



Philadelphia Vegetable

PHILADELPHIA
FEBRUARY 19, 1997

VEGETABLES

---ARTICHOKES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 18s fair appear 17.00 24s fair appear 17.00 CA 24s 30.00 36s 22.00
 ---ASPARAGUS: MARKET LOWER pyr ctns/crts bchd CA 28s lge 52.00 28s std 52.00 MX sml 48.00-52.00 28s exlge 52.00 28s lge 52.00 28s std 52.00 11 lb ctns/crts bchd MX exlge 20.00-24.00 lge 20.00-24.00 std 20.00-24.00
 ---BEANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT buctns/crts FL Round Green Type 45.00-48.00 Handpicked 50.00 30 lb ctns/crts MX Round Green Type few 40.00
 ---BEETS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd TX 12s 8.00 25 lb sks lse NJ med 5.00-6.00
 ---BROCCOLI: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER ctns AZ bchd 14s 11.00-12.00 CA bchd 14s 11.00-13.00 bchd 18s 11.50-12.00 Crown Cut 14.00 MX bchd 14s 10.00
 ---BRUSSELS SPROUTS: MARKET LOWER 25 lb ctns MX 13.00-14.00
 ---CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 3/4 buctns & 50 lb ctns FL Round Green Type med 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.50-8.00 some low as 6.00 TX Round Green Type med 7.00-8.00 Red Type med 10.00-12.00 50 lb sks NY Round Green Type lge 4.75-5.00 45 lb ctns AZ Round Green Type med few 8.00 1 3/4 buctns & 40 lb ctns FL Savoy Type med 18.00 fair cond 8.00-10.00
 ---CARROTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb flmbgs CA Topped med-lge 11.50-13.00 mostly 12.00 FL Topped med-lge few 10.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 8.00-10.00 some 7.00 CD Topped jbo 6.50-7.50 mostly 7.00 FL Topped jbo 7.50-8.00 ctns 20 1-lb flmbgs CA Baby Peeled 14.00-15.50
 ---CAULIFLOWER: MARKET HIGHER ctns flmwrpd AZ 12s 14.00 16s 13.00 CA 12s 15.00-16.00 FL 16s 10.00-12.00
 ---CELERY: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER ctns CA 1 1/2 dz 15.00 2 dz 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 2 1/2 dz

15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 few 14.00 3 dz 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 flmb 30s 14.00 FL 2 dz 13.00-14.00 fair appear 12.00 2 1/2 dz 13.00-14.00 few 15.00 fair appear 12.00 3 dz 12.00-13.00 ctns flmbgs CA Hearts 18s 12.50
 ---CHINESE CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY celcrts FL 10.00-12.00 few 8.00 Nappa few 12.00
 ---CORN-SWEET: OFFERINGS LIGHT wbcrtcs FL Yellow 4 dz min too few sales to quote White 4 dz min offerings insufficient to quote
 ---CUCUMBERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts MX med fr qual 11.00-15.00 mostly 12.00 few 10.00
 ---EGGPLANT: MARKET HIGHER 1 1/9 buctns wrpd FL med fair qual & cond 4.00-5.00 sml fair cond 5.00-7.00 ctns/crts wrpd MX 18s 10.00-12.00 some low as 8.00
 ---BNDIVE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 11.00-13.00
 ---ESCAROLE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 ctns CA 24s 11.00-12.00
 ---GARLIC: MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns CA White super col 33.00 col 30.00 super jbo 28.50 exjbo 27.00
 ---GREENS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns/crts bchd AZ Dandelion 12s 9.00 CA Swiss Chard 12s 12.00 Red 12s 12.00 GA Collard 6.00-7.00 Kale 6.00-7.00 Mustard 7.00 NC Collard 6.00-7.00 Kale 6.00-7.00 Mustard 7.00 Turnip Tops 8.00 Rape 8.00 TX Collard 24s 8.00 Kale 24s 8.00 Turnip Tops 24s 10.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 11.00-12.00 20 lb ctns MX Broccoli Rabe 24s 15.00
 ---LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 9.00-10.00 few 8.00 Wrapped 24s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 few 13.00 ord-fair cond 5.00-8.00 30s 10.00-11.00 CA 24s 9.00-9.50
 ---LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Boston 24s few 11.00 Green Leaf 24s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 Red Leaf 24s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 CA Green Leaf 24s 8.00-9.00 Red Leaf 24s 8.00-10.00 FL

