

PRODUCE MARKETS

Philadelphia Vegetable

PHILADELPHIA
DECEMBER 6, 1995

VEGETABLES

---ARTICHOKES: ctns CA 18s fr cond 18.00 24s fr cond 18.00 ord cond 3.00-4.00 30s ord cond 3.00-4.00 36s fr cond 18.00 ord cond 3.00-4.00
 ---ASPARAGUS: OFFERINGS LIGHT 11 lb ctns/crts bchd CB 12s lge 16.00-18.00 12s std 16.00-18.00 12s sml 16.00
 ---BEANS: MARKET LOWER buctns/crts FL Round Green Type 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 fr cond 7.00-8.00 30 lb ctns CA Round Green Type 12.00-14.00
 ---BEETS: MARKET STEADY crts bchd TX 12s 7.00-8.00 25 lb flmbgs lse CD med 5.00-6.00
 ---BROCCOLI: MARKET STEADY ctns AZ bchd 14s 5.00-5.50 CA bchd 14s 6.00-7.00 few hias 8.00 one lot 5.00 fr cond 3.00 20 lb ctns lse AZ Crown Cut 7.50-8.00 CA Crown Cut 8.00
 ---BRUSSELS SPROUTS: MARKET STEADY 25 lb ctns CA 10.00-13.00 mostly 13.00
 ---CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 3/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns CD Round Green Type med 7.00-8.00 DE Red Type med 9.00 NC Round Green Type med 8.00-9.00 fr cond loas 4.00 Red Type med 8.00 NJ Round Green Type med fr qual & cond 5.00 50 lb sks CD Round Green Type lge 5.00-5.50 NY Round Green Type lge 5.00-5.50 40 lb ctns NC Savoy Type med 8.00
 ---CARROTS: MARKET CA HIGHER, CD LOWER sks 48 1-lb flmbgs CA

Topped med-lge 11.00 few 12.00 one label 14.00 sks 16 3-lb flmbgs CA Topped med-lge one label 14.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 12.00-13.50 CD Topped lge 7.00 jbo 8.00-9.00 ctns bchd CA Bunched 24s 11.00
 ---CAULIFLOWER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns flmwrpd AZ 12s 7.50 16s 7.00 CA 12s 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 fr cond 3.00-5.00 FL 12s fr cond 4.00-5.00 9s 7.00
 ---CELERY: MARKET LOWER ctns CA 1 1/2 dz 9.00 2 dz 8.00-10.50 mostly 9.00 one label 11.00 2 1/2 dz 8.00-10.50 mostly 8.00-10.00 one label 11.00 3 dz 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.75 fr cond 6.00 flmb 30s 13.00 flmb 24s 13.00
 ---CHINESE CABBAGE: MARKET STEADY celcrts FL 12.00 Nappa few 12.00
 ---CORN-SWEET: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE
 ---CUCUMBERS: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER flts/ctns flmwrpd FL Long Seedless med 12s 10.00 WAXED 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL med 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 fr cond 4.00 fr qual 5.00-6.00 sml 6.00-7.00
 ---EGGPLANT: MARKET LOWER 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL med 6.00 few 7.00 fr cond 2.00-5.00
 ---ENDIVE: MARKET HIGHER 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL 7.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 19.00
 ---ESCAROLE: MARKET STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL 6.00-7.00
 ---GARLIC: MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns CA White super col 33.00-36.00 col 34.50 super jbo 31.50 exjbo 30.00 jbo 28.50
 ---GREENS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA Swiss Chard 12s

11.00 Red 12s 11.00 ctns/crts bchd NC Collard 7.00-7.50 Kale 8.00 TX Mustard 8.00 Turnip Tops 8.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 10.00 NJ Kale Flowering 8.00 20 lb ctns CA Broccoli Rabe 24s 13.00-14.00 MX Broccoli Rabe 24s 10.50-11.00
 ---LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET LOWER ctns AZ 24s 8.00-9.00 preferred labels 10.00 Wrapped 24s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 CA 24s 8.50-9.00 fr cond 7.00
 ---LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Green Leaf 24s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 few 6.00 Red Leaf 24s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 few 6.00 CA Boston 24s 8.00-8.50 Green Leaf 24s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 few 6.00 occ hgr Red Leaf 24s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 few 6.00 occ hgr flt ctns FL Bibb 24s 9.00-10.00
 ---LETTUCE-ROMAINE: MARKET HIGHER ctns AZ 24s 8.00-9.50 mostly 9.00 few 7.00 ord cond 3.00 CA 24s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50 1.3 bucrts AZ 24s 11.00 CA 24s 12.00
 ---MUSHROOMS: MARKET STEADY 10 lb ctns PA lge 12.00-12.50 mostly 12.00 med 9.75-10.50 mostly 10.00 4 qt bkts PA med-lge 5.00-5.50 few 4.75 sml-med 4.00-4.50 5 lb ctns PA Oyster 18.00 Cremini 8.00 Portobellas 11.00-13.00 few 9.00 3 lb ctns PA Shiitake 14.50-16.00 fr qual 12.00-13.50 ctns 12 8-oz trays flmwrpd PA 8.00-8.50 ctns 10 12-oz trays flmwrpd PA 9.50-10.00 ctns 10 10-oz trays flmwrpd PA 8.50-9.00 mostly 8.50

