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VEGETABLES ---ARTICHOKES: ctns AZ 18s fr cond 10.00 24s fr cond 8.00-10.00 30s fr cond 10.00 36s fr cond 10.00 CA 30s 30.00 lge lse 25.00 ---**ASPARAGUS:** MARKET CA PYR CTN/CRT 28 LB BCHD HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. pyr ctns/crts lse CA All Green std 28.00 pyr ctns/crts 28 lb bchd CA All Green lge 35.00-36.00 std 36.00 sml 36.00 MX All Green exlge fr cond 20.00-25.00 lge 32.00-34.00 fr cond 20.00-25.00 11 lb ctns/crts bchd CA All Green lge 15.00 std 15.

00 MX All Green exlge 17.00 lge 17.00 ---**BEANS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY buctns/crts FL Round Green Type 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 fr cond 8.00 Handpicked 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00 ---**BEETS:** MARKET STEADY ctns bchd TX 12s 9.00 25 lb flmbgs lse TX med 6.00 ---**BROCCOLI:** MARKET LOWER ctns AZ bchd 14s 11.00-12.00 Crown Cut 12.00 CA bchd 14s 8.00-10.00 Crown Cut 9.00-13.00 some 8.50 ---**BRUSSELS SPR-OUTS:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---**CABBAGE:** MARKET

ABOUT STEADY 1 3/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns CD Round Green Type med 6.00 FL Round Green Type med 6.00-7.50 mostly 7.00 few 8.00 Red Type med 7.50-8.00 mostly 8.00 TX Round Green Type med 7.00-7.50 50 lb sks CD Round Green Type lge 4.00-5.00 NY Round Green Type lge 4.00-5.00 1 3/4 bucrts & 40 lb ctns FL Savoy Type med 7.00-9.00 ---**CARROTS:** MARKET CA 48-1 LB FLMB HIGHER, JBO'S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. sks 48 1-lb flmbgs CA Topped med-lge 13.00-15.00 FL Topped med-lge 10.00-11.00 GA Topped med-lge 12.00 sks 16 3-lb flmbgs CA Topped med-lge 15.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 some 22.00 CD Topped jbo 12.00-13.00 mostly 13.00 GA Topped jbo 17.00 MX Topped jbo fair appearance 11.00 ctns 24 1-lb flmbgs CA Baby Peeled 17.00 ctns 12 2-lb flmbgs CA Baby Peeled 17.00 ctns 4 5-lb film bags CA 14.00 ---**CAULIFLOWER:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns flmwrpd AZ 12s 17.00 CA 12s 15.00-17.00 16s 16.00 ---**CELERY:** MARKET HIGHER ctns CA 1 1/2 dz 8.00 2 dz 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00 2 1/2 dz 8.00-10.00 flmbs 30s 10.00-11.00 FL 2 dz 7.00-7.50 2 1/2 dz 7.00-7.50 3 dz 7.00-7.50 ---**CHINESE CABBAGE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY celcrts FL 8.00-9.00 50 lb ctns CA Nappa 12.00 fr appearance 9.00 ---**CORN-SWEET:** MARKET LOWER wbcrt FL Yellow 4 dz min 11.00-13.00 White 4 dz min 11.00-12.00 ---**CUCUMBERS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL med 18.00 some 20.00 MX med fr qual

