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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending February 12, 19 and February 26, 2011, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 lb units. Expected movement is for the period February 27-March 12, 2011. Prices are for Monday, February 28 compared with Tuesday, February 22, 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 93-169-83---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 22.00-24.00; 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large 14.00-16.00; cartons 8 18-ounce containers with lids medium-large 20.00-22.00; **ORGANIC** flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 24.00-26.00; 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 16.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 22.00; 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large 14.00-16.00; cartons 8 18-ounce containers with lids medium-large mostly 22.00; **ORGANIC** flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 24.00-26.00; 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 16.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 22.00-24.00; 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large 14.00-16.00; cartons 8 18-ounce containers with lids medium-large 20.00-22.00; **ORGANIC** flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 24.00-26.00; 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 16.00. Quality good.

### MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 20-20-21---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids **BLACKBERRIES** mostly 14.00. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

### RASPBERRIES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 7-11-11---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 24.00-26.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 6-7-8---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 24.00-26.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**CHILE**---Imports 1-1-1---Imports via air. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium mostly 24.00. Quality good.

### STRAWBERRIES

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 107-134-213---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow for heavy supplies. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices

flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 6.90. Quality generally good.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 125-115\*-68---

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 115-101-59--- Movement expected to remain about the same.

Trading fairly active. Prices organic unchanged, others higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large mostly 15.00-16.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 12.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 12.00. **ORGANIC**: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 18.00-20.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Moderate winds kept some parts of Ventura County from getting crop-damaging freezes late in the period, however farmers were bracing for more cold weather early this period. Production of berries has been hampered due to the cold weather and rainfall. Temperatures in Oxnard have dropped to 33 degrees and the county had about a half-inch of precipitation in certain spots this past Saturday night, some in the form of hail. Oxnard temperatures are expected to reach a high of 61 on Monday and there is a slight chance of showers Wednesday. By the end of the week, temperatures could rise to normal. \*revised.

**ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA**

**DISTRICT**---Shipments 10-12-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 11.00-12.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 0-2-1---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies remain in too few hands to establish a market. Many shippers expect to harvest and ship by the week of March 13. Currently, no F.O.B. being issued.

**FIRST REPORT.**

**ALL MEXICO DISTRICTS**---Crossings 98-87-69---

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 58-44-35---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early very slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium 8.00-9.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**---Crossings 36-39-32---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00-11.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

## CITRUS FRUIT

### CLEMENTINES

**MOROCCO**---Imports 42-35-25---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 15-24s mostly 4.00, 28s mostly 3.75-4.00, 32s 3.25-3.50. Quality variable. \*revised.

**SPAIN**---Imports \*\*-\*-\*\*---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND

NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 15-24s mostly 4.00, 28s mostly 3.75-4.00, 32s 3.25-3.50. Quality generally good. \*\*unavailable.

### GRAPEFRUIT

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 295-322-325 (includes export 224-244-261)---Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 85-104-94---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 27s mostly 20.25-20.30, 32s mostly 17.25-17.30, 36s mostly 10.25- 10.30, 40s 8.25-8.50, 48s 7.25-7.50, 56s mostly 6.75-6.80; Texas Choice 27s mostly 11.00-12.00, 32s mostly 9.00-11.00, 36s 7.00-8.00, 40s 6.75- 7.00, 48s mostly 6.50. Quality generally good.

### LEMONS

**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA**---Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Shippers First Grade and Choice 165-235s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 17.63-21.65, 95-115s mostly 16.63-20.65, 140s mostly 15.63-19.65, 165s mostly 16.63-18.65, 200s mostly 14.63-16.65, 235s 14.63-16.65; Shippers Choice 75-115s mostly 10.63-12.65, 140s mostly 12.63-13.65, 165s 12.63-13.65, 200s mostly 12.63-13.65, 235s 10.63-12.65. **ORGANIC** 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 95-115s 18.63- 22.65, 140s 16.63-20.65, 165s mostly 16.63-18.65. Quality generally good.

### LIMES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 83-89-100---Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Supplies 110-175s very light. Prices lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110-150s mostly 56.00, 175s mostly 54.00-56.00, 200s mostly 46.00-48.00, 230s mostly 36.00-38.00, 250s mostly 30.00-32.00. Quality variable.

