

# PRODUCE MARKETS

## Philadelphia Vegetables

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VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKES: TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -ASPARAGUS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 11 lb ctns bchd PE exlge 15.00-16.00 lge 15.00-17.00 few 18.00 fair cond 14.00 std 16.00-18.00 fair cond 14.00-15.00 sml 16.00 -BEANS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY buctns/crts GA Round Green Type Machine Picked 18.00-20.00 fair cond 12.00 NC Round Green Type Machine Picked 18.00 VA Round Green Type Machine Picked 18.00-20.00 5 lb ctns GU AIR Hericot Vert (French Type) few 12.00 30 lb ctns CA Fava 16.00 -BEETS: MARKET STEADY 25 lb filmbags lse CD med-lge 5.00 -BROCCOLI: MARKET LOWER ctns CA bchd 14s 7.00-9.00 few higher some 5.00-6.00 CD bchd 14s 5.00 ME bchd 14s 5.00-6.00 20 lb ctns lse CA Crown Cut 9.00-11.00 -BRUSSELS SPROUTS: 25 lb ctns CA 16.00 -CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns NJ Round Green Type med 5.00-5.50 few 6.00 Red Type med 7.00-8.00 NY Round Green Type med 5.00-6.00 Red Type med 7.00-8.00 few high as 10.00 PA Round Green Type med 4.00-6.00 mostly 4.00-5.00 50 lb sks CD Round Green Type lge 4.50-5.00 NY Round Green Type lge 4.50-5.00 1 1/4 bucrts & 40 lb ctns NJ Savoy Type med-lge 7.00-8.00 NY Savoy Type med-lge 7.00-8.00 -CARROTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 12.00-14.00 few high as 15.00 CD Topped med-lge 8.00 sks 10 5-lb filmbags CD Topped med-lge 7.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 CD Topped jbo 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50 MI Topped jbo 6.00-6.50 ctns 20 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00 -CAULIFLOWER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns flmwrpd CA 12s 11.00-12.00 few high as 14.00 9s 10.00 -CELERY: MARKET HIGHER ctns CA 1 1/2 dz 13.00 2 dz 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 2 1/2 dz 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 3 dz 12.00 flmbs 30s

14.00-16.00 CD 2 dz 9.00 -CHINESE CABBAGE: TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -CORN-SWEET: MARKET ABOUT STEADY wbcrts GA Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz offerings insufficient to quote White 4-4 1/2 dz few 7.00-8.00 Bi-Color 4-4 1/2 dz few 8.00-10.00 -CUCUMBERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts/ctns flmwrpd FL Long Seedless sml 12s 9.00 WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL med 20.00-22.00 fr qual 13.00-14.00 -EGGPLANT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts GA med 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 NC med 10.00-11.00 35 lb ctns HD Chinese 16.00-18.00 ctns/crts HD Japanese 32.00-35.00 (35 lb) Thai 20.00 ctns HD Indian 25.00 (35 lb) -ENDIVE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts NJ few 8.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof few 16.00 -ESCAROLE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts NJ few 8.00-9.00 -GARLIC: MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns CA White super col 28.00-30.00 mostly 30.00 few low as 26.00 col 26.00-28.00 mostly 28.00 few low as 24.00 super jbo 24.00-25.50 mostly 25.50 few low as 22.00 # 10 fair cond 20.00 CQ White # 11 26.00-28.00 TL Purple # 9 22.00 # 11 23.00 -GREENS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns/crts bchd MD Collard 6.00-6.50 Kale 6.00-6.50 NJ Collard 6.00-7.00 Kale 6.00-7.00 Turnip Tops 6.00-7.00 20 lb ctns CA Broccoli Rabe 20s 18.00 -LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 24s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 Wrapped 24s 10.00-12.00 fair cond low as 6.00 30s 9.00-10.00 -LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA Green Leaf 24s 9.00-10.00 Red Leaf 24s 9.00-10.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 6.50-7.50 mostly 6.50 -LETTUCE-ROMAINE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 24s 11.00-13.00 -MUSHROOMS: MARKET STEADY 10 lb ctns PA lge 14.75 few 14.50 med 12.00-12.25 4 qt bkts PA med-lge 7.00 sml-med 6.25 5 lb ctns PA Oyster 16.00 Portobellas 9.00-9.50 few 10.00 sml 8.00-9.00 3 lb ctns PA Shiitake 13.00 fair qual 10.00 Oyster few 12.00 ctns 12 8-oz trays flmwrpd PA 10.50-10.75 mostly 10.50 ctns 8 1-lb trays flmwrpd PA 14.75 ctns 10 10-oz trays flmwrpd PA 10.50-10.75 ctns 10 8-oz trays flmwrpd

