# Fresh Fruit and Vegetable NATIONAL SHIPPING POINT TRENDS



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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending September 24, October 1 and October 8, 2011, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt.) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period October 9-October 22, 2011. Prices are for Tuesday, October 11, 2011 compared to Monday, October 3, 2011, unless otherwise stated. One Shipping Point price reports was issued on Monday, October 10, 2011. Prices for Florida okra are for Monday, October 10, 2011 compared to Monday, October 3, 2011. Unless otherwise stated, sales are F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis (including Delivered Sales, F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis) or port of entry and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by shipper are included in the price reported.

# BERRIES

# BLUEBERRIES

**OREGON/WASHINGTON**---Shipments 14-10-8--Movement expected to decrease as most handlers have transitioned to the smaller 4.4-ounce packaging. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 22.50-24.50. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 26.50-28.50 for light supplies. Movement from Controlled Atmosphere Storage. Includes palletizing and precooling. Varieties include Liberty, Elliot, and Aurora. Quality variable.

**ARGENTINA**---Imports 0-0-0---Imports via air. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading active. Prices flats 12 4.4 ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 34.00-34.50. Quality good.

**URUGUAY**---Imports 0-0-0---Imports via air. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading active. Prices flats 12 4.4 ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 34.00-34.50. Quality good. **FIRST REPORT**.

# CRANBERRIES

**ALL PRODUCTION AREAS**---Shipments 3-16-8---Movement expected to increase. Wholesale prices at the New England Produce Center Tuesday, October 11, 2011, cartons 24 12-ounce film bags Massachusetts Early Black medium mostly 34.00-36.00.

# MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 1-2-3---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries 18.00-20.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers. SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---

Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6- ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 18.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers. Some shippers have finished for the season.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 4-3\*-1---Imports via air from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same depending on market conditions. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Cartons 12 6ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 14.00- 15.00. Quality good. \*revised.

# RASPBERRIES

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 19-18-20--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 16.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 1-1-0---Movement expected to increase. Movement has begun in the district, however, supplies remain in too few hands to establish market. Additional shippers expected to have supplies crossing by October 12, 2011. Expect first F.O.B. report to be issued by October 19, 2011.

#### STRAWBERRIES

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 294-264-119--SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---

Shipments 235-198-60--- Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets small-medium mostly 12.00-14. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small-medium 12.00-14.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids small-medium 12.00-14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Some berries being diverted to freezer and/or processor. Rain early in the period slowed production as shippers worked to clean fields.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 58-58-40---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1- pound containers with lids large 12.00-14.00; small-medium 10.00-12.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids large 12.00-14.00; small-medium 10.00-12.00. Large berries are fall crop. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Some berries being diverted to freezer and/or processor. Rain early in the period slowed production as shippers worked to clean fields.

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 1-8-19---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small- medium mostly 12.00-14.00. Flats 4 2pound containers with lids small-medium mostly 12.00-14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# **CITRUS FRUIT**

# **CLEMENTINES**

**CHILE**---Imports 12-6-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Repacked en-route flat cartons 15 2-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 36.00, 32-36 size 32.00-34.00; 10 3-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 36.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Repacked en-route flat cartons 15 2-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 36.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00; 10 3-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 36.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00; 10 3-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 36.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00; 10 3-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 36.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00. Quality good.

**SOUTH AFRICA**---Imports \*\*-1-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Repacked en-route

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flat cartons 15 2-pound mesh bags 15- 28 size 36.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00; 10 3-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 36.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00. Quality good. \*\*unavailable.

**PERU**---1-\*\*-\*---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Repacked en-route flat cartons 15 2-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 36.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00; 10 3-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 36.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Repacked en-route flat cartons 15 2-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 36.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00; 10 3-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 36.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00. Quality good. \*\*unavailable.

#### GRAPEFRUIT

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 64-78-102 (Includes Export 31-44-59)---Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Harvest of Rio Star variety expected to begin the week of October 9, with most shippers expected to be fully underway by November 1. Quality expected to be variable. Drought conditions throughout the growing season are expected to result in smaller sizing and yields. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### LEMONS

#### **CENTRAL & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---**

Shipments Moderate---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade 95-140s and Choice 115-200s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s 28.63-30.75, 95-115s 30.63- 33.75, 140s mostly 20.63-22.75, 165s mostly 19.63-20.75, 200s 18.63-19.75, 235s 14.63-15.75; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 21.63-23.75, 95s mostly 22.63- 24.75, 115s 18.63-22.75, 140s mostly 17.63-20.75, 165s 15.63-16.75, 200s mostly 14.63-16.75, 235s 12.63-14.75. More District Three (Southern California desert and Arizona) packing sheds expected to begin packing new crop lemons the week of October 9.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 47-35-44---Movement expected about the same. Trading early very slow, late fairly slow. Supplies 75-95s light. Prices 165-200s generally unchanged, others lower. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Choice 75-115s mostly 14.00-16.00, 140s mostly 12.00-14.00, 165-200s mostly 10.00-12.00.

**CHILE**---Imports 53-22-9---Imports via boat. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

# LIMES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 158-136-132---Movement expected about the same. Trading 175-250s moderate, others fairly slow. Prices 230-250s slightly higher, 200s generally unchanged, others lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s 10.00-12.00, 150s mostly 8.00-10.00, 175s mostly 8.00-9.00, 200s mostly 6.00-7.00, 230s mostly 6.00, 250s mostly 5.00-6.00. Quality variable.

#### ORANGES

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Light---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Valencia Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 12.63-14.75, 72-88s 12.63-13.75, 113s mostly 12.63-13.25, 138s mostly 12.13-12.75; Shippers Choice 48-72s mostly 10.63-11.75, 88-113s mostly 11.13-12.75, 138s 11.13-12.25. **ORGANIC** 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia Shippers First Grade 56-72s mostly 16.55-18.65, 88s mostly 15.55-18.65. A few more handlers expected to finish marketing the Valencia crop the weeks of October 9 and 16. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH AFRICA**---Imports 1-9-84---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices 64s and 88s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 15 kilogram

containers Navel 40-56s mostly 26.00, 64s 24.00-26.00, 72s 22.00-24.00, 88s mostly 20.00. Quality good.

