

Philadelphia Fruit Market

PHILADELPHIA
APRIL 16, 1997

CITRUS FRUITS

---GRAPEFRUIT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 4/5 buctns FL Indian River Red 23s 7.50 27s fr cond 5.00-7.00 32s fr cond 5.00-7.00 36s fr cond 5.00-7.00 40s 7.50-8.50 fr cond 5.00-7.00 48s 6.50-7.50 56s 6.50-7.50 White 23s fr cond 5.00-6.00 32s fr cond 5.00-6.00 40s fr cond 5.00-6.00

---LEMONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 95s 17.00 fr qual 10.00-12.50 mos 12.00 some 10.00 115s 16.00 fr qual 10.00-13.00 mos 11.00-12.00 140s 15.50-16.50 fr qual 12.00-14.00 some 15.00 165s 16.50-17.00 fr qual 13.00-15.50 some 16.00 200s fr qual 12.00-14.00

---LIMES: MARKET LOWER 10 lb ctns EC 42s 5.50-6.00 MX 48s 5.00-6.50 mostly 5.00-5.50 54s 5.00-7.00 mostly 5.00-6.00 63s 5.00-6.50 40 lb ctns MX 150s 21.00 175s 21.00

---MISC CITRUS: 10 lb ctns CA Kumquats 14.00 2.5 kg crts SP Clementine 32s fr cond .25 36s fr cond .25

---ORANGES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA Navel 48s fr qual 11.50-12.00 56s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00 fr qual 10.00-12.00 mos 10.00 72s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 fr cond 11.00 fr qual 10.00-12.00 mos 10.00 few 9.50 88s 13.00-14.00 fr qual 10.00-12.00 mos 10.00 113s 12.50-14.00 fr qual 9.50-11.50 some 12.00 138s fr qual 9.50 4/5 buctns FL Valencia 48s 8.00 80s 7.00-8.00 100s 7.00-9.00 125s 7.00-8.00

---TANGELOS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE

---TANGERINES: MARKET STEADY 4/5 buctns/crts FL Honey 80s 20.00 100s 20.00 120s 19.00 150s 18.00

---TEMPLES: OFFERINGS NONE

---BLUEBERRIES: MARKET HIGHER flts 12 1/2-pt ctnr FL AIR med 33.00

---CRANBERRIES: OFFERINGS NONE

INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE

---RASPBERRIES: MARKET LOWER flts 12 6-oz cups with lids CL AIR Red 22.00

---STRAWBERRIES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt bkts CA med-lge 6.00-7.00 one lot 7.50 preferred labels 9.00-11.00 fr cond 3.00-5.00

---CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 ctns DR 18s 11.00 HD 15s 14.00 18s 12.00 MX 15s 12.00 18s 10.00-11.00 1/2 crts MX 15s 14.00 poor cond 1.00-2.00 18s poor cond 1.00-2.00

---HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 2/3 ctns GU 5s fr cond 4.00-5.00 MX 6s 6.00 8s 7.00 PN 5s 6.00-7.00 6s 8.00 8s 8.00-9.00

---MISC MELONS: NO SALES REPORTED

---WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns per ctn BZ Jubilee 3s few 17.00 4s few 17.00 CR Red Seedless 4s 16.00-17.00 5s 16.00-17.00 FL Sangria 3s 16.00-17.00 MX Sangria 3s 16.00-20.00 4s 16.00-17.00 mostly 17.00 Red Seedless 4s 28.00 per melon FL Jubilee 25-29 lb 5.00

---NON-CITRUS FRUITS
---APPLES: MARKET STEADY CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE STORAGE ctns trypk WA WAExFcy Red Delicious 88s 16.50 113s 15.50 Golden Delicious 88s 19.00 113s 15.50 125s 14.50 Fuji 80s 28.00 WAFcy Red Delicious 80s 13.00 88s 13.00 100s 13.00 113s 12.00 125s 12.00 U.S. Fcy Golden Delicious 113s 12.50 ctns celpk VT U.S. One McIntosh 80s 12.00 96s 11.00 120s 10.00

---APRICOTS: OFFERINGS NONE

---AVOCADOS: MARKET STEADY ctns 2 lyr CA Hass 48s 29.00-30.00 ctns 1 lyr FL Various Greenskin Varieties 10s 14.50 12s 14.50

---BANANAS: MARKET STEADY 40 lb ctns IMPORT 15.00 fr qual 13.00-14.00 sml 10.00-11.00 40 lb ctns bagged IMPORT 15.00 15 lb ctns IMPORT Baby 10.00 ctns institutional pk IMPORT petite 13.00

