

# Livestock market and auction news

## Philadelphia Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Report

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1978  
**FRUIT**  
**APPLES:** Steady. Ctn tray pack. NJ no grade mark 88-100s Red Delicious 6.50-8.00, mostly 7-7.50, 113-125s 6.50-7.50 mostly 6.50-7.00; one lot 80-125s 9.00. Ctn Film Bag 12-3 lbs. NJ Red Delicious USFcy 2 1/4" & up 6.60-7.20, one lot 8.00; US#1 2 1/4" Minimum 6.50-7.20, McIn-

tosh 2 1/4" US#1 6.00. NJ 1/2 bu hmpo Open Face Red Delicious Field Run 5.00, one lot 6.00. 38-lb. Crates Open. NJ Red Delicious 4.50-5.00.  
**GRAPES-Table Steady.** NJ 1/2 bu hmpo Open Face Concord 5.00-6.00, few 4.50.  
**PEACHES:** Steady, NJ 38-lb. ctn no grade mark Up Szs Rio Oso Gem 2 1/4" 9.00-10.00, 2-3/4" 3.00. Jersey Queen 2 1/4" 10.50-11.00. 2-3/4" 11.50-12.00. Redskin 2" 7.50, Hale 2" 10.00, 3" 11.00, few higher.  
**PEARS:** Steady. PA 1/2 bu ctn Bartlett Field Run 4-4.50.  
**PLUMS:** NJ 1/2 bu hmpo Sanley 5.50.

**VEGETABLES**  
**BEANS - Lima, NJ** bu hmpo 12.00-13.00.  
**BEANS:** Higher. NJ bu hmpo & bu crt Round Green Type 7.50-8.00, few 9.00, some low as 6.00, fair qual. 5.00.  
**BEETS:** PA bu crt bchd 12s 3.75.  
**BROCCOLI:** About steady; NJ ctn bchd 14s one lot 5.00.  
**CABBAGE:** About steady; 1-1/4 bu crt & ctn med-lge

Green unless otherwise stated. PA 4-4.50 50 lb. mesh sks 3-3.50, Red Type 7.50-8.00. NY 50-lb. mesh sks 3-3.50; NJ 3.50-4.00, some high as 4.50, mostly 4.00.  
**CAULIFLOWER:** Steady; LI Long Island crt Jacket Pack 12s 8-8.50, mostly 8.50.  
**CELERY:** About steady; Crates & Carton. NY 2 doz 9.00-10.00, 2 1/2 doz. 10 00-11.00; 3 doz 9.00-10.00.  
**CHINESE CABBAGE:** NJ 1-1/9 bu crt 6-6.50.

**CORN-SWEET:** Wirebound crt 4 1/2 doz. minimum pre-cooled Yellow unless otherwise stated. PA White poor cond. 2.50; NY 3.00-4.00, mostly 3.50; White 5.50-6.00 few higher.  
**CUCUMBERS:** About steady; 1-1/9 bu crt & ctn waxed med unless otherwise stated. NY 5.50-6.00 fair qual 5.00 lge, poor cond. 2.00, sml 5.00. PA 7-7.50; VA 8.00-9.00 fair qual 6.00-7.00, sml 5.00-6.00. NJ bu bkt Slicers 7.00-8.00, Pickles 9.00-10.00.  
**EGGPLANTS:** Slightly higher. NJ 1-1/9 bu crt & ctn 5-5.50, some 6-6.50 fair qual 4.00.

**ENDIVE:** Steady; 1-1/9 bu crt & ctn Pre-cooled unless otherwise stated. NJ 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.50-5.00, Not Precooled 2.50-3.00, fair qual 1.50.  
**ESCAROLE:** About steady; 1-1/9 bu crt & ctn Precooled unless otherwise stated. NJ 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.50.  
**GREENS:** Steady; Wirebound crt approx 1-1/2 bushel unless otherwise stated. NJ bchd Collard 4.00-

5.00 loose including bu bkt Mustard Turnip Tops Kale & Rape 4-4.50, some low as 3.50. PA loose including bu bkt Mustard Turnip Tops Kale & Rape 4.50.  
**LEEKs:** NJ 4/5 bu ctn bchd 12s 6.00-7.00, fair qual 4.50.

**LETTUCE: ICEBERG:** Lower; Ctn 24s. NY 4-4.50; NJ one lot 5.00.  
**ROMAINE:** NJ 1-1/9 bu crt 3.00-4.00, mostly 3.50-4.00.

