Philly Fruit Market Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia, Pa. Tuesday, October 4, 1989

GRAPEFRUIT STEADY FL 4/5 buctn Seedless Red 23-32s 10.00-11.00 36s 10.00-11.00 mos 11.00 40s 10.00-11.00 mos 10.50 48s 9.50-11.00 White 23-48s 9.00-10.00 Indian River Red 23s 14.00-15.00 mos 15.00 32s 13.50-14.50 36s 11.50-13.50 mos 15.00 32s 13.50-14.50 36s 11.50-13.50 mos 11.50 13.50 some 11.00 fair qual few 8.00 40s 12.00-13.50 some 10.50 fair qual 8.00 48s 10.50-12.00 mos 11.00 White 18s 10.00 23s 10.00-13.00 27s 13.00-14.00 32-36s 13.00 48s 14.50.

LEMONS STEADY CA ctn 95-115s 32.00 140s 25.00 165s 20.00 200s 18.50 fair qual 115s 18.50-20.00 140s 18.50 165s 17.50 200s 15.50 AZ ctn 165s 21.00 fair ual 115s 21.00 140s 20.00 165s 18.00.

LIMES ABOUT STEADY 10-lb ctn Persian Seedless FL 48-63s 6 00-7.00 fair qual 4.00 MEXICO 48- 63s 5-5.50.

ORANGES STEADY CA ctn Valencia 56s 20.00 72s 15.00 88s 14.50 some 14.00 113s 12.00-12.50 138s 10.00 fair qual 72s 13.00-13.50 88s 11.50-13.50 113s 9.00-12.00 138s 9. 50 FL 4/5 buctn Navel 36s & 48-64s 16.00.

MISC CITRUS STEADY FL 4/5 buctn K-Early 80s 15.00 125s 13.00.

APPLES STEADY NEW CROP ctn tray pack WA Red Delicious WAExFcy 56-72s 15.50-18.50 80s 15.50-16.50 88s 14.50-16.50 100s 13.00-14.00 mos 14.00 113-125s 12.00- 14.00 138s 12.50 one label 72s 19.50 80-88s 17.50 100-113s 15.50 USExFcy 72s 14.00 88s 12.50-14.00 100s 12.50-13 00 125s 13.00 Golden Delicious WAExFcy 88s 16.00-17.50 100s 15 00-17.00 mos 15.00-16 50 one label 80-88s 18.50 100s 16.50 113s 15.50 USExFcy 56-80s 16.50 88s 15.50-16.50 100s 14.50 113s 13.50 Gala USExFcy 64-80s 42.00 100s 40.00 ID Red Delicious IDExFcy 88s 12.00 113s 13.00 CA Granny Smith USFcv 72s 20 00 88s 18.50 100s 15.00- 16.50 113s 14.00 VA Red Delicious USFcy 88s 10.00-11.00 100s 8.00-9.00 113s 8.00 NC Comb USExFcy-Fcy 100s 12.00 113s 11.00 ctn cell pack NY McIntosh US#1 80s 10.00 100s 10.00 120s 8.50 WA Golden Delicious WAExFcy 96s 18.50 120s 16.50 ctn 12-3 lb film bags 2-1/4" min VA Red Delicious USFcy fair cond 3 00 Golden Delicious USFcy 4.00 NC Comb USExFcy-Fcy 9.50 NJ Red Delicious USFcy 2-3/4" min 7.00 WA Red Delicious WAExFcy 13.00 USExFcy 11.50 MO Jonathan USFcy 8.50 NY McIntosh US#1 8.50.

APPLE-PEARS ABOUT STEADY CA 2-lyr lug Kikusui 48s 13.00 50s 10.00 60s 8.00 1-lyr lug Kikusui 16s 15.00 18s 13.50 Hosui 15s one lot 15.00 fair cond 8.00-9.00 few lower.

AVOCADOS ABOUT STEADY FL 1-lyr ctn various Greenskin varieties 10s 5-5.50 12s 4.50-5.50 CA 2-lyr ctn Hass 3s 34.00-35.00 48s 40.00 fair qual 30.00-35.00 CHILE 10-kg lug 44-54 size 25.00.

BANANAS Imports ctn approximately

40-lb 12.00 fair qual 10.50 film wrpd 11.50 Institutional pack Petite 150s 11.00.

BLUEBERRIES SUP INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.

