## Livestock market and auction news

## Philadelphia Vegetables

ASPARAGUS LOWER CA 15-1b crates & cartons extra-large & large 24.00-25.00 standard 20.00 13.5-lb cartons bunched 6s jumbo 30.00 extra-select 25.00 select & extra-fancy 20.00 fancy 18.00 small 15.00 MEXICO 13.5-lb cartons bunched 6s jumbo & extra-large 28.00 extra-fancy 20.50\*

BEANS-GREEN SUPPLIES LIGHT various bushel containers Round Green type FL handpicked 24.00-25.00 mostly 25.00 Kentucky Wonder type few 20.00\*.

BEETS TX carton bunched 12s 500-600 24s 800\*.

BROCCOLI LOWER carton bunched CA 14s 750-850 mostly 8-850 18s 8-850 AZ 14s 7-750 18s 750-800 FL 14s 700 TX 14s & 18s 6-650\*

CABBAGE ABOUT STEADY 1-3/4 bushel crates & cartons medium Green unless otherwise stated FL 6-650 Savoy 10.00 Red 10.00-12.00 TX 6-650 Red 10.00 NY 50-lb sacks Danish type 8-10s 450-500 Red few 900\*.

CARROTS SLIGHTLY LOWER 48-1 lb film bags in film sacks CA medium-large 10.50-12.00 mostly 1L 50-11.00 FL medium 700-800 mostly 750-800 TX medium 900 50lb sacks loose jumbo CA 850-950 FL 650-700 TX 650-800\*.

CAULIFLOWER LOWER carton film wrapped CA 9s 700-800 12s 900 AZ 12s 900-11.50 FL 12s 900\*.

CELERY ABOUT STEADY CA cartons 2-2-1/2 dozen 12.00-15.00 3 dozen 12.00 FL crates 2-1/2 dozen 10.00-10.50\*

CHINESE CABBAGE FL celerv crate few 10.00\*.

CORN Supplies insufficient to quote\*.

CUCUMBERS HIGHER 1-1/9 bushel crates waxed medium unless otherwise stated MEXICO previous commitments 25.00 fair quality previous commitments 18.00 ordinary quality 20.00\*.

SLIGHTLY EGGPLANT LOWER FL 1-1/9 bushel cartons 500-600 mostly 500\*.

ENDIVE SLIGHTLY HIGHER FL 1-1/9 bushel crates 750-800 mostly 800\*

SLIGHTLY ESCAROLE

HIGHER FL 1-1/9 bushel crates 7-750\*

GREENS ABOUT STEADY crates approximately 1-1/2 bushel bunched unless otherwise stated GA Collards, Turnip Tops, Mustard & Kale 600 FL Turnip Tops 500-600 TX 24s Collards & Kale 600 Turnip Tops 600-700 Mustard 6-650 MEXICO 20-lb carton Broccoli Rabe 15.00\*.

LEEKS STEADY bunched 12s FL carton 12.00\*

LETTUCE-ICEBERG ABOUT STEADY carton 24s CA 800-10.00 AZ 900-10.00 film wrapped 850-950 30s 800 FL 600-700\*

LETTUCE-ROMAINE ABOUT STEADY AZ 24s carton few 10.00 crate 12.00 CA 24s carton 8-850 crate 13.00\*.

LETTUCE-OTHERS Big Boston carton 24s CA 650-700 AZ few 800 FL few 700 Bibb FL carton 24s few 650-750 Leaf AZ carton 24s including Red 800-900 CA carton 24s including Red one lot 700\*

LETTUCE-PROCESSING No supplies\*

OKRA Too few sales to quote\*. ONIONS-GREEN ABOUT STEADY carton bunched 48s CA 900 AZ 650-700 MEXICO 700-850

mostly 8-850\*. PARSLEY ABOUT STEADY bunched 5 dozen curly unless otherwise stated FL 1-1/9 bushel crate including plain 900 CA carton 850-900 TX carton including plain 700-900\*.

PEAS-GREEN Supplies insufficient to quote\*.

PEAS-SOUTHERN No supplies\*.

PEAS-SUGAR 10-lb crates & cartons per 1b GUATEMALA & MEXICO 200\*.

PEPPERS ABOUT, STEADY 1-1/9 bushel cartons California Wonder type Green unless otherwise stated FL extra-large 11.00-12.00 large 900-10.00 mostly 900 medium 700-800 mostly 7-750 Red large 18.00 medium 10.00-12.00 Cubanelles large few 15.00 Longhots few 13.00 MEXICO Longhots few medium 7-750\*.

**RADISHES LOWER carton Red** 30-6 ounce film bags FL 4-450 mostly 450\*

SPINACH ABOUT STEADY

Savoy type TX bushel baskets 700-800 clipped 600 flat type CA carton bunched 24s 750-800\*.

SQUASH ABOUT STEADY FL 1/2 bushel carton Zucchini smallmedium one lot 16.00 Yellow Straightneck Supplies insufficient to quote MEXICO lug Zucchini small-medium 12.00-14.00\*

SWEET POTATOES 50-lb carton Jewel type cured NC one label 13.00-14.00\*

TOMATOES SLIGHTLY HIGHER 25-lb cartons Pink to Light Red US combination grade or better unless otherwise stated Sales by Repackers FL one lot 5x6s 11.00 6x6s 10.00 Sales by Others FL 5x6s 900 6x6s 600-750 fair quality 5x6s 800 6x6s 500-650 Cherry type 12-1 pint flats FL 500-600 MEXICO fair condition 400\*.