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**FLORIDA**--- Shipments 45-39-59 (includes export 1-1-1)---Prices not reported.

**CHILE**---Imports 93-61-57---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading 113s fairly slow, others fairly active. Prices 64s and 88s slightly higher, 113s lower, others generally unchanged. 15 kilogram containers Navel 36-56s mostly 26.00, 64s 24.00-26.00, 72s 22.00-24.00, 88s mostly 20.00, 113s 16.00-18.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices 64s and 88s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 15 kilogram containers Navel 40-56s mostly 26.00, 64s 24.00-26.00, 72s 22.00-24.00, 88s mostly 20.00. Quality good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Harvest of Early Varieties and Navels expected to begin the week of October 9, with most shippers expected to be fully underway by November 1. Quality expected to be variable. Drought conditions throughout the growing season are expected to result in smaller sizing and yields. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### TANGERINES

**FLORIDA**--- Shipments 48-38-53 (includes export 1-1-0)---Prices not reported.

# MELONS

#### CANTALOUPES

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 499-430-266---Movement expected to continue seasonal decrease as some shippers are finished for the season. Trading early very slow, late moderate. Supplies light. Prices higher due to lighter supplies. 1/2 cartons 9-12s mostly 6.45-6.50. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments AZ 46-95-73---Movement in Central Arizona expected to increase. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 6.50, 12s mostly 6.00-7.00. Oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) mostly 5.50- 6.00. Quality generally good. Harvest in Western Arizona expected to begin the week of October 16, followed by Imperial Valley the week of October 23.

#### HONEYDEWS

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 181-167-105---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as most shippers are finished for the season. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. 2/3 cartons 5-6s 6.45-7.00. Quality generally good. PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments AZ 0-9-29, CA 0-0-1---

Movement in Central Arizona and California expected to increase slightly. Trading early moderate, late very active. Prices represent Central Arizona. Prices slightly higher. 2/3 cartons 5s mostly 6.00-7.00, 6s mostly 7.00. Oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) mostly 6.00. Quality generally good. Harvest in Western Arizona expected to begin the week of October 16.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 0-2-18---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. 2/3 cartons 4s 5.00-5.35, 5-6s mostly 6.00-6.50, 8s mostly 6.00. Quality variable.

#### WATERMELONS

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 4-12-36 (Seedless 4-12-36, Seeded 0-0-0)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active. Prices Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4-5s .20-.22, 6s .18-.20; 24 inch bins approximately 45 and 55 counts .18-.20, approximately 60 count .14-.16. Quality variable.

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 67-39-27 (Seedless 67-39-27, Seeded 0-0-0)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies

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insufficient to establish a market. Lighter and sporadic shipments expected to continue through the end of October. LAST REPORT. SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND SOUTHEAST ILLINOIS---Shipments 63-33-16 (Seedless 59-32-16; Seeded 4-1-0)---Movement

expected to decrease as growers finish for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

**TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA**---Shipments 59-55-12 (Seedless 52-52-11, Seeded 7-3-1)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as shippers have completed their season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. **LAST REPORT**. **FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-3-12 (Seedless 0-3-12; Seeded 0-0-0)---Light harvest expected to continue for the next 14 days. Expect sufficient volume for first F.O.B. report to be issued within 21 days.

# **NON-CITRUS FRUIT**

APPLES

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2011 CROP Shipments 554-729-825 (includes exports 105-140-164)---Movement expected to increase. Trading active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-80s mostly 26.00, fine appearance 28.00; 88s 24.00-26.00, fine appearance 26.00-28.00, 100s 22.00-24.00, fine appearance 24.00-26.00; 113-125s 20.00-22.00, fine appearance 22.00-24.00. Golden Delicious 72-88s mostly 22.00-24.00, fine appearance 26.00-28.00; 100s 18.00-20.00, fine appearance 24.00; 113-125s 16.00-18.00, fine appearance 20.00-22.00. Gala 72-88s 26.00, fine appearance 26.00-28.00; 100-113s 20.00-22.00, fine appearance 22.00-24.00; 125s 18.00-20.00, fine appearance 20.00- 22.00. Harvest continues in full swing. The first F.O.B. for Granny Smith and Fuji expected current week or next. Some shower activity forecast through Tuesday with highs in the mid-60Fs. Quality excellent. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Canada, Taiwan, Hong Kong, India, Thailand, Indonesia, Colombia, Malaysia, Dominican Republic, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Russia, Vietnam, Philippines, Peru, Kuwait, Trinidad-Tobago, Panama, Guatemala, Jordan, Honduras, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Mexico, Belgium, Qatar, and Chile. 2010 CROP Shipments 170-144-72 (includes exports 42-37-18). MICHIGAN---Shipments 129-135\*-152---Movement expected to remain heavy as harvest moves past peak. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Honey Crisp 88s 54.00- 58.00, Gala 100s 24.00-26.00, Golden Delicious 100s 22.00-24.00; Cell pack McIntosh 96s mostly 24.00; 12 3-pound film bags 2-1/2 inch minimum Gala mostly 20.00-22.00, Red Delicious and Golden Delicious mostly 18.00, McIntosh and Jonathan 17.00-19.00, Cortland and Empire 17.00- 20.00, Fuji and Jonagold 18.00-20.00, Jonamac 16.00-18.00, Honey Crisp 34.00-36.00. Some growers and storage operators are beginning to experience shortage of bulk bins. Shipments for week ending October 8th set an all-time state record of almost 379,000 bushel equivalents. Size and color excellent with above average pack outs. \*revised. NEW YORK---Shipments 92-111-105---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious, McIntosh and Empire mostly 20.00, Gala 24.00-26.00, Cortland mostly 20.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Honey Crisp 80s-88s mostly 52.00-53.00, 100s mostly 52.00; McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 26.00-28.00, 100s mostly 25.00-26.00; Gala 80s-88s mostly 29.00-30.00, 100s 29.00-30.00; Red Delicious 80s-88s mostly 24.00- 25.00, 100s mostly 24.00; Cortland 80s-88s mostly 25.00-27.00, 100s mostly 24.00-26.00; Empire 80s-88s 24.00-25.00, 100s mostly 24.00; Macoun 80s-88s mostly 32.00-34.00, 100s mostly 32.00-33.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 26.00-28.00, 100s 25.00-26.00; Empire 80s-88s

