

**Philadelphia Fruit Market**

PHILADELPHIA  
JULY 23, 1997

**CITRUS FRUITS**

---GRAPEFRUIT: MARKET STEADY 4/5 buctns FL Indian River Red 23s 10.00 fr cond 4.00-6.00 27s 9.00-10.00 fr cond 5.00-6.00 32s 10.00 fr cond 6.00-8.00 40s 9.00

---LEMONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 75s fr qual 30.00 95s fr qual 29.00-32.00 115s fr qual 29.00-32.00 ord qual 20.00 140s 40.00 fr qual 27.00-29.00 ord qual 19.00-20.00 165s 38.00 fr qual 26.00 ord qual 20.00 200s fr qual 25.00 ctns/crts CL BOAT 140s 25.00

---LIMES: MARKET LOWER 10 lb ctns MX 42s 4.75-6.00 mostly 5.00 48s 3.50-4.50 mostly 4.00 some 5.00 54s 3.50-4.50 mostly 4.00 some 5.00-6.00 63s 3.50-5.00 mostly 4.00

---MISC CITRUS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE

---ORANGES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA Valencia 56s 19.00-20.00 fr qual 12.00-13.00 72s 19.00-19.50 mostly 19.00 fr qual 11.00-13.00 mos 12.00 88s 15.00-16.50 mostly 15.00-16.00 fr qual 12.00-13.00 113s 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 fr qual 12.00-13.00 138s 14.00 fr qual 12.50-13.00 4/5 buctns FL Valencia 48s 12.00 56s 12.00 64s 12.00 80s 12.00 100s 12.00 125s 12.00

---TANGELOS: OFFERINGS NONE

---TANGERINES: OFFERINGS NONE

---TEMPLES: OFFERINGS NONE

---BERRIES

---BLUEBERRIES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt cups with lids NJ med-lge 11.00-11.50 fr cond 6.00-8.00

---CRANBERRIES: OFFERINGS NONE

---MISC BERRIES: flts 12 6-oz cups with lids CA Blackberries 21.00

---RASPBERRIES: OFFERINGS LIGHT flts 12 6-oz cups with lids CA Red 18.00-21.00

---STRAWBERRIES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt bkts CA med-lge 10.00-12.00 some 9.00 poor cond .50 preferred labels 13.00-15.00

---MELONS

---CANTALOUPS: MARKET HIGH-ER 1/2 ctns AZ 12s 9.50 15s 9.00 18s 9.00 CA 12s 9.00-10.50 mostly 10.00 some 11.00 15s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 bins MD 150 count 125.00 flt ctns NJ 8s 6.00-7.00 9s 6.00-7.00 10s 6.00-7.00 12s 6.00-7.00

---HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 2/3 ctns AZ 5s 6.50 6s 6.50 CA 4s 6.50-7.00 5s 5.00-7.00 mostly 6.50-7.00 6s 5.00-7.00 mostly 6.50-7.00

---MISC MELONS: 2/3 ctns AZ Casaba 8s 10.00 Juan Canary 8s 10.00 Santa Claus 5s 10.00 6s 10.00

---WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY bins MD Various Red Meat Varieties 150 count 115.00 per melon GA Sangria 16-18 lb 2.50 18-20 lb 3.00 20-22 lb 3.25 24-28 lb 3.75-4.00 MD Royal Sweet 24-28 lb 2.50-2.75 NC Sangria 20-22 lb 3.00-3.50 Allsweet 28-30 lb 3.50-4.00 SC Sangria 15-18 lb 2.50 18-20 lb 3.00 20-22 lb 3.25 24-28 lb 3.75-4.00

---NON-CITRUS FRUITS

---APPLES: MARKET STEADY CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE STORAGE ctns trypk WA WAExFcy Red Delicious 72s 16.50 80s 16.50 88s 15.50 100s 14.50 113s 14.50 125s 14.50 Granny Smith 88s 27.00-28.00 100s 27.00-28.00 U.S. ExFcy Golden Delicious 100s 16.50 WAFcy Red Delicious 56s 12.00-12.50 64s 12.00-12.50 72s 12.00-12.50 80s 12.00-12.50 88s 12.00-12.50 100s 12.00-12.50 113s 12.00-12.50 125s 12.00-12.50 ctns celpk WA WAExFcy Golden Delicious 80s 18.00

---APRICOTS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE

---AVOCADOS: MARKET STEADY ctns 2 lyr CA Hass 48s 43.00-44.00 ctns 1 lyr FL Various Greenskin Varieties 8s 8.00 9s 8.00-8.50 10s 8.00-8.50 mostly 8.00

