

Farmgate Prices

Collected: Week ending April 24, 2009

Domestic Crops	Kingston and St. Andrew					St. Thomas				
	Price Range/ Availability					Price Range/ Availability				
	Lower price (J\$)	Upper price (J\$)	Most Frequent price (J\$)	Supply Situation	Quality	Lower price (J\$)	Upper price (J\$)	Most Frequent price (J\$)	Supply Situation	Quality
Plantain	40/each	50/each	50/each	Scarce	Good	66	132	99	Scarce	Good
Pumpkin	99	110	110	Scarce	Good	66	110	88	Scarce	Good
Tomato (plummy)	132	154	132	Scarce	Good	88	110	99	Moderate	Excellent
Tomato (salad)	154	176	154	Scarce	Good	132	176	132	Moderate	Excellent
Sweet potato	110	132	132	Moderate	Good	66	110	88	Moderate	Good
Irish potato	--	--	--	Unavailable		--	--	--	Unavailable	
Yellow yam	132	154	132	Moderate	Good	40	88	88	Scarce	Good
Sweet yam	--	--	--	Unavailable		--	--	--	Unavailable	
Renta yam	88	110	110	Scarce	Good	66	88	66	Moderate	Good
Negro yam	--	--	--	Unavailable		--	--	--	Unavailable	
St. Vincent	--	--	--	Unavailable		--	--	--	Unavailable	
Tau yam	--	--	--	Unavailable		--	--	--	Unavailable	
Carrot	110	132	110	Moderate	Good	66	110	88	Moderate	Excellent
Cabbage	88	110	110	Moderate	Good	66	110	88	Moderate	Good
Lettuce: Romaine	110	132	132	Scarce	Good	--	--	--	Unavailable	
Lettuce: Iceberg	110	154	132	Scarce	Good	--	--	--	Unavailable	
Onion	--	--	--			--	--	--	Unavailable	
Escallion	110	154	132	Moderate	Good	--	--	--	Unavailable	
Thyme	176	220	220	Moderate	Good	--	--	--	Unavailable	
S. Bonnet Pepper	176	220	550	Scarce	Good	220	330	286	Moderate	Excellent
Red Pepper	--	--	--	Unavailable		--	--	--	Unavailable	

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For further information please contact RADA-Bevine Martin @ 876-878-1418 or marketing@moa.gov.jm

and Grethel Sessing @ 982-2205

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	Lower price (J\$)	Upper price (J\$)	Most Frequent price (J\$)	Supply Situation	Quality	Lower price (J\$)	Upper price (J\$)	Most Frequent price (J\$)	Supply Situation	Quality
Plantain	44	66	55	Scarce	Good	66	88	66	Scarce	Good
Pumpkin	88	110	88	Scarce	Good	88	110	88	Scarce	Good
Tomato (plummy)	66	88	88	Scarce	Good	110	154	110	Scarce	Good
Tomato (salad)	132	154	154	Scarce	Good	154	198	154	Scarce	Good
Sweet potato	88	88	66	Moderate	Good	66	88	66	Moderate	Good
Irish potato	-	-	-	Unavailable		66	77	66	Moderate	Good
Yellow yam	88	132	110	Fair	Good	88	110	88	Scarce	Good
Sweet yam	-	-	-	Unavailable		-	-	-	Unavailable	
Renta yam	44	110	88	Fair	Good	44	66	44	Scarce	Good
Negro yam	-	-	-	Unavailable		-	-	-	Unavailable	
St. Vincent	-	-	-	Unavailable		44	66	44	Scarce	Good
Tau yam	-	-	-	Unavailable		-	-	-	Unavailable	
Carrot	66	110	88	F. Moderate	Good	88	110	88	Moderate	Good
Cabbage	88	110	88	Scarce	Good	33	44	44	Moderate	Good
Lettuce: Romaine	-	-	-			-	-	-	Unavailable	
Lettuce: Iceberg	-	-	-	Unavailable		-	-	-	Unavailable	
Onion	-	-	-	Unavailable		-	-	-	Unavailable	
Escallion	-	-	-	Unavailable		-	-	-	Unavailable	
Thyme	-	-	-	Unavailable		-	-	-	Unavailable	
S. Bonnet Pepper	154	440	220	Scarce	Good	-	-	-	Unavailable	
Red Pepper	110	154	110	Scarce	Good	88	110	88	Scarce	Average

