

**Phila. Potato**

**PHILADELPHIA Terminal**  
 Prices as of 23-DEC-97  
 Provided by: Fruit and Vegetable Market News, Federal-State Market News Service, USDA.  
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**CLOUDY 38-40**  
**NA-FV030**  
**ONIONS AND POTATOES ---**  
**ONIONS DRY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY US#1 OR GENERALLY GOOD QUAL AND COND UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.** Yellow Globe Type NY 50 lb sks lge 8.00 med 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50 some 5.00 mstr cntr 15 3-lb mshsks med 7.00 mstr cntr 20 2-lb mshsks med 5.00-6.50 Spanish Hybrid CO 50 lb sks jbo 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 fr cond 8.00 ID/OR 50 lb sks jbo 9.00-10.00 UT 50 lb sks jbo 9.50-10.00 mostly 10.00 Red MI 25 lb sks lge 7.50-8.00 med 5.50 NY 25 lb sks lge 8.00-9.00 mostly 9.00 med 5.50-7.00 mostly 6.00 ---**POTATOES: MARKET STEADY US#1 SZ A WASHED OR BRUSHED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED** Russet Burbank ID bld 10 5-lb sks non sz A 8.25-10.00 50 lb ctns 50s 12.00-13.50 60s 13.00-13.50 70s 12.50-13.50 mostly 13.00 some 12.00 80s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.50-12.50 90s 10.00-11.00 100s 8.50-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 some 8.00 10 oz min 12.00 12 oz min fr qual 6.50 Norkotah CD Prince Edward Island CDOne bld 10 5-lb sks non sz A 7.00-7.50 Round Red CD 50 lb sks 7.00 sz B 10.00 Prince Edward Island bld 10 5-lb flmbgs 10.00 MN/ND 50 lb sks 8.50-9.00 mostly 9.00 sz B 12.50 NY 50 lb sks 7.00-8.00 sz B 10.00 few 10.50 Round

White CD Prince Edward Island CDOne 50 lb sks 5.50 lge 6.50 10 lb sks lse 1.00 DE 50 lb sks fr qual 4.50-5.00 lge 6.00 LI 50 lb sks 5.00-6.00 lge 6.00-6.50 mostly 6.50 PA 50 lb sks fr qual 4.50 lge fr qual 5.50  
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**Kutztown Produce Auction**

Fleetwood, PA  
 Dec. 20  
 Hay and Straw at 9:00 a.m. Sat. followed by produce  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 APPLES: 1.00-4.00 1/2 BU.  
 APPLE CIDER: 1.25-1.60 GAL., 50-.75 1/2 GAL.  
 EGGS: .30-.90 DOZ.  
 POTATOES: 1.50-3.75 50 LBS.

**Central U.S. Carlot**

Beef Report  
 December 23, 1997  
 Report supplied by USDA  
**USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TX) AS OF 3 P.M.**  
**COW AND BULLS CARCASS FOB OMAHA LOADS REPORTED COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: COW AND BULL CARCASSES NOT ESTABLISHED.**  
 UT, BRK 2-4 450 LBS. AND UP, LAT-EST ESTB. MKT. 59.00 B.  
 UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, LAT-EST ESTB. MKT. 62.00-63.00 B.

**CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, LAT-EST ESTB. MKT. 62.00-65.50 C.**  
**BULLS YG1 500 LBS. AND UP, UNQUOTED.**  
**COW AND BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED: DEC. 19**  
 UT, BRK 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP 64.00.  
 CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP 64.00.  
**BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 61 LOADS**  
**BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF GENERALLY STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND LIGHT FOR LIGHT TO MODERATE OFFERINGS. BEEF TRIMMINGS LOWER ON LIGHT DEMAND AND MODERATE OFFERINGS.**  
**FOB OMAHA BASIS**  
 90% FR, 10 LOADS, RANGE 94.0-96.0, WT. AVG. 94.75.  
 90% FZ, RANGE 93.0-96.0, WT. AVG. 94.67 C.  
 85% FR, 12 LOADS, RANGE 88.0-89.0, WT. AVG. 88.58  
 85% FZ, RANGE 91.0, WT. AVG. 91.00 A.  
 75% FR, 2 LOADS, RANGE 72.0, WT. AVG. 72.00.  
 75% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
 65% FR, 11 LOADS, RANGE 59.5-60.0, WT. AVG. 59.73.  
 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
 50% FR, 20 LBS., RANGE 37.00-38.00, WT. AVG. 37.80.  
 50% FZ, 1 LOT, RANGE 41.00, WT. AVG. 41.00.  
 50% BX, UNQUOTED.  
 BULL 92-94, 1 LOT, RANGE 110.00, WT. AVG. 110.00.  
**EAST TX AND OK**  
 90% FR, 4 LOADS, RANGE 95.0-95.5,

