

Phila. Herb
PHILADELPHIA Terminal
Prices as of 25-AUG-99
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PARTLY CLOUDY 67-81
 NA—FV055
MISC HERBS ---ANISE: OFFERINGS
LIGHT 2/3 ctns CA 30s 10.50 ---
ARRUGULA: 4/5 bucrts bchd NJ 24s 8.00
 ctns bchd NJ 24s 8.00 few lower ---
BASIL: crts bchd NJ 8.00 1 kg ctns bchd
 IS 12s 13.00 ---**CELERIAC (CELERY**
ROOT): OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT
TO QUOTE ---CHERVIL: 1 kg ctns bchd
 IS 12s 17.00 ---**CHIVES: 1 kg ctns bchd**
 IS 18.00 ---**CILANTRO: 4/5 bucrts bchd**
 NJ 30s 9.00-10.00 4/5 bucrts lse NJ 8.00 ctns
 bchd CA 30s 8.00 OH 30s 8.00-9.00 lge
 ctns bchd CA 30s 15.00 ---**DILL: crts bchd**
 NJ 24s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 ---
DRY ESCHALLOT: OFFERINGS
INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE ---
HORSERADISH: OFFERINGS INSUF-
FICIENT TO QUOTE ---MARJORAM: 1
 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 13.00 ---**MINT: ctns**
 bchd NJ 8.00 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 10.00
 ---**OREGANO: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s**
13.00 ctns bchd FL 16s 7.00 ---
ROSEMARY: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 13.00
 ctns bchd FL 16s 7.00 ---**SAGE: 1 kg ctns**
 bchd IS 12s 13.00 ctns bchd FL 16s 7.00 ---
TARRAGON: ctns bchd FL 16s 7.00 1 kg
 ctns bchd IS 12s 17.00 ---**THYME: ctns**
 bchd FL 16s 7.00 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s
 13.00

Laurel DE
Fruit (Seas)
LAUREL, DELAWARE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1999
 ---**TOMATOES: (352) 25 LB**
5.00-20.50 CHERRY 9.00-17.00 PINK
5.00-20.50 CHERRY 6.00 PLUM 5.50
 ---**CANTALOUPS: (2,367) PER**
MELON ATHENA .40-.90 ECLIPSE .70-
1.10 ---WATERMELONS: (137,707) PER
MELON CRIMSON SWEET 15-19 LB
.50 20-24 LB .60-1.50 25-29 LB 1.00-
1.25 SANGRIA 15-29 LB .50-1.10 20-24
LB .60-.80 25-29 LB .75 ALL SWEET
15-19 LB .60-1.00 20-24 LB .60-1.25
25-29 LB .75-.80 ROYAL MAJESTY
15-19 LB .90 MARDI GRAS 25-29 LB
1.00 OTHER RED MEAT VARIETIES
.60 ---SUGAR BABY: (775) EACH .30

New Jersey
Fruit (seas)
BRIDGETON Shipping Point
Prices as of 25-AUG-99
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 Phone: (856) 453-3870 Fax: (856) 453-3880
BT—FV110 Partly cloudy, 68-82
SOUTH NEW JERSEY Sales F.O.B.
Shipping Point Basis
NON-CITRUS FRUITS 1999 Season --
-NECTARINES: DEMAND LIGHT
MARKET STEADY 1/2 bucrts lse 2 1/4-2
1/2" 5.00-6.00 2 1/2"up 10.00-11.00 few
12.00 ---PEACHES: DEMAND 2 1/2" &
LGR FAIRLY LIGHT 2 1/4" VERY
LIGHT MARKET STEADY 1/4" Various
yellow flesh varieties including Loring &
Cresthaven 1/2 bucrts 2 3/4"up
11.00-13.00 one label 14.00 2 1/2-2 3/4"
8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-11.00

