

◆ **PRODUCE MARKETS** ◆

**Philadelphia Vegetables**

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VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKES ctns CA Globe Thorned 24s 24.00 36s 14.00-16.00 -ASPARAGUS. MARKET ABOUT STEADY 11 lb ctns bchd PE exlge 18.00 lge few 24.00 std 20.00-22.00 few 24.00 fair cond 12.00-16.00 ord cond 5 00 -BEANS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY buctns/crts FL Round Green Type Handpicked 20.00 Machine Picked 18.00 few high as 20.00 fair cond 12.00-16.00 5 lb ctns GU AIR Hericot Vert (French Type) 11.00 -BEETS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd MX 12s 12.00 TX 12s 12.00 25 lb sks lse CD med few 6.00 -BROCCOLI: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ bchd 14s 8.00 CA bchd 14s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 fair cond 6 00 NC bchd 14s 6.00 20 lb ctns lse AZ Crown Cut 11.00 CA Crown Cut 10.00-12.00 ord cond 2.00-3.00 -BRUS-SFELS SPROUTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns CA 19.00-23.00 -CABBAGE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 ¼ bucrts & 50 lb ctns CD Red Type med 11.00 FL Round Green Type med 12 00 NC Round Green Type sml 8 00-9 00 OH Round Green Type med 10 00 PA Round Green Type sml 10 00 Red Type med 10 00 TX Round Green Type med 12.50-13 00 50 lb sks CD Round Green Type med-lge few 8.50 NY Round Green Type med-lge 7.50-8.50 mostly 8.00 40 lb ctns CD Round Green Type med 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 1 ¼ bucrts & 40 lb ctns CD Savoy Type med-lge 11.00 -CARROTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 sks 10 5-lb filmbags CD Topped med-lge 8.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 13.00 CD Topped jbo 6 50-7.00 ctns bchd CA Bunched 24s 12.00 ctns 20 1-lb film-

bags CA Baby Peeled 13.50-15.00 ctns 4 5-lb flmbgs CA Baby Peeled few 16.50-17.00 -CAULIFLOWER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns flmwrpd AZ 12s 13.00-14.50 CA 12s 14.00 few 13.00 9s 13.00 -CELERY: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER ctns CA 2 dz 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 2 ½ dz 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 few 13.50 3 dz 10.00-12.00 fair appear 8.00-9.00 flmbs 30s 14.00-15.00 -CHINESE CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 30 lb ctns CA Nappa one label 13.00 50 lb ctns AZ Nappa 15.00 -CORN-SWEET: MARKET ABOUT STEADY whcrts FL Yellow 4-4 ½ dz 8.00-10.00 White 4-4 ½ dz few 10.00-11.00 Bi-Color 4-4 ½ dz 8.00 -CUCUMBERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts/ctns flmwrpd SP Long Seedless lge 12s 10.00-12.00 WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts MX med ord qual 13.00-14.00 -EGGPLANT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL med 7.00-8.00 mostly 7 00 MX 18s few 10.00 35 lb ctns HD Chinese 20.00-23.00 ½ bucrts FL Italian 13.00-14.00 few 15.00 Japanese 16 00 ctns/crts HD Japanese 30.00-32 00 (35 lb) Thai 36.00-38 00 Indian 30.00-32.00 -ENDIVF. MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 9 00 ctns AZ 24s 12.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 13.00 few 14.00 -ESCAROLE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL few 10 00 ctns AZ 24s 12.00 -GAR-LIC: MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns CA White super col 30.00 col 28.00 super jbo 25.50 Fancy 16.50 CQ White # 11 fair cond 8.00-12.00 Purple # 9 fair cond 8.00-12.00 packaged 6s 25.00-26.00 -GREENS: OFFERINGS TURNIP TOPS AND RAPE LIGHT MARKET COLLARDS HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd AZ Kale 24s 11.00-12.00 Mustard 24s 12.00 Swiss Chard 12s 12.00 Red 12s 12.00 CA Swiss Chard 12s 14.00 Red 12s 14.00 TX Kale

