

PRODUCE MARKETS

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Fruit Market

PHILADELPHIA Terminal
Prices as of 25-MAR-98

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CITRUS FRUITS ---GRAPEFRUIT: MARKET STEADY 4/5 buctns FL Indian River Red 18s 9.00 fr appearance 5.00-6.00 23s 9.00 fr appearance 5.00-6.00 27s 9.00 fr appearance 5.00-6.00 32s 9.00 fr appearance 5.00-6.00 ord cond 2.00-3.00 36s 8.00 fr appearance 5.00-6.00 ord cond 2.00-3.00 40s fr appearance 5.00-6.00 ord cond 2.00-3.00 48s 7.50 fr appearance 5.00-6.00 ord cond 2.00-3.00 56s 7.50 White 23s fr appearance 4.00-5.00 few 3.00 Interior Red 40s 6.50 ---LEMONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 95s 17.00 fr qual 10.00 115s 16.00-17.00 fr

qual 9.25-11.00 some 12.00 140s 14.00-16.00 fr qual 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.50 some 13.00 165s 13.00-16.00 fr qual 11.50-12.50 200s 12.00 ---LIMES: MARKET STEADY 10 lb ctns MX 36s 6.00-8.00 42s 7.50-8.00 48s 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.50-7.00 54s 6.50-8.00 mostly 7.50 63s 6.50-8.00 ---MISC CITRUS: NO SALES REPORTED ---ORANGES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA Navel 48s fr qual 8.00-10.00 56s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 fr qual 10.00-11.00 few 12.00 72s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 fr qual 8.00-10.00 mos 10.00 few 12. 00 113s 12.00 fr qual 9.50-10.00 some 11.00 138s 11.00 4/5 buctns FL Valencia 56s 8.50 64s 8.50 80s 7.50-8.50 mostly 8.50 100s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.50-9.00 125s 9.00 ---TANGELOS: NO SALES REPORTED ---TANGERINES: MARKET STEADY 4/5 buctns FL Honey 64s 16.00 80s 16.00 few 15.00 fr appearance 13.00-14.00 100s 14.00-15.00 fr appearance 9.00-12.00 120s 14.00 fr appearance

9.00-11.00 150s 10.00-13.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 fr appearance 9.00-11.00 ---TEMPLES: MARKET STEADY 4/5 buctns FL 64s 10.00-12.00 some 8.00 80s 9.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 100s 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00

BERRIES ---BLUEBERRIES: MARKET STEADY flts 12 6-oz cups with lids CL med-lge 24.00 ---CRANBERRIES: OFFERINGS NONE ---MISC BERRIES: flts 12 5.6-oz cups with lids GU Blackberries 20.00 ---RASPBERRIES: MARKET HIGHER flts 12 1/2-pt bkts with lids CL Red 24.00 ---STRAWBERRIES: MARKET LOWER flts 12 1-pt bkts CA med-lge 12.00-13.00 mostly 13.00 FL med-lge 8.00-9.00 MX med-lge 9.00 flts 1 lyr CA With Stems lge 13.00 flts 8 1-lb ctns with lids CA med-lge 13.50

MELONS ---CANTALOUPS: MARKET HD STEADY, GU LOWER. 1/2 ctns GU 9s 12.00-13.00 15s 8.00-9.00 18s 7.00-8.00 HD 12s 10.00 15s 10.00 fr qual

& cond 5.00-7.00 18s 10.00 fr qual & cond 5.00-7.00 ---HONEYDEWS: MARKET LOWER 2/3 ctns CR 5s 7.00 6s 7.00 GU 4s 7.00 5s 7.00-8.00 6s 7.00 8s 7.00 9s 7.00 HD 4s 8.00 5s 8.00 6s 8.00 8s 8.00 9s 8.00 PN 5s 7.00 some 8.00 fr cond 4.00-5.00 6s 7.00 some 8.00 fr cond 4.00-5.00 ---MISC MELONS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---WATERMELONS: MARKET MX HIGHER, OTHERS STEADY. ctns per ctn CR Red Seedless 5s fr cond 8.00-10.00 HD Mickey Lee 4s 8.00 5s 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 6s 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 MX Sangria 3s 18.00 4s 17.00 Allsweet 3s 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00 4s 14.00-16.00 fr cond 10.00 Red Seedless 3s 18.00-19.00 4s 17.00 5s 14.00-15.00