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lenworth Taylor @ 579-7794

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Domestic Crops	St. Ann					Trelawny				
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	Lower price (J\$)	Upper price (J\$)	Most Frequent price (J\$)	Supply Situation	Quality	Lower price (J\$)	Upper price (J\$)	Most Frequent price (J\$)	Supply Situation	Quality
Plantain	55/each	66/each	55/each	Moderate	Good	66/each	77/each	66/each	Scarce	Good
Pumpkin	55	66	55	Moderate	Good	77	88	77	Scarce	Good
Tomato (plummy)	—	—	—	Unavailable		44	55	44	Fair	Good
Tomato (salad)	—	—	—	Unavailable		66	77	66	Moderate	Good
Sweet potato	88	110	88	Moderate	Good	66	77	66	Scarce	Good
Irish potato	88	110	88	Moderate	Average	66	77	66	Fair	Excellent
Yellow yam	88	110	88	Abundant	Good	88	110	99	Moderate	Excellent
Sweet yam	—	—	—	Unavailable		—	—	—		Unavailable
Renta yam	—	—	—	Unavailable		—	—	—		Unavailable
Negro yam	—	—	—	Unavailable		—	—	—		Unavailable
St. Vincent	—	—	—	Unavailable		—	—	—		Unavailable
Tau yam	—	—	—	Unavailable		—	—	—		Unavailable
Carrot	77	88	77	Abundant	Good	88	99	88	Fair	Good
Cabbage	44	55	44	Moderate	Good	30	44	30	Moderate	Good
Lettuce: Romaine	55	66	55	Abundant	Good	44	66	66	Fair	Good
Lettuce: Iceberg	—	—	—	Unavailable		—	—	—		Unavailable
Onion	—	—	—	Unavailable		—	—	—		Unavailable
Escallion	—	—	—	Unavailable		—	—	—		Unavailable
Thyme	—	—	—	Unavailable		—	—	—		Unavailable
S. Bonnet Pepper	—	—	—	Unavailable		198	220	198	Scarce	Average
W.I. Red Pepper	—	—	—	Unavailable		132	154	132	Fair	Good

Romaine Lettuce in grown in greenhouses

Lettuce: Iceberg, openfield

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collin Henry @ 577-9605

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	Lower price (J\$)	Upper price (J\$)	Most Frequent price (J\$)	Supply Situation	Quality	Lower price (J\$)	Upper price (J\$)	Most Frequent price (J\$)	Supply Situation	Quality
Plantain	99/each	132/each	110/each	Scarce	Average	88/each	110/each	110/each	Scarce	Average
Pumpkin	77	88	77	Scarce	Good	132	143	132	Moderate	Good
Tomato (plummy)	55	66	66	Fair	Good	110	154	110	Fair	Average
Tomato (salad)	88	99	88	Fair	Good	154	176	154	Fair	Average
Sweet potato	55	88	66	Scarce	Good	132	176	154	Scarce	Average
Irish potato	—	—	—	Unavialable		—	—	—	Unavialable	
Yellow yam	88	110	99	Moderate	Good	88	110	110	Fair	Average
Sweet yam	—	—	—	Unavialable		—	—	—	Unavialable	
Renta yam	110	154	110	Scarce	Good	132	143	132	Moderate	Average
Negro yam	—	—	—	Unavialable		—	—	—	Unavialable	
St. Vincent	—	—	—	Unavialable		—	—	—	Unavialable	
Tau yam	—	—	—	Unavialable		—	—	—	Unavialable	
Carrot	88	110	88	Fair	Good	88	110	110	Moderate	Average
Cabbage	33	77	44	Scarce	Good	66	88	88	Abundant	Average
Lettuce: Romaine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lettuce: Iceberg	122	132	132	Moderate	Good	176	220	176	Scarce	Good
Onion	—	—	—	Unavialable		—	—	—	Unavialable	
Escallion	—	—	—	Unavialable		—	—	—	Unavialable	
Thyme	—	—	—	Unavialable		—	—	—	Unavialable	
S. Bonnet Pepper	166	220	286	—	—	264	330	264	Scarce	Average
Red Pepper	—	—	—	Unavialable		—	—	—	Unavialable	

Lettuce: Iceberg

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For further information please contact RADA -Sadie Dixon 878-1429

