

◆ **PRODUCE MARKETS** ◆

**Philadelphia Vegetables**

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VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKEs: ctns CA Globe Thorned 24s 18.00 -ASPARAGUS: MARKET LOWER 11 lb ctns bchd PE jbo 17.00-18.00 exlge 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 lge 16.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 std 18.00-20.00 sml few 17.00-18.00 fair cond 13.00-14.00 -BEANS: MARKET LOWER buctns/crts GA Round Green Type Handpicked few 20.00-22.00 Machine Picked 16.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 few 19.00-20.00 fair appear low as 14.00 NJ Round Green Type Machine Picked fair qual & cond 7.00-8.00 VA Round Green Type Machine Picked 16.00-18.00 5 lb ctns GU AIR Hericot Vert (French Type) few 16.00 -BEETS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd OH 12s 7.50-8.00 crts bchd NJ 12s 6.00-8.00 few 5.00 25 lb filmbags lse CD med-lge 4.50-5.00 mostly 5.00 -BROCCOLI: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER ctns CA bchd 14s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 ME bchd 14s 7.00 WA bchd 14s 8.00-9.00 20 lb ctns lse CA Crown Cut 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 -BRUSSELS SPROUTS: 25 lb ctns CA 18.00-19.00 -CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns CD CD One Red Type med 9.00 MD Round Green Type sml-med 4.00 NJ Round Green Type med 5.00-6.00 Red Type med 8.00-9.00 NY Round Green Type med 5.00-6.00 few low as 4.00 Red Type med 8.00 PA Round Green Type med 4.00-6.00 mostly 4.00-5.00 50 lb sks NY Round Green Type lge 5.00-5.50 mostly 5.00 1 1/4 bucrts & 40 lb ctns CD CD One Savoy Type med-lge 9.00 NJ Savoy Type med-lge 8.00-9.00 NY Savoy Type med 8.00 -CARROTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 12.00-14.00 few 16.00 CD Topped med-lge 7.50-8.00 sks 24 2-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 12.00 sks 10 5-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 12.00 CD Topped med-lge 7.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 fair cond 10.00 CD Topped jbo 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50 ctns bchd CA Bunched

24s 12.00 ctns 24 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled few 18.50-19.00 ctns 20 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 13.00-15.00 ctns 4 5-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled few 16.50-17.00 -CAULIFLOWER: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER ctns flmwrpd CA 12s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 9s 8.00-9.00 -CELERY: MARKET CA 2 DZ SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 1 1/2 dz 11.00 2 dz 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 2 1/2 dz 11.00-12.00 3 dz 11.00 flmbs 30s 13.50-14.00 CD 2 dz 8.00 2 1/2 dz 8.00-9.00 mostly 9.00 -CHINESE CABBAGE: 30 lb ctns CA Nappa one label 13.00 -CORN-SWEET: MARKET WHITE SLIGHTLY LOWER, YELLOW ABOUT STEADY wbrts GA Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 10.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz 7.00-8.00 -CUCUMBERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts/ctns flmwrpd CD CDOne Long Seedless med 12s 9.00-10.00 sml 12s 8.00-10.00 FL Long Seedless sml 12s 8.00 WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts GA sml fair qual 10.00 MX med few 24.00 NC sml 14.00 SC med fr qual 10.00 VA med fr qual 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 fair appear 8.00 -EGGPLANT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL med 9.00 GA med 8.00 5 kg ctns NL 175-225 gm 22.00-23.00 ctns/crts HD Japanese 34.00 (35 lb) Thai 20.00-24.00 ctns HD Indian 25.00-28.00 (35 lb) -ENDIVE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts NJ 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 16.00 -ESCAROLE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts NJ 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 -GARLIC: MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns CA White super col 30.00 col 28.00 super jbo 25.50 TL Purple # 9 22.00 # 11 24.00 -GREENS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA Kale 24s 11.50 Swiss Chard 12s 14.00 Red 12s 14.00 ctns/crts bchd NC Collard 7.00 Kale 7.00 Mustard 7.00 Turnip Tops 7.00 Rape 7.00 NJ Collard 7.00-8.00 Kale 7.00-8.00 Turnip Tops 7.00 Swiss Chard 8.00-9.00 Off Collard 24s 7.50-8.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 13.00 20 lb ctns CA Broccoli Rabe 24s 19.00 NJ Broccoli Rabe 20s 15.00-17.00 -LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET LOWER ctns CA