COCONUTS DOMINICAN REPUBL-IC sacks 40s few 14.00. GRAPES-JUICE NO SALES

REPORTED.
GRAPES-TABLE STEADY CA 23-lb lug Thompson Seedless 11.00-13.00 preferred labels 18.50-20.00 Flame Seedless 14.00-16.00 some 13.00 preferred label 20.00 Red Seedless one label 18.50 Ruby Seedless 12.00-14.00 Ribier 11.50-13.00 one label 14.50 Red Globe 17.00 Exotic 13.00 20-21 lb lug film bags Thompson Seedless 12.00-14.00 mos 13.00-13.50 some 15.00 one lot 16.00 sml 11.00 Flame Seed- less 14.00-16.00 mos 15.00 some 13.00 one label 18.50 Ruby Seedless 13.00-14.00 20-lb lug wrpd Italia 13.00 Black Seedless 13.00 NY Ctn flat 6-2 qt Concord 10.00.

KIWIFRUIT STEADY NEW ZEA-LAND 1-lyr flat 30s 9.00-9.50 33s 9.25 33-39s 9.50 some 9.00 crt 117 count 23.00-24 00 126 count 23.00.

MANGOS SUPPLIES LIGHT MEXICO ctn Keitt 9-10s fair cond 6.00-8.00.

NECTARINES SUPPLIES LIGHT CA 25-lb ctn Fairlane 72-80 size 12.00-13.00 2-lyr ctn Traypack 56-64s fair cond 7.00-8.00.

PAPAYAS HAWAII ctn via air 10-11s 12 00.

PEACHES SUPPLIES INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.

PEARS STEADY CA Bartlett US#1 36-lb ctn 110s 15.00 120s 14.00 Bosc US#1 80s 22.00 90s 21 00 100s 20.00 Red Bartlett 110s 18.50 120s 16.50 4/5 buctn wrpd Bartlett 90s 22.00 100s 19 00-20.00 110s 18 50 120s 17.50 135s 16.50 Bosc US#1 80-90s 28.00 WA 4/5 buctn Bartlett US#1 wrpd 80-90s 24.00 100s 22.00 110s 20 00-22.00 120s 19.00-20.00 135s 17.00 WAFcy 100s 20.00 110s 19.00 120s 17.00 UR 4/5 buctn US#1 wrpd Bosc 100s 26.00 110s 25.00 120 23.00 Bartlett 90s 25.00 100s 23.00-24.00 110s 21.00-22.00 120s 20.00.

PINEAPPLES HAWAII ctn via air 12s 12 00.

PLUMS SUPPLIES LIGHT CA 28-lb ctn & lug Angeleno 3x3 size 25.00-26.00 mos 25.00 2x3x4 22.00 3x4 size 18.50-20.00 3x4x4 size 16.00-17.50 3x4x5 size 14.00.

POMEGRANATES ABOUT STEADY CA 2-lyr lug Granada 30-36s 16.00 42s 12.00 48s 10.00 Early Foothill 30s 14.00 48s 10 00 Wonderful 30-36s 16.00 42s 12.00-14.00.

PRUNES MI 30-lb Bluefre 1-3/8" fair cond 8.00 WA 30-lb ctn Late Italian 8.50-9.00 poor cond 2.00-3.00.

RASPBERRIES ABOUT STEADY CA flats 12-1/2 pt film overwpd trays Red via

air 12.00-15.00 mos 14.00- 15.00. STRAWBERRIES LOWER CA flats 12-1 pt trays med 17.00 med-lge one label via air 20.00-24.00 fair cond 12.00-13.00.

CANTALOUPS LOWER CA 1/2 ctn 12s 8.00-9.00 15s 8.00-10.00 mos 9.00-10.00 18s 8.00-10.00 mos 9.00-10.00 some 10.50 AZ 1/2 ctn 9-12s 8.00 15-18s

Prod 11.50 HONEYDEWS LOWER CA 2/3 ctn 5s 7.00-8.00 fair cond loas 5.00 6s incl fair cond 5.00-7.00 mos 6.00 8s 6.00-7.00 some 8.50 AZ 2/3 ctns incl fair cond 4-6s

MISC MELONS STEADY AZ 2/3 ctn
Juan Canary 5s 9.00 Mayan Sweet 6s 9.00
Casaba 4-5s 9.00 Cren- shaw 4s 12.00 CA
20-lb ctn Korean Type med 13.00-15.00
mos 14.00.

WATERMELONS STEADY Average weight per melon TX & OK Jubilee 38-lb 5-5.50 30-lb 4.00 All Sweet 30-lb 4.00 23-lb 2.50-3.00.

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