---BANANAS: MARKET STEADY 40 lb ctns IMPORT 10.50 fr qual 9.00-10.00 sml 8.00-9.00 40 lb ctns bagged IMPORT 11.00 ctns institutional pk IMPORT petite 13.00

---CHERRIES: MARKET STEADY 15 lb ctns/lugs OR WAOne Rainier 10 row sz & lgr 35.00-45.00 10 1/2 row sz & lgr 35.00-45.00 20 lb ctns/lugs OR U.S. One Lambert 10 row sz & lgr 32.00-35.00 11 row sz & lgr 26.00-30.00 12 row sz & lgr 23.00-27.00 WA WAOne Bing 9 1/2 row sz & lgr 46.00 10 1/2 row sz & lgr 40.00 Lambert no sz mkd 20.00

---FRUITS OTHER: ctns 1 lyr FL Apple Pears Shinsui 18s 14.00 Carambola - Star Fruit 20s 10.00 25s 10.00 30s 10.00 ctns 2 lyr CA Cactus Pears 48s 9.00 50s 9.00 10 lb ctns FL Guava 12.50

---GRAPES: MARKET STEADY 20 lb lugs CA Thompson Seedless med 10.00-12.00 Flame Seedless med 10.00-12.00 21 lb lugs CA Thompson Seedless med-lge 18.00 med 15.00 Flame Seedless med-lge 16.00-17.50 mostly 17.00-17.50 Black Seedless med-lge 23.00 Cardinal med-lge 13.00 Exotic med-lge 16.00-18.00 med 15.00 Red Globe lge 25.00 20-21 lb lugs wrpd CA Black Beauty Seedless med-lge 16.00 19 lb lugs bgd CA Perlette med 11.00-12.00 Thompson Seedless med-lge 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 Flame Seedless med-lge 15.00-16.00 med 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 18 lb lugs bgd MX Perlette med 7.00-8.00

---KIWI FRUIT: TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE

---MANGOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns 1 lyr MX Tommy Atkins 8s fr cond 3.00-4.00 9s 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.00 ord cond 1.00-3.00 10s 4.00-5.00 ord cond 1.00-3.00 12s 4.00-5.00 ord cond 1.00-3.00

---NECTARINES: MARKET STEADY ctns 2 lyr trypk CA California Well Matured Summer Grand 40-42s 12.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 48-50s 11.00-13.00 25 lb ctns lse CA California Well Matured Red Diamond 48 sz 13.50 64 sz 9.50-10.50 72 sz 8.50-9.50 Summer Grand 60 series 8.00-12.00 mostly 8.00-10.00 few 13.00 56 sz 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00 70 sz 7.00-8.50 mostly 7.50-8.00 72 sz 10.00-11.00 80 sz 7.00-8.00 Summer Brite 56 sz 11.50-12.50, ruby diamond 70 sz 7.50-8.00 80 sz 7.50

---PAPAYA: 37 lb ctns MX Red Flesh 12.00-14.00

---PEACHES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns/lugs 2-lyr trypk CA California Well Matured Zee Lady 42s 12.00-14.00 few 14.50 48-50s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 few 13.50 25 lb ctns CA California Well Matured Elegant Lady 56 sz 11.00-12.00 Zee Lady 56 sz 13.00 NJ No Grade Marks Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 2 1/2" min 14.00 2" min 5.00-6.00

---PEARS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 36 lb ctns CA U.S. One Bartlett 80 sz 23.00 90 sz 23.00 100 sz 21.00-22.00 110 sz 20.00 120 sz 18.00 135 sz 16.00 40 lb boxes AG BOAT Packham Triumph 90s 18.00 100s 16.00 CL BOAT Bosc 100s 14.00-14.50 110s 12.50-13.00

---PERSIMMONS: OFFERINGS NONE

---PINEAPPLES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns 1 lyr HI AIR 6s 12.00-12.50 ctns 2 lyr CR 10s 14.00-16.00 some hias 18.00 12s 14.00-16.00 some hias 18.00 14s 14.00-16.00 some hias 18.00 MX 8s fr cond 8.00

---PLANTAINS: 50 lb ctns CB 14.00

---PLUMS: MARKET STEADY 28 lb ctns lse CA California Well Matured Ebony 50 sz 9.00-11.00 60 sz 8.00-10.00 70 sz 7.00-8.00 Friar 30 sz 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 few 17.00 35 sz 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-17.00 40 sz 11.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 45 sz 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-12.50 one label 17.00 50 sz 10.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 one label 16.00 60 sz 9.00-10.50 mostly 10.00 one label 16.00 Laroda 35 sz 15.00-18.00 40 sz 13.00-15.00 45 sz 13.00-15.00 50 sz 11.00-13.00 60 sz 10.00-12.00 Simka 35 sz 13.00-15.00 40 sz 11.00-13.00 45 sz 11.00-13.00 50 sz 10.00-12.00 60 sz

