

Produce Markets

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, January 30, 1988-A15

Philadelphia Vegetables

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1988

ARTICHOKES SUPPLIES LIGHT CA carton 24-36s 25.00.

ASPARAGUS CA 15-lb carton bunched 6s extra select & select 43.00 extra fancy 39.00 small 37.00 PERU 11-lb crate fair condition large & standard 25.00.

BEANS SLIGHTLY HIGHER various bushel containers Round green type unless otherwise stated FL 800-10.00 handpicked 10.00-12.00.

BEETS FL carton bunched 12s 6-650 TX carton bunched 12s 650 topped 25-lb film bags 5-550.

BROCCOLI LOWER carton bunched CA 14s 700-800 mostly 7-750 18s 750-850 mostly 800 AZ 14s 600 one label 800 18s 650 TX 14s 550-700.

CABBAGE ABOUT STEADY 1-3/4 bushel crate & carton medium green unless otherwise stated FL 6-650 Red 10.00 small 700 Savoy type few 19.00-20.00 TX 650 Red 900 NY 50-lb sacks large 450 Red 50-lb sacks 6-650.

CARROTS ABOUT STEADY 48-1 lb film bags in film sacks CA medium-large 11.00 FL medium 650-750 50-lb sacks loose jumbo CA 700 FL 550-600 CANADA 5-550.

CAULIFLOWER SLIGHTLY HIGHER carton film wrapped CA 12s 700-800 16s 600 AZ 12s 800.

CELERY ABOUT STEADY CA carton 2 dozen 19.00-20.00 2-1/2 dozen 18.00-20.00 3 dozen 16.00-17.00 FL carton 2-1/2 dozen 14.00-15.00 mostly 15.00 3 dozen 14.00 TX carton 2-2-1/2 dozen 15.00.

CORN SUPPLIES LIGHT FL wire-bound crate approximately 4-1/2-5 dozen Yellow No supplies White 16.00-17.00 fair quality 12.00-13.00.

CUCUMBERS LOWER 1-1/9 bushel crates & cartons Waxed medium unless otherwise stated MEXICO 12.00-14.00 fair quality 800-10.00.

EGGPLANT SUPPLIES LIGHT FL bushel carton 11.00-12.00 small 800.

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

ESCAROLE ABOUT STEADY FL

1-1/9 bushel crate 750-800.

GREENS crate & carton approximately 1-1/2 bushel bunched unless otherwise stated FL Kale 650 GA Collards & Kale 650-700 mostly 700 Rape 600-700 TX 24s Collards 700 Kale 700 Turnip Tops 800 CA bunched 24s Swiss Chard including Red 10.00 AZ 20-lb carton Broccoli Rabe 700-800 loose one label 11.00-12.00 MEXICO 20-lb carton Broccoli Rabe 800-900 mostly 900.

LEEEKS carton bunched 12s CA & TX 15.00 FL 17.00.

LETTUCE-ICEBERG LOWER carton 24s unless otherwise stated Wide range in appearance CA 15.00-20.00 mostly 17.00-20.00 AZ 17.00-22.00 mostly 17.00-20.00 film wrapped 19.00-20.00 38s 12.00-13.00 FL 17.00-20.00.

LETTUCE-ROMAINE SUPPLIES LIGHT CA 24s carton 23.00-28.00 crate 25.00-30.00.

LETTUCE-OTHERS Big Boston carton 24s MEXICO 10.00 Bibb FL 16-qt basket 20s 600 Leaf CA carton 24s 24.00 Red 22.00 AZ carton 24s 24.00-25.00 Red 23.00.

LETTUCE-PROCESSING No supplies. OKRA SUPPLIES LIGHT MEXICO 15-lb crate small-medium few 16.00.

ONIONS-GREEN ABOUT STEADY carton bunched 48s MEXICO 700-800.

PARSLEY SUPPLIES LIGHT bunched 5 dozen Curly unless otherwise stated FL crate 10.00-14.00 AZ carton few 12.00-14.00.

PEAS-GREEN MEXICO 1-1/9 bushel crate fair quality 300.

PEAS-SOUTHERN No Supplies.

PEAS-SUGAR SLIGHTLY LOWER per lb GUATEMALA 10-lb carton 120-150 MEXICO 10-lb crate 140-150.

PEPPERS SUPPLIES LIGHT 1-1/9 bushel carton California Wonder type green unless otherwise stated FL large 700-800 Cubanelle medium-large 10.00.

RADISHES ABOUT STEADY carton Red 30-6 oz film bags unless otherwise stated FL 300-400 mostly 350 MEXICO bunched 24s 700.

SPINACH Savoy type TX bushel baskets 11.00-12.00 carton bunched 24s 12.00-14.00 MEXICO carton bunched 24s

800-900 flat type carton bunched 24s CA few 14.00.

SQUASH ABOUT STEADY FL 1/2 bushel carton Zucchini small-medium 10.00-12.00 medium 800-10.00 1-1/9 bushel crate Acorn medium 12.00 Yellow Straightneck Supplies insufficient to quote.

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

TOMATOES ABOUT STEADY 25-lb carton Pink to light Red 85% or better US#1 quality unless otherwise stated Sales by Repackers FL 5x6s 14.00 6x6s 12.00 Sales by Others FL 5x6s 12.00-13.00 6x6s 10.00-11.00 fair quality 5x6s 800-10.00 mostly 10.00 6x6s one lot 700-800 ISRAEL 11-lb carton extra large 20.00-22.00 Cherry type 12-1 pt flat MEXICO one label 10.00.

