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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending October 29, November 5 and 12, 2011, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period November 13-November 29, 2011. Prices are for Monday, November 14, 2011 compared to Monday, November 7, 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. Brokerage fees paid by shipper are included in the price reported.

# BERRIES

# BLUEBERRIES

**ARGENTINA**---Imports 33\*-41\*-6---Imports via air. Movement expected to remain about the same as previous two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats cups with lids medium-large 12 6ounce 18.00-21.00; PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats cups with lids medium- large 12 6-ounce 18.00-20.00. Quality good. \*revised. URUGUAY---Imports 2-3\*-\*\*---Imports via air. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats cups with lids medium-large 12 6-ounce 18.00-21.00; PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats cups with lids medium-large 12 6ounce mostly 18.00- 20.00. Quality good. \*revised, \*\*unavailable. **CHILE**---Imports 1-1-1---Imports via air. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices flats, cups with lids mediumlarge 12 6-ounce 19.00-21.00. Quality good.

# CRANBERRIES

**ALL PRODUCTION AREAS**---Shipments 15-23\*-35---Movement expected about the same current week, decrease following week. Wholesale prices at the New England Produce Center Monday, November 14, 2011: cartons 24 12- ounce film bags MA Howe medium mostly 33.00. \*revised.

# MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

**AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 16-32-46---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids **BLACKBERRIES** mostly 6.00-7.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers. Some sales booked open with price to be established later.

# RASPBERRIES

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 27-21-18---OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 17-14-13---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 16.00-18.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

SALINAS-WATŠONVILLĖ, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---

Shipments 8-6-5--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 16.00-18.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 6-16-16---Movement

expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices

unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 14.00-16.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# **STRAWBERRIES**

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 207-180-82---OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 68-76-53---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets small-medium 18.00-20.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small-medium mostly 16.00-18.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids small-medium mostly 16.00-18.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 55-41-25---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 14.00-16.00; small-medium 12.00-14.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large 14.00- 16.00; small-medium 12.00-14.00. Medium-large berries are fall crop. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT ---

Shipments 84-63-4--- Movement expected to decrease. Harvesting curtailed account of rain and wet fields. Supplies in too few hands to establish market. Most shippers have finished for the season. **LAST REPORT**.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS DISTRICT---

Crossings 20-25-30--- Movement expected to increase. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small-medium mostly 16.00-18.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids small-medium mostly 16.00-18.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. **CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Very light harvesting expected to continue for next 10-14 days with sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. report by week of November 27. **FIRST REPORT**.

# **CITRUS FRUIT**

# CLEMENTINES

**SPAIN**---Imports 0-101-86---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 15-24s mostly 4.75-5.00, 28s 4.50-5.00, 32s 4.00-4.50. Quality good.

**MOROCCO**---Imports 1\*-0-7---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Expect sufficient number of importers and volume of imports to establish first F.O.B. report by end of current week. \*revised.

# GRAPEFRUIT

FLORIDA----Shipments 162-213-215 (includes export 99-141-137)---Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 63-64-73---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early active, late moderate. Supplies 27-32s fairly light. Prices Fancy 40-56s and Choice 40- 48s lower, others unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons marked

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Rio Star Texas Fancy 27s 18.00-18.35, 32s 14.35-16.30, 36s 12.35-14.30, 40s 10.25-12.30, 48s 9.25-10.35, 56s 8.75-10.30; Texas Choice 27-36s 11.00, 40s 9.00-10.00, 48s 8.00-9.00.

#### LEMONS

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

Shipments Moderate---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s 27.73-28.75, 95s mostly 27.73-29.75, 115s mostly 25.73-27.75, 140-165s mostly 17.73-19.75, 200s mostly 16.73-18.75, 235s mostly 14.73-15.75; Shippers Choice 75s 15.73-18.75, 95s mostly 16.73-18.75, 115s mostly 15.73-16.75, 140s mostly 15.73-17.75, 165s mostly 14.73-15.75, 200s mostly 12.73-14.75, 235s mostly 12.73-13.75.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 39-30-20---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices 75-95s lower, 115-140s generally unchanged, others slightly higher. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Choice 75-140s mostly 12.00, 165-200s mostly 12.00-13.00.

#### LIMES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 152-78-163---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s mostly 7.00-8.00, 150s mostly 8.00, 175s mostly 8.00-9.00, 200s 8.00-9.00, 230-250s mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality variable.

#### ORANGES

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

Shipments Light---Movement Navels expected to increase. Trading First Grade 48-56s, 88s and Choice 48- 72s fairly active at lower prices, others fairly active. Prices Shippers First Grade 48-56s, 88s and Choice 48-72s lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 48-56s 20.73-20.75, 72s 17.73-18.75, 88s mostly 14.73-15.75, 113s mostly 12.73-13.75, 138s 10.73-11.75; Shippers Choice 48-56s mostly 13.73-14.75, 72s mostly 13.73-13.75, 88s mostly 11.73-12.75, 113s 10.73-11.75, 138s mostly 9.73-10.75 **FLORIDA**--- Shipments 119-119-144 (includes export 7-2-3)---Prices not reported.

**SOUTH AFRICA**---Imports 67-\*\*-\*\*---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 15 kilogram containers Navel 40-56s 20.00-22.00, 64s 18.00-20.00, 72s 16.00-18.00, 88s mostly 14.00; Valencia Seedless Midknight 40-56s 20.00- 22.00, 64s 18.00-20.00, 72s 16.00-18.00, 88s 14.00-16.00. Quality good. \*\*unavailable.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 30-44-45---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel carton Early Varieties (mostly Marr) U.S. Combination 13.30-14.25, 88s 12.30-14.25, 113-138s 12.30-13.25, Texas Choice 56-72s 11.10-12.25, 88-113s 11.00-12.25, 138s 11.10-12.25. Navel supplies light and in too few hands to establish a market. Very light shipments of Navel variety expected to continue through November 30.

**CHILE**---Imports 64-6-\*\*---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 15 kilogram containers Navel 40-56s 20.00-22.00, 64s 18.00-20.00, 72s 16.00-18.00, 88s mostly 14.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 15 kilogram containers Navel 40-56s 20.00-22.00, 64s 18.00-20.00, 72s 16.00-18.00, 88s mostly 14.00. Quality good. \*\*unavailable.

#### TANGERINES

**FLORIDA**--- Shipments 68-90-123 (includes export 1-2-4)---Prices not reported.

# MELONS

# CANTALOUPES

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 243-240-195---Movement expected about the same as crop progress was slowed by cold temperatures the week of November 6. Trading 9s moderate, others fairly slow. Supplies light. Prices 9s slightly higher, 12s slightly lower, 15s generally unchanged. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 11.95-12.95, 12s mostly 7.95-8.95, 15s mostly 5.95-6.95. Quality variable.

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

Crossings 33-30-39---Movement expected about the same as crop progress was slowed the week of November 6 by cold temperatures. Trading 9s fairly active, others moderate. Supplies light. Prices slightly higher. 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95-12.95, 12s mostly 8.95-9.95, 15s mostly 7.00-7.95. Quality generally good.

