

Phila. Potato

PHILADELPHIA Terminal
Prices as of 07-JAN-97

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CLEAR 30-56

ONIONS AND POTATOES ---
ONIONS DRY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY US#1 OR GENERALLY GOOD QUAL AND COND UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. Yellow NV 50 lb sks jbo 8.50 Globe Type NY 50 lb sks lge 6.00 med 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00-5.50 mstr cntr 20 2-lb mshks med 5.00-6.00 Spanish Hybrid CO 50 lb sks jbo 8.50 few 9.00 fr cond 6.00-7.00 med 8.00 ID/OR 50 lb sks col 9.50 jbo 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50 few 9.50 fr cond 7.00 White NV 50 lb sks jbo 18.00 Red CO 25 lb sks jbo 6.50-7.00 ID/OR 25 lb sks jbo 6.50-7.00 NY 25 lb sks jbo 5.50-7.00 mostly 6.00 med 4.50-5.50 some 4.00 ---**POTATOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY US#1 SZ A WASHED OR BRUSHED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED** Russet Burbank ID bld 10 5-lb sks non sz A 7.50-8.00 50 lb ctns 70s 7.50-8.50 mostly 8.00-8.50 80s 7.50-8.50 mostly 8.00-8.50 90s 7.50-8.50 mostly 8.00-8.50 100s 7.50-8.50 mostly 8.00 Norkotah CD Prince Edward Island 50 lb ctns 70s 6.00-6.50 80s 6.00-6.50 90s 6.00-6.50 100s 5.50-6.50 WI 50 lb ctns 70s

5.50-6.00 80s 5.50-6.00 90s 5.50-6.00 100s 5.50-6.00 Round Red CD CDOne 50 lb sks sz B 10.00 MN/ND 50 lb sks 7.00-7.75 mostly 7.50 sz B 12.50-13.50 mostly 13.00 NY 50 lb sks 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.75 Round White CD Prince Edward Island CDOne 50 lb sks 4.75 lge 5.75-6.00 DE 50 lb sks 3.00-3.50 LI 50 lb sks 4.00-4.50 lge 5.00 PA 50 lb sks 3.25 lge 4.50 --0--

Middleburg Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, June 7, 1997

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 532... SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION..COMPARED WITH LAST WEEKS SALE, STEERS 2.50 HIGHER, HEIFERS 2.00 HIGHER, COWS AND BULLS STEADY.

STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1150-1450 LBS. 70.00-75.50, CHOICE 1150-1550 LBS. 65.00-70.00, SELECT 60.00-65.00, STANDARD 50.00-60.00.

HOLSTEINS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1100-1500 LBS. 61.00-64.00, CHOICE 1050-1600 LBS. 55.00-61.00, SELECT 50.00-55.00, STANDARD 38.00-48.00.

HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1050-1250 LBS. 69.00-72.50, CHOICE 1050-1300 LBS. 64.00-68.00, SELECT 57.00-64.00, STANDAD 50.00-57.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND

COMMERCIAL 34.50-39.00, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 30.00-39.00, CANNER AND BONING UTILITY 30.00-34.50, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 25.00-30.00, SHELLS DOWN TO 15.00. BULLOCKS: CHOICE 42.00-52.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1200-1850 LBS. 40.00-44.00; #2 1100-2150 LBS. 32.00-40.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: 400-500 LBS. 35.00-45.00, 600-800 LBS. 40.00-55.00; HEIFERS: 400-500 LBS. 30.00-40.00, 600-800 LBS. 35.00-45.00. CALVES: 215. FARM CALVES: NO. 1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-120 LBS. 85.00-98.00, NO. 2 95-125 LBS. 60.00-85.00; NO. 1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100-110 LBS. 100.00-125.00, NO. 2 80-100 LBS. 30.00-100.00.

HOGS: 328 01/06 & 07/97 BULK OF SUPPLY SOLD ON MONDAY AND REPORTED BY THE AUCTION.