24s 10.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 occasional higher Wrapped 24s 12.00-15.00 few 16.00 fair cond low as 10.00 -LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET LEAF SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns CA Green Leaf 24s 9.00-10.00 few 10.50-11.00 Red Leaf 24s 9.00-10.00 few 10.50-11.00 NJ Green Leaf 24s 6.50-7.00 Red Leaf 24s 6.50-7.00 crts NJ Boston 24s 9.00-10.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 6.50-7.50 mostly 6.50 -LETTUCE-ROMAINE: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER ctns CA 24s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 few 14.50-15.00 NJ 24s few 9.00-10.00 1/2 crts foil lined CA 24s 16.00 few 17.00 -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 sml-med 8.00-10.00 -ONIONS GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA 48s 10.00-12.00 CD 48s 10.00 MX 48s 12.00 NJ 48s 8.00-9.00 OH 48s 8.00-9.00 mostly 9.00 CA Leeks 12s 14.00 few 15.00 OH Leeks 12s 8.00-10.00 -PARSLEY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts bchd NJ Curly 60s 8.00-9.00 Plain 60s 8.00-9.00 OH Curly 60s 8.00-9.00 few 10.00 Plain 60s 8.00-9.00 few 10.00 -PARSNIPS: 20 lb filmbags lse CD 10.00-11.00 -PEAS GREEN: OFFERINGS LIGHT 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas few 22.00-25.00 PE Sugar Snap Peas 16.00-19.00 -PEAS OTHER: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -PEPPERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns CA Bell Type Red lge fair qual 18.00-20.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Bell Type Green exlge few 13.00-14.00 GA Bell Type Green exlge few 10.00 lge 7.00 fair qual 6.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 5.00 NJ Bell Type Green lge 7.00-8.00 15 lb ctns CA Bell Type Red lge 14.00-16.00 5 kg ctns NL AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 20.00-21.00 Red 80-100mm 17.00-18.00 Yellow 80-100mm 18.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 -PEPPERS OTHER: 1/2 buctns GA Finger Hot 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 Jalapeno 8.00 NJ Jalapeno few 9.00 PA Finger Hot 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 Habanero orange 15.00-16.00 1 1/9 buctns GA Cubanelles med-lge 8.00 mixed red and green med-lge 6.00 buctns HD Finger Hot few 25.00 30 lb ctns HD Thai Chili Hot green 30.00 40 lb ctns MX Jalapeno 18.00 -PUMPKINS: bins PA Howden lge 100.00-125.00 fair qual 75.00 med 100.00-125.00 fair qual 75.00 sml

100.00-125.00 fair qual 75.00 -RADISHES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags OH Red 5.00 few 5.50 Local Repack Red 5.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb filmbags OH Red 5.00-6.00 Local Repack Red 6.00 40 lb filmbags tpd OH Red 10.00-11.00 few 12.00 -RUTABAGAS: 50 lb sks CD CDOne med 10.00 too few sales to quote -SPINACH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA Flat 24s 14.00 1 2/5 bucrts bchd CA Flat 24s 14.00 bucrts NJ Savoy 9.00-10.00 ctns 4 2-1/2-lb filmbags CA Flat 14.50 cel crt NJ Savoy 11.00 (bchd) 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type 12.00 -SQUASH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 buctns/crts FL Zucchini sml-med fair appear 14.00-16.00 GA Zucchini sml-med 18.00 med 12.00-16.00 NC Yellow Straightneck sml-med 12.00-14.00 NJ Zucchini med 12.00 SC Yellow Straightneck sml-med 10.00-12.00 4/7 buctns MX Zucchini sml-med 18.00 med 16.00 few higher Yellow Straightneck sml-med 12.00-13.00 -SWEET POTATOES: MARKET STEADY 40 lb ctns LA U.S. One Beauregard med 15.00 CURED 40 lb ctns AL U.S. One Jewels med 13.00-14.00 -TOMATOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns FL Vine Ripes light red-red jbo 14.00 xlge 12.00 lge 10.00 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red 5x6s 14.00 few 15.00 6x6s 13.00 TN 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red 5x6s 14.00 6x6s 13.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 17.25 6x6s 16.25 6x7s 15.25 ctns 2 lyr CA Vine Ripes light red-red 5x5s 12.00 5 kg ctns on the vine NL AIR Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red-red lge 17.00 BOAT Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red-red lge 13.00 -TOMATOES, CHERRY: MARKET GRAPE TYPE SLIGHTLY LOWER, CHERRY TYPE ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt bkts FL light red 10.00 flts 12 1-pt cntrs with lids FL Grape Type light red-red 10.00-12.00 flts 12 1-pt bkts MX light red-red 8.00-8.50 Greenhouse red 9.00-10.00 flts 12 1-pt cntrs with lids VA Grape Type light red-red 10.00-12.00 few 13.00 Local Repack Grape Type light red-red 13.00 few 14.00 -TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns CA light red-red 13.00 FL light red 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 few 9.00 NJ light red-red few 12.00 fair qual & cond 5.00-8.00 SC light red-red 12.00 -TURNIPS: 25 lb filmbags GA Purple Top med 7.50-8.00 -VEGETABLES OTHER: 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s 8.00 MISC SEASONAL -ORNAMENTAL CORN: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -ORNAMENTAL GOURDS: 1/2 buctns/crts NJ Shellacked 10.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts PA fair qual 6.00-7.00

