

**Philadelphia Vegetables**

Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, April 28, 1993

**VEGETABLES** ---ARTICHOKES: ctns CA 18s 18.00 48s 8.00-9.00 sml lse 15.00 ---ASPARAGUS: MARKET LOWER pycrtns bchd CA Green lge 35.00-40.00 std 35.00-40.00 pycrtns bchd NJ Green 12s lge very few 40-45.00 pycrtns lse CA Green lge 38.00-40.00 one lot 35.00 pycrtns lse CA Long Green lge 35.00-40.00 std 35.00-40.00 WA WAExFcy Green exlge 44.00-45.00 ---BEANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT bucrtns/crts FL Round Green Type 35.00-38.00 ---BEETS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb sks lse NC fr qual & cond 4.50-5.00 TX 8.00 ---BROCCOLI: MARKET HIGHER ctns CA bchd 14s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00-8.50 few 9.50 bchd 18s 8.50-9.50 Crown Cut 9.00-9.50 ---BRUSSELS SPROUTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns CA 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 ---CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 3/4 bucrtns & 50 lb ctns FL Round Green Type med 8.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 few 10.50 GA Round Green Type med 8.00-9.00 TX Round Green Type med 9.00-10.00 Red Type sml 18.00 50 lb sks NY Round Green Type lge 8.25-9.00 mostly 8.50 45 lb ctns CA Red Type med 22.00 1 3/4 bucrtns FL Savoy Type med 8.00 ---CARROTS: MARKET CA LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb flmbgs CA Topped med-lge 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-10.50 FL Topped med-lge 9.00-10.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 13.00-15.00 FL Topped jbo 12.00 MX Topped jbo 11.00 ctns bchd CA Bunched

24s 11.00 Mini Carrots 24s 12.00 ---CAULIFLOWER: MARKET HIGHER ctns flmwrpd CA 12s 14.00-17.00 fr cond 12.00 9s fr cond 12.00 ---CELERY: MARKET CA ABOUT STEADY, FL LOWER ctns/crts FL 2 dz 8.00-10.00 2 1/2 dz 8.00-10.00 few 7.00 3 dz 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 ctns CA 2 dz 13.00 fr cond 11.00 2 1/2 dz 13.00 fr cond 11.00 3 dz 12.00 fr cond 8.00 4 dz fr cond 8.00 ---CHINESE CABBAGE: celcrts FL 10.00-12.00 Nappa 12.00 ---CORN-SWEET: MARKET ABOUT STEADY wbcrt FL Yellow 4 1/2 dz 14.00-15.00 White 4 1/2 dz 17.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 Bi-Color 4 1/2 dz 16.00 ---CUCUMBERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY WAXED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED 1 1/9 bucrtns HD med 16.00 sml 12.00-14.00 1 1/9 bucrtns FL med 16.00-18.00 few hias 20.00 fr qual 12.00 ord qual 8-10.00 ctns flmwrpd CD Long Seedless lge 12s 9.00 ---EGGPLANT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrtns FL med 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 3.56 dekaliter ctns med fr cond 8.00-12.00 fr qual & cond 4.00-8.00 MX 24s 12.00 ---ENDIVE: MARKET LOWER 1 1/9 bucrtns FL 8.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 14.00 ---ESCAROLE: MARKET LOWER 1 1/9 bucrtns FL 9.00-10.00 occ 11.00 ---GARLIC: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 30 lb ctns CA White super col 28.00-32.00 col 26.00-28.00 super jbo 26.00-27.00 exjbo 24.00 MX Red Chilano super col 37.50 col 33.00 super jbo 30.00 exjbo 27.00 jbo 25.50 ---GREENS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns/crts bchd FL Swiss Chard 24s 15.00 GA Collard 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00-6.50 Kale 6.00-6.50 mostly 6.50 NC Collard 5.50-6.50 Kale