9.00-11.00 Fortune 40 sz 14.00-15.00  
---POMEGRANATES: OFFERINGS NONE  
---PRUNES: OFFERINGS NONE

**Philadelphia Potato**

PHILADELPHIA  
JULY 23, 1997

**ONIONS AND POTATOES**

---ONIONS DRY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY US#1 OR GENERALLY GOOD QUAL AND COND UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE STORAGE Yellow Granex GA 50 lb ctns jbo 26.00 NEW CROP Yellow Grano CA 50 lb sbs jbo 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00-10.50 fr cond 5.00-7.00 rpk sz 9.00-10.00 occ hgr NM 50 lb sbs col 12.00 jbo 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 TX 50 lb sbs col 12.00-13.00 jbo 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 White Boilers NM 25 lb sbs med 15.00-18.00 Red CA 40 lb ctns jbo 16.00-18.00 NM 25 lb sbs jbo 15.00 med 10.00

---POTATOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY US#1 SZ A WASHED OR BRUSHED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED Russet Burbank ID bld 10 5-lb sbs non sz A 8.50-11.00 50 lb ctns 60s 10.50-11.00 70s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.50 some 12.00 80s 9.50-10.50 mostly 10.00 some 12.00 90s 8.50-9.50 mostly 9.00-9.50 some 11.00 100s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.50-9.00 110s 8.50 12" oz min 10.00 NEW CROP Round Red AL 50 lb sbs 8.00 sz B 13.50-14.00 TX 50 lb sbs 10.00 sz B 14.00 VA 50 lb sbs 9.00 sz B 15.00 Round White DE 50 lb sbs 8.00 lge 9.00-10.00 10 lb sbs lse 1.70 VA 50 lb sbs lge 9.00 Long White CA 50 lb ctns 15.00

**Farmers Produce Auction**

MOUNT HOPE, OHIO  
July 22, 1997

Market supplied by auction.

APPLES: 14.00-22.00 BU.  
BEANS: GREEN 18.00-25.00, YELLOW 15.00-17.00, BOTH BU.  
BLUEBERRIES: 1.00-1.25 PINT.  
BROCCOLI: 5.00 BU.  
CABBAGE: GREEN 3.00-4.50, 30.00-50.00 BIN; RED 10.00 BOX.  
CUCUMBERS: 2.00-4.50 24 CT.  
DRIED FLOWERS: 18.00 BOX.  
EGGPLANT: 15.00 BU.  
ONIONS: 4.00 PECK.  
PEPPERS: GREEN 3.00-5.50 % BU., 8.00-12.00 BU.; HOT 8.00-9.50 % BU.

PICKLES: 2.00-8.00 % BU.  
POTATOES: 7.00-10.00 8 QT. FLAT, 2.00-2.25 10 LBS., 1.00-2.00 5 LBS.  
RASPBERRIES: BLACK 1.33-3.00 PINT.  
RED BEETS: 4.50-6.00 % BU.  
RHUBARB: .50 LB.  
SQUASH: ACORN 2.00 BU.; PATTY PAN .50-3.50 % BU.; YELLOW 1.00-4.50 % BU.; ZUCCHINI 1.00-4.00 % BU.  
SWEET CORN: 1.40-3.20 DOZ.  
TOMATOES: 12.00-16.00 20 LBS., 6.00-9.00 10 LBS.; HYDROPONIC 7.00-9.00 10 LBS.; CANNERS 3.50 % BU.  
SALE DAYS MON., TUES., THURS., AND FRI.

**Laurel DE Fruit (seas)**

JULY 23, 1997

---TOMATOES: (344) 25 LB CARTONS PINK 6.00-10.00 RED 6.00- 9.00  
---CANTALOUPS: (7,477) PER MELON SUPERSTAR .50-.75 ATHENA .50- 1.10 FASTBREAK .35-.55 PASSPORT .50 CORDEL .55

---WATERMELONS: B b JUJHR\*95R(JR)SM9uU\*USR 12-14 LB 1.40 15-19 LB 1.40- 1.60 20-24 LB 1.50-2.00 SANGRIA 15-19 LB .70- 1.75 20-24 LB 1.00- 2.00 25-29 LB 3.00 ROYAL MAJESTY 15-19 LB 1.35- 1.55 20-24 LB 2.05 ROYAL STAR 20-24 LB 1.75 25-29 LB 2.10

---SUGAR BABY: (1,052) EACH 1.00-1.75

**New Jersey Fruit (seas)**

BRIDGETON  
JULY 23, 1997

BERRIES  
1997 Season  
---BLUEBERRIES: DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT MARKET STEADY flts 12 1-pt cups with lids med-lge 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00

