

Philadelphia Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Report

Philadelphia, Pa.
Tuesday, July 24
Report Supplied by USDA
FRUIT

APPLES: STEADY. CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE STORAGE ctn tray pack; WASH Red Delicious USExFcy 64s 19.50; 88s 16.50-17.50 mostly 16.50-17.00; 100-113s 15.50-16.50 mostly 15.50-16.00; 125s one lot 16.50; USFcy 88-113s 14.50 Golden Delicious USExFcy 88s 21.50; **REGULAR STORAGE** ctn tray pack; **SOUTH AFRICA** Granny Smith 100-110s 21.00 buctn loose no size or grade mark; NJ variety unknown (green) 8.00.

CHERRIES: ABOUT STEADY. WASH 20-lb ctn WA #1 Bing 12 row size & larger one lot 15.00 fair cond 10.00-12.00; Ranier 12 row size & larger few 27.00; Lambert 11-1/2 row size & larger fair cond 10.00; 12 row size & larger ord cond 4.00-6.00.

GRAPES: ABOUT STEADY. 22-23 lb. lugs; CALIF Flame Seedless 16.00-17.00 few 18.00 one label 19.50-20.00 fair appearance 14.00-15.00; Thompson Seedless 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 few 13.00 preferred labels 17.00-17.50 fair cond 10.00-12.00; Cardinals 12.50-13.00 fair cond 10.00; Exotics 18.50-20.00 few 21.00; MEXICO Thompson Seedless 14.50.

STRAWBERRIES: SUPPLIES LIGHT. CALIF 12-pt flats med 8.40; med-lge 10.20-10.80 one label 13.20.

VEGETABLES

BEANS: ABOUT STEADY. Various bu containers Round Green type unless otherwise stated; NJ 6.00-7.00 few 5.00 occ 8.00 fair cond 3.00-4.00; PA 6.00-7.00.

BEETS: NJ crts & ctns bchd 12s 4.00 bukbts topped 7.00-8.00 few 6.00.

BROCCOLI: ABOUT STEADY. CALIF ctn bchd 14s 7.50-8.00 few higher fair cond 5.00-7.00; 18s 8-8.50 mostly 8.50 few 9.00 occ higher fair cond 5.00-7.00; NJ ctn bchd 12s 5.00; ME ctn bchd 18s 7.00.

CABBAGE: SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1-3/4 buctn & crt medium Green unless otherwise stated; NJ 3.50-4.50 mostly 3.50-4.00 few 3.00; Savoy one lot 5.00; Red 6-6.50 fair cond 5.00.

CARROTS: SLIGHTLY LOWER. CALIF 48-1 lb. film bags in film sacks med-lge 9.50 few 9.00 one label 11.00; 24-2 lb film bags in film sacks 7.50-8.00; 50-lb sks loose jbo 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 fair cond 6.50-7.00 ctn bchd 24s 10.50; OHIO ctn 20-12 oz film bag miniature 8.00.

CAULIFLOWER: SUPPLIES LIGHT. CALIF ctn film wrpd 12s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00.

CELERY: ABOUT STEADY. CALIF ctns & crts 1 1/2 doz 10.00; 2 doz 10.00-10.50 few higher; 2 1/2 doz 10.50-11.00 few higher; 3 doz one lot few 12.00; OHIO ctns 2-1/2 doz 10.00-11.00; 3 doz 9.50-10.00; 4 doz 8.00; NY ctn 2-1/2 doz one lot 9.00.

CHINESE CABBAGE: CALIF Nappa WGA crt 17.00; OHIO celery crt 5.50-6.00 mostly 6.00 few 7.00 Nappa fair cond 3.00-4.00.

CUCUMBERS: SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1-1/9 bucrts & ctns waxed medium unless otherwise stated; NJ including unwaxed 5.50-6.00 fair appearance 4.00-5.00 fair qual 3.00-4.00 mostly 4.00 few higher; lge few 3.50-4.00 fair cond; 2.00 Pickles bubkt or crts lge 3.00-4.00 one lot 6.00; DE 5.00 fair qual 3.50; sml 4.50; FLA ctn Long Seedless film wrpd; 12s 7.50; CANADA ctn Long Seedless film wrpd; 12s CD #1 6.50-7.00.

LETTUCE ICEBERG: SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Ctn 24s unless otherwise stated; CALIF 10.00-11.00 few 11.50 few 9.50 film wrpd 11.00-11.50 ord cond 5.00-6.00; 30s 10.50-11.00 previous commitments 9.00 ord cond 5.00-6.00; NY one label 6.50-7.00; CANADA 6.00-7.00.

ROMAINE: ABOUT STEADY. OHIO crt 24s 7.00-8.00 few higher & lower; NY ctn 24s 8.00-9.00 fair qual 6.00; CANADA ctn 24s 7.00.