24.00-25.00, 100s mostly 24.00; Cortland 80s-88s mostly 25.00-27.00, 100s mostly 24.00-26.00.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)----Shipments 35-35-38 (export 0-1-0)--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 21.00, Golden Delicious mostly 21.00, Gala mostly 24.00, Red Rome 20.00, McIntosh mostly 20.00, Jonathan 20.00, Empire 20.00, Cortland 20.00. Cartons tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s-88s mostly 24.00, 100s 22.00-24.00, Golden Delicious 72s-88s mostly 24.00, 100s mostly 22.00, Gala 72s-88s mostly 30.00, 100s mostly 25.00-27.00, McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 26.00, Empire 80-88s 24.00-26.00.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA---Shipments 107-76-36--(includes Organics 8-0-1)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Granny Smith mostly 22.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Granny Smith 88s mostly 32.00, 100s mostly 28.50, 113s mostly 24.00. WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA----Shipments 18-24-33---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Rome cartons 12 3-pound film bags lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons U.S Extra Fancy traypack Red Delicious 88s 22.00-24.35, 100s 22.00-24.35, 113s 20.00-24.00, 125s 20.00-24.00, Golden Delicious 88s 24.35-26.00, 100s 22.00-25.00, 113s 22.00-24.00, 125s 22.00-24.00, Rome 88s 20.00-24.35, 100s 20.00-22.00, 113s 20.00, 125s 20.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum and up Red Delicious 18.00-20.35, Golden Delicious 18.00-21.00, Rome 16.00-18.00. New England---Shipments 7-10-7---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Boston wholesale market prices Friday, October 7, 2011, Carton tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Massachusetts McIntosh 80s 28.00, 100s 25.00-26.00. Carton tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Maine Cortland 72s-88s 25.00; Honeycrisp 64s-72s 55.00. Cartons cell pack U.S. Fancy Massachusetts McIntosh 80s mostly 19.00-20.00, 96s mostly 18.00, 100s mostly 17.00, 120s-140s 17.00; Cortland 96s mostly 17.00. Carton 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Fancy Massachusetts McIntosh 2 1/2 inch mostly 15.00.

# AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 122-129-116---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 31.25, 36s mostly 32.25-33.25, 40s mostly 34.25-36.25, 48s mostly 26.25, 60s mostly 20.25-21.25, 70s mostly 19.25, 84s mostly 18.25-19.25. Extra services included.

**CHILE**---Imports 133-70-27---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices 60s generally unchanged, 32-36s slightly higher, others slightly lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32-36s 36.25, 40s 36.25-37.25, 50s 25.25-27.25, 60s 20.25-22.25, mostly 17.25-18.25, 84s 16.25-18.25. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading slow. Prices 84s generally unchanged, 50s and 70s slightly lower, others slightly higher. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32-36s 28.25-30.25, 40s mostly 28.25-32.25, 50s 24.25-25.25, 60s 20.25-22.25, 70s mostly 17.25-18.25, 84s 16.25-18.25. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA. Trading slow. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 50s 22.25-26.25, 60s mostly 18.25-20.25, 70s 17.25-19.25. Quality good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 29-24-24---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 1-layer flats 8-9s mostly 7.50, 10-12s mostly 8.00. Predominate variety Bernecker. Quality good.

**PERU**---Imports 39\*-17\*-10---Imports via boat. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**. \*revised.

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**SAN JOAQUIN VALLY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 13-12-8--- movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer Apple Pears Hosui 12s mostly 11.10-12.10, 14s mostly 9.10-10.10, 16s 9.10-10.10, 18s 8.10-9.10; Cartons 2 layer 30 size 16.10-17.10, 40 size 12.10-14.10. Extra services included.

#### **GRAPES, TABLE**

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 613-656-585---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Thompson Seedless, Scarlet Royal and Red Globe lower, others generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless large mostly 14.10, medium- large mostly 11.10-12.10; Crimson Seedless large mostly 14.10-16.10, medium-large mostly 11.10-12.10; Red Globe large mostly 14.10, medium mostly 11.10-12.10; Autumn Royal large mostly 18.10, medium-large 16.10-18.10; Scarlet Royal large mostly 16.10, medium-large mostly 14.10-15.10. Extra services included.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 127-120-127--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Autumn Royal and Scarlet Royal higher, others generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless large mostly 14.10, medium-large 10.10-12.10; Crimson Seedless large mostly 15.10, medium-large mostly 13.10; Red Globe large mostly 14.10, medium mostly 12.10; Autumn Royal large mostly 18.10, medium-large mostly 16.10; Scarlet Royal large mostly 16.10-17.10, medium-large mostly 14.10. Extra services included. BRAZIL---Imports 0-0-\*\*---Imports via boat. Light shipments have begun with product available for delivery week of October 16. Expect sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. week of October 23. \*\*unavailable.

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**CHILE**---Imports 5-3-2---Imports via boat. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

#### MANGOES

**BRAZIL**---Imports 53\*-29-66--Imports via boat. Movement expected to be very light this week and then increase late next week. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 7-12s mostly 7.00, 14s 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

# NECTARINES

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---Movement expected to decrease. Offerings insufficient to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

#### PAPAYAS

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 8-10-9---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons 35 pounds Maradol Type 7-15s mostly 22.00-23.00. Quality good.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 4\*-1-1---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 8-12s mostly 9.00-11.00. Quality variable. \*revised.

#### PEACHES

# CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

**DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**--- Shipments 124-117-111--Movement expected to decrease. Most shippers are finished for the season. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish market. Light shipments expected to continue through October 28, 2011. **LAST REPORT**.

