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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending December 10, December 17 and December 24, 2011, in that order in thousand hundred-weight (cwt) or 100,000 lbs units. Expected movement is for the period December 25-January 7, 2012. Prices are for Tuesday, December 27, 2011, compared with Monday, December 19, 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

CHILE---Imports 29-49*-171---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 1-pint 26.00-28.00; 12 6-ounce 14.00-16.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 1-pint 22.00-24.00; 12 6-ounce mostly 12.00-14.00; **ORGANIC** flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 1-pint 28.00-30.00; 12 6-ounce mostly 22.00-24.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 1-pint mostly 22.00-24.00; 12 6-ounce mostly 12.00-14.00; **ORGANIC** 12 1-pint 28.00-30.00; 12 6-ounce mostly 22.00. Quality good. *revised.

ARGENTINA---Imports 6-8*-67---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT and PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**. *revised.

URUGUAY---Imports 1-0*-4---Imports via air. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT and PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**. *revised.

MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 28-33-36---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 8.00-9.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers.

RASPBERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 13-13-14---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 24.00-26.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 8-10-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early very active, late active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 24.00-26.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

STRAWBERRIES

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 38-83-97---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 6.90-8.90. Quality good.

ALL MEXICO DISTRICTS---Crossings 30-40-43

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS DISTRICT---

Crossings 30-*39-42--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very slow. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small-medium 8.00-10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Crossings 0-1-1---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Several shippers have begun to cross berries, with additional shippers expected to begin crossing by January 3, 2012. Expect first F.O.B. to begin January 4, 2012. **FIRST REPORT**.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 52-38-37---

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 32-26-27---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets small-medium mostly 18.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small-medium 10.00-14.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids small-medium 10.00-14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 16-9-7---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading very slow. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 8.00-10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Many shippers have finished for the season.

ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA,

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT--- Shipments 0-3-2---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Several shippers have begun harvesting berries, with additional shippers expected to begin harvest by January 3, 2012. Expect first F.O.B. to begin January 4, 2012. **FIRST REPORT**.

CITRUS FRUIT

CLEMENTINES

MOROCCO---Imports 11-13*-121---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flat cartons 10 3-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 25.00-26.00, 32 size 24.00-25.00; Containers 2.3 kilogram/ 5-pound 15-24s 3.50-4.00, 28-32s 3.25-3.75. Quality good. *revised. **SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Fairly Heavy--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 4 5-pound containers 24-32 size mostly 17.50-18.50, 36 size mostly 16.00-16.35, 40 size 15.00-15.35. Extra services included. Quality generally good.

SPAIN---Imports 86-176*-97---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flat cartons 10 3-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 25.00-26.00, 32 size 24.00-25.00; containers 2.3 kilogram/5-pound 15-24s 3.75-4.25, 28-32s 3.50-3.75. Quality good. *revised.

GRAPEFRUIT

FLORIDA---Shipments 269-188-192 (includes export 131-98-116)---Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 110-82-58---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 27s mostly 16.25, 32s mostly 14.25, 36s mostly 11.25-11.35, 40s 10.25-11.35, 48s mostly 9.25-9.35, 56s mostly 8.25- 8.35; Texas Choice 27-32s 10.00-11.25, 36s mostly 9.00, 40s mostly 8.00- 8.50, 48s mostly 8.00.

LEMONS

CENTRAL & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices Organic lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s 25.73-28.75, 95s mostly 26.73-28.75, 115s 24.73-28.75, 140s mostly 20.73-22.75, 165s 19.73-21.75, 200s mostly 20.73-21.75, 235s 15.73-17.75; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 14.73-17.75, 95s mostly 15.73-17.75, 115s mostly 16.73-18.75, 140s mostly 17.73-20.75, 165-200s 17.73-19.75, 235s mostly 14.75-15.75. **ORGANIC** 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 95s mostly 40.30-43.75, 115s mostly 38.30- 43.75, 140s mostly 36.30-40.75. Quality generally good.

LIMES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 111-152-199---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Supplies 110-150s heavy. Prices 110-175s lower, others generally unchanged. Seedless type 40-pound cartons 110s mostly 8.00, 150s mostly 10.00-12.00, 175s mostly 16.00, 200s-250s 18.00-20.00. Quality and condition variable.

ORANGES

CENTRAL & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Shippers First Grade 72-88s and Choice 48-56s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 16.73-17.75, 72s mostly 12.73-13.75, 88s mostly 9.73-10.75, 113s 8.73-9.75, 138s 8.73-8.75; Shippers Choice 48-72s 9.73-10.75, 88s 8.73-9.75, 113s 7.73-8.75, 138s 7.73-7.75. **ORGANIC** 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 56s 22.30-25.75, 72s mostly 21.30-24.75, 88s mostly 19.30- 23.75. Quality generally good.