---CHERRIES: OFFERINGS NONE

---FRUITS OTHER: ctns 1 lyr CL Apple Pears Hosui 10s 12.00 12s 12.00 Nijiseiki 16s 8.00 ctns 2 lyr CL Apple Pears Hosui 56s 8.00 10 lb ctns FL Guava Green 14.00

---GRAPES: MARKET STEADY 18 lb lugs bgd CL BOAT Thompson Seedless sml 11.00-12.00 fr cond 8.00-10.00 med-

cond 5.00-6.00 med 12.00-13.00 fr cond 8.00-10.00 lge 20.00 one label 24.00 Flame Seedless med-lge 18.00 med 15.00-16.00 Ruby Red Seedless med-lge 17.00-20.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 one lot 22.00 med 15.00-16.00 Red Seedless med-lge 18.00 med 16.00 lge 24.00 Ribiers med-lge 16.00 med 13.00-14.00 18 lb lugs wrpd CL BOAT Thompson Seedless med-lge 16.00 med 12.00-13.00 sml 11.00-12.00 lge 22.00 Flame Seedless med-lge 18.00 med 15.00-16.00 Ruby Seedless med-lge 17.00-18.00 med 15.00-16.00 Red Seedless med-lge 24.00 Black Seedless med-lge 15.00-16.00 Red Globe lge 18.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 16 lb lugs bgd CL BOAT Thompson Seedless med-lge 18.00 16 lb lugs wrpd CL BOAT Thompson Seedless med-lge 18.00 lge 22.00 Red Seedless lge 22.00

---KIWIFRUIT: MARKET STEADY flts 1 lyr CL BOAT 39s 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00 ctns 22 lb lse CL BOAT 39s 11.00-12.00 45 sz 9.00-10.00

---MANGOES: MARKET LOWER ctns 1 lyr MX Haden 10s 6.00 12s 4.50-6.00 14s 4.00-5.00 Tommy Atkins 9s 5.50-7.00 one lot 3.00-4.00 10s 5.00-7.00 12s one lot 3.00-4.00 NI Haden 12s fr cond 3.50-5.00 Tommy Atkins 12s fr cond 3.50-5.00 Van Dyke 10s fr cond 3.50-5.00

---NECTARINES: OFFERINGS LIGHT ctns 2 lyr trypk CL BOAT Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 48s 16.00

---PAPAYA: 37 lb ctns FL Green Cooking Type 14.00

---PEACHES: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE

---PEARS: MARKET STEADY 40 lb boxes AG BOAT Bartlett 70s 24.00 80s 24.00 90s 22.00 100s 20.00 110s 20.00 CL BOAT Packham Triumph 90s 20.00 100s 18.00 osc 70s 24.00 80s 24.00 90s 22.00 100s 20.00 110s 18.00

---PERSIMMONS: OFFERINGS NONE

---PINEAPPLES: MARKET STEADY ctns 1 lyr HI AIR 6s 11.50-12.00 ctns 2 lyr CR 12s 13.00-14.00 14s 13.00-14.00

---PLANTAINS: 50 lb ctns CB Green 14.00 Yellow 14.50-15.50 EC Green 14.00 Yellow 14.50

---PLUMS: MARKET STEADY ctns/lugs 2-lyr trypk CL BOAT Angeleno 50s fr cond 10.00 Larry Anne 68s 10.00-11.00 70s 10.00 betty ann 50s 15.00 Roysum 70s ord cond 3.00-5.00

---POMEGRANATES: OFFERINGS NONE

---PRUNES: OFFERINGS NONE

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

April 16, 1997

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 04/16/97 (EST)	131,000	7,000	350,000	14,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	129,000	7,000	348,000	14,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	131,000	6,000	366,000	16,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	386,000	20,000	1,038,000	43,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	381,000	20,000	992,000	41,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	387,000	18,000	1,081,000	47,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HEIFER 107,000, COW AND BULL 25,000.

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA

Wednesday, April 16, 1997

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 372...SUPPLY INCLUDED 191 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS AND 51 FEEDER CATTLE...COMPARED WITH LAST WED. SALE...SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER, COWS 1.00 HIGHER, BULLS 2.00-3.00 HIGHER.

STEERS FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1150-1325 LBS. 66.75-67.75, CHOICE 1075-1400 LBS. 62.00-66.50, SELECT 56.50-59.00, FEW STANDARD 50.25-52.00.