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**WASHINGTON**---Shipments 144-174-212 (includes exports 63-77-101)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One Bartlett 70-90s 22.00-24.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 110s mostly 17.00, 120s mostly 15.00-16.00, 135s mostly 14.00-15.00. Harvest is moving ahead full swing with most D'Anjou going to storage. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Brazil, United Arab Emirates, Russia, Colombia, India, Israel, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, El Salvador, Venezuela, Ecuador, Taiwan, Peru, Honduras, Trinidad-Tobago, Costa Rica, Panama, Malaysia, Bahrain, Tahiti, Chile, Other Middle East, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, and Singapore.

MENDOCINO LAKE COUNTY CALIFORNIA --- Shipments 80-62-59---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Bartlett 36 pound cartons/boxes slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons/boxes U.S. One Bartlett 70 size mostly 21.00, 80 size mostly 21.00, 90 size mostly 20.00, 100 size mostly 16.00. 36 pound cartons/boxes U.S. One Bartlett 80 size mostly 16.00, 90 size mostly 15.00, 100 size mostly 12.00, 110 size mostly 11.00, 120 size 10.00-11.00. 40 pound cartons/boxes U.S. One Bosc Golden 70s mostly 26.00, 80s mostly 26.00, 90s mostly 26.00, 100s mostly 22.00. 2/5 bushel cartons U.S. One Stark Crimson 35s-40s 18.00, 45s 16.00- 18.00, 50s 16.00. SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY --- Shipments 50-31-26--Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 40 pound cartons/boxes U.S. One Bartlett 70 size mostly 19.00-20.00, 80 size 19.00- 20.00, 90 size 18.00, 100 size 15.00. 40 pound cartons/boxes U.S. One Bosc Golden 70s mostly 26.00, 80s mostly 26.00, 90s 26.00, 100s mostly 22.00, 110s 18.00-20.00, 120s mostly 16.00.

# PINEAPPLES

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 215\*-189\*-107---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Primarily Costa Rica, Panama, and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one- layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 9.00-10.00, 8s mostly 10.00-10.50. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 8.00-9.00, 8s mostly 9.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT- GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one- layer Golden Ripe 5-6s 8.00-10.00, 7-8s?s mostly 10.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices 7-8s lower, 5-6s unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 8.50-9.00, 7-8s mostly 8.50-9.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### PLUMS AND PRUNES CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

**DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**--- Shipments 122-106-114---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 28 pound cartons loose Angeleno 30-35 size 12.10-15.10, 40-45 size 11.10-12.10, 50-55 size mostly 10.10. 28 pound cartons loose Interspecific Type Flavor Fall 30-35 size 13.10-15.10, 40-45 size 11.10-12.10, 50-55 size mostly 10.10. Extra services included.

#### POMEGRANATES

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 5-7-14---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Cartons 2 layer Early Wonderful 22-24s mostly 32.10, 26-28s 28.10-30.10, 30-32s mostly 25.10-26.10, 34s mostly 23.10-24.10. Extra services included.

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# VEGETABLES

# ARTICHOKES

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 16-14-15---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned (wide range in price) 12s 14.45-18.97, 18s 14.95- 26.97, 24s 14.95-22.97, 30s 11.14-18.97, 36s 7.64-16.97. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

#### ASPARAGUS

**PERU**---Imports 49-35\*-52---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to be about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading slow. Prices White generally unchanged, others lower. 11 pound cartons bunched Green jumbo and extra large mostly 12.00-14.00, large and standard 16.00-17.00, small mostly 13.00-14.00, White large and standard mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### BEANS

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-2-11---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices higher. Bushel carton/crates precooled Round Green Type machine picked 25.35-28.35. Rain and wet field conditions curtailed harvest October 8-10.

**EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**---Shipments 0-1-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active for light supplies. Prices unchanged. Bushel cartons/crates Round Green Type Machine Picked 24.00.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 10-9-6---Movement expected to decrease as the season is nearly completed. Remaining supplies are insufficient to establish a market. LAST REPORT.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 5-5\*-5---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to decrease slightly. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading slow. Prices lower. 5 pound cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 5.00-6.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of October 16. Reportable supplies and the first F.O.B. report expected the week of October 23. Quality expected to be generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**----Crossings expected to arrive the week of October 24, and remain light until the week of November 6 when reportable supplies are expected. Quality expected to be variable. **FIRST REPORT**.

# BEETS

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN

**LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 9.75-10.75. Quality generally good.

# BROCCOLI

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 104-105-108---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 65 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices slightly slightly higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 7.55-9.00, 18s mostly 8.05- 9.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 9.65-11.00. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 43 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices Crown Cut higher, bunched generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.55-7.55, 18s mostly 7.55-8.05, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 8.95-9.75. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 55-71-59---Movement expected about the same. Trading early very slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 7.00. Quality variable.

# BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 11-12-13---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. 25 pound cartons mostly 24.00-26.95. Quality generally good.

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# CABBAGE

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 92-89-97---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading medium moderate, large slow. Prices medium slightly lower, large generally unchanged. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium mostly 8.00, 50 pound sacks large 3.00-3.50, bulk per pound large mostly .06-.07. Quality good.

**NORTHEAST COLORADO**---Shipments 28-26-29---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading Green cartons fairly active at slightly lower prices, sacks fairly active, Red moderate. Prices Green cartons slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 7.50-8.00, Red type mostly 9.00-9.15. 50 pound sacks large Round Green type mostly 4.00-4.50. Quality variable.

**SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN**---Shipments 27-26-25---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Green lower, Red unchanged. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium 8.00-9.00, Red type medium mostly 12.00. Quality good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 23-19-18---CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 13 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices Green higher, Red slightly higher. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 8.00- 9.45, Red type mostly 8.00-9.45. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 9.75. Quality generally good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 0-0-1---Movement expected to remain light throughout October. Some growers in the northeastern growing region were forced to replant due to crop damage from Hurricane Irene thereby delaying harvest. Currently, no F.O.B. report is being issued. **FIRST REPORT**.

