

# PRODUCE MARKETS

## Philadelphia Vegetables

Terminal Market  
November 25, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
VEGETABLES - ARTICHOKES: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.  
-ASPARAGUS: MARKET LOWER. 11 lb ctns/crts bchd CB Green std few 20.00-22.00 sml few 20.00-22.00 PE Green exlge 17.00-18.00 lge 17.00-19.00 few 20.00 std 19.00-20.00 few 21.00 -BEANS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. buctns/crts FL Round Green Type Machine Picked 18.00-20.00 previous commitments 16.00 5 lb ctns GU AIR Hericot Vert (French Type) 13.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 -BEETS: MARKET STEADY. ctns bchd MX 12s 10.00 TX 12s 9.00-10.00 25 lb flmbags lse NJ med 5.00-6.00 Golden ctns bchd 12s NJ few 14.00 -BROCCOLI: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns AZ Crown Cut 15.00 CA bchd 14s 10.00-12.00 few 12.50-14.00 Crown Cut 12.00-14.00 few 10.00-11.00 -BRUSSELS SPROUTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb ctns CA few 19.00 -CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/2 buctns & 50 lb ctns FL Round Green Type med few 7.00 GA Round Green Type med 6.00-7.00 NC Round Green Type med few 7.00 NJ Round Green Type med 6.00 NY Round Green Type med 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50 Red Type med 8.00 PA Red Type med 7.00 few 6.00 TX Round Green Type med few 10.00 Red Type med 10.00 50 lb sks NY Round Green Type lge 3.50-4.50 few 5.00 1 1/2 buctns & 40 lb ctns NY Savoy Type med 9.00 TX Savoy Type med 10.00 bins NJ Round Green Type lge 50.00 (24" bins) NY Round Green Type lge 60.00-65.00 (36" bins) -CARROTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. sks 48 1-lb flmbags CA Topped med-lge 16.00 sks 24 2-lb flmbags CA Topped med-lge 16.00 sks 10 5-lb flmbags CA Topped med-lge 16.00 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 20.00 CD Topped jbo 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50 MI Topped jbo 8.00-10.00 ctns bchd CA Bunched 24s 12.00 ctns 20 1-lb flmbags CA Baby Peeled 13.00-15.00 (CORRECTION FOR YESTERDAY'S REPORT: CD FILM BAGS SHOULD HAVE READ 48-1 LB 8.50, 10 5-LB 7.00-8.00) -CAULIFLOWER: MARKET HIGHER. ctns flmwrpd CA 12s 14.00-18.00 9s few 10.00-12.00 -CELERY: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. ctns CA 2 dz 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-19.00 2 1/2 dz 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-19.00 few 20.00 3 dz 16.00-18.00 flmbags 24s 20.00 flmbags 30s 18.00-23.00 mostly 20.00

