

Philadelphia Vegetables

Thursday, February 26, 1987

ASPARAGUS ABOUT STEADY

CALIF 15-lb ctn exlge 20.00 previous commitments lwr 30-lb crt exlge 41.00 lge 38.00-40.00 mos 40.00 sml 33.00-34.00 MEXICO 30-lb crt lge 40.00.

BEANS-GREEN ABOUT STEADY various bu containers Round Green type unless otherwise stated FLA handpicked 12.00-13.00 mos 12.00 fair cond 8.00-10.00.

BEEETS TEX ctn bchd 12s 6.00 NJ topped bubkts few 7.00.

BROCCOLI SLIGHTLY HIGHER ctn bchd CALIF 14s 7-7.50 mos 7.50 few 8.00 18s 8.00 with no ice low as 7.00 ARIZ 14s 6.50-7.00 mos 6.50 FLA 14s 6.00 few 6.50.

CABBAGE ABOUT STEADY 1-3/4 buctn & crt medium Green unless otherwise stated FLA 6-6.50 mos 6.00 few 5.50 Savoy 10.00 fair cond 7.00-8.00 Red few 13.00 TEX 5.50-6.50 few 7.00 few low as 5.00 Red 10.00-12.00 NY Danish type 50-lb sks 8-10s 4.50-4.75 few 5.00 Red 50-lb sks 9.00-11.00 mos 9.00.

CARROTS ABOUT STEADY 48-1 lb film bags in film sacks CALIF med-lge 8-8.50 FLA med 6.50-7.50 mos 7.00 TEX med 6.00-7.00 50-lb sacks loose jumbo CALIF 7-7.50 one label hgr TEX 5.50-7.00 FLA 5.00-6.00 few 6.50 few 4-4.50 ctn bchd 24s CALIF 9.50-10.50 Miniature type 20-12 oz film bags FLA few 5.00.

CAULIFLOWER ABOUT STEADY ctn film wrpd CALIF 12s one label 11.00 fair cond 7.50-8.00 ARIZ 12s 8.00-9.00 16s 7.00-8.00 mos 7.00.

CELERY SLIGHTLY LOWER CALIF ctns 1-1/2 doz 11.00-12.00 mos 11.00 2 doz 11.00-12.00 few 13.00 2-1/2 doz 11.50-12.00 mos 12.00 3 doz 10.50-11.00 one label 1-1/2- 2-1/2 doz 14.00 3 doz 13.00 FLA crt 2-1/2 doz 9.50-10.00 few 11.00 film wrpd 12.00 3 doz 9.00-10.00 film wrpd 11.50 TEX ctn 1-1/2 doz 9-9.50 2-1/2 doz

8.50-9.00.

CHINESE CABBAGE FLA celery crt 8.00-10.00 Nappa few 9.00-10.00 CALIF 30-lb ctn Nappa 9-9.50.

CORN SUPPLIES INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.

CUCUMBERS ABOUT STEADY 1-1/9 bucrts & ctn waxed med unless otherwise stated MEXICO 18.00-20.00 fair qual 13.00-15.00 sml 13.00-15.00 Pickles unwaxed med fair cond 17.00.

EGGPLANT ABOUT STEADY FLA 1-1/9 bucrts 7.00-8.00 few 6.00 fair qual 5.00 few 6.00 MEXICO bucrts 18s 7.00 24s 7.00-8.00 mos 7.00 fair cond low as 6.00.

ENDIVE ABOUT STEADY FLA 1-1/9 bucrts 8.50-9.00 few 8.00.

ESCAROLE STEADY FLA 1-1/9 bucrts 10.00.

