



PRODUCE MARKETS

Philadelphia Vegetables

Terminal Market

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VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKES: MARKET STEADY ctns CA Globe Thornless 18s 20.00 36s 20.00 ord cond 6.00-7.00 -**ASPARAGUS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT pyrerts bchd NJ Green lge 40.00 few 42.00 std few 50.00 fldrun 38.00 11 lb ctns/crts bchd CB Green lge 20.00-22.00 std 20.00-22.00 -**BEANS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY bucrts MX Fava 22.00 bucrts/crts FL Round Green Type Machine Picked 15.00-18.00 few 14.00 5 lb ctns GU Hericot Vert (French Type) 15.00 AIR Hericot Vert (French Type) few 18.00 -**BEETS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd TX 12s 10.00 25 lb flmbags lse TX med 7.00 50 lb sks lse TX med 13.00 -**BROCCOLI:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA bchd 14s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 fair cond 7.00-8.00 FL bchd 14s 8.00 few higher 20 lb ctns lse CA Crown Cut 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 fair cond 8.00-9.00 -**BRUSSELS SPROUTS:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -**CABBAGE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/2 bucrts & 50 lb ctns FL Round Green Type med 12.00-13.00 mostly 13.00 few 13.50 Red Type med 15.00-18.00 NY Red Type med few 15.00 TX Round Green Type med 13.00-14.00 Red Type med few 18.00 50 lb sks CD Round Green Type med-lge 12.50 NY Round Green Type med-lge 13.00 Red Type med few 15.00 1 1/2 bucrts & 40 lb ctns TX Savoy Type med-lge 16.00 -**CARROTS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb flmbags CA Topped med-lge 14.00-15.00 few 16.00 GA Topped med-lge 10.00-11.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 14.00 few 13.00 fair cond 8.00-12.00 CD Topped jbo 10.00-11.00 TX Topped jbo 9.00-10.00 ctns 24 1-lb flmbags CA Baby Peeled few 18.00 ctns 20 1-lb flmbags CA Baby Peeled 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 ctns 4 5-lb flmbags CA Baby Peeled few 16.50-17.00 -**CAULIFLOWER:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns flmwrpd CA 12s 11.00-13.00 9s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 -**CELERY:** MARKET FL LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 2 dz 18.00-22.00 2 1/2 dz 18.00-21.00 flmbags 30s 23.00 FL 2 dz 16.00-17.00 2 1/2 dz 16.00-17.00 3 dz 15.00 MX 2 dz 18.00 -**CHINESE CABBAGE:** OFFERINGS LIGHT celcrts FL 12.00 50 lb ctns FL Nappa 26.00-28.00 -**CORN-SWEET:** MARKET WHITE LOWER, YELLOW ABOUT STEADY wbcrts FL Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 9.00 few 8.50 White 4-4 1/2 dz 9.00 few 8.50 -**CUCUMBERS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts/ctns flmwrpd CD CDOne Long Seedless sml 12s 7.00-8.00 WAXED 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL med poor-ord cond 2.00-6.00 fr qual 10.00-12.00 few 9.00 ord cond 2.00-6.00 sml ord cond 2.00-6.00 lge 9.00 -**EGG-**

