

❖ PRODUCE MARKETS ❖

Philadelphia Vegetables Terminal Market December 4, 2002

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VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKEs ctns CA Globe Thorned 30s 20.00-22.00 -ASPARAGUS MARKET ABOUT STEADY 11 lb ctns behd CB exlge 16.00 lge 16.00 std 16.00 PF lge 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 few 14.00 ord cond 6.00-8.00 std 16.00-17.00 few 14.00-15.00 ord cond 6.00-8.00 sml 15.00-16.00 ord cond 6.00-8.00 -BFANS MARKET ABOUT STADY buctns/crts FI Round Green Type Handpicked 26.00-30.00 Machine Picked 24.00-28.00 5 lb ctns GU AIR Hericot Vert (French Type) 12.00 -BEETS- MARKET STADY ctns behd MX 12s 14.00 TX 12s 14.00 25 lb sks lse NJ med 5.00-6.00 -BROCCOLI MARKET BUNCHFD 14s LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STADY ctns AZ behd 14s 8.00-8.50 CA behd 14s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50-9.00 few 10.00 NC behd 14s 7.00 20 lb ctns lse AZ Crown Cut 12.00 CA Crown Cut 11.00-12.00 BRUSSELS SPROUTS 25 lb ctns CA 18.00-19.00 -CABBAGE MARKET ABOUT STADY 1 1/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns CD Round Green Type med 8.50 Red Type med 10.00 DF Round Green Type med 8.00-9.00 NY Round Green Type med 8.50-9.00 Red Type med 9.00 PA Round Green Type med 7.00-8.00 1 1/4 bucrts & 40 lb ctns CD Savoy Type med 10.00 -CARROTS MARKET ABOUT STADY sks 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 CD Topped jbo 6.50-7.00 MI Topped jbo 6.00 ctns behd CA Bunched 24s 12.00 ctns 20 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 14.00-15.00 -CAULIFLOWER MARKET ABOUT STADY ctns flmwrpd AZ 12s 9.00 some 10.00 9s 8.00-9.00 CA 12s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 9s 8.00-9.00 lge ctns 12s 11.00 -CELERY MARKET LOWER ctns CA 2 dz 11.00-13.00 one label 14.00 2 1/2 dz

11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 one label 14.00 3 dz 11.00 flmbs 30s 13.00-15.00 few 16.00 15.00-16.00 flmbs 36s 13.00 few 14.00 -CHINSEF CABBAGE 50 lb ctns NJ Nappa fair cond 7.00 -CORN-SWEET TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -CUCUMBERS MARKET LOWER flts/ctns flmwrpd SP Long Seedless lge 12s 8.00 WAXFD 1 1/9 buctns/crts MX med 15.00 fr qual 12.00-13.00 -FGGPIANT MARKET LOWER 1 1/9 buctns/crts MX 18s 10.00 24s 10.00 35 lb ctns HD Chinese 28.00 ctns/crts HD Japanese 25.00 (35 lb) -FENDIVE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FI 10.00 10 lb ctns BI Witloof 15.00 -FSCAROLE: MARKET STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FI 10.00 -GARLIC: MARKET STADY 30 lb ctns CA White super col 30.00 col 28.50 super jbo 25.50 CQ White # 9 27.00-28.00 Purple # 9 fair cond 10.00-12.00 packaged 6s 27.00-28.00 -GRFFNS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns behd AZ Kale 24s 12.00 Swiss Chard 12s 12.00 Red 12s 12.00 mixed colors 16.00 ctns/crts behd GA Collard 24s few 8.50 NC Collard 7.00 Kale 7.00-8.00 Mustard 7.00 Turnip Tops 7.00 Rape 7.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 16.00 -LETTUCE-ICFBFRG MARKET WRAPPFD ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS LOWER ctns AZ 24s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 few 10.25-10.50 Wrapped 24s 10.00-12.00 few 9.00 30s 10.00-11.00 CA 24s 8.00-9.00 mostly 9.00 Wrapped 24s 12.00 -LETTUCE-OTHER MARKET LFAF SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Green Leaf 24s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.50-11.00 few 12.00 Red Leaf 24s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.50-11.00 CA Green Leaf 24s 10.00 Red Leaf 24s 10.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 6.50-7.00 mostly 7.00 -LETTUCE-RO-MAINE MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER ctns AZ 24s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 one lot 10.00 CA 24s 11.00-13.00 FL 24s 8.00 1/2 crts foil lined AZ 24s 16.00 -MUSH-ROOMS 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 Shitake 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 OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -ONIONS GRFFN MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns behd MX 48s 8.00-10.00 48s lge 11.50 NJ Leeks 12s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 -PARSIFY OFFFRINGS LIGHT 1 1/9 buctns/crts behd FI Curly 60s 25.00 Plain 60s offerings insufficient to quote -PARSNIPS 20 lb filmbags lse CD 10.00 -PFAS GRFFN MARKET SNOW PEAS LOWER, SUGAR SNAPS ABOUT STEADY 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 15.00-18.00 Sugar Snap Peas 18.00 -PEAS OTHER: OFFFRINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -PEPPERS: MARKET ABOUT STADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Bell Type Green exlge fair appear 10.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 6.00-7.00 5 kg ctns IS AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 18.00-19.00 Red 80-100mm 16.00-19.00 Yellow 80-100mm 16.00-19.00 NI AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm few 18.00 Red 80-100mm few 16.00 Yellow 80-100mm few 16.00 -PEPPERS OTHER: 1/2 buctns FI Hungarian Wax 6.00-8.00 few high as 10.00 Jalapeno 12.00-14.00 few high as 15.00 Serrano 14.00 few high as 18.00 Poblano

