

Phila. Onion, Potato

PHILADELPHIA Terminal
December 29, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

ONIONS AND POTATOES - ONIONS DRY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY US1 OR GENERALLY GOOD QUAL AND COND UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. Yellow Globe Type MI 50 lb sks sml-med 5.00 NY 50 lb sks med 7.00-8.00 mstr cntr 20 2-lb mshsks med 7.00 Spanish Hybrid CO 50 lb sks jbo 11.00 ID/OR 50 lb sks col 11.00 jbo 10.00-11.00 mostly 11.00 UT 50 lb sks jbo 10.50-11.00 WA 50 lb sks jbo fr appearance 9.50-10.00 White NV 50 lb sks jbo 30.00 Boilers NV 25 lb sks 13.00 Red NV 25 lb sks jbo 9.00 Globe Type NY 25 lb sks jbo 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.50-7.50 few 8.50 med 5.00-6.00 few 4.00 -POTATOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY US1 SZ A

WASHED OR BRUSHED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED Russet Burbank ID bld 10 5-lb mshsks non sz A 8.50 one lot 8.00 50 lb ctns 40s 8.00-9.50 mostly 8.00 50s 8.00-9.50 mostly 8.00 60s 8.00-9.50 mostly 8.00 70s 8.00-8.50 mostly 8.50 some 9.50 80s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50 90s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.25-9.00 100s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50 Round Red CD 50 lb sks 7.00 sz B 9.00-10.00 MN/ND 50 lb sks 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50 sz B 12.50-13.00 few 12.00 WI 50 lb ctns 8.50-9.00 Round White LI 50 lb sks 5.00-5.50 lge 5.50-6.00 ME 50 lb sks 5.00-5.25 lge 6.00 PA 50 lb sks 5.00-5.25 lge 6.00

Phila. Herb

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Prices as of December 29, 2000

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MISC HERBS - ANISE: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE - ARRUGULA: 4/5 bucrts bchd FL 24s 20.00 ctns bchd FL 24s 22.00 - BASIL: 1

kg ctns IS 12s 11.00-13.00 crts bchd FL 15s 11.00-12.00 - CELERIAC (CELERY ROOT): OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE - CHERVIL: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 17.00 - CHIVES: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 18.00 - CILANTRO: crts bchd FL 24s 9.00-10.00 few higher ctns bchd MX 30s 10.00 - DILL: ctns bchd TX 24s 25.00 crts bchd FL 24s 22.00 - DRY ESCHALLOT: 10 lb sks NL 8.00 - HORSERADISH: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE - MARJORAM: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 13.00 - MINT: crts bchd FL 12s 9.00 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 - WATERCRESS: ctns bchd FL 12s 6.50 24s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00

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Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000

CATTLE: STOCK COWS 40.00-50.00; SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 40.00-47.50, CANNER AND BONING UTILITY 35.00-41.25, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 31.00-37.25, SHELLS 30.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1500-2000 LBS. 42.00-53.75, YG#2 1000-1400 LBS. FAT 47.00-63.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M AND L 1 300-500 LBS. 75.00-100.00, 250-280 LBS. 75.00-108.00; M 600-900 LBS. 60.00-85.00; HEIFERS M 1 AND L 1 300-500 LBS. 62.00-90.00, L 1 400-650 LBS. 62.00-90.00; BULLS M AND L 1 300-620 LBS. 65.00-91.00.

CALVES: VEAL PRIME 85.00-91.00,

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FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120 LBS. FEW 35.00-90.00, #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-100 LBS. FEW 12.50-50.00; BEEF BULL AND HEIFERS PER HEAD 20.00-110.00.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS #1-2 210-255 LBS. 35.00-42.00, #2 AND 3 255-280 LBS. 35.00-42.00; SOWS #1-3 300-500 LBS. 22.00-40.00; FEEDER PIGS 1-3 15-20 LBS. 5.00-17.00 HEAD, 1-3 25-35 LBS. 10.00-41.00 HEAD.

LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 70.00-100.00, CHOICE 40-75 LBS. 80.00-201.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD 75.00-98.00, SHEEP 20.00-50.00, FAT SHEEP 39.00 AND DOWN.

GOATS. LARGE 45.00-118.00 HEAD, MEDIUM 30.00-70.00 HEAD, SMALL 20.00-48.00 HEAD.

HORSES: 8.00-57.00, PONIES 20.00-50.00.

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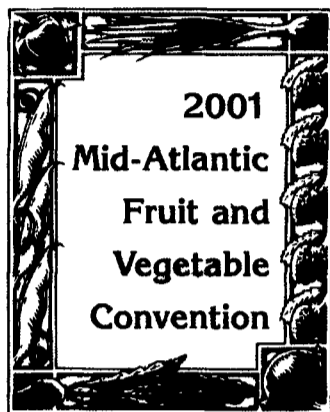
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