

Phila. Fruit Market

Dec. 24, 1991
 PARTLY CLOUDY 34-43
 NO WIRES OR REPORTS WILL BE ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 & 26. THE PHILADELPHIA WHOLESALE MARKET AND THE MARKET NEWS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED BOTH DAYS IN OBSERVANCE OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.
 GRAPEFRUIT BAHAMAS, LOWER, FL ABOUT STEADY FL 4/5 buctn Seedless Indian River Red 23s 10.00 27s 9.50-10.50 32-36s 10.00-10.50 40s 9.50-10.50 48s 10.50 fair appear 6.50-7.00 56s fair appear 6-6.50 fair qual 23-56s 8.00 BAHAMAS 4/5 buctn Star Ruby Red 32s 9.00 36- 40s 8.00.
 LEMONS STEADY CA ctn 140s 16.00-18.00 165s 14.50 200s 14.00 fair qual 95s few 18.50 115s 16.50 140s 13.00-15.00 165s 12.50-15.00.
 LIMES ABOUT STEADY 10-lb ctn Persian Seedless type FL 42s 7.00 48-54s 6.00-7.00 63s 6.00 MEXICO 42s 4.00 48-63s 4-4.50.
 MISC CITRUS NO SALES REPORTED.
 ORANGES STEADY FL 4/5 buctn Hamlin 64s 11.00 80s 9.00-11.00 100s 9.00-10.00 mos 9.00 125s 8.50-9.00 mesh sks 10-4 lb 64 sz & 80 sz 12.00 Navel 48s & 80s 14.00 CA ctn Navel 56s 20.00 72s 17.00-19.00 88s 15.50-17.00 113s 12.00-13.00 138s 10.00-11.00 mesh sks 10-4 lb 113 sz 11.00 fair qual 72s 14.00 163s 9.00.
 TANGELOS ABOUT STEADY FL 4/5 buctn Orlando 64s 12.00 fair qual 9.00 80s 11.00-12.00 few 13.50 100s 11.00-11.50 fair qual 9.50-10.00 125s 8.00-10.00 CA 1/2 buctn Minneola Mammoth 15.50 jumbo 13.50.
 TANGERINES ABOUT STEADY FL 4/5 buctn & crt Sunburst 100-120s 28.00 150s 24.00 Dancy 80s 16.00-17.00 100s 17.00-18.00 120s 14.00-15.00 150s 13.00-17.00 few 18.00 176s 12.00 CA 1/2 buctn Fairchild medium 6.00.
 TEMPLES OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE
 APPLES STEADY REGULAR STOR-

AGE ctn tray pack WA Red Delicious WAExFcy few 80-88s 24.00 100s 23.00 113s 21.00 USEx Fcy 72-80s 22.00 88s 19.00-22.00 mos 19.00-21.00 100s 17.00-19.00 113-138s 16.00 Golden Delicious WAExFcy 88s 23.00 100s 21.00 113s 18.00 Granny Smith WAExFcy 88s 23.00 CA Granny Smith USFcy 88s 23.00 100s 22.00 VA Granny Smith Comb USEx fcy-fcy 64s & 88-100s 12.00-13.00 ctn cell pack NY US#1 McIntosh 80s 13.00 100s 11.50-12.00 120s 11.00-11.50 ctn 12-3 lb film bags NY McIntosh USFcy 2-1/4" min 11.00.
 APPLE-PEARS OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.
 APRICOTS OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.
 AVOCADOS ABOUT STEADY FL flat ctn various greenskin varieties 10s 6.50 CA 1-lyr ctn Hass 24s 20.00 MEXICO 2-lyr ctn Hass 40s 38.00.
 BANANAS IMPORTS ctn 40-lb 10.00-11.00 fair qual 10.00 film wrpd 12.00 Institutional pack Petite 150s 12.00.
 BLACKBERRIES CHILE flats 12- 6 oz film wrpd cups 24.00.
 BLUBBERRIES NEW ZEALAND flats 12- 6 oz film wrpd cups 26.00.
 CHERRIES CHILE 5-kilo ctn Bing 11 rw sz ord cond 6.00-7.00.
 COCONUTS DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IC sacks 40s few 14.00.
 CRANBERRIES OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.
 FIGS OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.
 GRAPES-TABLE STEADY CA 23-lb lug Calmeria 12.00-13.00 Christmas Rose 11.00-12.00 21-lb lug film bags Ribier ord cond 5.00-8.00 21-lb wrpd Emperor 13.00 16-lb lug wrpd Thompson Seedless 12.00-14.00 some 16.00 film bags Thompson Seedless fair cond 10.00-12.00 Emperor 12.00 CHILE 18-lb lug wrpd Thomson Seedless 23.00-24.00 Flame Seedless 26.00.
 KIWI FRUIT STEADY NEW ZEALAND 1-lyr flat 33s 7.50-8.50 36s 8.00.
 MANGOS TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE.
 NECTARINES TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE.
 PAPAYAS HAWAII ctn via air 11s

