

PRODUCE WEBSITES

1. USDA Fruit and Vegetables Websites

Fruit and Vegetable Market News Portal

Users can retrieve both current and historical price and movement information 24 hours a day. The Portal offers customized views and downloads of data from the present to 1998, for terminal and shipping point prices, movement reports and specialty crop information.

http://www.marketnews.usda.gov/portal/fv?paf_gear_id=1200002&dr=1&paf_dm=ful

Non-citrus Fruits and Nuts

This file contains preliminary and annual summaries of acreage, yield, production, use, price and value by states of the non-citrus fruit and nut crop by state.

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1113>

Agricultural Prices Summary

This full-text file presents the annual summary of indexes of prices received and paid by farmers; prices received for farm commodities by states and prices paid for production items by region and the U.S., past year and earlier years.

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1003>

Cold Storage Annual Summary

This file contains the annual regional and national totals for end-of-month holdings of meat, dairy products, poultry products, fruits, nuts and vegetables in public, private, and semi-private refrigerated warehouses.

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1416>

Agricultural Refrigerated Truck Quarterly

The Agricultural Refrigerated Truck Quarterly Report (AgRTQ) provides a view of U.S. regional refrigerated truckload movements, in terms of volume and rates, to gauge the vital component of truck transportation applied to fresh fruit and vegetable markets. The AgRTQ also features a rotating regional focus and a review of relevant issues that impact fresh fruit and vegetable truck transportation.

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/ams.fetchTemplateData.do?template=TemplateA&navID=AgriculturalTransportation&leftNav=AgriculturalTransportation&page=ATRefrigeratedTruckQuarterly&description=Agricultural%20Refrigerated%20Truck%20Quarterly&acct=atgeninfo>

Risk Management for Horticultural Crops

Cornell Risk Management web site.

<http://hortmgt.aem.cornell.edu/programs/riskmgt.htm>

2. Commercial Websites

The Packer

Business Newspaper of the Produce Industry

<http://www.thepacker.com/Home/Default.aspx>

The Packer: Market Scope

This information, provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service, shows week-by-week shipments and f.o.b.s for commodities from major domestic shipping points and ports of entry. Protective services are extra unless otherwise stated.

<http://www.thepacker.com/Strawberries/MarketScope.aspx?categoryid=155>

The Produce News

Business Magazine for the Produce Industry

<http://www.producenews.com/>

Perishable Pundit - from the publishers of Produce Business

Jim Prevor is widely recognized as a leader in assessing the state of the perishable food industries and analyzing the prospects for the retail and foodservice venues in which perishable foods are bought and sold. His comments and insights on a broad range of subjects — including food safety, genetically modified organisms, irradiation, consumer dynamics, the state of food prices, sustainability and the competitive dynamics in the food retailing industry — have been seen and heard on CNN, the Fox Business Channel, the BBC, NPR, many network affiliates and

over 100 newspapers, magazines and associated websites, including *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *The Times of London*, *The Chicago Tribune* and *The Los Angeles Times*.

<http://www.perishablepundit.com/index.php>