



**PRODUCE MARKETS**

**Phila. Vegetable**

PHILADELPHIA Terminal  
Prices as of 15-MAR-2000

Provided by: Fruit and Vegetable Market News, Federal-State Market News Service, USDA.

Phone: (215) 597-4536 Fax: (215) 336-0355

Clear 36-55  
NA—FV020

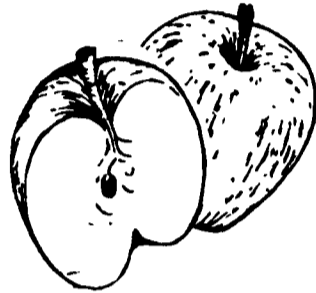
**VEGETABLES**—ARTICHOKES: ctns CA Globe Thomed 24s 20.00 lge lse 14.00 MX Globe Thomless 24s 8.00 30s 8.00 36s 8.00 --- ASPARAGUS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY pyr ctns/crts 28 lb bchd CA Green lge 30.00-33.00 std 32.00-35.00 mostly 32.00-33.00 MX Green exlge 30.00 lge 28.00-30.00 some 34.00 11 lb ctns/crts bchd CA Green jbo 15.00 GU Green lge 16.00 MX Green lge 14.00 std 14.00 --- BEANS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY buctns/crts FL Round Green Type 10.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 Handpicked 12.00 --- BEETS: MARKET STEADY ctns bchd MX 12s 7.00 TX 12s 9.00 --- BROCCOLI: MARKET HIGHER ctns AZ bchd 14s 12.00 bchd 18s 14.00 Crown Cut 15.00 CA bchd 14s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 fr cond 9.00 bchd 18s 15.00 Crown Cut 15.00-16.00 one label 17.00 --- BRUSSELS SPROUTS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE --- CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 3/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns CD Red Type med 10.00 FL Round Green Type med 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.50 some 8.50 Red Type med 10.00-12.00 MX Red

Type med 10.00 TX Round Green Type med 8.00 50 lb sks CD Round Green Type lge 5.00 NY Round Green Type lge 5.00-5.50 1 3/4 bucrts & 40 lb ctns FL Savoy Type med 12.00 lge 12.00 --- CARROTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb flmbgs CA Topped med-lge 10.00-12.00 sks 24 2-lb flmbgs CA Topped med-lge 10.00-12.00 sks 16 3-lb flmbgs CA Topped med-lge 10.00 sks 10 5-lb flmbgs CA Topped med-lge 10.00-12.00 50 lb sks lse AZ Topped jbo 8.50 CA Topped jbo 12.00 CD CDOne Topped jbo 8.50 TX Topped jbo 8.50 ctns bchd CA Bunched 24s 10.50 ctns 20 1-lb flmbgs CA Baby Peeled 14.00 CTNS 4 5-LB FLMB 13.00 ctns 12 2-lb flmbgs CA Baby Peeled 16.00 --- CAULIFLOWER: MARKET HIGHER ctns flmwrpd AZ 12s 12.00-14.00 9s 12.00 16s 12.00 CA 12s 12.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 some 11.00 9s 12.00-14.00 16s 12.00 --- CELERY: MARKET CA 2 DOZ HIGHER, TX LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. ctns CA 2 dz 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 2 1/2 dz 10.00-11.00 mostly 11.00 3 dz 11.00 flmbs 30s 12.00 fr cond 7.00 FL 1 1/2 dz 8.50 2 dz 8.50 2 1/2 dz 8.50 TX 2 dz 9.50-10.00 2 1/2 dz 9.50-10.00 --- CHINESE CABBAGE: celcrts FL 10.00 --- CORN-SWEET: MARKET ABOUT STEADY whcrts FL Yellow 4 1/2-5 dz 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 White 4 1/2-5 dz 10.50-12.00 mostly 11.00 --- CUCUMBERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY WAXED 1 1/9 bucrts FL med 22.00 fr qual 12.00 MX med fr qual 17.00 ord qual 16.00 lge 11.00 --- EGGPLANT:

