

Brisbane Market Price Watch

Weekly average prices for a group of major fruit and vegetable lines on sale in the Brisbane Market have been monitored and compared to average prices achieved in the preceding week. The degree of change is shown for twenty commodities that have either increased or decreased in average price by the greatest amount. These price movements relate to Queensland produce sold in the Brisbane Market and can differ from produce from other origins that might be on offer at the same time.

This Report is compiled for Brisbane Markets Limited from information provided by the Official Brisbane Market Reporting Service

Monday 5 July 2004.

Species/Variety	Region	Pack	Price Movement
Increases			
Egg plant, purple		18lctn	33%
Lettuce, headed		carton	30%
Chillies, birdseye red		kg	25%
Pineapples, smoothleaf		carton	24%
Cabbages, ballhead		each	23%
Pineapples, roughleaf		carton	22%
Egg plant, purple		27lctn	22%
Cabbages, savoy		each	21%
Cucumbers, continental		15lctn	18%
Cucumbers, continental		10lctn	16%
Cucumbers, white		18lctn	15%
Custard apples, pink's mammoth		sltray	13%
Chinese cabbages, wombok		carton	13%
Cucumbers, continental		bag	10%
Beans, round s'less, baby beanette		kg	9%
Beans, Round s'less, machine p'kd		kg	9%
Celery		carton	8%
Carambolas		sltray	7%
Honeydew melons, white		30ltray	7%
Zucchini's, green		18lctn	7%
Decreases			
Rockmelons		32lctn	-10%
Cucumbers, lebanese, glasshouse		18lctn	-10%
Tomatoes, cherry red		250glp	-10%
Peas, green		kg	-11%
Peas, sugarsnap		kg	-11%
Tomatoes, round		10kgctn	-12%
Parsley, english		bunch	-13%
Beans, round s'less, hand picked		kg	-14%
Tomatoes, cherry red		250g	-15%
Limes, tahitian		9lctn	-16%
Mandarins, ellendale, no1		cp	-17%
Squash, gold		9lctn	-18%
Mandarins, hickson, no1		cp	-21%
Passionfruit, panama, no1		18lctn	-21%
Peas, snow		kg	-21%
Tomatoes, field gourmet		10kgctn	-21%
Broccoli		8kgipk	-22%
Oranges, navel, washington, no1		bulkpk	-27%
Cauliflowers, no1		carton	-35%
		each	-40%

COMMENTS FOR WEEK ENDING 18TH OF JULY, 2008

Price increases occurred in Egg Plant (Purple), Lettuce, Chilly – Birdseye Red, Pineapples (both Smoothleaf and Roughleaf), and Cabbage (both Ballhead and Savoy) because supplies reduced.

Supplies of Cauliflowers, bulk Navel Oranges, Tomatoes (field gourmet), Snow Peas, Mandarins (Hickson) became more available and experienced the most price falls.