

PRODUCE MARKETS

Philadelphia Vegetables

Terminal Market
July 11, 2002

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VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKES: ctns CA Globe Thorned 24s 32.00 36s 22.00 sml lse 33.00 -ASPARAGUS: MARKET MX LARGE HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY pyr ctns/crts 28 lb bchd WA WAExFcy lge poor cond 5.00-10.00 11 lb ctns/crts bchd MX exlge 13.00-15.00 few 12.00 lge 13.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 few 12.00 std 15.00-16.00 -BEANS: MARKET HIGHER buctns/crts NJ Round Green Type Machine Picked 32.00 PA Round Green Type Machine Picked 30.00-35.00 VA Round Green Type Machine Picked 30.00-33.00 5 lb ctns GU Hericot Vert (French Type) 12.00 few low as 10.00 -BEETS: 25 lb filmbags lse OH med 8.00 -BROCCOLI: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA bchd 14s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 few 12.00 CD bchd 14s 7.00-8.00 WA bchd 14s 8.00 20 lb ctns lse CA Crown Cut 10.00-13.00 mostly 10.00 fair cond low as 8.00 -BRUSSELS SPROUTS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns DE Round Green Type sml-med 15.00-16.00 NC Red Type med 13.00 NJ Round Green Type med 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 few 16.00 few 12.00 lge 12.00-13.00 VA Red Type med 13.00 -CARROTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 15.00 few 16.00-17.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 16.00-18.00 few 19.00-20.00 CD Topped jbo 15.00 MX Topped jbo 14.00-15.00 fair qual 13.00 ctns bchd CA Bunched 24s 14.00 ctns 24

1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 17.00 ctns 20 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 13.50-15.00 ctns 12 2-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 17.00 -CAULIFLOWER: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -CELERY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 1 1/2 dz 12.00-13.00 2 dz 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 2 1/2 dz 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 few 13.50-14.00 few 10.00 flmbs 30s 12.00-14.00 MI 2 dz 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 2 1/2 dz 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 -CHINESE CABBAGE: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -CORN-SWEET: MARKET ABOUT STEADY wbcrts DE Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 12.00-13.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz 14.00-15.00 NC White 4-4 1/2 dz 12.00-14.00 NJ Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 11.00-12.00 not precooled 9.00-10.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz 11.00-12.00 not precooled 9.00-10.00 -CUCUMBERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY fits/ctns flmwrpd CD CDOne Long Seedless med 12s 7.00 FL Long Seedless med 12s 6.50-7.00 sml 12s 6.00 WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts VA med 15.00-16.00 fr qual fair appear 7.00 sml 9.00 UNWAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts NJ med fair cond 10.00-12.00 fr qual fair appear 6.00-8.00 bubkts NJ Pickles med fr qual 12.00 lge 12.00 -EGGPLANT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts GA med 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00 fair qual 5.00-6.00 5 kg ctns NL sml 18.00 35 lb ctns HD Chinese 24.00 1/2 buctns SC Japanese few 19.00-20.00 ctns/crts HD Thai 40.00-42.00 Indian 22.00-24.00 -ENDIVE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts OH 8.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 11.00 few 12.00 -ESCAROLE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts OH 8.00 -GARLIC: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 30 lb ctns CQ White # 9 30.00 MX White super col 34.50 col 30.00 super