Some markets not available due to the holiday

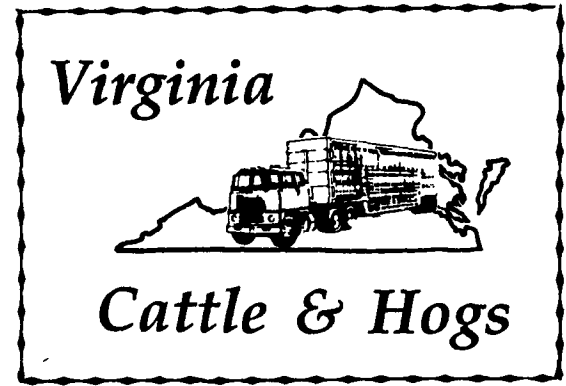
11.00.
 PEACHES OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.
 PEARS STEADY OR 4/5 buctn wrpd US#1 Bosc 90s 29.00 100s 27.00 110s 24.00 120s 20.00- 21.00 135s 18.50 D'Anjou 100s 21.00 135s 16.50 WA 4/5 buctn wrpd D'Anjou WAExFcy 120s 20.00 Wafcy 110s 16.50 120-135s 15.50 CA 15-lb ctn Red no sz marked 17.00.
 PERSIMMONS NO SALES REPORTED.
 PINEAPPLES HAWAII ctn via air 6s 12.00.
 PLUMS CHILE 2-lyr lug Red Beaut 98s 14.00.
 POMEGRANATES OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.
 PRUNES NO OFFERINGS.
 QUINCE NO OFFERINGS.
 RASPBERRIES ABOUT STEADY CHILE Flats 12-6 oz film wrpd cups via air 20.00-24.00.
 STRAWBERRIES ABOUT STEADY CA flats 12-1 pt bkt med fair appear 10.00 fair qual & ord cond 1.00-2.00 FL flats 12-1 pt bkt med 12.00-15.00 one lot few 5.00
 CANTALOUPS ABOUT STEADY HONDURAS 1/2 ctn 12-15s 10.00-12.00 fair cond 9-18s 4.00-5.00 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 1/2 ctn 12s 12.00 15-18s 13.00.
 HONEYDEWS ABOUT STEADY MEXICO 2/3 ctn 5s 6.00-7.00 6s 4.00-6.00 few 3.00 occ 7.00 8s 4.00-7.00 few 3.00 ECUADOR 2/3 ctn 6-8s 9.00 GUATEMALA 2/3 ctn 5-6s 8.00-9.00 PANAMA 2/3 ctn 5-6s 7.50-8.00.
 MISC MELONS GUATEMALA 2/3 ctn Mayan Sweet fair cond 5-8s 5.00-8.00.
 WATERMELONS STEADY ctn per ctn FL Sangria 3s 15.00 4s 14.00 Jubilee 3s 20.00