GREENS ABOUT STEADY crates approximately 1-1/2 bu bchd unless otherwise stated GA Collards & Mustard 6-6.50 Kale 7.00 TEX Turnip Tops 7.00 Kale 6-6.50 Kohlrabi 7.00-8.00 Dandelion few 9.00- 10.00 ARIZ 20-lb ctn Broccoli Rabe 10.00-12.00 few 13.00 few low as 8.00 loose one label 12.00-13.00 CALIF 20-lb ctn Broccoli Rabe fair cond 9-9.50 MEXICO 20-lb ctn Broccoli Rabe 10.00-12.00 few 13.00 fair cond 7.00-9.00.

LEEKS FLA ctn bchd 12s 12.00 CALIF ctn bchd 12s 10.00.

LETTUCE ICEBERG HIGHER ctn 24s unless otherwise stated CALIF 7.50-9.00 mos 8.00 few 9.50 film wrpd 8.00-9.00 ARIZ 8.00-9.00 few 9.50 one label 10.00 fair qual 6.50-7.00 film wrpd 9-9.50 previous commitments 8.00 30s 6.00-7.00 fair cond 4.00.

ROMAINE ABOUT STEADY CALIF 24s ctn 8.00-10.00 poor cond 1.00-3.00 crt 13.00 few 14.00 ARIZ 24s ctn 8.00 ord cond 3.00 crt 12.00 FLA 1-1/9 bucrts 5.00-6.00 mos 5.00 ctn 24s 6.00-7.50 **BIG BOSTON** CALIF ctn 24s 7.50-8.00 mos 8.00 ARIZ ctn 24s fair cond 5.00-6.00 ord cond 2.00 FLA ctn 24s 5.00-6.00 **BIBB** FLA ctn 24s 6-6.50 16-qt bkts

4.00-5.00 KY 4-lb bkt via air few 8.00 **LEAF CALIF** ctn 24s including Red 8.00-9.50 mos 8.50 ARIZ ctn 24s including Red 7.00-8.50 ord cond 3.00-4.00 FLA 1-1/9 buctn few 6.50-7.00 10-lb bkts including Red 4.00-5.00.

ONIONS-GREEN ABOUT STEADY ARIZ ctn bchd 48s 7.00 MEXICO ctn bchd 48s 7.00-8.00 mos 7.00.

PARSLEY ABOUT STEADY bunched 5 dozen Curly unless otherwise stated FLA 1-1/9 bucrts 8.00-9.00 Plain 8.00 TEX ctn 8.50-10.00 fair appear 7.00-8.00 Plain 8.50-10.00 fair appear 7.00-8.00 Root bchd 12s 8.00 CALIF ctn 8.50-9.00.

PEAS-GREEN MEXICO 1-1/9 bucrts ord cond 4.00.

PEAS-SUGAR 10-lb ctn per lb **GUATEMALA** one lot few 1.50 MEXICO fair appear 80 cents.

PEPPERS ABOUT STEADY 1-1/9 bucrts & ctns Calif Wonder type Green unless otherwise stated FLA exlge 11.00-12.00 fair cond 7.00-8.00 lge 9.00-10.00 fair cond 7.00 med 7.00-8.00 sml-med 6.00-7.00 sml 5.00-6.00 Mixed Red med fair cond 3.00 Red few exlge 16.00-18.00 lge 15.00-16.00 med 10.00 Cubanelle med- lge few 15.00 Longhots bucrts 17.00-18.00 MEXICO exlge 10.00 lge 7.50-9.00 mos 9.00 sml few 5.50.

RADISHES SLIGHTLY LOWER FLA ctns Red 30-6 oz film bags 3.50-4.00 mos 3.75-4.00 occ hgr bchd 24s 5.00 MEXICO ctn bchd 24s Red 6.00.

SPINACH ABOUT STEADY Savoy type TEX bubkts 7.50-8.00 mos 7.50 clipped 7.50 Flat type CALIF ctn bchd 24s 7.00-8.00.

SQUASH ABOUT STEADY FLA 1/2 buctn Zucchini sml-med 6.00-7.00 med 5.00-6.00 Yellow Straightneck Too few sales to quote NJ 1-1/9 bucrts Butternut 7.00 MEXICO lug Zucchini sml-med 10.00-11.00 med 8.00-9.00 mos 8.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 10.00-11.00 med 8.00-9.

