

PRODUCE MARKETS

Philadelphia Vegetables

Terminal Market
July 16, 2003

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VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKES: OFFERINGS LIGHT. ctns CA Globe Thorned 36s 15.00 -**ASPARAGUS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. 11 lb ctns/crts bchd GU Green lge 22.00-25.00 std 22.00-25.00 PE Green lge 20.00-22.00 -**BEANS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. buctns/crts NJ Round Green Type Machine Picked 15.00-18.00 NY Round Green Type Machine Picked 20.00-22.00 VA Round Green Type Machine Picked 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 5 lb ctns GU Hericot Vert (French Type) few 12.00 MX Hericot Vert (French Type) few 12.00 PE AIR Hericot Vert (French Type) 15.00 -**BEETS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns/crts bchd NJ 12s 9.00 OH 12s 9.00-10.00 25 lb filmbags lse NJ med 10.00-11.00 -**BROCCOLI:** MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. ctns CA bchd 14s 11.00-13.00 few 14.00 few 10.00 fair cond low as 8.00 bchd 18s 13.50 20 lb ctns lse CA Crown Cut 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 -**BRUSSELS SPROUTS:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.

-**CABBAGE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns CD Round Green Type med 8.00 DE Round Green Type med 8.00 few 9.00 Red Type med 10.00-11.00 NJ Round Green Type med 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.50-8.00 med-lge 8.50-9.00 Red Type med 10.00 NY Round Green Type med 8.00 VA Round Green Type med 8.00-9.00 50 lb sks CD Round Green Type lge 10.00-11.00 NY Round Green Type med-lge 8.00 1/4 bucrts & 40 lb ctns DE Savoy Type med 10.00 NJ Savoy Type med 10.00 bins NJ Round Green Type med-lge 75.00 (24" bins) -**CARROTS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. sks 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 15.00-16.00 few 17.00 sks 24 2-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 16.00 sks 10 5-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 16.00 50 lb sks lse AZ Topped jbo 14.50-15.00 CA Topped jbo 15.00 ctns 20 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 13.00-15.00 ctns 4 5-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled slims few 17.00 -**CAULIFLOWER:** MARKET 9S LOWER, 12S ABOUT STEADY. ctns flmwrpd CA 12s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 few 10.00 9s 11.00 -**CELERY:** MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. ctns CA 2 dz 16.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 few 19.00 2 1/2 dz 17.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 4 dz 15.00 filmbags 30s 21.00 MI 1 1/2 dz 13.50-14.00 2 dz 13.50-15.00 2 1/2 dz 13.50-15.00 -**CHINESE CABBAGE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. celcrts NJ 10.00 OH 10.00 30 lb ctns CA Nappa 15.00 50 lb ctns NJ Nappa 12.00 OH Nappa 11.00 -**CORN-SWEET:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wbcrt GA Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 8.00 MD White 4-4 1/2 dz 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 few 12.00 NC White 4-4 1/2 dz 9.00 NJ Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 7.00-8.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz 9.00-10.00 Bi-Color 4-4 1/2 dz 9.00 -**CUCUMBERS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flts/ctns flmwrpd CD CDOne Long Seedless med 12s 7.50 sml 12s 6.00-7.00 WAXED 1 1/9 bucrts/crts GA med ord qual & fair cond 3.00-4.00 NC med fr qual fair appear 5.00 UNWAXED 1 1/9 bucrts/crts NJ med fair appear 8.00-9.00 fr qual fair appear 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00 bubkts NJ Pickles med 16.00 -**EGGPLANT:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 bucrts/crts GA med 10.00-12.00 NC med 11.00-12.00 fair qual 8.00 lge 9.00-10.00 5 kg ctns NL sml 22.00 ctns/crts HD Chinese 18.00-20.00 35 lb ctns HD Japanese 25.00-30.00 1/2 bucrts GA Japanese 11.00-12.00 30 lb ctns HD Indian 32.00 -**ENDIVE:** MARKET STEADY. 1 1/9 bucrts/crts OH 9.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 11.00 few 12.00 -**ESCAROLE:** MARKET STEADY. 1 1/9 bucrts/crts OH 10.00 -**GARLIC:** MARKET STEADY. 30 lb ctns CA White super col 25.50 col 22.50 CQ White # 10-11 packaged 3s 20.00 Purple # 10-11 packaged 3s 17.00 6s 17.00 -**GREENS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns

