

PRODUCE MARKETS

Philadelphia Vegetables

Terminal Market
March 12, 2003

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VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKE TOO
FEW SALES TO QUOTE -ASPARAGUS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY pyr ctns/crts 28 lb bchd MX Green lge 25.00-27.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 some 22.00 std 26.00-29.00 mostly 26.00-28.00 11 lb ctns/crts bchd CB Green lge 12.00-13.00 std 12.00-13.00 -BEANS: MARKET LOWER buctns/crts FL Round Green Type 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-12.00 some 8.00 5 lb ctns GU Hericot Vert (French Type) 10.00 PE Hericot Vert (French Type) 14.00 -BEETS: MARKET STEADY ctns bchd TX 12s 9.00-10.00 25 lb sks lse CD med 6.00 50 lb sks lse TX med 10.00-11.00 -BROCCOLI: MARKET BUNCHED SLIGHTLY LOWER, LOOSE ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ bchd 14s 8.00 CA bchd 14s 9.00-10.50 mostly 9.00-10.00 20 lb ctns lse CA Crown Cut 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 MX Crown Cut 11.00-12.00 -BRUSSELS SPROUTS 25 lb ctns MX few 12.00 -CABBAGE MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns FI Round Green Type med 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 sml-med 10.00-11.00 Red Type med 12.00 sml 11.00 NY Red Type med few 10.00-11.00 TX Round Green Type med 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 Red Type med 12.00-15.00 50 lb sks NY Round Green Type med-lge 10.00 1 1/4 bucrts & 40 lb ctns TX Savoy Type med-lge 15.00 -CARROTS MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 13.00-14.00 few 15.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 12.00-13.00 fair cond 10.00 CD Topped jbo 7.50-8.50 ctns bchd CA Bunched 24s 12.00 ctns 24 1-lb filmbags CA Baby

Peeled few 18.00 ctns 20 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 12.00-14.00 ctns 4 5-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled few 16.50-17.00 -CAULIFLOWER MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns flmwrpd AZ 12s 15.00 CA 12s 15.00-16.00 -CELERY: MARKET LOWER ctns CA 2 dz 12.00-14.00 2 1/2 dz 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 filmbags 24s 16.00-18.00 filmbags 30s 16.00-18.00 FL 2 dz 12.00 few 13.00 2 1/2 dz 12.00 MX 2 dz few 14.00 2 1/2 dz few 14.00 -CHINESE CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY celcrts FL 10.00-12.00 50 lb ctns FL Nappa 10.00 -CORN-SWEET: MARKET ABOUT STEADY wbrts FL Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 12.00-14.00 fair cond 10.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 -CUCUMBERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts MX med 26.00-28.00 fair cond low as 22.00 fr qual 22.00-26.00 fair cond low as 18.00 lge fair cond 12.00 -EGGPLANT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts MX 18s 10.00-11.00 few 12.00 24s 10.00-11.00 ctns/crts HD Chinese 21.00-23.00 Japanese 26.00 (35 lb) 30 lb ctns HD Thai 36.00 -ENDIVE MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 9.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 12.00 -FSCAROFI: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 9.00 -GARLIC: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 30 lb ctns AG White super col 33.00 super jbo 27.00 CA White super col 28.50 few 24.00-26.00 col 27.00 few 20.00-22.00 super jbo 25.50 exjbo 18.00-20.00 CQ White packaged # 10-11 6s 26.00 Purple # 11 22.00-23.00 22 lb ctns rts AG White # 5 17.00 # 9 23.00 Purple # 11 16.00-18.00 -GREENS: OFFERINGS RAPE INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd AZ Collard 24s few 12.00 Kale 24s 13.00 Turnip Tops 24s few 12.00 Swiss Chard 12s 12.00 Red 12s 12.00 mxd colors 16.00