FLORIDA---Shipments 280-169-104 (includes export 10-3-3)---Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 52-39-27---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Supplies very light. Prices higher. 7/10 bushel carton Early Varieties (mostly Marr) U.S. Combination 56-88s 14.25-14.35, 113-138s 13.25-13.30; Texas Choice 56-88s 13.10-13.80, 113- 138s 12.50-13.10.

TANGELOS

FLORIDA---Shipments 46-21-10 (includes export 0-0-0)---Prices not reported.

CENTRAL & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---**MINNEOLA TANGELOS**--- Shipments Very Light---Movement expected to remain about the same. Sufficient supplies and number of handlers expected the week of January 1 for first F.O.B. report. Quality generally good.

TANGERINES

FLORIDA---Shipments 143-124-81 (includes export 6-3-22)---Prices not reported.

MELONS

HONEYDEWS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 45-40-27--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally due to transition in growing regions. Trading early active, late moderate. Supplies very light. Prices 8s generally unchanged, others higher. 2/3 cartons 5s mostly 8.50-10.50, 6s 8.50-9.35, 8s mostly 4.50-5.50. Quality variable.

WATERMELONS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 81-54-22 (Seedless 81-54-21, Seeded 0-0-1)---Movement expected about the same due to transition in growing regions. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Light and sporadic shipments expected to continue through the end of December. Supplies from the southern growing regions expected to increase in early January. The next F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of January 8.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 33-66-79---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices cartons per pound Red Flesh Seedless type 4s mostly .32-.34, 5s .32-.34, 6s mostly .30. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

NON-CITRUS FRUIT

APPLES

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2011 CROP Shipments 1,336-1,137-894 (includes exports 526-475-399)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72s 22.00, 80-88s 20.00, 100s 17.00-19.00, 113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 16.00-17.00; Golden Delicious 72-80s 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, 88s 20.00-22.00, 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 17.00-18.00; Braeburn 72-80s 20.00-22.00, 88s 20.00, 100s 16.00-18.00, 113-125s 14.00-16.00. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack fine appearance Red Delicious 72-80s 24.00-26.00, 88s mostly 22.00, 100 20.00, 113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 18.00; Golden Delicious 72s 25.00-26.00, 80s mostly 25.00-26.00, 88s 22.00-24.00, 100-113s 18.00- 20.00, 125s 16.00-18.00; Fuji 64-80s mostly 24.00-26.00, 88s 24.00- 26.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 113s 20.00, 125s 18.00-20.00; 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 mostly 26.00, 100s mostly 22.00, 113s 20.00-22.00, 125s mostly 20.00; Braeburn 72-88s mostly 22.00, 100s 19.00-20.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Taiwan, Hong Kong, Mexico, Canada, India, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Colombia, Ecuador, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Singapore, Russia, Vietnam, China, Israel, El Salvador, Peru, Guatemala, Philippines, Egypt, Honduras, Costa Rica, Qatar, Jordan, Trinidad-Tobago, Sri Lanka, Panama, Fiji Islands, Iceland, Kuwait, Maldives, New Zealand, and Bahrain.

NEW YORK---Shipments 94-88-85---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices McIntosh Cartons tray pack and McIntosh Cartons cell pack slightly higher, others 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, Rome mostly 16.00-17.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 25.00-

28.00, 100s mostly 24.00-28.00; 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 25.00-26.00, 100s mostly 23.00-25.00; 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 25.00-28.00, 100s 24.00-28.00; Empire 80s-88s 24.00-25.00, 100s mostly 23.00-24.00; Cortland 80s-88s mostly 25.00-26.00, 100s mostly 23.00-25.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 96-78*-59---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. U.S. Extra Fancy cartons tray pack Gala 100s 24.00-26.00, Red Delicious and Golden Delicious 88s 20.00-22.00, cell pack McIntosh 96s 24.00-28.00. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2-1/2 inch minimum Gala 20.00-24.00, Red Delicious 16.00-19.00, Golden Delicious, Jonathan, Empire and Idared 16.00-18.00, McIntosh mostly 18.00-19.00, Braeburn, Fuji 18.00-20.00, Jonagold mostly 18.00, Law Rome mostly 16.00. *revised.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 25-21-20 (includes exports 3-1-2)---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Cartons 12 3-lb film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious 18.00-19.00, Golden Delicious 18.00-19.00, Fuji 17.00-19.00, Red Rome 18.00-19.00, McIntosh mostly 18.50-19.00, Red Stayman 18.00-19.00, cartons tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s-100s mostly 20.00-22.00, Golden Delicious 72s-100s mostly 20.00-22.00, Red Rome 72s-88s 20.00-22.00, McIntosh 80s-88s 26.00. Export to Honduras and Israel.