### HONEYDEWS

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

Crossings 106-93-89---Movement expected about the same as crop progress was slowed the week of November 6 by cold temperatures. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Supplies fairly light. Prices slightly higher. 2/3 cartons 4-8s mostly 5.00. Quality variable. **CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments AZ 41-39-34---Movement expected about the same as crop progress was slowed the week of November 6 by cold temperatures. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5s and 6s mostly 6.00-6.50. Quality generally good.

### WATERMELONS

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

Crossings 235-219-180 (Seedless 232-217-177, Seeded 3-2-3)---Movement expected to decrease as crop progress was slowed the week of November 6 by cold temperatures. Trading moderate. Supplies fairly light. Prices Miniature 6s and 11s lower, 8-9s generally unchanged; others higher. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4s .16-.18, 5s .14-.16, 6s .12-.14, 8s .10-.12. MINIATURE Red Flesh Seedless flat cartons 6s mostly 8.00-8.50, 8-9s mostly 12.00-12.50, 11s mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality variable.

# **NON-CITRUS FRUIT**

#### APPLES

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2011 CROP Shipments 990-932-1,093 (includes exports 339-335-442)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72s 22.00-24.00, 80s 20.00-22.00, 88s 20.00, 100s 18.00, 113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 16.00- 17.00; Golden Delicious 72s 22.00, 80s 20.00-22.00, 88s 18.00-20.00, 100s 16.00-18.00, 113s mostly 16.00, 125s 16.00; Fuji 64-80s 22.00- 24.00, 88s 22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113s 18.00, 125s 16.00-18.00; Granny Smith 72-80s 22.00-24.00, 88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113s mostly 18.00, 125s 17.00-18.00; Gala 72s 24.00-26.00, 80-88s 22.00-24.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 18.00. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack fine appearance Red Delicious 72-80s 24.00-26.00, 88s 22.00- 24.00, 100 20.00, 113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 18.00; Golden Delicious 72s 26.00, 80s mostly 26.00, 88s 24.00, 100-113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 18.00; Fuji 64-80s mostly 24.00-26.00, 88s 24.00-26.00, 100s 22.00, 113s 20.00- 22.00, 125s 20.00; Granny Smith 72-80s 25.00-28.00, 88s 24.00-26.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 113s 20.00, 125s 18.00-20.00; Gala 72-80s 26.00-28.00, 88s 24.00-26.00, 100s mostly 22.00, 113s 20.00-22.00, 125s mostly 20.00. Harvest mostly finished as the seasons advance. Snow in the mountains has closed Chinook Pass for the season. The forecast for the next week is for temperatures in the 20-30Fs with some rain and snow mixed. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Taiwan, Canada, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates, Dominican Republic,

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India, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Colombia, Guatemala, Philippines, Vietnam, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Malaysia, Honduras, Russia, Panama, Venezuela, Israel, Singapore, United Kingdom, Chile, Jordan, Trinidad- Tobago, Peru, Ecuador, Kuwait, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka, Finland, Egypt, Bahrain, Guyana, Qatar, China, Maldives, and Brazil. 2010 CROP Shipments 31-26-27 (includes exports 20-20-18).

NEW YORK---Shipments 107-96-101---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 19.00-20.00, Gala 22.00-23.00, Cortland and Golden Delicious mostly 19.00-20.00, Macoun mostly 20.00-22.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 24.00-26.00, 100s mostly 24.00-25.00; Gala 80s-88s mostly 27.00-28.00, 100s 26.00-27.00; Red Delicious 80s-88s mostly 24.00, 100s mostly 23.00; Cortland 80s-88s mostly 25.00-27.00, 100s mostly 24.00- 26.00; Empire 80s-88s 24.00-25.00, 100s mostly 23.00-24.00; Macoun 80s-88s mostly 32.00-33.00, 100s mostly 31.00-32.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 24.00-26.00, 100s 24.00-25.00; Empire 80s-88s 24.00-25.00, 100s mostly 23.00-24.00; Cortland 80s-88s mostly 25.00-27.00, 100s mostly 24.00-26.00. The 2011 harvest of apples in New York is now completed.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 119-105\*-98---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. U.S. Extra Fancy cartons tray pack 100s Gala 24.00-26.00, Red Delicious and Golden Delicious 20.00-24.00, Honeycrisp 88s 50.00-52.00; cell pack McIntosh 96s 24.00-26.00. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2-1/2 inch minimum Gala mostly 20.00-22.00, Red Delicious and Golden Delicious 17.00-20.00, Jonathan, Empire, Law Rome and Idared 16.00-18.00, McIntosh mostly 18.00-19.00, Cortland 17.00-18.00, Braeburn, Fuji and Jonagold 18.00-20.00, Honeycrisp 35.00-38.00. Size and color excellent with above average pack outs. \*revised.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 26-25-23 (export 0-2-1)--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious 19.00, Golden Delicious 19.00, Red Rome 19.00, McIntosh mostly 19.00, Jonathan 19.00, Empire 19.00, Cortland 19.00. Cartons tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s-88s mostly 22.00-24.00, 100s mostly 22.00, Golden Delicious 72s-88s mostly 22.00-24.00, 100s mostly 22.00, Red Rome 72s-88s mostly 22.00-23.00, McIntosh 80s-88s 26.00, Empire 80-88s 24.00. Export to Costa Rica and Honduras. SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA----Shipments 31-21-14---Movement expected to decrease sharply with only a few shippers remaining with supplies. Light shipments expected to continue for several more weeks. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 9-7-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Boston wholesale market prices Monday, November 14, 2011, Carton tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Massachusetts McIntosh 80s 28.00, 100s 25.00-26.00; Maine Cortland 72s-88s 23.00-24.00. Carton tray packs U.S. Fancy Massachusetts Golden Delicious 64s-72s 20.00, 100s 19.00, 125s 17.00; Gala 100s 19.00, 125s 17.00. Cartons cell pack U.S. Fancy Massachusetts McIntosh 80s mostly 19.00, 96s-100s 18.00, 120s-140s 17.00. Carton 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Fancy Massachusetts Gala 2 1/2 inch mostly 17.00.

#### APRICOTS

**CHILE**---Imports via air. Expect first light arrivals week of November 21 (Week 47). Expect sufficient volume and number of imports to establish a market report by week of December 5 (Week 49). **FIRST REPORT**.

# AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 217-202-184---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading

moderate. Prices 32s, 36s and 40s generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 34.25-35.25, 36s mostly 34.25-35.00, 40s mostly 34.25-35.25, 48s mostly 25.25-26.25, 60s mostly 20.25-21.25, 70s mostly 19.25 and 84s 18.25-19.25. Extra services included.

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**CHILE**---Imports 35-17-33---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. Expect volume to increase through east coast ports beginning first week of December. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 32-40s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32-36s 34.25-36.25, 40s 35.25-38.25, 50s mostly 28.25-29.25, 60s mostly 24.25, 70s mostly 19.25-20.25, 84s 18.25- 19.25. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AND PHILADELPHIA AREA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 17-14-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 1-layer flats Various Greenskin Varieties 8-12s mostly 6.00-7.00. Predominate varieties Hall and Choquette. Quality good.

