

2014 Price Study of Community Supported Agriculture Operations in CT

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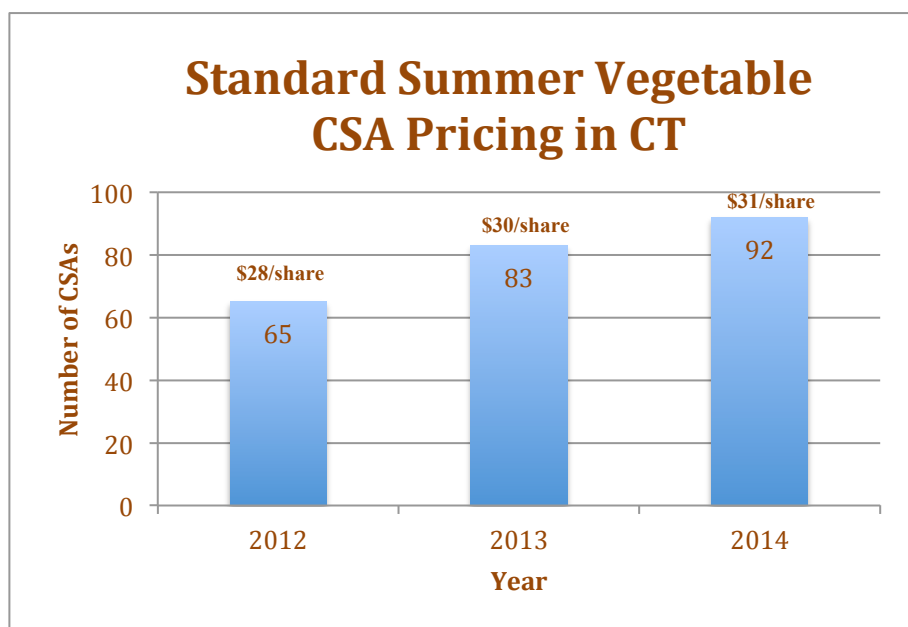
Community Supported Agriculture (CSA): an arrangement whereby customers pay growers in advance of the growing season for a guaranteed share of the season's harvest.

Background: In summer 2014 we investigated CSA prices that farm operations advertised on websites and producer association listings. Our goal was to have a better understanding of prices that farmers were charging for a standard summer vegetable share. This is the third year we have collected CSA pricing data, so we are able to track how pricing has changed, and also make county comparisons. Below is a SUMMARY of our findings, as well as a FULL LIST (pages 2-5) of the 92 CSAs and their prices that were included in the study.

SUMMARY

We found CSA pricing data for 92 farm operations. Standard summer vegetable shares were typically listed as July to October, and featuring vegetables, herbs, and sometimes flowers or small fruit. We did not attempt to compare the contents of CSA shares, nor did we evaluate pricing for add-on items such as flower shares, fruit shares, meat shares, egg shares, etc. When a range of weeks was promised for a given CSA share price (i.e. 16-18 weeks), the average number was used (i.e. 17 weeks).

Average weekly price of 2014 Summer Vegetable CSA = \$31
Maximum price = \$50
Minimum price = \$15



County Averages:

Fairfield County- \$31	New Haven - \$32
Hartford County- \$30	New London- \$33
Litchfield- \$28	Tolland- \$27
Middlesex- \$29	Windham- \$31

FULL LIST
Weekly Pricing Data for 2014 Summer CSA Shares in Connecticut

Fairfield County

County Average: **\$31**

Belta's Farm **\$25**
 Westport, CT
 Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$500

Garden Of Ideas, LLC **\$33**
 Ridgefield, CT
 Summer full share: 16 weeks, \$525

New Pond Farm **\$33**
 West Redding, CT
 Summer full share: 18 weeks, \$600

Simpaug Farm **\$31**
 Ridgefield, CT
 Summer full share: 16 weeks, \$500

Shortt's Farm and Garden Center **\$27**
 Sandy Hook, CT
 Summer full share: 21 weeks, \$565

