



# PRODUCE ♦ MARKETS

## Philadelphia Vegetables

Terminal Market  
January 16, 2002

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**VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKES:** TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -**ASPARAGUS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 11 lb ctns/crts bchd PE exlge few 20.00 lge 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00 fair cond 10.00-13.00 std few 21.00 -**BEANS:** MARKET HIGHER buctns/crts FL Round Green Type Machine Picked 18.00-20.00 -**BEETS:** MARKET STEADY ctns bchd TX 12s 10.00 25 lb filmbags lse NJ med 5.00

**-BROCCOLI:** MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER ctns AZ bchd 14s 10.00-12.00 some 8.00-9.00 CA bchd 14s 10.00-12.00 some 8.00-9.00 FL bchd 14s 8.00 some 9.00 20 lb ctns lse CA Crown Cut 14.00-15.00 fair cond 10.00 MX Crown Cut 11.00 -**BRUSSELS SPROUTS:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -**CABBAGE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/4 buctns & 50 lb ctns FL Round Green Type med 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.50-8.00 Red Type med 8.00-9.00 GA Round Green Type med 7.50-8.50 Red Type med few 8.00 NC Round Green Type med 7.50 NY Red Type med few 8.00 50 lb sks NY Round Green Type lge 5.00-6.00 -**CARROTS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 13.00-14.00 few 15.00 occasional 16.00 sks 10 5-lb filmbags CD Topped med-lge 6.50 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 12.00 few low as 10.00 CD Topped jbo 7.00-8.50 mostly 8.00 few 6.50 ctns 24 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 17.00 ctns 20 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 13.00-15.00 GA Baby Peeled 12.50-13.00 ctns 12 2-lb

filmbags CA Baby Peeled 17.00 -**CAULIFLOWER:** MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER ctns flmwrpd AZ 12s 12.00-14.00 CA 12s 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 fair cond low as 10.00 9s fair cond 6.00-7.00 16s 12.00 -**CELERY:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 1 1/2 dz 11.00 2 dz 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 2 1/2 dz 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 flmbs 30s 13.00-14.00 flmbs 36s 12.00 FL 2 1/2 dz 10.00 -**CHINESE CABBAGE:** 30 lb ctns CA Nappa 12.00 50 lb ctns CA Nappa 15.00 -**CORN-SWEET:** MARKET WHITE HIGHER, YELLOW ABOUT STEADY wbcrt FL Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 16.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz 20.00 -**CUCUMBERS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns flmwrpd CD CDOne Long Seedless sml 12s few 13.00-14.00 SP Long Seedless sml 12s 18.00 WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL med fr qual 14.00 lge fair appear 5.00-6.00 MX med 16.00-18.00 fr qual 12.00-14.00 ord qual 9.00-10.00 -**EGGPLANT:** MARKET HIGHER 1 1/9 buctns/crts MX 18s 12.00 24s 10.00 35 lb ctns HD Chinese 23.00-26.00 1/2 buctns FL Italian 16.00 -**ENDIVE:** OFFERINGS LIGHT 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 13.00-15.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 18.00 -**ESCAROLE:** OFFERINGS LIGHT 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 18.00 -**GARLIC:** MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns CA White super col 39.00 col 33.00 super jbo 30.00 CQ White 8 mesh 3s 32.00 9 29.00 mesh 3s 34.00 11 35.00 22 lb ctns/crts AG Purple 6 22.00-23.00 7 26.00 CL White 9 21.00 10 22.00 11 24.00 -**GREENS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA Swiss Chard 12s 14.00 Red 12s 14.00 ctns/crts bchd GA Collard 24s 7.00 Kale 24s 6.50 NC Collard 6.00 Kale 6.00 Mustard 7.00 Turnip Tops 7.00 Rape 7.00 ctns lse CA Kale

Flowering 24s 12.00 20 lb ctns MX Broccoli Rabe 24s 20.00 fair cond 14.00 -**LETTUCE-ICEBERG:** MARKET LOWER ctns AZ 24s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 few high as 16.00 few 12.00 Wrapped 24s 15.00-16.00 few 17.00 CA 24s 13.00-15.00 Wrapped 24s 15.00-17.00 MX 24s few 12.00 -**LETTUCE-OTHER:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Green Leaf 24s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 Red Leaf 24s 16.00-20.00 few 21.00 CA Boston 24s 14.00 Green Leaf 24s 12.00-14.00 Red Leaf 24s 18.00-19.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 -**LETTUCE-ROMAINE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 few 16.00 CA 24s 14.00-15.00 fair cond 10.00-12.00 1.3 buctns AZ 24s 18.00-19.00 -**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:** 1/2 buctns HD sml-med 24.00 15 lb crts MX sml-med fair appear 16.00-17.00 -**ONIONS GREEN:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd MX 48s 9.50-10.00 mostly 10.00 Some high as 12.00 48s sml 8.00-9.00 crts bchd FL Leeks 12s 13.00 ctns bchd MX Leeks 12s