NON-CITRUS FRUITS ---APPLES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns trypk AG Royal Gala 80s 26.00 90s 26.00 100s 24.00 120s 20.00 CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE STORAGE ctns trypk NY U.S. ExFcy McIntosh 100s 20.00 120s 15.00 Red Rome 72s 17.00 88s 16.00 Cort-

land 100s 20.00 Royal Gala 125s fr cond 7.00 U.S. Fcy Red Delicious 88s 10.00 100s 10.00 113s 11.00 125s 11.00 WA WAExFcy Red Delicious 72s 16.00 88s 15.00-16.50 mostly 15.50 some 17.50-18.00 preferred labels 20.00-21.00 100s 15.50-17.50 Golden Delicious 88s 20.00-20.50 one label 23.00 Royal Gala 88s 19.00 Braeburns 100s 20.00 WAFcy Red Delicious 64s 12.00 72s 12.00 80s 12.00 88s 13.00 100s 13.00 113s 13.00 ctns 12 3-lb flmbgs NY U.S. ExFcy Golden Delicious 2 1/2" min 12.00 U.S. Fcy Red Delicious 2 1/2" min 11.00 McIntosh 2 1/4" min 10.00 Red Rome 2 1/2" min 11.00 ---APRICOTS: OFFERINGS NONE ---AVOCADOS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns 2 lyr CA Hass 48s 32.00-33.00 some 20.00 ---BANANAS: MARKET STEADY 40 lb ctns IMPORT 11.50 fair qual 10.00-11.00 sml 7.50-9.00 Baby 11.00 40 lb ctns bagged IMPORT (Turn to Page A13)

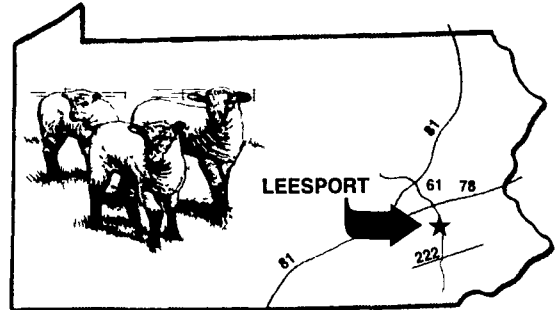


LEESPORT FARMERS MARKET

LEESPORT, BERKS COUNTY, PA 19533 (610) 926-1307

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1:00 P.M.



SPECIAL EASTER SALES

Easter Lamb & Goat Sale
April 1 - 10AM

Easter Lamb & Goat Sale
April 8 - 10AM

Farmers Market 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
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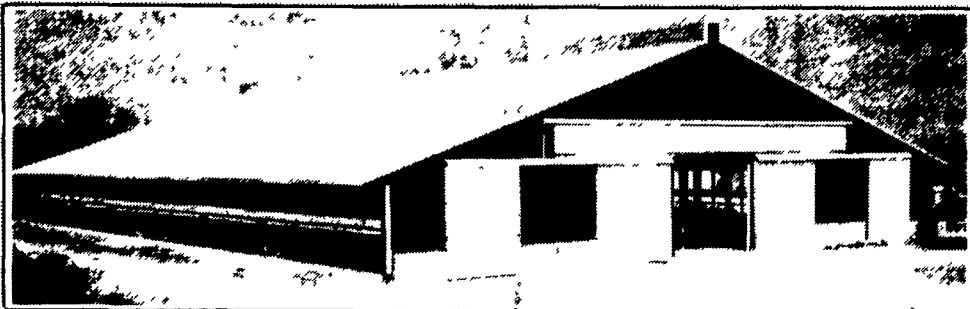
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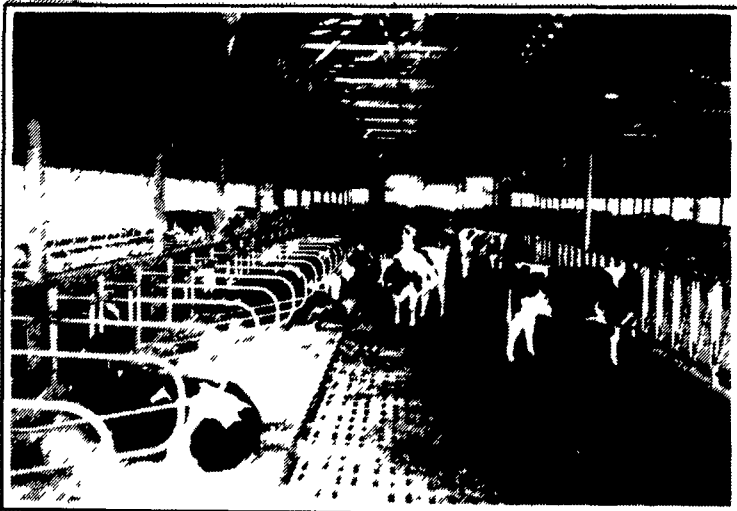
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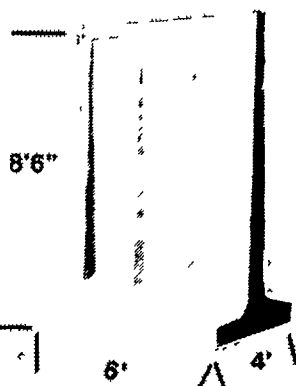
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Concrete Slatted Free Stall Barn