24s few 12 00 Mustard 24s few 12.00 Turnip Tops 24s few 12.00 ctns/crts bchd NC Collard 10.00-11 00 mostly 10.00 previous commitments 8.00 Kale 9.00-10.00 Mustard 10 00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 13.00-14 00 mostly 13.00 NJ Kale Flowering 10.00 20 lb ctns MX Broccoli Rabe 24s 18.00 -LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 9.00-10 00 mostly 10.00 few 11.00 few 8.00 Wrapped 24s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 few 9.00 CA 24s 8.00 Wrapped 24s 12.00 -LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET LEAF SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Green Leaf 24s 9.00-11.00 few 11.50 Red Leaf 24s 9.00-11.00 few 11.50 CA Boston 24s 11.00 Green Leaf 24s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 Red Leaf 24s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 3 lb ctns CA Mes-culin Mix 6.50-7.00 -LETTUCE-RO-MAINE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 10.00-11.50 mostly 11.00 CA 24s 10.00-11.00 mostly 11.00 -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: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ½ bucrts HD sml-med 15.00-18.00 MX sml-med ord-fair cond 4 00-10.00 -ONIONS GREEN: MARKET LEEKS LOWER, OTHERS STEADY ctns bchd MX 48s 8 00-10.00 48s sml 8 00 Leeks 12s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17 00-18.00 -PARSLEY: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER ctns bchd AZ Curly 60s 16.00 Plain 60s 26.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts bchd FL Curly 60s 24.00 -PARSNIPS:

TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -PEAS GRFFN: MARKET LOWER 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 some 7.50 Sugar Snap Peas 10.00-12.00 some low as 7.50 -PEPPERS MARKET FL GREEN LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns MX Bell Type Green exlge 12.50-13.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Bell Type Green exlge 11.00-12.00 lge 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 med 7.00-8.00 sml fair qual 6.00-7.00 Mxd Red And Green lge fair cond 5.00 15 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red lge 20.00 Yellow lge 20.00 5 kg ctns IS AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 19.00 90-110mm 19.00-20.00 Red 80-100mm 18.00 90-110mm 19.00-20.00 Yellow 80-100mm 19.00 90-110mm 20.00 SP AIR Bell Type Yellow 90-110mm 20.00 -PEPPERS OTHER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ½ buctns FL Finger Hot 18.00-20.00 Hungarian Wax 6.00 Jalapeno 9.00-10.00 Poblano 12.00 NC Jalapeno 11.00 Serrano few 18.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Long Hot 25.00 Cubanelles lge 12.00 med 10.00 5 lb ctns FL Habanero 17.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 30 lb ctns HD Finger Hot 43.00-45.00 Thai Chili Hots 65.00 -RAD-ISHES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags FL Red 6.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb filmbags FL Red 7.00 40 lb filmbags tpd FL Red 14.00 ctns bchd MX Red 24s 7.00 -RUTABAGAS: MAR-KET STEADY 50 lb ctns CD CDOne med 8.00 50 lb sks CD CDOne med 8.00 -SPINACH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd MX Flat 24s 10.00 1 2/5 bucrts bchd CA Flat 24s 12.00-13.00 ctns 4 2-½-lb filmbags CA Flat 14.50 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type 11.00-12.00 -SQUASH: OFFERINGS LIGHT ½ buctns FL Zucchini med ord cond 5.00 Yellow Straightneck med ord cond 5.00 -SWEET POTATOES: MARKET

ABOUT STEADY CURED 40 lb ctns LA U.S. One Beauregard med 18 00-19.00 NC U.S. One Beauregard med 12.00-14.00 NJ Jewels med 9.00-10.00 jbo 6 00 fair appear 4.00 -TOMATOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns FL 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 18.00-20.00 6x6s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 Local Re-pack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 24.25 6x6s 22.00 6x7s 21.00 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 14.00-15.00 7 kg flts SP Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red-red xlge 25.00 -TOMATOES, CHERRY: MARKET HIGHER flts 12 1-pt bkts FL light red 14.00 flts 12 1-pt cntrs with lids FL Grape Type light red-red 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 flts 12 1-pt bkts MX light red-red 13.00 -TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns FL light red-red 20.00 few 21.00 MX light red 22.00 -TURNIPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb filmbags NJ Purple Top med 6.00-7.00 NY Purple Top med few 10.00 -VEGETABLES OTHER: 45 lb ctns CA Cardoon 16.00 8 lb ctns CA Rad-icchio 9s 8.00

