

# PRODUCE MARKETS

## Philadelphia Vegetables

Terminal Market  
December 24, 2002

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VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKE'S MARKET STEADY ctns CA Globe Thorned 24s 2400 30s 1600 36s 1600 -ASPARAGUS OFFERINGS LIGHT 11 lb ctns bchd PF exlge fair cond 1600 lge fair cond 1800 std fair cond 1800 -BEANS MARKET ABOUT STEADY buctns/ctns FI Round Green Type Machine Picked 2500-2600 5 lb ctns GU AIR Hericot Vert (French Type) 1100-1300 -BEETS MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd TX 12s 1000-1200 mostly 1200 25 lb sks lse CD med 500-600 mostly 500 -BROCCOLI MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ bchd 14s 800 CA bchd 14s 800-1000 few low as 700 20 lb ctns lse AZ Crown Cut 1200 CA Crown Cut 900-1200 -BRUSSELS SPROUTS MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns CA 1900-2300 -CABBAGE MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns FI Round Green Type med 1100 NC Round Green Type sml 700 OH Round Green Type med 1000 PA Round Green Type sml 900-1000 Red Type med 900-1000 TX Round Green Type med 1200-1300 mostly 1200 Red Type med 1300 50 lb sks NY Round Green Type med-lge 800 40 lb ctns CD Round Green Type med 1000 1 1/4 bucrts & 40 lb ctns TX Savoy Type med-lge 1300 -CARROTS MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 1300-1500 mostly 1400-1500 sks 10 5-lb filmbags CD Topped med-lge 800 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 1200-1300 mostly 1300 CD

Topped jbo 650-700 mostly 650 ctns bchd CA Bunched 24s 1200 ctns 24 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled few 1800-1850 ctns 20 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 1300-1500 ctns 4 5-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled few 1650-1700 -CAULIFLOWER MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns flmwrpd CA 12s 1100-1400 mostly 1200-1300 few 1500-1600 9s 1200-1300 -CELFERY MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 2 dz 1200-1500 few 1100 2 1/2 dz 1200-1400 few 1100 3 dz 1000-1200 filmbags 30s 1300-1600 FI 2 1/2 dz 1100 (CORRECTION FOR YESTERDAY'S REPORT CA FILM BAGS SHOULD HAVE READ 30S 1300-1700 36S 1500) -CHINESE CABBAGE MARKET STEADY celcrts FI 1000 30 lb ctns CA Nappa one label 1300 40 lb ctns FI Nappa 1200 50 lb ctns AZ Nappa fair appear 1000 -CORN-SWEET MARKET ABOUT STEADY whcrts FI Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 900 White 4-4 1/2 dz few 1100 Bi-Color 4-4 1/2 dz 800 -CUCUMBERS MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts/ctns flmwrpd CD CDOne Long Seedless sml 12s 1000 WAXFD 1 1/9 bucrts/ctns FI med ord qual 1000 MX med 1800 ord qual 1000-1100 -FGGPIANT MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts/ctns FI med few 1000 35 lb ctns HD Chinese 1800 fair cond low as 1200 ctns/ctns HD Japanese (35 lb) few 3400 Thai 4000 Indian few 3500 -ENDIVE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts/ctns FL 900-1000 10 lb ctns BI Witloof 1300 -ESCAROLE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts/ctns FL 1000 -GARLIC: MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns CA White super col 3000 col 2800

super jbo 2550 CQ White # 11 ord cond 500-1000 Purple # 9 packaged 3s 2500-2600 6s 2500-2600 -GREENS OFFERINGS RAPF INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA Swiss Chard 12s 1400 Red 12s 1400 TX Kale 24s 1200 Dandelion 12s 1000 Kohlrabi 12s 1000 Red 12s 1000 Swiss Chard 12s 1000 Red 12s 1000 ctns/ctns bchd GA Collard 24s 900-1000 NC Collard 900-1000 previous commitments 800 Kale 900-1000 previous commitments 800 Mustard 1000 Turnip Tops 1000 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 1300 -LETTUCE-ICEBERG MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 1000-1100 mostly 1000 few 1150 few low as 900 Wrapped 24s 1100-1300 mostly 1200 few 1350 fair cond low as 900 CA 24s 900 Wrapped 24s 1200 -LETTUCE-OTHER MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Boston 24s 800 Green Leaf 24s 900-1100 mostly 900-1000 few 1150 Red Leaf 24s 900-1100 mostly 900-1000 few 1150 CA Boston 24s 800-1000 Green Leaf 24s 900-1000 Red Leaf 24s 900-1000 3 lb ctns CA Mesclun Mix 700 -LETTUCE-ROMAINE MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 1000-1200 mostly