**MUSHROOMS:** About steady; PA 4-qt. bkt med-lge 4-4.50 best; 4.75-5.00 sml med; 3-3.50; best 3.75-4.00.

**ONIONS-DRY:** Steady; 50-lb. sks US#1 or Generally Good Quality Yellow unless otherwise stated. NY Globe Type cml-med 3-3.50; med 3.50-4.00; Red Type 25-lb. sks med 3.00. NJ med 3.00.

**ONIONS-GREEN:** About steady; NJ 4/5 bu crt bchd 36s 6-6.50; fair qual 4.50-5.50.

**PARSLEY:** About steady; Bunched Curly, NJ crt bchd 48s 6.00-7.00, bchd 30s 3.25-3.50.

**PEPPERS:** About steady; 1-1/9 bu crt & ctn California Wonder Type Green unless otherwise stated. NJ mostly fair qual med-lge 5.00-6.00, med 4.50, ord qual 3-3.50, sml 2.50, mixed Red lge 5.00.

**POTATOES:** Steady; 50-lb. sks US#1 Size A wshd unless otherwise stated. Round Whites: DEL. 2-2.25; NJ 2-2.25 mostly 2.25; PA 2.25. Round Reds: NY including Sz B 4-4.50.

**SPINACH:** NJ bu bkt Savoy Type 6-6.50.  
**SQUASH:** About steady; NJ 1/2 bu ctn Zucchini sml 5-

5.50, med 4.00-5.00, Yellow Straightneck sml 5.00-6.00, med 4.00, Butternut buctn 4.00-5.00, some low as 3.50, Acorn buctn 4.00-5.00.

**SWEET POTATOES:** Steady; 50-lb. ctn Puerto Rico Types US#1 unless otherwise stated. DEL. 7.00, lge 4.50; MD 7-7.50; VA 6.50-7.00; NJ no grade mark 1/2 bu hmpo Open Face Red & Yellow Jersey med 4.00, lge 6.00.

**TOMATOES:** Slightly lower; 30-lb. ctn Light Red unless otherwise stated. PA lge 5.00-6.00, Red 3.00-4.00, med 4.00-5.00. NJ lge 5.00-6.00, mostly 5.00 Red fair qual 3.00-4.00, med 4.00-5.00, mostly 4.00. 1/2 bushel hamper Open Face; PA lge 4.50-5.00, few 6.00; NJ 5.00-6.00, fair qual cond 3.00-4.00, med fcw 3.00.

**WATERCRESS:** PA carton 12 bunches 3.60.

## G & M Livestock Market

September 18, 1978  
 Duncansville, Pa.

Market reports steady. Dairy cows 330.00-960.50.

**STEERS:** Good to Choice 53.00-55.85, Standard to Good 48.00-52.50.

**HEIFERS:** Good to Choice 49.00-51.00, Standard 43.00-45.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Good to Choice 250-500 lbs. 68.00-75.00, 500-700 lbs. 60.00-70.00; Standard to Good 50.00-60.00.

**BULLS:** 900-1368 lbs. 48.00-53.60, 800-1000 lbs. 44.00-48.00.

**COWS:** High Choice to

Prime 41.50-43.85, Good 39.00-41.50, Utility 37.00-39.00, Cutters 35.00-37.00, Cannors Down to 32.00.

**CALVES:** High-Choice 78.00-80.00, Good to Choice 60.00-78.00, Standard 40.00-60.00. Farm Calves Bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-85.00, heifers 90-120 lbs. 85.00-108.00.

**HOGS:** 200-240 lbs. 50.00-52.10, 180-260 lbs. 48.50-50.10.

**SOWS:** 41.00-43.90.

**BOARS:** 34.00-37.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS:** 40-50 lbs. 48.00-53.00, 25-40 lbs. 32.00-40.00.

**SHEEP:** Lambs Good 55.00-60.50, Medium 52.00-57.00, 15.00-28.00.

## Special Market

Special Holstein and Holstein Cross Steer Sale

September 15, 1978

Galax, Va.

There were 1001 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

**STEERS**  
 Good 500-700 lbs. 48.50-55.50, 700-800 lbs. 49.00-55.00, 800-1000 lbs. 46.50-47.50, 1000 & up 44.00-47.50.

Medium 400-500 lbs. 56.00-60.25, 500-700 lbs. 49.00-57.00, 700-800 lbs. 47.25-54.75, 800-1000 lbs. 45.00-53.00, 1000 & up 45.25-46.90.

Plain 400-500 lbs. 57.00-61.00, 500-700 lbs. 47.50-54.00, 700-800 lbs. 45.00-50.00, 800-1000 lbs. 42.00-50.00

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