

❖ **PRODUCE MARKETS** ❖

Philadelphia Fruit
Terminal Market
March 26, 2003

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CITRUS FRUITS - CLEMENTINES OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. **-GRAPEFRUIT** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 4/5 bucrts FL U.S. One Indian River Red 23s 10.00-11.00 27s 9.00-10.00 some 11.00 32s 8.50-10.00 some 11.00 36s 8.50 40s 8.50-9.00 48s 8.00 56s 8.00 Interior Red 23s 8.00-9.00 some 7.00 27s 7.00-8.00 32s 7.00-8.00 36s 6.00-7.00 40s 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 48s 5.50-6.00 **-LEMONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA Shprs Choice 95s 13.00 115s 12.00-13.00 mostly 13.00 140s 14.00 165s 14.00 200s 14.00 15 kg cntrs SP 120s 11.00-12.00 200s 10.00 **-LIMES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 10 lb ctns MX 48s 7.50-8.50 mostly 8.50 some 7.00 54s 7.50-8.50 some 7.00 63s 7.00-7.50 40 lb ctns MX 150s 26.00 175s 26.00-28.00 mostly 26.00 200s 26.00 **-MISC CITRUS OFFERINGS** INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE **-ORANGES** MARKET FI HIGHER, CA ABOUT STEADY. ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade Navel 48s 16.00 56s 15.00-15.50 72s 13.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 88s 13.00-13.50 113s 11.50-12.00 4/5 bucrts FL Valencia 56s 7.00-10.00 64s 7.00-10.00 80s 7.00-10.00 mostly 7.00-9.00 100s 7.00-10.00 mostly 7.00-9.50 125s 7.00 ctns 10 4-lb sks FL Valencia 100s 12.00 **-TANGELOS:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE **-TANGERINES:** MARKET HIGHER 4/5 bucrts/crts FL Honey 64s 17.00-18.00 80s 16.00-18.00 100s 13.00-16.00 120s 12.00 **-TEMPLES:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE **BERRIES - BLUEBERRIES:** MARKET HIGHER flts 12 4.4-oz cups with lids CL med 24.00-26.00 mostly 24.00 **-CRANBERRIES** OFFERINGS NONE **-MISC BERRIES:** MARKET STEADY flts 12 5.6-oz cups with lids MX Blackber-

ries 18.00 **-RASPBERRIES** MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER flts 12 1/2-pt bkts with lids CL Red 18.00 **-STRAWBERRIES:** MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER flts 12 1-pt bkts CA med-lge 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 one label 18.00-19.00 **MELONS - CANTALOUPS:** 1/2 ctns CR 9s fair cond 9.00-10.00 GU 9s 18.00 12s 16.50-18.00 some 20.00 15s 18.00 **-HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 3/4 ctns CR 6s 8.00-9.00 GU 5s 7.00-8.00 6s 7.00-8.00 PN 4s fair cond 6.00 5s 8.00 6s 8.00 fair cond 6.00 **-MISC MELONS** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE **-WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns per ctn MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 24.00-26.00 mostly 25.00 one lot 22.00 ord cond 10.00-12.00 5s 23.00 Sangria 3s 24.00 few 22.00 5s 24.00 PN Sangria 4s fair cond 6.00-10.00 5s fair cond 5.00-8.00 **NON-CITRUS FRUITS - APPLES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns trypk CL cat I Royal Gala 88s 24.00 100s 22.00 CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE STORAGE ctns trypk PA U.S. ExFcy Fuji 100s 18.00 WA WAExFcy Red Delicious 64s one label 24.00 88s 16.00-18.00 one label 23.00 100s 16.00 113s 16.00 125s 14.00-16.00 Golden Delicious 72s one label 27.00-28.00 80s one label 27.00-28.00 88s one label 27.00-28.00 Granny Smith 80s one label 25.00 100s one label 24.00 Fuji 56s one label 34.00 64s one label 34.00 72s one label 34.00 80s one label 34.00 88s one label 34.00 U.S. ExFcy Gala 64s 22.00 72s 22.00 U.S. Fcy Golden Delicious 64s 18.00 72s 18.00 80s 17.00 88s 17.00 113s 16.00 **-APRICOTS:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE **-AVOCADOS** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns 2 lyr MX Hass 48s 25.00-26.00 **-BANANAS:** MARKET STEADY 40 lb ctns IMPORT 12.50 fair qual 10.50-11.00 mostly 11.00 sml 8.50-9.00 petite 13.50 40 lb ctns bagged