**MARKET ABOUT STEADY** 1 1/9 bucrts wrpd FL med 14.00 fr qual 10.00 ctns/crts MX 18s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 some 11.00 24s 12.00-15.00 mostly 22.00 --- ENDIVE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL 8.50-9.00 mostly 9.00 ctns AZ 24s 8.00 --- ESCAROLE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL 8.50-9.00 mostly 9.00 ctns AZ 24s 8.00 --- GARLIC: MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns AG BOAT White #6 25.50 #7 28.00 22 lb ctns AG BOAT White #5 10.00-11.00 #6 11.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 #7 16.00-17.00 #8 18.00 #9 20.00 #10 24.00 #11 28.00 --- GREENS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd AZ Collard 24s 8.50 Kale 24s 8.00 Turnip Tops 24s 7.00 CA Swiss Chard 12s 11.00 Red 12s 11.00 GA Collard 24s 6.50-7.00 Kale 24s 6.50-7.00 MX Kale 24s 7.00-8.00 TX Kale 24s 8.00 Dandelion 12s 10.00 Kohlrabi 12s 9.00 Red 12s 9.00 Swiss Chard 12s 10.00 Red 12s 10.00 ctns/crts bchd NC Collard 6.00-7.00 Kale 7.00-8.00 some 6.00 Mustard 8.00 Turnip Tops 8.00 Rape 8.00 ctns lse MX Kale Flowering 24s 12.00 1/2 bucrts NJ Dandelion 13.00 --- LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET HIGHER ctns AZ 24s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 fr cond 10.00-12.00 Wrapped 24s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 one label 18.00 fr cond 10.00-11.00 CA 24s 16.00-17.00 FL 24s 13.00 Wrapped 24s 15.00 lge ctns AZ Wrapped 24s 16.00-17.00 --- LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET HIGHER ctns AZ Green Leaf 24s 9.50-11.00 mostly 10.00 Red Leaf 24s 9.50-11.00 mostly 10.00 CA Green Leaf 24s 9.00-11.00 few 12.00 fr cond 7.50-8.00 Red Leaf 24s 9.00-11.00 mostly 11.00 few 12.00 FL Boston 24s 10.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 6.50 --- LETTUCE-ROMAINE: MARKET HIGHER ctns AZ 24s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 some 11.00 CA 24s 11.00-13.00 FL 24s 10.00 ctns 12 3-count pkgs AZ Hearts 12.50-13.00 1.3 bucrts AZ 24s 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 some 14.00 fr cond 7.00-8.00 --- 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 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 some 14.00 Portobellas 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 3 lb ctns PA Shiitake 12.00-12.50 mostly 12.00 fair qual 8.00-10.00 ctns 12 8-oz trays flmwrpd PA 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 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: TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE --- ONIONS GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA 48s 7.00 MX 48s 7.00-9.00 ctns bchd bulb type TX Bulb Type 24s 12.00 ctns bchd CA Leeks 12s fr cond 5.00 MX Leeks 12s 10.00 TX Leeks 12s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 --- PARSLEY: MARKET CA LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. ctns bchd CA Curly 60s 8.00 Plain 60s 9.00 MX Curly 60s 9.00-10.00 Plain 60s 9.00-10.00 TX Curly 60s 10.00 Plain 60s 10.00 Root 12s 13.00-14.00 1 1/9 bucrts/crts bchd FL Curly 60s 9.00 Plain 60s 9.00 --- PARSNIPS: 20 lb flmbgs lse CD 9.00 --- PEAS GREEN: MARKET HIGHER 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas Decalzyed 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 Sugar Snap Peas Decalzyed 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 --- PEAS OTHER: OFFERINGS NONE --- PEPPERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL Bell Type Green exlge 15.00 lge 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 fr cond 8.00-10.00 sml 8.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 10.00-11.00 Red lge 13.00 MX Bell Type Red lge 15.00 fr qual 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 15 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red lge 9.00-10.00 5 kg ctns FL Bell Type Red exlge 17.00 IS Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 35.00 Red 80-100mm 22.00 Yellow 80-100mm 25.00 SP Bell Type Red 90-110mm 23.00 --- PEPPERS OTHER: 1/2 bucrts FL Jalapeno 12.00-13.00 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL Long Hot 18.00 occ hgr Cubanelles lge 16.00 occ hgr --- RADISHES: MARKET MX LOWER, FL STEADY. ctns tpd 30 6-oz flmbgs FL Red 5.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb flmbgs FL Red

