

Philadelphia Vegetables
Terminal Market
May 21, 2003

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VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKES: MARKET LOWER. ctns CA Globe Thorned 24s 16.00 36s 12.00 48s 12.00 -ASPARAGUS: MARKET HIGHER. pyr ctns/crts 28 lb bchd CA Green lge 26.00-28.00 std 28.00-30.00 fair cond 18.00-20.00 WA WAExFcy Green lge 29.00 std 36.00-37.00 sml 36.00-37.00 pyrctrs bchd NJ Green fldrun 26.00 pyrctrs lse NJ Green fldrun 20.00 1/2 pyrctrs bchd WA WAExFcy Green jbo 17.50 lge 18.00 std 19.00 sml 19.00 -BEANS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. bucrts CA Fava 18.00 bucrts/crts GA Round Green Type Machine Picked 18.00-20.00 fair appear 16.00 few 15.00 5 lb ctns GU Hericot Vert (French Type) 10.00 -BEETS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. ctns bchd NC 12s 10.00 NJ 12s 12.00 -BROCCOLI: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns CA bchd 14s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 few 13.00-14.00 20 lb ctns lse CA Crown Cut 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 -BRUSSELS SPROUTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb ctns MX 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 -CABBAGE: OFFERINGS RED TYPE LIGHT, SAVOY TYPE INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. MARKET GREEN ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns FL Round Green Type med 9.00-10.00 ord cond 2.00 GA Round Green Type med

8.00-10.00 mostly 8.50-9.00 Red Type med 16.00-18.00 50 lb sks CD Round Green Type med-lge 11.00-12.00 -CARROTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. sks 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 14.00-15.00 few 16.00 sks 24 2-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 14.00 sks 10 5-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 14.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 14.00-15.00 CD Topped jbo 12.50-13.00 TX Topped jbo 12.50 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 13.00-13.50 ctns 4 5-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled slims few 16.50-17.00 -CAULIFLOWER: MARKET LOWER. ctns flmwrpd CA 12s 11.00-15.00 few 16.00 few 10.00 one label 17.00 ord cond 5.00-6.00 9s one label few 16.00 -CELERY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns CA 2 dz 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 few 11.00 2 1/2 dz 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 few 11.00 filmbags 30s 13.00-16.00 few 12.00 -CHINESE CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. celcrts FL 12.00 30 lb ctns CA Nappa one label 16.00 50 lb ctns GA Nappa few 11.00 -CORN-SWEET: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wbcrts FL Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 10.00-11.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz 9.50-11.00 mostly 10.00-10.50 fair cond low as 7.00 Bi-Color 4-4 1/2 dz 10.00-11.00 -CUCUMBERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flts/ctns flmwrpd CD Long Seedless med 12s 10.00 sml 12s 10.00 WAXED 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL med fr qual few

11.00-12.00 poor-ord cond 1.00-6.00 GA med 20.00 fr qual 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 one lot best 14.00 UNWAXED 1 1/9 bucrts GA Pickles 200-300s 24.00 fair qual 16.00 -EGGPLANT: MARKET HIGHER. 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL med 11.00-14.00 fair qual 8.00-10.00 sml 7.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 5 kg ctns NL sml 17.00-22.00 ctns/crts HD Chinese 22.00-24.00 30 lb ctns HD Thai 35.00-40.00 Indian 24.00 -ENDIVE: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1 1/9 bucrts rts NJ 13.00-16.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 -ESCAROLE: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1 1/9 bucrts/crts NJ 18.00-20.00 -GARLIC: MARKET STEADY. 30 lb ctns CQ White # 10-11 packaged 6s 20.00 3s 20.00 # 9 17.00 Purple packaged 3s 17.00 MX Purple super col 28.50 col 25.50 super jbo 24.00 exjbo 22.50 -GREENS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. crts bchd NJ Collard 9.00 ctns bchd CA Kale 24s 13.00 Swiss Chard 24s 14.00 Red 24s 14.00 ctns/crts bchd GA Collard 24s 9.00-10.00 Kale 24s 10.00 Mustard 24s 10.00 Turnip Tops 24s 10.00 NC Collard 8.00-10.00 Kale 10.00 sml 7.50-8.00 Mustard 10.00 Turnip Tops 10.00 Rape 10.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 14.00 MX Kale Flowering 24s 14.00 -LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET LOWER. ctns CA 24s 12.00-15.00 few 16.00 ord cond 3.00-5.00 30s 10.00 Wrapped 24s 14.00-17.00 few 18.00 -LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET RED LEAF SLIGHTLY LOWER, BOSTON HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. ctns CA Boston 24s ord cond 6.00-7.00 Green Leaf 24s 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 Red Leaf 24s 12.00-16.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 few 11.00 NJ Boston 24s 14.00-16.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 6.50-7.50 -LETTUCE-ROMAINE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns CA 24s 24.00-27.00 mostly 25.00 few 27.50-28.00 few 23.00 NJ 24s 16.00 ctns 12 3-count