12.00-14.00 1 1/9 bucrts MX Poblano 15.00-17.00 mostly 17.00 5 lb ctns FL Habanero orange 15.00-16.00 -RADISHES MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags FL Red 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb filmbags FL Red 7.50 40 lb filmbags tpd FI Red 20.00 ctns behd MX Red 24s 8.00 -RUTABAGAS 50 lb ctns CD CDOne med 8.50 50 lb sks CD CDOne med 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 -SPIN-ACH MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns behd CA Flat 24s few 12.00 MX Flat 24s 11.00 1 2/5 bucrts behd CA Flat 24s 13.00-14.00 ctns 4 2-1/2-lb filmbags CA Flat 14.50 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type 12.00 -SQUASH: MARKET LOWER 1/2 buctns FI Zucchini sml-med 6.00 med 4.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 10.00 med 9.00-10.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts FI Acorn med 10.00 Spaghetti med 10.00 MX Zucchini med-lge 8.00 NJ Acorn med 10.00 Butternut med 10.00 4/7 buctns MX Zucchini sml-med 7.00-8.00 med 6.00

MATOES: MARKET LOWER 25 lb ctns FI 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 20.00-22.00 some high as 24.00 6x6s 18.00-20.00 few high as 22.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 23.00 6x6s 22.00 6x7s 21.00 ctns 2 ltr CA Vine Ripes light red-red 4x5s 18.00 5 kg ctns on the vine NL Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red-red lge few 17.00-18.00 -TOMATOES, CHERRY OFFFRINGS CHERRY TYPE LIGHT MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt bkts FI pink too few sales to quote flts 12 1-pt cntrs with lids FL Grape Type light red-red 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 some low as 12.00 -TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE MARKET ABOUT STADY 25 lb ctns CA light red-red 15.00 FI light red 13.00-16.00 few 17.00 -TURNIPS 25 lb filmbags NJ Purple Top med 7.00 -VGF-TABLES OTHER: 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s 8.00

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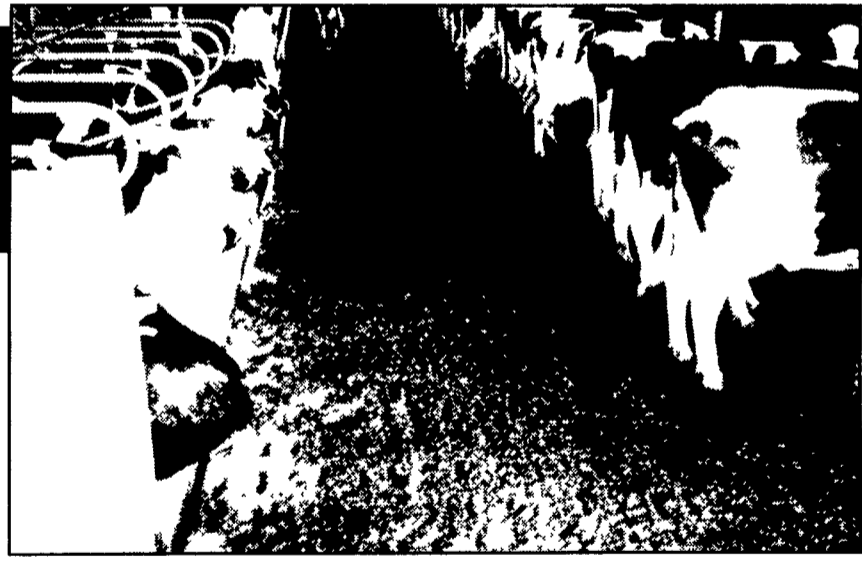
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“We would use slats again if doing it all over!”

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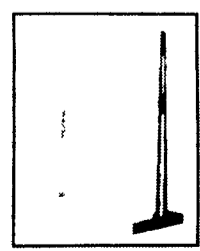
-David Wolfskill



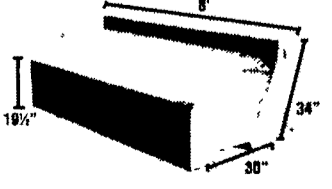
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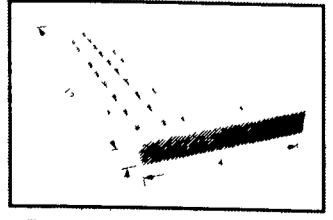
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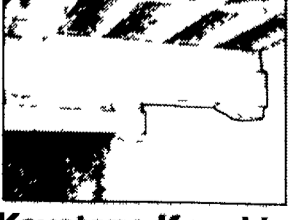
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