

❖ PRODUCE MARKETS ❖

Philadelphia Vegetables

Farmal Market
December 23, 2003
Report Supplied By USDA
VEGETABLES -ARTICHOKE'S OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE
ASPARAGUS MARKET ABOUT STEADY 11 lb ctns/crts bchd PF Green lge 20.00-22.00 fair cond 16.00 std 22.00-23.00 ord cond 5.00-6.00 -BFANS MARKET HIGHER buctns/crts 11 Round Green Type Handpicked 18.00-20.00 Machine Picked 16.00-18.00 5 lb ctns GU Hericot Vert (French Type) 12.00 BEETS MARKET STEADY ctns bchd TX 12s 8.00-10.00 25 lb filmbags lse CD med 5.00-6.00 NJ med 6.00 -BROCCOLI MARKET BCHD LOWER CROWN CUT ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ bchd 14s 12.00-14.00 CA bchd 14s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 Crown Cut 14.00 18.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 few high as 20.00 some 13.00 -BRUSSELS SPROUTS MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns CA 20.00-22.00 one label 27.00 -CABBAGE MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/4 bucrts & 50 lb ctns CD Red Type med 8.00 sml-med 7.00-7.50 FL Round Green Type med 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 Red Type med 10.00 GA Round Green Type med 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.50-8.50 Red Type med 10.00 NC Round Green Type med 8.00 NY Red Type med few 6.00-7.00 TX Red Type med 10.00 50 lb sks CD Round Green Type lge 4.00 NY Round Green Type lge 4.00-5.00 1 1/4 bucrts & 40 lb ctns FI Savoy Type med 10.00 TX Savoy Type med 10.00 -CARROTS MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 CD Topped med-lge 9.00 sks 24 2-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 16.00 sks 10 5-lb filmbags CA Topped med-lge 16.00 CD Topped med-lge 7.50 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo few 20.00 CD Topped jbo 6.50-7.50 mostly 7.00 few low as 6.00 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 13.00-15.00 ctns 4 5-lb filmbags CA Baby Peeled slms few 17.00 -CAULIFLOWER OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE
-CELERY MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 2 dz 16.00 fair cond 10.00-12.00 2 1/2 dz 13.00-15.00 few 16.00-17.00 fair cond 10.00-12.00 3 dz 14.00 filmbags 24s 17.00 filmbags 30s 16.00-18.00 fair cond 14.00 filmbags 36s 15.00 FL 2 dz 12.00 2 1/2 dz 12.00 (CORRECTION FOR YESTERDAY'S REPORT MARKET TONE SHOULD HAVE READ 2 DZ HIGHER, 2 1/2 DZ LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY) -CHINESE CABBAGE MARKET ABOUT STEADY celertis FL 10.00 30 lb ctns CA Nappa 15.00 50 lb ctns AZ Nappa 14.00 FI Nappa 12.00 (CORRECTION FOR YESTERDAY'S REPORT MARKET TONE SHOULD HAVE READ ABOUT STEADY) -CORN-SWIFT MARKET WHITE SLIGHTLY LOWER, YELLOW ABOUT STEADY wbcrtis FI Yellow 4-4 1/2 dz 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 few 16.00 White 4-4 1/2 dz 14.00 few 15.00 16.00 few 13.00 -CUCUMBERS MAR-

