

Phila. Potato
PHILADELPHIA Terminal
 Prices as of 13-JAN-99
 Provided by: Fruit and Vegetable Market News, Federal-State Market News Service, USDA.
 Phone: (215) 597-4536 Fax: (215) 336-0355
 Cloudy 39-51
 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 med 7.50-9.00 Spanish Hybrid CO 50 lb sks jbo 13.00-14.50 12 00 14.00 ID/OR 50 lb sks jbo 12.00 14.00 mostly 13.00 NV 50 lb sks jbo 14.50 NY 50 lb sks jbo 9.50-11.00 WA 50 lb sks jbo 12.00-14.50 Sweets PE 40 lb ctns jbo 24.00 White NV 50 lb sks jbo 32.00 25 lb sks jbo 15.00 Red NV 25 lb sks jbo 11.50 NY 25 lb sks jbo 8.50-10.00 mostly 9.00 med 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00 ---
POTATOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY US#1 SZ A WASHED OR BRUSHED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED Russet Burbank ID bld 10 5-lb flmbgs non sz A 9.00-10.00 bld 10.5-lb sks non sz A 9.00-9.50 50 lb ctns 40s 13.00-13.50 50s 13.00-13.50 60s 13.00 70s 12.50-14.00 mostly 13.00 80s 11.50-13.00 mostly 12.00 90s 10.50-12.00 mostly 11.00-11.50 100s 9.50-10.50 mostly 10.00 120s 9.00-10.00 Round Red CD 50 lb sks 7.50 MN/ND 50 lb sks 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 sz B 10.00-12.00 creamers 20.00-23.00 NY 50 lb sks 6.50-7.00 sz B 8.00-10.00 Round White CD Prince Edward Island CD One 50 lb sks 6.00-6.50 lge 7.00 LI 50 lb sks 5.50 lge 6.50 ME 50 lb sks 5.25-6.00 lge 6.75-7.25

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MISC HERBS ---ANISE: 2/3 ctns CA 18s 14.00 24s 13.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 ---
ARRUGULA: 4/5 bucrts bchd FL 24s 10.00 ctns bchd TX 24s 12.00 ---
BASIL: 1 kg ctns IS 12s 13.00 crts bchd FL 15s 10.00 ---
CELERIAC (CELERY ROOT): 20 lb crts lse CD 9.00 ---
CHIVES: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 18.00 ---
CILANTRO: crts bchd FL 30s 10.00 ctns lse FL 9.00-10.00 ctns bchd TX 30s 10.00 one label 15.00-16.00 ---
DILL: ctns bchd TX 24s 12.00 crts bchd FL 12.00-15.00 ---
DRY ESCHALLOT: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---
HORSERADISH: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---
MARJORAM: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 13.00 ---
MINT: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 10.00 ---
OREGANO: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 13.00 ---
ROSEMARY: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 13.00 ---
SAGE: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 13.00 ---
TARRAGON: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 17.00 ---
THYME: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 13.00

Aberdeen Sales Company, Inc.
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 Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, Jan. 13
SLAUGHTER STEERS: 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS.

63.00-65.50; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 59.00-62.50; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 56.00-58.50; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 54.00-56.50; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 47.00-52.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 62.00-64.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 51.00-57.00.
COWS: 2.00 HIGHER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 37.00-41.50; HI DRESSING 41.00-43.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 34.00-37.00; HI DRESSING 37.00-39.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 29.00-35.00; LOW DRESSING 26.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 3.00 HIGHER. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 44.00-58.00.
VEAL CALVES: STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 69.00-78.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 49.00-61.00.
FARM CALVES: STEADY. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 85.00-101.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 45.00-67.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 165.00-210.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 40.00-93.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 15.00-30.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: 3.00 HIGHER. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 52.00-81.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 51.00-72.00.
LAMBS: 6.00 HIGHER. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 81.00-93.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 96.00-120.00; EWES - HEAVY 31.00-39.00, LIGHT 37.00.
GOATS: STEADY. SMALL 25.00-40.00; MEDIUM 50.00-70.00; LARGE 90.00-120.00.
HOGS: 6.00 HIGHER. 210-250 LBS. 23.00-27.00; 255-300 LBS. 21.00-27.00; SOWS - HEAVY 15.00-22.00; SOWS-LIGHT 12.00-18.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 5.00-9.00.

