

PRODUCE MARKETS

Philadelphia Vegetables

Terminal Market
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VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKES: OFFERINGS LIGHT. ctns CA Globe Thorned 24s 24.00 36s 10.00 -ASPARAGUS, OFFERINGS LIGHT. 11 lb ctns/crts bchd PE Green lge few 30.00 std 30.00-34.00 sml 30.00 -BEANS: MARKET LOWER. buctns/crts DE Round Green Type Machine Picked 16.00-18.00 GA Round Green Type Machine Picked few 20.00 fair cond 14.00-16.00 some low as 10.00 NY Round Green Type Machine Picked 18.00-20.00 fair cond 10.00-15.00 5 lb ctns GU Hericot Vert (French Type) 12.00 -BEETS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns bchd NJ 12s 8.00 OH 12s 8.00 25 lb filmbags lse CD med 4.50-6.00 mostly 5.00 NJ med 5.00-6.00 -BROCCOLI: MARKET LOWER. ctns CA bchd 14s 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 few 16.00 bchd 18s fair cond 10.00-12.00 Crown Cut 17.00-20.00 CD bchd 14s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 ME bchd 14s 10.00-11.00 Crown Cut 13.00-15.00 few 16.00 -BRUSSELS SPROUTS: 25 lb ctns CA 21.00-22.00 -CABBAGE MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/2 bucrts & 50 lb ctns NJ Round Green Type med 6.00-6.50 mostly 6.00 NY Round Green Type med 5.50-7.50 mostly 6.00-7.00 Red Type med 6.00-7.00 PA Round Green Type med 5.50-7.00 mostly 6.00 Red Type med 6.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 50 lb sks NY Round Green Type lge 4.00-5.00 1 1/2 bucrts & 40 lb ctns PA Savoy Type med 8.00 -CARROTS MARKET ABOUT STEADY. sks 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 sks 24 2-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 15.00 sks 10 5-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 15.00 CD Topped med-lge 7.50-8.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 16.00-18.00 CD Topped jbo 7.00 few 6.50 ctns bchd CA Bunched 12s 14.00 ctns 20 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 13.00-15.00 -CAULIFLOWER: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. ctns flmwrpd CA 12s 10.00-13.00 9s 10.00-12.00 lge ctns CA flmwrpd 12s 14.00 ctns jacket pkd CD 12s 10.00-11.00 -CELERY: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. ctns CA 2 dz 15.00 2 1/2 dz 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 filmbags 30s 18.00 CD 2 dz 11.00-11.50 2 1/2 dz 10.00-11.50 MI 2 dz 12.00 2 1/2 dz 12.00 -CHINESE CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 bucrts OH 10.00 30 lb ctns CA Nappa 15.00 50 lb ctns CD Nappa 10.00-11.00

OH Nappa 12.00 -CORN-SWEET. MARKET BEST HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. whcrts NJ Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 6.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz 9.00 some 10.00 fair cond 5.00-6.00 sks NJ White 4-4 1/2 dz 7.00 -CUCUMBERS: MARKET LOWER. flts/ctns flmwrpd CD CDOne Long Seedless med 12s 9.00-10.00 WAXED 1 1/9 bucrts/crts GA med fair appear 16.00-18.00 fr qual 10.00-12.00 NC med 18.00 fr qual 12.00 sml 11.00-14.00 lge 10.00 NY med 18.00-20.00 fr qual 11.00-12.00 PA med fair cond 10.00 UNWAXED 1 1/9 bucrts/crts NJ med 17.00 -EGGPLANT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 bucrts/crts GA med 8.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 NC med 8.00-10.00 5 kg ctns NL sml few 30.00 ctns/crts HD Chinese 18.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 Thai 30.00-34.00 Indian 22.00-24.00 -ENDIVE. MARKET WITLOOF HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 bucrts/crts NJ 7.00-8.00 OH 8.00-8.50 mostly 8.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 17.00 -ESCAROLE MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 bucrts/crts NJ 7.00-8.00 OH 8.00-8.50 mostly 8.00 -GARLIC: MARKET STEADY. 30 lb ctns CA White super col 27.00 col 25.50 super jbo 22.50 CQ White # 9 24.00-25.00 packaged 3s 25.00-26.00 Purple # 9 23.00-24.00 -GREENS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns bchd CA Swiss Chard 12s 14.00 Red 12s 14.00 ctns/crts bchd NC Collard 6.00-6.50 NJ Collard 6.00-6.50 few 5.00 Kale 6.00-6.50 Dandelion 10.00 Swiss Chard 10.00 Red 10.00 OH Collard 24s 7.00 Kale 24s 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 14.00-16.00 20 lb ctns NJ Broccoli Rabe 24s one label 24.00-25.00 -LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET LOWER. ctns CA 24s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 few 15.00 few 11.00 Wrapped 24s 12.00-15.00 few 16.00 fair cond low as 10.00 CD 24s few 12.00 -LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET CA LEAF LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. ctns CA Boston 24s 14.00 Green Leaf 24s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 Red Leaf 24s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 OH Green Leaf 24s 8.00 Red Leaf 24s 8.00 crts OH Boston 24s 10.00 flt crts NJ Bibb 24s 8.00-9.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 6.50-7.00 mostly 6.50 few 6.00 -LETTUCE-ROMAINE. MARKET LOWER. ctns CA 24s 11.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 ord cond 4.00-5.00 CD 24s 8.00-10.00 ctns 12 3-count pkgs CA Hearts 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 1/2 crts foil lined CA 24s 16.00-17.00 mostly 17.00