PA 9.50 -OKRA: 1/2 bucrts FL sml-med 9.00-10.00 -ONIONS GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA 48s 11.00 MX 48s 9.00-10.00 iceless 2 flmbs 2-dz bchs each 10.00-11.00 CA Leeks 12s 14.00 -PARSLEY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts bchd NJ Curly 60s few 9.00 Plain 60s few 9.00 -PARSNIPS: TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -PEAS GREEN: OFFERINGS LIGHT 10 lb ctns PE Snow Peas 25.00 GU Sugar Snap Peas 16.00 PE Sugar Snap Peas 16.00 -PEAS OTHER: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -PEPPERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts GA Bell Type Green lge 12.00-14.00 NJ Bell Type Green exlge fair qual 9.00 lge fair qual 8.00 med fair qual 6.00-7.00 5 kg ctns NL AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 20.00-21.00 Red 80-100mm 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 Yellow 80-100mm 15.00-17.00 -PEPPERS OTHER: 1/2 buctns GA Habanero orange 15.00-16.00 NC Jalapeno few 14.00 Poblano few 12.00-14.00 PA Serrano 15.00-16.00 25 lb ctns HD Finger Hot 25.00 30 lb ctns HD Thai Chili Hots green 30.00 -PUMPKINS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -RADISHES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags OH Red few 5.00 ctns bchd MX Red 24s 7.00-8.00 -RUTABAGAS: 50 lb ctns CD CDOne med 8.50 -SPINACH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA Flat 24s 11.00 1 2/5 bucrts bchd CA Flat 24s 13.00 ctns 4 2-1/2-lb filmbags CA Flat 13.50-14.00 mostly 14.00 cel crt NJ Savoy 6.00-7.00 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type 9.00-12.00 -SQUASH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 buctns/crts FL Zucchini sml-med 8.00 med 6.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 8.00 med 6.00 GA Zucchini sml-med 7.00-8.00 med

5.00-6.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 7.00-8.00 med 5.00-6.00 4/7 buctns MX Zucchini sml-med 10.00 med 9.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 10.00 med 9.00 -SWEET POTATOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 40 lb ctns LA U.S. One Beauregard med few 15.00-16.00 -TOMATOES: MARKET LOWER 25 lb ctns FL 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red 5x6s 12.00 6x6s 10.00-12.00 U.S. Comb Mature Greens light red 5x6s fair cond 8.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 18.50 6x6s 17.50 6x7s 16.50 5 kg ctns on the vine NL AIR Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red-red lge few 17.00 -TOMATOES, CHERRY: MARKET CHERRY TYPE ABOUT STEADY, GRAPE TYPE LOWER flts 12 1-pt bkts FL light red few 8.00-10.00 flts 12 1-pt ctns with lids FL Grape Type light red-red 8.00-10.00 GA Grape Type light red-red 9.00-10.00 flts 12 1-pt bkts MX Greenhouse red 8.00-9.00 -TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE: MARKET LOWER 25 lb ctns FL light red 9.00-11.00 -TURNIPS: TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -VEGETABLES OTHER: 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s few 8.00-10.00

MISC SEASONAL -ORNAMENTAL CORN: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -ORNAMENTAL GOURDS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE

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CITRUS FRUITS -GRAPEFRUIT: MARKET STEADY 4/5 buctns FL U.S. One Indian River Red 23s 14.00-15.00 27s 14.00 32s 13.00 fr cond 8.00 36s 11.00 fr cond 7.00 40s 10.00 fr cond 7.00 48s 9.00 -LEMONS: MARKET STEADY ctns AZ Shprs Choice 140s 19.00 crts SP Class 1 70s 18.00 90s 18.00 120s 18.00 140s 15.00 160s 15.00 fr appearance 12.00-13.00 180s fr appearance 10.00 -LIMES: MARKET STEADY 10 lb ctns MX 48s 3.50-5.00 54s 3.50-4.00 mostly 4.00 40 lb ctns MX 150s 10.00-10.50 175s 10.00-10.50 mostly 10.00 some 8.00 200s 10.00-10.50 mostly 10.00 some 8.00 -MISC CITRUS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -ORANGES: MARKET STEADY ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade Valencia 56s 15.00 72s 14.00-15.00 88s 16.00 4/5 buctns FL Navel 48s 12.50 56s 12.50 64s 12.50 80s 11.00 100s 10.00 Hamlins 80s 11.50-12.00

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Help  
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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.'"