TURNIPS topped NJ 25-lb mesh sacks 600 PA 25-lb film bags 600 1218.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.

Sat., Jan. 23, 1988

Report supplied by auction

FEEDER CATTLE TREND:

STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 86.00-101.50; 500-700 LBS. 73.75-87.00; 700-1000 LBS. 66.00-75.75; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 52.50-67.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 85.75-90.00; 500-700 LBS. 70.25-82.75; 700-1000 LBS. 65.00-66.00.

FEEDER BULLS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 78.00-82.50; 500-700 LBS. 70.50-77.50.

HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 72.00-78.50; 500-700 LBS. 63.50-75.00; 700-1000 LBS. 59.00-63.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 68.00-77.50; 500-700 LBS. 61.50-73.00; 700-1000 LBS. 59.00.

STOCK COWS: BEEF: 530.00-660.00; BABY CALVES: 91.00-139.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS TREND: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 43.75-48.75. CANNER & CUTTERS 1-3 39.00-43.50.

LAMBS: TREND: BLUE O HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 83.10; RED O CHOICE 92.25; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 103.50-107.00; HEAD EWES 72.50-85.00.

HOGS: US 1-3 200-240 LBS. 42.75; SOWS 1-3 30.00-34.00; BOARS 22.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD & CHOICE 106.00-114.00.

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

Wed., January 27, 1988

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WED., 1/27/88 (EST)	134,000	10,000	316,000	20,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	132,000	11,000	301,000	21,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	128,000	11,000	303,000	20,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	398,000	31,000	859,000	60,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	390,000	32,000	896,000	60,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	381,000	34,000	873,000	60,000

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wed., January 27, 1988

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER: FED STEERS-CHOICE 65.00-69.25, STANDARD 52.00-57.00, SELECT TO CH. 58.00-64.00. FED HEIFERS- CHOICE 63.00-67.00; SELECT 55.00-61.00. COWS- HIGH YIELD 48.00-49.50; UTILITY & COMM. 44.00-48.00; CANNER-CUTTER 40.00-44.00; SHELLY 40.00-DOWN. BULLS- GOOD 55.00-59.25; MEDIUM 50.00-55.00. VEAL CALVES- CHOICE TO 104.00; GOOD TO 95.00; MEDIUM KILLERS 80-100 LBS. 90.00-97.00; 60-80 LBS. 83.00-93.00; WEAK & THIN 70.00-DOWN. HOLSTEIN HFRS. 95.00-105.00, 100-125 LBS. 135.00-171.00, 90-95 LBS. 100.00-130.00. LAMBS- LO CHOICE 109 LBS. 77.00; GOOD 72 LBS. 84.00; YEARLINGS 45.00. SHEEP- 34.00-36.50. GOATS-MD. 43.00-53.00.

STOCKER: STEERS 300-600 LBS.- FEW GOOD 69.00-80.00. STEERS- 600-850 LBS. CHOICE 73.00-78.00; GOOD 65.00-73.00; MEDIUM 60.00-65.00; HOLSTEINS 56.00-58.50. HEIFERS- 300-700 LBS. CHOICE 72.00-81.00; GOOD 68.00-74.00; MEDIUM 700-900 LBS. 57.00-64.00. DAIRY REPLACEMENT- SPRINGING HEIFERS 710.00. PIGS, HD. 30-50 LBS. 25.00-30.00; 50-85 LBS. 30.00-37.00. SHOATS BY LB.- 180 LBS. 43.00-45.00; STOCK BOARS- 180-275 LBS. 32.00-44.00. SLAUGHTER HOGS- 215-240 LBS. 43.00-45.00; 1 LOT 257

LBS. 46.00; 280-350 LBS. 35.00-45.00. SOWS- FEW 400 LBS. AT 34.50. BOARS 400-500 LBS. 27.00-30.00.

NOTE: NEXT WEEK, FEB. 3, 2 SIM-MENTAL BULLS, ONE 17 MO. OLD AND ONE 4 YRS. OLD.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, PA

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1988

CATTLE 218...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers steady to weak; Cows \$1.50 to \$2 higher. Choice sl. steers 64.50-67, Select 60.85-64.75, Standard 56.00-61.00. Choice sl. heifers 63.00-66, few High Choice 66.00-67.50, Select 58.00-63, Standard 52.00-56, few Utility 48-52.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-52.75, one 54.60, Cutter & Boning Utility 44-48.50, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-44, Shells down to 33.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1400/1680 lbs. sl. bulls 55.85-61.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 320/525 lbs. heifers 63.00-69, few #2, 400/500 lbs. 53.00-60.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 450/650 lbs. bulls 68.00-75.00.

CALVES 121...Choice vealer, individual 109.00, few Good 93.00-107, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 67.00-84, 60/85 lbs. 61.00-74, few Utility 50/70 lbs. 20.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs. 103.00-155.00.

HOGS 215...Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 220/255 lbs. 47.50-48.10, one lot 48.60, 1-3 220/250 lbs. 47.00-47.60. Few US No. 1-3 400/600 lbs. sows 40.00-44.50. Boar, one 21.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No Market test. SHEEP 0...No Market test. GOATS 1...Small 20.00 - per head.

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