

Philadelphia Vegetables

Terminal Market
March 19, 2003
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VEGETABLES - ARTICHOKES: TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE - ASPARAGUS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY pyr ctns/crts 28 lb bchd CA Green std 26.00-28.00 MX Green jbo 28.00 exlge 25.00 lge 25.00-26.00 mostly 25.00 one label 28.00 fair cond low as 18.00 std 25.00-28.00 few 29.00 fair cond low as 22.00 sml 27.00 pyrctns bchd CA Green lge 24.00-26.00 (12s) 11 lb ctns/crts bchd MX Green jbo 14.00 lge 12.00 std 12.00-14.00 15 lb ctns bchd MX Green Tips ord cond 5.00 - BEANS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY buctns/crts FL Round Green Type Handpicked 12.00 Machine Picked 10.00-12.00 5 lb ctns GU Hericot Vert (French Type) 9.00 30 lb ctns/crts MX Fava 24.00 - BEETS: MARKET ABOUT 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 - BROCCOLI: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ

bchd 14s few 12.00 ord cond 5.00-6.00 CA bchd 14s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 Baby Hybrid Type bchd 18s 25.00 FL bchd 14s 7.00-8.00 20 lb ctns lse AZ Crown Cut few 14.00 ord cond 5.00-6.00 CA Crown Cut 11.00-13.00 few 13.50-14.00 fair cond 8.00 - BRUSSELS SPROUTS: MARKET STEADY 25 lb ctns MX 14.00-16.00 - CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns FL Round Green Type med 11.00-12.00 few 12.50 TX Round Green Type med 11.00-12.00 Red Type med 15.00 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 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 13.00 CD Topped jbo 8.00-8.50 ctns bchd CA Bunched 24s 12.00 few 13.00 ctns 20 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 13.00-14.00 few 15.00 - CAULIFLOWER: MARKET LOWER ctns flmwrpd CA 12s 12.00-14.00 few 10.00 9s 10.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 - CELERY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 1 1/2 dz 13.00 2 dz 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 one label 16.00 2 1/2 dz 12.00-14.00

few 15.00 one label 16.00 filmbags 24s 16.00 filmbags 30s 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 FL 2 dz 11.00 few 12.00 2 1/2 dz 11.00 few 12.00 MX 2 dz 12.00 2 1/2 dz 12.00 - CHINESE CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 30 lb ctns CA Nappa 16.00 50 lb ctns CA Nappa 19.00 FL Nappa 10.00-11.00 - CORN-SWEET: MARKET HIGHER wbcrt FL Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 12.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz 12.00 - CUCUMBERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts/ctns flmwrpd CD CDOne Long Seedless sml 12s 6.50-7.00 mostly 6.50 few 6.00 WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts MX med fr qual 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 sml 20.00-22.00 - EGGPLANT: MARKET HIGHER 1 1/9 buctns/crts MX 18s 12.00 few high as 14.00 24s 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 few 13.00 5 kg ctns NL sml 16.00 ctns/crts HD Chinese 20.00-22.00 Japanese 26.00-27.00 (35 lb) 30 lb ctns HD Thai 30.00 Indian 27.00 - ENDIVE: MARKET STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 9.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 10.00-12.00 - ESCAROLE: MARKET STEADY 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 9.00-10.00 - GARLIC: MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns AG White # 6 27.00 # 7 31.50 CA White super col 27.00 few low as 24.00 col 25.50 super jbo 22.50 CQ White # 10-11 packaged 6s 26.00-27.00 # 9 21.00-22.00 Purple packaged 3s 25.00 TL Purple # 9 21.00-22.00 22 lb ctns CQ White packaged 48-3s 20.00 22 lb ctns/crts AG White # 5 14.50 - GREENS: OFFERINGS RAPE INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA Swiss Chard 12s 11.00 Red 12s 11.00 mixed colors 16.00 MX Kale 24s

9.00 Swiss Chard 12s 12.00 Red 12s 12.00 TX Collard 24s 10.00 Kale 24s 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 NC Collard 7.00-8.00 Mustard 9.00-10.00 Turnip Tops 9.00-10.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 14.00 MX Kale Flowering 24s 13.00 - LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 10.00-11.00 few 9.50 Wrapped 24s 11.00-12.00 fair cond 6.00-9.00 ord cond 5.00 CA 24s 8.00-9.00 Wrapped 24s 10.00 - LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Boston 24s few 12.00 Green Leaf 24s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 few 9.00 Red Leaf 24s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 CA Boston 24s 10.00 Green Leaf 24s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 Red Leaf 24s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 6.50-7.50 mostly 6.50 - LETTUCE-ROMAINE: MARKET LOWER ctns AZ 24s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 CA 24s 12.00-14.00 ord cond 3.00-5.00 FL 24s 10.00-11.00 1/2 crts foil lined AZ 24s few 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 Shiitake 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 22.00-25.00 - ONIONS GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd MX 48s 7.00-9.00