Eighty-four Livestock
 Eighty-four, Pa.
 August 23, 1999
Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE 430 [PDA] Compared with
 last Monday's sale sl cows and bulls
 steady
SLAUGHTER STEERS one Select 1-
3 57.00, couple Standard 1-2 47.00 &
51.00 HOLSTEINS: few Standard 1-2
41.00-46.00 HEIFERS: Standard 1-2
40.00-52.50 COWS Breakers 75-80%
 lean 37.00-41.00, Boners 80-85% lean
 32.50-36.50, 85-90% lean 26.50-32.00
 Shells 26.00 and down **BULLS Yield**
 Grade 1 1035-1960 lbs 45.50-53.25, Yield
 Grade 2 945-2060 lbs 39.50-44.00,
 couple 34.00
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS
 Medium and Large 1 310-500 lbs 70.00-
 90.00, one 95.00, 530-875 lbs 68.00-
 76.50, Medium and Large 2 300-375 lbs
 55.00-66.00, 575-1020 lbs 50.00-66.50,
 HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500
 lbs 62.00-80.00, few to 87.00, 515-765
 lbs 60.00-73.00, Medium and Large 2 400-
 500 lbs 50.00-62.50, 510-860 lbs
 47.00-62.50, few to 43.00. **BULLS:**
 Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs
 69.00-87.50, 525-650 lbs 66.00-72.00,
 Medium and Large 2 300-475 lbs
 56.00-65.00, 505-850 lbs 55.00-67.00
CALVES 209.. [All calves sold per
 cwt]
VEALERS one Choice 130 lbs 75.00,

Good 125-190 lbs 45.00-52.50, Standard
 and Good 90-110 lbs 25.00-40.00, 75-
 85 lbs 23.00-37.50, Utility 55-85 lbs
 10.00-20.00
FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls
 steady No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs
 85.00-115.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 35.00-
 87.50, No 1 Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs
 185.00-255.00, No 2 75-100 lbs 90.00-
 165.00 Beef type bulls and heifers 85-110
 lbs 75.00-110.00, 130-295 lbs 60.00-
 102.50
HOGS 35 BARROWS AND GILTS
 49-54% lean 225-285 lbs 38.25-41.00, 45-
 50% lean 270-300 lbs 35.00-37.25
SOWS: US 1-3 365-580 lbs 26.25-
33.25, one Medium 325 lbs 16.50
BOARS couple 115 & 185 lbs 25.00
& 35.00
FEEDER PIGS 5 US 1-3 60-70 lbs
 21.00-26.00 -- per head
SHEEP 156 Slaughter lambs steady
 to 5.00 higher
SLAUGHTER LAMBS High Choice
 and Prime 105-125 lbs 65.00-85.00,
 Choice 50-75 1 75.00-88.00, couple 90-
 100 lbs 85.00 & 90.00, Good and Choice
 50-80 lbs 60.00-73.00
FEEDER LAMBS Good and Choice
 35-50 lbs 50.00-61.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP 20.00-43.00

GOATS 58 Couple Large Billies
 97.00 & 157.00, Medium 40.00-60.00,
 Large Nannies 46.00-60.00, Medium
 20.00-44.00, Large Kids 25.00-39.00,
 Small 5.00-20.00, Wethers 68.00-
 95.00 --- per head

Mercer Livestock
 Mercer, Pa.
 August 24, 1999
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 351 [PDA] Compared to
 last week's sale sl steers steady to weak,
 Holsteins 50 to 100 higher, sl cows
 mixed mostly 1.50 lower
SLAUGHTER STEERS, Choice 2-3
 1150-1525 lbs 61.00-65.00, few 1570-
 1680 lbs 55.00-63.25, Select 1-3 54.00-
 62.25, Standard 45.00-55.50
HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime
 2-3 1225-1700 lbs 60.00-62.00, Choice 2-
 3 1175-1650 lbs 55.00-59.50, Select 1-
 2 52.25-57.25
HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1025-1610 lbs
 61.00-64.00, one 66.00, Select 1-3
 55.00-60.00, few Standard 1-2 45.00-
 52.00
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 37.25-
 46.00 mostly 38.00-40.50, 70-75%