6.50 Mustard 6.50-7.00 Turnip Tops 6.50-7.00 Rape 6.50-7.00 ctns lse CA Kale red 24s 17.00 20 lb ctns MX Broccoli Rabe 12.00-15.00 ord cond 3.00-7.00 ---LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET LOWER ctns CA Naked 24s 25.00-30.00 occ hgr few loas 20.00 Wrapped 24s 25.00-30.00 few 32.00 ---LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET LOWER ctns CA Boston 24s 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 few 15.00 crts FL Boston 24s 10.00 ctns CA Green Leaf 24s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 few 15.00 Red Leaf 24s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 occ hgr FL Bibb 24s 10.00 2.2 lb ctns PA Green Oak Leaf 12.00 red oak leaf 12.00 mache 10.00 Lolla Rossa 12.00 3 lb ctns ca mesculin mix 16.00 ---LETTUCE-ROMAINE: MARKET HIGHER ctns CA 24s 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00 FL 24s 18.00-20.00 1.3 bucrtns CA 24s 25.00-28.00 ---MUSHROOMS: MARKET STEADY 10 lb ctns PA lge 10.00-11.50 mostly 11.00-11.50 med 7.50-9.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 few 7.00 4 qt bkts PA med-lge 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.50-5.00 sml-med 3.50-4.00 3 lb ctns PA Shiitake 18.00 few lwr fr qual 14.00-15.00 ctns 10 12-oz trays flmwrpd PA 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50-9.00 ---OKRA: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---ONIONS GREEN: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER ctns bchd MX 48s 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00 occ 8.00 crts bchd NJ Leeks 12s 7.50-10.00 ---PARSLEY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY crts bchd FL Curly 60s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 Plain 60s 18.00 NJ Curly 60s few 10.00 Plain 60s 15.00 occ hgr & lwr ctns bchd TX Curly 60s 10.00-12.00 Plain 60s 16.00-18.00 Root 12s 12.00 ---PARSNIPS: 1/2 bucrtns/crts NJ 10.00 ---PEAS GREEN: MARKET HIGHER 10 lb

ctns per lb CA Snow Peas fr cond ---PEAS OTHER: OFFERINGS NONE ---PEPPERS: OFFERINGS LIGHT 1 1/9 bucrtns FL Bell Type Green exlge 38.00-40.00 fr qual 25.00-28.00 lge offerings insufficient to quote med fr qual 25.00 Mxd Red & Green lge 14.00-15.00 Red jbo fr qual & cond 12.00-15.00 ord cond loas 8.00 exlge fr qual & cond 10.00-12.00 ord cond loas 5.00 5 kg ctns NL Bell Type Brown lge 20.00 Orange lge 20.00 Red lge 20.00 Yellow lge 20.00 ---PEPPERS OTHER: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---RADISHES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz flmbgs FL Red 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.50-6.00 few 6.50 ctns tpd 14 1-lb flmbgs FL Red 5.25 ctns bchd MX Red 24s 7.00-8.00 ---RHUBARB: 20 lb ctns OR 14.00 ---RUTABAGAS: OFFERINGS NONE ---SPINACH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 2/5 bucrtns bchd CA Flat 24s 20.00 bubkts NJ Savoy 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 fr appear 7.00 ctns 12 10-oz flmbgs Repacked Enroute Savoy 9.00-10.00 cel crt NC Savoy fr cond 5.50-6.00 NJ Savoy 6.00-7.00 ---SQUASH: MARKET LOWER 1/2 bucrtns/crts FL Zucchini sml-med 22.00-23.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 10.00-12.00 26 lb ctns MX Zucchini sml-med fr cond 15.00-20.00 ---SWEET POTATOES: MARKET STEADY CURED 40 lb ctns NC U.S. One Jewels med 8.00-8.50 ---TOMATOES: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER 25 lb ctns FL U.S. Comb or Better pink to light red xlge 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 fr qual 15.00-17.00 lge 17.00-18.00 some 16.00 fr qual 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 med 10.00-11.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One

or Better xlge 20.50 lge 19.50 ---TOMATOES, CHERRY: OFFERINGS LIGHT flts 12 1-pt bkts MX 12.25-12.50 ---TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---TURNIPS: 25 lb sks FL Purple Top 5.50 bubkt nj large 7.00 ---VEGETABLES OTHER: 3 kg ctns GU Radicchio 12.00-13.00 IT Radicchio 12.50-13.00 mostly 12.50.