flmbags 36s 22.00 20.00 -CHINESE CABBAGE: MARKET STEADY. celcrts FL 11.00 30 lb ctns CA Nappa 15.00 -CORN-SWEET: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wbcrts FL Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 14.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz 13.00-14.00 -CUCUMBERS: MARKET MX MED HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. flts/ctns flmwrpd SP AIR Long Seedless med 12s 15.00 WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL med fair cond 5.00-6.00 fr qual 6.00-8.00 MX med 14.00 few 15.00 fr qual few 12.00 sml 12.00 -EGGPLANT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 buctns FL med 10.00-12.00 GA med 8.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 MX 18s 11.00-12.00 24s 10.00-11.00 35 lb ctns HD Chinese 27.00-30.00 Japanese 23.00 1/2 buctns FL Japanese 12.00 30 lb ctns HD Thai 20.00-24.00 Indian 26.00 -ENDIVE: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 11.00-12.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 16.00 few 15.00 -ESCAROLE: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1 1/9 buctns/crts FL 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 -GARLIC: MARKET STEADY. 30 lb ctns CA White super col 30.00 col 27.00 super jbo 25.50 CQ White # 9 18.00 fair cond low as 11.00 netted 3s 20.00-21.00 -GREENS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns bchd AZ Swiss Chard 12s 12.00 Red 12s 12.00 CA Swiss Chard 12s 12.00 Mixed Colors 12s 16.00 Red 12s 12.00 TX Kale 24s 9.00 Dandelion 12s 10.00 Kohlrabi 12s 9.00 Red 12s 9.00 Swiss Chard 12s 10.00 Red 12s 10.00 ctns/crts bchd FL Mustard Baby type 12.00 GA Collard 24s 6.00-7.50 Kale 24s 6.00 Mustard 24s 6.00 Turnip Tops 24s 6.00 NC Collard 6.50-7.00 Kale 7.00 Mustard 7.00 Turnip Tops 7.00 NJ Collard 6.00-6.50 Kale 6.00-6.50 Mustard 7.00 Turnip Tops 7.00 VA Collard 6.00 Kale 6.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 14.00 NJ Kale Flowering 10.00 20 lb ctns CA Broccoli Rabe 20s 30.00 -LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in price. ctns AZ 24s 40.00-46.00 fair cond 35.00 Wrapped 24s 45.00-46.00 mostly 45.00 fair cond 30.00 30s 42.00-45.00 CA 24s 44.00 Wrapped 24s 44.00 few previous commitments 38.00-40.00 fair qual 35.00 -LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns AZ Green Leaf 24s 13.00 Red Leaf 24s 13.00 CA Boston 24s 22.00 Green Leaf 24s 11.00-12.00 Red Leaf 24s 11.00-12.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 6.50-7.00 -LETTUCE-ROMAINE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns AZ 24s 20.00-24.00 CA 24s 20.00-22.00 some including fair appear low as 18.00 fair cond 8.00-10.00 ctns 12 3-count pkgs CA Hearts 20.00 -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 Shiitake 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: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 buctns FL sml-med 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 -ONIONS GREEN: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. ctns bchd MX 48s 14.00-16.00 few 17.00-18.00 fair cond 8.00-9.00 crts bchd NJ Leeks 12s sml 10.00 cartons 2 film bags iceless MX 24s 18.00 (CORRECTION FOR YESTERDAY'S REPORT: DELETE CTNS BCHD NJ LEEKS 20.00) -PARSLEY: MARKET STEADY. ctns bchd AZ Curly 60s 15.00 TX Curly 60s 16.00 Plain 60s 14.00 1 1/9 buctns/crts bchd FL Curly 60s 15.00 Plain 60s 13.00-14.00 NJ Curly 60s 15.00 -PARSNIPS: MARKET STEADY. 20 lb flmbags lse CD 12.00 MI few 12.00 -PEAS GREEN: OFFERINGS SUGAR SNAPS LIGHT. MARKET SNOW PEAS SLIGHTLY LOWER. 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 8.50-10.00 mostly 9.00 few 11.00 Sugar Snap Peas 20.00 -PEPPERS: OFFERINGS GREEN XLGE AND LGE LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1 1/9 buctns CA Bell Type Red irreg sz fr qual 18.00-20.00 FL Bell Type Green med fair qual 4.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 4.00-6.00 few high as 8.00 GA Bell Type Green exlge ord cond 3.00 lge 10.00 fair qual 6.00-8.00 med 8.00 fair qual 5.00-6.00 fair cond 3.00-5.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 4.00-6.00 med few 6.00-7.00 15 lb ctns CA Bell Type Red exlge 22.00 5 kg ctns IS AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 26.00 Red 80-100mm 25.00 Yellow 80-100mm 25.00 NL AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 27.00 Red 80-100mm 26.00 Yellow 80-100mm 26.00 -PEPPERS OTHER: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 buctns FL Finger Hot 13.00 Hungarian Wax 10.00 few high as 13.00 mixed red and green 10.00 Jalapeno 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 Anaheim 13.00 Serrano 13.00 GA Jalapeno 8.00 NC Habanero orange 24.00 red 24.00 TX Serrano 19.00 1 1/9 buctns MX Poblano 18.00 1 1/9 buctns FL Long Hot 12.00 mixed red and green 8.00-10.00 Cubanellas lge 12.00 GA Long Hot fair qual 10.00 30 lb ctns DR Thai Chili Hots Green 40.00 Red few 60.00 -RADISHES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns tpd 30 6-oz flmbags FL Red 6.00-7.00 NY Red 5.00 Local Repack Red fair appear 5.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb flmbags FL Red 7.50 NY Red 6.00 Local Repack Red fair appear 6.00 40 lb flmbags tpd FL Red 15.00-17.00 ctns bchd MX Red 24s 10.00 -RHUBARB: OFFERINGS NONE. -RUTABAGAS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. NEW CROP 50 lb ctns CD CDOne med 8.50-9.00 few 10.00 50 lb sks CD CDOne med 8.00 -SPINACH: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns bchd AZ Flat 24s 15.00 CA Flat 24s 18.00 NJ Savoy 9.00 1 2/5 buctns bchd