TURNIPS NJ topped 25-lb mesh sacks 450\*.

## Weekly Summary Harrisburg, PA Friday, Feb. 6 **Report supplied by PDA** 15 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 593. Compared with 4705 head last week and 5523 head a year ago. Steers mostly steady to 1.00 higher; heifers mostly steady to 2.00 higher; cows uneven, steady to 1.00 higher; some weaknesses later half of week; bullocks and bulls mostly steady to 2.00 higher; steers High Choice & Prime No. 2-4, 64.25-67.25; Choice 59.00-64.25; Good 53.50-59.00; Standard 47.00-53.50; Choice heifers 55.50-60.75; Good 50.00-55.00; Standard 44.00-50.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 41.00-45.00; Cutter & Boning 38.00-43.00; Canner & Cutter 35.00-39.00; shells 28.00; Choice bullocks 52.00-58.50; Good 50.00-56.00; few Standard 47.00-51.00; YG No. 1, 1000-2200 lb. 48.00-54.00; No. 2, 900-1575 lb. 41.00-48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Med. No. 1, 350-650 lb. steers 58.00-69.00; 650-900 lb. 52.00-58.50; few Large No. 2, 635-900 lb. 36.50-47.25; Med. & Large No. 1 heifers 300-850 lb. 49.75-59.50; few Med. & Large No. 2, 450-800 lb. 41.00-45.25; bulls few Med. No. 1, 375-750 lb. 50.00-67.00.

CALVES 4032. Compared with 3514 head last week and 3528 head a year ago. Mostly uneven; few High Choice & Prime 100.00-109.00; Choice 85.00-105.00; Good 70.00-85.00; 110-130 lb. 55.00-70.00; 90-110 lb. 50.00-58.00; 65-85 lb. 38.00-50.00; hol. bulls 90-130 lb. 60.00-120.00; heifers 90-130 lb. 60.00-80.00; beef cross bulls and heifers 65-110 lb. 50.50-87.50.

HOGS: 4811. Compared with 3769 head last week and 5818 head a year ago. Mostly steady to 1.50 higher; No. 1-2, 210-245 lb. 49.50-53.50; No. 1-3, 210-250 lb. 48.00-52.00; No. 2-3, 220-260 lb. 47.00-51.50; No. 2-4, 230-285 lb. 46.00-50.50; No. 1-3, 150-200 lb. 42.00-45.00; sows steady to 3.00 higher; No. 1-3, 300-650 lb. 40.00-47.00; No. 2-3, 300-685 lb. 38.00-43.00; boars 32.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1147. Compared with 776 head last week and 810 head a year ago. Steady to 4.00 higher; 20-35 lb. 27.00-39.00; 35-60 lb. 39,00-65.00.

2 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 1500. Compared with 615 head last week and 1635 head a year ago. Weak to 10.00 lower: instances 20.00 lower on weights 50-

60 lb.; 20-40 lb. 126.00-166.00; 40-50 lb. 107.00-127.00; 50-60 lb. 95.00-119.00; 60-80 lb. 74.00-103.00; No. 2-3, 40-50 lb. 81.00-86.00; 50-70 lb. 69.00-78.00.

SHEEP: 686. Compared with 376 head last week and 588 head a year ago. Wool lambs steady to strong; High Choice & Prime 80-110 lb. 82.00-90.00; Good & Choice wool lambs 75-100 lb. 64.00-80.00; few Choice & Prime 40-75 lb. new crop lambs 115.00-135.00; sl. sheep 14.00-29.00.

## East Coast **Carlot Beef**

Thursday, February 5, 1987

EAST COAST CARLOT MEAT TRADE DELIVERED PRICES (CAF) BOSTON TO WASHINGTON AREA INCLUSIVE COMPARED TO WEDNESDAYS CLOSE CHOICE AND PRIME SECIAL FED VAL WEAK IN VERY LIGHT TEST GOOD AND CHOICE BONING VEAL STEADY INSHIPPED 1 00 LOWER CHOICE AND PRIME LAMB. NOT

CHOICE AND PRIME LAMB NOT ESTABLISHED WEAK UNDERTONE NO COMPARISON AVAILABLE FOR BONFLESS BEEF

VEAL CARCASS HIDE ON CHOICE AND PRIME (SPECIAL FED) 50 HEAD 220 280 LBS FEW 152 00 WEAK GOOD AND CHOICE BONING TYPE HIDE ON NORTHEASTERN SUPPLIERS 285 HEAD

65 75 LBS 90 00 STEADY 55 64 LBS 88 00 45 54 LBS 86 00

35 44 LBS 84 00 34 LBS DWN 82 00 INSHIPPED 600 HEAD

71 80 LBS 92 00 1 00 HIGHER

61 70 LBS 90 00 51 60 LBS 88 00 41 50 LBS 86 00

30-40 LBS 84 00 BONELESS BEEF 15 LOADS (US AND CANADIAN ORIGIN) 15 90% CHEM LEAN FRESH 114 00 NO COMPARISON

COMPARED TO LAST WEEK CHOICE AND PRIME SPECIAL FED VEAL 3 00 INSTANCES 6 00 LOWER GOOD AND CHOICE BONING VEAL GENERALLY STEADY INSHIPPED 1 00 TO 2 00 HIGHER CHOICE AND PRIME LAMB NOT ESTABLISHED NO COMPARISON AVAILABLE FOR BONELESS BEEF





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