### ORANGES

**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA**---Shipments Fairly Heavy--- Movement expected about the same. Trading export very active, domestic fairly slow. Prices Shippers First Grade and Choice 48-56s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 10.63-12.65, 72s 9.63-11.65, 88s mostly 9.63-10.65, 113s 8.63-9.65, 138s 7.63-8.65; Shippers Choice 48-72s 7.63-9.65, 88s 7.63-8.65, 113s mostly 7.63-8.65, 138s mostly 6.63-7.65. **ORGANIC** 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 15.63-17.65, 72-88s mostly 14.63-16.65. Quality generally good. Cold nighttime temperatures required frost prevention measures the week of February 13 with very little or no damage reported.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 68-74-70 (includes export 2-5-1)---Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 47-48-38---Movement of Early varieties expected to decrease seasonally and Valencia variety to increase seasonally. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices Combination 72-138s and Choice 113-138s generally unchanged from market high on Thursday, February 24, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Early Varieties (mostly Pineapple and Marr varieties) U.S. Combination 56-72s 11.25-12.30, 88s 11.25-11.30, 113-138s 10.30-11.25; Texas Choice 64-88s mostly 10.00, 113s 9.50-10.00, 138s mostly 8.50-9.50. Quality variable. Shipments include light volumes of Valencia variety. Most shippers expect to be fully underway with Valencia oranges by the week of March 13, with the first F.O.B. report expected the week of March 6.

### TANGELOS

**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---MINNEOLA TANGELOS**--- Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Unofficial prices 4/5 and 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 64s mostly 14.63-16.65, 80s mostly 13.63-15.65, 100s 11.63-12.65, 125s 10.63-11.65, 150s mostly 9.63-9.65; Shippers Choice 64-100s mostly 8.63-10.65, 125s mostly 8.63-9.65, 150s 8.13-8.65. **ORGANIC** 4/5 and 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade Colossal, Mammoth and Jumbo 18.55- 22.65. Quality generally good. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 8-2-3---Prices not reported.

### TANGERINES

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 4 5-pound containers W. MURCOTTS-AFOURER Shippers First Grade 24-32 sizes 17.00-17.75, 36 size mostly 15.35-16.35, 40 size 14.00-15.35. Quality generally good.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 63-64-69 (includes export 4-6-5). Prices not reported.

### TEMPLES

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 12-20-17---Prices not reported.

## MELONS

### CANTALOUPE

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 224\*-194\*-161---imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Mostly GUATEMALA and HONDURAS. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 15s higher, others unchanged. 1/2 cartons 9-12s 10.00-11.95, 15s 9.50-10.95. oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 9.95-10.95. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 15s higher, others lower. 1/2 cartons 6s mostly 7.00, 9s 8.95-9.95, 12s 9.95-10.95, 15s 9.95-10.95; oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 8.00-8.95, 9s (6 size) mostly 9.95. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 1/2 cartons 9s 9.95-10.95, 12s 10.95-11.95, oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 9.95-10.95. Quality good. \*revised.

### HONEYDEWS

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 44\*-45\*-39---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. GUATEMALA and HONDURAS. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5-6s 13.00-14.50, 8s 11.50-12.50. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. GUATEMALA and HONDURAS. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 2/3 cartons 4s 9.00-10.00, 5-6s mostly 13.95, 8s 12.95-13.95. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. 2/3 cartons 5s mostly 13.00-14.00, 6s mostly 13.00-14.00, 8s 12.00; Oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) mostly 13.00-14.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 16-15-21---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 2/3 cartons 6s mostly 12.35-13.45, 8s 10.35-10.45. Quality and condition variable.

### WATERMELONS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 91-130-132---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound cartons 4-5s mostly .24; 24 inch bins approximately 35-45 counts mostly .22, approximately 60 count mostly .20. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 31-48-33 (Seedless 17-35-19; Seeded 14-13-14)---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.

**GUATEMALA.** Trading moderate. Prices miniature unchanged, others lower. Cartons per carton Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 15.00-16.00, 5s 15.00-16.00, 6s 14.00-15.00; Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 4-8s 12.00-14.00, 9s 12.00-13.00, 10s 10.00-11.00, 11s 10.00.

Quality generally good. \*revised.

