

**Phila. Potato**  
PHILADELPHIA Terminal  
Prices as of 16-DEC-98

Provided by: Fruit and Vegetable Market News, Federal-State Market News Service, USDA.  
Phone: (215) 597-4536 Fax: (215) 336-0355

Cloudy 37-50  
NA—FV030  
ONIONS AND POTATOES ---  
ONIONS DRY: MARKET STEADY US#1 OR GENERALLY GOOD QUAL AND COND UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. Yellow Globe Type NY 50 lb sks jbo 10.00 med 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-13.50 ID/OR 50 lb sks col 16.00 jbo 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-13.50 Super Colossal 25.00 UT 50 lb sks jbo 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 White CO 50 lb sks jbo 17.00 ID/OR 50 lb sks jbo 16.00 NV 50 lb sks jbo 19.00-23.00 WA 50 lb sks jbo fr cond 15.50 Red CO 25 lb sks jbo few 9.00 NY 25 lb sks jbo 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 med 6.50-8.00 NEW CROP Yellow Sweets PE 40 lb ctns jbo 27.00 ---POTATOES: MARKET STEADY US#1 SZ A WASHED OR BRUSHED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED Russet Burbank ID bld 10 5-lb sks non sz A 8.50-9.00 50 lb ctns 40s 11.50-12.00 50s 11.50-13.00 mostly 12.00 60s 11.50-13.00 mostly 12.00 70s 11.50-13.00 mostly 12.50-13.00 80s 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 90s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.50-11.00 100s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 U.S. Two 50 lb sks 6 oz min fr qual 5.75-6.00 Round Red MN/ND 50 lb sks 7.50-9.00 mostly 7.50 sz B 10.50-13.00 mostly 11.00-11.50 NY 50 lb sks 7.00 sz B 9.00-9.50 some 10.00 Round White CD Prince Edward Island CDOne 50 lb ctns lge 7.00 50 lb sks 5.00-5.50 mostly 5.25 lge 6.00 LI 50 lb sks lge 6.00-6.25

**Kutztown Produce Auction**

Fleetwood, PA  
Dec. 8 and 10

Hay and Straw at 9:00 a.m. Sat. followed by produce

Report Supplied by Auction

APPLES: 1.00-7.00 1/2 BU., 6.00-19.00 BU.  
BROCCOLI: 2.00 1/2 BU., 5.00-8.00 BU.  
CABBAGE: GREEN 3.00-4.00 BAG,

35-50 EACH.  
CAULIFLOWER: .10-1.00.  
CIDER: .30-.80 1/2 GAL., 1.00-1.50 GAL.  
EGGS: .55-1.20 DOZ.  
GARLIC: 1.00 LB.  
GRAPES: 10.00.  
NUTS: SHELLED 1.75-2.75 1/2 LB.  
ONIONS: SPANISH 6.00-14.00 50 LBS., YELLOW 5.00 50 LBS., RED 3.00-5.50 50 LBS.  
PEARS: 5.00-6.50 1/2 BU.  
PEPPERS: GREEN SM. TO LRG. 1.00 1/2 BU., 4.50 BU.; RED SM. TO LRG. 5.50 BU.  
POTATOES: RED 4.50, WHITE 1.50-5.00 50 LBS.; SWEET 2.00-3.00 1/2 BU.  
RADISHES: WINTER 3.00 1/2 BU.  
TURNIPS: .50-1.50 1/2 BU.  
TOMATOES: RED SM TO LRG. 1.00-17.00 25 LBS., CHERRY 1.00-5.00.  
ZUCCHINI: 10.00 BU.

**Phila. Herb**

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MISC HERBS ---ANISE: 2/3 ctns CA 18s 10.00 24s 10.00-12.

00 ---ARRUGULA: 4/5 bucrts bchd FL 24s 8.00-10.00 NJ 24s 8.00-9.00 ctns bchd TX 24s 8.00-9.00 ---BASIL: 1 kg ctns IS 12s 13.00 ctns bchd FL 15s 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 ---CELERIAC (CELERY ROOT): OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---CHIVES: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 18.00 ---CILANTRO: crts bchd FL 30s 10.00 crts lse FL 9.00 few 10.00 NJ 9.00-10.00 ctns bchd AZ 30s 10.00 CA 30s 7.00 TX 30s 9.00-10.00 ---DILL: ctns bchd AZ 24s 7.00 TX 24s 10.00 crts bchd FL 24s 9.00 NJ 24s 7.00-8.00 ---DRY ESCHALLOT: TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE ---HORSERADISH: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---MARIJORAM: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 13.00 ---MINT: crts bchd FL 12s 8.00 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 10.00 ---OREGANO: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---ROSEMARY: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---SAGE: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 13.00 ---TARRAGON: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---THYME: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 13.00

**Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle**

Oklahoma City, OK  
Wed Dec 16, 1998

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News  
Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 2.00-4.00 lower; feeder heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Demand good for feeders. Steer calves steady to 2.00 lower; heifer calves 2.00-3.00 lower. Demand moderate to good for calves with best action on steers. Supply included a moderate number of feeders off a short turn on wheat. Quality plain to mostly aver age. Weigh-ups average to gaunt. Feeder cattle in medium flesh; calves in medium to fleshy conditions. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Packer demand very good from south Texas buyers but light from all other areas. 700 cows and bulls sold with 70 percent to packers. Receipts this week 10,100; last week 10,045; last year 8,216. Supply consisted of 49 percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 44 percent calves under 600 lbs; 7 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 Calves: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 97.00-104.00 (101.04); 400-450 lbs (430 lbs) 92.00-100.00 (95.01); 450-500 lbs (483 lbs) 84.00-95.00 (89.03); 500-550 lbs (524 lb) 76.00-83.25 (80.50); 550-600 lbs (576 lb) 71.00-79.25 (74.60); 600-650 lbs (629 lbs) 68.00-74.00 (71.39); few 650-700 lbs (656 lbs) 66.25-67.00 (66.81); Yearlings: 525 lbs 87.00; 600-650 lbs (634 lbs) 71.25-76.50 (72.82); 650-700 lbs (682 lbs) 70.75-73.00 (72.31); 700-800 lbs (750 lb) 66.00-72.25 (69.65); 800-850 lbs (831 lbs) 64.25-70.00 (66.45); 870 lbs 61.25. Holsteins: Large 2 475-525 lbs 51.50-56.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Calves: 300-400 lbs (329 lbs) 78.00-85.50 (82.15); 400-450 lbs (421 lbs) 74.00-81.00 (77.23); 450-500 lbs (475 lbs) 68.50-75.50 (72.85); 500-550 lbs (522 lbs) 65.00-74.00 (69.56); 550-600 lbs (571 lbs) 63.75-65.25 (64.41); 600-650 lbs (626 lb) 63.00-66.00 (64.49); Yearlings: 460 lbs 79.25; 500-550 lbs (523 lbs) 71.50-75.75 (74.33); 550-600 lbs (566 lbs) 68.50-72.25 (70.38); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 64.00-67.75 (64.70); 700-750 lbs (720 lbs) 61.00-64.75 (64.32); 750-775 lbs (764 lbs) 60.50-64.00 (61.05); 800-850 lbs (825 lbs) 55.50-60.00 (57.86).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress \*Brk 17 75-80% 900-1500 32.00-34.50 35.00-37.50 \*Bnr 64 80-85% 900-1400 32.00-34.50 34.50-40.50 30.00-31.50 Lean 198 85-90% 850-1450 30.00-33.50 33.50-36.00 27.00-30.50 Light 45 80-92% 650-850 26.00-30.50 31.00-33.00 24.50-28.00

\*Brk=Breakers (fat cows), \*Bnr=Boners (smooth cows)  
Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Y.G. 1-2 37 1300-2100 42.50-46.50 46.00-50.00 39.50-43.50

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 68.05, light carcasses 66.00; Boners 67.55; Breakers 65.00. Bulls 80.80.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price Hf-4 yr old 800-1000 2-3 months Hi quality 450.00-490.00 5-6 yr old 850-1350 6 months Hi quality 560.00-590.00 5-6 yr old 900-1075 6 months Avg quality 480.00-490.00 7-8 yr old 1000-1300 6-8 months Hi quality 480.00-520.00 9-10+ yr old 1050 3 months BWF 383.00

**New Holland Sales Stables**

Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, Dec. 14, 1998

	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	107	1009	1872
Last Week		226	631
Last Year	174	1041	1837

CALVES: COMPARED TO THURSDAY'S AUCTION, VEALERS SOLD FULLY STEADY AND SLAUGHTER CALVES WERE LARGELY STEADY IN A LIGHT TEST. PRICES WERE 10.00-20.00 LOWER ON A LIGHTER OFFERINGS OF HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS WERE NOT WELL TESTED.  
VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-110 LBS. 17.00-24.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 11.00-20.00.  
SLAUGHTER CALVES: FEW GOOD

AND CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 70.00-90.00; 300-500 LBS. 55.00-65.00. STANDARD 350-500 LBS. 40.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-120 LBS. 60.00-100.00. PLAIN TYPE BULLS 80-125 LBS. 28.00-65.00. FEW PLAINERS HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 75-90 LBS. 62.00-127.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURS. SLAUGHTER LAMBS SOLD FIRM TO MOSTLY 5.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER EWES AND AGED SHEEP WERE SHARPLY HIGHER. TRADING WAS VERY ACTIVE AND ETHNIC HOLIDAY DEMAND DROVE PRICE LEVELS ON THE GOOD SUPPLY.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: NEW CROP FEW CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 30-50 LBS. 15.00-200.00. WOOLED CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 30-50 LBS. 100.00-150.00; 50-80 LBS. 86.00-105.00; 80-100 LBS. 68.00-89.00; CONSIGNMENT 65 HEAD 81 LBS. 92.00; 100-120 LBS. 60.00-73.00; 120-140 LBS. 56.00-65.00. GOOD AND CHOICE 1-3 50-80 LBS. 70.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 40.00-60.00. GOOD 2-3 35.00-45.00. UTILITY 1-3 40.00-50.00. SEVERAL PACKAGES THIN UP TO 70.00. AGED BUCKS 200-300 LBS. 38.00-50.00. FEW UP TO 60.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 120.00-160.00, MED. 100.00-120.00, THIN 60.00-100.00; CHOICE AND PRIME MUTTON 60.00-100.00; LARGE NANNIES 60.00-80.00, MED. 40.00-60.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 50.00-90.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 40.00-70.00, GOOD 20.00-40.00.

**St. Louis Cattle, Hogs**  
Springfield IL.

Monday, December 14, 1998  
USDA-II Market News Service Farmers Livestock Marketing Assoc. Greenville Illinois  
No report on Monday slaughter cattle trading due no reporters available.

**NOBLE ROAD MILKING EQUIPMENT**  
**End Of Year Sale**

On All Types Of Milkers and Sputniks

**10% OFF** all complete milkers

**5% OFF** all Sputniks

**December 28, 1998 through January 9, 1999**

**New business hours: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm**

All milkers and sputniks ordered and paid during sale days will be delivered or shipped when you need them.

**Noble Road Milking**

1523 Kirkwood Pike, Kirkwood, PA 17536

(717) 529-1226

Please make all phone calls between 8-10 AM unless there's an emergency.