

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

Species/Variety	Region	Pack	Price Movement
Increases			
Watermelons, long varieties		kg	48%
Beans, round s'less, machine p'kd		kg	48%
Watermelons, seedless		kg	47%
Beetroot		10kgbag	25%
Swedes		10kgbag	24%
Cabbages, ballhead		each	23%
Beans, round s'less, hand picked		kg	22%
Rhubarb		bundle	20%
Peas, snow		kg	19%
Pineapples, hybrid, unspecified, topless		sltray	18%
Lettuce, cos		carton	17%
Avocados, hass, no1		sltray	16%
Shallots		bunch	14%
Brussels sprouts		5kgipk	14%
Honeydew melons, white		32lctn	12%
Beetroot		bunch	12%
Egg plant, continental		18lctn	12%
Honeydew melons, white		30ltray	11%
Mandarins, murcott, no1		bulkcp	11%
Bananas, cavendish, no1, exlarge		carton	10%
Decreases			
Strawberries, no1		500g	-6%
Cucumbers, continental		10lctn	-6%
Avocados, fuerte		sltray	-7%
Broccoli		8kgipk	-8%
Papaws, red flesh, extra, male		30lctn	-9%
Sweet corn		18lctn	-9%
Passionfruit, panama, extra		18lctn	-11%
Silverbeet, full-cut		bunch	-11%
Chinese cabbages, wombok		carton	-12%
Peas, snow, large, hand packed		kg	-12%
Chillies, birdseye red		kg	-13%
Leeks		bunch	-13%
Pineapples, smoothleaf		carton	-14%
Strawberries		250g	-14%
Strawberries, camarosa		250g	-15%
Passionfruit, panama, no1		18lctn	-19%
Cucumbers, continental		15lctn	-19%
Zucchinis, gold		9lctn	-28%
Passionfruit, purple, no1		18lctn	-29%

COMMENTS FOR WEEK ENDING 25TH JULY, 2008

The following produce Watermelons (seedless and long), beans (machined picked) due to seasonal rain, beetroot, Swedes, cabbages and rhubarb were all in short supply and experienced the most increases in prices while passion fruit (panama and purple), zucchini (gold) cucumbers (continental) and strawberries were in more plentiful supply and experienced the largest price falls.