#### CHERRIES

**CHILE**---Imports 0-1-1---Imports via air. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices for 5 kilogram cartons bagged Burlats jumbo 54.00-56.00, extra large 52.00-54.00, large 50.00-52.00, medium 48.00-50.00. Quality good.

**ARGENTINA**---Imports via air. Expect first light arrivals in by end of current week with sufficient volume of fruit and number of importers to establish the first F.O.B. report in approximately 7 days.

#### FRUIT OTHER

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 12-8-9--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Apple Pears cartons 1 layer Hosui 12s mostly 10.10-11.10, 14s mostly 9.10-10.10, 16s 8.10-9.10, 18s 8.10-9.10; Cartons 2 layer 30 size 14.10-16.10, 40 size 12.10-14.10; Shinko 12s mostly 10.00-11.00, 14s mostly 10.10-11.10, 16s mostly 9.10-10.10, 18s 8.10-9.10; Cartons 2 layer 40 size 12.10-14.10, 30-32 size 14.10-16.10. Extra services included.

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**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 596-552-525---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged Crimson Seedless large mostly 16.10, medium-large mostly 14.10; Red Globe large 16.10-18.10, medium 14.10-16.10; Autumn King large mostly 20.10-22.10; Autumn Royal large 18.10-20.10; Scarlet Royal large mostly 20.10, medium-large mostly 16.10. Extra services included.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 114-97-114--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged Crimson Seedless large 15.10-16.10, medium-large 13.10-14.10; Autumn Royal large mostly 18.10, medium-large mostly 16.10. Extra services included.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 89\*-9\*-5---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Sugraone extra large mostly 32.00-34.00, large 28.00-30.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### **KIWIFRUIT**

**ITALY**---Imports 8-12-13---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 25-27s 14.00-16.00, 30s 13.50-15.00, 33s 13.00-15.00, 36s 13.00-14.50, 39s 12.50-14.00, 42s 12.00-13.50. Quality good.

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#### CENTRAL AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS, CALIFORNIA---

SHIPMENTS 5\*-1-3--- Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 20 pound cartons loose Hayward 27 size 13.10-15.10, 30 size mostly 14.10, 33 size mostly 14.10, 36 size mostly 13.10, 39 size 12.10-13.10, 45 size mostly 12.10. Extra services included. \*Revised.

#### MANGOES

**BRAZIL AND ECUADOR**---Imports 7-11-10---Imports via boat. Movement expected to be about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading active. Prices 14s unchanged, others slightly higher. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 7-10s 8.00-8.50, 12s mostly 7.50-8.00, 14s 7.00-7.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices 12-14s slightly lower, others unchanged. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 7-10s 8.50-9.00, 12s mostly 7.50-8.00, 14s mostly 6.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading active. Prices 7-10s higher, 12-14s slightly lower. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 7-10s 10.50-11.00, 12s mostly 8.50-9.00, 14s 8.00- 8.50. Quality variable.

# PAPAYAS

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 13-14-10---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 7-12s 20.00-22.00, 13-15s 18.00-20.00. Quality good.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 3\*-1-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 9-10s higher, 8s unchanged. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 8s 9.00-10.00, 9-10s mostly 10.00-10.50. Quality variable. \*revised.

# PEARS

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---Shipments 244-224-222 (includes exports 110-104-106)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One Bartlett 70-90s mostly 22.00; 100s mostly 18.00; 110s mostly 16.00; 120s mostly 14.00; 135s mostly 12.00. D'Anjou 70-90s 20.00-22.00; 100s 18.00-20.00; 110s mostly 18.00; 120s 17.00-19.00; 135s 15.00-16.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Brazil, Colombia, Russia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela, Ecuador, India, Hong Kong, Panama, Israel, Peru, Guatemala, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, El Salvador, Indonesia, Chile, Kuwait, Bahrain, Taiwan, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Nicaragua, New Zealand, and Trinidad-Tobago.

**MENDOCINO LAKE COUNTY CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 40-26-24---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 40- pound cartons/boxes U.S. One Bartlett 70 size mostly 20.00, 80 size mostly 20.00, 90 size mostly 19.00. 40-pound cartons/boxes U.S. One Bosc Golden 90s mostly 20.00, 100s mostly 18.00.

**SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**---Shipments 12-13-4---Movement expected to decrease sharply with only a few shippers remaining with supplies. Remaining shipments expected to continue for two more weeks Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

#### PERSIMMONS

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-3-8--- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 1 layer Fuyu 15-16s 10.10-11.10, 17-18s 9.10-10.10, 20s 8.00-9.50, 21- 22s 8.00-9.50; Hachiya 15-16s 13.50—15.50, 17-18s 12.50-14.50, 20s 11.50-13.00, 21-22s mostly 11.50-13.00, 24-25s 10.00-12.00.

#### PINEAPPLES

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**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 206\*-157\*-28---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Primarily Costa Rica and Panama. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s mostly 8.00-9.00, 6s mostly 8.50-9.00, 7-8s mostly 9.50- 10.50. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s mostly 7.50-8.00, 6-8s mostly 9.00-10.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading moderate. Prices 5s lower, others unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s mostly 8.50, 6s mostly 9.50-10.00, 7s 10.00-10.50, 8s 10.00-10.25. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s mostly 8.00-8.50, 6s mostly 9.00, 7s mostly 10.00, 8s 10.00-10.25. Quality good. \*revised.

# POMEGRANATES

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 18-21-14--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices 28s higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Wonderful 20-24s 26.10-28.10, 26s 24.10-26.10, 28s 24.10-26.10, 30-32s 20.10- 24.10, 34s mostly 16.10-18.10. Extra services included.



# ARTICHOKES

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 14-16-16---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices 12s generally unchanged, others higher. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned 12s 18.75-20.97, 18s 28.75-28.97, 24s 24.75-29.11, 30s 22.97-27.11, 36s mostly 22.97-25.11 occasional lower. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report issued.

#### ASPARAGUS

**PERU**---Imports 58-32\*-10---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 11 pound cartons bunched Green jumbo mostly 14.50-15.00, extra large mostly 14.00-15.00, large and standard mostly 17.00-18.00, small mostly 14.50-15.00, White large and standard mostly 14.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### BEANS

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 29-32-35---Movement expected to decrease as freeze over the weekend of November 12 hit some areas hard. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Bushel carton/crates precooled Round Green Type Machine Picked mostly 14.35. Season ended early. **LAST REPORT**.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICT**S---Shipments 2-6-26---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices Machine Picked much higher, Handpicked higher. Bushel cartons and crates Round Green type, Machine Picked 18.85, Handpicked 20.85. Quality good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 2-6-8---Movement expected to decrease as crop progress was slowed by cold temperatures the week of November 6. Trading early active, late very active. Prices much higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Round Green type HANDPICKED 29.10-30.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 5-6\*-3---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase slightly. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 5 pound cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 10.00-11.00. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 0-0-0\*---Movement expected to increase slightly as cold temperatures the week of November 6 slowed crop progress. Crossings expected to remain light until the week of November 20

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when reportable supplies are expected. Quality variable. \*less than 50,000 pounds

# BEETS

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN

**LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 9.47-10.75. Quality generally good.

#### BROCCOLI

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 148-138-110---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 53 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late very active. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 17.47- 18.50, 18s mostly 17.97-19.00, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 20.45- 22.50. Quality variable. Most present shipments from previous commitments and/or prior bookings at lower prices. Crop progress slowed by cold temperatures the week of November 6.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 27 units shipped last week. Trading active. Supplies light. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 15.00-17.00, 18s mostly 15.50- 17.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 22.00-23.00. Quality variable. Crop progress slowed by cold temperatures the week of November 6.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest in Imperial and Palo Verde Valleys expected to begin the week of November 20, followed by Coachella Valley the week of November 27. Quality expected to be generally good.