# CARROTS

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 159-168-151---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 48 1- pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 13.40-14.35, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 10.40-12.35. Baby Peeled 30 1-pound film bags 18.00- 18.75. **ORGANIC** film bags in sacks medium-large 48 1-pound, 24 2-pound and 10 5-pound mostly 24.35-26.70. Quality generally good.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 16-17-15---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Sacks 48 1-pound film bags medium 9.00-10.00, 24 2-pound film bags medium 9.00-10.00, 16 3-pound film bags medium 9.00-10.00, 10 5pound film bags medium 9.00- 10.00, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 8.00-9.00. Precooling included. Quality good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 22-23-14---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality variable.

# CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 76-82-72---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 52 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 12s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 6.95-7.50, 9s mostly 6.45-7.50, 16s mostly 6.00-6.97. Quality generally good.

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**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 20 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 6.00-6.75, 9 and 16s mostly 5.00-6.00. Quality generally good.

#### CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 242-211-240---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 180 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 2 dozen 6.50-7.64, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 6.50-7.64, 3 dozen mostly 7.45-8.56, 4 dozen mostly 8.56-9.50; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 12.47-13.50. Quality variable. SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 60 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 6.00-7.25, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 5.50- 7.25, 3 dozen mostly 6.50-7.65. Quality generally good. MICHIGAN---Shipments 25-23-20---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. Trading moderate for fairly light supplies. Prices unchanged. Cartons 2 dozen, 2 1/2 and 3 dozen 10.00. Cartons film bags Hearts 1 1/2 dozen 16.00, 2 dozen 20.65. Quality good.

### CHINESE CABBAGE

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 11-11-14---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Nappa WGA crates mostly 9.55-11.25, 50 pound cartons 7.50-8.75, 30 pound cartons mostly 6.95-7.50. Quality generally good.

# CORN-SWEET

**CENTRAL DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 74-70-56---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late very active. Supplies fairly light. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 4 dozen minimum White mostly 11.00. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of October 16. Supplies expected to be in very few hands through the fall season, therefore no F.O.B. report is expected to be issued. Quality expected to be generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---0-0-41---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices Wire-bound crates 4-Dozen Yellow 14.95, White 15.95, Bi-Color 14.95. Palletizing and ice extra. Shippers expect harvest to start increasing around the weekend of October 22 in preparation for the upcoming holiday push in November. Rain and wet fields curtailed harvest during the weekend of October 8-9.

#### CUCUMBERS

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 37-56-60--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 14.95-16.95, medium fair quality mostly 12.95-14.95, medium ordinary quality mostly 4.95-6.95, large mostly 10.95-12.95. Cartons 36s mostly 8.95-9.95. Quality variable. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**----Crossings 5\*-5\*-24---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 14.95-16.95, medium fair quality 12.95-14.95, small 10.95- 12.95, large mostly 12.95. Cartons film wrapped Long Seedless GREENHOUSE 12s mostly 7.00, 16s mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality variable. \*revised to

include greenhouse. **SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 40-59-49---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly slow, late active. Prices higher. Waxed 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 18.35-22.35, fair quality mostly 12.35. Cartons 24s 7.35-8.35. Rain and wet field conditions curtailed harvest over the weekend, decreasing volume slightly.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 8-17-9---Light shipments have begun. Expect sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. by week of October 16. Quality good. EGGPLANT

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**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 13-16-22---Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 12.35, fair quality 8.35-10.35, large 8.35-10.35. Rain over the last weekend curtailed harvest in some areas.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 0-0-1---Movement expected to increase seasonally and remain light until the week of October 23 when reportable supplies are expected. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of October 30. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 0-0-1---Light harvest has begun. Expect sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. by week of October 30. **FIRST REPORT**.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of October 9. Reportable supplies expected the week of October 23. Planted acreage is expected to be significantly less than previous years. Quality expected to be generally good.

# **ENDIVE-ESCAROLE**

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 2-2-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 12.00-12.75, Escarole mostly 11.64-12.75. Quality generally good.

#### GREENS

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 18-16-22---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, October 11, 2011 compared to Tuesday, October 04, 2011 unchanged. Cartons loose Kale mostly 9.50, Turnip Tops and Mustard mostly 10.00. Various containers bunched Collard 6s mostly 9.50. Various containers loose Collard 10.00. Quality good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-0-8---Movement expected to increase as production begins to increase in the next week. Trading active. Prices cartons bunched 24s Collard 8.50-9.00, Kale 8.50-9.00, Mustard Curly 8.50- 9.00, Mustard Flat 8.50-9.00, Turnip Tops 8.50-9.00. Quality good. Rain and wet fields reported over the weekend, curtailing harvest in some areas.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-3-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Currently, no F.O.B. report is being issued.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 2-2-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 7.00-7.75. Quality generally good.

#### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 546-521-495---**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 416 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 6.45-7.64, filmwrapped mostly 7.45-8.64; 30s filmwrapped mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields October 5-7.

#### SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 79 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Supply fairly light. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 6.25-7.35, filmwrapped mostly 7.25-8.35. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields October 5-7.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin late the week of October 9 with harvest expected to be fully underway the week of October 23. The first F.O.B. report is expected the week of October 16. Quality expected to be generally good.

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# LETTUCE, ROMAINE

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 307-315-312---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 263 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Prices 24s slightly higher, Hearts generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 10.75- 11.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 12.00-13.05, 48s mostly 13.00- 14.05. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields October 5-7.

#### SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 43 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 10.75-12.25. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields October 5-7.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase over the 6 units shipped last week but remain light and sporadic until the week of October 16. Trading moderate. Unofficial prices cartons 24s 9.75. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of October 16. Harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields October 5-7.

#### LETTUCE, OTHER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 54-55-50---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 43 units shipped last week. Trading Green Leaf fairly active, others moderate. Prices Red Leaf slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 6.64-8.35, Red Leaf mostly 5.95-7.47, Boston mostly 6.45-7.64. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields October 5-7.

# SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Supply fairly light. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 7.75-8.55, Red Leaf mostly 7.25-7.75. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields October 5-7.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase over the 2 units shipped last week but remain light and sporadic until the week of October 16. Trading moderate. Unofficial prices cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf 6.75-7.75. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of October 16. Harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields October 5-7.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES**

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 3-3-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 9.69-11.00, 30 pound cartons mostly 6.45-7.75. Quality generally good.

#### MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 11-11-10---CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 8 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices 30s slightly higher, 60s generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 11.45-13.25, 30s mostly 7.75-9.25. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Supplies fairly light. Prices 60s much higher, 30s higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 14.75- 16.75, 30s 7.75-9.75. Quality generally good.

#### MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---Imports 30-28\*-20---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices Calabaza higher; Chayote (40 lbs), Ginger Root, Malanga, Taro Eddoes, Yams (¥ame), and Yuca lower; Chayote (20 lbs) and Dasheen generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 12.00, Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 6.50-7.00, 40 pound cartons mostly 10.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 20.00-21.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 20.00, Lila mostly 22.00-23.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 29.00-30.00. Dasheen (large) mostly 48.00-49.00, (medium) mostly 22.00; Yams (¥ame) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 56.00- 57.00, 50 pound cartons White mostly 22.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 16.00. Quality good. \*revised.

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### OKRA

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 3-2-2---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons and crates small-medium mostly 16.00. Quality generally good.

#### ONIONS, GREEN MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH VARIOUS PORTS OF ENTRY AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA---

Crossings 27-21-23, CA 3-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading small fairly active, others active. Supply fairly light. Prices Leeks slightly higher, others much higher. Cartons bunched 48s medium and small mostly 17.75-18.45. ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 17.75-18.95; Leeks 12s mostly 12.00-13.75. Quality variable.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-5-6---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, October 11, 2011 compared to Tuesday, October 04, 2011 higher. Cartons/crates bunched 48S mostly 16.00. Quality good.

#### PARSLEY

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 3-4-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly and Plain mostly 8.45-9.75. Quality generally good.

#### PEAS, GREEN

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 8-8\*-6---Imports via boat and air from Peru. Movement expected to be about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 10 lb cartons Peru Snow Peas mostly 20.00; Sugar Snap Peas mostly 20.00-22.00. \*revised. **CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Unofficial prices 10 pound cartons Snow type 32.00-34.00. Prices from trade sources. NO F.O.B. report issued. Quality variable.

# PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS ---- Shipments 204-201-132---SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Movement decreased the week of October 2 due to rain and wet fields. Movement is expected to increase slightly above the 76 units shipped last week. Trading Green active, Red slow. Supplies light due to rain and wet fields. Prices Green higher, Red higher due to light supplies. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green extra large mostly 12.00-12.95, large mostly 11.00-11.95, medium mostly 10.50-10.95; irregular size fair quality Green mostly 9.50-9.95, Red mostly 8.95. Quality generally good. SOUTH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA --- Movement decreased the week of October 2 due to rain and wet fields. Movement is expected to increase slightly above the 56 units shipped last week. Trading slow. Supplies light due to rain and wet fields. Prices Red slightly higher due to light supplies, Yellow lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons extra large and large Red mostly 12.95; irregular size fair quality Red 7.95-8.95, Yellow mostly 10.95. 15 pound cartons extra large and large Red mostly 7.95-8.95, Yellow mostly 10.95. Quality generally good. COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Harvest of Green expected to begin the week of October 9. Reportable supplies expected the week of October 16. Planted acreage is expected to be significantly less than previous years. Quality expected to be generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---0-0-29---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo 12.35-14.35, extra large mostly 12.35, extra large fair quality 10.35, large mostly 10.35. Rain in some areas over the weekend Of October 8-10 curtailed harvest.

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings expected to arrive the week of October 24, but remain light until the week of November 6 when reportable supplies are expected. Quality expected to be variable. **FIRST REPORT**.

# PEPPERS, OTHER

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 34-31-45---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Jalapeno generally unchanged from market high on Thursday, October 6, Poblano lower, Serrano generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno and Serrano mostly 13.00-14.00, Poblano mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality and size variable.

#### PUMPKINS

**VIRGINIA**---Shipments Light---Movement expected to decrease. Trading active for light supplies. Prices higher. Unofficial prices 36 inch bins, Howden type, 30-45 count, mostly 100.00-110.00. No F.O.B. report being issued.

# RADISHES

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AND OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA----

Crossings 2-3-2, Shipments CA Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 7.45-8.25, 48s mostly 9.85-11.25. Quality variable.

#### SPINACH

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 11-11-10---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices. Supply fairly light. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 11.45-12.75. Quality generally good.

#### SQUASH

#### **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 4-20-68---Movement of Zucchini, Yellow Straightneck and Grey expected to increase seasonally. Trading Zucchini slow, Yellow moderate. Prices much lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 8.95, medium mostly 6.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium 12.95, medium mostly 10.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons large Zucchini mostly 6.95, Yellow Straightneck mostly 6.95- 10.95. Quality variable.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 21-23-30---Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late Zucchini slow, others moderate. Prices lower. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons Zucchini small 6.35-8.35, medium 4.35-6.35; Yellow Straightneck small mostly 16.35-18.35, medium mostly 16.35; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small 22.35-24.35, medium 18.35-20.35. Rain and wet field conditions curtailed harvest in some areas over the weekend of October 8-10.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 2-2-4---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, October 11, 2011 compared to Tuesday, October 04, 2011 Yellow Crookneck higher, others unchanged. 1/2 bushel carton Zucchini small mostly 18.00, medium mostly 16.00. 3/4 bushel carton Yellow Crookneck small 18.00-20.00, medium 14.00-18.00. Quality good.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 0-0-1---Light shipments have begun. Expect sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. by week of October 16. Quality good.

# SWEET POTATOES

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---2011 Shipments 48-72\*-81---Movement expected to continue increasing. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Type U.S. No. 1 15.00-17.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 12.00- 13.00, U.S. No. 2 8.00-10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 8.00-10.00. \*revised.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---2010 Shipments 35\*-19\*-12---Movement expected to continue decreasing. Currently, no F.O.B. report is being issued. \*revised.