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CITRUS FRUITS -GRAPEFRUIT: MARKET STEADY 4/5 buctns FL U.S. One Indian River Red 40s 11.00 Interior Red 23s 15.00-16.00 27s 15.00 32s 11.00-13.00 some 14.00 36s 11.00-12.00 40s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.50 48s 9.50-10.00 56s 8.00 -LEMONS: MARKET STEADY ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade 115s 41.50 140s 27.00 165s 21.00 Shprs Choice 95s 27.50 115s 27.50 140s 19.00 165s 17.00 200s 15.00 crts SP Class I 70s 18.00 140s 18.00 -LIMES: MARKET STEADY 10 lb ctns MX 42s fr appearance 2.00-3.50 54s 4.00-5.00 fr appearance 2.00-3.50 54s 3.50-5.00 mostly 4.00 63s 3.50-4.00 40 lb ctns MX 175s 10.00-11.00 200s 10.00-11.00 -MISC CITRUS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -ORANGES: MARKET STEADY ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade Valencia 56s 12.50-13.00 72s 13.00 88s 14.00 113s 14.00 138s 13.50 Shprs Choice Valencia 56s 11.00-12.00 72s 11.00-11.50 88s 10.00-13.00 113s 9.00-13.50 4/4 buctns FL Navel 64s 13.00 80s 12.00 100s 11.00 Hamlins 80s 11.50 100s 10.50-11.00 125s 9.50-10.00 -TANGELOS: OFFERINGS NONE -TANGERINES: MARKET STEADY 4/5 buctns FL Sunburst 80s 24.00 100s 23.00 120s 20.00 150s 18.00 -TEMPLES: OFFERINGS NONE BERRIES -BLUEBERRIES: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -CRANBERRIES: MARKET STEADY ctns 24 12-oz filmbags MA Early Black 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 -MISC BERRIES: OFFERINGS LIGHT flts 12 1/2-pt bkts with lids GU Blackberries 24.00-25.00 -RASPBERRIES: MARKET LOWER flts 12 6-oz cups with lids CA Red 16.00-18.00 -STRAWBERRIES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt bkts CA med-lge 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 one label 15.00 flts 8 1-lb cntrs with lids CA med-lge few 7.00-8.00 MELONS -CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 ctns CA 12s 14.00-14.50 few 12.00 15s 13.00-14.50 few 12.00 24 inch bins GA Athena 75s 110.00 -HONEYDEWS: MARKET LOWER 1/2 ctns CA 4s 8.00-9.00 5s 8.00-10.50 mostly 8.00-9.00 6s 8.00-10.50 mostly 8.00-9.00 8s few 8.00-9.00 -MISC MELONS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY ctns per ctn TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 17.00-18.00 Sangria 3s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 24 inch bins TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 2s 320.00 36 inch bin TX Sangria 9s 120.00-140.00 60s 120.00-140.00 NON-CITRUS FRUITS -APPLES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY REGU-

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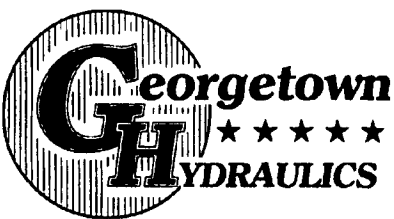
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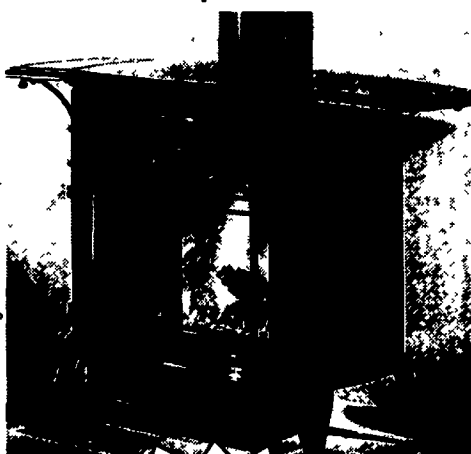
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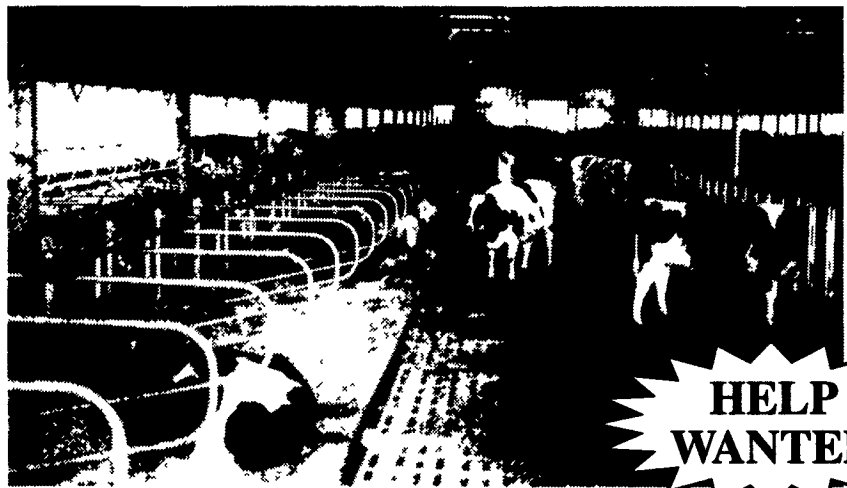
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