BARROWLS & GILTS: US 1-2 230-260 LBS. 51.00-54.00, US 1-3 215-260 LBS. 48.00-51.00, US 2-3 215-360 LBS. 46.00-48.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 0. NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 19 NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS: 20. NO MARKET TEST!

Mercer Livestock

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, January 7, 1997

Report Supplies by PDA

CATTLE: 479 HEAD. 1.00-2.00 LOWER. COWS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. STEERS CHOICE 1150-1475 LBS. 62.25-71.50; SELECT 55.00-63.00;

STANDARD 40.00-54.75. HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 40.00-50.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 970-1300 LBS. 63.00-69.00; SELECT 54.00-61.25; STANDARD 42.25-51.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 32.50-39.00, COUPLE TO 42.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 25.00-35.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 20.00-26.00; SHELLS DOWN TO 14.50.

BULLS: YG#1 1460-1895 LBS. 39.50-48.50; YG#2 1360-1250 LBS. 27.50-33.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS M1 475-975 LBS. 45.00-52.00; M2 275-760 32.00-39.00.

HEIFERS: M1 280-875 37.00-44.00, FEW TO 47.50; M2 250-750 26.00-37.00.

BULLS: M1 475-910 39.00-45.00; L2 550-850 25.00-27.00; M2 450-615 25.00-36.00.

CALVES: 133 HEAD. STANDARD AND GOOD 10-110 LBS. 15.00-26.00; UTILITY 50-80 LBS. 4.00-15.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOSLSTEIN BULLS 90-120 LBS. 60.00-82.50; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 85-130 LBS. 27.50-60.00; #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 75-100 LBS. 25.00-115.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 95-115 LBS. 32.50-60.00.

HOGS: 2 HEAD.

SHEEP: 1 SLAUGHTER SHEEP AT 36.00.

GOATS: 2 HEAD, COUPLE 55.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

January 6, 1997

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 236. STEERS CHOICE 71.00-74.85; GOOD 63.00-67.50.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 70.00-73.75; GOOD 58.00-66.00.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 32.00-41.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 22.00-31.00.

BULLOCKS: 41.00-52.75. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 34.00-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 38.00-52.00; BULLS 30.00-45.00; HEIFERS 25.00-42.00.

CALVES 137. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 60.00-66.00; GOOD 45.00-58.00; STANDARD 12.00-30.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 40.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-105.00.

HOGS: 255. US NO. 1-2 52.00-52.75; US NO. 1-3 51.00-52.00.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 37.00-50.00.

BOARS: 37.00-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 65 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 22.00-45.00.

SHEEP: 8 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 95.00-108.00; GOOD LAMBS 90.00-95.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 27.00-35.00.

GOATS: 40.00-77.00.

18 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 81.00-121.00; TIMOTHY 60.00-94.00; 6 LOADS OF STRAW 78.00-85.00.

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That's when a group of PA farmers began meeting and the idea of auction developed At that time it seemed there was very good farmer support for auction After 11 years in business the farmer support has declined Why? Should we stay in auction or not? In order for auction to stay in business at our commission rate, we need more volume we have good buyer support but need more tobacco Demand is strong

MARKET REPORTS

1/8/97

Frontier Tobacco	0%
Ideal Leaf	46%
Lancaster Leaf	29%
Victor Winstead	15%
Paradise Tobacco	12%
Avg. Price 1.45/lb	
125,313 Lbs. Sold	

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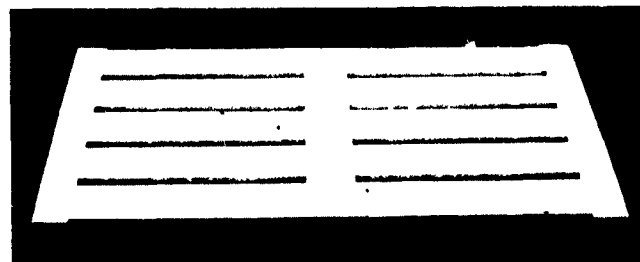
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