-MUSHROOMS: MARKET STEADY. 10 lb ctns PA lge 13.75 med 11.25 4 qt bkts PA med-lge 6.00 sml-med 5.00 5 lb ctns PA Oyster 16.00 Portobellas 9.00 sml 8.00 3 lb ctns PA Shitake 13.00 fair qual 10.00 Oyster few 12.00 ctns 12 8-oz trays flmwrpd PA 10.50 ctns 8 1-lb trays flmwrpd PA 14.50 ctns 10 10-oz trays flmwrpd PA 10.50 ctns 10 8-oz trays flmwrpd PA 9.50 -OKRA: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 bucrts FL sml-med 9.00-10.00 fair cond 7.00-8.00 -ONIONS GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns bchd CA 48s 12.00 one label 15.00 CD 48s 8.00-9.00 mostly 9.00 OH 48s 10.00 CA Leeks 12s 14.00 OH Leeks 12s 12.00 -PARSLEY: MARKET STEADY. 1 1/9 bucrts/crts bchd OH Curly 60s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 Plain 60s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 -PARSNIPS: MARKET STEADY. 20 lb filmbags lse MI 12.00 -PEAS GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 18.00 PE Snow Peas 20.00 GU Sugar Snap Peas 18.00-19.00 fair cond 10.00 PE Sugar Snap Peas 20.00 -PEPPERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 bucrts CA Bell Type Red lge fr qual 12.00 Yellow lge fr qual 14.00-15.00 CD Bell Type Green exlge 8.00-10.00 lge 8.00 GA Bell Type Green lge 8.00 med-lge 6.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 5.00 OH Bell Type Green exlge 8.00-9.00 15 lb ctns CA Bell Type Red lge 9.00-10.00 some 8.00 one lot 6.00 Yellow lge 10.00-12.00 5 kg ctns NL AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 19.00 Red 80-100mm 19.00 Yellow 80-100mm 19.00 BOAT Bell Type Red 80-100mm 17.00-18.00 Yellow 80-100mm 15.00-17.00 -PEPPERS OTHER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 bucrts NC Finger Hot 13.00 Hungarian Wax 8.00 Serrano 18.00 Cherry Hois red 20.00 Habanero orange 10.00-15.00 red 10.00-15.00 NJ Jalapeno 5.00-8.00 Poblano 10.00 OH Hungarian Wax lge 5.00 1 1/9 bucrts NC Long Hot 9.00-10.00 Anaheim 20.00 30 lb ctns DR Thai Chili Hois Green 20.00 Red 30.00 -PLUMPKINS. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. bins A Howden lge 100.00 few 125.00 med 75.00-80.00 1/2 bucrts OH Miniature Shellacked 12.00 -RADISHES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags OH Red 5.00-6.00 Local Repack Red 5.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb filmbags OH Red 6.00-6.50 Local Repack Red 6.00 40 lb filmbags tpd OH Red 12.00 ctns bchd OH Red 24s 10.00-12.00 -RHUBARB: OFFERINGS NONE.