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

Crossings 60-77-78 (Seedless 59-76-74, Seeded 1-1-4)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4-6s .18-.20.

Quality and condition variable.

## NON-CITRUS FRUIT

### APPLES

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2010 CROP Shipments 1,124-1,040-1,053

(includes exports 405-337-347)---Movement expected to about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72s 20.00-22.00, 80-88s 18.00-20.00, 100-113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 14.00-16.00; Gala 72s 22.00-24.00, 80-88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113-125s 16.00-18.00; Golden Delicious 72s 20.00-22.00, 80-88s 18.00-20.00, 100s 16.00-18.00, 113s 15.00-17.00, 125s 14.00-16.00; Granny Smith (including blush) 72-80s 20.00-22.00, 88s 20.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113-125s 16.00-18.00; Fuji 64-88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00; Braeburn 72-88s 16.00-18.00, 100s 15.00-16.00. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, India, Canada, Indonesia, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong, Russia, Thailand, Malaysia, China, Taiwan, Israel, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Costa Rica, Panama, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Kuwait, Singapore, Jordan, El Salvador, Honduras, Venezuela, Bahamas, Peru, Trinidad-Tobago, and Spain.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 75-79-77---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 17.00-18.00, Golden Delicious mostly 17.00-18.00, Empire mostly 16.50-17.00, McIntosh mostly 18.00, Cortland mostly 17.00-18.00, Gala mostly 20.00-21.00, Rome mostly 15.00-16.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Red Delicious 80s mostly 19.00-20.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s and 100s mostly 23.00-24.00.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 51-42-37---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 12 3-lb film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 17.00-18.00, Golden Delicious 16.00-18.00, Jonathan, Empire and Idared mostly 16.00-17.00, and Law Rome 15.00-17.00. A few shippers have finished packing for the season, while others have only limited varieties.

**APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)**---Shipments 22-23-16 (Export 0-2-1)---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices about unchanged. Cartons 12 3-lb film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 17.00-18.00, Golden Delicious mostly 17.00-18.00, Fuji mostly 16.00, Red Rome mostly 16.00, McIntosh 18.00-19.00. Cartons traypack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s-88s mostly 20.00-21.00, 100s 20.00-21.00, Golden Delicious 80s-100s mostly 20.00, Fuji 72s-88s mostly 25.00, 100s 21.00-22.00, McIntosh 80s-88s 23.00-24.00, 100s 22.00, Pink Lady/Cripps Pink 80s-88s 25.00. Very light export to Israel.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 5-4-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Boston wholesale market prices Monday, February 28, 2011; carton tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Maine McIntosh 80s 23.00, 100s 22.00; cartons cell pack U.S. One Maine McIntosh 96s 13.00, 120s and 140s 16.00; cartons 12 3-pound

film bags U.S. Extra Fancy Massachusetts 2-1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious and Golden Delicious 18.00.

### AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 112-153-170---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s mostly 42.25, 36s mostly 42.25, 40s mostly 42.25-44.25, 48s mostly 44.25-46.25, 60s 40.25-42.25, 70s mostly 34.25 and 84s mostly 25.25-26.25. Due to the light production in Chile and the California late start to harvest, prices have a firm undertone. Extra services included. Few shipments booked at previously committed prices.

**SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 11-13-\*\*\*

Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies are still in too few hands to establish a market. Cooler temperatures this past week continued to slow sizing of fruit. Most growers will not begin harvesting until the middle of March. First F.O.B. reports expected to begin the week of March 16, 2011. Currently no F.O.B. being issued. \*\*unavailable

**CHILE**---Imports 40-35-8---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s 41.25-44.25, 36s 42.25-44.25, 40s 46.25-48.25, 50s 47.25-48.25, 60s 40.25-46.25, 70s 36.25. Quality good. \*revised.

