-22.95 lb
Other Cuts	3.00-11.95 lb

Chicken	
Whole	4.50-4.95 lb
Thigh/Leg	4.75-6.00 lb
Breast	7.25-8.95 lb
Other Cuts	1.99-6.99 lb

Pork	
Chops	9.75 lb
Sausage	7.75 lb
Other Cuts	3.00-13.00 lb

Other

Chestnuts	4.00 organic pt
Eggs	5.00-5.50 dozen
Garlic	10.00 organic lb
Honey	4.95-10.00 8 oz-8.95 16 oz-21.00 44 oz

Kingstowne Market

5844-5862 Kingstowne Towne Center
(Giant parking lot)
Alexandria, VA 22315
703.642.0128

Fridays 4 p.m.-7 p.m. (May 4-Oct 26)

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets>

Vegetables

Artichokes	3.99 lb
Beets	1.99 lb-4.00 qt
Cabbage	.75 lb-3.00 head
Carrots	1.25 lb-4.00 bunch
Cauliflower	3.00 head
Celery	3.00 each
Corn (sweet)	4.00 dozen
Cucumbers	2.00 lb
Eggplant	2.99 lb
Green Beans	2.99 lb
Greens	2.50-2.99 lb-3.00 bunch
Leeks	3.00 each
Okra	3.00 pt
Onions	.50 each
Peppers (bell)	.75 each-3 for 2.00
Peppers (specialty)	.25 each
Potatoes	1.99 lb
Potatoes (new)	.75 lb
Radishes	1.50 pt
Shallots	7.99 lb
Squash	1.99 lb
Sweet Potatoes	1.99 lb
Tomatoes	2.50 lb
Tomatoes (cherry)	3.00 pt
Tomatoes (grape)	2 pts for 4.00
Turnips	1.25 lb

Fruits & Berries

Apples	2.50 lb
Grapes	2.50 lb
Kiwis	3.00 pt
Pears	2.50 lb
Watermelons	5.00 each

Meat

Chicken	
Whole	3.70 lb
Thigh/Leg	5.75 lb
Breast	7.00 lb
Other Cuts	4.25 lb

Other

Cider	2.00 pt-8.00 gal
Eggs	5.00 dozen
Garlic	.50 head
Gourds	1.99 each
Honey	8.00 lb
Indian Corn	3.00-5.00 ear
Pumpkins (mini)	.75 each-3 for 2.00
Pumpkins (small)	3.00 each
Pumpkins (medium)	5.00 each

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/

Vegetables

Cabbage	3.00 head
Carrots	1.50 lb
Cauliflower	3.00 head
Corn (sweet)	.50 each
Cucumbers	.50 each
Eggplant	1.00 lb-2.00 each
Greens	2.50 bunch
Peppers (bell)	.50-1.00 each/3.00 organic lb
Peppers (specialty)	.50 each/3.00 organic pt
Potatoes	3.00-4.00 qt
Squash	1.50 lb/2.00 organic lb
Squash (acorn)	1.00 lb
Sweet Potatoes	1.50 lb
Tomatoes	1.50-2.00 lb/2.75 organic lb
Tomatoes (heirloom)	3.00-3.50 lb
Tomatoes (cherry)	2.50 pt

Fruits & Berries

Apples	1.50-2.99 lb-7.50 peck
Blackberries	5.50 1/2 pt
Grapes	6.00 qt
Nectarines	2.99 lb
Peaches	2.99 lb-5.00 qt
Pears	2.99 lb
Plums	6.00 qt
Raspberries	5.50 1/2 pt
Watermelons	4.00 each

Meat

Beef	
Ground	8.49 lb
Roast Cuts	7.99-8.49 lb
Steaks	14.99-29.95 lb
Other cuts	5.99-8.99 lb
Chicken	
Whole	4.99 lb
Pork	
Ground	5.99 lb
Chops	9.99 lb
Sausage	5.99 lb
Other Cuts	4.95-9.99 lb

Other

Garlic	.75 each
Ginger	3.00 lb
Gourds	2.00-5.00 each
Pumpkins (mini)	1.00 each
Pumpkins (small)	2.50 each
Pumpkins (large)	4.99 each

McLean Farmers Market

1659 Chain Bridge Road, Lewinsville Park
McLean, VA 22101
703.642.0128

May-November (Fridays 8 a.m.-noon)
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets>

Vegetables

Broccoli	3.00 lb
Cucumbers	3 for 2.00
Eggplant	2.50 lb
Greens	3.00 bunch
Okra	3.00 pt
Onions	2.00 lb
Peas (shelled)	5.50 bag
Peppers (bell)	1.00 each
Peppers (specialty)	3.00 lb
Squash	2.50 lb
Tomatoes	3.00 lb
Tomatoes (cherry)	4.00 pt
Tomatoes (roma)	3.00 lb

