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**VEGETABLES ---ARTICHOKEs:**  
 OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---**ASPARAGUS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT 11 lb ctns/crts bchd CB exlge 36.00 lge 36.00-38.00 std 38.00 ---**BEANS:** MARKET HIGHER buctns/crts FL Round Green Type 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00 few high as 30.00 5 lb ctns GU French Type 18.00 ---**BEETS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd TX 12s 8.00-9.00 25 lb sks lse NJ med 6.00-7.00 ---**BROCCOLI:** MARKET HIGHER ctns AZ bchd 14s 20.00 CA bchd 14s 18.00-22.00 few high as 25.00 ord cond 8.00-10.00 bchd 18s 22.00 Crown Cut 26.00-28.00 ---**BRUSSELS SPROUTS:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---**CABBAGE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 3/4 buctns & 50 lb ctns CD Round Green Type med 6.00-7.00 FL Round Green Type med 7.00-8.00 NC Round Green Type med 7.00-8.00 fair cond low as 5.00 Red Type med 10.00-12.00 NY Round Green Type med 6.00-7.00 PA Red Type med few 9.00 50

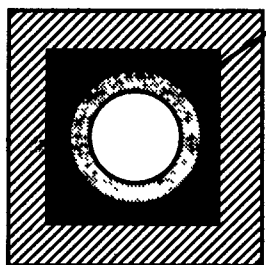
lb sks NY Round Green Type lge 5.00 Red Type lge few 7.00 1 3/4 buctns & 40 lb ctns FL Savoy Type med-lge 10.00-12.00 few 9.00 ---**CARROTS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb flmbgs CA Topped med-lge 9.00-12.00 mostly 9.00-11.00 sks 10 5-lb flmbgs CD Topped med-lge 6.50-7.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 8.00 CD Topped jbo 7.00-7.50 ctns bchd CA Bunched 24s 11.00 ctns 24 1-lb flmbgs CA Baby Peeled 18.50 ctns 20 1-lb flmbgs CA Baby Peeled 15.00 ctns 4 5-lb flmbgs ca baby peeled 13.00 ---**CAULIFLOWER:** MARKET HIGHER ctns flmwrpd AZ 12s 16.00 9s 15.00 CA 12s 16.00-18.00 few high as 20.00 fair cond 14.00 EL 12s fair cond 11.00 16s fair cond 8.00-10.00 fair cond 6.00 ---**CELERY:** MARKEELER 1/2 & 3 DZ HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 2 dz 17.00-18.00 2 1/2 dz 16.00-18.00 3 dz 14.00-16.00 flmb 30s 17.00-20.00 FL 2 1/2 dz few 14.00 ---**CHINESE CABBAGE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY celerts FL 10.00-12.00 30 lb ctns CA Nappa one label 12.00 celerts FL Nappa 12.00 ---**CORN-SWEET:** MARKET WHITE LOWER, YELLOW ABOUT STEADY wherts FL Yellow 4 dz min 10.00 White 4 dz min 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 fair cond 5.00-7.00 ---**CUCUMBERS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL med fr qual 14.00-18.00 fair appear low as 10.00 MX med 18.00-20.00 fr qual 16.00-18.00 ord qual 10.00-14.00 one lot 8.00 ---**EGGPLANT:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY 1 1/9 buctns wrpd FL med few 12.00 fair cond 8.00 fair qual & cond 6.00-8.00 sml few 8.00-10.00 ctns/crts wrpd MX 18s 12.00-14.00 24s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 ---**ENDIVE:** MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 14.00 ---**ESCAROLE:** MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 ---**GARLIC:** MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns CA White super col 39.00-42.00 col 36.00 super jbo 34.50 exjbo 31.50 #8 few 28.00 22 lb ctns MX White jbo fair qual 15.00 ---**GREENS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA Swiss Chard 12s 10.00 Red 12s 10.00 ctns/crts bchd GA Collard 24s 8.00 Kale 7.00-7.50 NC Collard 8.00 one lot 7.00 Kale 8.00 Mustard 9.00-10.00 Turnip Tops 9.00-10.00 TX Collard 24s 12.00 Kale 24s 12.00 VA Collard 5.50-6.00 Kale 5.50-6.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 12.00 ---**LETTUCE-ICEBERG:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 20.00-22.00 some incl fair qual 16.00-18.00 Wrapped 24s 19.00-22.00 30s fair appear 15.00-16.00 CA 24s few 18.00-22.00 FL 24s 15.00 Wrapped 24s 16.00 ---**LETTUCE-OTHER:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Boston 24s 20.00 Green Leaf 24s 18.00-20.00 few 16.00-17.00 few 20.50-21.00 one label high as 22.00 Red Leaf 24s 20.00-22.00 few 18.00 one label 24.00 CA Boston 24s 15.00-17.00 FL Boston 24s 14.00 Green Leaf 24s few 12.00 Bibb 24s fair cond 9.00

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as 14.00 sml fair qual 10.00-12.00 few 14.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 12.00-14.00 Red exlge 28.00-30.00 mostly 30.00 lge 28.00 fair qual 16.00 med 20.00-22.00 sml fair qual 8.00 15 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red exlge 32.00 ---**PEPPERS OTHER:** 1 1/9 bTHEEs/crts FL Long Hot 10.00 ---**RADISHES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz flmbgs FL Red 9.00-11.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb flmbgs FL Red 9.50 ---**RHUBARB:** OFFERINGS NONE ---**RUTABAGAS:** 50 lb ctns CD med 8.00 ---**SPINACH:** MARKET HIGHER ctns bchd MX Flat 24s 13.00-14.00 1 2/5 buctns bchd CA Flat 24s 15.00 ---**SQUASH:** OFFERINGS LIGHT 1/2 & 5/9 buctns/crts FL Zucchini offerings insufficient to quote 1 1/9 buctns/crts ME Acorn med fair cond 4.00-5.00 5 lb ctns gu miniature type sunburst 25.00, zucchini & patty pan 22.00 ---**SWEET POTATOES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 buctns NJ Yellow Jersey med 8.00 Red Jersey med 10.00 fair qual 8.00 CURED 40 lb ctns NC U.S. One Jewels med 11.00 Beauregard med 10.00 ---**TOMATOES:** MARKET LOWER 25 lb ctns FL U.S. Comb or Better Mature Greens light-red xlge 15.00-16.00 lge 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occ 15.00 med 8.00-10.00 fair cond low as 5.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens pink-light red xlge 22.50 lge 21.50 5 kg ctns SP Vine Ripes light red-red lge 20.00 (clusters) ---**TOMATOES, CHERRY:** MARKET HIGHER flts 12 1-pt bkts FL light-red 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 ---

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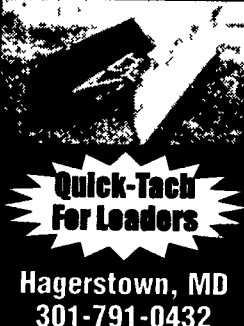
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