NEW ENGLAND---Shipments 8-6-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Boston wholesale market prices Tuesday, December 27, 2011, Carton tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Maine Cortland 72s-80s 25.00, 88s 23.00-24.00; Honeycrisp 64s-80s 46.00. Cartons cell pack U.S. One Massachusetts McIntosh 96s-100s 17.00, 120s-140s mostly 16.00. Cartons U.S. Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Massachusetts Golden Delicious 17.00.

APRICOTS

CHILE---Imports 1-3-7---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 2-layer tray pack Katy 72s 26.00-28.00, 78s 24.00-26.00, 84s 22.00-24.00, 96s 20.00-22.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2-layer tray pack Castlebrite 78s mostly 20.00, 80-84s mostly 18.00, 90s mostly 16.00, 98s mostly 16.00; 3-layer tray pack Castlebrite 117s mostly 22.00, 126s mostly 22.00. Quality good.

AVOCADOS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 199-174-162---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices 70s and 84s generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons 2-layer Hass 32s 31.25-32.25, 36s 31.25-32.25, 40s mostly 31.25-32.25, 48s mostly 25.25-26.25, 60s mostly 20.25, 70s 18.25-19.25, 84s 16.25-17.25. Extra services included.

CHILE---Imports 17-31*-56---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 50-60s and 84s unchanged, others lower. Cartons 2-layer Hass 32s mostly 32.25, 36-40s mostly 34.25, 50s 27.25-28.25, 60s 22.25-23.25, 70s mostly 18.25-19.25, 84s 17.25-18.25. Quality good. *revised.

CHERRIES

CHILE---Imports 20-44*-108---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for 5-kilogram cartons bagged Bing extra jumbo 32.00-34.00, jumbo 30.00-32.00, extra large 28.00-30.00. Quality good. **FIRST REPORT.** PORT OF ENTRY: J.F.K. (NEW

YORK) INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Supply insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.** PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Supply insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.** PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Supply insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.** PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 5-kilogram bagged Bing extra jumbo mostly 32.00, jumbo mostly 28.00, extra large mostly 26.00, large mostly 24.00. Quality good. *revised.

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PERU---Imports 42-57*-239---Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices Red Globe unchanged, others lower. 18-pound containers bagged Sugraone extra large 22.00-24.00, large 20.00-22.00, medium 18.00-20.00; Flame Seedless extra large mostly 24.00, large mostly 22.00, medium mostly 20.00; Red Globe extra large 26.00-28.00, large 24.00-26.00. Quality good. *revised.

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 303-260-180---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 19-pound containers bagged Crimson Seedless large mostly 16.10-18.10. Extra services included. Some shippers have finished for the season.

CHILE---Imports 0-56-170---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for 18-pound containers bagged Sugraone extra large 32.00-36.00, large 30.00-34.00, medium 28.00-32.00; Flame Seedless extra large 26.00-30.00, large 24.00-28.00, medium 22.00-26.00. Quality good. **FIRST REPORT.** PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 18-pound containers bagged Perlette extra large 20.00-22.00, large 18.00-20.00, medium 16.00-18.00; Sugraone extra large mostly 26.00-28.00, large mostly 24.00-26.00, medium mostly 22.00-24.00, small mostly 20.00-22.00; Flame Seedless extra large mostly 24.00-26.00, large mostly 22.00-24.00, medium mostly 20.00-22.00, small mostly 18.00-20.00. Quality good.

BRAZIL---Imports 7-5*-170---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 18-pound containers bagged Sugraone extra large 22.00-24.00, large 20.00-22.00, medium 16.00-18.00. Quality good. *revised.

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ITALY---Imports 18-17*-91---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 9-kilogram (19.8-pound) containers loose Hayward 23-27 size 13.00-14.00, 30-33 size 12.00-13.00, 36-39 size 11.00-12.00, 42 size 10.00-11.00. Quality good. *revised.

CENTRAL AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 10-11-7---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 20-pound cartons loose Hayward 27 size 12.50-14.10, 30 size mostly 12.10-13.10, 33 size mostly 12.10-13.10, 36 size mostly 12.10-13.10, 39 size 12.10-13.10, 45 size 10.10-12.10. Extra services included.

NECTARINES

CHILE---Imports 1-14*-20---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for mostly MayGlo and Royal Glo. Cartons 2-layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 48s 22.00-24.00, 50-52s 20.00-22.00, 56s 18.00-20.00. Quality good. **FIRST REPORT.** PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Mostly MayGlo and Royal Glo. Cartons 2-layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s mostly 22.00, 48s mostly 20.00, 52s mostly 18.00, 56s mostly 16.00, 60s 10.00-

12.00, 66s 10.00; 10-kilogram containers loose Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 50 size mostly 20.00, 56 size mostly 18.00, 60 size mostly 16.00, 66 size mostly 14.00. Quality good. *revised.

PEACHES

CHILE---Imports 4-14-14---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Mostly Rich May and Early Majestic. Cartons 2-layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s mostly 22.00, 48s mostly 20.00, 52s mostly 18.00, 56s mostly 16.00, 60s 10.00-12.00, 66s 10.00; 10-kilogram containers loose Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 60 size mostly 16.00, 66 size mostly 14.00, 70 size mostly 12.00. Quality good.