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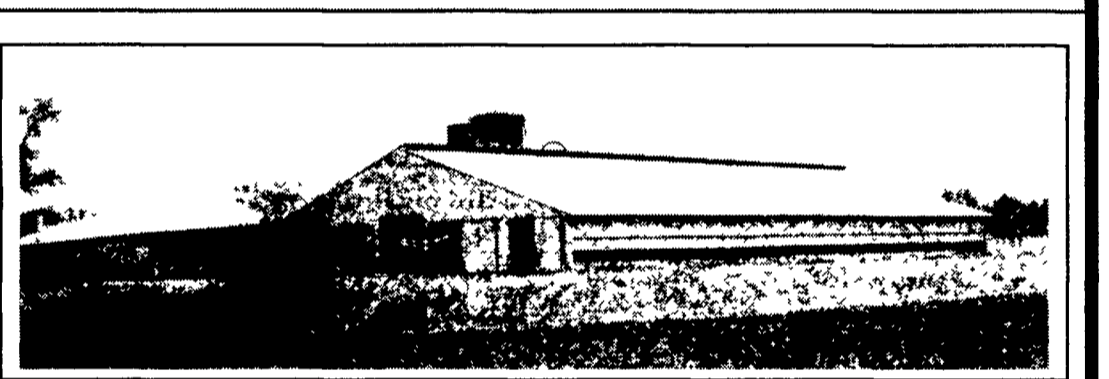
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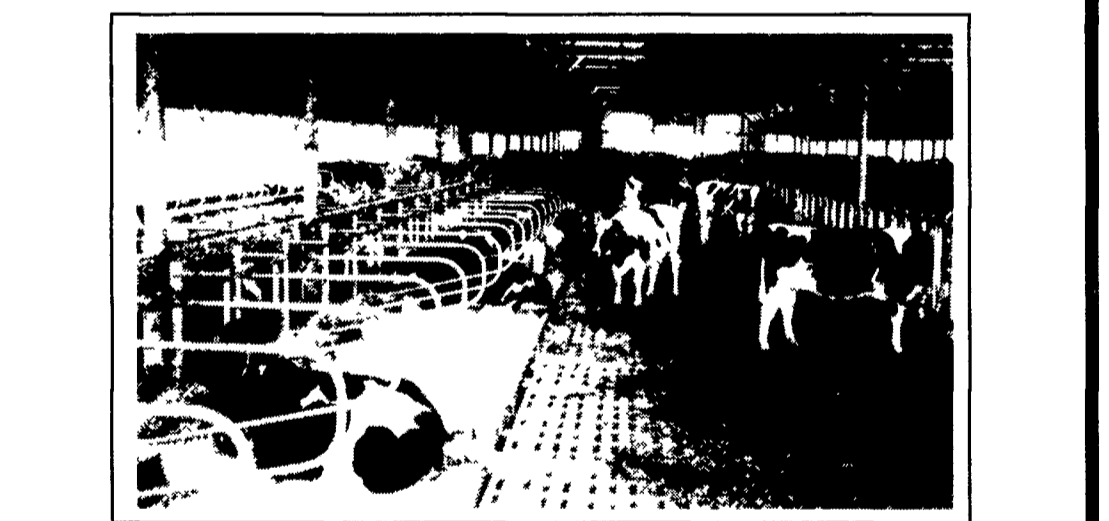
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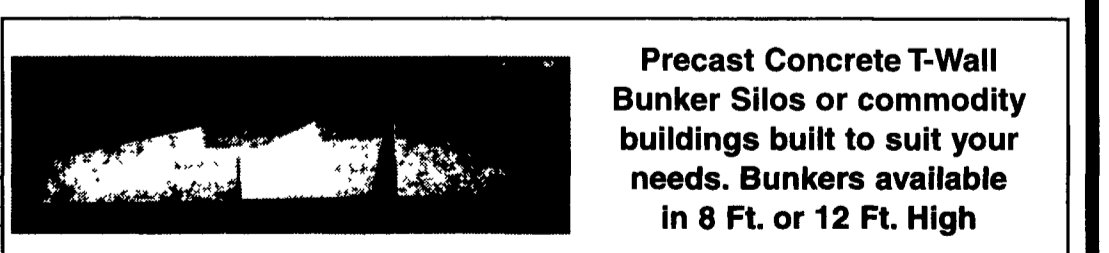
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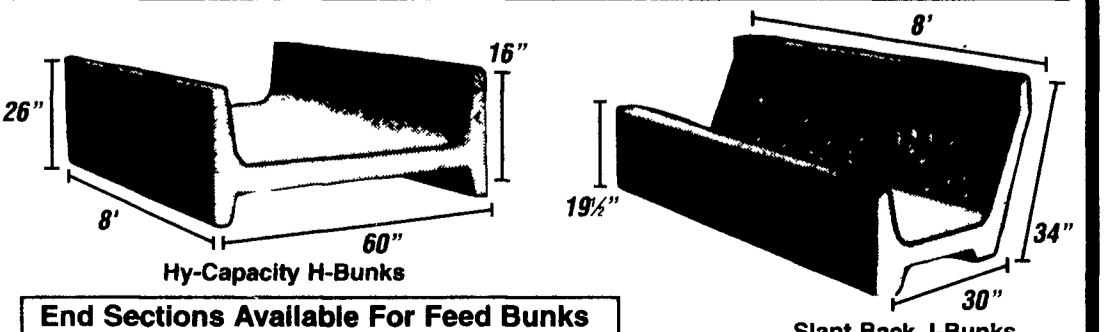
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