KFT PICKLES LOWER, MX BEST MFDIUMS HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY flts/ctns flmwrpd FI Long Seedless sml 12s 15.00 MX Long Seedless med 12s 13.00 SP AIR Long Seedless sml 12s 15.00-16.00 WAXED 1 1/9 buctns/crts MX med 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 fair appear 14.00 fr qual 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 ord qual 10.00-12.00 sml 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 lge 12.00 UNWAXED 1 1/9 bucrts MX Pickles med 18.00-20.00 -EGG-PIANT MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts FI med few 7.00-8.00 fair qual 5.00-6.00 MX 18s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 few 11.00 poor cond 1.00-2.00 35 lb ctns HD Chinese 30.00-32.00 Japanese 35.00 30 lb ctns HD Thai few 30.00 Indian 35.00-36.00 -ENDIVE MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER 1 1/9 buctns/crts FI 9.00-10.00 ctns AZ 24s 10.00 10 lb ctns BI Wit loof 14.00 few 15.00 -ESCAROLF MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER 1 1/9 bucrts/crts FI 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 ctns AZ 24s 10.00 GARIIC MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns CA White super col 33.00 col 30.00 super jbo 27.00 CQ White #9 15.00 netted 3s 15.00 -GREENS MARKET ABOUT STEADY STEADY ctns bchd AZ Collard 24s 10.00 Kale 24s 10.00 Mustard 24s 10.00 Dandelion 24s 8.00 Swiss Chard 24s 10.00 Red 24s 10.00 MX Swiss Chard 12s 12.00 Red 12s 12.00 TX Mustard 24s 11.00-12.00 Turnip Tops 24s 11.00-12.00 Dandelion 12s 8.00-10.00 Kohlrabi 12s 10.00 Red 12s 10.00 Swiss Chard 12s 10.00 Red 12s 10.00 ctns/crts bchd FL Mustard 24s Baby type 14.00 GA Collard 24s 7.50-8.00 mostly 8.00 Kale 24s 7.50-8.00 mostly 8.00 Mustard 24s 8.00 Turnip Tops 24s 8.00 Rape 24s 8.00 NC Collard 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 Kale 7.00-8.00 Mustard 7.00-8.00 Turnip Tops 7.00-8.00 VA Collard 5.50-6.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 14.00 20 lb ctns MX Broccoli Rabe 20s fair cond 12.00-13.00 -LETTUCE-ICEBERG MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER ctns AZ 24s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 fair cond 6.00-8.00 30s 8.00 Wrapped 24s 11.00-14.00 few 15.00 few 10.00 CA 24s 12.00 Wrapped 24s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 -LETTUCE-OTHER MARKET GREEN LEAF LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Green Leaf 24s 24.00-26.00 Red Leaf 24s 22.00-24.00 CA Green Leaf 24s 24.00-27.00 few high as 29.00 Red Leaf 24s 22.00-24.00 few 25.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 6.50-7.50 mostly 6.50 -LETTUCE-ROMAINE MARKET HEARTS LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 ord cond 5.00-6.00 CA 24s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 few 15.00 FL 24s 10.00-11.00 ctns 12 3-count pkgs AZ Hearts 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 3/4 ctns foil lined AZ 2 4s 17 00 -MUSHROOMS M A R K E T 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 19.00-20.00 few 18.00 Portobella 9.00 sml 8.00 3 lb ctns PA Shitake 13.00 fair qual 10.00 Oyster 15.00 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 bucrts HD sml-med 24.00-25.00 -ONIONS GREEN MARKET GREEN ONIONS LOWER, LEEKS ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd MX 48s 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 48s lge 14.00 crts bchd NJ Leeks 12s 18.00 ctns bchd MX Leeks 12s 20.00-24.00 one label few 26.00 cartons 2 film bags iceless MX 24s 12.00 -PARSLEY MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd AZ Curly 60s 13.00-15.00 Plain 60s 15.00 CA Curly 60s 17.00 Plain 60s 15.00 MX Curly 60s 15.00-16.00 Plain 60s 15.00 16.00 TX Curly 60s 17.00-18.00 Plain 60s 17.00-18.00 Root 12s 20.00-22.00 -PARSNIPS MARKET STEADY 20 lb filmbags lse MI 12.00 -PEAS GREEN MARKET ABOUT STEADY 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 16.00-18.00 few 19.00 one lot 15.00 few low as 12.00 Sugar Snap Peas 22.00-24.00 few high as 25.00 PEP-PERS MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrts FL Bell Type Green jbo 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 edlge 15.00-16.00 lge 12.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 med 12.00 Mxd Red And Green lge 10.00 Red edlge 15.00-18.00 MX Bell Type Green jbo 15.00-16.00 edlge 15.00-16.00 fair qual 12.00-13.00 Red irreg sz fr qual 25.00-27.00 Yellow lge fr qual 30.00 15 lb ctns CA Bell Type Yellow edlge 24.00 MX Bell Type Red lge 23.00 24.00 5 kg ctns IS AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 22.00 Red 80-100mm 24.00 Yellow 80-100mm 22.00 -PEPPERS OTHER MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 bucrts FL Finger Hot 8.00-10.00 Hungarian Wax 5.00-6.00 mostly 6.00 Jalapeno 9.00-12.00 Anaheim 13.00 Habanero orange 18.00-24.00 5 1/2 bucrts FL Jalapeno 12.00-14.00 1 1/9 bucrts MX Jalapeno 20.00 Serrano 30.00 Poblano 18.00 1 1/9 bucrts FL Jalapeno 18.00 Long Hot 8.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 few 7.00 mxd red and green 6.00 Cubanelles lge 19.00 med-lge 15.00 Poblano 12.00-14.00 10 lb ctns FL Serrano few 12.00-13.00 30 lb ctns DR Thai Chili Hots Green 35.00 Red 55.00

