

PRODUCE MARKETS

Philadelphia Vegetables

Terminal Market

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VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKES: ctns CA Globe Thorned 18s 24.00 few 28.00 24s 24.00 few 28.00 lge lse few 28.00 Thornless 18s 15.00 30s fair qual 8.00-9.00 36s fair qual 8.00-9.00 -ASPARAGUS: MARKET LOWER pyr ctns/crts 28 lb bchd CA lge 36.00-40.00 std 36.00-40.00 MX lge 35.00 fair cond 32.00 ord cond 8.00-12.00 std one label few 44.00 11 lb ctns/crts bchd MX std 20.00-21.00 PE lge ord cond 8.00-10.00 13.5 lb ctns/crts bchd CA jbo 16.00 -BEANS: MARKET LOWER bucntr/crts FL Round Green Type Machine Picked 12.00-16.00 5 lb ctns GU Hericot Vert (French Type) 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 -BEETS: MARKET STEADY ctns bchd TX 12s 10.00 25 lb filmbags lse NJ med 5.00 50 lb filmbags TX med 10.00 -BROCCOLI: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA bchd 14s 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 few 16.00 20 lb ctns lse CA Crown Cut 16.00 few 18.00 MX Crown Cut few 2.00 -BRUSSELS SPROUTS: 25 lb ctns CA 18.00 -CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/4 bucntr & 50 lb ctns FL Round Green Type med 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 TX Round Green Type med 8.00 Red Type med 10.00 50 lb sks NY Round Green Type lge 5.50-6.00 1 1/4 bucntr & 40 lb ctns TX Savoy Type med-lge 11.00-12.00 -CARROTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 14.00-15.00 sks 24 2-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 15.00 sks 10 5-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 15.00 50 lb sks lse AZ Topped jbo 12.00 CA Topped jbo 14.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 GA Topped jbo few 11.00 MX Topped jbo 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 TX Topped jbo

9.00-10.00 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 ABOUT STEADY ctns flmwrpd CA 12s 12.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 few 16.00 -CELERY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 1 1/2 dz 18.00 2 dz 19.00-20.00 few 18.00 2 1/2 dz 19.00-20.00 few 18.50 few 22.00 flmbs 30s 24.00 MX 2 dz 18.00 2 1/2 dz 18.00 -CHINESE CABBAGE: celcrts FL 10.00 30 lb ctns CA Nappa 14.00 50 lb ctns FL Nappa 12.00 -CORN-SWEET: wbcrt FL Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 -CUCUMBERS: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER flts/ctns flmwrpd CD COne Long Seedless sml 12s 6.50-7.00 WAXED 1 1/9 bucntr/crts FL med 15.00-18.00 fair appear 14.00 fr qual 8.00-9.00 MX med 18.00 ord qual 8.00-10.00 -EGGPLANT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucntr/crts MX 18s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 24s 10.00 35 lb ctns HD Chinese 20.00-22.00 Japanese 20.00 -ENDIVE: MARKET STEADY 1 1/9 bucntr/crts FL 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 11.00 few 12.00 -ESCAROLE: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER 1 1/9 bucntr/crts FL 13.00-15.00 few 12.00 -GARLIC: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 30 lb ctns AG White super col 34.50 CA White super col 34.50 col 28.00-30.00 super jbo 28.50 exjbo 25.50 CQ White # 9 33.00 packaged 3s 36.00 -GREENS: MARKET STEADY ctns bchd AZ Kale 24s 9.00 CA Swiss Chard 12s 14.00 Red 12s 14.00 TX Dandelion 12s 10.00 Kohlrabi 12s 10.00 Swiss Chard 12s 10.00 Red 12s 10.00 ctns/crts bchd GA Collard 24s 7.00 Kale 24s 7.00 NC Collard 6.00-6.50 Kale 6.00-6.50 Mustard 7.00 Rape 7.00