PEARS

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---Shipments 266-209-156 (includes exports 118-81-55)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One Bartlett 70-90s 22.00-24.00; 100s mostly 18.00; 110s mostly 16.00; 120s 14.00-16.00; 135s mostly 12.00. D'Anjou 70-90s 20.00-22.00; 100s mostly 20.00; 110s 18.00-20.00; 120s 17.00-19.00; 135s 15.00-16.00. Bosc (standard russet) 70-90s 22.00-24.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 110s 18.00-20.00, 120s 16.00-18.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Canada, Mexico, Hong Kong, India, United Arab Emirates, Israel, Colombia, Ecuador, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Honduras, Qatar, Thailand, and El Salvador.

PINEAPPLE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 5-7-8---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow at slightly higher prices. Supplies light. Prices slightly higher due to light supplies. 1-layer cartons Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 6.50-7.00. Quality generally good.

PLUMS AND PRUNES

CHILE---Imports 0-1-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Expect sufficient volume of imports and number of importers to establish a market by end of December.

VEGETABLES

ARTICHOKES

CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA---Shipments 7-8-3---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices 30-36s lower, 24s higher, 18s generally unchanged. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned (wide range in price) 18s 28.45-35.61, 24s 28.45-32.95, 30s 14.45-25.61, 36s 12.95-22.97. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

BEANS

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 55-55-43---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Kentucky Wonder type slightly higher, Round Green type slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons and crates Round Green type, Machine Picked mostly 12.35, Handpicked mostly 14.35, Wax type 31.85, Kentucky Wonder type 21.85, Pole type 20.35-21.35. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 29-36-26--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 30-pound cartons Round Green type HANDPICKED mostly 10.95-12.95. Quality variable.

BEETS

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 2-3-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices sacks slightly lower, bunched generally unchanged.

Cartons/crates bunched 12s 9.35-11.50, 24s 12.35-16.50; sacks loose Red type 25-pound 6.00-7.85, 50- pound 10.50-11.85. Quality generally good.

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 9.45-11.50. Quality generally good.

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MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 62-104-109---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Supplies heavy. Prices lower. 20-pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 86-64-61---**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 29 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 10.00-10.55, 18s mostly 10.50-11.05, 20-pound loose Crown Cut mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 27 units shipped last week. Trading bunched fairly slow, Crown Cut moderate. Prices much lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 9.55-11.00, 18s mostly 10.05-11.50, 20-pound loose Crown Cut mostly 10.00-12.75. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 36-44-52---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices much lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 9.00-10.45, 18s mostly 9.50-10.95, 20- pound loose Crown Cut mostly 10.25-12.61. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by ice in fields until 10:00 a.m. on December 27.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase over the 5 units shipped last week. Prices cartons bunched 14s 8.50, 18s 9.00, 20-pound loose Crown Cut 10.50. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 10-9-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s 10.35-12.35; 20-pound cartons loose Crown Cut 10.35-12.35.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 14-18-12---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. 25-pound cartons mostly 28.00-30.75. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA--- Crossings 6-8-9---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. 25-pound cartons 30.35-32.95. Quality variable.

CABBAGE

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 66-60-57---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Green Type medium, Red and Savoy Type unchanged, others lower. 50-pound cartons Round Green Type medium mostly 6.00, medium-large 5.00-6.00, large 4.50-5.50; Red Type medium 10.00-12.00; 40-pound cartons Savoy Type medium 10.00-12.00. Round Green Type Includes 1 7/8 bushel cartons.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 58-51-49---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Round Green type 50-pound cartons medium 7.00-8.00, large 5.00-6.00, 50-pound sacks large 3.00-3.50, bulk per pound large .05-.06. Quality good.

NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 8-15-47---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. 50-

pound carton Round Green type medium 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good.

SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS---Shipments 23-20-40---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading medium fairly slow, large slow. Prices slightly lower. Round Green type 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50-pound cartons medium 6.50-7.00; 50-pound sacks large 3.50-4.00. Quality generally good.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 19-21-28---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices Green slightly lower, Red lower. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50-pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 6.50-7.00, Red type mostly 10.40-12.50. Quality generally good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 25-24-23---

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 13 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices higher. 50- and 45- pound cartons 18-24s Round Green and Red type mostly 10.75. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Shipments AZ 12-13-10, CA 3-5-4, Crossings 1-1-2---

Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. 50-pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 10.00-10.95. Quality variable.

CARROTS

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 159-159-150---

Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices jumbo slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 12.00-13.40, 50-pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 10.40-11.40. 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 25-31-31---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 50-pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 6.00. Quality variable.

