



Philadelphia Fruit Market

PHILADELPHIA
FEBRUARY 28, 1996

CITRUS FRUITS

---GRAPEFRUIT: MARKET STEADY 4/5 buctns FL Indian River Red 23s 6.00-8.50 27s 6.00-8.50 mostly 7.50 one label few 13.50, 32s 6.00-8.50 one label few 12.50 36s 6.00-8.50 mostly 7.50 one label few 11.50 40s 6.00-8.50 mostly 7.50 one label few 10.00 48s 6.00-8.50 56s 6.00-8.50 Star Ruby 32s 9.00 36s 8.50-9.00 40s 8.50 48s 8.50
---LEMONS: MARKET STEADY ctns AZ 95s fair qual 9.50 115s 13.50 fair qual 10.50 140s 12.50 fair qual 10.50 165s 12.00 fair qual 10.50 200s 11.00 CA 95s fr qual 11.50 115s fr qual 11.50-13.00 140s 14.00-15.00 fr qual 10.50-12.00 few 13.00 165s 13.00-14.00 fr qual 10.00-11.00 few 12.00 200s fr qual 10.00
---LIMES: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER 10 lb ctns MX 42s 10.00-10.50 48s 9.00-10.00 some 10.50-11.00 54s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 some 10.50-11.00 63s 9.00-10.00 some 10.50
---MISC CITRUS: 1/2 ctns AZ Blood Orange 28s 14.00 36s 14.00 44s 12.00
---ORANGES: MARKET STEADY ctns CA Navel 56s 14.00-15.00 fr qual 8.50 72s 13.00-14.00 fr qual 8.00-8.50 few 10.00 88s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.50 fr qual 8.00-8.50 few 10.00 113s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.50 fr qual 8.00-10.00 138s 10.00 fr qual 8.00 4/5 buctns CA Valencia 100s

10.50 Pineapple 64s 9.00 80s 9.50 100s 9.50 125s 8.50
---TANGELLOS: 4/5 buctns FL Minneola 64s 16.50-17.00 80s 12.50-13.00 ctns AZ Minneola 125s 11.50
---TANGERINES: MARKET STEADY 4/5 buctns FL Honey 100s 17.00
---TEMPLES: MARKET STEADY 4/5 buctns FL 80s 9.50
BERRIES
---BLUEBERRIES: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE
---CRANBERRIES: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE
---MISC BERRIES: OFFERINGS LIGHT fits 12 5.6-oz cups with lids GU Blackberries 17.00
---RASPBERRIES: OFFERINGS LIGHT fits 12 6-oz cups with lids CL Red 23.00
---STRAWBERRIES: MARKET LOWER fits 12 1-pt bkts CA med-lge 11.00-13.00 some 10.00 few 14.00 fr cond 8.50-9.00 FL med-lge 5.00-7.00 mostly 6.00-7.00
MELONS
---CANTALOUPS: MARKET HIGHER 1/2 ctns/crts HD 12s 15.00-17.00 15s 15.00-17.00 few 19.00 18s 13.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 NI 15s 19.00 18s 16.00
---HONEYDEWS: MARKET LOWER 2/3 ctns BR 5s 12.00 6s 12.00 7s 12.00 HD 5s 12.00-13.00 6s 12.00-13.00
---MISC MELONS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE
---WATERMELONS: MARKET

