

# PRODUCE MARKETS

## Philadelphia Vegetables

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**VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKEs:** TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -**ASPARAGUS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY pyr ctns/crts 28 lb bchd CA lge 16.00 fair cond 10.00-15.00 MX std 17.00-18.00 NJ fldrun 18.00 -**BEANS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY buctns/crts FL Round Green Type Handpicked 20.00 Machine Picked 14.00-18.00 best mostly 16.00-18.00 Wax Type Machine Picked few 20.00 5 lb ctns GU Hericot Vert (French Type) 8.00 30 lb ctns/crts CA Fava 15.00 -**BEETS:** MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER ctns bchd TX 12s 9.00 25 lb filmbags lse NJ med 5.00 -**BROCCOLI:** MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER ctns AZ bchd 14s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 CA bchd 14s 8.00-9.50 mostly 8.00-9.00 few low as 7.00 FL bchd 14s 6.00 20 lb ctns lse CA Crown Cut 8.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 -**BRUSSELS SPROUTS:** TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -**CABBAGE:** MARKET FL GREEN HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY 1 1/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns FL Round Green Type med 11.50-12.00 mostly 12.00 Red Type med 14.00 NY Red Type med few 9.00 TX Round Green Type med few 11.00-12.00 50 lb sks CD Round Green Type lge 5.50 NY Round Green Type lge 5.50-6.00 1 1/4 bucrts & 40 lb ctns FL Savoy Type med-lge few 15.00-16.00 -**CARROTS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 13.00-15.00 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 15.00 few 16.00-17.00 CD Topped jbo 10.00 GA

Topped jbo 8.00-10.00 MX Topped jbo 9.50-10.00 TX Topped jbo fair qual & cond 5.00 ctns bchd CA Bunched 24s 12.00 ctns 24 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled few 18.50 ctns 20 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled few 16.50 -**CAULIFLOWER:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns flmwrpd CA 12s 10.00-11.00 fair cond 8.00 ord cond 3.00-5.00 -**CELERY:** MARKET LOWER ctns CA 2 dz 15.00-18.00 few 14.00 2 1/2 dz 15.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 few 14.00 3 dz 15.00 flmbs 30s 17.00-18.00 one label 22.00 flmbs 36s 17.00-18.00 -**CHINESE CABBAGE:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -**CORN-SWEET:** MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER wbcrts FL Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz offerings insufficient to quote White 4-4 1/2 dz 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 -**CUCUMBERS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY fits/ctns flmwrpd CD CDOne Long Seedless med 12s 6.00 WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL med fr qual 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 sml 14.00 lge few 12.00 MX med fr qual 14.00 ord qual & appear 7.00 UNWAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL med fair cond 10.00 -**EGGPLANT:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts MX 18s 12.00 24s 11.00-12.00 few high as 14.00 35 lb ctns HD Chinese 27.00-29.00 ctns/crts HD Thai 36.00-38.00 ctns HD Indian 27.00-28.00 -**ENDIVE:** MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 10.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 11.00 few 12.00 -**ESCAROLE:** MARKET LOWER 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 10.00-12.00 -**GARLIC:** MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns AG White super col 34.50 CA White col few 26.00 super jbo 28.50 exjbo 25.50 CQ White # 9 32.00-33.00 packaged 3s 34.00-35.00 -**GREENS:** MARKET

ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd AZ Kale 24s 9.00 CA Swiss Chard 12s 14.00 Red 12s 14.00 ctns/crts bchd NC Collard 6.00-6.50 Kale 6.00-6.50 Mustard 7.00 Turnip Tops 7.00 Rape 7.00 ctns lse MX Kale Flowering 24s 15.00 -**LETTUCE-ICEBERG:** MARKET LOWER ctns CA 24s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 few 8.00 occasional low as 7.00 Wrapped 24s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 few 12.50 few 9.00 -**LETTUCE-OTHER:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA Boston 24s 9.00 Green Leaf 24s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 Red Leaf 24s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 one label 11.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 7.00-8.00 -**LETTUCE-ROMAINE:** MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER ctns CA 24s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 one label 12.00 fair cond 7.00 ctns 12 3-count pkgs CA Hearts 13.00 1.3 bucrts CA 24s 13.50 -**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 bucrts FL sml-med 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 -**ONIONS GREEN:** MARKET GREEN ONIONS SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd MX 48s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 one label 11.00 48s sml 6.00-7.00 Leeks 12s few 12.00 -**PARSLEY:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd TX Curly 60s few 12.00 Plain 60s few 12.00 -**PARSNIPS:** 20 lb filmbags lse NJ 10.00 -**PEAS GREEN:** MARKET LOWER 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 few 12.00 Sugar Snap Peas 20.00 -**PEAS OTHER:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -**PEPPERS:** MARKET FL JBO GREEN HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns MX Bell Type Red exlge 20.00 lge fair qual 12.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Bell Type Green jbo 10.00 few 11.00 exlge 9.00 lge 8.00 fair qual 7.00 med 7.50 sml 6.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 6.00-7.00 15 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red lge 13.00-14.00 5 kg ctns NL Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 20.00 Red 80-100mm