### GRAPES, TABLE

**CHILE**---Imports 509-512-474---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Black Seedless slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large mostly 20.00, large mostly 18.00, medium mostly 16.00-18.00, small 14.00-16.00; Sugraone extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00, small 12.00-14.00; Flame Seedless extra large mostly 18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00, small 10.00-12.00; Black Seedless extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium mostly 14.00; Red Globe extra large 16.00-20.00, large 14.00-18.00, medium 12.00-16.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Red Globe lower, others generally unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00, small 12.00-14.00; Sugraone extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00, small 12.00-14.00; Flame Seedless extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00, small 8.00-10.00; Black Seedless extra large mostly 16.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00; Red Globe extra large mostly 16.00, large mostly 14.00, medium mostly 12.00, small mostly 10.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**PERU**---Imports 18-14-11---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Red Globe lower, others generally unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Sugraone extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00, small 12.00-14.00; Flame Seedless extra large mostly 16.00, large mostly 14.00, medium 10.00-12.00, small 8.00-10.00; Red Globe extra large mostly 16.00, large mostly 14.00, medium mostly 12.00, small 10.00-12.00. Quality good. \*revised.

### KIWIFRUIT

**ITALY**---Imports 18-23-24---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Includes a few 10 kilogram containers loose. 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 25-27 size mostly 16.00-16.50, 30-33 size mostly 15.00-16.00, 36-39 size mostly 14.50-15.50, 42 size mostly 14.50-15.00, 45 size mostly 14.00-14.50. Quality generally good.

**MANGOES**

**BRAZIL, ECUADOR and PERU**---Imports 112\*-158\*-61---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease slightly. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats one layer Kent 7-12s 3.50-4.00; Tommy Atkins 7-12s 3.50-4.00; Ataulfo 16-20s 12.00, 22-25s 11.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats one layer Kent 7-12s 3.25-3.75; Tommy Atkins 7-12s 3.25-3.75. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 7-14s mostly 4.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 18-27-30---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Supplies 18-22s very light. Prices 14s lower, 12s and 16-18s slightly lower, 20-22s higher due to very light supplies. Flats 1 layer Ataulfo 12s mostly 7.00-7.50, 14s mostly 6.50-7.00, 16s mostly 6.00-6.50, 18-22s mostly 6.00. Quality variable. Crossings include light volumes of Tommy Atkins variety. Most shippers expect to be fully underway with Tommy Atkins variety by March 20, with a first F.O.B. report expected the week of March 6.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 12-15-7---Movement of Ataulfo variety expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons 1 layer Ataulfo 12-14s mostly 6.50, 16s mostly 5.50-6.00, 18-20s mostly 5.00-5.50, 22s mostly 4.50-5.00. Quality and condition variable.

**NECTARINES**

**CHILE**---Imports 83\*-70\*-46---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Mostly Sun Red. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s 14.00-16.00, 48s mostly 14.00, 52s mostly 14.00, 56s 12.00-14.00, 60s mostly 12.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Mostly Sun Red. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s mostly 14.00, 48s mostly 10.00, 50-56s 8.00-10.00, 60s mostly 8.00; 9 kilogram containers loose Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 60 size mostly 10.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**PAPAYAS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 32-29-26---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices slightly higher. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol (fairly heavy supply) mostly 16.00-17.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 11-24-12---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 35 pounds Maradol Type 7-12s 21.00-23.00, 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 8-12s 10.00-11.00. Quality variable. \*revised.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 1-1\*-\*\*---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 8-12s 10.00-12.00. Quality variable. \*revised, \*\*unavailable.

**PEACHES**

**CHILE**---Imports 58\*-57\*-26---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Mostly Fine Lady. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 36s mostly 12.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 48-52s 10.00-12.00, 56s 10.00, 60s 10.00. Some, all varieties and sizes, shipped price to be established after sale. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Mostly Fine Lady. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s 12.00-14.00, 48s 10.00-12.00, 50-56s 8.00-10.00, 60s mostly 8.00. Some, all varieties

and sizes, shipped price to be established after sale. Quality good. \*revised.

**PEARS****YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT**

**WASHINGTON**---Shipments 137-120-112 (includes exports 50-39-32)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One D'Anjou 70-80s mostly 24.00, 90-100s 22.00-24.00, 110s mostly 22.00, 120s mostly 21.00-22.00, 135s 18.00-20.00; Bosc (standard russet) 70-90s mostly 22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 110s 16.00-18.00, 120s 14.00-16.00. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Russia, Israel, United Arab Emirates, Costa Rica, Fiji Islands, Dominican Republic, and the Bahamas.