CAULIFLOWER

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 25-25-40---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Supplies 16s fairly heavy. Prices 16s much lower, others lower. Cartons film wrapped White 9s and 12s mostly 16.50-18.50, 16s mostly 13.50-15.45. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by ice in fields until 10:00 a.m. on December 27.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 34-32-39--- **SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 18 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices much lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 13.25-14.00, 16s mostly 10.00-12.75. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 19 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices much lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 12.00-14.95, 16s mostly 12.00-12.95. Quality generally good.

CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 334-350-262---

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 200 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 2-2 1/2 dozen generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 8.75-11.45, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 8.75-11.35, 3 dozen mostly 7.75-10.50, 4 dozen mostly 8.50-10.50; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 13.50-14.95. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 50 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 6.00-7.00, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 6.00- 7.35, 3 dozen mostly 6.50-7.55. Quality generally good.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN

ARIZONA---Shipments CA 16-20-9, AZ 0-0-0---Movement expected about the same from California. Harvest in Western Arizona is expected to begin the week of December 25, although most shippers expect to be fully underway the week January 8. 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 January 8, 2012.

SOUTH FLORIDA---shipments 0-13-7---Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices cartons 2 1/2 dozen 11.95. Quality generally good.

CHINESE CABBAGE

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Shipments AZ 2-2-3, CA 2-3-3, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices crates lower, cartons generally unchanged. Nappa WGA crates 11.45-14.75, 30-pound cartons mostly 9.75-10.75. Quality variable.

CORN-SWEET

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 78-44-58---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices White generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4 1/2 dozen Yellow 12.95-14.95, White 12.95, Bi-Color 12.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 37-39-27--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons/crates 4-4 1/2 dozen White mostly 12.95, Yellow mostly 10.95-12.95. Quality variable.

CUCUMBERS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 198-154-175--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 10.95-12.95, medium fair quality mostly 8.95-10.95, medium ordinary quality mostly 5.95-6.95, small and large mostly 6.95-7.95. Carton 24s mostly 3.95-4.95, 36s mostly 4.95-5.95. 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles 150-200s 10.10-12.35, 200-300s and 300-400s 12.10-14.35. GREENHOUSE Long Seedless cartons film wrapped 12s mostly 3.95- 4.95, 16s mostly 4.95-5.95. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 62-68-61---Movement expected about the same. Available supplies very light and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Crop progress slowed by cold temperatures in growing areas.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 100-100-52---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices medium slightly higher, cartons 24s lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. WAXED 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 12.35-14.35, fair quality mostly 6.35-7.35; cartons 24s 5.35-6.35. Quality good.

EGGPLANT

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 27-36-31--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late slow. Prices 24s generally unchanged, others lower. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel, 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s mostly 8.95, 24s 8.95; fair quality 18-24s 5.95-6.95. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 5-7-14---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 12.35-12.85, fair quality mostly 8.35-8.85. Quality good.

ENDIVE-ESCAROLE**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS---**

Shipments AZ 2-1-2, CA 1-2-1, Crossings Very Light--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Endive and Escarole mostly 15.45-16.75. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 6-6-5 (Endive 3-3-2, Escarole 3-3-3--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 9.95; carton 24s 10.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 11.95; 24s 12.95. Quality generally good.

GREENS

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 16-39-35---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collard mostly 7.50, Kale mostly 7.50, Mustard Curly mostly 7.50, Mustard Flat mostly 7.50, Turnip Tops mostly 7.50.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 6-9-6--- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Swiss Chard, Dandelion and Kohlrabi higher, others generally unchanged. Carton/crates bunched Collards, Turnip Tops, Kale, Mustard curly and flat 24s 8.85-9.00; Kohlrabi 12s 9.50-11.50, 24s 14.50-16.50; Dandelion green and Swiss Chard green 12s 9.35-11.00, 24s 12.85-16.50. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 3-4-3, Shipments AZ 2-1-1, CA 0-1-1--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 8.00-9.50. Quality generally good.

LETTUCE, ICEBERG

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 402-384-372---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 6.45-7.50, filmwrapped mostly 7.45-8.50; 30s mostly 6.45-7.00. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by ice in fields until 10:30 a.m. on December 27.

IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 51-63-65--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early very slow, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s 5.00-6.45, film lined 5.95-7.61, filmwrapped 6.95-8.61. Quality generally good.

LETTUCE, ROMAINE

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 259-320-304---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s mostly 6.45-7.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 13.35-14.50, 48s mostly 14.35-15.50. Quality variable. Harvest delayed by ice in fields until 11:00 a.m. on December 27.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 82-77-77---

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 69 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s mostly 7.45-8.95; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 11.95-13.95, 48s mostly 12.95-14.95. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 8 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s 6.75-7.75. Quality variable.

