

PRODUCE MARKETS

Philadelphia Vegetables

Terminal Market
December 12, 2002
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VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKES ctns CA Globe Thorned 36s 14.00-16.00 -ASPARAGUS MARKET ABOUT STFDY 11 lb ctns bchd PE jbo 16.00 lge 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 std 16.00-19.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 sml 17.00 -BFANS MARKET LOWER buctns/crts FL Round Green Type Machine Picked 16.00-18.00 few 15.00 fair cond 14.00 5 lb ctns GU AIR Hericot Vert (French Type) 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 -BEETS: ctns bchd MX 12s 12.00 TX 12s 12.00-14.00 25 lb sks lse CD med 6.00 -BROCCOLI MARKET BUNCHED SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ bchd 14s 8.00 bchd 18s 8.50 CA bchd 14s 8.00-10.00 bchd 18s 8.50 20 lb ctns lse CA Crown Cut 10.00 few 9.00 ord cond 3.00-4.00 -BRUSSELS SPROUTS: 25 lb ctns CA 18.00-19.00 -CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns CD Round Green Type med 8.50 Red Type med 11.00 NC Round Green Type sml 8.00-9.00 OH Round Green Type med 9.00-10.00 PA Round Green Type sml 8.00-9.00 Red Type med 8.00-9.00 50 lb sks NY Round Green Type lge 7.00 45 lb ctns AZ Round Green Type med 10.00 40 lb ctns CD Round Green Type med 8.50 1 1/4 bucrts & 40 lb ctns CD Savoy Type med 10.00 -CARROTS MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 CD Topped med-lge 8.00-8.50 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 12.00-13.00 CD Topped jbo 6.50-7.00 few 6.00 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 13.00-15.00 ctns 4 5-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled few 16.50-17.00 -CAULIFLOWER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns flmwrpd AZ 12s 8.00-10.00 9s 8.00-9.00 CA 12s 8.00-10.00 9s 7.50-9.00 -CELERY: MARKET ABOUT STFDY ctns CA 2 dz 10.00-12.00 2 1/2 dz 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 3 dz 10.00 flmbs 30s 12.00-14.00 -CHINESE CABBAGE celerts FL 10.00 30 lb ctns CA Nappa one label 12.00 50 lb ctns AZ Nappa 12.00 CA Nappa 13.00 -CORN-SWFFT MARKET ABOUT STEADY wherts FI Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 8.50-9.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 -CUCUMBERS MARKET ABOUT STFDY flts/ctns flmwrpd SP Long Seedless lge 12s 10.00 WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL med fr qual 10.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 ord qual 8.00-10.00 MX med 16.00 fr qual 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00 fair cond 6.00-8.00 -EGGPLANT MARKET ABOUT STFDY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FI med 8.00-11.00 GA med few 10.00 MX 18s 10.00 35 lb ctns HD Chinese 23.00 1/2 buctns FL Italian

12.00-14.00 few low as 10.00 Japanese 13.00 ctns/crts HD Japanese 25.00 (35 lb) 1 1/9 buctns FI Indian 25.00 Sicilian 10.00-11.00 -FNDIVE: MARKET HIGHFR 1 1/9 buctns/crts FI 9.50-10.00 ctns AZ 24s 12.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 13.00 few 14.00 -ESCAROLF: MARKET STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 10.00 ctns AZ 24s 12.00 -GARLIC: MARKET STFDY 30 lb ctns CA White super col 30.00 col 28.50 super jbo 25.50 CQ White # 11 fair cond 10.00-12.00 Purple # 9 fair cond 12.00-15.00 packaged 6s 25.00-26.00 -GREENS OFFERINGS TURNIP TOPS AND RAPE LIGHT MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd AZ Collard 24s 12.00 Mustard 24s 12.00 Dandelion 12s 12.00 Kohlrabi 12s 12.00 Swiss Chard 12s 12.00 Red 12s 12.00 CA Swiss Chard 12s 14.00 Red 12s 14.00 TX Collard 24s 10.00 Kale 24s 11.00 Dandelion 12s 12.00 Kohlrabi 12s 9.00 Swiss Chard 12s 12.00 Red 12s 12.00 ctns/crts bchd NC Collard 8.00 previous commitments 7.00 Kale 9.00-10.00 previous commitments 8.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 12.00-14.00 NJ Kale Flowering 10.00 -LFTTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 few 10.50 Wrapped 24s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 few 9.00 CA 24s 8.00 Wrapped 24s 12.00 -LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Boston 24s 12.00 Green Leaf 24s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 few 9.00 few 11.50 Red Leaf 24s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 few 9.00 few 11.50 CA Green Leaf 24s 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 Red Leaf 24s 9.00-11.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 6.50-7.00 mostly 7.00 -LETTUCE-ROMAINE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 CA 24s 11.00-12.00 ctns 12 3-count pkgs AZ Hearts 13.00-14.00 1/4 crts foil lined AZ 24s 15.00-15.50 mostly 15.00 -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 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: 1/2 bucrts FL sml-med fair cond 8.00 HD sml-med 15.00 some 14.00 -ONIONS GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STFDY ctns bchd MX 48s 8.00-10.00 48s sml 8.00 Leeks 12s 18.00 -PARSLEY: OFFERINGS LIGHT ctns bchd AZ Curly 60s 25.00 Plain 60s

