

FRUIT AND VEGGIE PRICES ARE SOARING PAST INFLATION

Current Prices and Increase Since March 2007



TOMATOES (PER LB.)
\$1.84 **↑ 13.6%**



PEPPERS (PER LB.)
\$2.71 **↑ 19.4%**



APPLES (PER LB.)
\$1.21 **↑ 8.8%**



BANANAS (PER LB.)
\$0.60 **↑ 12.6%**

SOURCE: JEC MAJORITY STAFF CALCULATION OF DEPT. OF LABOR DATA