LETTUCE, OTHER

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 55-64-66---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices Boston slightly lower, others lower. Cartons 24s Green and Red Leaf

mostly 7.11-8.00, Boston mostly 7.05-8.00. Quality variable. Harvest delayed by ice in fields until 10:30 a.m. on December 27.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 22-20-20---

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 17 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 8.00-9.00, Red Leaf mostly 7.50-9.47, Boston mostly 9.00-10.95. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s Green and Red Leaf mostly 7.75. Quality variable.

MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS---**

Shipments AZ 2-1-1, CA 1-2-2, Crossings Very Light--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 14.75-15.75, 30-pound cartons mostly 9.45-11.75. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 3-4-4---

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 16.75-18.75, 30s 9.75-10.75. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 5-11-15, Shipments AZ 3-2-3, CA 1-2-2--- Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 14.47-16.45, 30s mostly 9.75-11.47. Quality variable.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 4-5-4---

Movement expected to increase. Trading Cilantro slow, Dill moderate. Prices Cilantro generally unchanged, Dill higher. Carton/crates bunched Cilantro 60s mostly 10.85; Dill 24s mostly 10.50-10.85, 48s 14.85-16.50. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---**

TOMATILLOS---Crossings 8- 8-7---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. 40-pound containers per pound .40-.50. Quality variable.

ONIONS, GREEN**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---**

Crossings 56-64-69---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 13.00-15.75, small mostly 12.00-14.00; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 15.35-16.50; Leeks 12s mostly 13.75-14.50. Quality variable.

PARSLEY**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS---**

Crossings 6-4-6, Shipments AZ 2-2-2, CA 1-2-2--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 11.45-13.75, Plain mostly 9.75-10.75. Quality generally good.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 3-4-3--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Curly 30s generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons bunched Curly type

30s 10.00-11.35, 60s 14.85- 16.00; Plain type 30s 10.00-12.85, 60s 16.00-16.85. Quality generally good.

PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 116-136*-132---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo, extra large and large mostly 8.35-8.85, medium 7.35-8.35, irregular size fair quality mostly 6.35-7.35. 11-pound cartons Red jumbo and extra large fine appearance 18.95, Orange jumbo and extra large fine appearance 19.95, Yellow jumbo and extra large fine appearance 20.95. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 110-111-123 (Field Grown 87-86-91, Greenhouse 23-25-32)---Movement expected to increase as crossing of Red field grown is expected to increase and Green is expected about the same.

Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 8.95, extra large mostly 7.95-8.95, large and medium mostly 6.95-7.95, small mostly 5.95; fair quality jumbo-large 5.95-6.95, medium mostly 5.95, small mostly 4.95; Red irregular size fair quality mostly 24.95. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 47-46-50---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading Red active at slightly lower prices, others active. Supplies light. Prices Red slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 11-pound cartons GREENHOUSE Red, Yellow and Orange jumbo and extra large mostly 18.00. Quality generally good.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 11 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late slow. Prices generally unchanged. Red 15-pound cartons extra large and large 18.95; 1 1/9 bushel cartons irregular size fair quality mostly 20.95. Quality variable.

PEPPERS, OTHER

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 36-37-42---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Poblano higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 12.00-14.00, Poblano mostly 13.00-14.00, Serrano mostly 17.00-18.00. Quality and size variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 39-28-38--- Movement expected to increase. Trading Jalapeno and Serrano very active, others moderate. Prices Anaheim lower, Jalapeno and Serrano higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim mostly .30, Jalapeno mostly .35, Serrano mostly .50-.55, Yellow Chile .18-.20. Quality variable.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 7-8-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Cubanelle higher, Long Hot lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Jalapeno 8.00-8.85. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles mostly 12.35-12.85, Jalapeno 14.00-14.85, Long Hot 14.35. Quality good.

RADISHES

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

Crossings 16-13-20, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 8.45-9.47, 48s mostly 11.00-12.75. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 7-3-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Cartons topped 30-6 ounce film bags Red 7.95, Carton topped 14 1-pound film bags Red 8.45. Quality generally good.

SPINACH

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

Shipments AZ 24-24-36, CA 4-6-5, Crossings 5-6-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 11.65-13.00. Quality variable.

SQUASH

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Soft Squash 97- 138-105---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Supplies Grey very light. Prices higher. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium 10.95-14.95, medium mostly 10.95-12.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 12.95, medium 10.95-12.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 15.95-16.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons large Zucchini 8.95-10.95, Yellow Straightneck 8.95-10.95. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Hard Squash 89-87-62---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Spaghetti medium and Kabocha lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn medium mostly 7.95-8.95, large mostly 10.95; Butternut small mostly 6.50-7.00, medium mostly 10.95, large mostly 10.95-11.00, extra large mostly 9.50-9.95; Kabocha medium mostly 7.95-8.95, large 8.95- 9.10, extra large mostly 8.95; Spaghetti medium 8.95-10.95, large 12.00- 12.95. Quality variable.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 44-53-41---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow Crookneck generally unchanged, others higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small 10.85-12.85, medium mostly 8.85; Yellow Straightneck small mostly 6.35-8.35, medium mostly 4.35-6.35; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small mostly 10.35-12.35, medium mostly 6.35-8.35. Quality good.