LOWER ctns per ctn MX Sangria 3s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 some 16.00 fr cond 10.00-12.00 4s fr cond 8.00
NON-CITRUS FRUITS
---APPLES: MARKET STEADY ctns trypk WA U.S. ExFcy Red Delicious 100s 15.00 CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE STORAGE ctns trypk WA WAExFcy Red Delicious 64s 22.00 72s 20.00 80s 20.00 88s 20.00-22.00 one label 23.00 100s 18.50-19.00 one label 22.00 113s 18.50-20.00 125s 18.50 U.S. ExFcy Golden Delicious 80s 18.00 88s 18.00 113s 17.50 WAFcy Red Delicious 64s 15.00 72s 15.00 80s 15.00 88s 15.00 100s 15.00 113s 15.00 125s 15.00 138s 15.00
---APRICOTS: OFFERINGS NONE
---AVOCADOS: MARKET LOWER ctns 2 lyr CA Hass 48s 27.00-28.00
---BANANAS: MARKET STEADY 40 lb ctns IMPORT 19.00-19.50 fair qual 16.00-17.50 some 15.00 small 13.50-14.00 40 lb ctns bagged IMPORT 19.50 ctns institutional pk IMPORT petite 13.00
---CHERRIES: OFFERINGS NONE
---FRUITS OTHER: NO SALES REPORTED
---GRAPES: MARKET STEADY 18 lb lugs bgd CL BOAT Thompson Seedless med-lge 13.00-16.00 med 12.00 Flame Seedless med-lge 10.00-12.00 mostly 12.00
---KIWI FRUIT: MARKET STEADY fits 1 lyr CA 36s 8.00
---MANGOES: OFFERINGS LIGHT fits 1 lyr PE Kent 8s 9.00-10.00 10s 9.00-10.00 12s 9.00-10.00

---NECTARINES: OFFERINGS LIGHT ctns/lugs 2 lyr trypk CL BOAT Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 48s 10.00-12.00
---PAPAYA: 10 lb ctns JM 12s 12.00
---PEACHES: OFFERINGS LIGHT ctns 2 lyr trypk CL BOAT Elegant Lady 48s 10.00-12.00
---PEARS: MARKET STEADY CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE STORAGE 4/5 buctns wrpd OR U.S. One Bosc 70s 20.00 80s 20.00 90s 20.00 WA U.S. One D'Anjou 90s 18.00 100s 18.00 NEW CROP 40 lb boxes AG BOAT Bartlett 90s 25.00 100s 24.00 110s 23.00 120s 22.00 CL BOAT Summer Bartlett 100s 22.00 Red Bartlett 90s 26.00 100s 24.00
---PERSIMMONS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE
---PINEAPPLES: MARKET STEADY ctns 1 lyr HI AIR 6s 11.50-12.00 ctns 2 lyr CR 8s 12.00 12s 13.00 14s 12.00 GU 8s 13.00 12s 13.00

Mercer Livestock

MERCER, PA
FEBRUARY 27, 1996
CATTLE 288... PDA ..Compared with last week's sale...steers steady, cows steady to 1.50 lower.
STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 1025/1300 lbs. 63.50-64.85, Choice 975/1450 lbs. 59.00-63.85, Select 54.00-58.50, Standard 45.00-53.00.
HOLSTEINS: Choice 1200/1575 lbs. 53.00-57.00, few Select 52.00-54.50, few Standard 45.00-48.00.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1225/1400 lbs. 60.00-63.10, Select 53.50-57.50, few Standard 45.00-52.00.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.00-36.25, couple 40.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 28.50-35.00, Canner and Low Cutter 25.00-27.50. Shells down to 16.00.
BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1250/1900 lbs. 38.50-50.50, few No. 2 1275/2125 lbs. 34.75-38.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Large Frame No. 2 750/925 lbs. 39.00-45.00, few Medium Frame No. 1 350/625 lbs. 45.00-51.00; HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 325/575 lbs. 43.00-97.00, few 900/950 lbs. 40.50-42.00; BULLS: Medium Frame No. 1 300/625 lbs. 47.00-49.00.
CALVES 95...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/120 lbs. 21.00-36.00, few Utility 55/60 lbs. 10.00-22.00.
FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 120/145 lbs. 40.00-65.00, 90/115 lbs. 62.00-82.50, No. 2 85/110 lbs. 33.00-68.00; few No. 2 Holstein heifers 85/95 lbs. 77.50-100.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 80/95 lbs. 35.00-39.00.
HOGS 37...BARROWS AND GILTS: few US 1-2 235/245 lbs. 50.50-51.25, few US 1-3 230/240 lbs. 48.10-50.00.
SOWS: few US 1-3 350/725 lbs. 29.00-37.00.
FEEDER PIGS 6...Few US 1-3 90/100 lbs. 32.00-33.00. --- per cwt.
SHEEP 1...NO MARKET TEST!
GOATS 25...Small Kids 1.00-6.00. --- per head.

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