

◆ PRODUCE MARKETS ◆

Philadelphia Vegetables

Terminal Market
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VEGETABLES - ARTICHOKE: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -**ASPARAGUS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT 11 lb ctns/crts bchd PE edge 30.00-32.00 std 35.00 -**BEANS:** MARKET HIGHER buctns/crts FL Round Green Type Machine Picked 18.00-20.00 fair appear 14.00-16.00 5 lb ctns GU Hericot Vert (French Type) 10.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 -**BEETS:** MARKET STEADY ctns bchd TX 12s 8.00-10.00 25 lb filmbags lse CD med 5.00 NJ med 5.00-6.00 -**BROCCOLI:** MARKET HIGHER ctns AZ bchd 14s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 fair cond 10.00 CA bchd 14s 12.00-13.00 ord cond 6.00 20 lb ctns lse CA Crown Cut 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 -**BRUSSELS SPROUTS:** TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -**CABBAGE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 3/4 buctns & 50 lb ctns GA Round Green Type med 5.00-5.50 mostly 5.00 NC Round Green Type med 5.00-5.50 mostly 5.00 few 6.00 Red Type med 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 NJ Round Green Type med 5.00 NY Round Green Type med 5.00 PA Red Type med few 7.00-8.00 VA Round Green Type med 5.00-6.00 50 lb sks NY Round Green Type lge 4.00-5.00 1 3/4 buctns & 40 lb ctns NC Savoy Type 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 -**CARROTS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 13.00 few high as 16.00 sks 10 5-lb filmbags CD Topped med-lge 7.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 12.00 few 13.00 fair cond 10.00 CD Topped jbo 6.50-7.00 FL Topped jbo 6.50 GA

Topped jbo 7.00 ctns bchd CA Bunched 24s 12.00 ctns 20 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 13.00-15.00 -**CAULIFLOWER:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns flmwrpd AZ 12s one label 16.00 CA 12s 11.00-13.00 ord cond 6.00 -**CELERY:** MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER ctns CA 2 dz 11.00-13.00 few 10.00 2 1/2 dz 10.00-11.50 mostly 10.00 fair cond low as 8.00 3 dz 9.00 fair cond 6.00 flmbs 30s 12.00-13.00 -**CHINESE CABBAGE:** celcrts FL 9.00 30 lb ctns CA Nappa 12.00 50 lb ctns FL Nappa 10.00 MX Nappa 6.00-8.00 -**CORN-SWEET:** OFFERINGS LIGHT wbcrts FL Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 14.00-15.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz 16.00 sml 13.00 fair cond 10.00 -**CUCUMBERS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL med 10.00 GA med fr qual 7.00-8.00 -**EGGPLANT:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts GA med 8.00-9.00 MX 18s 8.00-9.00 24s 8.00-9.00 35 lb ctns HD Chinese 13.00-17.00 1/2 buctns FL Italian 11.00-12.00 -**ENDIVE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 8.00-9.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 14.00-15.00 -**ESCAROLE:** MARKET STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 8.00-9.00 -**GARLIC:** MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns CA White super col 34.00 col 28.50 super jbo 25.50 CQ White 8 mesh bag 3s 32.00-35.00 9 22.00-24.00 mesh bag 3s 32.00-35.00 11 30.00-32.00 -**GREENS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA Swiss Chard 12s 14.00 Red 12s 14.00 TX Dandelion 12s 10.00 Kohlrabi 12s 9.00 Red 12s 9.00 Swiss Chard 12s 10.00 Red 12s 10.00 ctns/crts bchd GA Collard 24s 6.50 Kale 24s 6.50 NC Collard 6.00 Kale 6.00 Mustard 7.00 Turnip Tops 7.00 Rape 7.00 NJ