**ARGENTINA**---Imports 0-0-109---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Williams 70-80 size mostly 26.00-28.00, 90 size mostly 24.00-26.00, 100 size mostly 22.00-24.00, 110 size 22.00-24.00. Quality good.

**CHILE**---Imports 15-23-20---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 8 kilogram containers Comice 40s 18.00, 45s 16.00, 50s 14.00, 60s 13.00; 18 kilogram containers wrapped Summer Bartlett 70-90 size mostly 24.00-26.00, 100 size 20.00-22.00, 110 size 18.00-20.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**PINEAPPLES**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 180\*-167-178---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Primarily Costa Rica and Ecuador. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 9.00-10.00, 7s 8.00-10.00, 8s 8.00-9.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Primarily Costa Rica, Panama, Honduras and Guatemala. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s 9.00-10.00, 8s 9.00-9.50. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Primarily Costa Rica and Honduras. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s 9.50-10.50. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 20-23-38---Movement expected about the same. Trading 7s moderate, others slow. Supplies fairly heavy. Prices 7s generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Cartons 1 layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 7.00-7.50, 7s mostly 7.50-8.00, 8s 7.00-8.00. Quality variable.

**ECUADOR**---Imports 7-1-1---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s 9.00-10.00, 8s 9.00-9.50. Quality good. \*revised.

**PLUMS AND PRUNES**

**CHILE**---Imports 67-95\*-65---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Blackamber 40s 14.00-16.00, 48s 12.00-14.00, 50s mostly 12.00, 60s 10.00, 66s 10.00; Fortune 40s mostly 14.00, 48s mostly 10.00, 50s 8.00-10.00, 60s 8.00; Friar 40s 14.00-16.00, 48s 12.00-14.00, 50s mostly 12.00, 60s 10.00; Larrain 40s 16.00, 48-50s 12.00-14.00, 9 kilogram containers loose Blackamber 60 size mostly 12.00, 68 size 10.00-12.00, 70 size 10.00-12.00, 78 size 10.00; Fortune 60 size mostly 12.00, 68 size mostly 10.00, 70 size 10.00, 78 size 10.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Blackamber 40-48s mostly 18.00, 50-56s mostly 16.00, 60s mostly 14.00, 66s 12.00-14.00; Fortune 40s mostly 16.00, 50s mostly 16.00, 60s mostly 12.00; Friar 40-48s 18.00-20.00, 50-56s 16.00-18.00, 60s 14.00-16.00; Larrian 40s 16.00-18.00, 50s 14.00-16.00, 60s 12.00-

14.00; 9 kilogram containers loose Blackamber 60 size 12.00-14.00, 70 size 10.00; Fortune 60 size mostly 12.00. Quality good. \*revised.

## VEGETABLES

### ARTICHOKES

#### CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA

---Shipments 7-13-13, Crossings 2-2-2--- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 12s and 30s higher, 18s generally unchanged, others lower. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned 12s 20.97-22.45, 18s 24.75-30.97, 24s 15.58-20.75, (wide range in price 30-36s) 30s 13.08-24.97, 36s 13.08-22.97, 48s 14.45-20.97. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

### ASPARAGUS

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA DISTRICT

---Crossings 69-82-74--- Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices 28 pound standard higher, others generally unchanged. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Green large 36.75-38.75, standard 38.75-40.75; 11 pound cartons bunched green large 17.50-18.75, standard mostly 17.50-17.75. Extra services included. Most shipments booked at previously committed prices.

**PERU**---Imports 15-18\*-5---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 11 pound cartons bunched Green Jumbo 20.00-23.00, Extra Large 20.00-23.00, Large-Standard 18.00-19.00, Small mostly 15.00- 16.00. Quality good. \*revised.

### BEANS

#### CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA

---Shipments 27-22-64--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices Handpicked mostly 12.95-13.95, Machine Picked mostly 10.95-11.95. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 8-7-7---Imports via boat from GUATEMALA. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 5 pound cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 6.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

---Crossings 6-3-2---Movement expected to decrease. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality and condition variable. Growers report crops lost to freezing weather in early February. Crossings expected to increase by early April, with growers aiming to supply Easter promotions.

### BEETS

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA

---Crossings 3-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower.

Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 12.65-13.00. Quality variable. **LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 3-3-2--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Red type sacks loose 25 pound mostly 7.50-8.50, 50 pound mostly 11.50-12.00. Quality variable. Most beets are packed in sacks due to heavy freeze damage to tops.

