

TODAY'S MARKETS

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GROCERIES—\$4.10; graham, 4¢/lb; rice, 5¢/lb; flour, 5¢/lb; bacon, 27¢/lb.

MILK—\$1.00 per quart; \$2.00 per gallon.

HAM—\$1.00 per lb.; bacon, 15¢/lb.

SAUSAGES—\$1.00 per lb.; bacon, 15¢/lb.

EGG—\$1.00 per dozen.

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Fruits and Vegetables.

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nesota, \$1.15/lb; Colorado, \$1.20/lb; Idaho, \$1.20/lb; San Joaquin, \$1.25/lb; New Mexico, \$1.25/lb; California, \$1.25/lb; Oregon, \$1.25/lb; Kansas, \$1.25/lb; garbanzo beans, 10¢/lb per lb.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, extra, 10¢/lb; good, 9¢/lb per lb; best, 8¢/lb; oranges, navel, 12¢/lb to 13¢/lb per box; late Valencia, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per box; Mediterranean, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per box; lemons, choice, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per box; pineapples, Mexican, 8¢/lb per box; cherries, ordinary, 30¢/lb per lb; Bing and Lambert, 30¢/lb per box; plums, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per box; apricots, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per box; peaches, 15¢/lb to 17¢/lb per box; raspberries, 15¢/lb to 17¢/lb per box; grapes, 15¢/lb to 17¢/lb per box; currants, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per box; gooseberries, 12¢/lb to 14¢/lb per box.

VEGETABLES—Pumpkins, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per sack; carrots, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per sack; beets, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per sack; radishes, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per sack; green peppers, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per sack; onions, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per sack; turnips, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per sack; celery, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per sack; tomatoes, Florida, \$1.75/lb; California, \$1.50/lb; green beans, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per box; artichokes, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per box; lettuce, head, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per box; lettuce, cos, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per box; parsnips, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per box; carrots, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per box; spinach, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per box; green corn, 25¢/lb to 30¢/lb per box; peas, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per box; cucumbers, 10¢/lb to 12¢/lb per box.

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