# **CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---**

Movement expected about the same as the 30 units shipped last week. Trading very active. Prices much higher. Unofficial prices cartons bunched 14s 20.00, 20 pound loose Crown Cut 25.00. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 43-60-103---Movement expected to increase in preparation for increased retail demand for the Thanksgiving holiday. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 14.00-15.35. Quality variable.

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Harvest began the week of November 13 and is expected to increase seasonally. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued he week of November 20.

#### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

**CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 19-19-20---Movement expected to increase slightly in preparation for increased consumer demand for the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Trading early active, late very active. Prices much higher. 25 pound cartons mostly 25.00-27.00. Quality variable.

#### CABBAGE

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 86-92-104---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices large cartons and sacks lower, others generally unchanged. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium 7.50-8.50, large 5.00-6.00, 50 pound sacks large 3.00-3.50, bulk per pound large mostly .06. Movement to storage active. Many growers are reporting excellent yields along with labor shortages. Quality good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 27-25-26---CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 15 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type and Red type mostly 9.00-10.00. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 11 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly

active, late active. Prices higher. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 9.75. Quality generally good. **SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS**---Shipments 0-9-19---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading slow. Prices

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Round Green type 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium mostly 7.00-7.50; 50 pound sacks extra large mostly 5.00-5.50. Quality variable.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-11-18---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin harvesting. Harvest curtailed due to cold weather over the weekend of November 12. Trading active. Prices 50 pound cartons Round Green Type medium mostly 9.50-10.00. Includes 1 7/8 bushel cartons.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4\*-5-6---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 50 pound cartons Round Green Type medium 8.00-9.00.

### CARROTS

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 154-143-154---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.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 17-19-20---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 5.50-6.00. Quality variable.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 17-14-11---Movement expected to decrease as more growers finish for the season. Trading moderate for light supplies. Prices unchanged. Sacks 48 1-pound film bags medium 9.00-11.00, 24 2- pound film bags medium 9.00-10.00, 16 3-pound film bags medium 9.00-10.00, 10 5-pound film bags medium 9.00-10.00, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 6.50-8.00. Precooling included. Quality good.

#### CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 86-77-64---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 49 units shipped last week. Trading very active. Prices much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 25.69-24.47, 9s mostly 25.69-26.47, 16s mostly 24.35-26.47. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from previous commitments and/or prior bookings at lower prices.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 15 units shipped last week. Trading active. Supplies very light. Prices much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 21.00- 22.00. Quality variable. Crop progress slowed by cold temperatures the week of November 6.

#### IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Harvest in Imperial Valley expected to begin the week of November 20, followed by Coachella Valley the week of November 27. Quality expected to be generally good.

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of November 13, although most shippers expect to be fully underway the week of November 27. Quality expected to be generally good.

#### CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 338-407-502---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 279 units shipped last week. Trading very active. Prices Hearts and 4 dozen higher, others much higher. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 10.61-12.06, 2 1/2 dozen 11.25-12.06, 3 dozen mostly 11.25-12.06, 4 dozen mostly 11.50-12.06; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 14.45-15.56. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally over the 139 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices much higher. Cartons 2-3 dozen

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mostly 10.75-12.35, 4 dozen mostly 10.35-11.50; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 14.75- 15.56. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 84 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices much higher. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 9.65-10.75, 3 dozen mostly 10.00-11.00. Quality generally good.

### CHINESE CABBAGE

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 13-15-12---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Nappa WGA crates 14.69- 16.25, 50 pound cartons mostly 11.50-12.75, 30 pound cartons mostly 8.75- 9.75. Quality generally good.

#### **CORN-SWEET**

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 72-75-76---Movement expected to decrease as freeze hit the weekend of November 12. Shippers will assess any possible damage this week to determine if harvest will continue. Trading early slow, late active. Prices higher. Wire-bound crates 4-Dozen Yellow 10.95-14.95, White 10.95-14.95, Bi-Color 10.95-14.95. Palletizing and ice extra.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA DISTRICT**---Shipments 11-7-6---Movement expected to remain about the same as due to cool weather last week and rain which slowed crop progress. Expect sufficient volume for first F.O.B. report within 14-21 days.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 6-2-4---Movement expected to increase only slightly as cold temperatures the week of November 6 slowed crop progress. Crossings expected to remain light until the week of November 20. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of November 20. Quality variable.

# CUCUMBERS

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

Crossings 106-108-119--- Movement expected about the same as crop progress the week of November 6 was slowed by cold temperatures. Trading Pickles fairly active at lower prices, Persian fairly active at slightly lower prices, others moderate. Prices Pickles and Long Seedless lower, others slightly lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 18.95, medium fair quality mostly 16.95, medium ordinary quality mostly 10.95-12.95, small and large mostly 14.95. Carton 24s 7.95- 8.95, 36s mostly 9.95. 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles 150-200s 10.00-10.95, 200-300s and 300-400s mostly 10.95-12.95. GREENHOUSE Long Seedless cartons film wrapped 12s mostly 8.95-10.95; 22 pound Persian medium and small-medium 14.95-16.95. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 21-55-78---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Unofficial prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 16.00-17.95. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of November 20.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICT**S---Shipments 16-25-73---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices fair quality slightly higher, others slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates Pickles 200-300s mostly 22.00-22.85, 150- 200s 20.00-20.85 WAXED 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 18.00-18.85, fair quality mostly 12.85-14.85; cartons 24s mostly 8.00-8.85. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 63-54-41---Movement expected to decrease as freeze hit hard in some areas the weekend of November 12, causing end of season for most growers. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Waxed 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 18.35-20.35, fair quality 12.35-14.35, cartons 24s mostly 10.35. **LAST REPORT**.

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

Crossings 7-12-18---Movement expected to increase slightly as crop

progress the week of November 6 was slowed by cold temperatures. Trading fairly active. Prices 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel, 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s 12.95-14.95, 24s 10.95-12.95; fair quality 18s 10.95-12.95, 24s 8.95-10.95. Quality variable.

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**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 18-23-16---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices medium unchanged, medium fair quality higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 14.35-16.35, fair quality 10.35-12.35. Freezing temperatures the weekend of November 12 slowed production, possible damage to be assessed this week.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 2-2-1---Movement expected about the same as crop progress the week of November 6 was slowed by cold temperatures. Trading active. Prices cartons 18s 14.95, 24s 12.95; ORGANIC 18s and 24s 25.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICT**S---Shipments 1-1-2---Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market.

# ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 2-2-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s Endive 11.75-14.75 and Escarole mostly 12.00-14.45. Quality generally good.

### GREENS

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 13-14-23---Movement expected to increase as holiday sales increase. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collard mostly 7.50-8.00, Kale mostly 7.50-8.00, Mustard Curly 7.50-8.00, Mustard Flat 7.50-8.00, Turnip Tops 7.50-8.00. Growers will be assessing possible damage from weekend's hard freeze in some areas.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 12-13-11---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, November 15, 2011 compared to Tuesday, November 08, 2011 Collards bunched 6s, Kale and Mustards higher, others unchanged. Cartons loose Kale 9.00-10.50, Turnip Tops mostly 10.50, and Mustard mostly 10.50. Various containers bunched Collard 6s mostly 10.50. Various containers loose Collard 9.50. Quality good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 3-5-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Various containers bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.50-7.00.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 1-3-6---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly active. Prices cartons/crates bunched 24s Collard, Turnip Tops and Mustard curly mostly 8.85-10.00, Kale 9.95-10.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 3-2-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 24s Kale 7.25-8.45. Quality generally good.

# IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

**LUIS**--- Crossings 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same from Mexico. Harvest expected to begin in Arizona and California desert growing regions by the week of November 20. Quality variable from Mexico and expected to be generally good from Arizona and California. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 538-489-355---CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to decrease below the 274 units shipped last week as most shippers finish for the season. Supplies fairly light. Trading early active, late very active. Prices much higher. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 22.00-23.35, filmwrapped mostly 23.00-24.35; 30s filmwrapped mostly 17.50-18.47. Quality variable. Most present

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shipments from previous commitments and/or prior bookings at lower prices.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 39 units shipped last week as most shippers finish the season. Trading early active, late very active. Prices much higher. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 21.45-23.55, filmwrapped mostly 22.45-24.55. Quality variable. Lighter shipments to continue through the week of November 27. **LAST REPORT**.

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

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 33 units shipped last week. Trading active. Supplies very light. Prices much higher. Cartons 24s film lined 20.00- 22.65, filmwrapped 21.00-22.65. Quality variable.

#### IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Harvest began the week of November 13 in Palo Verde Valley and is expected to increase slightly. Harvest expected to begin in Imperial Valley the week of November 27. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of November 4.

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 9 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late very active. Prices much higher. Unofficial prices cartons 24s 20.00-22.00, film lined 24.00, filmwrapped 25.00. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 0-0-89---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active. Prices cartons 24s film lined mostly 22.00- 22.61; filmwrapped mostly 23.00-23.61, 30s mostly 17.00-18.61. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from previous commitments and/or prior bookings at lower prices.

#### LETTUCE, ROMAINE

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 326-304-286---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 199 units shipped last week as a few shippers are finished for the season. Trading early active, late very active. Prices 24s much higher, Hearts higher. Cartons 24s mostly 17.47-20.35; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 16.97-19.25, 48s mostly 17.97-20.25. Quality variable. Most present shipments from previous commitments and/or prior bookings at lower prices.

# CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA----

Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 47 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late very active. Supplies fairly light. Prices much higher. Unofficial prices cartons 24s 20.95-21.50. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

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

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 32 units shipped last week. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Crop progress slowed by cold temperatures the week of November 6.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 8 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s mostly 14.75-15.75. Quality generally good. IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Harvest in Imperial and Coachella Valleys expected to begin the week of November 13, followed by Palo Verde Valley the week of November 20. Quality expected to be generally good. WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 0-0-4---Movement is expected to increase as more shippers begin. Trading very active. Supplies fairly light. Prices cartons 24s mostly 21.25-21.61; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 18.50- 18.55, 48s mostly 19.50-19.55. Quality generally good.

#### LETTUCE, OTHER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 61-59-54---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 36 units shipped last week as some shippers finished the season. Trading early active, late very active. Prices much higher. Cartons 24s Green and Red Leaf mostly 14.47-16.61, Boston mostly 14.45-16.47. Quality variable. Most present shipments from previous commitments and/or prior bookings at lower prices. **CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---

Movement expected about the same as the 9 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late very active. Supplies fairly light. Prices much higher. Unofficial prices cartons 24s Green Leaf, Red Leaf and Boston 14.95-16.50. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

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

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Supplies light. Prices higher. Cartons 24s Green Leaf 11.25, Red Leaf mostly 11.25. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s Green and Red Leaf 10.75- 11.75. Quality variable.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest in Imperial and Coachella Valleys expected to begin the week of November 13, followed by Palo Verde Valley the week of November 20. Quality expected to be generally good. **WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 0-0-9---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin. Trading very active. Supplies light. Unofficial prices cartons 24s Green and Red Leaf 14.05-16.61. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources, no F.O.B. currently issued.

# MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 4-4-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Bok Choy WGA crates 11.35-13.50, 30 pound cartons mostly 8.35-9.75. Quality generally good.

# IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

**LUIS**--- Crossings 1-1-2---Movement expected about the same from Mexico. Harvest expected to begin in Arizona and California desert growing regions by the week of November 27. Quality variable from Mexico and expected to be generally good from Arizona and California. **FIRST REPORT**.

# **MISCELLANEOUS HERBS**

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS ---- Shipments 10-9-9---

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 6 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 10.35-11.75, 30s mostly 7.35-8.25. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 10.75-11.75, 30s 7.75. Quality generally good.

# IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

**LUIS**--- Crossings 7-9-10---Movement expected about the same from Mexico. Harvest expected to begin in Arizona and California desert growing regions by the week of November 27. Quality variable from Mexico and expected to be generally good from Arizona and California. **FIRST REPORT**.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 2-3-6---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading slow. Unofficial prices carton/crates bunched Cilantro 60s 9.85-10.85, 30s 6.85-7.85; Dill 24s 14.50-16.85. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of November 20.

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# MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---Imports 21-29\*-7---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Calabaza, Chayote (40 pounds), Malanga (Lila), Taro Eddoes, Dasheen (medium), and Yams (white) higher; Ginger Root and Yams (yellow) lower; Chayote (20 pounds), Malanga (Blanca), Dasheen (large), and Yuca generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 17.00-18.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 7.00- 8.00; 40 pound cartons mostly 14.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 22.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 22.00; Lila mostly 23.00-24.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 28.00-29.00; Dasheen large mostly 46.00-47.00, medium mostly 23.00-24.00; Yams (¥ame) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 39.00-40.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 20.00-21.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 16.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 3-2-1---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 24.00. Quality good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---TOMATILLOS**---Crossings 1-3-3---Movement expected to increase only slightly as crop progress the week of November 6 was slowed by cold temperatures. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B report expected to be issued the week of November 20.

