



PRODUCE MARKETS

Philadelphia Vegetables

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VFGE TABLETS -ARTICHOKE'S OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE

ASPARAGUS MARKET STD LOWER, 1/2 GI ABOUT STEADY 11 lb ctns/crts bchd PF Green lge 21.00-22.00 std 20.00-22.00 few 24.00 fair cond 12.00 14.00 -BEANS MARKET ABOUT STEADY buctns/crts FI Round Green Type Handpicked 16.00 Machine Picked 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 few 16.00 5 lb ctns GU Haricot Vert (French Type) 10.00 BFFTS MARKET STEADY ctns bchd TX 12s 9.00-10.00 25 lb filmbags lse CD med 5.00-6.00 BROCCOLI MARKET LOWER ctns AZ bchd 14s 18.00 Crown Cut 20.00 (A bchd 14s 18.00 20.00 few low as 16.00 Crown Cut 20.00 23.00 few low as 18.00 VA bchd 14s 16.00 -BRUSSELS SPROUTS MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns CA 20.00-23.00 CABBAGE MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 buctns & 50 lb ctns FI Round Green Type med 7.00-8.00 sml med 6.50-7.00 GA Round Green Type med 7.00 some best 9.00 Red Type med 9.00-10.00 NC Round Green Type med 6.50 8.00 NY Red Type med few 6.00-7.00 TX Round Green Type med 8.00 Red Type med 10.00 50 lb ctns CD Round Green Type lge 4.50 NY Round Green Type lge 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.00 1 1/2 buctns & 40 lb ctns FI Savoy Type med 10.00 TX Savoy Type med 10.00 -CARROTS MARKET ABOUT STEADY sbs 48 1 lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 sbs 24 2 lb filmbags CA Topped med lge 16.00 sbs 10 5 lb filmbags CA Topped med lge 16.00 CD Topped med-lge f-w 7.50 50 lb ctns lse CA Topped jbo 15.00-20.00 CD Topped jbo 7.00 ctns bchd CA Bunched 24s 12.00 ctns 24 1 lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled few 18.00 18.50 ctns 20 1-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled 13.50 15.00 ctns 4 5-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled slms few 17.00-18.00 CAUHI LOWER MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns flmwrpd CA 12s 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00 9s 24.00 fair cond 16.00 -CELERY MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 2 dz 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 2 1/2 dz 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 few 13.00 3 dz 13.00 filmbags 30s 16.00-17.50 FI 2 dz 12.00-14.00 2 1/2 dz 12.00-14.00 -CHINESE CABBAGE MARKET STEADY celerts FI 10.00 30 lb ctns CA Nappa 16.00 MX Nappa 10.00 50 lb ctns FI Nappa 12.00 -CORN-SWEET OFFERING'S 11GHT wbrts FI Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz few 15.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz few 16.00 -CUCUMBERS MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts/ctns flmwrpd MX Long Seedless med 12s 13.00-14.00 SP AIR Long Seedless med 12s 16.00 WAXED 1/9 buctns/crts FL med few 14.00-15.00 fair cond 9.00-12.00 fr qual 10.00 fair cond 6.00-8.00 sml 11.00-12.00 MX med few 16.00 fr qual 11.00-12.00 -EGG-PLANT MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/9 buctns FI med 8.00-10.00 MX 18s 8.00-10.00 fair cond 5.00-6.00 24s fair cond 5.00-6.00 35 lb ctns HD Chinese 30.00-33.00 mostly 30.00 Japanese 30.00 30 lb ctns HD Thai 24.00 Indian 38.00 1/9 NDIVE MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/9 buctns/crts FI 10.00 11.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 14.00 few 15.00 -FSCAROLE MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/9 buctns/crts FI