BIG BOSTON: OHIO crt 24s 7.00-8.00 few 6.00; CANADA ctn 24s 7.00.

BIBB: OHIO 12-quart bkt 4.00-6.00 few 3.50.

LEAF: OHIO 24-qt bkt 5.00-6.00 ctn 24s 11.00; NJ bucrts & ctns 5.50-6.00.

MUSHROOMS: STEADY. PA 4-qt bkt med-lge 5.50 few 6.00; sml-med 4.00 few 4.25; 10-lb ctn 9.25 few 9.50; flats 10-12 oz 9.25-10.00.

ONIONS-DRY: YELLOW JUMBO HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 50-lb sacks US #1 or generally good quality Yellow unless otherwise stated; TEX Grano jbo 12.00-13.00 repacker size 9.50-10.50 few 7.00-8.00 occ higher fair cond low as 6.00; 20-2 lb mesh bags 11.50; CALIF Grano jbo 11.00-12.00 ord cond 3.00-4.00 repacker size one lot 7.00-8.00; WA Grano jbo fair cond 9.00; NY Globe type med-lge fair cond 6.00-7.00; NJ Globe type sml-med 6-6.50.

ONIONS-GREEN: STEADY. NJ crt bchd 36s 6-6.50 few 5.00; CALIF ctns bchd 48s 7.00-8.00; OHIO ctn bchd 48s 5.50-6.00 crt bchd 36s one lot 6.00.

PARSLEY: ABOUT STEADY. Bchd 5 dozen curly unless otherwise stated various bu containers; NJ bukbts 7.00-8.00; OHIO 1-1/9 bucrts 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 few 6.00; CALIF ctn 10.50-11.00 few 12.00.

PEAS-SOUTHERN: SUPPLIES INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.

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PEPPERS: LOWER. Calif Wonder type Green 1-1/9 bucrts & ctns unless otherwise stated; NJ exlge 10.00; lge 7.50-9.00 mostly 8.00 few 10.00; med-lge one lot 7.00; med 6.50-7.00 few higher; Mixed Red med-lge 5-5.50; Cherry Hots 1/2 bukt 6.00; Longhots 1/2 buctns 5.00; NC lge fair cond 6.00-7.00 ord cond 2.00-5.00; med fair cond 3.00-5.00 ord cond 2.00; Mixed Red med-lge 4.00-5.00; Cubanelles med-lge ord cond 1.00-2.00.

RADISHES: ABOUT STEADY. Ctns Red 30-6 oz film bags unless otherwise stated; OHIO 3.00-4.00 mostly 3.50-4.00 ctn bchd; 24s 5.50-6.00 fair cond 3.50-4.00; White 24-8 oz film bags one lot 6.00; NY 2.50.

SPINACH. HIGHER. Savoy type unless otherwise stated; PA 1-1/4 bucrts 9.00 fair cond 7-7.50; NY buctns clipped 10.00; CALIF ctn bchd 24s flat type 10.00; COLO bukt 10.00; OHIO 1-1/9 bucrts clipped 7.00-8.00.

SQUASH: SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2 buctns unless otherwise stated; NJ Zucchini sml-med 3-3.50 few 4.00 few 2.50 bucrts 4.50-5.00; Yellow Straightneck sml-med 3-3.50 few 4.00 few 2.50 bucrts 4.50-5.00.

TOMATOES: ABOUT STEADY. 25-lb ctn Pink to Light Red US combination or better or generally good quality unless otherwise stated; SALES BY REPACKERS; VA 5x6s 18.00; 6x6s 16.00; MD few 5x6s 22.00; 6x6s 20.00; 6x7s 16.00; SALES BY OTHERS; NJ Turning to Red wide range in qual & cond lge 8.00-12.00 occ 13.00 few low as 6.00; med 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-7.00 few 9.00 few low as 4.00; sml few 5.00 ord qual no size mark 3.00-5.00; MD lge 9.00-10.00; 20-lb ctn lge 10.00-12.00 med; fair qual 7.00 ord qual 5.00; VA fair qual mostly green lge 10.00-13.00; ALA fair qual lge 9.00-10.00; CHERRY TYPE 12-1 pt flats; CALIF 10.00; NJ 8.00 fair qual 5.00; FLA 10.00.

Peach Market

July 23-25

This week's peach market, as reported from South Carolina and Georgia has been good to moderate, with prices gradually increasing. Last Thursday, prices were at the weeks low of \$5.00-7.00 for 2 1/2", 3/4 bu., all varieties, F.O.B. By weekend prices were up to \$6.00-7.00 with supply dropping off and demand increasing. This shortage was due mainly to rainy weather and to the fact that growers were in between varieties. By Tuesday and early today, conditions improved and prices have leveled off to \$7.00 for 2 1/2" up, 3/4 bu. F.O.B. Present conditions indicate that this market may continue steady for a while.