1000-1100 CA 24s 1000-1100 mostly 1000 ctns 12 3-count pkgs AZ Hearts 1500 -MUSHROOMS MARKET STEADY 10 lb ctns PA lge 1475 few 1450 med 1200-1225 4 qt bkts PA med-lge 700 sml-med 625 5 lb ctns PA Oyster 1600 Portobellas 900-950 few 1000 sml 800-900 3 lb ctns PA Shitake 1300 fair qual 1000 Oyster few 1200 ctns 12 8-oz trays flmwrpd PA 1050-1075 mostly 1050 ctns 8 1-lb trays flmwrpd PA 1475 ctns 10 10-oz trays flmwrpd PA 1050-1075 ctns 10 8-oz trays flmwrpd PA 950 -OKRA OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -ONIONS GREEN MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd MX 48s 900-1000 mostly 900 48s sml 800 Leeks 12s 1600-2000 N1 Leeks 12s 1000 -PARSLY MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd TX Curly 60s 1800 Plain 60s 2500 Root 12s 2000 1 1/9 bucrts/ctns bchd FL Curly 60s 2000 fair cond 1600 Plain 60s 2500 -PARSNIPS MARKET STEADY 20 lb filmbags lse CD 1000 -PEAS GREEN MARKET ABOUT STEADY bucrts MX English few 3000 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 800-1000 Sugar Snap Peas 1200 fair cond low as 800 -PEPPERS MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts MX Bell

Type Red lge fair qual 2600 Yellow lge fair qual 2700 1 1/9 bucrts/ctns FI Bell Type Green exlge 1000-1200 mostly 1000-1100 lge 800-900 few 1000 med 800 15 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red lge 2000-2100 5 kg ctns IS AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 1800-2000 Red 80-100mm 1700-1900 Yellow 80-100mm 1800-1900 fair cond 1600-1700 -PEPPERS OTHER MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 bucrts FI Finger Hot 1400-1500 mostly 1500 Jalapeno 900-1000 1 1/9 bucrts/ctns FI Long Hot 2700-2800 Cubanellas lge 900-1000 med 800 30 lb ctns HD Thai Chili Hot 7000 -RADISHES MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags FI Red 600 few 650-700 ctns tpd 14 1-lb filmbags FI Red 650-750 40 lb filmbags tpd FL Red 1600 fair cond 1200 ctns bchd FI Red 24s 800 MX Red 24s 700 -RUTABAGAS MARKET STEADY 50 lb sks CD CDOne med 800 -SPINACH MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd TX Savoy 24s 1300 clipped 1200 1 2/5 bucrts bchd CA Flat 24s 1300 bubkts TX Savoy 1400 ctns 12 10-oz filmbags CA Flat 1250 ctns 4 2 1/2-lb filmbags CA Flat 1400-1450 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type

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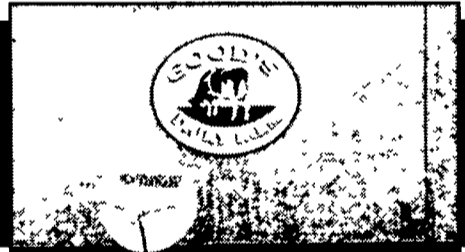
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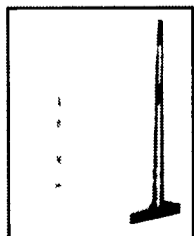
**"In my previous barn, I scraped two times a day; and I was tired of it, not to mention the danger to the cows if a cable snapped I thought I would not be able to justify the additional cost until my builder suggested a design change which brought the cost down relatively close to the original design. The biggest benefit to me is the labor savings. Two people can handle all the chores for our herd. I save money not only on labor but also on repairs."**

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- Raymond Good  
Good's Dairy Farm

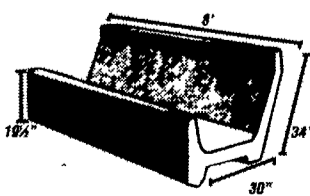


**"My only regret is that I wish I had made the pit under the barn deeper."**

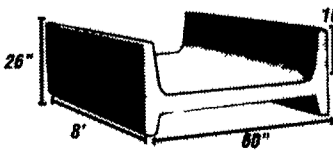
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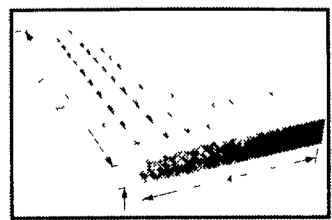
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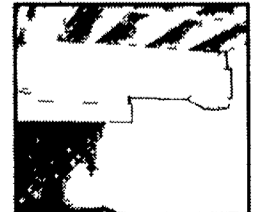
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