PLANT: OFFERINGS LIGHT 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL med 14.00-15.00 fair appear 12.00-13.00 5 kg ctns NL sml 18.00-22.00 ctns/crts HD Chinese 35.00-38.00 1/2 bucrts FL Italian 7.00-8.00 35 lb ctns HD Japanese 38.00 30 lb ctns HD Thai 38.00 Indian 30.00-31.00 -**EN-DIVE:** MARKET HIGHER 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL 12.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 12.00 -**ESCAROLE:** MARKET HIGHER 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL 10.00-12.00 -**GARLIC:** MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns AG White # 6 25.50 # 7 30.00 CQ White # 10-11 packaged 6s 20.00-21.00 3s 20.00-21.00 # 9 19.00 Purple # 9 15.00 fair cond low as 10.00 -**GREENS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd TX Collard 24s 15.00 Kale 12s 12.00-14.00 Dandelion 12s 10.00 Kohlrabi 12s 11.00 ctns/crts bchd NC Collard 14.00 Mustard 14.00 Turnip Tops 12.00 -**LETTUCE-ICEBERG:** MARKET LOWER ctns CA 24s 10.00-12.00 few 13.00 fair cond low as 8.00 Wrapped 24s 11.00-13.00 few 10.00 fair cond low as 6.00 -**LETTUCE-OTHER:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA Green Leaf 24s 12.00-16.00 few 17.00 Red Leaf 24s 12.00-15.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 ord cond 1.00-3.00 -**LETTUCE-ROMAINE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 24s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 few 21.00-22.00 fair cond 10.00-15.00 ctns 12 3-count pkgs CA Hearts 20.00 1/2 crts foil lined CA few 25.00 -**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:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 bucrts FL sml-med 18.00-19.00 (CORRECTION FOR YESTERDAY'S REPORT: FL SHOULD HAVE READ 18.00-19.00) -**ONIONS GREEN:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd MX 48s 9.00-10.00 Leeks 12s 11.00-12.00 TX Leeks 12s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00 -**PARSLEY:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd TX Curly 60s 14.00-15.00 Plain 60s 16.00-18.00 Root 12s 18.00 1 1/9 bucrts/crts bchd FL Curly 60s 12.00-14.00 -**PARSNIPS:** MARKET STEADY 20 lb flmbags lse NJ 10.00 -**PEAS GREEN:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY bucrts GA English few 23.00-24.00 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 Sugar Snap Peas 18.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 -**PEPPERS:** MARKET EXTRA LARGE GREEN SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts FL Bell Type Green exlge 8.00-9.00 few 10.00 ord-fair cond 2.00-6.00 lge 7.00-7.50 med 5.00-7.00 sml 6.00 Mxd Red And Green exlge fair cond 5.00 mostly red few

11.00-12.00 lge 6.00-7.00 poor cond .50-1.00 Red lge few 17.00-18.00 15 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red lge 18.00-20.00 5 kg ctns IS AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm few 24.00 Red 80-100mm few 21.00 Yellow 80-100mm few 22.00 NL Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 26.00 Red 80-100mm 23.00-25.00 Yellow 80-100mm 22.00 -**PEPPERS OTHER:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 bucrts FL Finger Hot 7.00-10.00 Jalapeno 9.00-10.00 few 7.00-8.00 1 1/9 bucrts FL Serrano 20.00-24.00 Poblano 14.00-15.00 1 1/9 bucrts FL Long Hot 10.00 Cubanelles lge 8.00-10.00 5 lb ctns FL Habanero orange 16.00 8 lb ctns MX Habanero orange 20.00 TT Habanero green 15.00 fair cond low as 10.00 red 15.00 fair cond low as 10.00 yellow 15.00 fair cond low as 10.00 30 lb ctns HD Thai Chili Hots Green 40.00 Red 50.00 -**RADISHES:** MARKET LOWER ctns tpd 30 6-oz flmbags FL Red 7.50 few higher ctns tpd 14 1-lb flmbags FL Red 8.00-10.00 -**RUTABAGAS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 50 lb sks CD CDOne med 8.00 -**SPINACH:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns 4 2-1/2-lb flmbags CA Flat 15.00 cel crt NJ Savoy 7.00-8.00 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type 12.00 -**SQUASH:** MARKET LOWER 1/2 bucrts FL Zucchini sml-med 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 med 12.00-14.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 20.00-24.00 few best 26.00-28.00 med 18.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 few best 26.00 26 lb ctns CA Zucchini sml-med 18.00 47 bucrts MX Zucchini sml-med 14.00-15.00 med 12.00 -**SWEET POTATOES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY CURED 40 lb ctns LA U.S. One Beaugard med 19.00 NC U.S. One Beaugard med 16.00 -**TOMATOES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns FL 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 6x6s 11.00-12.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 15.00 6x6s 16.50 6x7s 16.50 15 lb flts CD CDOne Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red 20s 6.00-10.00 22s 6.00-10.00 25s 6.00 28s 6.00 5 kg ctns on the vine NL Vine Ripes Greenhouse red med-lge 17.00 few 15.00-16.00 -**TOMATOES, CHERRY:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt bkts FL light red-red 9.00-10.00 flts 12 1-pt cntrs with lids FL Grape Type light red-red 9.00-10.00 -**TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE:** MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER 25 lb ctns FL light red-red 10.00-12.00 MX light red-red 10.00 -**TURNIPS:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -**VEGETABLES OTHER:** MARKET STEADY 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s 9.00 3 kg ctns CL Radicchio 9s few 10.00