SWEET POTATOES

ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 31-38-33--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 16.00, No Grade Marks medium 7.00-8.00, jumbo 9.00-11.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 16.00, No Grade Marks medium 7.00-8.00, jumbo 9.00-11.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 22.00-23.00, No Grade Marks medium 7.00-8.00, jumbo mostly 8.00-9.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 16.00- 18.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 15.00-16.00 and jumbo mostly 10.00- 12.00. **ORGANIC:** Orange Types U.S. No. One 23.00-25.00; Red Types U.S. No. One 23.00-25.00; White Types U.S. No. One 26.00-28.00.

MISSISSIPPI---Shipments 26-37-19---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 15.00-16.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 8.00-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 7.50-8.00. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard and a few Evangeline.

LOUISIANA---Shipments 25-32-15---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 16.00-16.50, U.S. No. 2 mostly 9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 8.00-9.00. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard.

TOMATOES

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 512-353-333---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. 25-pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 size 8.95-9.95, 6x6 size 5.95-6.95, 6x7 size 5.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 134-151-137 (Greenhouse 90-105-90, Field Grown 44-46-47)---

Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 4x4-4x5s lower, others slightly lower. Cartons/flats 2-layer GREENHOUSE 4x4-4x5s mostly 11.50-13.00, 5x5-5x6s mostly 6.50-7.00. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 63-55-88 (Greenhouse 49-41-44, Vine Ripes 14-14-44)---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly active, late slow. Prices 5x5s and 5x6s lower, others generally unchanged. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE cartons/flats 2-layer Vine Ripes 4x4-4x5s mostly 12.95, 5x5s mostly 8.95, 5x6s mostly 6.95-8.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA---Crossings 29-24-39 (Greenhouse 22-16-29, Vine Ripes 7-8-10)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies very light and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Light and sporadic shipments expected to continue through December 31. **LAST REPORT.**

TOMATOES, CHERRY

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 26-12-14---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint baskets with lids 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 1-1-1---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint baskets Red mostly 8.95. Quality variable.

TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 58-37-34 (Organic 1-2-1)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 6.95-7.95; 20-pound cartons loose mostly 12.95-13.95. Organic Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 11.95-13.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 16-11-19 (Greenhouse 9-2-6, Field Grown 7-9-13)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices higher. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE flats 12 1-pint containers with lids medium-large mostly 5.95-6.95; 20-pound cartons loose medium-large mostly 10.95-12.95. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 40-59-94 (Field Grown 32-52-86, Greenhouse 8-7-8)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early active, late slow. Prices lower. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE 25-pound cartons loose Roma extra large mostly 10.95-12.95, large mostly 10.95, medium mostly 8.95-10.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA---Crossings

70-57-69 (Greenhouse 64-52-60, Field Grown 6-5-9)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly active, late slow. Prices extra large generally unchanged, others lower. 25-pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large mostly 12.95, large 10.95, medium mostly 8.95. Quality variable.

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 71-39-39---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. 25-pound cartons loose Roma extra large 10.95-11.95, large 9.95-10.95, medium 8.95-9.95, small 6.95-7.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 13-21-27 (Greenhouse 8-17-23, Field Grown 5-4-4)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Supplies very light and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Crop progress slowed by cold weather in growing areas.

ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 964-1032*-936--The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Columbia Basin Washington, Colorado, Nevada, and Peru. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 10,823 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a 12 percent increase from last week. *revised.

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 317-331-341---Movement expected to remain about the same current week (December 25) and then increase slightly as normal shipping schedules resume. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow colossal slightly lower, others generally unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks super colossal 7.00-8.00, colossal 5.50-6.00, jumbo mostly 4.50, medium mostly 4.50; U.S. One White 50-pound sacks large mostly 12.00, medium mostly 11.00-12.00; U.S. One Red 25-pound sacks large mostly 5.50, medium mostly 4.00-4.50.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 319-304-288 (includes export of 95-81-76)---

-Movement expected to remain about the same current week (December 25) and then increase slightly as normal shipping schedules resume. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal 5.50-6.00, jumbo 4.00-5.00, medium 4.00-4.50; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 10.00-12.00, medium 9.00-11.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 4.00-4.50, medium mostly 3.50-4.00.

NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---Shipments 59-79-68---Movement expected to remain about the same current week

(December 25) and then increase slightly as normal shipping schedules resume. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 7.00-7.50, medium mostly 7.00; Red Globe type 25-pound sacks jumbo 7.00, medium 5.00-6.00.

PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST

SHIPPING POINTS---Shipments 66-78-65---Movement expected to remain about the same current week (December 25) and then increase slightly as normal shipping schedules resume. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Yellow Granex-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 16.00-17.00.