-RUTABAGAS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. NEW CROP 50 lb sks CD CDOne med 10.00 few 12.00 -SPINACH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 2/5 bucrts bchd CA Flat 24s 14.00 ctns 4 2-1/2-lb filmbags CA Flat 14.00-15.00 poor cond 2.00-3.00 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type 10.00 -SQUASH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 bucrts GA Zucchini sml-med 6.00-8.00 med 4.00-5.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 6.00-8.00 few 5.00 med 4.00-6.00 NJ Zucchini sml-med 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 med 5.00 few 4.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 med 6.00 NY Yellow Straightneck med 5.00 bucrts NJ Butternut med 8.00 -SWEET POTATOES: MARKET NC LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. NEW CROP 40 lb ctns AL U.S. One Beauregard med few 20.00 LA U.S. One Beauregard med 22.00 NC Beauregard med fr qual few 11.00 jbo 13.00-14.00 U.S. One Beauregard med 17.00-18.00 -TOMATOES: OFFERINGS 6X6S LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb ctns CA 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red xlge 15.00-16.00 NC 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 15.00 6x6s 15.00 NJ Vine Ripes light red-red lge 9.00-10.00 few 8.00 few 12.00 med 7.00-8.00 few high as 10.00 sml 5.00 NY Vine Ripes light red-red lge 14.00 med 12.00 TN 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 15.00 VA 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s few 16.00 6x6s few 16.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 20.00 6x6s 19.00 6x7s 19.00 5 kg flts on the vine NL AIR Vine Ripes Greenhouse Hydroponic light red-red med 21.00 -TOMATOES, CHERRY: OFFERINGS CHERRY TYPE LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flts 12 1-pt bkts SC pink-light red few 12.00 flts 12 1-pt bkts with lids SC Grape Type light red-red 10.00 VA Grape Type red 8.00-10.00 -TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE: MARKET LOWER. 25 lb ctns CA light red-red 15.00-16.00 MX light red-red 13.00-14.00 few high as 16.00 SC light red-red 14.00 VA light red-red 14.00-16.00 -TURNIPS: MARKET STEADY. 25 lb filmbags NJ Purple Top med 8.00 -VEGETABLES OTHER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns 12 4-oz pkgs PA Alfalfa Sprouts 6.50 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s 7.00 3 kg ctns GU Radicchio 9s 7.00 12s 7.00-8.00 MISC SEASONAL -ORNAMENTAL CORN: TOO FEW SALES TO QUOTE -ORNAMENTAL GOURDS: 1/2 bucrts/crts NJ Shellacked 10.00 OH Shellacked 12.00