---OKRA: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE
 ---ONIONS GREEN: MARKET LOWER ctns bchd MX 48s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 ctns bchd bulb type TX 24s 13.00-14.00 ctns/crts bchd AZ Leeks 12s 15.00 NJ Leeks 12s 18.00-20.00
 ---PARSLEY: MARKET PLAIN HIGHER, CURLY ABOUT STEADY crts bchd FL Curly 60s 12.00 fr qual 10.00 Plain 60s 16.00-18.00 NJ Root 12s 12.00 ctns bchd CA Curly 60s 10.00
 ---PARSNIPS: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER 20 lb flmbgs lse CD 13.50-14.00
 ---PEAS GREEN: MARKET HIGHER 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas Decalxed 12.00-14.00 Sugar Snap Peas Decalxed 18.00-19.00
 ---PEAS OTHER: OFFERINGS NONE
 ---PEPPERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL Bell Type Green exlge 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 lge 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.50-8.00 few 5.00 med 5.00-7.00 mostly 6.00 sml 3.00-5.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 5.00-6.00 fr cond loas 3.00 TX Bell Type Red lge 20.00 med 15.00-18.00 5 kg ctns NL Bell Type Yellow lge 35.00
 ---PEPPERS OTHER: 1 1/9 bucrts FL Long Hot mixed red & green 6.00-8.00 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL Cubanelles med mixed red & green 12.00
 ---RADISHES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz flmbgs FL Red 5.00-6.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb flmbgs FL Red 5.25 ctns bchd MX Red 24s 6.00-7.00
 ---RHUBARB: OFFERINGS NONE
 ---RUTABAGAS: WAXED 50 lb ctns

CD med 8.00
 ---SPINACH: MARKET LOWER ctns bchd AZ Flat 24s 8.00-9.00 1 2/5 bucrts bchd CA Flat 24s fr cond 9.00 cel crt NJ Savoy 6.00-8.00
 ---SQUASH: MARKET HIGHER 1/2 & 5/9 bucrts/crts FL Zucchini sml-med 4.00-5.00 fr cond 2.00-3.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 4.00-5.00 fr cond 2.00-3.00 4/7 bucrts MX Zucchini sml-med 4.00-6.00 mostly 5.00 fr cond 3.00 med 3.00-4.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 5.00
 ---SWEET POTATOES: MARKET STEADY CURED 40 lb ctns MS U.S. One Beauregard med 13.00 NC U.S. One Jewels med 12.00
 ---TOMATOES: MARKET STEADY 25 lb ctns FL 80% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red to red xlge 20.00 lge 19.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens pink to light red xlge 22.00 lge 21.00 med 19.00 flts 2 lyr CA Vine Ripes Improved Varieties 3x4s fr cond 8.00-10.00 5x5s fr cond 14.00-16.00 MX Vine Ripes Improved Varieties 4x4s fr cond 14.00-16.00 4x5s fr cond 14.00-15.00 5x5s fr cond 14.00-15.00
 ---TOMATOES, CHERRY: OFFERINGS LIGHT flts 12 1-pt bkts FL red fr cond 5.00
 ---TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE: 25 lb ctns MX light red to red few 16.00
 ---TURNIPS: 25 lb flmbgs PA Purple Top med 6.00-7.00
 ---VEGETABLES OTHER: 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s 8.00 3 kg lugs GU Radicchio 12s 8.00

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12/6/95**

Ideal Leaf.....	28%
Lanc. Leaf.....	8%
Golden Leaf.....	13%
Oldham.....	13%
Southboat.....	11%
Winstead.....	2%
Warehouse.....	25%

600,000 Lbs. On Floor
64,000 Lbs. Sold
\$1.25/Lb. Offered
Some at \$1.27 or \$1.35

RECEIVING DATES FOR 12/13 & 12/15 SALES

12/12 - 7 to 4 12/13 - 7 to 10 12/14 - 7 to 4 12/15 - 7-10

These buyers will get a percentage of the tobacco according to the amount they bought over 3-5 year average at auction. Tobacco will be divided out as such.

Remember, there is only 100% of the tobacco offered. What will the buyer do to get more tobacco?

- 1 - raise the price at auction, or
- 2 - buy on the farm

If the buyer buys on the farm he will tell the farmer that there's no commission to warehouse and that his price will be the same as at the auction. But, what will the on-farm buyer pay for low grade? If the buyer docks you on a 800 lb. skid - it could pay the commission for your whole crop selling at auction.

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