Boston 24s 7.00 Green Leaf 24s few 7.00 Red Leaf 24s few 7.00 Bibb 24s 7.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 8.50
 ---LETTUCE-ROMAINE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 9.00-10.00 few 10.50 few 8.00 CA 24s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 FL 24s 7.00 1.3 buctns AZ 24s 12.00
 ---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 bctcs 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 12.00-13.00 fair qual 8.50-10.50 Oyster 12.00-13.50 ctns 12 8-oz trays flmwrpd PA 8.00-8.50 ctns 10 12-oz trays flmwrpd PA 9.00-9.50 few 10.00 ctns 10 10-oz trays flmwrpd PA 8.00-8.50
 ---OKRA: OFFERINGS LIGHT TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE
 ---ONIONS GREEN: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER ctns bchd MX 48s 7.00-8.50 mostly 7.00-8.00 few 6.50 crts bchd FL Leeks 12s 10.00-12.00 ctns bchd AZ Leeks 12s 12.00 MX Leeks 12s 10.00-12.00
 ---PARSLEY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY crts bchd FL Curly 60s 12.00 Plain 60s 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 ctns bchd TX Curly 60s 12.00 Plain 60s 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 Root 12s few 12.00-15.00
 ---PARSNIPS: ctns 12 1-lb flmbgs CD 10.00 20 lb flmbgs lse CD 13.00 FL 12.00-13.00
 ---PEAS GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas Decalxyz 11.00-12.00 some low as 10.00 MX Snow Peas 10.00-11.00 GU Sugar Snap Peas Decalxyz 14.00
 ---PEAS OTHER: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE
 ---PEPPERS: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Bell Type Green jbo 12.00 exlge 10.00-12.00 lge 8.00-10.00 med 7.00-8.00 Mxd Red And Green exlge fair qual 5.00-6.00 lge 7.00-8.00 occ higher med 6.00 Red exlge 10.00-12.00 lge 8.00-10.00 med 7.00-8.00 sml 6.00-8.00 MX Bell Type Green exlge fair qual 8.00 lge 8.00-9.00 fair qual 5.00-7.00 med 7.00-8.00 fair qual 5.00 15 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red exlge 8.00-11.00 mostly 10.00-10.50 Yellow exlge 14.00 few 16.00
 ---PEPPERS OTHER: 1/2 and 5/9 buctns/crts FL Jalapeno 10.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Long Hot 10.00-12.00 mxd red and green 6.00-8.00 Cubanelles med 7.00 MX Jalapeno 22.00
 ---RADISHES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz flmbgs FL Red 4.50-5.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb flmbgs FL Red 5.00 ctns bchd MX Red 24s 6.00-7.00 48s fair cond 5.00-6.00

---RHUBARB: OFFERINGS NONB
 ---RUTABAGAS: 50 lb ctns CD CDOne med 7.00-8.00
 ---SPINACH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd AZ Flat 24s 11.00 CA Flat 24s 10.00 fair cond 8.00-9.00 MX Flat 24s 12.00 buktcs TX Savoy 10.00 ctns TX Savoy 9.00-10.00 clipped 8.00
 ---SQUASH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 & 5/9 buctns/crts FL Yellow Straightneck sml-med 19.00-22.00 med 17.00-18.00 ctns/bags MX Zucchini sml-med 7.00-10.00 fair cond 4.00-5.00 med 6.00-8.00 Yellow Straightneck med fair cond 10.00-12.00
 ---SWEET POTATOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY CURED 40 lb ctns LA U.S. One Beauregard med 15.00 NC U.S. One Jewels med 11.00-12.00 jbo 7.00 NJ Jewels med 10.00
 ---TOMATOES: MARKET FL SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns FL Vine Ripes light red-red xlge 7.00-8.00 U.S. Comb or Better Mature Greens light-red xlge 11.00-12.00 lge 11.00-12.00 red xlge 10.00 PR 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light-red xlge 11.00 lge 11.00 Local Repack U.S. Comb or Better Mature Greens pink-light red xlge 14.50 lge 14.50 med 14.50 flts 2 lyr MX Vine Ripes light red-red 4x5s 8.00-10.00 few 7.50 5x5s 8.00-9.00 5x6s 7.00-8.00
 ---TOMATOES, CHERRY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt bctcs FL light-red 7.00-8.00 MX light-red 7.00-9.00 sml 5.00-6.00
 ---TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns MX light-red 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 red 9.00-10.00
 ---TURNIPS: 25 lb flmbgs NC Purple Top med 7.00
 ---VEGETABLES OTHER: 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s 12.00

