

### Philadelphia Vegetables

Thursday, March 26, 1987

**ASPARAGUS SLIGHTLY LOWER** CALIF 30-lb ctn & crt jbo 28.00-32.00 exlge 30.00 lge 28.00-30.00 std 27.00 sml 26.00 15-lb ctns exlge 13.00-14.00 fair cond few 10.00 33-1/3 lb ctns jbo, exlge & lge 30.00 MEXICO 30-lb crt lge 28.00-30.00.

**BEANS-GREEN HIGHER** FLA various bu containers Round Green type Handpicked 10.00-12.00 MEXICO bucrct Kentucky Wonder type fair cond 10.00.

**BEETS** TEX ctn bchd 12s 6.00 NJ bucrct topped 7.00.

**BROCCOLI ABOUT STEADY** CALIF ctn bchd 14s 9.00-10.00 mos 9.50 18s 9.50-10.50 mos 10.00 few 9.00.

**CABBAGE SLIGHTLY LOWER** 1-3/4 bucrct & crt medium Green unless otherwise stated FLA 5-5.50 one label high as 6.50 sml-med 4-4.50 Savoy type 8.00 fair cond 3.00 Red 8.00-10.00 TEX 5.00 ord cond 2.00 Savoy 7.00 Red 9.00-10.00 mos 9.00 CALIF Red fair cond 7.00 NY Danish type 50-lb sks 8-10s 4.50-5.00 mos 4.50-4.75.

**CARROTS ABOUT STEADY** 48-1 lb film bags in film sacks CALIF med-lge 9.00-10.00 few 8.50 one label high as 10.50 FLA med 7.00 TEX med 7-7.50 16-3 lb film bags in film sacks FLA 7.00 50-lb sacks loose jumbo FLA 6.50-7.00 mos 6.50 CALIF 9.50-10.00 TEX 6.50 ctn bchd 24s CALIF 10.50 ARIZ sml 7.50.

**CAULIFLOWER HIGHER** CALIF ctn film wrpd 12s 12.00 ARIZ ctn film wrpd 9s 11.00 12s 12.00-12.50.

**CELERY SLIGHTLY LOWER** CALIF ctns 1-1/2 doz 11.00-12.00 mos 11.00 2 doz 12.00 one label 14.00 2-1/2 doz 12.50 one label 14.00 3 doz 12.00 one label 14.00 FLA crt 2 doz 9.50-10.00 mos 10.00 2-1/2 doz 9.50-10.50 mos 10.00 one lot 8.00-9.00 3 doz 9-9.50 4 doz 9.00.

**CHINESE CABBAGE** FLA celery crts few 10.00 Nappa few

14.00. **CORN STEADY** FLA wirebound crt approx 4-1/2 doz Yellow 12.00 White 15.00.

**CUCUMBERS LOWER** 1-1/9 bucrcts & ctn waxed med unless otherwise stated FLA 10.00-11.00 fair qual 7.00-8.00 mos 7.50-8.00 Long Seedless type ctn film overwrpd 12s few 7.00 MEXICO 10.00-11.00 fair qual 7.00-9.00 mos 8.00 one lot 6.00.

**EGGPLANT** MEXICO bucrcts 18s & 24s 14.00-15.00.

**ENDIVE ABOUT STEADY** FLA 1-1/9 bucrcts 6.00 few 6.50 crt 24s 7.00 CALIF ctn 24s 9.00.

**ESCAROLE ABOUT STEADY** FLA 1-1/9 bucrcts 6.00 few 6.50 crt 24s 6.00.

**GREENS ABOUT STEADY** crates approximately 1-1/2 bu bchd unless otherwise stated GA Collards, Mustard, Turnip Tops & Rape 6-6.50 Kale 6.50-7.00 TEX 24s Mustard, Turnip Tops, Kale & Rape 6-6.50 VA 1-1/9 bucrct Broccoli Rabe loose fair appear 4.00-5.00 NJ 1/2 bucrct Dandelion loose 8.00 CALIF 20-lb ctn Broccoli Rabe few 17.00 loose 13.00 previous commitments 12.00 fair cond 9.00 ARIZ 20-lb ctn Broccoli Rabe 16.00.