Saleem Clarke @ 425-9481

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Plantain	132/each	176/each	176/each	Scarce	Average	88/each	110/each	88/each	Moderate	Good
Pumpkin	88	110	110	Scarce	Average	88	110	99	Scarce	Good
Tomato (plummy)	66	132	88	Moderate	Good	66	88	88	Fair	Good
Tomato (salad)	88	154	132	Moderate	Good	88	110	110	Fair	Good
Sweet potato	88	110	88	Moderate	Average	121	132	121	Moderate	Good
Irish potato	88	110	88	Moderate	Good	66	88	77	Moderate	Excellent
Yellow yam	88	110	88	Moderate	Average	88	110	99	Moderate	Good
Sweet yam	154	176	154	Scarce	Average	-	-	-	-	Unavilable
Renta yam	88	110	88	Moderate	Average	-	-	-	-	Unavilable
Negro yam	88	110	88	Moderate	Average	-	-	-	-	Unavilable
St. Vincent	-	-	-	-	Unavilable	-	-	-	-	Unavilable
Tau yam	-	-	-	-	Unavilable	-	-	-	-	Unavilable
Carrot	88	110	110	Moderate	Good	88	132	99	Fair	Good
Cabbage	44	66	66	Abundant	Excellent	44	55	44	Fair	Good
Lettuce: Romaine	-	-	-	-	Unavilable	-	-	-	-	Unavilable
Lettuce: Iceberg	110	132	132	Moderate	Excellent	110	132	110	Fair	Good
Onion	-	-	-	-	Unavilable	88	88	88	Fair	Good
Escallion	-	-	-	-	Unavilable	44	77	66	Fair	Good
Thyme	-	-	-	-	Unavilable	176	220	176	Moderate	Good
S. Bonnet Pepper	330	440	330	Scarce	Average	176	220	176	Moderate	Good
Red Pepper	176	220	176	Scarce	Average	132	154	154	Moderate	Good

Greenhouse salad available at farmgates - \$186/kg, supply - moderate

Lettuce - Iceberg, openfield

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For further information please contact Xavier Charvis @ 876-389-0346 Or Kevin Buchanan @876-572-2659

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Plantain	40/each	110/each	40/each	Moderate	Average	44/each	55/each	44/each	Moderate	Good
Pumpkin	110	110	110	Scarce	Average	44	55	44	Moderate	Average
Tomato (plummy)	44	110	66	Moderate	Good	88	99	88	Scarce	Good
Tomato (salad)	66	132	110	Moderate	Fair	132	154	132	Moderate	Average
Sweet potato	77	110	110	Fair	Average	77	88	77	Moderate	Average
Irish potato	66	66	66	Moderate	Good	88	110	88	Scarce	Good
Yellow yam	88	110	110	Fair	Average	66	77	66	Moderate	Good
Sweet yam	176	176	176	Scarce	Average	—	—	—	—	Unavailable
Renta yam	—	—	—	—	Unavailable	66	77	66	Scarce	Good
Negro yam	—	—	—	—	Unavailable	66	77	66	Scarce	Good
St. Vincent	—	—	—	—	Unavailable	—	—	—	—	Unavailable
Tau yam	—	—	—	—	Unavailable	—	—	—	—	Unavailable
Carrot	99	110	110	Moderate	Good	66	77	66	Moderate	Average
Cabbage	44	66	44	Moderate	Good	44	55	44	Moderate	Good
Lettuce: Romaine	—	—	—	—	Unavailable	—	—	—	—	Unavailable
Lettuce: Iceberg	264	308	286	Moderate	Good	44	55	44	Moderate	Good
Onion	—	—	—	—	Unavailable	—	—	—	—	Unavailable
Escallion	33	66	44	Moderate	Good	—	—	—	—	Unavailable
Thyme	220	220	220	Moderate	Good	—	—	—	—	Unavailable
S. Bonnet Pepper	264	330	330	Scarce	Average	396	440	396	Moderate	Good
Red Pepper	176	220	220	Scarce	Average	220	264	220	Moderate	Good

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Lettuce from Manchester is predominantly Greenhouse

For further information please contact Marsha Johnson @ 876-584-0543 or Lennox Morgan @ 876-577-9171

Ice-berg lettuce is grown in open-field

Greenhouse variety of lettuce now available and is fetching same price as openfield

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Plantain	15/each	30/each	30/each	Fair	Good
Pumpkin	88	110	88	Scarce	Good
Tomato (plummy)	66	88	88	Fair	Good
Tomato (salad)	110	132	132	Fair	Good
Sweet potato	77	88	77	Fair	Good
Irish potato	66	77	66	Moderate	Good
Yellow yam	66	88	88	Fair	Good
Sweet yam	--	--	--		Unavailable
Renta yam	--	--	--		Unavailable
Negro yam	66	88	88	Fair	Good
St. Vincent	--	--	--		Unavailable
Tau yam	--	--	--		Unavailable
Carrot	--	--	--		Unavailable
Cabbage	33	44	33	Abundant	Good
Lettuce: Romaine	--	--	--		Unavailable
Lettuce: Iceberg	--	--	--		Unavailable
Onion	--	--	--		Unavailable
Escallion	--	--	--		Unavailable
Thyme	--	--	--		Unavailable
S. Bonnet Pepper	154	330	220	Fair	Good
Red Pepper	--	--	--		Unavailable

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For further information please contact Fitzroy Beckford @ 876-899-3992

Greenhouse tomatoes in excellent condition available at between \$132 - 176/kg

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