bchd CA Kale 24s 12.00 Swiss Chard 12s 13.00 Red 12s 13.00 mixed colors 17.00 ctns/crts bchd NC Collard 7.00 Kale 7.00 NJ Collard 7.00 Kale 7.00 Dandelion 10.00 Swiss Chard 10.00 Red 10.00 OH Collard 24s 7.00 Kale 24s 7.00 Mustard 24s 8.00-9.00 Turnip Tops 24s 8.00-9.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 13.00-16.00 -**LETTUCE-ICEBERG:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns CA 24s 10.00-13.00 mostly 10.00-12.00 fair cond low as 8.00 Wrapped 24s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 fair cond low as 8.00 30s fair cond 5.00 CD 24s 7.00-8.00 lge ctns CA Wrapped 24s 13.00 -**LETTUCE-OTHER:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns CA Boston 24s 10.00 Green Leaf 24s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 Red Leaf 24s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 OH Boston 24s 8.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 6.00-7.00 few 7.50 poor cond 1.00 -**LETTUCE-ROMAINE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns CA 24s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 some 10.00 CD 24s 7.50-9.00 18s fair cond 3.00-4.00 ctns 12 3-count pkgs CA Hearts 17.00 few 18.00 1/2 crts foil lined CA 24s 17.50 -**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 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 few low as 7.00 -**ONIONS GREEN:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns bchd CA 48s 16.00-19.00 CD 48s 15.00-16.00 MX 48s 18.00 OH 48s 13.00-15.00 MX Leeks 12s 15.00 -**PARSLEY:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns bchd CA Curly 60s 14.00 Plain 60s 14.00 1 1/9 bucrts/crts bchd NJ Curly 60s 12.00 Plain 60s 12.00 OH Curly 60s 10.00 Plain 60s 10.00 -**PARSNIPS:** TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -**PEAS GREEN:** MARKET HIGHER. 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 16.00-20.00 Sugar Snap Peas 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 fair cond 8.00 -**PEPPERS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 bucrts CA Bell Type Red lge fr qual 30.00-35.00 GA Bell Type Green lge fair cond 8.00 NC Bell Type Green jbo fair cond 16.00 edlge 16.00 lge 14.00 med 12.00-13.00 Mxd Red And Green med 8.00-9.00 VA Bell Type Green

jbo 22.00 15 lb ctns CA Bell Type Red exlge 25.00 5 kg ctns NL AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 20.00-22.00 Red 80-100mm 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 Yellow 80-100mm 18.00-20.00 -**PEPPERS OTHER:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 bucrts GA Finger Hot 10.00 few 12.00 Red 15.00-18.00 fair cond 10.00 Hungarian Wax 10.00 Jalapeno 7.00-10.00 mostly 8.00 Anaheim few 12.00 Serrano 18.00 Poblano 17.00 Cherry Hots few 24.00 Habanero orange 24.00 1 1/9 bucrts GA Jalapeno 14.00 1 1/9 bucrts/crts GA Long Hot 10.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 NC Long Hot sml 10.00 30 lb ctns HD Thai Chili Hots Green 36.00 Red 36.00 -**RADISHES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags NY Red 6.50 OH Red 5.00-6.00 mostly 6.00 Local Repack Red 6.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb filmbags NY Red 7.50 OH Red 5.00-6.50 mostly 6.00-6.50 Local Repack Red 7.00 -**RHUBARB:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. -**RUTABAGAS:** MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sks CD CDOne med few 10.00 -**SPINACH:** MARKET STEADY. 1 2/5 bucrts bchd CA Flat 24s 13.00 ctns 4 2-1/2-lb filmbags CA Flat 15.00 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type 10.00-12.00 -**SQUASH:** MARKET HIGHER. 1/2 bucrts NC Yellow Straightneck med fair cond 5.00-6.00 NJ Zucchini sml-med 8.00-10.00 some including fair cond low as 6.00 med few 8.00-9.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 8.00-10.00 few high as 12.00 few 7.00 med 8.00 -**SWEET POTATOES:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. CURED 40 lb ctns NC Beaugard med fair qual 12.00 jbo 12.00 U.S. One Beaugard med 25.00 -**TOMATOES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb ctns NJ Vine Ripes light red-red lge fair qual 25.00-26.00 med fair qual 15.00-18.00 sml fair qual 10.00-12.00 SC Vine Ripes light red 5x6s 16.00-18.00 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 16.00-18.00 6x6s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 fair cond 10.00-12.00 U.S. Two Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s

14.00-15.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 22.50 6x6s 20.75 6x7s 20.75 flts 1 lyr CD CDOne Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red-red 25s 13.00-14.00 fair cond 10.00 TX Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red-red med-lge 10.00-11.00 5 kg ctns on the vine NL AIR Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red-red med-lge 15.00 -**TOMATOES, CHERRY:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flts 12 1-pt bkts NC light red-red 12.00-14.00 SC light red-red 12.00-14.00 flts 12 1-pt cntrs with lids SC Grape Type light red-red 18.00-20.00 few 21.00 -**TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE:** MARKET LOWER. 25 lb ctns MX red 25.00 NC light red-red 24.00 SC light red-red 22.00-24.00 few 25.00 -**TURNIPS:** TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -**VEGETABLES OTHER:** MARKET STEADY. 8 lb ctns CA Radichio 9s 9.00 few 9.50

SUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. -**TANGERINES:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. -**TEMPLES:** OFFERINGS NONE. -**BERRIES -BLUEBERRIES:** MARKET LOWER. flts 12 1-pt cups with lids NJ lge 13.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 med-lge 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 fair cond 10.00 -**CRANBERRIES:** OFFERINGS NONE. -**MISC BERRIES:** flts 12 6-oz cups with lids OR Blackberries 24.00 -**RASPBERRIES:** flts 12 6-oz cups with lids CA Red 30.00 -**STRAWBERRIES:** MARKET HIGHER. flts 12 1-pt bkts CA med-lge 9.00-11.00, mostly 10.00-11.00 one label 15.00 flts 8 1-lb cntrs with lids CA med-lge ord cond 3.00-5.00 one label 15.00

MELONS -CANTALOUPS: MARKET LOWER. 1/2 ctns AZ 9s 11.00 12s 11.00 CA 9s 10.00-11.00 12s 14.00 15s 11.00-12.00 24 inch bins NC 100s 200.00 -**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET LOWER. 1/2 ctns CA 4s 10.00-11.00 5s 13.00-13.50 6s 13.00-14.50 -**MISC MELONS:** 1/2 ctns CA Casaba 4s 11.00-12.00 Juan Canary 5s 11.00-12.00 6s 11.00-12.00 Sharyn 5s 11.00-12.00 6s 11.00-12.00 Galia 5s 11.00-12.00 6s 11.00-12.00 -**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins SC Red Flesh Seedless Type 60 count 90.00-120.00 45s 120.00 36 inch bins GA Red Flesh Seedless Type 50-55 count 200.00 70-75 count 175 Sangria 35 count 190.00-200.00 50 count 160.00-165.00 SC Red Flesh Seedless Type 50-55 count 200.00 70-75 count 175.00 Sangria 35 count 190.00-200.00 50 count 160.00-165.00 85 count 100.00 bins per melon GA Sangria 12-14 lb .75-1.00 16-18 lb 2.50-3.00 SC Red Flesh Seedless Type 16-18 lb 2.50-3.00 Long Varieties 16-18 lb 3.00 Sangria 12-14 lb .75-1.00 16-18 lb 2.00-3.00 mostly 2.00-2.50 22-24 lb 3.50

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CITRUS FRUITS -GRAPEFRUIT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade Red 23s 18.00 27s 16.00 32s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 36s 17.00 40s 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 48s 14.50-15.00 56s 13.00 -**LEMONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade 140s 33.00 165s 29.50 Shprs Choice 95s 18.50-19.00 115s 20.00-21.00 140s 20.00-22.00 mostly 22.00 165s 23.50 200s 20.00 15 kg cntrs SP 90s 16.00 100s 16.00-17.00 120s 17.00-18.00 -**LIMES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 10 lb ctns MX Seedless Type 48s 5.00-5.50 mostly 5.00 54s 5.00-5.50 40 lb ctns MX Seedless Type 175s 15.00-16.00 200s 15.00-16.00 -**MISC CITRUS:** 10 lb ctns CA Kumquats 22.00-23.00 -**ORANGES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade Valencia 56s 17.50-18.00 mostly 18.00 72s 16.50-18.00 mostly 17.00 88s 13.50-15.00 mostly 14.00 113s 11.00-13.00 138s 10.50 Shprs Choice Valencia 56s 11.00 72s 11.00 88s 11.00 113s 10.50 138s 10.00 -**TANGELOS:** OFFERINGS IN-

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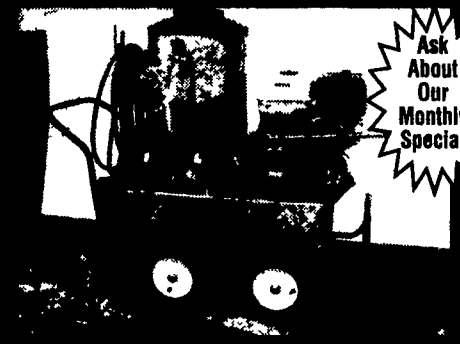
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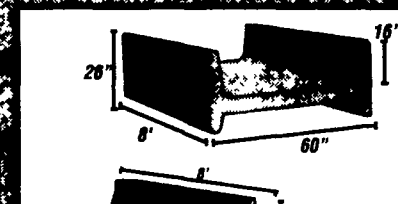
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