#### OKRA

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

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

Crossings 42-52-49, CA 3-3---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading Leeks fairly active, small fairly slow, others moderate. Supplies small fairly heavy, large fairly light. Prices Leeks slightly higher, Iceless generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium 12.00-13.00, small mostly 9.00-12.00; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 15.75-19.00; Leeks 12s mostly 11.75-12.75. Quality variable. Shippers beginning transition from Central California to desert shipping points.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 3-3-4---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, November 15, 2011 compared to Tuesday, November 08, 2011 higher. Cartons/crates bunched 48S mostly 14.00. Quality good.

# PARSLEY

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 3-3-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 11.61-15.35 and Plain 9.85-12.45. Quality generally good.

# IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

**LUIS**--- Crossings 1-2-2---Movement expected about the same from Mexico. Harvest expected to begin in Arizona and California desert growing regions by the week of November 27. Quality variable from Mexico and expected to be generally good from Arizona and California. **FIRST REPORT**.

# PEAS, GREEN

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**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 8-8\*-3---Imports via boat and air from Peru. Movement expected to decrease as seasonal production declines. Light shipments from Guatemala have begun but reportable volume remains at least one week away. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 10 lb. cartons Peru Snow Peas mostly 22.00-23.00; Sugar Snap Peas mostly 23.00-24.00. \*revised.

# PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 169-175-159---COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 79 units shipped last week. Trading Red active, Green slow. Prices Red much higher, Green lower. Green 1 1/9 bushel cartons extra large 10.95-12.95, large mostly 8.95-10.95, medium mostly 8.95-9.95; irregular size fair quality Green mostly 7.95-8.95, Red mostly 18.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large and large mostly 14.95. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 70 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late very active. Prices much higher. Red 1 1/9 bushel cartons extra large and large mostly 20.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 18.95; 15 pound cartons extra large and large 12.95-14.95. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 85-54-78---Movement expected to decrease as some shippers are finished for the season. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo 10.35-12.35, extra large 10.35-12.35, extra large fair quality 8.35-10.35, large 8.35-10.35.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 12-37-70---Movement expected to increase. Trading medium and fair quality fairly active at slightly lower prices, others fairly active. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices large slightly higher, medium and fair quality slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large 12.00-12.85, large mostly 11.35-12.35, medium mostly 10.35-11.35, irregular size fair quality mostly 10.00-10.85. Quality good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 8-18-27 (Greenhouse 7-14-17, Field Grown 1-4-10)---Movement of Field Grown expected to increase only slightly as crop progress the week of November 6 was slowed by cold temperatures. Crossings expected to remain light until the week of November 13 when reportable supplies are expected. Greenhouse movement expected about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of November 13.

# PEPPERS, OTHER

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 54-42-40---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices Jalapeno lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 12.00-13.00, Poblano mostly 7.50-9.50, Serrano mostly 14.00-16.00. Quality and size variable. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 3-5-12---Movement expected to increase slightly as crop progress the week of November 6 was slowed by cold temperatures. Trading active. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim .80-.85, Jalapeno .35-.40, Serrano .70-.75, Yellow Chile .50-.55. Ouality variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 2-1-2---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Jalapeno slightly higher, Cubanelles lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles 16.85-17.85, Jalapeno 20.35-20.85. Quality good.

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

Crossings 5-7-12, Shipments CA 0-0-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 8.25-9.11, 48s 9.75-12.75. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA ---- Shipments 0-0-0----

Movement of light volume expected to continue for the next 10 days. Expect sufficient volume and number of shippers to establish a market within 14 days.

#### SPINACH

# IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

**LUIS**--- Shipments AZ 0-1-9, Crossings 0-3-5---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. **FIRST REPORT**.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 9-10-10---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 11.25-13.45. Quality variable.

# SQUASH

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

Crossings Soft Squash 146\*- 148\*-132---Movement expected to increase slightly as crop progress the week of November 6 was slowed by cold temperatures. Trading Grey active for light supplies, Zucchini fairly active, Yellow fairly active at lower prices. Prices Grey much higher, Zucchini slightly higher, Yellow lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 5.95-6.95, small-medium mostly 6.95, medium mostly 5.95-6.95; Yellow Straightneck small mostly 6.95, small-medium mostly 6.95-8.95, medium 6.95-7.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 9.95-10.95, medium mostly 7.95-9.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons large Zucchini mostly 6.95, Yellow Straightneck mostly 4.95-6.95. Quality variable. \*revised to separate Hard from Soft squash.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Hard Squash 8-12-43---Movement expected to increase slightly as crop progress the week of November 6 was slowed by cold temperatures. Trading active. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn small 8.95-10.95, medium and large mostly 11.95-12.95; Butternut small 10.95-12.95, medium 12.95-14.95, large 14.95; Kabocha small mostly 6.95, medium mostly 10.95, large 12.95. Quality variable. **FIRST REPORT**.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 6-9-17---Movement expected to increase. Trading Yellow Straightneck fairly active at slightly lower prices, Zucchini fairly active. Prices Zucchini higher, Yellow Straightneck slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 6.35-8.35, medium mostly 4.35-6.35; Yellow Straightneck small mostly 8.00, medium mostly 6.00. Quality good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 27-18-10---Movement expected to decrease as shippers are finished for the season. Freeze the weekend of November 12 ended season a little early. **LAST REPORT**. **LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, November 15, 2011 compared to Tuesday, November 08,

2011 Yellow Crookneck higher, Zucchini lower, others unchanged. 1/2 bushel carton Zucchini small mostly 11.00, medium mostly 7.00. 3/4 bushel carton Yellow Crookneck small mostly 21.00, medium mostly 16.00. Quality good.

# SWEET POTATOES

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 97-107\*-217---Movement expected remain about the same in response to Thanksgiving Day ads. Trading Petite active, others active at lower prices. Prices U.S No. 1 Petite unchanged, others lower. 40 pound cartons Orange Type U.S. No. 1 14.00-16.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 12.00-13.00, U.S. No. 2 7.00-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 7.00-8.00. \*revised.

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**LOUISIANA**---Shipments 16-22-71---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 16.50-17.00, U.S. No. 2 9.00-10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 9.00. Quality good. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard.

**MISSISSIPPI**---Shipments 26-34-66---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 16.00, U.S. No. 2 8.50-10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 7.00-9.00. Quality good. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard and a few Evangeline.

# ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 21-23-63--- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 16.00-17.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 7.00-8.00, jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 16.00-17.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 7.00-8.00, jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 20.00-21.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 7.00-8.00, jumbo mostly 8.00-9.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 12.00. ORGANIC: Orange Types U.S. No. One 23.00-25.00; Red Types U.S. No. One 23.00-25.00.

#### TOMATOES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 148-154-164 (Greenhouse 113-116-132, Field Grown 35-38-32)---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Cartons/flats 2 layer GREENHOUSE 4x4-4x5s mostly 13.00-14.00, 5x5-5x6s mostly 11.00- 12.00. Quality variable. Supplies of Field Grown in too few hands to establish a market. **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO** 

**CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**--- Crossings 37-35-50 (Greenhouse 33-31-45, Vine Ripes 4-4-5), Shipments CA Field Grown 49-28-27---Movement expected to decrease in California and remain about the same from Mexico. Trading 5x6s active at lower prices, others active. Prices 4x4-4x5s higher, 5x5s generally unchanged, 5x6s lower. Cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes GREENHOUSE 4x4-4x5s 12.95- 14.95, 5x5s mostly 10.95, 5x6s mostly 8.95-10.95. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 14-43-103---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Extra services included. Prices Monday, November 14 to be established based on Tuesdays market. Prices from Thursday November 10, 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 size 13.95, 6x6 size 12.95, 6x7 size 11.95. Quality generally good.