mostly 8.00-9.00 few 6.00 one label 10.50 ord cond 2.00-3.00 Leeks 12s 13.00 TX Leeks 12s 11.00-13.00 - PARSLFY MARKET STEADY ctns bchd TX Curly 60s 10.00 Plain 60s 10.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts bchd FL Curly 60s 9.00-10.00 Plain 60s 9.00 - PARSNIPS: 20 lb filmbags lse CD 10.00 - PEAS GREEN MARKET SNOW PEAS SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY bucrts MX English 18.00 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 Sugar Snap Peas 12.00-14.00 few 11.00 - PEPPERS: OFFERINGS GREEN LIGHT MARKET GREEN HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 buctns MX Bell Type Red lge fair qual 16.00 few 17.00 Yellow lge fair qual 15.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL Bell Type Green exlge 20.00 15 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red lge 11.00 few 13.00 5 kg ctns IS AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 25.00 Red 80-100mm 22.00-23.00 mostly 23.00 Yellow 80-100mm 24.00-25.00 MX Bell Type Yellow 80-100mm 23.00 - PEPPERS OTHER: MARKET STEADY 1/2 buctns FL Finger Hot 16.00 Hungarian Wax few 10.00 Jalapeno 10.00 fair cond low as 6.00 Anaheim 10.00 Poblano 8.00 Cherry Hots few 14.00 1 1/9 buctns FL Poblano 14.00 30 lb ctns HD Thai Chili Hots Red green 50.00-55.00 - RADISHES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags FL Red 5.00-6.00 few 4.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb filmbags FL Red 5.00-6.50 40 lb filmbags tpd FL Red 12.00 ctns bchd MX Red 24s 7.00-8.00 1 1/9 bucrts lse NY Black few 14.00 - 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 CA Flat 24s few 15.00 MX Flat 24s 12.00 TX Savoy 24s 10.00-11.00 1 2/5 bucrts bchd CA Flat 24s 14.00 few 16.00 ctns 4 2-1/2-lb filmbags CA Flat 14.00-15.00 ctns TX Savoy 10.00-11.00 (clipped) 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type 12.00 - SQUASH MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 buctns FL Yellow Straightneck med 14.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts MX Acorn med-lge few 14.00 Butternut med-lge few 16.00-17.00 Spaghetti med few 22.00 4/7 buctns MX Zucchini sml-med 14.00 med 12.00 few higher Yellow Straightneck sml-med few 18.00 occasional high as 20.00 med few 16.00 occasional high as 18.00 Grey sml-med 13.00-14.00 - SWIFT POTATOES: MARKET STEADY CURED 40 lb ctns LA U.S. One Beauregard med 19.00 NC U.S. One Beauregard med 16.00 - TOMATOES MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns FL Vine Ripes light red-red jbo 18.00 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 few 23.00 few 19.00 red 18.00 6x6s 20.00 MX Vine Ripes light red-red 4x5s 20.00 5x5s 20.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 26 25 6x6s 25 25 6x7s 24 25 flts 2 1/2 yr MX Vine Ripes light red-red 5x5s few 15.00-16.00 5 kg flts on the vine IS Vine Ripes Greenhouse red lge 17.00 SP Vine Ripes Greenhouse red lge few 18.00 7 kg flts NI Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red-red lge 28.00 - TOMATOES, CHERRY MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt bkts FL light red-red 10.00-12.00 flts 12 1-pt ctns with lids FL Grape Type light red-red 14.00 fair cond 11.00 - TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns FL light red-red few 15.00-16.00 red 12.00-14.00 MX light red-red 12.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 few high as 16.00 sml 11.00 - TURNIPS MARKET STEADY 25 lb filmbags NC Purple Top med 7.00 - VEGETABLES OTHER MARKET LOWER 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s 15.00 3 kg ctns GU Radicchio 9s few 15.00 12s 16.00

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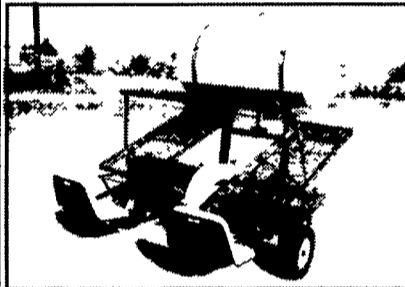
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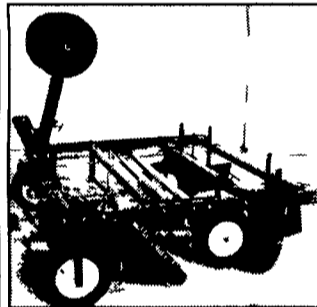
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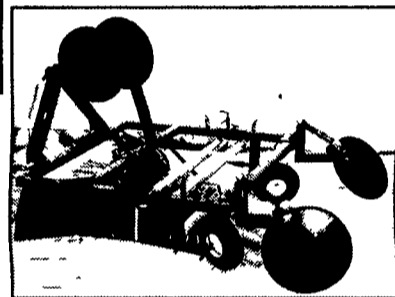
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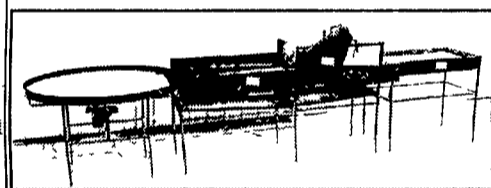
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