10.00-11.00 -GARLIC MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns CA White super col 30.00 col 27.00 super jbo 25.50 CQ White # 9 12.00 14.00 netted 3s 13.00-16.00 -GREENS MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA Kale 24s 10.00 Swiss Chard 12s 13.00 Mixed Colors 12s 16.00 Red 12s 13.00 MX Swiss Chard 12s 10.00 Red 12s 10.00 TX Dandelion 12s 10.00 Kohlrabi 12s 10.00 Red 12s 10.00 Swiss Chard 12s 10.00 Red 12s 10.00 ctns/crts bchd FL Mustard Baby type 14.00 GA Collard 24s 7.00-7.50 Kale 24s 7.00-7.50 NC Collard 6.00 7.00 Kale 7.00 Mustard 7.00 Turnip Tops 7.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 14.00 NJ Kale Flowering 10.00 20 lb ctns MX Broccoli Rabe 20s 27.00 -LETTUCE-ICFBFRG MARKET LOWER Wide range in price ctns AZ 24s 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 few 25.00-26.00 few low as 18.00 30s 18.00 Wrapped 24s 20.00-26.00 mostly 20.00-24.00 few high as 28.00 -LETTUCE-OTHER MARKET GREEN LEAF LOWER OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Green Leaf 24s 24.00 28.00 Red Leaf 24s 24.00 Red Boston 24s 14.00 CA Green Leaf 24s 26.00 28.00 few 30.00 Red Leaf 24s 24.00 25.00 few 26.00-28.00 ctns 12 4 oz cntrs with lid CD Boston Greenhouse Hydroponic 13.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesclun Mix 6.50 7.50 mostly 7.00 11-TUC-FLCF-ROMAINI MARKET CA LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s few 16.00 18.00 CA 24s 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00 16.00 FI 24s 10.00 12.00 ctns 12 3 count pkgs AZ Hearts 18.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 1/2 crts foil lined AZ 24s few 21.00 -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 Portobello 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 1 buctns HD sml-med 22.00-24.00 -ONIONS GREEN OFFERING'S IFFKS LIGHT MARKET MED GREEN ONIONS HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd MX 48s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 few 9.00 48s sml 8.00-9.00 crts bchd NJ 1 eeks 12s 18.00 cartons 4 film bags iceless MX 12s 13.00 -PARSIF MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd CA Curly 60s 18.00 Plain 60s 16.00 TX Curly 60s 18.00-20.00 Plain 60s 18.00-20.00 Root 12s few 22.00 1/9 buctns/crts bchd FL Curly 60s 16.00 -PARSNIPS MARKET STEADY 20 lb filmbags lse CD 11.00 -PFAS GREEN MARKET ABOUT STEADY 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 13.00-14.00 Sugar Snap Peas 20.00-23.00 -PEPPERS MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/9 buctns FL Bell Type Green jbo 14.00-15.00 exlge 13.00-14.00 lge 11.00 few 13.00 Mxd Red And Green exlge 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 MX Bell Type Green jbo 13.00 exlge fair qual 11.00 lge 11.00 15 lb ctns CA Bell Type Red exlge 20.00-22.00 5 kg ctns IS AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 20.00-22.00 Red 80 100mm 21.00-22.00 Yellow 80-100mm 20.00-22.00 NL AIR Bell Type Red 80-100mm 24.00 -PEPPERS OTHER MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/9 buctns FI Finger Hot few 12.00 fair cond 6.00-8.00 Jalapeno 9.00-10.00 fair cond 5.00 Anaheim 13.00 Habanero orange 22.00 some 24.00 1/1 buctns FL Long Hot few 10.00-12.00 Poblano 20.00-21.00 MX Serrano 26.00 TX Serrano

19.00 Poblano 20.00-21.00 30 lb ctns DR Thai Chili Hots Green 35.00 Red few 55.00 -RADISHES MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz filmbags FL Red 6.25-7.00 ctns tpd 14 1-lb filmbags FL Red 6.75-7.50 40 lb filmbags tpd FI Red 18.00 ctns bchd FI Red 24s 12.00 MX Red 24s 8.00 -RHUBARB OFFERING'S NONE