10.00-12.00 ctns flmwrpd CD CDOne Long Seedless sml 8.00 ---**EGGPLANT:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts wrpd FL med 10.00-12.00 some 14.00 fr cond 7.00 ctns/crts MX 18s 12.00 ---**ENDIVE:** MARKET LOWER 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 7.00-8.50 mostly 8.00 ---**ESCAROLE:** MARKET LOWER 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 7.00-8.50 mostly 8.00 ---**GARLIC:** MARKET LOWER 30 lb ctns AG BOAT White col 24.00-25.00 #5 19.50 #6 21.00 #7 27.00 22 lb ctns AG BOAT White super col 26.00 ---**GREENS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA Swiss Chard 24s 11.00 Red 24s 11.00 TX Dandelion 12s 8.00-9.00 Kohlrabi 12s 8.00-9.00 Swiss Chard 12s 8.00-9.00 Red 12s 8.00-9.00 ctns/crts bchd GA Collard 24s 6.00-6.50 Kale 24s 6.00-6.50 Mustard 24s 7.00 Turnip Tops 24s 7.00 Rape 24s 7.00 NC Collard 5.50-6.00 Kale 6.00-7.00 Rape 7.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 11.00-12.00 20 lb ctns MX Broccoli Rabe 24s 12.00 ---**LETTUCE-ICEBERG:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 Wrapped 24s 10.00-11.00 few 12.50 CA 24s 8.00-9.50 mostly 9.00 some 10.00 Wrapped 24s 11.00 FL 24s 7.00 Wrapped 24s 8.00 ---**LETTUCE-OTHER:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Boston 24s 7.00-9.00 Green Leaf 24s 8.00-9.00 mostly 9.00 Red Leaf 24s 8.00-9.00 mostly 9.00 CA Green Leaf 24s 8.50-9.00 mostly 8.50 Red Leaf 24s 8.50-9.00 FL Boston 24s 7.00-8.00 Bibb 24s 7.00 2.5 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 7.00 ---**LETTUCE-ROMAINE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 fr cond 6.00 CA 24s 10.00 some 9.00 FL 24s 7.00-7.50 1.3 bucrts AZ 24s few 12.00 ---**MUSHROOMS:** MARKET STEADY 10 lb ctns PA lge 12.00 med-lge 12.00 med 9.00-9.50 mostly 9.00 4 qt bkts PA med-lge 5.00-5.50 mostly 5.00 sml-med 4.00-4.50 mostly 4.00 5 lb ctns PA Oyster 14.00-15.00 Cremini 7.00 Por-

tobellas 7.50-8.00 3 lb ctns PA Shiitake 12.00-12.50 fair qual 8.50-10.00 ctns 12 8-oz trays flmwrpd PA 8.00-8.50 mostly 8.00 ctns 10 12-oz trays flmwrpd PA 9.00-9.50 mostly 9.00 ctns 10 10-oz trays flmwrpd PA 8.00-8.50 mostly 8.00 ---**OKRA:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---**ONIONS GREEN:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd MX 48s 6.00-7.50 mostly 7.00 one label 8.00 CA Leeks 12s 12.00 MX Leeks 12s 10.00 ---**PARSNIPS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY crts bchd FL Curly 60s 7.50-8.00 Plain 60s 7.50-8.00 ctns bchd TX Curly 60s 9.00 Plain 60s 9.00 Root 12s 13.00 ---**PARSNIPS:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---**PEAS GREEN:** MARKET LOWER 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas Decalaxed 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 fr cond 7.00 Sugar Snap Peas Decalaxed 10.00-12.00 few hias 14.00 some 9.00 ---**PEAS OTHER:** OFFERINGS NONE ---**PEPPERS:** MARKET LOWER 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Bell Type Green jbo 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 exlge 12.00-14.00 fr qual 10.00 lge 10.00-12.00 fr qual 8.00-9.00 med 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 7.50-8.00 Red jbo fr qual 8.00-10.00 MX Bell Type Green lge fr cond 7.00-9.00 15 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red lge 9.00 25 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red lge fr qual 10.00 5 kg ctns IS Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 30.00-32.00 Red 80-100mm few 15.00 Yellow 80-100mm 24.00-25.00 ---**PEPPERS OTHER:** 1/2 and 5/9 buctns/crts FL Jalapeno 8.00 1 1/9 buctns FL Long Hot 16.00 ---**RADISHES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz flmbgs FL Red 4.50 few 6.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb flmbgs FL Red 5.00 ctns bchd FL Red 24s 8.00-9.00 MX Red 24s 6.00 ---**RHUBARB:** OFFERINGS NONE ---**RUTABAGAS:** WAXED 50 lb ctns CD CDOne med 6.00-7.00 ---**SPINACH:**

MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA Flat 24s 9.50 1 2/5 bucrts bchd CA Flat 24s 10.00-11.00 mostly 11.00 1 2/5 bu crts NC Savoy with roots 10.00 bucrts TX Savoy 10.00-11.00 ---**SQUASH:** MARKET FL LOWER, MX SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 1/2 & 5/9 buctns/crts FL Zucchini sml med 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 med 8.00-9.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 12.00-14.00 med 10.00-12.00 ctns/lugs MX Zucchini sml-med 11.00-12.00 fr cond 6.00 med 9.00-10.00 Yellow Straightneck med 16.00 fr cond 8.00 ---**SWEET POTATOES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY CURED 40 lb ctns NC U.S. One Jewels med 11.00 fr appearance 9.00-10.00 fr qual 5.00-5.50 jbo 6.50 fr appearance 5.00-5.50 NJ U.S. One Jewels med fr qual 5.00-5.50 ---**TOMATOES:** MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER 25 lb ctns FL 80% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 some 7.00 6x6 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 some 7.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens pink-light red 5x6 13.00 6x6 13.00 6x7s 13.00 flts 2 lyr MX Vine Ripes Improved Varieties light red-red 4x4s 10.00 light-red 4x5s 9.00 5 kg ctns IS Vine Ripes Greenhouse red med (clusters) 12.00-14.00 NL Vine Ripes Greenhouse red med (clusters) 18.00 ---**TOMATOES, CHERRY:** MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER flts 12 1-pt bkts FL light-red 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 MX light-red 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 ---**TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns FL light red-red 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 sml 6.00-7.00 MX light red-red 7.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 fr cond 4.00-5.00 ---**TURNIPS:** MARKET STEADY 25 lb flmbgs GA Purple Top med 6.00

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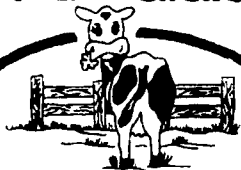
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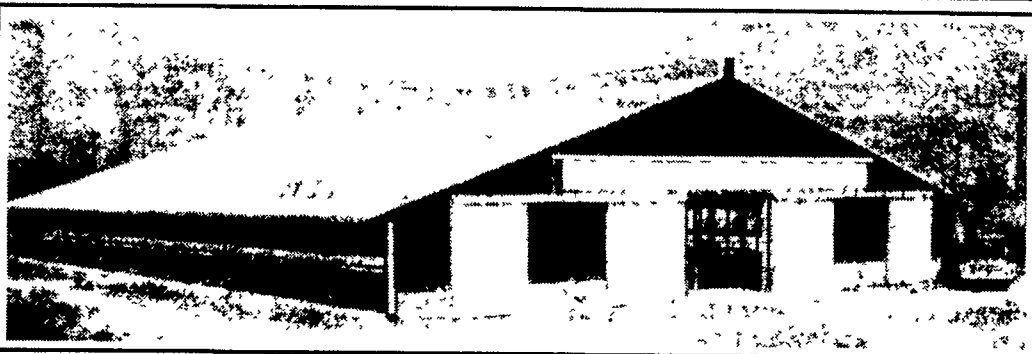
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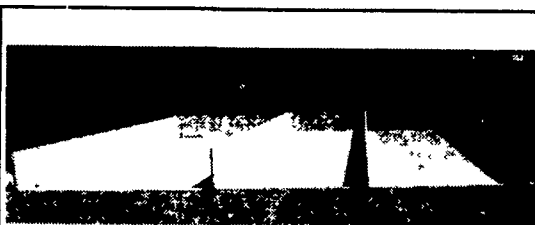
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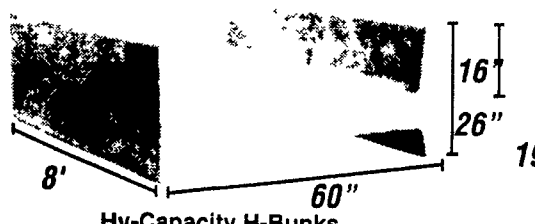
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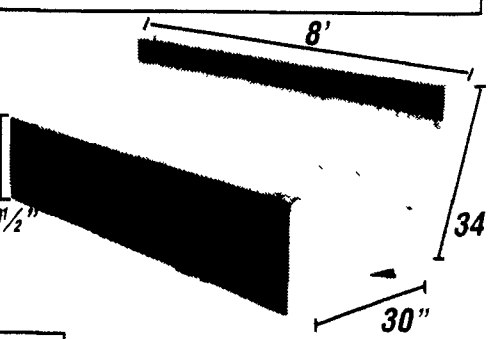
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