jbo 28.50 exjbo 25.50 jbo 24.00 -GREENS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns/crts bchd NC Collard 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50 Kale 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50 Mustard 7.00 Turnip Tops 7.00 20 lb ctns CA Broccoli Rabe 24s 18.00 -LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 24s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 few 14.00 Wrapped 24s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 few 16.00 CD 24s 8.00 fair cond 4.00-5.00 -LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA Boston 24s 12.00 Green Leaf 24s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 few 13.00 Red Leaf 24s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 few 13.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 -LETTUCE-ROMAINE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 24s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 few 16.00 CD 24s 7.00-9.00 few 6.00 -MUSHROOMS: MARKET STEADY 10 lb ctns PA lge 14.00 few 14.50 med 11.50 few 12.50 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 15.00 GA fair appear 12.00 fair cond 10.00 -ONIONS GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA 48s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 OH 48s 10.00-12.00 crts bchd NJ Leeks 12s 8.00 -PARSLEY: MARKET HIGHER 1 1/9 buctns/crts bchd OH Curly 60s 14.00 buctns/crts bchd PARSNIPS: TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -PEAS GREEN: MARKET SNOW PEAS HIGHER, SUGAR SNAPS ABOUT STEADY 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 9.00-12.00 few 8.00 Sugar Snap Peas 14.00-15.00 few high As 17.00 one lot 12.00 -PEAS OTHER: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -PEPPERS: MARKET GREEN HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts GA Bell Type Green lge fair cond 10.00-12.00 med fair cond 9.00-10.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 9.00-10.00 NC Bell Type Green jbo 14.00-16.00 exlge 14.00-17.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 lge fair qual 11.00-12.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 9.00-10.00 few 8.00 NJ Bell Type Green lge 12.00-13.00 fair qual 9.00-10.00 med

10.00 15 lb ctns CA Bell Type Red lge 20.00-22.00 Yellow exlge 24.00 5 kg ctns NL Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00 Red 80-100mm 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 Yellow 80-100mm 16.00-17.00 -PEPPERS OTHER: 1/2 buctns GA Finger Hot 10.00-11.00 Jalapeno 9.00-10.00 NC Finger Hot 10.00-11.00 Jalapeno fair qual 6.00-7.00 Habanero orange 24.00 red 24.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts GA Long Hot 9.00 crts MX Poblano fair cond 8.00-10.00 30 lb ctns HD Thai Chili Hots green 25.00-26.00 -RADISHES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags OH Red 6.00-7.00 few 7.50 ctns tpd 14 1-lb filmbags OH Red 7.00-8.00 ctns bchd OH Red 24s few 10.00 -RHUBARB: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -RUTABAGAS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -SPINACH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 2/5 bucrts bchd CA Flat 24s 14.00 ctns 4 2-1/2-lb filmbags CA Flat 14.50 -SQUASH: MARKET HIGHER 1/2 buctns rts NJ Zucchini sml-med 6.00-7.00 med 5.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 med 5.00-6.00 -SWEET POTATOES: MARKET STEADY CURED 40 lb ctns LA U.S. One Beauregard med 14.00 -TOMATOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns CA 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 14.00-15.00 mostly 15.00 6x6s 13.00 NJ Vine Ripes light red-red lge fair cond 18.00 med fair cond 9.00-10.00 sml fair cond 6.00-7.00 SC 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 13.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 few 15.00 6x6s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 VA 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 12.00-13.00 14.00-15.00 6x6s 12.00-13.00 mostly 13.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 18.25 6x6s 17.25 6x7s 15.75 5 kg ctns on the vine NL Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red-red med 13.00 red med 10.00-11.00 -TOMATOES, CHERRY: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER fits 12 1-pt bkts SC light red-red 10.00-11.00 fits 12 1-pt ctns with lids SC Grape Type red 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 ctns 18 1-pt ctns w/lids SC Grape type 26.00-28.00 VA Grape Type red 17.00 -TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE:

MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns AL light red-red 10.00-12.00 FL light red-red 12.00 SC light red-red 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 VA light red-red 10.00-14.00 -TURNIPS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -VEGETABLES OTHER: 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s 9.00 few 10.00