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Shipments 16-23-18--- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 18.00-19.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 8.00-9.00, jumbo mostly 12.00-13.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 18.00-19.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 8.00-9.00, jumbo mostly 12.00-13.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 25.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 8.00-9.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 21.00-23.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 20.00-21.00 and jumbo 14.00-17.00. **ORGANIC**: Orange Types U.S. No. One 25.00-27.00; Red Types U.S. No. One 25.00-27.00.

MISSISSIPPI---Shipments 22-23-25---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 16.00-18.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 10.00. Quality good. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard and a few Evangeline. LOUISIANA---Shipments 6-11-12---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices jumbo lower, others generally unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 17.00-18.50, U.S. No.2 10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 10.00. Quality good. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard.

# TOMATOES

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 259-289-288---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens extra large 8.95-10.95, large 7.95-9.95, medium 6.95- 8.95. Quality variable. Prices represent few new sales. Harvest curtailed October 6-11 due to rain and wet fields. **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO** 

**CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**--- Crossings 32-25-28 (Greenhouse 23-18-16, Vine Ripes 10-9-12), Shipments CA Field Grown 49-37-46---Movement expected about the same. Trading 5x5s fairly active at lower prices, others fairly active. Prices 4x4-4x5s higher, 5x5s lower, 5x6s generally unchanged. Cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes GREENHOUSE 4x4-4x5s mostly 12.95, 5x5-5x6s 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good.

**VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 111-\*\*-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable.

VARIOUS U.S. SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 78-88-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

**EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**---Shipments 23-20-6---Movement expected to decrease. Supplies insufficient to establish market.

**WEST FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-0-17---Movement expected to remain light for the next 7-10 days. Expect first F.O.B. report to be issued by the 20th of October.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-0-0---Light harvesting expected to start in 14-21 days. Expect first F.O.B. report to be issued the first week of November.

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**EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**---Shipments 7-10-3---Movement expected to decrease. Supplies insufficient to establish market.

**WEST FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-1-1---Light harvest expected to continue for the next 21 days due to lighter planting in the area. **CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Light harvesting expected to start in 14-21 days. Expect first F.O.B. report to be issued the first week of November.

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# TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO

CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA--- Crossings 9-6-7, Shipments 15-6-7---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Supplies light. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets with lids medium-large mostly 14.95-16.95, 20 pound cartons loose medium-large mostly 24.95-26.95. Quality generally good. WEST FLORIDA---Shipments 0-3-7---Light harvest will continue for the next 14 days. Expect first F.O.B. report within 21 days. EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA---Shipments 8-10-4---Movement expected to decrease. Supplies insufficient to establish market.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Light harvest expected to start within the next 14-21 days. Expect sufficient volume for first F.O.B. report to be issued by the first week of November.

#### TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA--- Crossings 76-84-86

(Greenhouse 62-80-82, Field Grown 14-4-4), Shipments CA Field Grown 18-15-13---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large and large mostly 9.95, medium 6.95-7.95. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 57-36-50---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early active, late slow. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons loose extra large 7.95-9.95, large 7.95-8.95, medium 6.95- 7.95. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed October 6-11 due to rain and wet fields.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 48-56-65 (Greenhouse 32-48- 58, Field Grown 16-8-7)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late slow. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large mostly 10.95-11.95, large mostly 9.95-10.95, medium mostly 8.00-8.95. Quality variable.

**WEST FLORIDA**---Light harvest expected to start within 7-14 days. Expect light harvest to continue for the next 21 days.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Light harvesting expected to start within 21 days. Expect first F.O.B. report by the end of October.

Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending September 24, October 1 and October 8, 2011, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt.) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period October 9-October 22, 2011. Prices are for Tuesday, October 11, 2011 compared to Monday, October 3, 2011, unless otherwise stated. A number of Shipping Point price reports were issued on Monday, October 10, 2011. Prices for onions from Washington, Idaho-Oregon, Colorado and Peru; potatoes for Wisconsin, Columbia Basin of Washington-Oregon, Klamath Basin, Minnesota- North Dakota, Northwestern Washington, Colorado and Idaho are for Monday, October 10, 2011 compared to Monday, October 3, 2011. Unless otherwise stated, sales are F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis (including Delivered Sales, F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis) or port of entry and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by shippers are included in the price reported.

# ONIONS, DRY

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 1035\*-987-986---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Colorado, Peru, and Nevada. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 10,266 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a 4 percent decrease from last week. \*revised.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 390-357-358 (includes export of 116-1103-140)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices Yellow jumbo and Red medium generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal 5.50-6.25, jumbo mostly 5.00, medium mostly 5.00. White 50-pound sacks jumbo 9.00-12.00, medium 7.00-10.00. Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 4.00-5.00, medium mostly 4.00. Multiple rain storms have hit the growing area this past week, causing major delays in getting the remaining onions in

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 296-319-334---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices Yellow jumbo, medium and large Red lower, others generally unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks super colossal 8.00, colossal mostly 6.00, jumbo mostly 5.00, medium mostly 5.00. U.S. One White 50-pound sacks large mostly 10.00, medium mostly 9.00. U.S. One Red 25-pound sacks large mostly 5.50-6.00, medium mostly 5.00. Multiple rain storms have hit the growing area this past week, causing major delays in getting the remaining onions in the field harvested.

**NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO**---Shipments 81-71-68---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 7.50-8.00, medium 7.00-7.50. White 50-pound sacks jumbo 12.00- 13.00, medium 10.00-12.00. Red Globe type 25-pound sacks jumbo 7.00-7.50, medium 6.00-6.50.

WESTERN SLOPE COLORADO---Shipments 9-13-3---Movement expected to decrease

**NEVADA**---Shipments 22-33-52---Movement expected to increase seasonally.

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 66-41-35---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS**---Shipments 46-42-34---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 15.00-16.00.