**WEST FLORIDA**---Shipments 51-61-61---Movement expected to remain about the same as cold temperatures and rains have hampered harvesting. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Extra services included. Prices for Monday, November 14 to be established based on Tuesdays market. Prices from Thursday November 10, 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 size 13.95, 6x6 size 12.95, 6x7 size 11.95. Quality generally good.

**VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 102\*-89-\*\*---No prices reported. \*revised, \*\*unavailable.

**VARIOUS U.S. SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 72-79-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable.

# TOMATOES, CHERRY

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 9-8-10---Movement expected to increase. Supply fairly light. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. Prices for Monday, November 14 to be established based on Tuesdays market. Prices from Thursday November 10, flats 12 1-pint baskets with lids 12.95-13.95. Quality generally good.

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#### TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 21-24-28---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 20 pound cartons lower, 12 1-pint containers generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and cooling. Prices for Monday, November 14 to be established based on Tuesdays market. Prices November 10 flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 9.95; 20 pound cartons loose mostly 16.95-17.95. Quality generally good.

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA--- Crossings 4-3-4,

Shipments 6-4-3---Movement expected about the same from Mexico and to decrease in California. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets with lids medium-large 10.95, 20 pound cartons loose medium-large mostly 18.95- 20.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 4-7-8 (Greenhouse 4-6-6, Field Grown 0-1-2)---Crossing of Field Grown expected to increase slightly as crop progress the week of November 6 was slowed by cold temperatures; Greenhouse movement expected about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of November 20.

# TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO

**CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**--- Crossings 86-88-124 (Greenhouse 82-84-117, Field Grown 4-4-7), Shipments CA Field Grown 12-12-6---Movement expected about the same from Mexico and to decrease in California. Trading medium fairly active, others fairly active at lower prices. Prices extra large slightly lower, large lower, medium generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large 9.95-10.95, large mostly 9.95, medium mostly 8.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 56-69-71 (Greenhouse 49-54- 63, Field Grown 7-15-8)---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices extra large slightly higher, others higher. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large mostly 10.95, large mostly 9.95-10.95, medium mostly 8.95-9.00. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 6-7-9 (Greenhouse 5-7-7, Field Grown 1-0-2)---Crossing of Field Grown are expected to increase slightly as crop progress the week of November 6 was slowed by cold temperatures; Greenhouse movement expected about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of November 20.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 2-7-9--Movement expected to increase. Supply fairly light. Trading fairly active. Extra services included. Prices for Monday, November 14 to be established based on Tuesdays market Prices Thursday November 10, 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 11.95, large 11.95, medium 10.95, small 9.95. Quality generally good.

# ONIONS, DRY

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 1038-959\*-1096---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Nevada, Colorado and Peru. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 12,192 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a 11 percent increase from last week. \*revised. **COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 359-303-345 (includes export of 89-68-83)--Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Whites fairly active, others moderate. Prices Whites higher, Yellow colossal lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50- pound sacks colossal mostly 6.00, jumbo mostly 5.00, medium mostly 5.00; White 50pound sacks jumbo 10.00-12.00, medium 9.00-11.00; Red Globe Type 25- pound sacks jumbo mostly 4.50, medium mostly 4.00. **IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 317-294-298---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow medium and Whites higher, others generally unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks Super Colossal mostly 8.00, colossal mostly 6.00-6.50, jumbo mostly 5.50, medium mostly 5.50; U.S. One White 50-pound sacks large mostly 10.00-11.00, medium mostly 9.00-10.00; U.S. One Red 25-pound sacks large 5.50-6.00, medium 4.50-5.00. Most shippers are reporting that is difficult to find transportation for the onion crop due to the truck and railcar shortage.

**NEVADA**---Shipments 100-87-113---Movement expected to remain about the same.

NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---Shipments 59-67-82---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Red medium lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 7.50-8.00, medium 7.00-8.00; Red Globe type 25-pound sacks jumbo 7.00, medium mostly 5.50. PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST

SHIPPING POINTS---Shipments 51-55-77---Movement expected to remain about the same current week (November 13) and then decrease next week (November 20) due to holiday shipping schedules. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex- Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 14.00-15.00. SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 32-53-46--

-Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 17-21-29---Movement expected to increase with the approach of the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Yellow Globe type 50 pound sacks medium 7.50-8.50, repacker size 6.50-7.50, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 10.00- 11.00, repacker size mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality variable.

**UTAH**---Shipments 33-23-24---Movement expected to increase seasonally.

**WESTERN SLOPE COLORADO**---Shipments 3-9-18---Movement expected to remain about the same.

**CENTRAL ŴISCONSIN**---Shipments 10-4\*-10---Movement remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday November 14, 2011 Yellow Hybrid 16 3-pound mesh sacks 8.50-10.50. \*revised. **NEW YORK**---Shipments 11-11-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow for light supplies. Prices unchanged. Yellow Globe type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 9.50-10.50, 2 inch minimum 9.00-10.00, 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 1/4 minimum 12.00-13.00, 2 inch minimum 11.00-12.50. Wide range in size and quality.

# **ONIONS FOR PROCESSING**

WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 93-127-123---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. EASTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 17-13-14---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

# POTATOES

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 1879\*-1972\*-1923---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Wisconsin, Columbia Basin Washington/ Umatilla Basin Oregon, and Red River Valley (MN/ND). The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 10,679 an 8 percent increase from the 9,907 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of November 14, 2011 were 3.99, a .10 increase from the previous week. According to NASS, production of fall potatoes for 2011 is forecast at 385 million cwt, up 5 percent from last year. Area harvested at 938,500 acres is slightly above the

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September 1 forecast and 6 percent above the 2010 estimate. The average yield forecast, at 410 cwt per acre, is down 6 cwt per acre from last years yield. \*revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---Shipments 726-738-631 (includes export of 4-6-7)--- Movement expected to remain about the same current week (November 13) and then decrease next week (November 20) due to holiday shipping schedules. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5-10- pound film bags non size A 7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-60s mostly 10.00, 70s 9.50-10.00, 80s 9.50, 90s 9.00, 100s 8.00-9.00; Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2- inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-100s 8.00. Shipment by variety for the week ending November 12, 2011 were generally Russets with 62 percent Norkotahs and 31 percent Burbanks. According to NASS, Idaho potato production is expected to total 127 million cwt, up 12 percent from last years 113 million cwt, but 4 percent below the 2009 crop. Planted acres of 320,000 and harvested acres of 319,000 are up 25,000 acres from 2010. Statewide, yield is 398 cwt (field run basis), up 14 cwt from last year. Yields are good despite a cool, wet spring that delayed emergence. If realized, the yield will be the second highest on record.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 305-373-410 (including export 11-18-16)---Movement expected to increase slightly as Thanksgiving shipments continue. Trading baled fairly active, others moderate. Prices carton 40- 70s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 8.00-8.50, 50-pound cartons 40s 7.00-7.50, 50s mostly 8.00, 60-70s mostly 8.50, 80s 8.50-9.00, 90-100s mostly 9.00; U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt 9.00-9.50.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 149-158-210---Movement expected to increase with holiday demands. Truck shortage limiting movement. Limited supply available for open market sales due to pre-booked orders. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 14.50-16.00, size B 15.00-16.00, Creamer 25.00-30.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 8.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 10.00-11.00, 80s 9.00-11.00, 90s 8.50-10.00, 100s 8.00-9.00.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN

**OREGON**---Shipments 183-193-183 (includes export of 38-39-30)---Movement expected to remain about the same current week (November 13) and then decrease next week (November 20) due to holiday shipping schedules. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10- pound film bags non size A mostly 7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-100s mostly 8.00. According to NASS, harvesting conditions were favorable, however, yields from early digs were lower than last year due to immaturity.