### BROCCOLI

#### ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS

---Shipments 76-85-78--- **IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 40 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices Crown Cut much higher, bunched higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 10.45- 10.65, 18s

mostly 10.95-11.15, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 14.45-14.95. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 36 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 9.00-10.55, 18s mostly 9.50-11.05, 20 pound loose Crown Cut 13.95-15.65. Quality variable.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement began the week of February 6 and is expected to remain about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Most shippers expect harvest to begin the week of March 13. Trading moderate. Very light supplies are in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 80-87-62---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 12.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 56-45-52--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading Crown Cut active, bunched fairly active. Prices Crown Cut much higher, bunched higher. Cartons bunched 14s 11.06-12.58, 18s 11.56-12.85, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 16.35-17.45. Quality variable.

#### NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS

---Shipments 6-7-9--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Extra services included. Cartons bunched 14s 11.00-12.00, 18s 11.50-12.50; 20 pound cartons loose Crown cut 14.00. Quality generally good.

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH VARIOUS PORTS OF ENTRY AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

---Shipments 3-3-2, Crossings 12-12-12---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 32.20- 35.25. Quality generally good.

### CABBAGE

#### NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS

---Shipments 84-85-122--- Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices 50 pound carton Round Green higher, others generally unchanged. Precooling included. 50 pound cartons Round Green type medium 12.00, Red Type medium mostly 12.00; 45 pound cartons Savoy Type medium 12.00. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 63-48-68---Movement expected to increase in preparation for increased retail demand for the Saint Patricks Day holiday. Trading Green fairly active, Red fairly slow, Savoy very slow. Prices Green higher, others generally unchanged. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 12.00, Red type mostly 10.00; 1 3/4 bushel crates and 40 pound cartons Savoy type medium 8.00-10.00. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices.

**SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS**---Shipments 33-25-17---Movement expected to decrease due to crop damage. Trading moderate for light supplies. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. F.O.B. reports expected to resume the week of February 27.

#### ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS

---Shipments 26-25-27--- **OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 15 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 18.65, Red type 14.65- 18.65. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS**---Shipments AZ 10- 10-18, CA 7-7-7, Crossings 8-5-6--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Green fairly active, Red moderate. Prices Green higher, Red generally unchanged. 50 pound

cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 18.00-19.00, Red type mostly 10.45-12.75. Quality variable.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 30-30-24---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly active for fairly light supplies. Prices higher. Round Green Type 50 pound sacks large 10.00-11.00, bulk per pound .18-.20. Offerings for the open market are in few hands. Quality good.

### CARROTS

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 140-141-147---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices jumbo generally unchanged, others higher. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 18.40-20.00, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 24.00-25.40. **ORGANIC** film bags in sacks medium-large 48 1-pound, 24 2-pound and 10 5-pound mostly 22.35-24.70. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 8-8-10---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo (light supplies) 20.00-22.00. Quality variable.

### CAULIFLOWER

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 46-41-42---**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments CA 31-24-31, AZ 29-26-29---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active. Prices much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 20.45- 22.58, 9s mostly 18.55-20.35, 16s mostly 16.55-18.65. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 9 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s 19.00-21.00. Quality variable.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement began the week of February 20 and is expected to remain about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Most shippers expect harvest to begin the week of March 13. Supplies are in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

### CELERY

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 170-174-168---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 141 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 20.45-22.65, 3 dozen 18.45-22.65, 4 dozen mostly 18.65-21.50; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 20.50-22.65. Quality variable.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA**---Crossings 32-29-15, Shipments CA 21-15-16---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 18.45-18.65, 3 dozen mostly 16.50- 18.50. Quality variable.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments CA 15-13-8, AZ 49-37-43---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen 18.45-22.56, 3 dozen mostly 18.45-20.50; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 18.85-20.50. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICT**---Shipments 74-63-49---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Extra services included. Carton/Crates 2-4 dozen 16.95-18.95. 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 4- 3-2, CA 1-1-2, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices crates

higher, cartons lower. Nappa WGA crates mostly 20.45-22.45, 30 pound cartons 15.45-17.50. Quality variable.