**Keister's Middleburg Auction**

Middleburg, Pa. Tuesday, April 27, 1993 Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 464...** PDA. Compared to last Tuesday's market. **STEERS:** Choice 1000/1400 lbs. 75.75-81.25, couple 83.00, few Select and Low Choice 74.00-76.00, few Select 69.25-73.50. **HOLSTEINS:** Few High Choice and Prime 73.00-74.75, Choice 70.25-72.75, Select 65.00-68.75, few Standard 60.00-64.50. **HEIFERS:** Few Choice 73.25-79.00, few Select 65.00-66.00. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 50.00-53.75, few to 55.25, Cutter & Bon. Utility 48.75-53.25, Canner and Low Cutter 42.50-47.75. Shells down to 37.00. **BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 69.50-75.00, few Select 65.50-70.00. **BULLS:** Few Yield Grade No. 1 1125/1840 lbs. 61.00-64.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 400/685 lbs. 78.00-91.00. Heifers: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 375/645 lbs. 69.00-82.00.

**CALVES 163...** **VEALERS:** One Choice 120.00, few Utility 60/80 lbs. 35.00-40.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls No. 1 90/125 lbs. 135.00-160.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 85.00-130.00; Holstein heifers No. 1 80/115 lbs. 160.00-200.00, few down to 100.00. Few Beef cross 65/110 lbs. bulls and heifers 125.00-165.00.

**HOGS 471...** Supply included 438 head in Monday hog sale! **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US No. 1 225/250 lbs. 45.00-46.50, No. 1-2 220/250 lbs. 42.75-44.75, 2-3 215/300 lbs. 40.50-42.50. **SOWS:** 1-3 300/745 lbs. 38.00-41.75, 2-3 300/680 lbs. 28.00-37.00. **BOARS:** 30.00-32.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 173...** US 1-3 30/55 lbs. 34.00-44.00. - all per head.

**SHEEP 10...** Few Choice 55/70 lbs. Spring sl. lambs 83.00-87.50, few 30/35 lbs. 110.00-120.00.

**GOATS 21...** Few Large 37.00-53.00, few Medium Kids 25.00-36.00. ---- all per head.

**Mercer Livestock Auction**

Mercer, Pa. Tuesday, April 27, 1993 Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 235...** PDA. Compared with last Tuesday's market: sl. steers and heifers steady to weak; cows steady. **STEERS:** Choice 1050/1450 lbs. 76.00-81.60, mostly 77.00-79.25, Select 70.35-75.00, few Standard 55.00-70.10. **HOLSTEINS:** Select 62.10-66.75, few Standard 50.00-52.75. **HEIFERS:** Choice 1000/1235 lbs. 74.50-78.50, low yielding down 66.35, Select 60.00-67.10, Standard 52.00-62.50. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 46.75-53.00, one 55.85, Cutter and Bon. Utility 42.00-50.00, Canner and Low Cutter 40.00-46.75. Shells down to 37.00. **BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1125/1310 lbs. 59.10-65.75. **BULLS:** Few Yield Grade No. 1 1460/1965 lbs. 59.75-69.60, few No. 2 1195/2090 lbs. 55.00-58.25. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 300/730 lbs. 77.00-89.00; Heifers: Medium Frame No. 1 385/860 lbs. 57.00-79.00; Bulls: Medium Frame No. 1 460/940 lbs. 55.00-74.00.

**CALVES 86...** **VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75/105 lbs. 30.00-48.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/115 lbs. 147.50-172.00, few 120/175 lbs. 91.00-135.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 70.00-135.00, No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/110 lbs. 165.00-205.00, few No. 2 70/85 lbs. 60.00-90.00. Few Beef cross 80/165 lbs. bulls and heifers 140.00-210.00.

**HOGS 79...** Barrows and gilts steady. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 220/260 lbs. 45.85-46.10, 1-3 220/270 lbs. 43.75-45.10. **SOWS:** US 1-3 360/525 lbs. 31.00-37.00. **BOARS:** Few 245/640 lbs. 23.00-37.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 3...** No market test. **SHEEP 5...** No market test. **GOATS 0...** No market test.



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