TX Collard 24s 10.00 few 11.00 Kale 24s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 Mustard 24s 10.00 Turnip Tops 24s 10.00 Dandelion 12s 9.00 Kohlrabi 12s 10.00 Swiss Chard 12s 10.00 Red 12s 10.00 ctns/crts bchd GA Collard 24s 8.00 Kale 24s 8.00 NC Collard 8.00 Mustard 10.00 Turnip Tops 10.00 ctns lse AZ Kale Flowering 24s 14.00 -LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 10.00-11.00 few 11.50 fair cond 5.00 Wrapped 24s 11.00-12.50 mostly 12.00 few 13.00 fair cond 10.00 CA 24s fair cond 7.00-8.00 Wrapped 24s fair cond 8.00-10.00 FL 24s 7.00-8.00 lge ctns AZ Wrapped 24s fair cond 8.00-9.00 30s 12.00-13.00 -LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Green Leaf 24s 10.00-12.00 Red Leaf 24s 10.00-12.00 few 12.50 fair cond low as 8.00 CA Green Leaf 24s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 Red Leaf 24s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 6.50-7.50 -LETTUCE-ROMAINE: MARKET CARTONS LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 15.00-16.50 fair cond 10.00-12.00 CA 24s 15.00-17.00 ctns 12 3-count pkgs AZ Hearts 14.00-17.00 few 18.00 3/4 crts foil lined AZ 24s 20.00 -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: OFFERINGS LIGHT 1/2 bucrts HD sml-med 28.00 few 26.00 -ONIONS GREEN: MARKET LOWER ctns bchd MX 48s 7.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 Leeks 12s 13.00-14.00 TX Leeks 12s 10.00-13.00 -PARSI EY: MARKET STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts bchd FL Curly 60s 9.00 Plain 60s 9.00 ctns bchd TX Curly 60s 10.00 occasional higher Plain 60s 10.00 occasional higher -PARSNIPS: TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -PEAS GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 10.00-11.00 fair qual 8.00-9.00 Sugar Snap Peas 12.00-14.00 -PEPPERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns MX Bell Type Red lge fair qual 16.00-18.00 mostly

18.00 few 20.00 med 16.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts FI Bell Type Green exlge 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 fair qual 7.00-8.00 lge 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 fair qual low as 5.00 Mxd Red And Green exlge 6.00-8.00 lge 5.00 15 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red lge 12.00-13.00 5 kg ctns IS AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 26.00 Red 80-100mm 20.00 Yellow 80-100mm 25.00 MX Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 25.00 Red 80-100mm 18.00 Yellow 80-100mm 23.00 -PEPPERS OTHFR: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 buctns FI Finger Hot 14.00 Jalapeno 10.00 Serrano 16.00 Poblano 8.00 MX Jalapeno 10.00 Serrano 12.00 1 1/4 buctns FI Poblano 14.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts MX Jalapeno 16.00-17.00 Poblano 15.00 8 lb ctns FL Habanero mixed red and green 18.00 10 lb ctns MX Habanero red 25.00 yellow 25.00 20 lb ctns TX Serrano 16.00 25 lb sks MX Ajies 24.00 30 lb ctns HD Thai Chili Hots green 27.00-28.00 Red green 50.00-60.00 -RADISHES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags FL Red 5.50-6.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb filmbags FL Red 6.00-6.50 40 lb filmbags tpd FL Red 8.00 -RUTABAGAS: MARKET STEADY 50 lb ctns CD CDOne med 9.00 50 lb sks CD CDOne med 8.00 -SPINACH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd AZ Flat 24s 14.00 previous commitments lower TX Savoy 24s 10.00-11.00 ctns 4 2-1/2-lb filmbags CA Flat 14.00-15.00 ctns TX Savoy 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 (clipped) 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type 12.00 -SQUASH: 1/2 buctns FL Yellow Straightneck sml-med 18.00 med 12.00 4/7 buctns MX Zucchini sml-med 18.00-20.00 med 16.00-18.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 18.00 med 14.00-16.00 -SWEET POTATOES: MARKET STEADY CURED 40 lb ctns LA U.S. One Beauregard med 19.00 MS U.S. One Beauregard med 18.00 NC U.S. One Beauregard med 16.00 -TOMATOES: MARKET HIGHER 25 lb ctns FL 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 6x6s 18.00-20.00 U.S. Two Mature Greens red 5x6s 16.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red red 5x6s 22.00 6x6s 22.00 6x7s 22.00 flts 2 lyr MX Vine Ripes light red-red 5x5s 15.00-16.00 5 kg flts on the vine IS Vine Ripes Greenhouse red lge 17.50-18.00 -