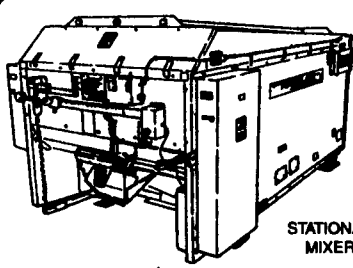
CA Flat 24s 18.00-19.00 ctns 4 2-1/2-lb flmbags CA Flat 14.00 cel crt NJ Savoy 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 -SQUASH: MARKET LOWER. 1/2 buctns FL Zucchini sml-med 7.00-10.00 few 11.00 fair appear low as 6.00 med 5.00-8.00 few 9.00 fair appear low as 4.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 med 8.00-10.00 few high as 12.00 GA Zucchini sml-med 8.00 med 6.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 12.00 med 10.00 4/7 buctns MX Zucchini sml-med 10.00-12.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 12.00 med 10.00-12.00 few 13.00 5 lb cartons GU Sunburst 17.50 Miniature Zucchini 17.50 -SWEET POTATOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. UNCURED (GREEN) 40 lb ctns NC Beauregard med fair qual 8.00 jbo 10.00 CURED 40 lb ctns AL U.S. One Beauregard med 19.00-20.00 LA Beauregard jbo 14.00 U.S. One Beauregard med 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 fair qual 14.00 NC Beauregard jbo 10.00-12.00 U.S. One Beauregard med 17.00-19.00 fair qual 10.00 few low as 8.00 NJ Jewels med fair appear 12.00 -TOMATOES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb ctns FL Vine Ripes red 5x6s 11.00 6x6s 8.00-9.00 jbo 11.00 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 10.00-11.00 fair cond 4.00-6.00 6x6s 8.00-10.00 fair cond 4.00-6.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 16.00 6x6s 15.00 6x7s 15.00 ctns 2 lyr MX Vine Ripes light red-red 4x5s 12.00 5x5s 9.00-10.00 15 lb ctns TX Vine Ripes Greenhouse Hydroponic light red-red 25s 14.00 28s 14.00 5 kg flts on the vine CD CDOne Vine Ripes Greenhouse Hydroponic light red-red med 15.00-16.00 MX Vine Ripes Greenhouse Hydroponic light red-red med 13.00 TX Vine Ripes Greenhouse Hydroponic light red-red med 14.00 -TOMATOES, CHERRY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flts 12 1-pt bkts FL light red-red 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00 red fair cond 3.00-6.00 flts 12 1-pt cntrs with lids FL

Grape Type light red-red 8.00-10.00 -TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb ctns FL light red-red 13.00-15.00 few 16.00 red low as 12.00 MX light red-red 15.00-16.00 -TURNIPS: MARKET STEADY. 25 lb flmbags CD Purple Top med 8.00 NJ Purple Top med 6.00-7.00 -VEGETABLES OTHER: MARKET STEADY. ctns 12 4-oz pkgs PA Alfalfa Sprouts 6.50 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s 8.00  
MISC SEASONAL -APPLE CIDER: ctns 4 1-gal bottles PA Preserved 11.00 ctns 9 1/2-gal bottles PA Preserved 13.00

## Philadelphia Fruit

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CITRUS FRUITS -CLEMANTINES: MARKET STEADY. 2.3 kg crts SP 18s 4.00 one label 5.50 20s 4.00-4.75 fair cond 3.00 one label 5.50 24s 4.00-4.25 28s 4.00-5.00 some 5.50 fair cond 3.00 32s 3.50-4.00 mostly 3.50 some 4.50 36s 3.50 -GRAPEFRUIT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 4/5 buctns FL U.S. One Red 23s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 fr qual 10.00 27s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 fr qual 10.00 32s 11.00-12.00 fr qual 9.00 36s 11.00 fr qual 8.50-9.00 40s 10.00-10.50 fr qual 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 48s 10.00 fr qual 7.50-8.00 Star Ruby 27s 15.00 -LEMONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. ctns AZ Shprs Choice 115s 17.00 140s 16.00 165s 14.00 CA Shprs Choice 115s 17.00 140s 16.00 165s 14.00 200s 14.00 MX 95s 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 115s 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 -LIMES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 10 lb ctns MX Seedless Type 36s one label 5.75

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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."  
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Good's Dairy Farm

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