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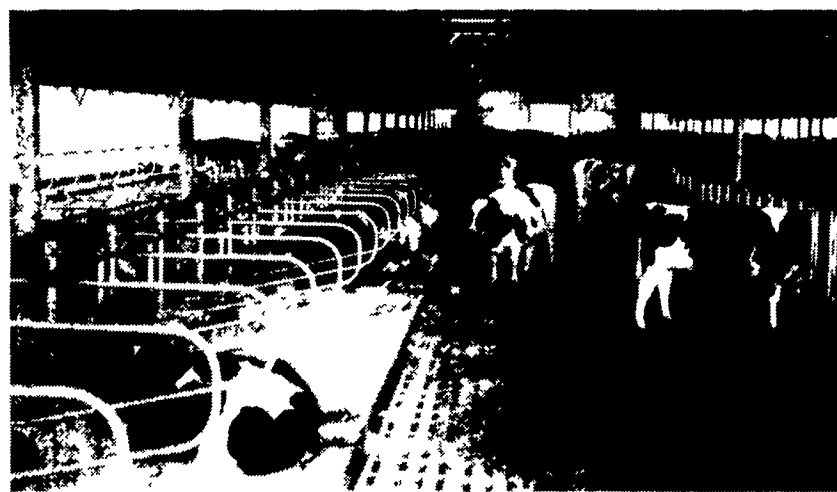
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CITRUS FRUITS -GRAPEFRUIT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 4/5 bucrts FL U.S. One Indian River Red 23s 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 fair qual 9.00 27s 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 fair qual 9.00 32s 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 fair qual 9.00 36s 12.00 fair qual 9.00 40s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 fair qual 9.00 48s 10.00-11.50 56s 10.00 -**LEMONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA Shprs Choice 95s 12.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 115s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00 140s 15.50-18.00 165s 16.50-18.00 200s 14.00 -**LIMES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 10 lb ctns MX 48s 11.00 one label 12.00 40 lb ctns MX 175s 37.00-40.00 200s 38.00-40.00 -**MISC CITRUS:** 10 lb ctns CA Kumquats 18.00 -**ORANGES:** MARKET FL HIGHER, CA ABOUT STEADY. ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade Navel 48s 16.50 56s 16.00-16.50 72s 15.00-15.50 mostly 15.00 88s 14.00-15.00 mostly 15.00 113s 12.00-12.50 mostly 12.00 138s 11.00 Shprs Choice Navel 56s 11.00-11.50 72s 11.00-11.50 88s 11.00 4/5 bucrts FL Valencia 48s 11.00 56s 11.00 64s 6.50-11.00 80s 9.50-11.00 100s 9.00-11.00 125s 11.00 CTNS 7 4-LB FLMBGS CA SHPR FIRST GRD 113 SZ 14.00 -**TANGELOS:** MARKET HIGHER ctns CA Minneola 64s 18.00 80s 18.00 150s 9.50-12.00 -**TANGERINES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY 4/5 bucrts/crts FL Honey 56s 18.00 64s 18.00 80s 17.00-18.00 100s 16.00 120s 14.50 -**TEMPLES:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE
BERRIES -BLUEBERRIES: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER flts 12 4.4-oz cups with lids FL med-lge 34.00-35.00 -**CRANBERRIES:** OFFERINGS NONE -**MISC BERRIES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts 12 5.6-oz cups with lids MX Blackberries 14.00 -**RASPBERRIES:** MARKET HIGHER flts 12 5.6-oz cups with lids CL Red 26.00 -**STRAWBERRIES:** MARKET LOWER flts 12 1-pt bkts CA med-lge 12.00-13.00 fair appearance 11.00 one label 15.00-16.00
MELONS -CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 ctns CR 9s 9.00 fair cond 7.00 12s 9.00 fair cond 7.00 15s 9.00 fair cond 7.00 DR 12s 9.00 15s 9.00 GU 12s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 fair cond 7.00 15s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00 few 8.00 fair cond 7.00 18s 9.00-11.00 -**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET HIGHER 1/2 ctns DR 5s 9.00 GU 5s 8.00-9.00 fair cond 6.00 6s 8.00-9.00 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 23.00 5s 21.00 Sangria 3s 18.00-20.00 24

inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45-50 count 200.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45-50 count 230.00 36 inch bins FL Sangria 45-50 count 275.00 65 count 265.00
NON-CITRUS FRUITS -APPLES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns trypk CL cat 1 Granny Smith 70s 24.00-26.00 80s 24.00 90s 21.00-22.00 Royal Gala 72s one label 34.00 80s one label 34.00 90s 20.00 100s 21.00 CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE STORAGE ctns trypk WA WAExFcy Red Delicious 64s 21.00 one label 24.00 72s 21.00 80s 15.00 88s 15.00-16.50 one label 22.00 100s 15.00-16.50 113s 15.50-16.50 125s 15.50 Golden Delicious 72s one label 28.00 88s 20.50-22.50 one label 28.00 one label 28.00 U.S. ExFcy Granny Smith 88s 21.00 ctns celpk NY U.S. ExFcy McIntosh 80s 26.00-27.00 100s 26.00-27.00 U.S. Fcy McIntosh 120s 16.50 Cortland 120s 17.00-17.50 WA WAExFcy Golden Delicious 96s 24.00 -**APRICOTS:** OFFERINGS NONE -**AVOCADOS:** MARKET STEADY ctns 2 lyr MX Hass 48s 26.00-27.00 mostly 27.00 -**BANANAS:** MARKET STEADY 40 lb ctns IMPORT 13.00 fair qual 11.00-12.00 sml 9.00-9.50 mostly 9.50 petite 13.50 40 lb ctns bagged IMPORT 12.00 -**CHERRIES:** OFFERINGS NONE -**FRUITS OTHER:** ctns 1 lyr CA Carambola - Star Fruit 20s 25.00 25s 25.00 CL Apple Pears Hosui 10s 8.50-10.00 12s 8.50-10.00 -**GRAPES:** MARKET STEADY 18 lb lugs bgd CL Thompson Seedless exlge 23.00 one label 25.00 lge 14.00-16.00 med-lge 10.00-12.00 fair cond 6.00-8.00 med ord cond 3.00-5.00 Flame Seedless med fair cond 8.00 poor cond 1.00-3.00 Ruby Seedless med-lge 10.00-12.00 med 8.00-10.00 Red Seedless med-lge 12.00 Red Globe lge 14.00 med-lge 12.00 med 10.00 Crimson Seedless exlge 19.00-20.00 one label 22.00 med-lge 12.00 med 10.00 -**KIWI FRUIT:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE
-MANGOES: MARKET GREEN COOKING TYPE LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. ctns 1 lyr HT Francis 9s 6.50-7.00 MX Haden 9s 5.00-6.00 mostly 6.00 10s 5.00-6.00 12s 5.00-6.00 few 4.00 Tommy Atkins 9s 5.00-6.00 mostly 6.00 10s 5.00-6.00 12s 5.00-6.00 few 4.00 Ataulfo 12s 8.00 18s 7.00 NI Tommy Atkins 7s 7.00 8s 7.00 10s 7.00 PR Kelts 7s 5.00 8s 5.00 10s 4.50-5.00 12s 4.50-5.00 14s 4.00 Tommy Atkins 7s 5.00 8s 5.00 10s 4.50-5.00 12s 4.50-5.00 14s 4.00 Parvin 7s 5.00 8s 5.00 10s 4.50-5.00 12s 4.50-5.00 14s 4.00 50 lb ctns FL Green Cooking Type 55.00 PR Green Cooking Type 50.00 -**NECTARINES:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE
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