Sport Hill Farm **\$29**
 Easton, CT
 Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$585

Stone Gardens Farm **\$30**
 Shelton, CT
 Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$600

The Hickories **\$39**
 Ridgefield, CT
 Summer full share: 16 weeks, \$625

Hubbard Heights Farm **\$28**
 Stamford, CT
 Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$560

Hartford County

County Average: **\$30**

Baggott Family Farms **\$24**
 East Windsor, CT
 Summer full share: 21 weeks, \$495

Beckett Farms, LLC **\$32**
 Glastonbury, CT
 Summer full share: 22 weeks, \$700

Bright Yellow Farm **\$25**
 Bloomfield, CT
 Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$500

Chicoine Family Farms LLC **\$20**
 East Windsor, CT
 Summer full share: 10 weeks, \$400

Cupola Hollow Farm **\$25**
 West Suffield, CT
 Summer full share: 22 weeks, \$550

Deercrest Farm **\$45**
 Glastonbury, CT
 Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$900

Easy Pickin's Orchard **\$26**
 Enfield, CT
 Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$525

Fair Weather Acres **\$33**
 Rocky Hill, CT
 Summer full share: 18 weeks, \$600

Futtner's Family Farm **\$15**
 East Hartford, CT
 Summer full share: 16 weeks, \$240

Garlic Farm **\$38**
 West Granby, CT
 Summer full share: 12 weeks, \$455

George Hall Farm **\$24**
 Simsbury, CT
 Summer full share: 22 weeks, \$525

Grow Hartford CSA **\$29**
 Hartford, CT
 Summer full share: 12 weeks, \$350

Hein Farm LLC **\$30**
 Farmington, CT
 Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$600

Holcomb Farm \$29
West Granby, CT
Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$550

Killam & Bassette Farmstead, LLC \$30
South Glastonbury, CT
Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$600

Newgate Farms \$28
Windsor, CT
Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$550

Oxen Hill Farm CSA \$30
Suffield, CT
Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$595

Renaissance Farm \$39
Burlington, CT
Summer full share: 15 weeks, \$580

Rosedale Farm and Vineyards \$35
Simsbury, CT
Summer full share: 12 weeks, \$425

Serafina Says Farm \$28
Canton, CT
Summer full share: 18 weeks, \$500

Sub Edge Farm \$38
Farmington, CT
Summer full share: 17 weeks, \$650

Tulmeadow Farm \$23
West Simsbury, CT
Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$460

Urban Oaks Organic Farm \$50
New Britain CT
Summer full share: 12 weeks, \$600

Windham Gardens \$26
Granby, CT
Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$525

Wind Hill Community Farm \$20
Glastonbury, CT
Summer full share: 15 weeks, \$300

Litchfield County

County Average: \$28

Adamah Farm \$26
Falls Village, CT
Summer full share: 23 weeks, \$620

Anderson Acres Farm \$38
Kent, CT
Year-round share: 52 weeks, \$1,976

Barden Farm \$25
New Hartford, CT
Summer full share: 22 weeks, \$550

Beaver Meadow \$30
Litchfield, CT
Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$600

Bunnell Farm \$31
Litchfield, CT
Summer full share: 16 weeks, \$500

Chubby Bunny Farm \$31
Falls Village, CT
Summer full share: 22 weeks, \$675

Clatter Valley Farm \$33
New Milford, CT
Summer full share: 15 weeks, \$500

Fort Hill Farm \$30
New Milford, CT
Summer full share: 21 weeks, \$640

Gresczyk Farms \$25
New Hartford, CT
Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$500

Heritage Gardens \$22
Winchester, CT
Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$440

Maple View Farm \$19
Harwinton, CT
Summer full share: 16 weeks, \$300

Marble Valley Farm \$28
Kent, CT
Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$550

Mayapple Hill Farm \$34
New Milford, CT
Summer full share: 16 weeks, \$550

Sun One Organic Farm \$28
Bethlehem, CT
Summer full share: 17 weeks, \$475

The Farm \$28
Woodbury, CT
Summer full share: 18 weeks, \$495

Waldingfield Farm \$33
Washington, CT
Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$650

