

Phila. Potato

PHILADELPHIA Terminal

Prices as of 18-MAR-99

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ONIONS AND POTATOES ---

ONIONS DRY: MARKET ID SPANISH HYBRID JUMBOS LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY US#1 OR GENERALLY GOOD QUAL AND COND UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. Yellow Globe Type NY 50 lb sks jbo 8.00-9.00 med 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 mstr cntr 10

5-lb mshsks med 7.00-9.00 mstr cntr 16 3-lb mshsks med 9.00 mstr cntr 20 2-lb mshsks med 7.50-9.00 Spanish Hybrid CO 50 lb sks jbo 7.50-8.00 ID/OR 50 lb sks col 11.00-13.00 jbo 7.00-8.50 mostly 7.50 WA 50 lb sks jbo 7.50-8.50 mostly 7.50-8.00

Sweets CL 50 lb ctns jbo 16.00 med 10.00 PE 40 lb ctns jbo 18.00 White NV 50 lb sks jbo 15.00 25 lb sks jbo 8.00 Boilers NV 25 lb sks jbo 13.00 Red ID/OR 25 lb sks jbo 7.00-8.00 med 6.00-6.50 NY 25 lb sks jbo 7.00-8.50 mostly 7.50-8.00 few 10.00 med 6.00-6.50 NEW CROP Yellow Grano Type MX 50 lb sks jbo 9.50-11.00 mostly 10.00 Sweets MX 50 lb ctns jbo 14.50-15.00 White MX 50 lb ctns jbo 11.00 Red MX 25 lb sks jbo few 12.00 ---

POTATOES: MARKET FL ROUND RED'S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY US#1 SZ A WASHED OR BRUSHED UNLESS OTHERWISE

STATED Russet Burbank ID bld 10 5-lb flmbgs non sz A 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00-8.50 50 lb ctns 40s 13.00-13.50 50s 13.00-13.50 60s 13.00-13.50 70s 13.00-13.50 80s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 90s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 100s 10.00-11.00 120s 10.00 Norkotah CD Prince Edward Island 50 lb ctns 50s 9.50 60s 9.50 70s 9.50 80s 9.50 90s 9.00 100s 8.50 WI 50 lb ctns 90s 8.50 100s 8.00 120s 7.50 Round Red MN/ND 50 lb sks sz A 7.50-8.00 NY 50 lb sks sz A 8.00 sz B 11.00 Round White CD Prince Edward Island CDOne 50 lb sks 6.50-7.00 lge 7.00-7.50 DE 50 lb sks 5.00 lge 6.00 NY bld 10 5-lb sks 7.50 NEW CROP Round Red FL bld 10 5-lb flmbgs 16.00 50 lb sks sz A 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 few 15.00 fr cond 5.00-6.00 creamers 24.00-25.00 sz B 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 few 18.00 fr qual 10.00-12.00 Round White FL bld 10 5-lb flmbgs 7.50-8.00 50 lb sks sz A 22.00-23.00 fr qual

New Jersey Fruit (seas)

THIS REPORT IS NOT CURRENTLY BEING ISSUED.

The final New Jersey fruit shipping point report for the 1998 season was issued on October 12, 1998. The report will resume in the summer of 1999.

For further information, (202) 720-2175, Fax (202) 720-0547

Laurel DE Fruit (seas)

THIS REPORT IS NOT CURRENTLY BEING ISSUED.

The final report for the 1998 season of the LAUREL, DELAWARE AUCTION MARKET was issued on September 17, 1998. The report will resume in the summer of 1999.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md March 17, 1999

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 102 HEAD, VERY ACTIVE 2.00-3.00 HIGHER BEST DEMAND FOR LEAN TYPE. UTILITY 36.50-41.75; HIGH DRESSING 42.00-45.00; CANNERS 33.00-38.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 41.00; SHELLY 33.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 4 HEAD 2.00-4.00 HIGHER. YG#2 1200-1600 LBS. 44.00-49.75.

FED STEERS: 48 HEAD STEADY SPOTS .50 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1450 LBS. 63.00-65.75, 1450-1600 LBS. 61.00-63.00, CHOICE #2&3 1200-1500 LBS. 60.00-63.75, 1600-1750 LBS. 53.00-57.00.

FED HEIFERS: 8 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE PRIME 1100-1300 LBS. 64.00, CHOICE #3&4 1000-1200 LBS. 59.00-61.60, CHOICE 950-1050 LBS. 52.00-57.50.