**LEEEKS** FLA ctn bchd 12s 10.00 CALIF ctn bchd 12s 9-9.50 few 8.50.

**LETTUCE ICEBERG LOWER** ctn 24s unless otherwise stated CALIF 13.00-14.50 fair qual 10.00-12.00 mos 12.00 ARIZ 13.00-14.00 mos 14.00 few 14.50 some late sales lwr film wrpd 13.00 FLA 9.00-10.00 occ hgr few 8.00 ROMANE ABOUT STEADY CALIF 24s ctn 9.50-11.00 crt 13.00-13.50 ARIZ 24s ctn 9.00-10.00 one lot 7.00 ord cond 5.00 FLA ctn 24s 8.50 few 9.00 fair cond 6.00-7.00 BIG BOSTON CALIF ctn 24s 9.00 ARIZ ctn 24s fair cond 7-7.50 FLA ctn 24s 7.00 few 8.00 BIBB FLA ctn 24s 6.00 LEAF CALIF ctn 24s 10.50 fair cond 9.00 Red 10.00-11.50 ARIZ ctn 24s 10.00 Red 10.00 ord cond 5.00-6.00 FLA 1-1/9 bucrct 6.00.

**ONIONS-GREEN** STEADY

CALIF ctn bchd 48s 6.50 TEX ctn bchd 24s lge bulb 6.50 MEXICO ctn bchd 48s 5.50-7.00 mos 6-6.50.

**PARSLEY ABOUT STEADY** bunched 5 dozen Curly unless otherwise stated CALIF ctn 9.00 FLA crt 8.00 TEX ctn 7.00-9.00 Plain 9.00.

**PEAS-GREEN** MEXICO 1-1/9 bucrct fair cond 7.00.

**PEAS-SUGAR SUPPLIES** LIGHT 10-lb ctns per lb GUATEMALA few 2.30.

**PEPPERS LOWER** 1-1/9 bucrcts & ctns Calif Wonder type Green unless otherwise stated FLA exlge 12.00-14.00 one lot 15.00 lge 10.00-11.00 few 12.00 med-lge 8.00-10.00 mos 10.00 sml-med 6.50-7.00 few 6.00 sml 6.00 very sml 3.00-4.00 fair qual 2.00 Cubanella Mixed Red med 9.00-10.00.

**RADISHES ABOUT STEADY** FLA ctns Red 30-6 oz film bags 3.50-4.00 few 4.50 14-1 lb film bags 4.00 MEXICO ctn Red bchd 24s 6.50-7.00.

**SPINACH** Savoy type TEX bucrct 8.00 NC 1-1/4 bucrcts 10.00 flat type ARIZ ctn bchd 24s 7.00 CALIF ctn bchd 24s 6.50-7.50.

**SQUASH ABOUT STEADY** FLA 1/2 bucrct Zucchini sml-med 3.00-4.00 med 3.00-4.00 mos 3.00 Yellow Straightneck med fair appear 10.00 MEXICO Zucchini lug sml-med 7.50 med 6.00 1-1/9 bucrcts med-lge 6.00 Yellow Straightneck lugs sml-med fair cond 10.00-12.00.

**SWEET POTATOES ABOUT STEADY** 50-lb ctn Jewel type cured NC 16.00 lge 12.00 DE fair appear 8.00-10.00.

1/2 bucrct NJ Yellow Jersey fair qual few 5.00.

**TOMATOES ABOUT STEADY** 25-lb ctn Pink to Light Red US Comb or better unless otherwise stated SALES BY REPACKERS FLA 5x6s 14.00 6x6s 12.00 SALES BY OTHERS FLA 5x6s 13.00 6x6s 10.00-12.00 mos 10.00-11.00 fair qual 5x6s 11.00 fair cond 10.00 6x6s 9.00 fair cond 8.00 MEXICO 5x6s 9.00-10.00 6x6s 8.00-9.00 2-lyr flats fair

cond 4x4s 4.00 4x5-5x5s 4.00-5.00 5x6s 3.00-4.00 PLUM TYPE MEXICO lug 8.50-9.00 CHERRY TYPE 12-1 pint flats MEXICO one label 20.00.

**TURNIPS** Topped NJ 25-lb mesh bags med 4.50 bubkts lge few 6.00.

**RADISHES ABOUT STEADY** carton Red 30-6 ounce film bags FL 4-4.50.

**SPINACH ABOUT STEADY** Savoy type TX bushel baskets 700-800 carton bunched 24s 9-9.50 flat type CA carton bunched 24s 8.00.

**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 9.00 Sales by Others FL 5x6s 11.00 6x6s 700-800 fair quality 5x6s few 10.00 6x6s 650-700 MEXICO 2-layer flat 4x5s 9.00 5x5s 700-800 5x6s 600-700 3-layer lugs 6x6s 7.00 Cherry Type 12-1 pint flats MEXICO 9.00.