#### **MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**---Shipments 85-88-92---Movement expected to increase with Thanksgiving holiday business. Trading size B active, others fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 12.00, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 11.00, size B 16.00-17.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 20.00. A shortage of trucks continues to delay movement.

KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN OREGON)---Shipments 33-40\*-77 (including export 4-3-2)---Movement expected to increase with Thanksgiving holiday business. Trading fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 6.50-7.00, 50- pound cartons 40-80s mostly 10.00, 90s mostly 8.00-9.00, 100s mostly 7.50-8.00. \*revised.

**NORTHWEST WASHINGTON**---Shipments 76-72-68---Movement expected to increase with holiday demands. Truck shortage limiting movement. Rain hindering the harvest of Long White potatoes over the weekend of November 12-13, 2011 will limit some supplies in the upcoming week (weekending November 19). Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Prices Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 20.00-22.00, size B 22.00-24.00, Creamer 32.00-36.00; Long White U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 20.00-22.00, size B mostly 14.00- 15.00, Creamer 32.00-36.00; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 22.00-24.00, size B mostly 14.00-16.00, Creamer 32.00-34.00.

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**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 60-69\*-58---Movement expected to increase slightly as the Thanksgiving Holiday gets closer. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS-EASTERN NEW MEXICO----Shipments 45-53-45---Movement expected to increase for the Holiday season. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 31-45-43---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One baled 10 5-pound sacks 2 inch minimum 9.50-10.25, 10-pound open window sacks loose 1.80-2.10, Russet Norkotah baled 5 10-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum 8.50-9.25, baled 10 5-pound film bags 9.00-10.00. According to the November 2011 Crop Production report issued by NASS, production of 14 million cwt decreased nearly 12 percent from the previous year, with 3,000 acres abandoned. This production is the lowest in state history dating back to 1920. Yields were forecast at 260 cwt per acre, down from 290 the previous year. Many growers believe storage losses will continue to severely shrink the holdings in the next few months.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 37-32-38---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 10 pound film bags loose Size A 1.80-2.15, Round White 10 pound open-window sacks loose mostly 1.80-2.00. A few Round White growers holding supplies for higher prices. According to the November 2011 Crop Production Report released by NASS, the states production fell 1.7 percent or 260,000 cwt from the previous season, with yields of 350 cwt per acre, down 10 cwt from the previous year. Tablestock growers across Northern Michigan, where the heart of the tablestock acreage is located, expect healthier yields than other regions in the state however.

**LONG ISLAND**---Shipments 29-35-32---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices 50 pound sacks slightly lower, others unchanged. Round White U.S. One 50 pound sacks size A 8.50-9.00, large 9.50-10.50, baled 10 5-pound sacks size A mostly 11.00-12.00. According to the November 2011 Crop Production Report released by NASS, the states production fell 989,000 cwt or 19 percent from the previous season. Spring planting delays, coupled with a dry summer and a wet harvest decreased yields sharply to 255 cwt acre. Most growers have cited reduced yields and quality problems with their crop and anticipate smaller shipments for the remainder of the season.

**BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA**---Shipments 26-26-22---Movement expected to increase slightly. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. 2011 season shipments to date 1,447,000 cwt, compared to 1,556,000 cwt a year ago.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 5-7-\*\*---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. 2011 season shipments to date 449,000 cwt, compared to 451,000 cwt a year ago. \*\*unavailable.

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Winter Crop Shipments 2-7-\*\*---Movement expected to increase slightly. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. 2011 season shipments to date 2,038,000 cwt, compared to 2,590,000 cwt a year ago. \*\*unavailable.

**NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (Crossings Through Maine Points)**---Shipments \*\*\_\*\*---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices Russet Norkotah Canada One or U.S. One 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum baled 10 5-pound film bags 9.25-9.50, baled 5 10-pound film bags 8.75- 9.00, tote bags approximately 2,000 pounds per cwt mostly 12.50. \*\*unavailable.

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# POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**IDAHO**---Open-market trading by processors with growers was fairly active. Open-market prices paid to growers for mostly Russet Burbank and a few Russet Norkotah potatoes, storage-run, bulk per cwt, less dirt, rot and green tare, F.O.B. growers storage unless otherwise stated: Direct-to-Dehydration Quality (storage-run) 7.25 plus haul, few fair condition 6.75.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 250-257-276---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Harvest generally completed with a few acres abandoned due to continued wet weather and damage to the tuber. According to the November 2011 Crop Production Report released by NASS, the states production fell 1.7 percent or 260,000 cwt from the previous season, with yields of 350 cwt per acre, down 10 cwt from the previous year. Some industry contacts do not believe they can fulfill their 2011 contract volume and expect shipments to be down 10-15 percent for the season. **WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 182-163-164---Movement

expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments to Chippers 46-92-94---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 70-62-56--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. According to the November 2011 Crop Production Report released by NASS, the states production fell 989,000 cwt or 19 percent from the previous season. Spring planting delays, coupled with a dry summer and a wet harvest decreased yields sharply to 255 cwt acre. Early chip yields suffered the worst, with many growers unable to fulfill contract volumes. MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 46-41-44---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. According to the November 2011 Crop Production report released by NASS, production across the state of 14 million cwt decreased nearly 12 percent from the previous year, with 3,000 acres abandoned. This production figure is the lowest in state history dating back to 1920. Yields were forecasted at 260 cwt per acre, down from 290 the previous year. Many growers believe storage losses will continue to severely shrink holdings in the next few months.

PENNSYLVANIA---Shipments to Chippers 16-13-13---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. According to the November 2011 Crop Production report issued by NASS, the states production (1.9 million cwt) dropped 11 percent from the previous year due to weather issues during the planting and growing season, as well as the flooding that occurred during September along the Susquehanna River. Yields of 230 cwt per acre are expected, compared to the 2010 seasons final of 245 cwt per acre.
OHIO---Shipments to Chippers---Shipments 2-1-3---Movement expected to increase slightly. Movement on pre-season contracts. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Production of .4 million cwt is expected, down 30 percent from the previous year, with yields of 250 cwt per acre estimated.