ctns lse MX Kale Flowering 24s 13.00 1/2 bucntr NJ Dandelion lse 12.00 -LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET LOWER ctns AZ 24s 58.00 30s 56.00 Wrapped 24s 58.00-60.00 few 62.00 -LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET MESCLUN MIX ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS LOWER ctns AZ Green Leaf 24s 14.00-18.00 few 13.00 Red Leaf 24s 14.00-18.00 CA Green Leaf 24s 15.00-18.00 Red Leaf 24s 14.00-18.00 few 13.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 7.00-7.50 mostly 7.00 -LETTUCE-ROMAINE: MARKET LOWER ctns AZ 24s 35.00-42.00 30s 32.00 27s sml 25.00 CA 24s 30.00-35.00 mostly 30.00 few high as 45.00 ctns 12 3-count pkgs AZ Hearts organically grown 36.00 1.3 bucntr AZ 24s 46.00 -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 bucntr HD sml-med 20.00-22.00 -ONIONS GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd MX 48s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 48s sml 7.00 Leeks 12s 9.00 one label 14.00 TX Leeks 12s 11.00-14.00 -PARSLEY: MARKET STEADY ctns bchd AZ Curly 60s 12.00 Plain 60s 12.00 TX Curly 60s 11.00-12.00 Plain 60s 11.00-12.00 Root 12s 14.00 1 1/9 bucntr/crts bchd FL Curly 60s 11.00 Plain 60s 11.00 -PARSNIPS: TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE PEAS GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 9.00 few 8.00 few high as 11.00 Sugar Snap Peas 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 few 13.00 few 10.00 -PEAS OTHER: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -PEPPERS: MARKET GREEN LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucntr MX Bell Type Red lge fair qual 9.00-12.00 Yellow lge fair qual 18.00-22.00 1 1/9 bucntr/crts FL Bell Type Green jbo 12.00 few low as 10.00 exlge 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00 fair qual 7.00-8.00 lge 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 few 9.00 fair qual 6.00-8.00 med-lge 9.00-10.00 med fair qual 6.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 6.00-8.00 Red lge 8.00-10.00 15 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red lge 9.00-10.00 Yellow exlge 16.00-18.00 5

kg ctns IS Bell Type Orange 90-110mm 24.00-25.00 Red 90-110mm 18.00 Yellow 90-110mm 20.00-21.00 mostly 20.00 NL Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 24.00 Yellow 80-100mm 22.00 -PEPPERS OTHER: 8 lb ctns MX Habanero orange 20.00-22.00 -RADISHES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags FL Red 5.50 ctns tpd 14 1-lb filmbags FL Red 6.00-6.50 40 lb filmbags tpd FL Red few 13.00 ctns bchd MX Red 24s 7.50 -RHUBARB: OFFERINGS NONE -RUTABAGAS: 50 lb sks CD med 8.00 -SPINACH: MARKET STEADY ctns bchd AZ Flat 24s 9.00 CA Flat 24s 9.00 1 2/5 bucntr bchd CA Flat 24s 11.00-12.00 bucntr TX Savoy 13.00 ctns 4 2-1/2-lb filmbags CA Flat 14.00 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type 12.00 -SQUASH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 bucntr/crts FL Zucchini med 6.00-7.00 few 8.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 14.00-16.00 med 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-12.50 4/7 bucntr MX Zucchini sml-med 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 few 8.00 med 7.50-8.00 mostly 8.00 -SWEET POTATOES: MARKET STEADY CURED 40 lb ctns LA U.S. One Beauregard med 15.00 NC U.S. One Beauregard med 11.00-12.00 -TOMATOES: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER 25 lb ctns FL 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 few 14.00 6x6s 14.00-15.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 21.50 6x6s 19.50 6x7s 19.50 ctns 2 lyr MX Vine Ripes light red-red 4x5s 16.00 5 kg ctns on the vine IS Vine Ripes Greenhouse red med few 20.00 NL Vine Ripes Greenhouse red med 24.00 SP Vine Ripes Greenhouse red med few 21.00-22.00 -TOMATOES, CHERRY: MARKET GRAPE TYPE LOWER, CHERRY TYPE ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt bkts FL light red-red 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 flts 12 1-pt cntrs with lids FL Grape Type red 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 fair cond low as 8.00 MX Grape Type red organically grown 18.00-20.00 -TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER 25 lb ctns FL red 11.00-12.00 MX light red 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 red 8.00-10.00 -TURNIPS: 25 lb filmbags GA Purple Top med 7.00 NC Purple Top med 7.00 -VEGETABLES OTHER: 8 lb ctns CA Radichio 9s few 13.00