MX Zucchini sml-med 10.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 fair cond low as 9.00 med 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 fair cond low as 7.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 9.00-12.00 med 9.00-10.00 fair cond low as 7.00 -SWIFT POTATOE'S MARKET ABOUT STEADY (URFD) 40 lb ctns 1A U.S. One Beauregard med 20.00 NC U.S. One Beauregard med 17.00-20.00 fair qual & appear 8.00 10.00 -TOMATOES MARKET HIGHER SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns FI Vine Ripes red xlge fair cond 10.00-12.00 lge fair cond 8.00-9.00 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 6x6s 9.00-10.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 16.75 6x6s 15.75 6x7s 15.75 ctns 2 ltr MX Vine Ripes light red 5x6s 8.00-10.00 15 lb flts TX Vine Ripes Greenhouse Hydroponic light red-red 25s 21.00 28s 21.00 5 kg flts on the vine CD CDOne Vine Ripes Greenhouse Hydroponic light red-red med few 18.00 -TOMATOES, CHERRY MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt bkts FL light red-red 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 flts 12 1-pt ctns with lids FL Grape Type light red-red 18.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 few lower -TOMATOES, PIUM TYPE MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns FL light red-red 12.00-14.00 few 15.00 MX light red-red 12.00 18.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 few lower -TURNIPS MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb filmbags 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 crts MX Cactus Leaf (Nopales) 21.00 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s 7.00-9.00 3 kg ctns GU Radicchio 9s 8.00 12s 8.00

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CITRUS FRUITS -CIEMENTINES MARKET ABOUT STEADY 2 1/2 kg crts SP 20s 3.50-4.50 few 5.00 24s 3.50-4.50 poor cond 1.00 28s 3.00-3.50 poor cond 1.00 32s 2.50-3.00 GRAPEFRUIT MARKET ABOUT STEADY 7/10 bucrts TX TXFey Market Rio Star 23s 15.00 27s 15.00 32s 14.00 36s 13.00 40s 11.00 48s 10.00 4/5 bucrts FL U.S. One Red 23s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 27s 11.00-13.00 few 14.00 32s 10.00-12.50 few 13.00 fair cond 6.50-8.50 36s 9.50-12.00 mostly 11.00 fair cond 6.50-8.50 40s 9.00-11.50 mostly 11.00-11.50 fair cond 6.50-8.50 48s 8.00-9.50 mostly 8.00-9.00 some 11.50 fair cond 6.50 56s 7.00-9.00 fair cond 6.50 Star Ruby 27s 13.50 White 40s 9.00 -LEMONS MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Shprs Choice 95s 15.00 115s 15.00 140s 15.00 CA Shprs 1st Grade 140s 21.00 165s 15.00 Shprs Choice 95s 14.50 115s 14.50 140s 14.00 165s 13.00 200s 13.00 -IMES MARKET 150S AND 175S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY 10 lb ctns MX Seedless Type 36s one label 6.50-6.75 42s one label 6.50-6.75 48s 4.50-5.50 mostly 4.50-5.00 preferred labels 6.00-6.75 54s 4.50-5.50 mostly 4.50-5.00 one label 6.00 63s one label 5.00-6.00 40 lb ctns MX Seedless Type 150s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.50 175s 12.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 200s 14.00 -MISC CITRUS 4/5 bucrts JM Ughfruit/Uniqfruit 27s 27.00 ctns CA Pummelo 14s 12.50-13.00 10 lb ctns FL Kumquats 16.00 w/ stems/leaves FL Kumquats 15.00 -ORANGES MARKET ABOUT STEADY bins CA Shprs Choice Navel lge sz 15.00 ctns CA Shprs 1st Grade Navel 48s 15.00-16.00 some 17.50 56s 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.50 72s 13.50-15.00 mostly 14.50 88s 12.50-13.50 113s 12.00-12.50 138s 12.50 Shprs Choice Navel 40s 11.00 48s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 56s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.50 72s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 88s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 113s 11.00-12.00 138s 11.00 4/5 bucrts FL Navel 48s 12.00 56s 12.00-13.00 64s 13.00 80s 13.00 Hamlin 80s 11.50 100s 10.00 Pineapple 80s 9.50 100s 8.50

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