

Almeria: Tomato prices reach the highest levels of the campaign

In just a week, tomato prices have significantly increased, with all varieties standing above the 0.45 Euro/kilo.

Green Long life tomatoes have been sold for about 0.70 Euro/kilo and the red ones oscillate between 0.40 and 0.70 Euro/kilo. Pear tomatoes had initial prices of 0.80 Euro and final sales at 0.65 Euro/kilo. For their part, Vine tomatoes started at 0.75 Euro and finished at around 0.60 Euro/kilo.

Pepper prices have also remained high this week. The green Italian is sold for 0.65 to 0.80 Euro/kilo and the red Italian oscillates between 0.55 and 0.70 Euro/kilo. The red Lamuyo reached initial prices of 1.20 Euro and final sales at 0.85 Euro/kilo, while the green Lamuyo stands between 0.70 and 1.10 Euro/kilo. Of the bell pepper group, the yellow one reached the highest prices, with 1.30 to 1.40 Euro/kilo. Red bell peppers have been sold for 0.85 to 0.97 Euro/kilo and green bell peppers registered initial prices of 0.85 Euro and final auction sales at around 0.75 Euro/kilo.

Long cucumber prices have been in a downward trend for the past fifteen days. Prices oscillate between 0.30 and 0.55 Euro/kilo. French cucumbers reached initial prices of 0.50 Euro and final sales at 0.35 Euro/kilo. Short black cucumbers have been sold for between 0.55 and 0.70 Euro/kilo.

Striped aubergines are still quite expensive, with prices standing between 1.30 and 1.50 Euro/kilo, while Long aubergines oscillate between 0.58 and 0.73 Euro/kilo.

As for green beans, the Long Perona reached initial prices of 1.90 Euro and final sales at 1.10 Euro/kilo. The Strike registers prices going from 2.80 to 4 Euro/kilo, and the Emerite stands at an average of around 2.40 Euro/kilo.

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