Wild Carrot Farm, LLC \$30
Bantam, CT
Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$600

Wright Farm \$28
Goshen, CT
Summer full share: 22 weeks, \$610

Middlesex County
County Average: \$29

Bitta-Blue Farm \$18
Killingworth, CT
Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$350

Common Ground CSA \$38
Colchester, CT
Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$750

Fire Ring Farm \$31
Portland, CT
Summer full share: 18 weeks, \$550

Smith Farm/AVP \$28
East Haddam, CT
Summer full share: 10 weeks, \$275

Star Light Gardens \$32
Durham, CT
Summer full share: 21 weeks, \$675

Wellstone Farm \$29
Higganum, CT
Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$575

New Haven County
County Average: \$32

Barberry Hill Farm \$41
Madison, CT
Summer full share: 16 weeks, \$650

Bishop's Orchards Farm Market \$30
Guilford, CT
Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$600

Bodhichitta Farms \$37
Prospect, CT
Summer full share: 16 weeks, \$595

Boulder Knoll Community Farm \$50
Cheshire, CT
Summer full share: 10 baskets, \$500

CitySeed Community Supported Mkt \$16
New Haven, CT
Summer full share: 16 weeks, \$248

Eve's Corner Garden \$34
Bethany, CT
Summer full share: 14 weeks, \$480

DeFrancesco Farm \$27
North Branford, CT
Summer full share: 14 weeks, \$378

Farmer Joe's Gardens \$27
Wallingford, CT
Summer full share: 15 weeks, \$405

Field House Farm \$30
Madison, CT
Summer full share: 12 weeks, \$360

Frankie's Fruit & Vegetables \$37
North Haven, CT
Summer full share: 15 weeks, \$550

Gazy Brothers Farm \$46
Oxford, CT
Summer full share: 12 weeks, \$550

High Hill Orchard \$18
Meriden, CT
Summer full share: 16 weeks, \$295

Hindinger Farm Hamden, CT Summer full share: 24 weeks, \$575	\$24	Provider Farm Salem, CT Summer full share: 23 weeks, \$600	\$26
Little Portion Acres Cheshire, CT Full Summer Share: 17 weeks, \$525	\$31	West Green Farm Lebanon, CT Summer full share: 14 weeks, \$500	\$36
Massaro Farm CSA, Inc. Woodbridge, CT Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$625	\$31		
Northfordy Farm Northford, CT Summer full share: 18 weeks, \$600	\$33	Tolland County County Average:	\$27
River Crest Farm, LLC Milford, CT Summer full share: 18 weeks, \$445	\$26	Down to Earth CSA Stafford, CT Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$700	\$35
Robert Treat Farm Milford, CT Summer full share: 16 weeks, \$560	\$35	Hurst Family Farm Andover, CT Summer full share: 18 weeks, \$300	\$17
Ro-Jo Farms Bethany, CT Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$800	\$40	Shundahai Farm Mansfield, CT Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$600	\$30
New London County County Average:	\$33	Willow Valley Farm Willington, CT Summer full share: 22 weeks, \$500	\$23
Brown Paper Bag Harry's Farm North Franklin, CT Summer full share: 15 weeks, \$550	\$37	Windham County County Average:	\$31
FRESH New London CSA New London, CT Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$600	\$30	Brown Farm Scotland, CT Summer full share: 18 weeks, \$650	\$36
Good Bug Gardens Sterling, CT Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$500	\$25	Devon Point Farm Woodstock, CT Summer full share: 18 weeks, \$733	\$41
Hunts Brook Farm Quaker Hill, CT Summer full share: 18 weeks, \$625	\$35	KDCrop Farms Chaplin, CT Summer full share: 20 weeks, \$500	\$25
New Mercies Farm Lyme, CT Summer full share: 18 weeks, \$810	\$45	Wayne's Organic Farm Oneco, CT Summer full share: 14 weeks, \$325	\$23