pkgs CA Hearts 24.00 3/4 crts foil lined CA 24s 29.00 -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 8.00 -ONIONS GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns bchd CA 48s one label 12.00 MX 48s 7.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 -PARSLEY: OFFERINGS CURLY LIGHT, PLAIN INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. ctns bchd TX Root 12s 14.00 1 1/9 bucrts/crts bchd NJ Curly 60s 12.00-14.00 -PARSNIPS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. -PEAS GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 11.00-12.00 Sugar Snap Peas 9.00 few high as 11.00 -PEPPERS: MARKET GREEN AND ORANGE HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 bucrts CA Bell Type Green lge 11.00-12.00 FL Bell Type Green jbo 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 exlge 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 lge 10.00-12.00 fair appear low as 8.00 fair cond 4.00-5.00 med 10.00 sml 7.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 6.00-7.50 fair cond low as 4.00 MX Bell Type Red lge fair qual 22.00-23.00 15 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red lge 18.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 25 lb ctns CA Bell Type Green jbo 14.00 previous commitments 12.00 5 kg ctns NL Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 19.00-22.00 Red 80-100mm 19.00-20.00 Yellow 80-100mm 19.00 -PEPPERS OTHER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 bucrts FL Jalapeno 7.00-8.00 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FL Long Hot few 22.00 Cubanelles lge

14.00 Poblano 18.00-19.00 25 lb ctns HD Finger Hot 25.00-26.00 30 lb ctns HD Thai Chili Hots Green 35.00-40.00 40 lb ctns MX Jalapeno 16.00-18.00 -RADISHES: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags FL Red 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb filmbags FL Red 7.00-9.00 40 lb filmbags tpd FL Red 18.00-20.00 -RUTABAGAS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sks CD CDOne med 8.00 -SPINACH: MARKET LOWER. ctns bchd CA Flat 24s 11.00 1 2/5 bucrts bchd CA Flat 24s 12.00-14.00 ctns 4 2-1/2-lb filmbags CA Flat 14.50-15.00 cel crt NJ Savoy 7.00 -SQUASH: MARKET LOWER. 1/2 bucrts FL Zucchini sml-med poor cond 1.00-2.00 med poor cond 1.00 GA Zucchini sml-med 7.00-8.00 few 9.00 med 5.00-7.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 7.00-10.00 few 11.00 med 6.00-9.00 few low as 5.00 -SWEET POTATOES: MARKET LA SLIGHTLY HIGHER, NC STEADY. CURED 40 lb ctns LA U.S. One Beauregard med 19.00-20.00 NC U.S. One Beauregard med 16.00 -TOMATOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb ctns FL 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 7.00-8.00 6x6s 7.00-8.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 14.25 6x6s 13.75 6x7s 13.75 5 kg ctns on the vine NL Vine Ripes Greenhouse red med-lge 14.00 -TOMATOES, CHERRY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flts 12 1-pt bkts FL light red-red 8.00-9.00 flts 12 1-pt ctns with lids FL Grape Type light red-red 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 -TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb ctns FL light red-red 10.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 MX light red 12.00 sml-med 11.00 -TURNIPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb filmbags NC Purple Top med 10.00-12.00 -VEGETABLES OTHER: MARKET STEADY. 8 lb ctns CA Radichio 9s 8.00

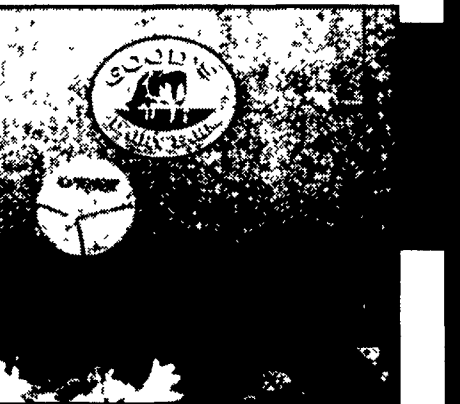
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