28.00 CA Plain 60s 28.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts bchd FL Plain 60s 28.00 -PARSNIPS: 20 lb filmbags lse CD 10.00 -PEAS GFEN MARKET LOWER 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 some low as 10.00 Sugar Snap Peas 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00 few low as 12.00 few 17.00 -PFAS OTHER OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -PEPPERS MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns MX Bell Type Red lge fair qual 25.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Bell Type Green elge 14.00 lge 12.00 fair cond 9.00-10.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 8.00 Red elge 22.00 15 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red lge 18.00-20.00 5 kg ctns IS AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 19.00-20.00 90-110mm 19.00 Red 80-100mm 18.00 90-110mm 19.00 Yellow 80-100mm 19.00 90-110mm 19.00 SP AIR Bell Type Red 90-110mm 19.00 Yellow 90-110mm 19.00 -PEPPERS OTHER: 1/2 buctns FI Hungarian Wax 8.00 Jalapeno 12.00 few 14.00 fair qual 8.00 Poblano 12.00 few 14.00 1 1/9 buctns MX Jalapeno 22.00 Anaheim 22.00 Poblano 20.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts FI Cubanelles med-lge 10.00 buctns HD Finger Hot 50.00 5 lb ctns FL Habanero orange 15.00 30 lb ctns HD Thai Chili Hots 55.00-57.00 -RADISHES MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags FL Red 6.00-6.50 mostly 6.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb filmbags FL Red 7.00 40 lb filmbags tpd FL Red 16.00 -RUTABAGAS: 50 lb ctns CD CDOne med 8.50 50 lb sks CD CDOne med 8.00 -SPINACH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd MX Flat 24s 12.00 TX Savoy 24s 13.00 1 2/5 bucrts bchd CA Flat 24s 13.00 ctns 4 2-1/2-lb filmbags CA Flat 13.50-14.50 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type 10.00-12.00 -SQUASH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 bucrts

FL Zucchini sml-med 6.00-7.00 fair appear 4.00-5.00 med 3.00-5.00 mostly 4.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 med 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00 4/7 buctns MX 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 -SWFFT POTATOFs MARKET ABOUT STFDY CURFD 40 lb ctns LA U.S. One Beauregard med 16.00-17.00 NC U.S. One Beauregard med 13.00-14.00 NJ Jewels jbo fair appear 4.00 -TOMATOES: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER 25 lb ctns FI 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 18.00-20.00 6x6s 15.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 25 25 6x6s 22.00 6x7s 20.25 5 kg ctns on the vine NL AIR Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red-red lge 17.00 TX Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red-red lge 12.00 -TOMATOES, CHERRY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt bkts FL light red 10.00-12.00 flts 12 1-pt cntrs with lids FL Grape Type light red-red 10.00-11.00 few 12.00 15 lb ctns lse MX Grape Type light red-red 9.00-10.00 -TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE: MARKET HIGHFR 25 lb ctns FI light red 16.00 MX light red-red 16.00-18.00 -TURNIPS: 25 lb filmbags NJ Purple Top med 6.00-7.00 NY Purple Top med few 10.00 -VEGETABLES OTHER: 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00

MARKET LOWER 2 3 kg crts SP BOAT 20s 4.00-5.00 fr cond 3.00 24s 4.00-5.00 fr cond 3.00 28s 4.00-5.00 fr cond 3.00 32s 3.00-4.00 -GRAPEFRUIT: MARKET STFDY 4/5 buctns FL U.S. One Interior Red 27s 7.00 40s 8.00 Flame 23s 12.00 27s 10.00-12.00 32s 11.00-11.50 36s 10.00 40s 9.00-10.00 48s 8.50 56s 8.00 -LEMONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Shprs Choice 115s 18.00-19.00 140s 17.00-18.00 165s 15.00-16.00 CA Shprs Choice 95s 17.00 115s 17.00 140s 16.00 165s 15.00 200s 15.00 -LIMES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 10 lb ctns MX 48s 4.50-5.00 54s 5.00 place pack 6.00 few hgr 40 lb ctns MX 150s 12.00 175s 12.00-15.00 200s 12.00

-MISC CITRUS: 10 lb ctns FL Kumquats 16.00 -ORANGES: MARKET STFDY ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade Navel 56s 24.00 72s 20.00 fr cond 10.00-12.00 88s 14.00 113s 13.00 4/5 buctns FL Valencia 64s 11.00 80s 10.00 100s 9.50-10.00 Hamlins 100s 10.00 -TANGELOS: TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE

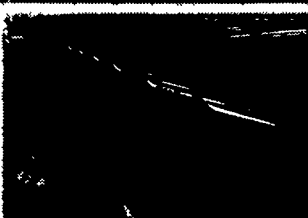
-TANGERINES: MARKET STEADY 4/5 buctns FL Sunburst 80s 19.00 100s 18.00 120s 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 150s 15.00 180s 13.00 -TEMPLES: OFFERINGS NONE

BERRIES -BLUEBERRIES: MARKET LOWER flts 12 4.4-oz cups with lids CL med 20.00 -CRANBERRIES: ctns 24 12-oz filmbags MA Late Howe 28.00 -MISC BERRIES: MARKET LOWER flts 12 5 6-oz cups with lids GU Blackber-

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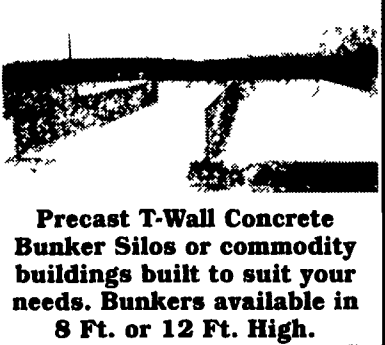
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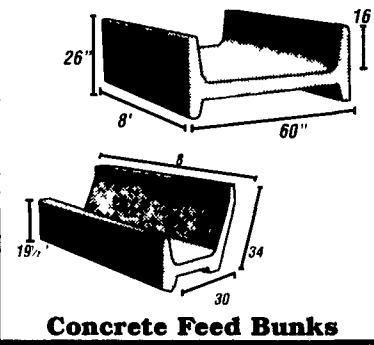
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