IMPORT 11.50 **-CHERRIFS** OFFERINGS NONE **-FRUITS OTHER** ctns 1 lyr CL Apple Pears Hosui 10s few 8.00-9.00 12s 6.00-7.00 FL Carambola - Star Fruit 20s 22.00-23.00 25s 22.00-23.00 30s 22.00-23.00 ctns 2 lyr CL Apple Pears Hosui 28s 10.00 **-GRAPES** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 18 lb lugs bgd CI Thompson Seedless exlge 16.00-18.00 one label 22.00 lge 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 med-lge 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 med 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 Flame Seedless lge 13.00-14.00 med-lge 12.00 med 9.00-10.00 fair cond 5.00-7.00 Ruby Seedless lge 16.00 med-lge 10.00-12.00 med 8.00 Black Seedless lge 16.00-17.00 med-lge 14.00-15.00 Red Globe exlge 13.00-14.00 lge 11.00-12.00 med 10.00 Crimson Seedless exlge 22.00 med-lge 14.00-16.00 med 8.00-10.00 **-KIWI FRUIT:** MARKET STEADY flts 1 lyr IT Hayward 39s 5.00 **-MANGOES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns 1 lyr GU Tommy Atkins 9s 8.00 10s 8.00 HT Francis 9s 6.50-8.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 MX Ataulfo 16s 9.00-10.00 fair cond 5.00 18s 8.00-10.00 fair cond 5.00 50 lb ctns PR Green Cooking Type 45.00 **-NECTARINES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns/lugs 2 lyr trypk CL August Red 36s 12.00 52s 10.00-12.00 **-PAPAYA:** MARKET STEADY 4 kg containers BR Red Flesh 10s 9.00-10.00 Gold 10s 9.00-10.00 35-40 lb ctns BZ Maradol 25.00 MX Maradol 18.50-20.00 **-PEACHES:** ctns 2 lyr trypk CL Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40 series 12.00-14.00 50 series 12.00-14.00 **-PEARS:** MARKET STEADY 1/2 ctns AG CAT I Red Bartlett 50s 14.00 18 kg ctns AG CAT I Bartlett 80s 19.00-21.00 mostly 19.00 90s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 100s 16.00-19.00 mostly 16.00 110s 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00 CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE STORAGE 4/5 bucrts wrpd OR U.S. One D'Anjou 80s 23.00 90s 21.00 100s 20.00 WA U.S. One D'Anjou 80s 22.00 100s 19.00 110s 18.00 135s 17.00 **-PERSIMMONS:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE **-PINEAPPLES:** MARKET STEADY ctns 1 lyr CR 6s 16.00 7s one label 18.00 **-PLANTAINS:** MARKET STEADY 50 lb ctns CB Yellow 13.00 few lower EC Green 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00 few lower **-PLUMS:** MARKET STEADY ctns/lugs 2-lyr trypk CL Larry Anne 40 series 12.00-13.00 50 series 10.00 one label 16.00 **-POMEGRANATES:** OFFERINGS NONE **-PRUNES:** OFFERINGS NONE