### CORN-SWEET

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 44-43-51---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow 18.95, White 18.95 and Bi-Color 18.95. Production will continue to be below normal for the next 15 days. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 51-3-10---Movement expected to decrease. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality and condition variable. Growers report crops lost to freezing weather in early February. Light and sporadic crossings are expected to continue through mid-March. **LAST REPORT.**

### CUCUMBERS

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 68-99\*-76---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices higher. **HONDURAS.** 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 28.00- 282.95, fair quality 12.00-12.95; cartons 24s 10.00-10.95. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 201-101-67 (Field Grown 176-83-57, Greenhouse 25-18-10)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading Long Seedless active, others moderate. Supplies Long Seedless light, others very light. Prices Long Seedless 12s generally unchanged, 16s higher, others much higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 30.95-32.95, medium fair quality mostly 26.95-30.95, small 24.95-26.95; cartons 24s 8.95, 36s 18.95- 20.95. **GREENHOUSE** cartons film wrapped Long Seedless 12s mostly 10.00-10.95, 16s mostly 10.95-12.95. Quality and condition variable. Freezing weather in early February expected to cause supply gap into mid-March.

### EGGPLANT

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 34-10-8---Movement expected to decrease. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Wide range in quality and condition. Light crossings expected to continue. **ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 0-1-0---Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market.

### ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 8-7-7 (Endive 3-3-3, Escarole 5-4-4)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate for light supplies. Prices Carton 24s lower, others slightly higher. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s include some 14 and 16 count packs 18.95-20.95; carton 24s 20.95-22.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates include some 14 and 16 count packs 18.95-20.95; cartons 24s 20.95-22.95. Production will continue to be below normal for the next 3 weeks. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS**---Shipments AZ 1-1-2, CA 1-1- 1, MX Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading Endive fairly active, Escarole fairly active at lower prices. Prices Endive generally unchanged, Escarole lower. Carton 24s Endive and Escarole 32.45- 33.45. Quality variable.

### GREENS

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 25-19-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Mustard lower, others unchanged. Cartons bunched Collard 24s 7.00-7.50, Kale 24s 7.00-7.50, Mustard Curly 24s 7.00-7.50, Flat 24s 7.00-7.50, Turnip Tops 24s 7.00-7.50.

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

---Shipments AZ 3-3-3, Crossings 4-3-3, CA Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 11.75-12.75. Quality variable.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 3-3-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Supplies light. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched Collard, Kale and Turnip Tops 24s mostly 8.35-9.00. Quality variable.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-3-3---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 01, 2011 compared to Tuesday, February 22, 2011 unchanged. Cartons loose Kale mostly 12.00, Turnip Tops and Mustards mostly 14.00. Various containers bunched/loose Collard 6s mostly 11.00. Quality good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 0-0-1---Movement expected to increase slightly as growing conditions become more favorable. Trading slow. Prices various containers of bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.50-7.00.

**LETTUCE, ICEBERG**

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 256-226-216---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate for fairly light supplies. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 33.56-34.50, filmwrapped mostly 34.56-35.50; 30s film lined 30.35-33.95, filmwrapped mostly 31.97-33.95. Quality variable.

**IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 56-70-94---Movement expected about the same. Trading early very active, late fairly active. Prices film lined and filmwrapped slightly higher, others much higher. Cartons 24s mostly 30.00-32.45, 24s film lined mostly 32.55-34.65, 24s filmwrapped mostly 33.55-35.58. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 20 with most shippers expecting to be fully underway the week of March 27. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

**LETTUCE, ROMAINE**

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 221-204-224---Movement expected to decrease. Trading very active for light supplies. Prices much higher. Cartons 24s mostly 40.25-42.56; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 40.45-44.50, 48s mostly 41.45-45.50. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices. Unseasonably cold temperatures the weekend of February 25 slowed production.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 81-79-86---**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 74 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late very active. Prices 24s much higher, Hearts higher. Cartons 24s mostly 34.50-36.95; Hearts 12-3 count packages 36.95-40.25, film lined 48s 41.25-42.75. Quality variable. Most present shipments of Hearts from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 12 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices much higher. Cartons 24s 40.65. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 20 with most shippers expecting to be fully underway the week of March 27. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