**OK City Feeder Cattle**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK  
JULY 23, 1997

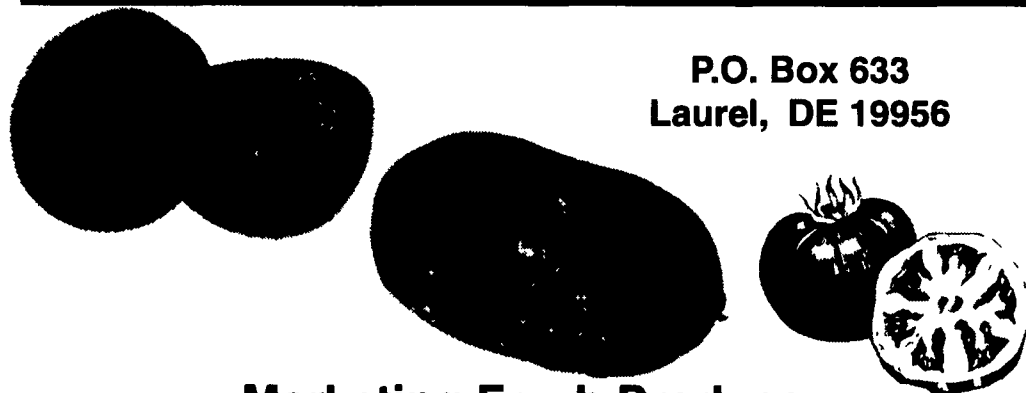
Compared to last week: Feeder cattle and calves steady. Demand good for most classes, moderate for feeder heifers. Last Friday's bearish COF report has had no effect on live feeder and calf markets. Feeder cattle and calf markets more in tune

to corn prices which are half of last year. Most buyers thinking another bumper corn and milo crop upcoming. Quality and conditions are improved from last week. Quality of supply plain thru attractive. Weigh-ups full to mainly average. Fleish remained medium. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls 50 lower. Packer demand good. Total of 700 cows and bulls sold with 65 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 10,900; last week 9,669; last year 9,666. Supply consisted of 75 percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 19 percent calves under 600 lbs; 6 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 275 lbs 120.00; 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 96.00-106.00 (99.64); 500-550 lbs (516 lbs) 94.50-100.00 (96.92); 550-600 lbs (587 lbs) 90.00-94.50 (92.78); 600-650 lbs (615 lbs) 87.75-94.75 (92.19); 650-700 lbs (673 lbs) 85.00-91.25 (87.61); 700-750 lbs (711 lbs) 83.00-87.00 (85.25); 750-800 lbs (780 lbs) 80.75-84.50 (82.56); 800-850 lbs (821 lbs) 80.00-83.75 (82.54); 850-900 lbs (866 lbs) 77.00-82.50 (80.37); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 75.00-78.50 (76.94); 1025 lbs 74.00. Holsteins: Large 2 490 lbs 69.00; 555 lbs 66.50; 700-800 lbs 63.00-64.25; 875 lbs 61.50. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 265 lbs 96.50; 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 86.50-92.00 (89.53); 500-550 lbs (515 lbs) 85.50-90.00 (87.56); 550-600 lbs (569 lbs) 82.50-88.00 (86.40); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 79.25-84.50 (82.54); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 76.75-82.75 (79.44); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 74.25-77.75 (75.54); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 70.50-73.25 (71.56). Slaughter cows: Average dressing: Cutters 37.00-40.00, Utilities 39.00-42.50; high dressing all grades 41.00-44.00, high dressing/high boning 44.50-45.00; low dressing: Cutters 33.00-36.50, few Utilities 36.50-40.00. Few Canners 27.00-32.00. Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 83.40; Boners 81.55; Breakers 78.70; Canners 76.85. Bulls 88.20. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-2100 lbs average dressing 47.00-50.50; high dressing 51.00-55.00; low dressing 44.00-47.00. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 single head sales: 4-6 yr old 800-1150 lbs 5-8 months bred avg quality 560.00-615.00; Small and Medium 1: 4-6 yr old 700-850 lbs 3-4 months bred low quality 350.00-425.00. Pairs: Medium and Large 1 4-5 yr old 1000 lb cows 250 lb calves high quality 810.00.

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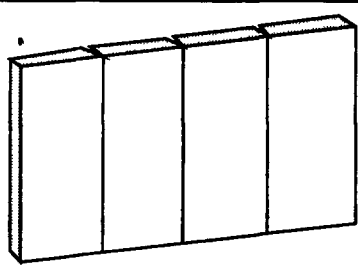
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