TOMATOES, CHERRY MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt bkts FI light red-red 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 flts 12 1-pt cntrs with lids FI Grape Type light red-red 10.00-14.00 -TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE, MARKET LOWER 25 lb ctns FI red 16.00-18.00 MX light red-red 18.00-20.00 turning-pink 15.00-16.00 -TURNIPS, MARKET STEADY 25 lb filmbags NC Purple Top med 7.00 -VEGETABLES OTHFR: OFFERINGS LIGHT 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s few 18.00

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Philadelphia Fruit

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CITRUS FRUITS -CLEMENTINES: OFFERINGS LIGHT 2.3 kg crts SP 28s 4.00-4.50 32s 3.50 occasional 3.00 -GRAPEFRUIT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 4/5 buctns FL U.S. One Indian River Red 23s 10.00 27s 10.00 32s 10.00 36s 9.00 40s 9.00 48s 8.00 Interior Red 27s 6.00 32s 6.00 36s 5.50-6.00 40s 5.50-6.00 48s 5.00-5.50 -LEMONS: MARKET STEADY ctns CA Shprs Choice 95s 13.50 115s 12.50-13.00 140s 13.00 -LIMES: MARKET STEADY 10 lb ctns MX 42s 6.50-7.25 mostly 7.00 one lot 4.00 48s 6.50-7.00 mostly 7.00 54s 6.50-7.00 mostly 7.00 40 lb ctns MX 150s 21.00-22.00 mostly 21.00 175s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00 -MISC CITRUS: flt ctns IS Pummelo 7s 8.00-10.00 10 lb ctns FL Kumquats 15.00 -ORANGES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade Navel 48s 14.50 56s 13.50-15.00 72s 12.50-13.00 88s 11.50 113s 10.00-11.50 mostly 10.00-11.00 Shprs Choice Navel 56s 9.50 72s 9.50 88s 9.50 4/5 buctns FL Navel Red 64s 9.00-9.50 Valencia 56s 7.50-8.00 64s 7.00-8.00 80s 9.00 100s 8.50-9.50 125s 7.00-9.50 -TANGELOS: NO SALES REPORTED -TANGERINES: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -TEMPLES: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE

BERRIES -BLUEBERRIES: flts 12 4.4-oz cups with lids CL med 20.00 -CRANBERRIES: OFFERINGS NONE -MISC BERRIES: flts 12 5.6-oz cups with lids MX Blackberries 14.00-16.00 mostly

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"The biggest benefit is the labor savings."



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

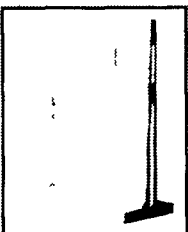
"In my previous barn, I scraped two times a day; and I was tired of it, not to mention the danger to the cows if a cable snapped. I thought I would not be able to justify the additional cost until my builder suggested a design change which brought the cost down relatively close to the original design.

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.

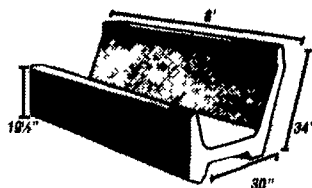
The cows' hooves are healthier, and they show heat better because they are not afraid of slipping. During the five years with slats, I have not lost a single heifer from slipping. The cows stay much cleaner, even with my misting system for cooling them. The water has a place to escape."

*- Raymond Good
Good's Dairy Farm*

Agricultural Pre-cast Products Available:



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