Philadelphia Onions, Potatoes

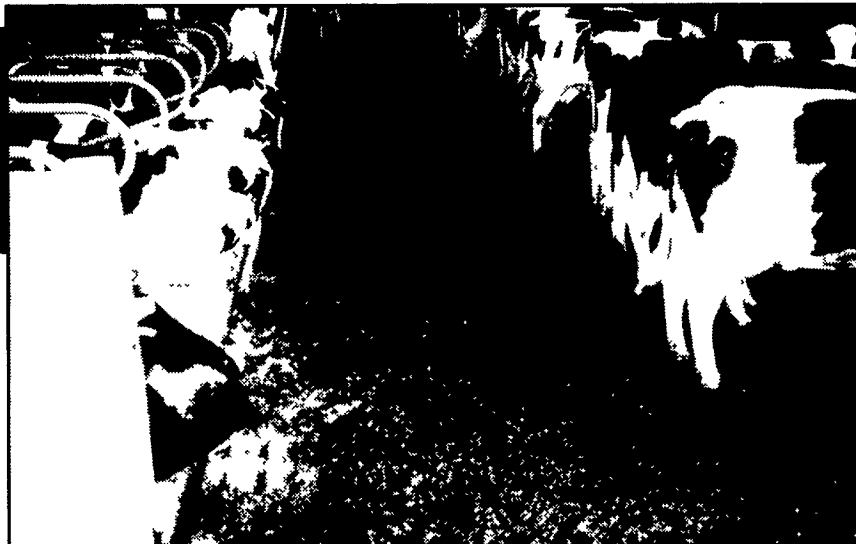
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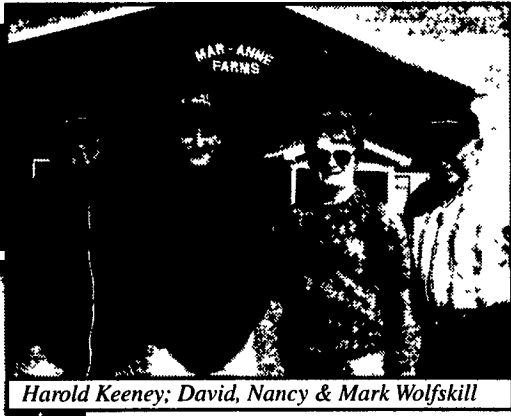
ONIONS AND POTATOES -ONIONS DRY: MARKET STEADY US# 1 OR GENERALLY GOOD QUAL AND COND UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. NEW CROP Yellow Grano Type AZ 50 lb sks jbo 9.00 CA 50 lb sks col 11.00 jbo 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 fr cond 4.00-5.00 med 10.00 few 11.00 previous commitments 9.00 NM 50 lb sks jbo 9.50-10.00 TX 50 lb sks col 10.00 jbo 9.00 White CA 50 lb sks jbo 16.00-17.00 few 18.00 Red Globe Type CA 25 lb sks jbo 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 med 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE STORAGE Yellow Granex GA 40 lb ctns jbo 25.00 -POTATOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY US# 1 SZ A WASHED OR BRUSHED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED Russet Burbank ID bld 10 5-lb sks non sz A 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 50 lb ctns 50s 19.00 60s 20.00 70s 21.00-22.00 mostly 22.00 80s 20.00-21.00 mostly 20.00 90s 19.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 100s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 120s 18.00 U.S. Two 50 lb sks 6 oz min 15.00 few 16.00 NEW CROP Round Red AL 50 lb sks 14.00 AZ 50 lb ctns 25.00 CA 50 lb ctns 18.00 few 12.00-13.00 NC 50 lb sks 16.00 sz B 18.00 fr qual 13.00 VA 50 lb sks 14.00 few 12.00-13.00 fr cond 8.00 sz B 18.00 Round White DE 50 lb sks 11.50 few 11.00 few 12.00 NC 50 lb sks 12.00 lge 13.00-15.00 VA 50 lb sks 12.00 some 11.00 lge 14.00-15.00 10 lb paper sks 2.70 Long White CA 50 lb ctns 22.00 Yellow Type Yukon Gold CA 50 lb ctns 23.00 sz B 23.00 NC bld 10 5-lb sks fr cond 9.00-10.00 50 lb sks 16.00



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



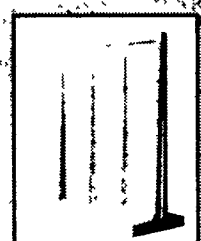
Harold Keeney; David, Nancy & Mark Wolfskill

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.'"



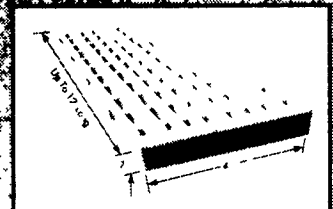
T-wall Bunker Silo 8 & 12 ft. high



Slant-back J-style Feed Bunker



High Capacity H-style Feed Bunker



Cattle "Waffle Slat" 8000 psi



Keystone Kwikslat Barn System helps support pit wall (NCRS approved)