SWEET POTATOES ABOUT STEADY 50-lb ctn Jewel type

cured NC 14.00 fair cond 10.00 lge 9.00 DEL fair appear 9.00-10.00 lge fair appear 5.00 1/2 buctn NJ Yellow Jersey fair qual few 4.00.

TOMATOES ABOUT STEADY 25-lb ctn Pink to Light Red US Comb or better unless otherwise stated **SALES BY REPACKERS** FLA one lot 5x6s 12.50 6x6s 9.50 **SALES BY OTHERS** FLA 5x6s 9.00-11.00 6x6s 7.00-8.50 occ 9.00 few 6.50 6x7s 5.00-6.50 fair qual 5x6s 7.00-9.00 mos 6.00 6x7s 5.00 6x6s 6.00-7.00 mos 6.00 6x7s 5.00 MEXICO 2-lyr flat 4x5s few 8.50-9.00 5x5s few 6.50-7.00 5x6s 5.00-6.00 3-lyr lugs 6x6s few 6.50-7.00 **CHERRY TYPE** 12-1 pint flats MEXICO No sales reported.

TURNIPS topped NJ 25-lb mesh bags med 4.50.

RADISHES ABOUT STEADY carton Red 30-6 ounce film bags FL 4-450*.

SPINACH ABOUT STEADY Savoy type TX bushel baskets 700-800 carton bunched 24s 9-950 flat type CA carton bunched 24s 800*.

SQUASH SUPPLIES LIGHT FL 1/2 bushel carton Zucchini & Yellow Straightneck Supplies insufficient to quote MEXICO lugs Zucchini small-medium one lot 10.00-12.00 medium one lot 600-700*.

SWEET POTATOES 50-lb carton Jewel type cured NC 13.00-14.00*.

TOMATOES ABOUT STEADY 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 900 Sales by Others FL 5x6s 11.00 6x6s 700-800 fair quality 5x6s few 10.00 6x6s 650-700 MEXICO 2-layer flat 4x5s 900 5x5s 700-800 5x6s 600-700 3-layer lugs 6x6s 700 Cherry Type 12-1 pint flats MEXICO 900*.

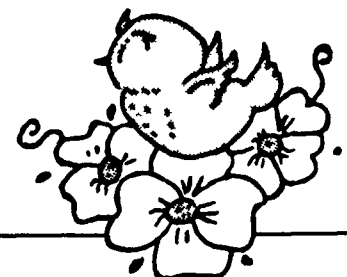
TURNIPS topped NJ 25-lb mesh sacks medium 450*.

Virginia Weekly Livestock

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WEEKLY REVIEW IN VIRGINIA. MARKETS IN REVIEW, FEB 19-25, 1987. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS AND THE MIDWEST FOLLOWED SLAUGHTER CATTLE PRICES STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER CARCASS BEEF PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 HIGHER COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS AND THE MIDWEST ALSO MOVED STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN IMPROVED COW BEEF MARKET STEADY TO \$4.00 HIGHER THE BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUE OF CHOICE 2 3 550-700 LBS CARCASSES REACHED \$100.12 TUESDAY \$3.19 HIGHER THAN LAST WEEK BEEF PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 6 PERCENT BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 7 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO AS SNOW AGAIN LIMITED NUMBERS INTO THE MARKETS AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 2 LBS LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA AUCTIONS FOLLOWED EAST COAST CARCASS PRICES STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER SLAUGHTER WAS DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 8 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO WHEN AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 10 LBS LIGHTER LAMB PRICES AT VIRGINIA AUCTIONS AND THE MIDWEST WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER IN RESPONSE TO THE EAST COAST CARCASS PRICES THAT WERE STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER ALSO SLAUGHTER WAS 2 PERCENT ABOVE THE PREVIOUS WEEK BUT 9 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO WHEN AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE UNCHANGED HOG PRICES AT VIRGINIA