72s 11.50 88s 11.50 113s 11.00 138s 10.50 CTNS 7 4-LB FILM BAGS 13.00 -TANGELOS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. -TANGERINES: MARKET STEADY. 4/5 bucrts FL Fallglo 80s 18.00 100s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 BERRIES -BLUEBERRIES: MARKET STEADY. CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE STORAGE flts 12 6-oz cups with lids MI med 20.00 sml-med 15.00 -MISC BERRIES: MARKET LOWER. flts 12 6-oz cups with lids CA Blackberries fair cond 15.00 GU Blackberries 22.00 -RASPBERRIES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flts 12 6-oz cups with lids CA Red 18.00-21.00 preferred labels 24.00-25.00 -STRAWBERRIES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flts 12 1-pt bkts CA med-lge 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 some 18.00 preferred labels 20.00-26.00 flts 8 1-lb ctns with lids CA med-lge one label 26.00 ord cond 6.00 MELONS -CANTALOUPS: MARKET LOWER. 1/2 ctns CA 9s 7.00-8.00 fair cond 5.00-6.00 12s 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 some 7.00-8.00 fair cond 5.00-6.00 15s 9.50 -HONEY-DEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 ctns CA 4s 7.00-9.00 mostly 9.00 fair cond 4.00-5.00 5s 8.00-10.00 fair cond 4.00-5.00 6s 8.00-10.00 MX 5s 7.00-8.00 -MISC MELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 ctns CA Crenshaw 4s 13.00 5s 13.00 -WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT ctns MD Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 18.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s few 19.00 5s 18.00 NON-CITRUS FRUITS -APPLES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns trypk CA U.S. ExFcy Granny Smith 88s 26.00-30.00 100s 22.00 113s 18.00 Gala 88s 26.00 CL cat 1 Braeburns 80s 22.00 WA WAExFcy Red Delicious 56s 24.00 64s 24.00 72s 24.00 80s 21.00-22.00 88s 21.00-22.50 mostly 21.00 100s 20.00-21.00 mostly 20.00 113s 18.50-21.00 mostly 19.00 125s 18.00-21.00 Golden Delicious 72s 26.00 80s 24.00-26.00 88s 24.00-26.00 some 22.50 one label 28.50 100s 20.00-23.50 mostly 20.00-23.00 one label 26.50 113s 19.50-20.00 125s 16.50 Granny Smith 72s 26.00 80s 26.00 88s 24.00 100s 22.00 113s 18.00 Gala 72s 28.00 80s 28.00 88s 24.50-26.00 some 28.00 preferred labels 34.50-35.00 100s 20.00-22.00 some 23.00 113s 20.00 125s 20.00 ctns celpk NY U.S. One McIntosh 80s 14.00 100s 10.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 WA WAExFcy Golden Delicious 80s 34.00 CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE STORAGE ctns trypk WA WAExFcy Red Delicious 64s 28.00 88s 26.00 113s 16.50 Golden Delicious 72s 24.00 -AVOCADOS: MARKET FL STEADY, OTHERS HIGHER. ctns 2 lyr CA Hass 48s 59.00 few 60.00 CL Hass 48s 33.00-36.00 50s 34.00 60s 30.00-31.00 FL U.S. Comb Various Greenskin Varieties 12s 28.00 ctns 1 lyr FL U.S. Comb Various Greenskin Varieties 9s 14.00 -BANANAS: MARKET STEADY. 40 lb ctns IMPORT 10.50 fair qual 9.50-10.00 sml

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CITRUS FRUITS -GRAPEFRUIT: MARKET STEADY. ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade Red 36s 19.00 4/5 bucrts FL U.S. One Red 27s 22.00 32s 20.00 36s 19.00 40s 16.00-18.00 48s 14.00-15.00 56s 13.00 -LEMONS: MARKET STEADY. ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade 140s 31.00 165s 29.00 Shprs Choice 95s 15.50-16.00 115s 15.50 140s 15.50-16.00 165s 15.50 200s 18.50-21.00 15 kg ctns SP 160s 8.00-9.00 -LIMES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 10 lb ctns MX Seedless Type 42s 8.00 48s 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00 54s 5.00-6.00 mostly 6.00 few 7.00 63s 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00 40 lb ctns MX Seedless Type 175s 19.00 fair appearance 14.00-15.00 200s 12.00-14.00 some 16.00 few higher -ORANGES: MARKET STEADY. ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade Valencia 48s 17.50 56s 16.50-19.00 mostly 17.00-17.50 72s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.50-16.00 88s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.50-14.00 113s 12.00-12.50 mostly 12.00 138s 11.00-11.50 Shprs Choice Valencia 56s 12.50

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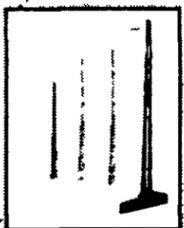
"The biggest benefit is the labor savings."

"In my previous barn, I scraped two times a day; and I was tired of it, not to mention the danger to the cows if a cable snapped. I thought I would not be able to justify the additional cost until my builder suggested a design change which brought the cost down relatively close to the original design. The biggest benefit to me is the labor savings. Two people can handle all the chores for our herd. I save money not only on labor but also on repairs."

The cows' hooves are healthier, and they show heat better because they are not afraid of slipping. During the five years with slats, I have not lost a single heifer from slipping. The cows stay much cleaner, even with my misting system for cooling them. The water has a place to escape."
- Raymond Good
Good's Dairy Farm

"My only regret is that I wish I had made the pit under the barn deeper."

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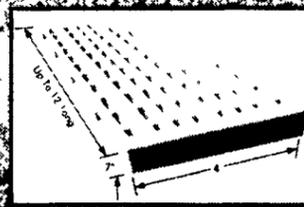
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