HOLSTEINS FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1375-1650 LBS. 64.00-67.00, CHOICE 1300-1600 LBS. 58.00-62.75, SELECT 50.50-58.75, STANDARD 42.00-48.00.

HEIFERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1040-1170 LBS. 66.25-67.25, CHOICE 1000-1300 LBS. 60.25-65.50, SELECT 51.00-58.75, FEW STANDARD 41.00-49.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 39.50-44.25, FEW TO 45.50, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 36.00-39.25, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 31.50-37.00, COUPLE 30.00. SHELLS DOWN TO 20.00.

BULLOCKS COUPLE CHOICE 54.00 AND 56.50.

BULLS: YG#1 1400-2075 LBS. 48.00-52.75, ONE 57.75, FEW #2 1300-1550 LBS. 45.00-47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS FEW MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME #2 420-675 LBS. 46.00-60.00; HEIFERS FEW MEDIUM FRAME #1 350-450 LBS. 50.00-62.00, FEW MED. AND LARGE

FRAME #2 350-770 LBS. 40.00-52.00; BULLS FEW MEDIUM FRAME #1 300-410 LBS. 58.00-62.00, MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME #2 300-675 LBS. 42.00-50.00.

CALVES: 178...VEALERS FEW GOOD 120-145 LBS. 52.50-57.50, STANDARD AND GOOD 70-100 LBS. 20.00-32.50, FEW UTILITY 45-70 LBS. 15.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 100-115 LBS. 70.00-85.00, FEW TO 90.00, 90-100 LBS. 50.00-66.00, #2 90-110 LBS. 40.00-52.50; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100-110 LBS. 107.50-155.00, 80-100 LBS. 80.00-100.00, #2 75-85 LBS. 65.00-85.00.

BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 70-140 LBS. 42.50-85.00.

HOGS 103...BARROWS AND GILTS 2.00 HIGHER, SOWS MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER. BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-2 240-255 LBS. 52.50-53.50, US#1-3 240-260 LBS. 50.25-51.75.

SOWS US#1-3 420-475 LBS. 40.00-43.00, 530-705 LBS. 42.00-47.00, FEW US#2-3 350-475 LBS. 34.50-38.00. BOARS 185-665 LBS. 35.00-37.00. FEEDER PIGS 63...US#1-3 45-75 LBS. 70.00-120.00.

SHEEP: 157...SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 30-70 LBS. 150.00-195.00, ONE 205.00, GOOD AND CHOICE 25-65 LBS. 130.00-147.50.

OLD CROP LAMBS FEW CHOICE 100-125 LBS. 112.50-150.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 30.00-95.00, MOSTLY 50.00-75.00, FEW YEARLINGS 85.00-105.00.

GOATS: 35...LARGE 75.00-95.00, FEW MEDIUM 70.50-90.00, LARGE KINDS 40.00-67.50, ONE 80.00, FEW SMALL KIDS 30.00-42.50 PER HEAD.

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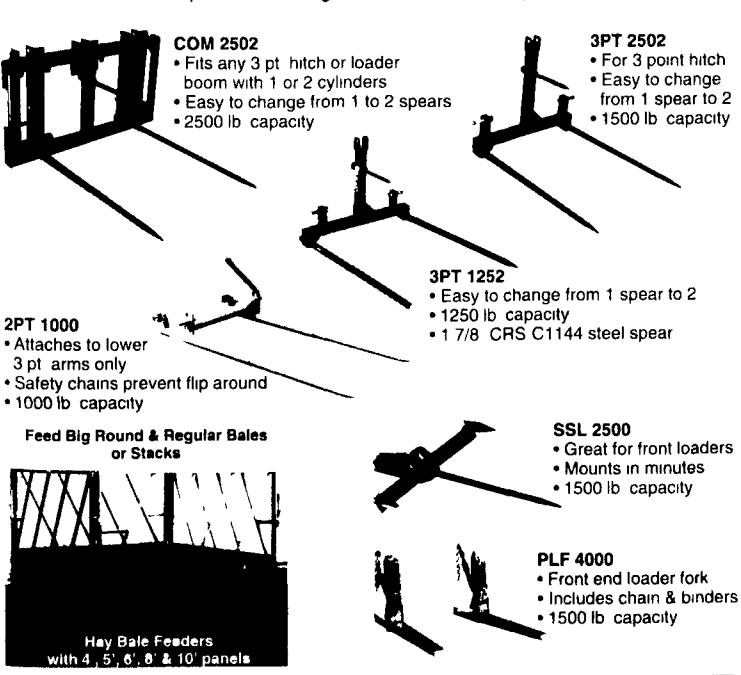
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