WT. AVG. 95.25.  
 90% FZ, RANGE 90.0, WT. AVG. 90.00 C.  
**CAF NORTHEAST AREAS**  
 90% FR, RANGE 97.0-98.5, WT. AVG. 97.60 D.  
 90% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
 85% FR, RANGE 93.5, WT. AVG. 93.50 D.  
**CAF WEST COAST BASIS MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED 12/19/97**  
 90% FR, RANGE 95.0-96.0, WT. AVG. 95.88.  
 90% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
 85% FR, RANGE 87.5-90.0, WT. AVG. 88.44.  
 85% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
 75% FR, UNQUOTED.  
 75% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
 65% FR, RANGE 60.0-61.5, WT. AVG. 60.80.  
 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
 50% FR, RANGE 43.5-45.0, WT. AVG. 44.11.  
 50% FZ, RANGE 45.0-46.0, WT. AVG. 45.67.  
**\*\*ABCDE AFTER QUOTED REPRESENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.**  
 SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, DES MOINES, IA.

**BULLOCKS: 45.00-55.00.**  
**BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 36.00-45.00.**  
**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 48.00-63.00; BULLS 44.00-54.00; HEIFERS 32.50-59.00.**  
**CALVES 109. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 70.00-85.00; GOOD 45.00-66.00; STANDARD 15.00-30.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 45.00-90.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 45.00-90.00.**  
**HOGS: 160. US NO. 1-2 41.00-42.00; US NO. 1-3 40.00-41.00.**  
**SOWS: US NO. 1-3 30.00-40.00.**  
**BOARS: 24.00-28.00.**  
**FEEDER PIGS: 54 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 19.00-35.00.**  
**SHEEP: 53 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 90.00-95.00; GOOD LAMBS 85.00-90.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 28.00-41.00.**  
**GOATS: 35.00-105.00.**

**North Jersey Livestock**

Hackettstown, NJ  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Tuesday, December 23, 1997  
**CALVES .02-1.02 1/2 .**  
**COWS .15-.41 1/2 .**  
**EASY COWS .12 1/2 -.31 1/2 .**  
**FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .24-.78.**  
**HEIFERS .23 1/2 -.64.**  
**BULLS .35-.54.**  
**STEERS .25-.63 1/2 .**  
**HOGS .20-.38.**  
**ROASTING PIGS EACH 1.00-25.00.**  
**BOARS .15.**  
**SOWS .22.**  
**SHEEP .35-.83.**  
**LAMBS EACH 12.00-86.00.**  
**LAMBS PER LB. .68-1.37.**  
**GOATS EACH 36.00-190.00.**  
**KIDS EACH 10.00-125.00.**  
**TOTAL: 956.**

**Morrison Cove Livestock**

Martinsburg, Pa.  
 December 22, 1997  
 Report supplied by auction  
**CATTLE 120. STEERS CHOICE 65.00-66.00; GOOD 61.00-64.00.**  
**HEIFERS: CHOICE 64.00-67.50; GOOD 55.00-62.00.**  
**COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 33.00-41.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 18.00-34.00.**

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**ANNUAL VEGETABLE GROWERS MEETING**

Thursday, January 8th, 1998 12:30 to 3 p.m.  
 Jeff Stoltzfus - will review vegetable test plot results from 1997 and discuss the latest varieties.  
 Tim Elkner - will discuss different types of pesticides available for vegetable growers.


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