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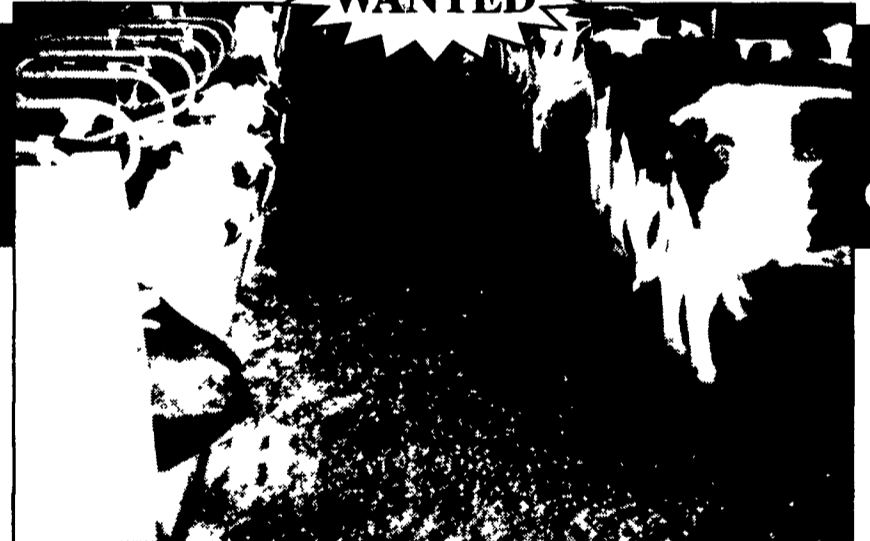
CITRUS FRUITS -GRAPEFRUIT: MARKET STEADY 4/5 bucntr FL U.S. One Indian River Red 27s 10.00 40s 8.50 Star Ruby 18s 10.00-11.00 23s 11.00-12.00 27s 11.00-12.00 32s 10.00-11.00 36s 9.00-10.00 40s 8.50-9.00 48s 8.00-8.50 Interior Red 40s 8.00-8.50 -LEMONS: MARKET STEADY ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade 95s 20.00 115s 20.00 140s 22.00 165s 23.50 Shprs Choice 95s 14.00 115s 15.00 140s 17.00 165s 18.00 SP Class I 120s 16.00 140s 16.00 -LIMES: MARKET STEADY 10 lb ctns MX 42s 10.50 48s 10.00 54s 9.50-10.50 mostly 10.00 some 9.00 63s 10.50 40 lb ctns MX 150s 33.00-35.00 few 36.00 175s 33.00 few 36.00 200s few 36.00 -MISC CITRUS: NO SALES REPORTED -ORANGES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade Navel 56s 16.00-17.00 72s 17.00 88s 16.00-17.00 113s 16.00 Shprs Chpice Navel 40s 10.50 48s 10.50 56s 10.00-11.50 72s 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 88s 11.00-12.50 mostly 12.00-12.50 113s 13.00 4/5 bucntr FL Valencia 56s 10.50-11.00 80s 9.50-10.00 mostly 10.00 some 11.00 100s 9.00-10.00 -TANGELOS: NO SALES REPORTED -TANGERINES: MARKET STEADY 4/5 bucntr FL Honey 80s 18.00-20.00 100s 19.00 120s 14.00-17.00 some 13.00 150s 15.00 -TEMPLES: TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE

BERRIES -BLUEBERRIES: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -CRANBERRIES: OFFERINGS NONE -MISC BERRIES: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -RASPBERRIES: OFFERINGS LIGHT flts 12 1/2-pt cups flmwrpd CL Red 30.00 -STRAWBERRIES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt bkts CA lge 12.00-13.00 one label 15.00-16.00 med-lge 10.00-11.00 few loas 8.00 FL med-lge fr cond 4.00 Preferred Varieties med-lge 10.00 flts 8 1-lb cntrs with lids FL Preferred Varieties med-lge fr cond 4.00

MELONS -CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 ctns DR 12s 16.00 15s 16.00 GU 9s 12.00-13.00 12s 14.00 15s

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KEYSTONE CONCRETE PRODUCTS INC. 477 East Farmersville Rd., New Holland, PA 17557
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 "WAFFLE SLAT" Syri-Con Corporation



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

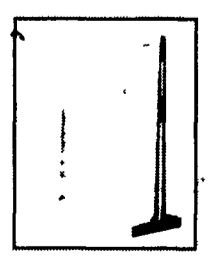
maintain. I don't have to run scrapers every day or haul manure like we did in our previous tie stall barn. The cows' foot health has been a lot better, and the cows stay much cleaner. Our milk production is up and the somatic cell count has gone down. I give at least some of the credit to the slats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

-David Wolfskill

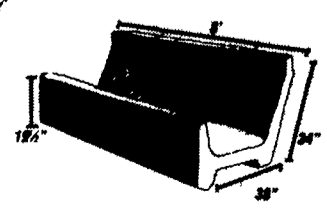
"We would use slats again if doing it all over!"

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

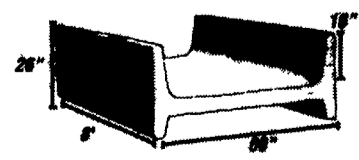
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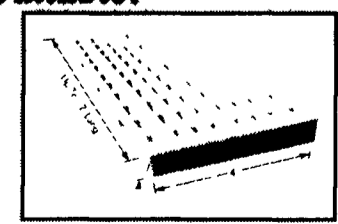
T-wall Bunker Silo
8 & 12 ft. high available



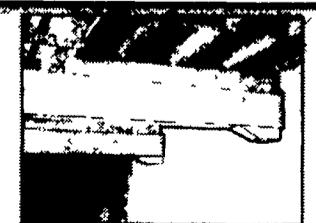
Slant-back J-style Feed Bunker



High Capacity H-style Feed Bunker



Cattle "Waffle Slat"
8000 psi



Keystone Knuckle Beam System
helps support pit wall (NCRS approved)