Very little activity is reported in Pennsylvania as yet. Growers are still reporting that the crop will be

10 days to 2 weeks behind last year. Development is continuing to look very good with size increasing. Quality is reported to be good. Most growers in Pennsylvania have not yet begun to pick. Some picking activities are expected to pick up toward the end of this week. A few early varieties have been sold but not enough to establish a true market. I will report these prices in the summary but only as a matter of information to readers and not the indication of a market.

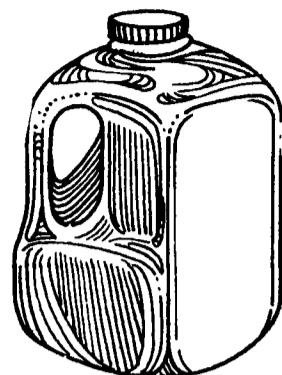
West Virginia, combined with Maryland and Pennsylvania peaches form an Appalachia market area and will be reported this week as that.

Summary

Prices F.O.B. as of July 25
Southern United States \$7.00
(Georgia & South Carolina) 2 1/2"
up, 3/4 bu. all varieties.

Appalachia market area (West Virginia, MD and PA) Demand-light - 2 1/4" up, 3/4 bu. all early varieties \$7.50 - 8.00 mo. 7.50; Demand-poor 2" Min. & up 3/4 bu. all early varieties 6.00.

Pennsylvania Early Varieties. No market established, demand light 2 1/4" up, 3/4 bu. all early varieties 7.50.

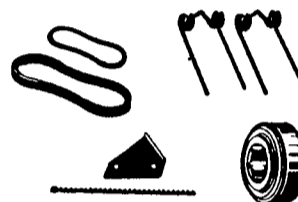


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Farmall M w/PS and Live Hyd.	\$1,500
(1) White 2-105 w/Roll Guard	\$15,900
(1) IH 460 Gas N.F. TA, Power Steering	\$2,350
(1) Farmall H	\$950
IH 300 Row Crop WF T.A. fast hitch	\$2,350
Ford 8000 Diesel	\$6,950
IH 240 w/Fast Hitch and 2B Plow	\$2,150
White 2-60 4WD w/Loader, 800 Hrs.	\$13,500
AC 5050 Diesel Tractor, Less Than 500 Hours, Like New	\$8,750

HAY MACHINES:

NH 472 Haybine, like new, cut 50 acres	\$5,500
NH 469 Haybine (Super Shar) SOLD	\$3,650
JD 480 Mower Conditions	\$1,450
Case 550 Mower Conditioner	\$1,450
JD 14T Baler	\$750
JD 500 Round Baler	\$4,850
(1) IH 46T w/Thrower SOLD	\$1,050
NH 275 Baler w/Thrower, Hydraulic Aim	\$2,950
NI #402 8 1/2' Hay Rake	\$1,250

HARVESTERS & FORAGE EQUIPMENT:

NH 1880 Self Propelled Harvester, 3 Row Pickup, Dsl. Hydro, 600 hrs.	\$23,500
(1) John Deere 34 w/One Row Row Crop	\$1,550
(1) Grove Forage Wagon w/Roof & Gear	\$1,850
(1) John Deere Three Row Row Crop Attachment, New Belts	\$3,850
NH 770 Harvester with Pick Up 1 Row RC New Knives	\$3,850

TILLAGE:

JD 350 5 Bottom Plow	\$2,850
(1) John Deere 12' RW	\$875
(1) Athens 10' Disc, heavy duty	\$1,650
Howard 100" 1000 PTO Rotovator	\$3,450

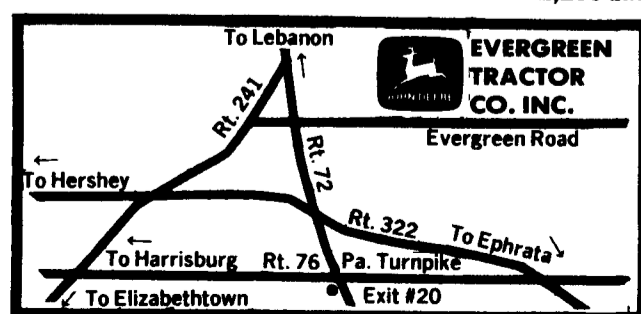
NEW SPECIALS

(1) JD 410 Round Baler (Demonstrator) Less JD Rebate \$300	\$7,400
(1) JD 1610 Pull Type 11' Chisel Plow, New Tires, Cash Price	\$3,500
(2) JD 315 12' Disk 1/4" Blades, Dual 11Lx15 Tires, Cash Price	\$6,200 Each
(1) JD 7000 6 row 30" Planter, Monitor, Dry Fertilizer, Insecticide and Markers, Cash Price	\$10,700
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