19.00-20.00 Yellow 80-100mm 20.00-22.00 -**PEPPERS OTHER:** 1/2 buctns FL Jalapeno 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 Habanero orange few 15.00 NC Habanero orange few 15.00 1 1/9 bucrts MX Jalapeno 28.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Long Hot 12.00 Cubanelles med-lge 10.00 mixed red and green med-lge 6.00 -**RADISHES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags FL Red 5.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb filmbags FL Red 6.00 ctns bchd MX Red 24s 7.00 -**RHUBARB:** OFFERINGS NONE -**RUTABAGAS:** 50 lb sks CD med 8.00 -**SPINACH:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd AZ Flat 24s 9.00 1 2/5 bucrts bchd CA Flat 24s 12.00 ctns 4 2-1/2-lb filmbags CA Flat 14.00 cel crt NJ Savoy 7.00-8.00 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type 13.00 -**SQUASH:** OFFERINGS ZUCCHINI LIGHT MARKET YELLOW STRAIGHTNECK HIGHER 1/2 buctns/crts FL Zucchini sml-med 12.00 med 9.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 10.00-12.00 med 10.00 GA Yellow Straightneck sml-med 12.00 4/5 buctns MX Yellow Straightneck med fair appear 7.00-8.00 -**SWEET POTATOES:** MARKET STEADY CURED 40 lb ctns LA U.S. One Beaugard med 15.00 -**TOMATOES:** MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER 25 lb ctns FL Vine Ripes light red-red 5x6s 14.00-15.00 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 6x6s 8.50-9.00 mostly 9.00 few 8.00 6x7s 8.00 U.S. Comb Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 10.00-11.00 U.S. Two Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 8.00-9.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 16.00 6x6s 14.00 6x7s 13.00 fits 2 lyr MX Vine Ripes light red 4x5s 12.00 5x5s 10.00 5 kg ctns on the vine NL Vine Ripes Greenhouse red med 17.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-17.50 few 16.00 -**TOMATOES, CHERRY:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY fits 12 1-pt bkts FL light red-red 8.00-9.00 fits 12 1-pt cntrs with lids FL Grape Type red 9.00-10.00 -**TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns FL light red-red 12.00-13.00 mostly 13.00 MX light red-red 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 sml 9.00 -**TURNIPS:** 25 lb filmbags NJ Purple Top med 6.00 -**VEGETABLES OTHER:** 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s 14.00

## Philadelphia Fruit

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**CITRUS FRUITS -GRAPEFRUIT:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 4/5 buctns FL U.S. One Indian River Flame 18s 12.00 23s 12.50 27s 12.50 32s 11.00 36s 10.00 40s 9.00 48s 8.00 Red 27s 11.00 40s 9.00 Ruby Red 23s 14.00 40s 10.00 48s 9.00 -**LEMONS:** MARKET STEADY ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade 95s 26.00 115s 25.00-26.00 140s 23.00-23.50 165s 23.50-24.00 200s 17.00 Shprs Choice 95s 13.50 115s 14.50-15.00 140s 15.00-17.00 165s 17.00 200s 17.50 SP Class I 70s 12.00 80s 12.00 90s 12.00 100s 13.00 120s 13.00 140s 13.00 160s 13.00 -**LIMES:** MARKET STEADY 10 lb ctns MX 42s 8.00 48s 7.00-9.00 54s 7.00-9.00 63s 7.00 40 lb ctns MX 150s 32.50 200s 24.00 -**MISC CITRUS:** NO SALES REPORTED -**ORANGES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade Navel 40s 12.00 56s 16.50-17.00 mostly 16.50 72s 17.00-17.50 mostly 17.00 some 18.50 88s 18.50-20.00 113s 18.00-19.50 Shprs Choice Navel 48s 11.00 56s 12.50 72s 13.00 88s 14.00 113s 14.00 4/5 buctns FL Valencia 48s 9.50-10.00 56s 9.50-10.00 64s 9.50-10.00 80s 9.50-10.00 100s 9.50-10.00 125s 9.50-10.00 -**TANGELOS:** MARKET STEADY ctns CA Minneola 64s 12.00 80s 12.00 100s 12.00 -**TANGERINES:** OFFERINGS LIGHT 4/5 buctns FL Honey 80s 23.00 100s 22.00 120s 20.00 150s 19.00 -**TEMPLES:** TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -**BERRIES -BLUEBERRIES:** MARKET STEADY fits 12 4.4-oz cups with lids FL med 45.00 -**CRANBERRIES:** OFFERINGS NONE -**MISC BERRIES:** fits 12 6-oz cups with lids MX Blackberries one label 16.00 -**RASPBERRIES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY fits 12 6-oz cups with lids CL Red 22.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 -**STRAWBERRIES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY fits 12 1-pt bkts CA med-lge 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 fr cond 6.00-8.00 fits 8 1-lb cntrs with lids CA med-lge 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 some 8.00 -**MELONS -CANTALOUPS:** MARKET

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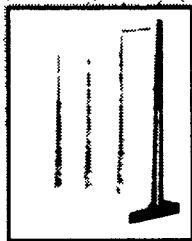
"The biggest benefit is the labor savings."



"My only regret is that I wish I had made the pit under the barn deeper."

"In my previous barn, I scraped two times a day; and I was tired of it, not to mention the danger to the cows if a cable snapped. I thought I would not be able to justify the additional cost until my builder suggested a design change which brought the cost down relatively close to the original design. The biggest benefit to me is the labor savings. Two people can handle all the chores for our herd. I save money not only on labor but also on repairs."

The cows' hooves are healthier, and they show heat better because they are not afraid of slipping. During the five years with slats, I have not lost a single heifer from slipping. The cows stay much cleaner, even with my misting system for cooling them. The water has a place to escape."  
- Raymond Good  
Good's Dairy Farm



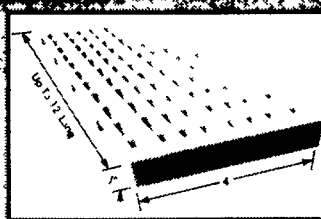
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Slant-back J-style Feed Bunker



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Cattle "Waffle Slat" 8000 psi



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