Philadelphia Potato

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ONIONS AND POTATOES
 ---ONIONS DRY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY US#1 SZ OR GENERALLY GOOD QUAL AND COND UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. Yellow Globe Type MI 50 lb sks med 5.50-6.00 NY 50 lb sks lge 5.00-7.00 med 5.00-6.50 few 7.00 mstr cntr 20 2-lb mahaks med 5.00-5.50 Spanish Hybrid CO 50 lb sks jbo 7.00-7.50 ID/OR 50 lb sks col 9.00 jbo 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50-7.00 few 7.00 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50 some 5.50 med 4.00-6.00 mostly 4.00-5.00 NEW CROP White MX 50 lb sks jbo 14.00-16.00
 ---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 7.00-7.50 mostly 7.50 fr cond 5.00 50 lb ctns 60s 8.00-8.50 70s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50 80s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00-8.50 90s 8.00-8.50 some 7.50 100s 7.50-8.50 some 7.00 6 oz min fr qual 5.50-6.00 Norkotah CD Prince Edward Island CDOne 50 lb ctns 70s 6.25-6.50 80s 6.25-6.50 90s 6.25-6.50 100s 6.25-6.50 Round Red MN/ND 50 lb sks 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.50 sz B 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.50 NY 50 lb sks sz B 10.00-11.00 fr appearance 9.00-9.50 Round White CD Prince Edward Island CDOne 50 lb sks 4.75 sz B 5.75 DE 50 lb sks 3.00-3.50 lge 4.00 LI 50 lb sks 4.00-4.50 lge 4.50 ME 10 lb sks lse .85 NEW CROP Round Red FL 50 lb sks 13.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 fr qual & cond 6.00 sz B 17.00-20.00 fr cond 12.00 50 lb ctns creamers 30.00-35.00 Round White FL 50 lb sks 16.00 fr cond 10.00-12.00 fr qual & cond 5.00-6.00 50-lb ctns creamers 30.00-32.00 sz B 16.00 fr cond 12.00

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
February 19, 1997

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 02/19/97 (EST)	127,000	7,000	340,000	17,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	126,000	7,000	336,000	16,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	132,000	7,000	364,000	18,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	372,000	20,000	968,000	49,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	373,000	20,000	986,000	49,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	383,000	21,000	1,024,000	51,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HEIFER 107,000, COW AND BULL 25,000.
 ***REVISION ON TUESDAY'S HOG SLAUGHTER...347,000.



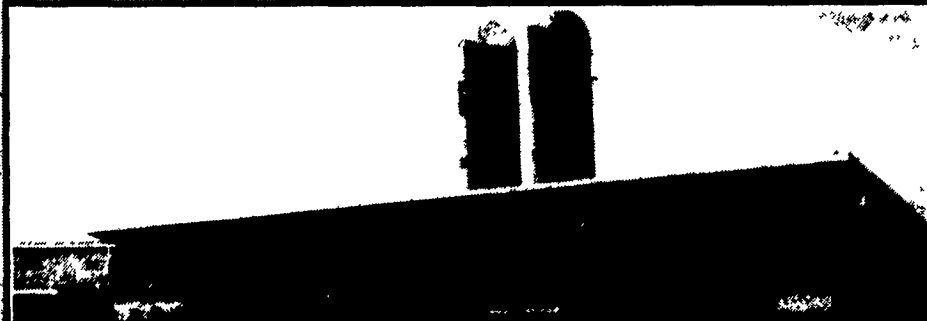
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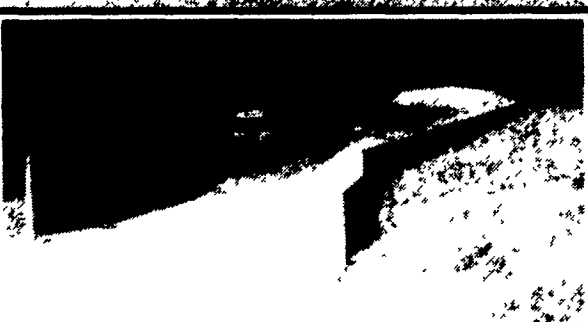
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