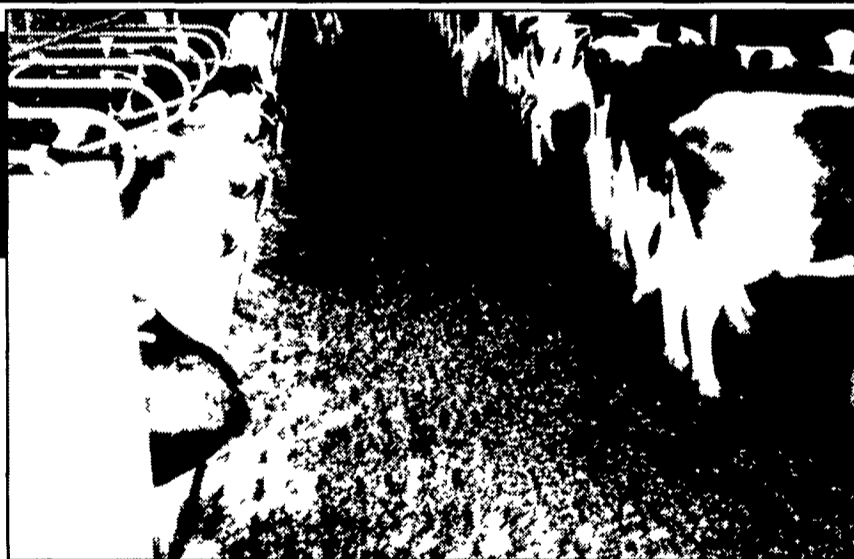
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VEGETABLES - **ARTICHOKES** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA Globe Thorned 36s few 20.00 Thornless 30s 10.00 **-ASPARGUS:** MARKET HIGHER pyr ctns/crts 28 lb bchd CA Green lge 28.00-30.00 mostly 28.00 MX Green jbo 23.00-25.00 exlge 23.00-25.00 lge 26.00-32.00 std 32.00-36.00 **-BEANS** OFFERINGS LIGHT bucrts MX Fava 26.00 bucrts/crts FL Round Green Type Handpicked 14.00-16.00 Machine Picked fair cond 13.00-14.00 5 lb ctns GU Hericot Vert (French Type) few 9.00 **-BEETS:** MARKET STEADY ctns bchd TX 12s 10.00 25 lb sks lse CD med 6.00 50 lb sks lse TX med 10.00 **-BROCCOLI:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA bchd 14s 9.00-10.50 mostly 10.00 few 8.00 ord cond 2.00-3.00 FL bchd 14s 7.00 ord cond 3.00-4.00 20 lb ctns lse CA Crown Cut 11.00-12.00 MX Crown Cut 12.00-12.50 **-BRUSSELS SPROUTS:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE **-CABBAGE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns FL Round Green Type med 11.00-12.00 few 10.00 poor cond 2.00-3.00 TX Round Green Type med 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 few 13.00 fair cond low as 9.00 Red Type med 14.00-15.00 50 lb sks CD Round Green Type med-lge 9.00 NY Round Green Type med-lge 9.00-10.00 45 lb ctns AZ 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 mostly 13.00 few 15.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 12.00-13.00 CD Topped jbo 8.50-9.00 MX Topped jbo 8.50-9.00 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 13.00 ctns 4 5-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled few 16.50-17.00 **-CAULIFLOWER:** MARKET LOWER ctns flmwrpd CA 12s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-12.00 few 13.00 few 8.00 9s 8.00-10.00 **-CELERY:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 2 dz 12.00 few 11.00 2 1/2 dz 12.00-13.00 few 11.00 filmbags 24s 16.00 filmbags 30s 14.00-16.00 FL 2 dz 10.00-11.00 few 12.00 2 1/2 dz 10.00-11.00 **-CHINESE CABBAGE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY celcrts FL 12.00 30 lb ctns CA Nappa 16.00 50 lb ctns FL Nappa 15.00 **-CORN-SWEET:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY wbcrts FL Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 10.00-12.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz

10.00-12.00 Bi-Color 4-4 1/2 dz 10.00-12.00 **-CUCUMBERS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts/ctns flmwrpd CD CDOne Long Seedless sml 12s 6.00-6.50 mostly 6.00 WAXED 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL med few 16.00 fr qual few 13.00 fair cond 8.00-10.00 sml 14.00 few 15.00 lge 9.00 MX med fr qual 14.00-15.00 ord qual 10.00-11.00 UNWAXED 1 1/9 bucrts FL Pickles 200-300s 22.00 fair qual 20.00 **-EGGPLANT:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts/crts MX 18s 13.00-14.00 24s 13.00-14.00 5 kg ctns NL sml 16.00-22.00 ctns/crts HD Chinese 20.00-22.00 Japanese 25.00 (35 lb) 30 lb ctns HD Thai few 25.00 1/2 bucrts FL White sml 8.00 30 lb ctns HD Indian 25.00 **-ENDIVE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL 9.00 few 10.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 12.00 **-ESCAROLE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/4 bucrts rts 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 col 25.50 super jbo 22.50 CQ White # 10-11 packaged 6s 26.00 Purple packaged 3s 24.00-25.00 TL Purple # 11 few 22.00 ord cond 10.00 22 lb ctns/crts AG Purple # 11 12.00-14.00 **-GREENS:** OFFERINGS RAPE INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd MX Swiss Chard 12s 12.00 Red 12s 12.00 TX Collard 24s 10.00 Kale 24s 10.00 Mustard 24s 10.00-11.00 Turnip Tops 24s 10.00-11.00 Dandelion 24s 9.00 Kohlrabi 24s 10.00 Swiss Chard 24s 10.00 Red 24s 10.00 ctns/crts bchd NC Collard 7.00-8.00 Mustard 9.00-10.00 Turnip Tops 9.00-10.00 ctns lse MX Kale Flowering 24s 13.00 20 lb ctns CA Broccoli Rabe 24s 18.00 **-LETTUCE-ICEBERG:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 10.00-11.00 few 9.00 ord cond 5.00 Wrapped 24s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 few 12.50 CA 24s * 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00-10.50 Wrapped 24s 10.00-11.00 fair cond 9.00 lge ctns AZ Wrapped 30s 12.00-13.00 **-LETTUCE-OTHER:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Green Leaf 24s 10.00 few 9.00 Red Leaf 24s 9.00-11.00 CA Boston 24s 9.00-10.00 mostly 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 Mesclun Mix 6.50-8.00 mostly 7.00 **-LETTUCE-ROMAINE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 12.00-14.50 mostly 12.00-13.00 some including fair cond low as 10.00 CA 24s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00

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"We would use slats again if doing it all over!"



Harold Keeney, David, Nancy & Mark Wolfskill

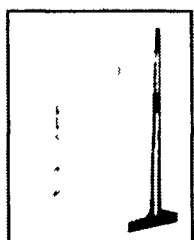
Our original plan was to install scrapers. But after 10 minutes in a slatted barn in Somerset County, we changed our minds. Some people stay away from slats because of the initial cost, but that extra cost is made up for in the first couple years. The one thing I like the most about slats is that there is no expense. I don't have any scrapers or drive units to

maintain. I don't have to run scrapers every day or haul manure like we did in our previous tie stall barn. The cows' foot health has been a lot better, and the cows stay much cleaner. Our milk production is up and the somatic cell count has gone down. I give at least some of the credit to the slats because with less moisture on the floor, there is less bacteria.

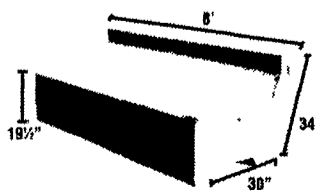
-David Wolfskill

"The answer to the most common question is 'No, there is no build-up.'"

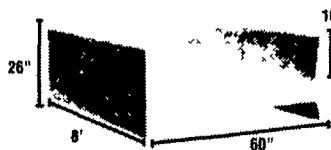
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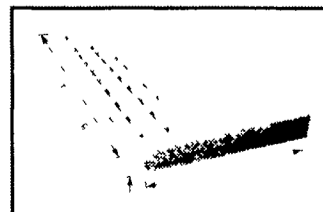
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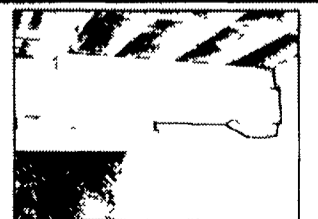
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