5.50-6.00 ctns bchd MX Red 24s 7.00 --- RHUBARB: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE --- RUTABAGAS: MARKET STEADY WAXED 50 lb sks CD CDOne med 7.50 --- SPINACH: MARKET CA HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. ctns bchd MX Flat 24s 10.00-11.00 1 2/5 bucrts bchd CA Flat 24s 15.00 bucrts TX Savoy 10.00 ctns 4 2-1/2-lb flmbgs CA Flat 14.00 --- SQUASH: OFFERINGS LIGHT 1/2 & 5/9 bucrts/crts FL Zucchini med 23.00 Yellow Straightneck OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE 4/7 bucrts MX Zucchini sml-med 25.00-26.00 med 24.00 --- SWEET POTATOES: MARKET STEADY CURED 40 lb ctns LA U.S. One Bonemard med 19.00 --- TOMATOES: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER 25 lb ctns FL Vine Ripes red 5x6s 15.00-16.00 6x6s 12.00-13.00 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 14.00-15.00 mostly 15.00 6x6s 12.00-13.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens pink-light red 5x6s 17.00 6x6s 16.00 6x7s 15.00 --- TOMATOES, CHERRY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt bkts FL light red-red 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00 --- TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE: MARKET FL HIGHER, MX ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb ctns FL light red-red 14.00-15.00 MX pink-light red 13.00 --- TURNIPS: MARKET LOWER 25 lb flmbgs GA Purple Top med 6.00-7.00 --- VEGETABLES OTHER: OFFERINGS LIGHT 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s 18.00



**Galvanized Gates**

Featuring

- 1.9 OD 12 gauge 50/55 High Tensil Tubing
- Hot Dipped Galvanized Hinges and Latches
- Notched Fits For Strength With Corrosion Protected Welds
- Custom Built To Your Specifications
- Standard Sizes In Stock

**Surdy Built** Reinholds, PA 717-484-2233

Fabricators of Galvanized Barn Equipment

**Attention Dairymen!**

- ★ Reduce SCC
- ★ Improve milk quality
- ★ Increase profits & bonuses
- ★ Keep lines clean
- ★ Reduce cleaning compounds

**Millers Water Works**  
1-800-991-9188

**PAINT-TECH, INC.**

Brush & Spray Painting • Sandblasting • Roof Coats • Waterproofing & Repairs

(717) 733-3757

Commercial, Industrial, Churches & Farms

Contractors: 110' Ladder Truck For Hire

We Change Light Bulbs

DISTRIBUTORS FOR: **SILO QUEEN**

**North Coast Seed Corn**

- 475
- 502 - 109 Day
- 2400 - 110 Day
- 2525 - 117 Day
- GL25R9 Round-Up Ready & other Greenland Varieties Available
- 2518

**SOYBEANS**  
Boydell Farms #3500 (2nd Place BACS Trials)  
The All New Roundup Ready 2835 & 3655 • Also Resnick and Flyers

**WINTER KING ALFALFA**  
2nd of 72 Entries  
Penn State Landisville Trials 1995-1999  
83% Multi-Leaf Expressions  
Also: • Vernal • 94 MPR • Premium Blend

**SEED OATS**  
Ogle, Noble, Armor

- Fertilizers • Chemicals
- Lawn Seeds
- Full Line of Ag Seeds
- Baler Twine • Plastic Wrap

WHOLESALE & RETAIL  
**BOYDELL FARMS**  
302 Iona Road, Lebanon, PA 17042  
Phone: 717-272-8943

**Concrete Slatted Free Stall Barns**

The concrete slat with your animals comfort in mind. A large percentage of openings keep animals clean & dry.

**Other Products**

- H & J Bunks
- Hog & Cattle Slats
- Bunker Silos
- Concrete Post & Beams
- Concrete Gutters

Give us a call for more information on hog, beef, dairy and heifer barns.

**KEYSTONE CONCRETE PRODUCTS** 477 EAST FARMERSVILLE RD. NEW HOLLAND, PA 17557 (717) 355-2361

"WAFFLE SLAT"

**PA TOBACCO MARKETING ASSOCIATION**

**THIS YEAR'S MARKETING SEASON IS COMING TO AN END**

There are 2 more sales planned. The first one will be **Thurs., March 23**, and we will be receiving tobacco for that sale **Wed., Mar. 22**.

Must call to make appointment for delivery.

The last sale will be **Tues, March 28** and we will be loading the floor **Mon., March 27**.

**THIS WILL BE OUR LAST SALE!**

Must call to make appointment for delivery.  
To make appointment call mornings 355-5336 or evenings 626-6970.