

Produce Markets

Philadelphia Vegetables

Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, January 20, 1988

ARTICHOKES Supplies insufficient to quote

ASPARAGUS SUPPLIES LIGHT MEXICO 12-lb carton bunched 12s small 43 00-44.00 15-lb carton jumbo, extra large & large 47.00

BEANS ABOUT STEADY various bushel containers Round green type unless otherwise stated FL 10.00-12.00 Hand-picked 11.00-12.00 MEXICO 1- 1/9 bushel crates Kentucky Wonder type 10.00.

BEETS TX carton bunched 12s 650 topped 25-lb film bags 550.

BROCCOLI LOWER carton bunched CA 14s 850-10 00 18s 900-10.50 AZ 14s 850-900 mostly 900 18s 9-950 TX 14s 700-800 MEXICO 14s 700-800.

CABBAGE SLIGHTLY LOWER 1-3/4 bushel crate & carton medium green unless otherwise stated FL 700-800 mostly 750 Red 10 00 TX 700-800 mostly 7-750 Red 10 00 GA 700 CA Red 800-900 NY 50-lb sacks large 450-500 mostly 450 Red 50-lb sacks 6-650.

CARROTS CA 50-LB SACKS LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY 48-1 lb film bags in film sacks CA medium-large 11 00-12 00 mostly 11.00-11.50 FL medium 650-750 50-lb sack loose jumbo CA 750-800 FL 550-600 mostly 550 CANADA few 550-600.

CAULIFLOWER LOWER carton film wrapped CA 12s 900-11.00 mostly 900-10 00 16s 700-800 AZ 12s 800-10.00 mostly 800-900 16s 700-800 TX 9s 600 12s 800.

CELERY ABOUT STEADY CA carton

2 dozen 19.00-20.00 2-1/2 dozen 18.00-20.00 3 dozen 15.00 FL carton 2 dozen 16 00 2 1/2 dozen 15.00 TX carton 2 dozen one lot 14.00.

CORN SUPPLIES LIGHT FL wire-bound crate approximately 4-1/2-5 dozen Yellow 12 00 White 15.00-16.00.

CUCUMBERS LOWER 1-1/9 bushel crates & cartons Waxed medium unless otherwise stated FL 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 fair quality few 10.00-12.00 small 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 MEXICO 17.00 fair quality 13.00 small 13.00-14.00.

EGGPLANT SUPPLIES LIGHT FL bushel carton few 10.00.

ENDIVE STEADY FL 1-1/9 bushel crate 700-800.

ESCAROLE SLIGHTLY LOWER FL 1-1/9 bushel crate 700-900 mostly 700-800 CA carton 24s 15.00.

GREENS ABOUT STEADY crate & carton approximately 1-1/2 bushel bunched unless otherwise stated GA Collards 650 Mustard & Turnip Tops 600-700 Kale 650-700 mostly 650 Rape 6-650 TX 24s Collards, Mustard & Turnip Tops 700 CA 24s Swiss Chard 12.00 AZ 20-lb carton Broccoli Rabe 800 loose one label 13.00 MEXICO 20-lb carton Broccoli Rabe 900-10.00.

LEEKs SLIGHTLY LOWER bunched 12s FL carton 17.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 CA carton 15.00.

LETTUCE-ICEBERG SUPPLIES LIGHT carton 24s unless otherwise stated CA 27.00-28.00 some 25.00 AZ 28.00 film wrapped 27.00-30.00.

LETTUCE-ROMAINE SLIGHTLY LOWER CA 24s carton 18.00-21.00 crate few 23.00 FL carton 24s few 15.00-16.00 1-1/9 bushel crate few 900-10.00 MEXICO carton 24s 22.00.

LETTUCE-OTHERS Big Boston carton 24s CA 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 Bibb FL carton 24s 800 Leaf CA carton 24s 22.00-25.00 Red 23.00-25.00 FL crate 24s few 18.00.

LETTUCE-PROCESSING No supplies. OKRA Supplies insufficient to quote. ONIONS-GREEN LOWER carton bunched 48s MEXICO 900-10 00 mostly 900

PARSLEY LOWER bunched 5 dozen Curly unless otherwise stated FL crate 10.00-12.00 mostly 12 00 Plain 12.00 TX carton few 15.00 CA carton 14.00-16.00.

PEAS-GREEN MEXICO 1-1/9 bushel crate one lot few 12.00.

PEAS-SOUTHERN No Supplies.

PEAS-SUGAR GUATEMALA 10-lb carton per lb 200-240 mostly 220 MEXICO 10-lb crate per lb few 230.

