

PRODUCE ♦ MARKETS

Philadelphia Vegetables

Terminal Market

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VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKES: TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE - ASPARAGUS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY pyr ctns/crts 28 lb bchd MX lge 50.00 11 lb ctns/crts bchd MX jbo 25.00 lge 25.00 few 27.00 std 27.00-28.00 mostly 28.00 few 29.00 sml 24.00-25.00 few 27.00 -BEANS MARKET LOWER buctns/crts FL Round Green Type Machine Picked 14.00-16.00 fair cond low as 10.00 5 lb ctns GU Hericot Vert (French Type) 12.00 30 lb ctns/crts MX Round Green Type 18.00 -BEETS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd TX 12s 10.00 25 lb filmbags lse NJ 4 50-5.00 -BROCCOLI: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ bchd 14s 25.00 some 26.00 bchd 18s 26.00 CA bchd 14s 25.00 some 26.00 -BRUSSELS SPROUTS. 25 lb ctns MX 30.00 -CABBAGE MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns FL Round Green Type med 6.00-7.50 mostly 7.00 Red Type med 8.00 50 lb sks NY Round Green Type lge 4.50-5.00 mostly 4.50 1 1/4 bucrts & 40 lb ctns FL Type med-lge 10.00 - CARROTS. MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 sks 24 2-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 14.00 CD Topped med-lge 6.50-7.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped lge 8.00 jbo 12.00 CD Topped jbo 7.00-8.00 few 6.50 GA Topped jbo 7.00-7.50 ctns bchd CA Bunched 24s 12.00 ctns 24 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 17.00 ctns 20 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 13.00-15.00 ctns 12 2-lb filmbags CA Baby

Peeled 17.00 -CAULIFLOWER: MARKET LOWER ctns flmwrpd AZ 12s 20.00 CA 12s 17.00-21.00 few high as 23.00 MX 12s 18.00-20.00 -CELERY: MARKET HIGHER ctns CA 1 1/2 dz 13.00-14.00 2 dz 13.00-14.00 fair cond 10.00 2 1/2 dz 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 some including fair cond 10.00 3 dz 10.00 FL 2 1/2 dz 11.00-12.00 - CHINESE CABBAGE: celcrts FL 8.00 30 lb ctns CA Nappa 12.00 50 lb ctns FL Nappa 12.00 -CORN-SWEET: OFFERINGS LIGHT wbcrts FL Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 18.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz 20.00 - CUCUMBERS. MARKET ABOUT STEADY WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL med fr qual ord cond 2.00-6.00 GU med 14.00 MX med 14.00-16.00 fr qual 10.00-12.00 sml 12.00 -EGGPLANT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL med fair qual 6.00-8.00 MX 18s 9.00-10.00 24s 9.00 35 lb ctns HD Chinese 20.00 1/2 buctns FL Italian 12.00 Japanese few 15.00 -ENDIVE MARKET STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 9.00 ctns MX 24s 10.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 16.00 -ESCAROLE. MARKET STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 10.00 few 12.00 ctns MX 24s 10.00 -GARLIC: MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns CA White super jbo 35.00-37.50 col 31.50-32.00 super jbo 28.00-30.00 fair cond 21.00 exjbo 28.50 CL Purple super col 31.50 col 30.00 CQ White 9 31.00-32.00 11 33.00-34.00 22 lb ctns/crts AG Purple super col 26.00 col 22.00 -GREENS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd MX Swiss Chard 12s 14.00 Red 12s 14.00 TX Dandelion 12s 10.00 Kohlrabi 12s 10.00 ctns/crts bchd GA Collard 24s 6.50-7.00 Kale 24s 7.00 NC Collard 6.00 Kale 6.00 Mustard 7.00 Turnip Tops 7.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s

12.00 20 lb ctns MX Broccoli Rabe 24s 15.00 -LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 fair cond 10.00-12.00 poor-ord cond 3.00-8.00 Wrapped 24s 15.00-17.00 fair cond 9.00-12.00 poor cond 2.00 30s 13.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 CA 24s fair cond 10.00-11.00 Wrapped 24s 14.00-15.00 - LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER ctns AZ Green Leaf 24s 14.00-17.00 fair cond 10.00-12.00 ord cond 5.00 Red Leaf 24s 24.00-25.00 CA Green Leaf 24s 14.00-17.00 Red Leaf 24s 24.00-25.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 7.00-7.50 -LETTUCE-ROMAINE: MARKET HIGHER ctns AZ 24s 21.00-23.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 CA 24s 22.00-24.00 1.3 bucrts AZ 24s 23.00-26.00 -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 bkts PA med-lge 6.50 Portobel- las 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 bucrts HD sml-med 23.00-24.00 -ONIONS GREEN: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER ctns bchd MX 48s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 few 10.00 Leeks 12s 10.00 -PARSLEY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd AZ Curly 60s 11.00 Plain 60s 12.00 TX Curly 60s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 Plain 60s 11.00-12.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts bchd FL Curly 60s 10.00 Plain 60s 10.00-11.00 -PARSNIPS: ctns 12 1-lb filmbags CD 8.00 20 lb filmbags lse CD 9.00-10.00 - PEAS GREEN: MARKET SNOW PEAS SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts MX English 26.00-28.00 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 10.00 few high as 12.00 MX Snow Peas few 18.00 GU Sugar Snap Peas 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 -PEAS OTHER:

OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -PEPPERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns MX Bell Type Orange lge fair qual 16.00 Red exlge 10.00 lge fair qual & cond 4.00-6.00 Yellow lge fair qual 10.00-12.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Bell Type Green jbo 11.00-12.00 Mxd FL And Green exlge 6.00-7.00 few high as 10.00 Red jbo 10.00 one lot 7.00 med-lge fair cond 3.00-5.00 MX Bell Type Green lge fair qual 8.00 med few 10.00 15 lb ctns FL Bell Type Red lge 8.00 Yellow lge 10.00-12.00 5 kg ctns IS Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 23.00 Red 80-100mm 18.00-19.00 Yellow 80-100mm 19.00-20.00 SP Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 20.00 Red 90-110mm 16.00 -PEPPERS OTHER: 1/2 buctns FL Jalapeno 10.00 NC Finger Hot 10.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Long Hot 20.00 Red 18.00-20.00 MX Jalapeno 18.00 Serrano

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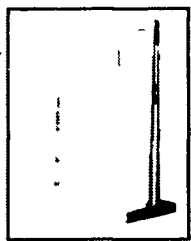
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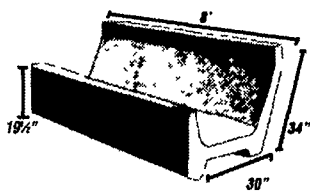


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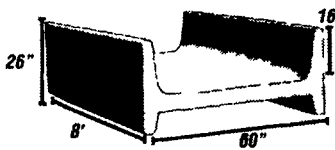
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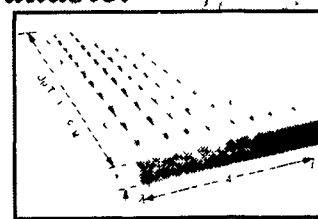
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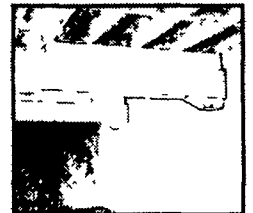
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