Collard 5.50 Kale 5.50 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 13.00 -**LETTUCE-ICEBERG:** MARKET HIGHER ctns AZ 24s 15.00-16.00 few 14.00 Wrapped 24s 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 few 15.00 fair cond 13.00-14.00 30s 13.00-14.00 previous commitments 12.00 -**LETTUCE-OTHER:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Green Leaf 24s 10.00-11.00 mostly 11.00 one label 13.00 Red Leaf 24s 10.00-11.00 one label 13.00 CA Boston 24s 12.00 Green Leaf 24s 10.00-11.00 Red Leaf 24s 10.00-11.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 7.50 -**LETTUCE-ROMAINE:** MARKET HIGHER ctns AZ 24s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 few 15.00 ord cond 5.00 CA 24s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 fair cond 10.00 FL 24s 10.00 NJ 24s 5.00 ctns 12 3-count pkgs AZ Hearts 15.00 1.3 bucrts AZ 24s air cond 13.00 -**MUSHROOMS:** MARKET STEADY 10 lb ctns PA lge 14.00 med 11.50 4 qt bkts PA Med-lge 6.50 sml-med 6.00 5 lb ctns PA Oyster 16.00 Portobellas 9.00 sml 8.00 3 lb ctns PA Shiitake 13.00 fair qual 11.00 Oyster few 12.00 ctns 12 8-oz trays flmwrpd PA 10.25 ctns 8 1-lb trays flmwrpd PA exlge 14.00 ctns 10 10-oz trays flmwrpd PA 10.25 few 10.50 -**OKRA:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -**ONIONS GREEN:** MARKET GREEN ONIONS SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA 48s 10.00 MX 48s 9.00 48s lge 11.50-12.00 TX Bulb Type 24s 13.00 crts bchd NJ Leeks 12s 10.00 ctns bchd CA Leeks 12s 16.00 GU Leeks 12s 15.00 MX Leeks 12s 15.00-16.00 TX Leeks 12s 14.00 -**PARSLEY:** MARKET STEADY ctns bchd TX Curly 60s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 Plain 60s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 Root 12s 12.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts bchd FL Curly 60s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 Plain 60s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 NJ Curly 60s 10.00 -**PARSNIPS:** ctns 12 1-lb filmbags CD 8.00 20 lb filmbags lse CD 9.00-10.00 -**PEAS GREEN:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY Wide range in price. 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 10.00-15.00 few 16.00 Sugar Snap Peas 16.00-20.00 few 21.00 few 15.00 -**PEAS OTHER:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -**PEPPERS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL

Bell Type Green jbo 8.00 exlge 7.00-8.00 few 9.00 lge 7.00 med-lge 6.00 sml 4.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 6.00 15 lb ctns CA Bell Type Red lge 10.00 25 lb ctns CA Bell Type Red irreg sz fair qual 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00 5 kg ctns IS Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 20.00-21.00 Red 80-100mm 18.00 Yellow 80-100mm 19.00 SP Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 21.00 Red 80-100mm 20.00 Yellow 80-100mm 20.00 -**PEPPERS OTHER:** 1/2 buctns GA Jalapeno 7.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts GA Long Hot 10.00-12.00 Cubanelles med-lge 8.00-9.00 -**RADISHES:** MARKET STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags FL Red 8.00 MN Red fair cond 5.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb filmbags FL Red 8.50 MN Red fair cond 6.00 40 lb filmbags tpd FL Red 20.00 -**RHUBARB:** OFFERINGS NONE -**RUTABAGAS:** 50 lb sks CD CDOne med 9.50-11.00 -**SPINACH:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 2/5 bucrts bchd CA Flat 24s 13.00 ctns 12 10-oz filmbags CA Flat 12.50 ctns 4 2-1/2-lb filmbags CA Flat 14.00 cel crt NJ Savoy 6.00-7.00 bchd 8.00 -**SQUASH:** OFFERINGS LIGHT 1/2 buctns FL Yellow Straightneck sml-med ord cond 3.00 med fair cond 5.00 4/7 buctns MX Zucchini sml-med 14.00 med 12.00 -**SWEET POTATOES:** MARKET STEADY CURED 40 lb ctns NC U.S. One Beaugard med 12.00-14.00 -**TOMATOES:** MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER 25 lb ctns FL 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 ord cond 4.00 6x6s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 12.50 6x6s 11.50 6x7s 11.50 fits 1 lyr TX Vine Ripes Greenhouse Hydroponic light red-red 32s 15.00-17.00 5 kg ctns NL Vine Ripes Greenhouse red med 16.00 -**TOMATOES, CHERRY:** MARKET GRAPE TYPE LOWER, CHERRY TYPE ABOUT STEADY fits 12 1-pt bkts FL light red-red 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 fits 12 1-pt cntrs with lids FL Grape Type light red-red 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occasional 10.00 -**TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns FL light red 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 -**TURNIPS:** 25 lb filmbags NJ Purple Top med 7.00 -**VEGETABLES OTHER:** 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s 8.00