VEAL CALVES: 154 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-30.00; 60-85 LBS. 18.00-27.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-120 LBS. 85.00-104.00; #2 60.00-80.00; #2 85-95 LBS. 35.00-49.00;

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #2 90-110 LBS. 130.00-150.00; #2 70-90 LBS. 50.00-90.00; BEEF X BULLS 70-90 LBS. 50.00-110.00; 1 AT 147.00; HEIFERS TO 80.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 20 HEAD. #1&3 220-260 LBS. 23.00-24.50; 190-210 LBS. 20.00-21.00; 300-330 LBS. 22.00-24.75.

SOWS: 27 HEAD 300-400 LBS. 16.00-22.00; 400-600 LBS. 17.00-22.50; THIN 300-500 LBS. 13.00-16.00.

BOARS: 1 600 LBS. AT 7.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 147 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 76.00-84.00; 400-600 LBS. 67.00-82.00; 600-800 LBS. 58.00-64.00; HOLSTEIN 200-400 LBS. 47.00-65.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 65.00-78.00; 500-600 LBS. 63.00-73.00; 600-700 LBS. 52.00-57.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. TO 83.00; 400-600 LBS. 65.00-79.00; 1 850 LBS. AT 56.60.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 150 HEAD. LARGE SPRINGERS 775.00-1100.00; MEDIUM 500.00-675.00, 1 SMALL AT 560.00; LARGE OPEN HEIFERS 480.00-575.00, 6 REGISTERED 810.00-910.00, MEDIUM 350.00-500.00, SMALL 180.00-400.00, 3 REG. HOLSTEIN BULLS YEARLINGS 575.00-750.00.

SHEEP 5 HEAD. 33.00-48.00. LAMBS 5 HEAD. WOOLED 80-95 LBS. 63.00-85.00.

GOATS: 21 HEAD. MED. BILLIES 45.00-75.00, SMALL KIDS 12.00-31.00. PIGS & SHOATS 37 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 14 HEAD 20-35 LBS. 16.00.

NEXT WED., MARCH 24, SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE PROMISED 40

LIMOUSIN CROSSBRED FEEDERS 600-850 LBS.

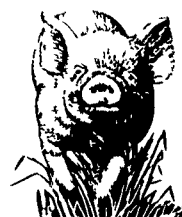
MARCH 31 SPECIAL SELLING 18 BROWN SWISS, 8 HOLSTEIN COWS IN MILK MOST REGISTERED. ALSO 14 ANGUS HEIFERS SELLING WITH YOUNG 1ST CALVES.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, March 16

CALVES .02-1.80. COWS .10-.40. EASY COWS .05-.31% . FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .20-.90. HEIFERS .25%-.58% . BULLS .36%-.75. STEERS .44-.58. HOGS, NONE. ROASTING PIGS EACH 26.00-32.00. BOARS, NONE. SOWS, NONE. SHEEP .18-.73. LAMBS, EACH 51.00-87.50. LAMBS, PER LB. .49-1.70. GOATS, EACH 67.50-115.00. KIDS, EACH 23.00-102.00. HIDES, EACH, 6.00-19.00. TOTAL 804.



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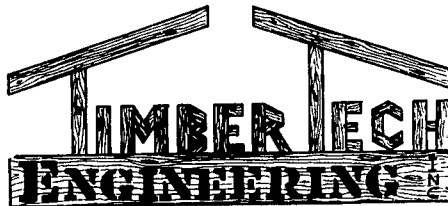
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- April 7: BENT CREEK, Lititz
Arrive - 6:00 p.m., Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
- April 20. GATHERING PLACE, Mount Joy
Arrive - 6:30 p.m., Dinner - 7:00 p.m.
- May 3: RECEPTION, Lititz Area Home
6:30 p.m to 8:30 p.m.

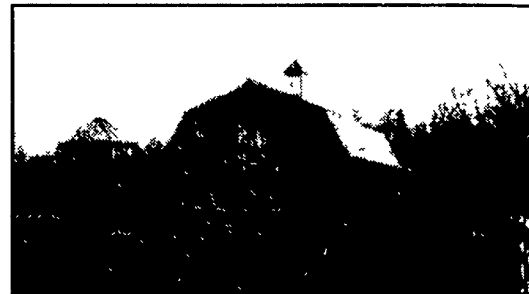
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