-RUTABAGAS MARKET ABOUT STEADY 50 lb ctns CD CDOne med 8.00-10.00 -SPINACH MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd MX Flat 24s 14.00-15.00 1 2/5 buctns bchd CA Flat 24s 16.00-18.00 ctns 4 2 1/2-lb filmbags CA Flat 14.00-15.00 ctns TX Savoy lse 13.00-14.00 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type 9.00-12.00 -SQUASH MARKET ABOUT STEADY buctns MX Kabocha med 16.00 4/7 buctns MX Zucchini sml-med 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 fair cond 6.00-8.00 med 6.50-8.00 mostly 8.00 few 6.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 9.00-10.00 med 7.00-8.00 Grey sml-med 8.00-9.00 -SWEET POTATOES MARKET ABOUT STEADY CURED 40 lb ctns 1A US One Beauregard med 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 NC Beauregard jbo 14.00 US One Beauregard med 18.00-20.00 fair qual 12.00 NJ Jewels med fair appear 11.00-12.00 -TOMATOES MARKET LOWER 25 lb ctns FI Vine Ripes light red-red jbo 16.00-18.00 slge 10.00-14.00 lge 9.00 12.00 85% US One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 10.00 13.00 mostly 12.00 few 14.00 6x6s 8.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 few 11.00 US Comb Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 12.00 6x6s 9.00 10.00 Local Repack 85% US One or Better Mature Greens light red red 5x6s 18.25 6x6s 16.25 6x7s 16.25 ctns 2 lvr MX Vine Ripes light red 5x5s 12.00 15 lb flts on the vine TX Vine Ripes Greenhouse Hydroponic light red-red med 25s 19.00 28s 19.00 5 kg flts on the vine CD CDOne Vine Ripes Greenhouse Hydroponic light red-red med few 14.00 MX Vine Ripes Greenhouse Hydroponic light red-red med 12.00 NL AIR Vine Ripes Greenhouse Hydroponic light red-red med 18.50-19.00 TX Vine Ripes Greenhouse Hydroponic light red-red med 14.00 -TOMATOES, CHERRY MARKET GRAPE TYPE HIGHER, CHERRY TYPE ABOUT STEADY

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CITRUS FRUITS -CLFMENTINES MARKET STEADY 2 3 kg crts SP 20s 4.50-5.00 mostly 4.75 fair cond 2.50 24s 4.00-4.75 mostly 4.00 fair cond 2.50 28s 3.50-3.75 32s 3.00 3.50 GRAPFRUIT MARKET STEADY 4/5 buctns FI US One Red 23s 11.00 27s 11.90 fair cond 6.00 one label 13.50-14.00 32s 10.00 12.00 one label 13.00 36s 9.50-11.00 40s 9.00-10.00 fair cond 6.00 one label 10.50 48s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 56s 7.00 Star Ruby 36s 12.00 -LEMONS MARKET STEADY ctns AZ Shprs Choice 95s 14.00-17.00 115s 16.00-17.00 some 13.00 140s 15.00 16.00 some 12.00 165s 14.00-15.00 some 11.00 200s 13.50-14.00 CA Shprs Choice 95s 14.00-15.00 115s 14.00-15.00 MX Shprs 1st Grade 75s 16.00-17.00 95s

16.00-17.00 115s 16.00-17.00 -LIMES MARKET ABOUT STEADY 10 lb ctns MX Seedless Type 36s one label 5.75-6.00 42s one label 5.75-6.00 48s 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.50-5.00 one label 5.75-6.00 54s 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.50-5.00 63s 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.50-5.00 40 lb ctns MX Seedless Type 150s 12.00-13.00 175s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 200s 12.00-13.00 some 10.00 -MISC CITRUS 10 lb ctns FI Kumquats 16.00 w/ stems/leaves FI Kumquats 15.00 ORANGES MARKET STEADY ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade Navel 40s 14.00 48s 14.00-17.50 mostly 17.00 56s 16.00-19.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 72s 15.00-19.00 mostly 16.00-19.00 some 14.00 88s 13.50-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 113s 14.00-16.00 some 12.50 Shprs Choice Navel 40s 12.00 48s 13.00 56s 13.00 72s 13.00 88s 12.00 113s 11.50 4/5 buctns FI Navel 40s

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