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ONIONS AND POTATOES - ONIONS DRY: MARKET STEADY US1 OR GENERALLY GOOD QUAL AND COND UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. Yellow Globe Type NY 50 lb sks med 7.00-8.50 sml-med 5.00 mstr cntr 16 3-lb mshks med 9.00 mstr cntr 20 2-lb mshks med 8.50 fr qual 6.00 Spanish Hybrid CO 50 lb sks jbo 8.50-9.00 ID/OR 50 lb sks col 9.00 jbo 8.50-9.00 some 8.00 Red Globe Type NY 25 lb sks jbo 6.00-7.50 mostly 6.50-7.50 med 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.50 -**POTATOES:** MARKET RUSSETS HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. US1 SZ A WASHED OR BRUSHED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED NEW CROP Russet Burbank ID bld 10 5-lb sks non sz A 12.50 50 lb ctns 70s 14.00-15.50 mostly 14.00-14.50 80s 13.50-15.00 90s 12.50-14.50 mostly 12.50-13.50 100s 12.50-14.00 mostly 12.50-13.00 Round Red CD 50 lb sks 8.00-9.00 sz B 9.00 MN/ND 50 lb sks sz B 10.00 NY 50 lb sks 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 sz B 9.00-10.00 Round White CD Prince Edward Island 50 lb sks 7.00-7.50 mostly 7.00 lge 7.50-8.00 fr cond 6.50-7.00 LI 50 lb sks fr cond 5.50 NY Prince Edward Island 50 lb sks lge 8.50 PA 50 lb sks 6.50-7.00

Shippensburg Produce Auction

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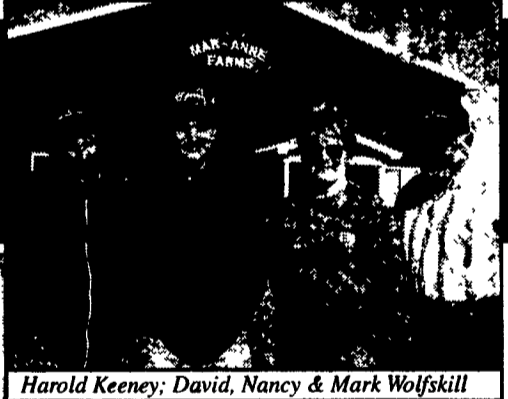
APPLES: 1.50-3.50 1/2 BU.
BROCCOLI SPEARS: 1.50-3.00 1/2 BU.
CABBAGE: 2.00-3.50 50 LBS.
POTATOES: #1 5.50-9.00 50 LBS.
FLOWERS: POINSETTIAS 50-18.00 EACH; CYCLAMEN 1.00-3.50.
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: CUT TREES 1.00-13.50; WREATHS 1.00-5.50.



HELP WANTED



"We would use slats again if doing it all over!"



Harold Keeney; David, Nancy & Mark Wolfskill

Our original plan was to install scrapers. But after 10 minutes in a slatted barn in Somerset County, we changed our minds. Some people stay away from slats because of the initial cost, but that extra cost is made up for in the first couple years.

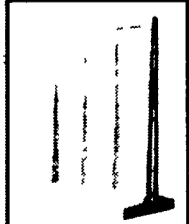
The one thing I like the most about slats is that there is no expense. I don't have any scrapers or drive units to

maintain. I don't have to run scrapers every day or haul manure like we did in our previous tie stall barn. The cows' foot health has been a lot better, and the cows stay much cleaner. Our milk production is up and the somatic cell count has gone down. I give at least some of the credit to the slats because with less moisture on the floor, there is less bacteria.

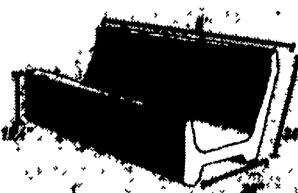
-David Wolfskill

"The answer to the most common question is 'No, there is no build-up.'"

Agricultural Pre-cast Products Available



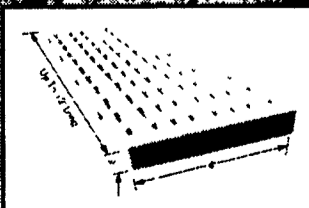
T-wall Bunker Silo
8 & 12 ft. high available



Slant-back H-style Feed Bunker



High Capacity H-style Feed Bunker



Cattle Waffle Slats
8000 lbs.



Concrete Curb