28 75-35.50, Boners 80-85% lean 32.00-
 37.50, Lean 85-90% lean 30.00-34.00
 Shells down to 24.25.
BULLOCKS one Select 1-3 1030 lbs
 50.00
BULLS few Yield Grade 1 1205-1340
 lbs 47.25-56.00, Yield Grade 2 960-2025
 lbs 36.00-45.00
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS
 Medium and Large 1 500 850 lbs 60.00-
 72.00, Medium 1 275-475 lbs 79.00-
 88.00, Medium and Large 2 300-760 lbs
 51.00-66.00, HEIFERS Medium and
 Large 1 200-500 lbs 64.00-80.00, 500-825
 lbs 57.00-67.50 Medium 2 250-750 lbs
 50.00-61.00, BULLS Medium 1 275-450
 lbs 71.00-81.00 Medium 2 425-850 lbs
 44.00 57.00
CALVES 121 VEALERS Standard
 and Good 75-145 lbs 20.00-31.00 Utility
 50.80 lbs 10.00-21.00 **FARM**
CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 120-135 lbs
 80.00-116.00, 90 115 lbs 90.50-112.50
 No 2 85-115 lbs 40.00 85.00, few No 1
 Holstein heifers 90 115 lb 255.00
 295.00, No 2 70-85 lbs 100.00-210.00
 Beef type bulls and heifers 90-110 lbs
 80.00-112.50, 160-200 lbs 59.00-84.00
HOGS 147 Barrows and gilts steady
BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54%
 lean 220-280 lbs 38.75-40.50, few to
 41.25, 45 50% lean 220-280 lbs 38.00-
 39.50, 40.45% lean 250-300 lbs 36.00-
 37.75
SOWS US 1-3 350-550 lbs 20.00-
25.75
BOARS few 350-510 lbs 6.50-8.75
FEEDER PIGS 10 US 1-3 60-75 lbs
 26.00-31.00 --- per head
SHEEP 5 SLAUGHTER LAMBS
 few Choice 75-130 lbs 48.00-63.00
GOATS 1 One Small Billy 16.00 ---
 per head

Leesport Livestock
 Leesport, Pa.
 August 25, 1999
Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE 303 [Supply included 151
 sl steers and heifers, 102 cows, 14
 bulls and 36 feeder cattle] sl steers
 steady to spots 50 higher, cows 1.00 to
 2.00 higher, bulls 1.00 higher
SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-3
 1150-1485 lbs 62.00-66.50, 1500-1540 lbs
 60.75-61.75, Select 1-3 56.00-61.00, few
 Standard 1-2 45.00-54.00
HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice

and Prime 1270-1555 lbs 57.50-59.75,
 Choice 2-3 1165-1630 lbs 53.00-57.25,
 Standard 1-2 51.75-54.75
HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1070-1390 lbs
 60.25-65.50, few Select 1-3 57.00-60.00,
 Standard 1-2 51.75-54.75
COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 39.00
 44.00, Boners 80.85% lean 37.00-41.00,
 Lean 85-90% 29.75-39.25, lightweight
 under 1000 lbs 26.00-32.00 Shells
 down to 20.00
BULLS Yield Grade 1 1005-2190 lbs
 46.00-50.50, Yield Grade 2 1130-2310
 lbs 40.50-44.75
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few
 Medium and Large 1 410 420 lbs 48.00-
 54.00, 600-855 lbs 46.50-54.00,
 HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 200 355
 lbs 59.00 72.50, 610 850 lbs 50.00-
 53.00, BULLS Medium 1 200 410 lbs
 72.50 80.00, few Medium 2 405-600 lbs
 45.00-48.00
CALVES 176 VEALERS Standard
 and Good 75-100 lbs 20.00 30.00, Utility
 70-100 lbs 5.00-17.50
SLAUGHTER CALVES Choice 165
 345 lbs 65.00-71.00
FARM CALVES Holstein bulls
 mostly steady No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120
 lbs 90.00 125.00 bulk of sales 95.00-
 117.50, No 2 80 110 lbs 50.00-95.00
 with a few down to 40.00, No 1 Holstein
 heifers 90-105 lbs 200.00 265.00, No 2
 70 95 lbs 130.00-180.00
HOGS 115 Barrows and gilts 2.00 to
 3.00 higher
BARROWS AND GILTS 45-50%
 lean 235 250 lbs 36.75-38.00
FEEDER PIGS 71 US 1 3 30 45 lbs
 30.00-45.00 --- per cwt
SHEEP 56 SLAUGHTER LAMBS
 few High Choice and Prime 30-45 lbs
 100.00-115.00, Choice 30-55 lbs 76.00-
 97.50, 60-85 lbs 74.00-88.00, 95-120
 lbs 65.00 75.00
FEEDER LAMBS few Good and
 Choice 40-50 lbs 50.00-70.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP 13.00-29.00,
 Yearlings 35.00-44.00
GOATS 59 Couple Large Billies
 91.00 & 100.00, Medium and Small
 51.00-67.50, few Large Nannies 50.00
 67.50, Medium 32.50-52.50, Large Kids
 27.50-47.50, Small Kids 14.00-21.00
 --- per head

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