PEPPERS ABOUT STEADY 1-1/9 bushel crate & carton California Wonder type green unless otherwise stated FL Extra large 700-800 mostly 800 large 600-700 medium 500-600 small-medium 400-500 small 300 Longhots bushel carton 10.00-13 00 mostly 12 00 MEXICO extra large 700-800 large 700 medium 600

RADISHES ABOUT STEADY carton Red 30-6 oz film bags unless otherwise stated FL 350-400 mostly 350 MEXICO bunched 24s 700-900 mostly 800 48s small 12 00.

SPINACH ABOUT STEADY Savoy type TX bushel baskets 10.00 flat type carton bunched 24s CA 17.00-20.00 AZ 15 00.

SQUASH SUPPLIES LIGHT FL 1/2 bushel carton Zucchini & Yellow Straight-neck supplies insufficient to quote MEXICO 1-1/9 bushel crate Acorn medium 15.00-16.00.

SWEET POTATOES NC 50-lb carton Jewel type cured 12.00-13.00.

TOMATOES LOWER 25-lb carton Pink to light Red 85% or better US#1 quality unless otherwise stated Sales by Repackers

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, January 23, 1988-A17
FL 5x6s 16.00 6x6s 15.00 Sales by Others FL 5x6s 15.00-16.00 6x6s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 6x7s 12.00 fair quality 5x6s 13 00-14.00 6x6s 11.00-12.00 6x7s 10.00-11.00 Cherry type 12-1 pt flat FL 7-750 MEXICO one label 10.00.
TURNIPS Topped PA 25-lb film bag 600 NJ 25-lb mesh sacks.

Dec. Marketings 102.0% 97 - 106.6%.

This appears to be fairly neutral for front months and bullish for back months with the light placements and active marketings.

CME FEEDER CATTLE SETTLEMENT PRICE: 01/18/88 \$81.66 up \$.14.

ACRES NEXT DAY OUTLOOK: cash - steady futures - steady to lower.

ACRES HOG UPDATE: Live hog futures settled sharply lower this afternoon with strong selling through out the session attributed to ideas that the complex had been overbought and profit-taking. Midday wholesale was quoted weaker and ideas that cash openings would be weaker tomorrow activated further sales. The USDA pre-release estimates for the cold storage report came in at 62.5 million pounds which compared to 35.6 million pounds of frozen bellies on Nov. 30th.

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Jones terminated buying interest. Further pressure came from ideas that the market had become "toppy" and was due for a technical correction, especially after a steep increase in open interest for back month contracts was released. Higher trending average cash prices provided some support to the front month feeder cattle option, with losses of only 7 points compared to losses in the Feb. live cattle of 67 points.

Pre-estimates for this week's USDA Cattle-on-Feed quarterly report were released as follows:

Average Estimate Total Range On Feed 1/01 104.7% 103 - 107% Dec. Placements 87.8% 82 - 94%

Keister's Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, January 19, 1988

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 481...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers .25 to \$1.25 higher; Cows .50 higher. High Choice & Prime sl. steers 68.00-70.60, Choice 1100/1450 lbs. 65.25-68.85, Select 60.25-64.50, couple 65.00; few Choice holsteins 60.00-65, Select 58.00-61.00. Choice sl. heifers 61 50-65.50, Couple to 67.00, Select 58.00-62.50, couple 64.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.50-49.50, few to 51.75, one 54.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-48.50, Canner & Low Cutter 40.50-45 00, Shells down to 37.00. Few Choice sl. bullocks 65.75-68.25, few Select 58.00-65.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 985/2090 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-63.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 300/700 lbs. steers 60.00-70.00. Few Large Frame No. 2, 500/900 lbs. heifers 55.00-60.00.

CALVES 165. Prm vealer, individual 113.00, few Choice 98.00-111, Standard and Good 70/100 lbs 80.00-88, Utility 60/85 lbs. 70.00-80 00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/140 lbs. 90.00-157, mostly 120.00-150.00; Hol. Heifers 95/120 lbs. 91.00-122.00.

HOGS 717...Barrows and gilts \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 210/240 lbs. 46.00-47, No 1, 215/235 lbs. 47.00-48.25, 2-3 200/250 lbs. 45.00-46, 2-4 200/270 lbs. 40.00-44.00. US No. 1-3 300/680 lbs. sows 30.00-36.00, 2-3 300/550 lbs. 25.00-30.00. Boars 26.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 417...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-38.00, 35/55 lbs. 36.00-46.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 20...Choice 75/125 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 81.00-96.00, one 55 lbs. 121.00. Few Slaughter ewes 33.00-37.00.

GOATS 10...Few Large 34.00-67.00 --- all per head.

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