

Philadelphia Vegetable

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DECEMBER 18, 1996

VEGETABLES

---ARTICHOKES: ctns CA 18s few 28.00 36s few 22.00 sml lse few 30.00
 ---ASPARAGUS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 11 lb ctns/crts bchd CB exlge 26.00 sml few 26.00 CL lge ord cond 3.00 std ord cond 3.00 GU lge 28.00 std 28.00 sml 28.00 MX lge ord cond 5.00 PE exlge ord cond 5.00 lge ord cond 5.00 std ord cond 5.00
 ---BEANS: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER buctns/crts FL Round Green Type 17.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 fair cond 10.00 Handpicked 17.00-20.00 Kentucky Wonder Type 17.00-18.00 Wax Type 25.00
 ---BEETS: MARKET STEADY ctns bchd CA 12s 9.00 TX 12s 8.00 25 lb flmbgs lse CD med 6.00 50 lb sks lse TX med 12.00
 ---BROCCOLI: MARKET LOWER ctns AZ bchd 14s 11.00 bchd 18s 11.00 CA bchd 14s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 occ 12.00 fair cond 9.00 bchd 18s fair cond 9.50 Crown Cut 15.00 FL bchd 14s few 8.00-10.00 MX bchd 14s 7.00-8.00 NC bchd 14s 5.00-6.00
 ---BRUSSELS SPROUTS: MARKET HIGHER 25 lb ctns CA 14.00-15.00
 ---CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 3/4 buctns & 50 lb ctns CP Red Type med 7.50-8.00 FL Round Green Type med 6.00-7.00 fair cond 5.00 Red

Type med 7.00 GA Round Green Type med 7.00-7.50 NC Red Type med 8.00 PA Red Type med 8.00 TX Red Type med 8.00 50 lb sks CD Round Green Type lge 4.75 NY Round Green Type lge 4.75 1 3/4 buctns & 40 lb ctns CD Savoy Type med 8.00-10.00 FL Savoy Type med 10.00
 ---CARROTS: MARKET 50 LB SACKS LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb flmbgs CA Topped med-lge 12.00-12.50 FL Topped med-lge 7.50 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 10.00 CD CDOne Topped jbo 6.00-7.00 few 8.00 FL Topped jbo 7.00-7.50 ctns bchd CA Baby Peeled 14.00
 ---CAULIFLOWER: MARKET LOWER ctns flmwrpd AZ 12s 10.50-11.00 9s 9.50-10.50 CA 12s 9.00-12.00 9s 9.50-10.00
 ---CELERY: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER ctns CA 2 dz 12.00-13.00 2 1/2 dz 11.00-13.00 few 14.00 3 dz 13.00
 ---CHINESE CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 50 lb ctns CA Nappa 14.00-15.00 celcrts FL 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00
 ---CORN-SWEET: MARKET ABOUT STEADY wbctns FL Yellow 4 dz min 10.00-12.00 White 4 dz min 10.00-12.00 few 9.00 Bi-Color 4 dz min small 8.00
 ---CUCUMBERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL med 12.00-14.00 fr qual 8.00-9.00 TX med fr qual fair cond 6.00
 ---EGGPLANT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns wrpd FL med 6.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 fair qual 4.00-5.00

fair cond 3.00 ctns/crts wrpd MX 18s 6.00-7.00 24s 6.00-7.00
 ---ENDIVE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 7.00
 ---ESCAROLE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 8.00
 ---GARLIC: MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns CA White super col 36.00 col 33.00 fair cond 24.00 super jbo 30.00 exjbo 28.50 fair cond 19.50
 ---GREENS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA Swiss Chard 12s 8.00 Red 12s 8.00 TX Dandelion 12s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00 Kohlrabi 12s 8.00 Swiss Chard 12s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00 Red 12s 8.00 ctns/crts bchd GA Collard few 6.50-7.00 NC Collard 6.50-7.00 fair qual 5.50-6.00 Kale 6.50-7.00 fair qual 5.50-6.00 Mustard 7.00 Turnip Tops 7.00 Rape 7.00 TX Kale 24s 7.00-8.00 VA Collard fair qual 5.50-6.00 Kale fair qual 5.50-6.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 10.00 20 lb ctns AZ Broccoli Rabe 24s 14.00 CA Broccoli Rabe 24s one label 25.00 MX Broccoli Rabe 24s 15.00 fair cond 10.00-12.00
 ---LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 some 9.50 ord cond 3.00-4.00 Wrapped 24s 8.50 ord cond 4.00 CA 24s 7.50-8.50
 ---LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET BOSTON LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Boston 24s 8.00 Green Leaf 24s 10.00-12.50 mostly 10.00-11.00 Red Leaf 24s 10.00-12.50 mostly 10.00-11.00 CA Boston 24s 8.00-10.00