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
 December 24, 1991

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WED., 12/24/91 (EST)	46,000	3,000	173,000	18,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	121,000	6,000	351,000	24,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	0	0	0	0
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	168,000	8,000	512,000	38,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	227,000	12,000	674,000	43,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	17,000	4,000	128,000	7,000

***REVISION CATTLE SLAUGHTER MONDAY...122,000.
 ***REVISION SHEEP SLAUGHTER MONDAY...20,000.



S.W. Virginia Livestock

Tri-State VA
 Dec. 20, 1991
 SLAUGHTER HOGS 11 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-4, 250-300 LB. 41.00
 SOWS US 1-3, 300-500 LB. 32.00 - 39.00
 SLAUGHTER CATTLE 187 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY.
 SLAUGHTER COWS 177 HEAD COWS CUTTER & BONING UT. 1-3 43.00 - 51.00 BREAKING UT. & COMM. 2-4 44.00 - 53.50 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 38.00 - 43.50
 SLAUGHTER BULLS 10 HEAD BULLS Y.G. 1-2, 900-1300 LB. 52.00 - 57.00 Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1600 LB. 55.00 - 66.50
 12 HEAD GOATS 410.00-70.00 PER HEAD.
 FEEDER CATTLE 434 HEAD - FEEDER STEERS AND FEEDER HEIFERS STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER. STEERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 95.00-102.00 - 87.00-96.00 300-400 93.00- 98.00 103.00 82.00-86.00 84.00- 92.00 400-500 86.00- 93.00 95.00 75.00- 82.00 80.00- 87.00 500-600 84.00- 90.00 93.00 70.00- 75.00 75.00-84.00 600-700 75.00- 80.00- 66.00- 73.00 72.00- 76.00 700-800 73.00- 74.00 - - - 800-900 64.00- 67.50 - - - HOLSTEIN

STEER MED & LARGE 2 300- 500 72.00- 81.50 500- 700 65.00- 75.00 700-900 55.00- 62.00
 HEIFERS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 78.00- 83.00 - - 74.00- 79.00 300-400 77.00- 86.00 85.00- 89.00 - 73.00- 81.00 400-500 75.00- 83.00 82.00- 85.00 68.00- 73.00 70.00- 76.00 500-600 73.00- 79.00 - 63.00- 67.00 66.00- 74.00 600-700 68.00- 70.50 - 60.00- 66.00 65.00- 69.00 700-800 64.00- 69.00 - - - BULLS MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 SMALL 1 MED & LARGE 2 200-300 85.00- 92.00 95.00-100.00 - 80.00- 86.00 300-400 86.00- 95.00 94.00- 98.00 77.00- 83.00 82.00- 87.00 400-500 85.00- 91.00 90.00- 93.00 72.00- 77.00 78.00- 86.00 500-600 82.00- 88.00 - - 75.00- 81.00 BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 8 HEAD NEW-BORN TO 4 WK OLD \$40.00-140.00 MOSTLY \$45.00-70.00 PER HEAD.

N. Virginia Livestock

Madison, Shenandoah, Staunton Union, VA
 Dec. 20&21, 1991
 NO REPORT THIS WEEK. MOST MARKETS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS.
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An Invitation To Lancaster County Vegetable Growers

Hear Don Robinson At The Bareville Fire Hall
Tuesday, January 7, 1992 12:00 PM
 Don Will Be Speaking On The Following Subjects:

- Yields On Vegetable Demonstration Plot At Leola Produce
- Experiments Using Colored Mulch To Increase Yields
- Economics of Vegetable Production

Bruce Hellerick
 Lancaster County Horticulture Agent

Will Moderate A Panel Of Buyers. Session Will Be Open For Farmers Questions

Meeting Will Qualify Farmers For Pesticide License Update Credits

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