Long Core Cattle Waffle Slats

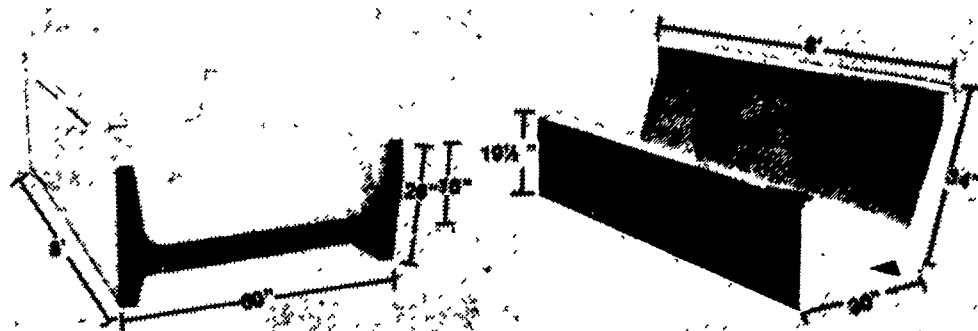


Outside T-Wall Bunker Silo Sections

12 Ft. High Wall Available For Outside Or Center Divider



Slatted Beef Barn

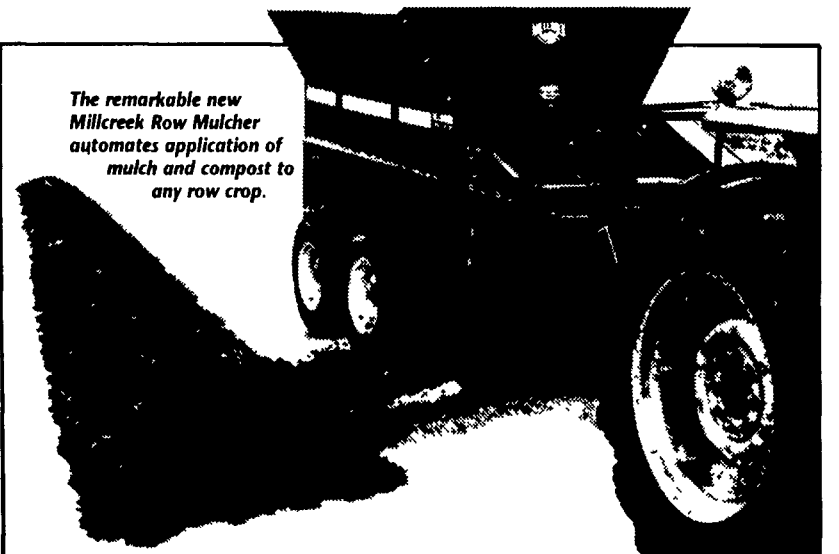


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Slatted Beef Bunks

End Sections Available For Feed Bunks

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