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 ---LETTUCE-ROMAINE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 11.00-12.50 mostly 11.00-12.00 few high as 13.50 CA 24s 11.00-13.00 FL 24s 7.00-8.00 1.3 buctns AZ 24s 13.00-15.50 CA 24s 15.00-16.00
 ---MUSHROOMS: MARKET STEADY 10 lb ctns PA lge 12.00-12.50 mostly 12.00 med 9.50-10.00 mostly 9.50 4 qt bkts PA med-lge 5.00-5.50 few 4.75 sml-med 4.00-4.50 5 lb ctns PA Oyster 18.00-19.00 Cremini 9.00 Portobellas 9.50-10.50 few 9.00 3 lb ctns PA Shiitake 11.50-13.50 mostly 12.00-13.0 ctns 10 10-oz trays flmwrpd PA 8.00-8.50
 ---OKRA: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE
 ---ONIONS GREEN: MARKET LEAKS ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS LOWER ctns bchd MX 48s 6.00-8.50 mostly 7.00 one label 9.50 TX Bulb Type 24s 12.00 CA Leeks 12s 15.00 MX Leeks 12s sml 12.00 TX Leeks 12s 12.00
 ---PARSLEY: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER crts bchd FL Curly 60s 10.00-11.00 few 11.50-12.00 Plain 60s 10.00-12.00 ctns bchd CA Curly 60s 10.00-12.00 30s 6.00 Plain 60s 10.00-12.00 30s 6.00 TX Curly 60s 12.00 Plain 60s 12.00 Root 12s 14.00-16.00

---PARSNIPS: 20 lb flmbgs lse CD 12.00
 ---PEAS GREEN: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas Decalzed 17.00-18.00
 ---PEAS OTHER: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE
 ---PEPPERS: MARKET LOWER 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Bell Type Green exlge 8.00-9.00 few higher lge 7.00-8.00 few higher Mxd Red And Green exlge 6.00-7.00 lge 6.00-7.00 few 8.00 Red exlge few 18.00 fair qual 12.00-15.00 lge 14.00-16.00 fair qual 8.00-12.00 med 10.00-12.00 fair qual low as 8.00 sml 6.00-8.00 very sml fair qual 5.00-6.00 15 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red exlge fair cond 10.00 Yellow exlge 22.00
 ---PEPPERS OTHER: 1/2 and 5/9 buctns/crts FL Jalapeno 7.00-8.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Long Hot 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 Cubanelles med-lge 8.00
 ---RADISHES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz flmbgs FL Red 5.50-6.00 mostly 6.00 one lot 5.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb flmbgs FL Red 6.00 ctns bchd MX Red 24s 7.00
 ---RHUBARB: OFFERINGS NONE
 ---RUTABAGAS: 50 lb ctns CD CDOne med 7.50-8.00
 ---SPINACH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd AZ Flat 24s 9.50-10.00 CA Flat 24s 9.50-11.50 1 2/5 buctns/crts bchd CA Flat 24s 10.00 ctns FL Savoy 9.00-10.00
 ---SQUASH: OFFERINGS LIGHT 1/2 & 5/9 buctns/crts FL Zucchini sml-med

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CATS ALWAYS LAND ON THEIR FEET.

IT APPEARS THE SAME GOES FOR OUR GROWERS.



DK546

"DK546's ability and ease of harvest is excellent, especially on our shale ground. I didn't notice as much Gray Leaf Spot on DK546 as I saw on my Pioneer hybrid (3525). DK546's plant health has been excellent across all my farms!"
 William Palmer, Bernville, PA

DK626

"DEKALB DK626 had good standability with very good yield - 198.6 BPA. We had plenty of moisture to grow well this year. DK626 has good Gray Leaf Spot resistance and the drydown was also good."

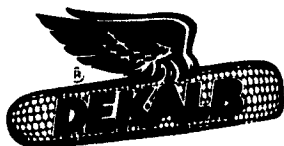
Mike Foster, Millers, MD

DK642

"The standability and ease of harvest has been good with our DEKALB hybrids this year. We had DK642 on one of our farms that yielded over 200 bushels this year. We are pleased with our DEKALB products and we will be ordering more DEKALB corn and soybeans for 1997!"

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