WESTERN SLOPE COLORADO---Shipments 20-22-50---

Movement expected to remain about the same current week (December 25) and then increase slightly as normal shipping schedules resume. Unofficial prices for Tuesday December 27, 2011 Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 5.75-6.00, medium 5.50-6.00, White 50-pound sacks jumbo 11.00-12.00, medium 10.00-11.00, Red Globe type 25-pound sacks jumbo 6.00-6.50, medium 4.50-5.50.

NEVADA---Shipments 63-81-28---Movement expected to remain about the same current week (December 25) and then increase slightly as normal shipping schedules resume.

UTAH---Shipments 31-22-24---Movement expected to remain about the same current week (December 25) and then increase slightly as normal shipping schedules resume.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 18-23-20---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices Yellow slightly lower, Red unchanged. Yellow Globe Type 50-pound sacks medium 7.50-8.50, repacker size 6.50-7.00, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 9.00-11.00, repacker size 7.50-9.00. Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 7.00-7.50, medium 4.50-5.50. Quality variable.

NEW YORK---Shipments 16-22-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Supplies light. Prices unchanged. Yellow Globe Type 50-pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 9.00-10.00, 2 inch minimum 8.00-9.00, 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 11.00-13.00, 2 inch minimum 10.50-11.50. Quality variable.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 17-15-10--Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 9-12-10---Movement expected to remain about the same due to shortened holiday shipping schedules. Unofficial prices for Tuesday December 27, 2011 Yellow Hybrid 16 3-pound mesh sacks 8.25-10.50.

ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 117-132-129---Movement expected to remain about the same current week (December 25) and then increase slightly as normal shipping schedules resume. No prices reported.

EASTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 15-13-11---Movement expected to remain about the same current week (December 25) and then increase slightly as normal shipping schedules resume. No prices reported.

POTATOES

UNITED STATES---Shipments (not including imports) 2015-2375*-1902---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Columbia Basin Washington/ Umatilla Basin Oregon, Wisconsin, and Red River Valley (MN/ND). The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 14,292 a 4 percent increase from the 13,740 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of December 26, 2011 were 3.79, a .04 decrease from the previous week (U.S. EIA). *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---Shipments 768-669-788 (includes export of 15-12-7)---Movement expected to remain about the same current week (December 25) and then increase slightly as normal shipping schedules resume. Trading moderate. Prices cartons 40-80s lower, others 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 9.00-9.50, 70-80s 9.00-9.50, 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 40-80s mostly 7.00-7.50, 90- 100s 8.00-8.50. Shipments by variety for the week ending December 24, 2011 were generally Russets with 39 percent Burbanks and 42 percent Norkotahs.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 371-459*-268 (including export 13-16-**)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow early, moderate late. Prices carton 50s and 90-100s 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 7.00-8.00, 50s mostly 8.00-8.50, 60-70s mostly 8.50, 80s mostly 9.00, 90-100s mostly 9.00-9.50; U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 9.50. *revised. **unavailable.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 174-183-193 (includes export of 36-40-41)---Movement expected to decrease due to holiday shortened shipping schedule. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 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 mostly 8.00.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 182-215-147---Movement expected to remain about the same due to shortened holiday shipping schedules. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 14.50-16.00, size B mostly 16.00, Creamer 25.00-30.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 8.25-9.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 11.00, 80s mostly 10.00, 90s mostly 9.50, 100s 9.00- 9.50.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments 95-108*-80--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow. 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 10.00-11.00, size B mostly 15.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A 18.00-20.00. *revised.

KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN OREGON)---Shipments 60-74*-66 (including export 0-2-2)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 10.00, 80s mostly 9.00-9.50, 90s 8.00-8.50, 100s mostly 8.00. *revised.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 87-95*-62---Movement expected about the same current week, increase slightly following week. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One baled 10 5-pound sacks 2 inch minimum 9.50-10.50, 10-pound open window sacks loose 1.90-2.10, Russet Norkotah baled 5 10-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 9.00- 9.25, baled 10 5-pound film bags mostly 9.50-10.00. *revised.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 52-56-43---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. U.S. One Size A Russet Norkotah 10-pound film bags loose 1.80-2.15, Round White 10-pound open-window sacks loose mostly 1.80-2.00.

LONG ISLAND---Shipments 22-26-22---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices 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.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (CROSSINGS THROUGH MAINE POINTS)---Shipments 21-33-**-Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah 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.

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

IDAHO---Open-market trading by processors with growers was inactive.

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 259-308-295---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

WISCONSIN---Shipments to Chippers 146-184-146---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 72-129-139---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 67-63-53---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 44-50-49---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

PENNSYLVANIA---Shipments to Chippers 15-15-17---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

OHIO---Shipments to Chippers---Shipments 1-2-1---Movement expected about the same. Movement on pre-season contracts. Too few open market sales to establish a market.