AUCTIONS AND THE MIDWEST MOVED STEADY TO \$2.50 LOWER PORK PRODUCT PRICES WERE UNEVEN RANGING FROM \$5.00 HIGHER TO \$6.50 LOWER PORK PRODUCTION LAST WEEK WAS 8 PERCENT BELOW THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 4 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO AS AVERAGE WEIGHTS WERE 8 LBS HEAVIER THIS WEEK THE RICHMOND HOG MARKET CLOSED \$1.00-2.00 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS 1-4, 220-250 LBS AT \$45.50-46.00/CWT TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 200 HEAD THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARKET CLOSED \$1.50 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY WITH BARROWS AND GILTS 1-4, 220-250 LBS AT \$46.00-47.00/CWT TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 14,399 HEAD AT HARRISONBURG, LYNCHBURG AND TAP PAHANNOCK HOG PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00 LOWER THAN LAST WEDNESDAY AT \$45.00-47.00/CWT SOWS RANGES \$34.00-38.00/CWT AND BOARS WERE \$29.00/CWT PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA AUCTIONS SLAUGHTER CATTLE CHOICE STEERS AND CHOICE HEIFERS NONE REPORTED UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL COWS 34.00-47.50 BULLS 1-2 900-1300 LBS 43.50-55.00, 1-2 1300-1600 LB 43.75-54.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 43.00-56.25 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 70.00-87.00 FEW 90.00-98.50 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 71.00-84.00 FEW 67.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 55.00-68.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS - HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS 76.00-78.00 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 2-4 200-250 LBS 46.00-50.00 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 35.75-48.50, 500 LB & OVER 40.00-45.25 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS, MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 71.00-85.00 FEW 65.00 500-700 LBS 62.00-75.00 HEIFERS, MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS 58.00-69.00 500-700 LBS 52.00-66.00



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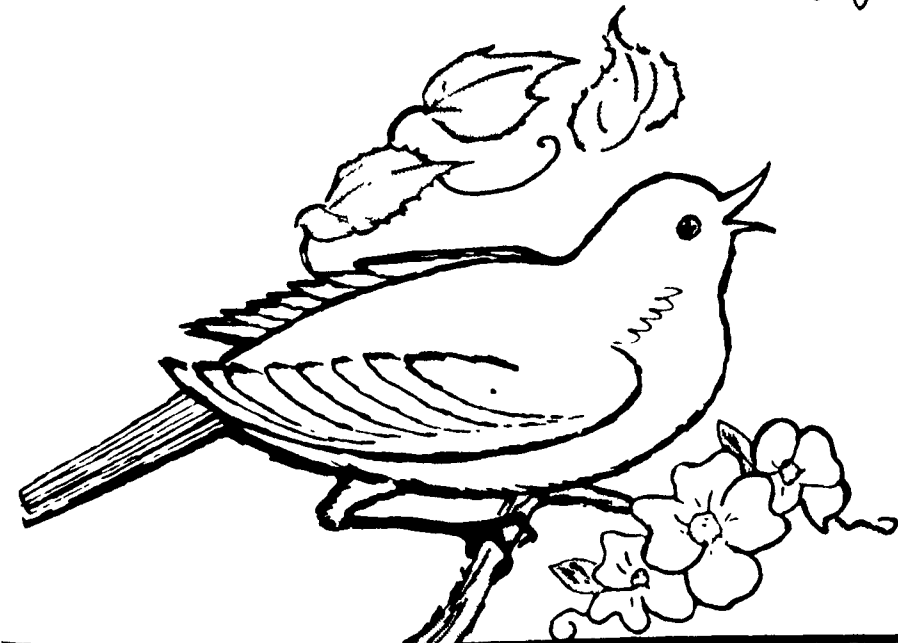
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