12.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 TX Leeks 12s 15.00 -**PARSLEY:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd AZ Plain 60s 14.00 MX Curly 60s 14.00 TX Curly 60s 15.00 Plain 60s 15.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts bchd FL Curly 60s 13.00 Plain 60s 13.00 -**PARSNIPS:** TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -**PEAS GREEN:** MARKET HIGHER 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 17.00-20.00 Sugar Snap Peas 13.00-17.00 mostly 14.00 fair cond 10.00-11.00 -**PEAS OTHER:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -**PEPPERS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns MX Bell Type Red lge fair qual 12.00-13.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Bell Type Green jbo 16.00 exlge 14.00-16.00 few low as 12.00 lge 12.00 Mxd Red And Green med-lge 6.00-7.00 Red exlge 12.00 lge 10.00 MX Bell Type Green lge 10.00-12.00 11 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red lge fair cond 7.00 15 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red lge 13.00 25 lb ctns CA Bell Type Red irreg sz fair qual & cond 5.00-10.00 5 kg ctns IS Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 22.00-24.00 Red 80-100mm 18.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 Yellow 80-100mm 18.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 SP Bell Type Red 80-100mm 18.00 Yellow 80-100mm 18.00 -**PEPPERS OTHER:** 1/2 buctns FL Finger Hot 12.00 Jalapeno 12.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Cubanelles lge 12.00 5 lb ctns FL Habanero 18.00 8 lb ctns MX Habanero 24.00 -**RADISHES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags FL Red 10.00 few 11.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb

filmbags FL Red few 12.00 ctns bchd MX Red 24s 9.00-10.00 -**RHUBARB:** OFFERINGS NONE -**RUTABAGAS:** 50 lb ctns CD med few 7.00-8.00 -**SPINACH:** MARKET LOWER ctns bchd MX Flat 24s 12.00-16.00 fair cond low as 10.00 1 2/5 buctns bchd CA Flat 24s 15.00 ctns 4 2-1/2-lb filmbags CA Flat 14.00-15.00 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type 12.00 -**SQUASH:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 buctns FL Zucchini med 14.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts MX Zucchini lge 13.00 NY Butternut med 7.00 4/7 buctns MX Zucchini sml-med 15.00 med 12.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med too few sales to quote -**SWEET POTATOES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY CURED 40 lb ctns LA U.S. One Beauregard med 15.00-16.00 NC U.S. One Beauregard med 12.50-13.00 fair qual 9.50 jbo 8.50 -**TOMATOES:** MARKET LOWER 25 lb ctns FL 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red 5x6s 18.00-20.00 6x6s 16.00-17.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 22.75 6x6s 21.75 6x7s 20.75 5 kg ctns SP Vine Ripes Greenhouse red med 20.00 few 19.00 -**TOMATOES, CHERRY:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt bkts FL light red 14.00-16.00 flts 12 1-pt cntrs with lids FL Grape Type light red-red 20.00 flts 12 1-pt bkts MX light red-red 16.00-18.00 Greenhouse light red-red 16.00-18.00 -

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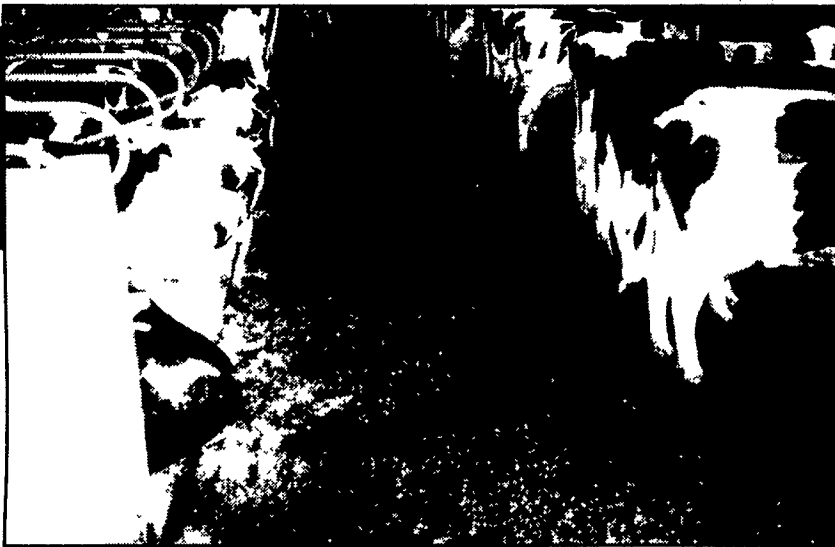
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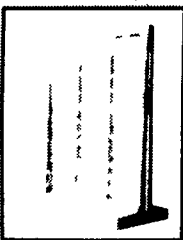
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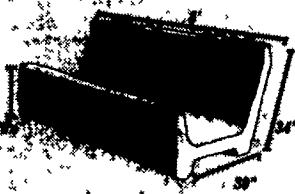
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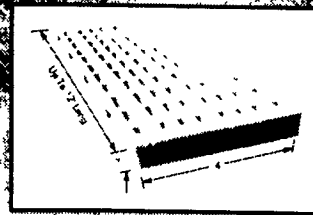
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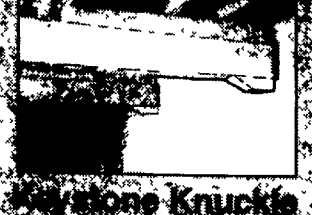
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