MIDDLEBURG LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MIDDLEBURG, PA
JANUARY 12, 1999
CATTLE 271 [PDA] Compared to last week's sale slaughter steers and heifers steady sl cows mostly 1 50 higher
SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1245 1450 lbs 62 00 63 75, Choice 2 3 1135 1415 lbs 58 50 62 00 Select 1 3 55 75-59 75 Standard 1 2 41 00 51 50
HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2 3 1205-1590 lbs 55 00-56 75, Choice 2 3 1100 1485 lbs 50 00 54 75 Select 1-2 44 75 51 50 Standard 1 2 38 00 43 00
HEIFERS few Choice 2 4 1120 1240 lbs 58 25 61 25, Select 1 3 53 75 57 57, Standard 1 2 43 00-51 00
COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 37 00-41 75, one at 43 75, low dressing 35 50-36 75 Boners 80 85% lean 35 00-39 00, low dressing 33 00 34 75, Lean 85-90% lean 28 25-37 50 Shells down to 21 50
BULLOCKS couple Select 1 2 49 25 & 54 75
BULLS few Yield Grade 1 1125 2040 lbs 45 75-52 25, few Yield Grade 2 1205-1745 lbs 42 00-45 75
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium and Large 1 450-650 lbs 49 00-58 50, 700-855 lbs 35 50-49 00, HEIFERS one Medium 1 655 lbs at 40 00, BULLS Medium and Large 2 515-720 lbs 48 00-55 50
CALVES 224 VEALERS Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 21 00-27 00, Utility 50-90 lbs 10 00-19 00
FARM CALVES Holstein bulls strong to spots 5 00 higher No 1 Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs 77 50-104 00, 80-90 lbs 57 00-67 50, No 2 80-120 lbs 40 00-72 50 with a few down to 30 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 140 00-240 00, No 2 75-95 lbs 50 00-130 00
 Beef type bulls and heifers 90-105 lbs 57 50-95 00
HOGS 271 (01/11 & 12/99) Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction Barrows and gilts steady to spots 1 00 higher
BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 25 00-27 00, late sales 26 50-32 00, 45-50% lean 230 275 lbs 22 00-24 50, 40-45% 295-375 lbs 18 00-22 50
SOWS US 1 3 380-490 lbs 9 50-21 00, few 545-570 lbs 18 00-21 50

BOARS one 335 lbs 7 00
FEEDER PIGS 68 US 1 3 35 55 lbs 9 00 17 00 per head
SHEEP 2 SLAUGHTER LAMBS one Choice 100 lbs 69 00
GOATS 15 One Large Billy at 99 00 one Large Nanny 55 00 few Medium 35 00 Large Kids 18 00 46 00 few Small 10 00 16 00 per head

MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MERCER, PA
JANUARY 12, 1999
CATTLE 196 [PDA] slaughter steers stronger sl cows 75 to 1 75 higher
SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2 3 1200 1500 lbs 58 00 62 75 1500 1760 lbs 55 25 58 50, Select 1 3 53 50 58 25 few Standard 1 2 41 50-50 50
HOLSTEINS one High Choice and Prime 2 3 1775 lbs 57 00 Choice 2 3 1320 1625 lbs 54 00 55 00
HEIFERS Choice 2 4 950-1500 lbs 57 00-62 50, Select 1-3 52 00-58 75, Standard 1 2 44 00-48 00
COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 33 50-40 00, one at 41 50, Boners 80-85% lean 31 75-37 50, Lean 85 90% lean 24 50-32 75 Shells down to 20 00
BULLS few Yield Grade 1 1030-2200 lbs 42 00-50 00, few Yield Grade 2 1000-1610 lbs 38 00-43 25
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium 1 550-740 lbs 64 00-68 00
CALVES 86 VEALERS Standard and Good 75 105 lbs 16 00-33 00, Utility 55-80 lbs 10 00-17 00
FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 80 00-112 50, No 2 80-120 lbs 40 00-72 50, few No 1 Holstein heifers 85-95 lbs 175 00-185 00, few No 2 90-140 lbs 70 00-155 00
 Few beef type bulls and heifers 80-85 lbs 24 00-65 00
HOGS 94 BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 230 270 lbs 30 50-32 50, 45 50% lean 220-280 lbs 25 00-29 50, 40 45% 325 510 lbs 21 50-24 00
SOWS few US 1 3 325 510 lbs 21 50-24 00 couple Medium 215 & 345 lbs 12 00 16 00
FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST!
SHEEP 2 NO MARKET TEST!
GOATS 0 NO MARKET TEST!

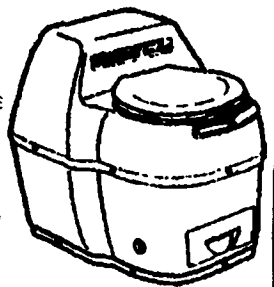
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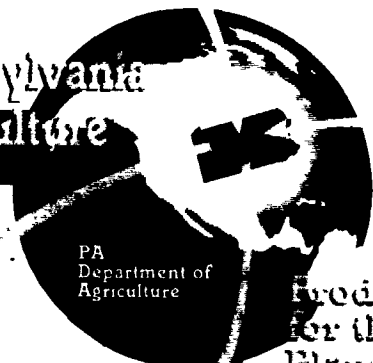
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