Fruits & Berries

Apples	2.49 lb
Grapes	2 qt for \$10
Pears	2.49 lb
Watermelons	5.00 each

Meat

Beef	
Ground	6.75 lb
Roast Cuts	9.00 lb
Steaks	18.50 lb lb
Other Cuts	7.80-8.50 lb
Chicken	
Whole	4.72 lb
Thigh/Leg	7.12 lb
Breast	8.50 lb
Other Cuts	12.40 lb
Lamb	
Ground	9.99 lb
Chops	9.99 lb
Leg	22.89 lb
Pork	
Ground	8.00 lb
Chops	8.25 lb
Sausage	8.50 lb
Other Cuts	11.37 lb

Other

Cider	4.00 qt-9.00 gal
Eggs	6.00 dozen
Gourds	.50 each
Herbs	2.50 bunch
Honey	11.00 16 oz
Pumpkins (mini)	1.00 each
Pumpkins (small)	2.00 each
Pumpkins (medium)	.75 lb
Pumpkins (med-lg)	7.00 each

Roanoke Historic City Market

213 Market Street, Campbell Avenue and Market Street
Roanoke, VA 24011
540.342.2028

Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sundays 10 a.m-4 p.m.

www.downtownroanoke.org/city-market

Vegetables

Beets	.99 lb-2.00 bunch
Blackeyed Peas	1.99 lb
Broccoli	1.99-2.49 lb
Butterbeans	2.99 lb
Butterbeans (shelled)	5.00 1/2 lb
Cabbage	.59-.69 lb
Cucumbers	.50 each
Cucumbers (pickling)	.33 each
Eggplant	1.69-2.49 lb
Green Beans	1.99-2.99 lb
Greens	1.99-2.49 lb
Lettuce	3.50-4.99 bunch
Okra	1.99-2.99 lb
Onions	1.50-2.50 bunch
Peas	2.49 lb
Peppers (bell)	.75-1.49 each
Peppers (specialty)	.10-.20 each
Potatoes	.99 lb
Squash	1.49-1.79 lb
Sweet Potatoes	.99 lb
Tomatoes	1.79-1.99 lb
Tomatoes (heirloom)	2.49 lb
Tomatoes (cherry)	2.00-2.50 pt
Tomatoes (grape)	2.50 pt
Tomatoes (roma)	1.99 lb
Turnips	.99 lb

Fruits & Berries

Apples	1.25-1.99 lb
Cantaloupes	3.00 each
Grapes	3.00 pt
Peaches	1.69 lb
Pears	1.25-2.49 lb
Watermelons	5.00 each

Meat

Beef	
Ground	7.50-7.99 lb
Roast Cuts	6.50-9.00 lb
Other Cuts	5.00-7.00 lb
Chicken	
Whole	4.00 lb
Goat	
Ground	7.85 lb
Roast	8.95 lb
Leg	10.95 lb
Shank	5.95 lb
Lamb	
Ground	9.98 lb
Chops	9.98-14.98 lb
Leg/Roast	8.98-11.98 lb
Pork	
Sausage	3.99 lb

Other

Eggs	3.00-5.00 dozen
Gourds	.50 each
Honey	9.00 pt-18.00 qt
Pumpkins (mini)	.75-2.00 each
Pumpkins (small)	3.00 each
Pumpkins (medium)	6.00 each
Pumpkins (large)	10.00 each



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Average Meat Prices Collected at Virginia Retail Farmers Markets

Commodity	Unit	2015	2016	2017	2018	Range	Mostly Range	4 Year Average
Beef (Ground)	Pound	6.90	7.25	7.16	7.48	3.00 - 9.00	6.00 - 8.25	7.20
Beef (Roast)	Pound	8.43	8.22	8.60	8.52	4.90 - 16.00	7.00 - 9.00	8.44
Beef (Steaks)	Pound	15.40	15.37	17.16	16.78	7.00 - 29.95	11.95 - 19.00	16.18
Chicken (Whole)	Pound	4.59	4.54	4.72	4.76	2.95 - 7.99	4.00 - 5.50	4.65
Chicken (Thigh/Legs)	Pound	6.38	5.94	7.17	6.59	4.25 - 13.50	4.50 - 7.99	6.52
Chicken (Breast)	Pound	10.50	10.18	11.57	10.37	4.85 - 16.99	8.50 - 13.50	10.66
Pork (Ground)	Pound	6.08	6.95	7.02	7.33	4.00 - 12.00	5.00 - 9.00	6.85
Pork (Chops)	Pound	8.46	9.06	9.35	9.37	4.59 - 20.00	6.50 - 10.75	9.06
Pork (Sausage)	Pound	7.08	7.35	7.47	7.66	3.99 - 15.00	5.00 - 8.50	7.39
Lamb (Ground)	Pound	10.17	10.26	10.95	10.39	6.00 - 18.00	9.00 - 12.00	10.44
Lamb (Chops)	Pound	15.28	15.55	16.41	12.26	8.75 - 22.99	9.98 - 17.00	14.88
Lamb (Leg)	Pound	12.06	11.91	12.48	12.23	5.00 - 22.89	10.98 - 14.00	12.17