**UTAH**---Shipments 13-13-20---Movement expected to increase seasonally.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 20-18-15---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Yellow Globe type master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 10.00-11.00, repacker size mostly 8.00- 9.00. Quality variable.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 0-0-9---Movement is expected to remain about the same as growers focus on harvesting with nearly ideal weather conditions. Trading very slow. Current shipments are sporadic and in too few hands to establish a market. It remains unclear as to how many onions will be stored. It is however, apparent that there will be no shortage of boxes due to late and reduced plantings, extreme flooding in some areas and prolonged drought in others. Quality and size vary widely. **FIRST REPORT**.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 13-6-9---Movement expected to increase as season progresses. Unofficial prices for Tuesday October 11, 2011 Yellow Hybrid 16 3-pound mesh sacks 10.50-12.00.

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WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 108-79-90---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. EASTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 13-12-13---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

# POTATOES

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 1912\*-1849\*-1670---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Columbia Basin Washington/ Umatilla Basin Oregon, Colorado, Wisconsin, and Texas. The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 10,866 a 16 percent increase from the 9,352 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of October 10, 2011 were 3.72, which was a .03 decrease from the previous week. \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**---Shipments 650-625-658 (includes export of 5-2-2)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading baled very active, carton 80-100s active, others fairly slow. Prices baled and Norkotah carton 90-100s higher, Burbank carton 40-70s lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4- ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 6.00-7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s 8.00, 80s 7.00-8.00, 90s mostly 7.00, 100s 6.50-7.00; Russet Burbank U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5-10-pound film bags non size A 6.25-7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-60s mostly 10.00-10.50, 70s 9.00-10.00, 80s 9.00-10.00, 90s 8.00-9.00, 100s 7.00-7.50. Shipment by variety for the week ending October 08, 2011 were generally Russets with 66 percent Norkotahs and 32 percent Burbanks. A storm hit the growing area on October 6, causing harvest delays and some sheds to limit packing.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 255-243-247 (includes export of 37-37-32)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading baled and cartons 90-100s active, others fairly slow. Prices baled higher, carton 90-100s generally unchanged, others lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 6.00, 50-pound cartons 40-80s mostly 8.00, 90s 7.00-8.00, 100s 7.00-8.00.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO----Shipments 327-317\*-222---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading baled moderate, others slow. Prices baled slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.50, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 8.00, 80-100s mostly 8.00-8.50, and U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt. mostly 9.00. **CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 129-155-136--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Russets cartons and Round Red Size A and B lower, Russet baled higher, others generally unchanged. Prices Round Red U.S. One 50pound cartons size A 13.50-15.00, size B 13.50- 15.00, Creamers 25.00-30.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10- pound film bags non size A mostly 7.25-7.50, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 11.00, 80s mostly 9.00-10.00, 90s mostly 8.00-9.00, 100s 7.00-8.50.

**HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS-EASTERN NEW MEXICO**----Shipments 68-66-78---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**---Shipments 34-53-64---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading size B moderate, others slow. Prices size B slightly higher, others lower. Round Red U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bags size A 12.00, 50-pound sacks size A 11.00, size B mostly 14.00-15.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt. size A 20.00. **NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 63-81-53---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading baled moderate, cartons slow at slightly higher prices. Prices slightly higher. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.50, 50-pound cartons 40-100s 8.00-8.50. **BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA**---Shipments 116-65-46---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

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NORTHWEST WASHINGTON 2011---Shipments 24-43-43---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Round Red size A lower, others generally unchanged. Prices Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 20.00-22.00, size B 24.00-26.00, 3/4 inch minimum 32.00-36.00. Long White U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 24.00, size B 14.00-16.00, 3/4 inch minimum 32.00-36.00. Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 22.00-24.00, size B 16.00-20.00, 3/4 inch minimum 32.00-34.00 MICHIGAN---Shipments 28-20-41---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Unofficial prices from industry contacts Russet Norkotah U.S. One 10 pound film bags loose size A 1.80- 1.90. Round White Onaway harvest completed with too few storage varieties currently being packed. No F.O.B. Shipping Point prices currently being issued. Harvest of storage varieties active with continued favorable weather conditions forecast for early half of current week.

**KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN OREGON)**---Shipments 15-26-39--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading baled fairly active, others fairly slow. Prices baled higher, cartons lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A 6.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 10.00-12.00, 80s 9.00-10.00, 90s 7.00-9.00, 100s 7.00-8.00.

**LONG ISLAND**---Shipments 23-15-19---Movement expected about the same current week, increase slightly following week. Trading slow. Prices slightly lower. Round White U.S. One 50 pound sacks size A mostly 9.50- 10.00, large few 10.00-11.00, baled 10 5-pound sacks size A 12.00-13.00. Harvest and storage active with some growers reluctant to pack at current low prices.

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE**---Shipments 10-13-10---Movement expected about the same current week, increase slightly following week. Harvest and storage active with unofficial estimates of nearly 60% completion. Currently, only a few growers are packing, with the majority expected to begin by the end of the month. Reports of enlarged lenticels and pink rot affecting appearance of some Round White and Yellow varieties by industry officials, along with some acreage being abandoned. **FIRST REPORT**.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 26-21-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA** (Crossings Through Maine Points)---Initial light shipments underway. Harvest of storage varieties active with some growers awaiting improved market conditions before packing. Harvest has been interrupted by rains. Unofficial reports of water damage and pink rot have been reported. **FIRST REPORT**.

# POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 211-170-279---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Harvest continues to be active under nearly ideal harvest conditions. Yields on current storage tubers have improved over earlier field supplies.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 141-168-131---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 91-87-93--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Harvest active under improved harvest conditions, although yields are reported below average.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**----Shipments to Chippers 44-45-54---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

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**PENNSYLVANIA**---Shipments to Chippers 48-26-20---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Harvest progressed last week with 8 days of no rain recorded since July. Rainfall through September has exceeded the all-time record for a calendar year in the state with 18 inches in September alone. Some fields have been lost to water rot. Additional rainfall expected mid-week in Central and Eastern regions of the state.

**MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 40-26-20---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Harvest active.

**MASSACHUSETTS**---Shipments to Chippers 33-25-20---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. **OHIO**---Shipments to Chippers---Shipments 2-1-4---Movement expected about the same. Movement on pre-season contracts. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Harvest continues. **IDAHO**---Open-market trading by processors with growers was inactive.