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

### Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, March 24, 1987

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 183...PDA... Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter Cows \$1.75 to \$3.50 higher. Few Choice sl. steers 59.00-64, few Good 58.25-62, few Standard 50-57.50, Good & Choice 1350-1720 lbs. holsteins 52.50-57.00. Choice 2-4 860-1160 lbs. sl. heifers 53.25-58, one 59.00, two Good holsteins 51.75, few Utility & Standard 45.50-47.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45-48.75, few 50.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 42.50-46, few 47.10, Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-41, few 42.25, few Shells down to 34.75. Two Good sl. bullocks 53&54.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1215-1565 lbs. sl. bulls 53.50-56.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 550-690 lbs. bulls 53.00-66.00.

**CALVES** 199...Vealers steady to \$2 higher. Few Choice 85.00-89, Standard and Good 90-115 lbs. 53.00-60, 70-85 lbs. 48.00-54, Utility 40-75 lbs. 40.00-50, few down to 34.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85-130 lbs. 59.00-89, mostly 75.00-87, Holstein heifers 100-110 lbs. 98.00-118; few Beef cross bulls & heifers 60-85 lbs. 53.00-58.00.

**HOGS** 231...Barrows and gilts mostly .25 to .75 higher. US No. 1-2 225-250 lbs. 48-48.75, lot 259 lbs. 47.00, 1-3 215-265 lbs. 47.25-48.10, lot

236 lbs. 50.00, two lots 275 lbs. 46.75&47, lot 2-3 220 lbs. 47.00, few 1-3 185-205 lbs. 36.50-40.50. Sows steady to \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 360-665 lbs. sows 39.00-41.25, few 2-3 455-605 lbs. 38.25-39.00. Boars 32.00-34.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 2...Lot US No. 1-3 70 lbs. feeder pigs at 58.00 — per hundredweight.

**SHEEP** 3...Few Choice 85-160 lbs. wool sl. lambs 53.00-64.00. Individual Slaughter sheep 22.00.

**GOATS** 0...No market test.

### Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, March 25, 1987

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 283...PDA... Supply included 37 head feeder cattle. Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers \$1 to \$3 higher; Cows steady to \$1 higher. Choice sl. steers 1000-1250 lbs. 63-64.75, one 67.50, Good 56.75-62, few 64.25, Standard 50-56.75; Good & Choice 1200-1550 lbs. holsteins 54.75-60, few 61.50. Choice 900-1200 lbs. sl. heifers 57.00-63, few Good 52.25-54.25, few Standard 47-53.25, few Good & Choice holsteins 50-55.25. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 43.50-48.60, few 48.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 40.00-46, few 48.00, Canner & Low Cutter 35.85-41.50, mostly 38.50-40.25, Shells down to 32.00. Few Good & Choice sl. bullocks 55.10-58.25, few Standard 49.50-53.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1330-2250 lbs. sl. bulls 49.85-58.25. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 750-800 lbs. steers 59.50-61.50, few Medium 1-2, 375-650 lbs. 63.50-66.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 350-600 lbs. heifers 51.50-55.50.

**CALVES** 158...Vealers steady. Few Choice 81.00-94, Good 67.00-85, few Standard and Good 115-125 lbs. 58.00-73, 90-105 lbs. 52.00-56, few 59.00, 70-90 lbs. 48.00-52, Utility 90-115 lbs. 48.00-50, few 60-80 lbs. 40.00-45.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 75.00-87, some down to 55.00, few Hol. Heifers 100-120 lbs. 65.00-79.00. Few Beef cross bulls & heifers 85-125 lbs. 59.00-79.00.

**HOGS** 336...Barrows & Gilts steady \$2.50 to \$3, spots \$5 higher. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. 49.60-52.50, lot 53.25, 1-3 215-245 lbs. 48.35-50.25, few 47.75, 2-3 210-255 lbs. 46-46.75, few 2-4 240-295 lbs. 40.10-45, few 1-3 190-195 lbs. 48.25-49.25. Sows \$1 to \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-3 280-700 lbs. sows 37.50-41.25, few 42.00. Boars 33.50-35.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 224...Lot US No. 1-3 20 lbs. feeder pigs at 36.00 per head; 1-3 25-40 lbs. 127.50-148, few 50 lbs. 101.00-109, few 65-70 lbs. 88.00-90.00 — all per hundredweight.

**SHEEP** 35...Choice 25-40 lbs. spring sl. lambs 127-137.50, few 50-75 lbs. 95.00-114, few 130-140 lbs. 68.00-72, few Good 20-35 lbs. 106.00-120.00. Few Slaughter sheep 14.00-30.00, one 41.00.

**GOATS** 32...Medium Adults 12.00-30.00, Large Kids 27.00-41.00 — all per head.

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