Retail Farmers' Markets September/October Price Summary			
Commodity	Unit	Range	Average
Apples	Pound	1.25 - 2.99	2.47
Broccoli	Pound	1.99 - 3.29	2.84
Cantaloupes	Each	3.00 - 3.50	3.25
Cucumbers	Each	0.50 - 1.00	0.67
Green Beans	Pound	1.99 - 3.00	2.83
Greens	Pound	1.99 - 2.99	2.49
Peaches	Pound	1.69 - 2.99	2.42
Peas	Pound	2.49 - 2.49	2.49
Peppers	Each	0.50 - 1.49	0.91
Potatoes	Pound	0.99 - 3.99	2.32
Squash	Pound	1.49 - 2.50	1.85
Sweet Corn	Dozen	4.00 - 9.00	6.33
Tomatoes	Pound	1.50 - 3.00	2.52
Tomatoes (Cherry)	Pint	2.00 - 4.00	3.13

Retail Farmers' Markets September Price Summary			
Commodity	Unit	Range	Average
Beef (Ground)	Pound	6.75 - 8.49	7.60
Beef (Roast)	Pound	6.50 - 9.00	8.55
Beef (Steaks)	Pound	11.95 - 29.95	19.23
Chicken (Whole)	Pound	3.70 - 4.99	4.48
Chicken (Thigh)	Pound	4.75 - 7.12	6.34
Chicken (Breast)	Pound	7.00 - 8.95	8.03
Pork (Ground)	Pound	5.99 - 8.00	7.33
Pork (Chops)	Pound	8.25 - 9.99	9.06
Pork (Sausage)	Pound	3.99 - 8.50	6.95
Lamb (Ground)	Pound	9.98 - 9.99	9.99
Lamb (Chops)	Pound	9.98 - 14.98	10.82
Lamb (Legs)	Pound	8.98 - 22.89	16.69
Lamb (Roast)	Pound	8.98 - 11.98	10.48
Goat (Ground)	Pound	7.85 - 7.85	7.85
Goat (Roast)	Pound	8.95 - 8.95	8.95
Goat (Leg)	Pound	10.95 - 10.95	10.95

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Average Prices Collected at Virginia Retail Farmers Markets

Commodity	Unit	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 Year Average
Apples	Pound	1.72	2.06	2.06	2.38	2.15	2.07
Asparagus	Pound	4.96	5.66	5.71	4.80	5.50	5.32
Blackberries	Pint	4.47	4.52	4.57	5.03	4.67	4.65
Broccoli	Pound	2.56	2.76	2.64	2.45	2.45	2.57
Butter Beans	Pound	3.62	2.95	2.69	3.50	2.91	3.13
Butter Beans (Shelled)	Pint	5.25	5.17	NA	5.20	5.90	5.38
Cabbage	Pound	0.77	0.95	1.02	1.02	1.29	1.01
Cantaloupes	Each	3.01	3.14	3.32	3.31	3.28	3.21
Cucumbers	Each	0.87	0.74	0.72	0.77	0.70	0.76
Green Beans	Pound	2.38	2.39	2.44	2.76	3.04	2.60
Greens	Pound	2.64	1.92	2.16	2.38	2.12	2.24
Peaches	Pound	2.20	2.16	2.11	2.48	2.49	2.29
Peas	Pound	2.96	2.36	2.35	2.76	2.60	2.61
Peppers	Each	0.93	0.73	0.76	0.88	0.82	0.82
Potatoes	Pound	1.58	1.70	1.67	1.81	1.90	1.73
Squash	Pound	1.66	1.82	1.81	1.99	1.94	1.85
Strawberries	Quart	5.00	5.47	4.63	5.07	5.75	5.18
Sweet Corn	Dozen	5.08	5.29	5.90	6.70	6.96	5.98
Tomatoes	Pound	2.73	2.53	2.45	2.54	2.54	2.56