**LETTUCE, OTHER**

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 68-56-64---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading active. Prices Green Leaf higher, others slightly higher. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 17.95-

19.50, Red Leaf mostly 24.45-26.35, Boston mostly 25.45-26.58. Quality variable. Unseasonably cold temperatures the weekend of February 25 slowed production.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 18-16-21---**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 17 units shipped last week. Trading Red Leaf active at slightly lower prices, others active. Prices Red Leaf slightly lower, Boston slightly higher, Green Leaf generally unchanged. Carton 24s Green Leaf mostly 14.45-16.95, Red Leaf mostly 22.45-24.45, Boston mostly 24.45-24.95. 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. Carton 24s Green Leaf 18.65, Red Leaf 26.65-28.65. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 20 with most shippers expecting to be fully underway the week of March 27. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

**MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES**

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS**---Shipments AZ 3-2-2, CA 2-1-2, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 16.45-17.45, 30 pound cartons mostly 11.45-12.45. Quality variable.

**MISCELLANEOUS HERBS**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 3-3-3---**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS**---Crossings 9-9-10, Shipments AZ 2-2-3, CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 10.15-11.45, 30s mostly 7.15-8.45. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 8.65-10.65, 30s 5.65-6.65. Quality variable.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 2-1-3---Movement expected to increase slightly. Supplies very light and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Light harvest is expected to continue through mid-March when reportable volumes are expected to resume.

**MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS**

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---Imports 62\*-81\*-91---Imports from Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua, and Brazil. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Calabaza, Chayote (40 lbs), Yams (white), and Yuca higher; Coconuts, Ginger Root, Malanga, Taro Eddoes, Dasheen (large), and Yams (yellow) lower; Chayote (20 lbs) and Dasheen (medium) generally unchanged. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 18.00-19.00. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 20.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 9.50-10.50, 40 pound cartons mostly 18.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 26.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 20.00-21.00; Lila mostly 22.00-23.00; Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 23.00. Dasheen (large) mostly 47.00-48.00; (medium) mostly 17.00-18.00. Yams (Yame) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 40.00-41.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 16.00-17.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 16.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---**TOMATILLOS**---Crossings 7-4-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Supplies light. Prices much



higher. 40 pound containers per pound .60-.65. Quality and condition variable.

#### ONIONS, GREEN

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**--- Crossings 63-51-56---Movement expected about the same. Trading Leeks fairly active, others moderate. Prices Leeks higher, others lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 14.35-16.75, small mostly 13.35-15.75; ICELESS Cartons 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 17.45-19.00; Leeks 12s mostly 14.75-17.00. Quality variable.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 2-2-1---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 01, 2011 compared to Tuesday, February 22, 2011 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 14.00. Quality good.

#### PARSLEY

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 3-2-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons/crates/baskets bunched Curly and Plain 60s mostly 14.35-14.50, 30s mostly 10.35-10.50. Quality variable.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 2-2-2---  
**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 10.65-14.65, Plain 8.65-9.65. Quality variable.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS**---Crossings 6-4-5, Shipments AZ 2-2-1, CA Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Curly higher, Plain generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 10.45-12.50, Plain 8.45-10.45. Quality variable.

#### PEAS, GREEN

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 18-19\*-18---Imports via boat and air from GUATEMALA. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 10 pound cartons Decalxyed Snow Peas Guatemala 6.00-8.00; Sugar Snap Guatemala 12.00-14.00. Quality variable. \*revised.

#### PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 315-210-166 (Field Grown 282-179-140, Greenhouse 33-31-26)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Green extra large and large higher; Green medium, Yellow and 15 pound Red lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green type extra large mostly 38.95-40.95, large mostly 32.95-34.95, medium mostly 16.95-18.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 16.95-18.95; Red extra large and large mostly 14.95, medium mostly 12.95-14.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 10.95-12.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large 6.95- 8.95, large mostly 6.95. 11 pound cartons Red extra large 6.95-8.95, large mostly 6.95-9.00; Yellow extra large 10.95-12.95, large mostly 10.95; Orange extra large 14.95-16.95, large 12.95-14.95. Quality and condition variable.  
**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 85-56-121---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Jumbo and extra large generally unchanged, others higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 30.85, large mostly 24.85-26.85, medium mostly 24.85, irregular size fair quality mostly 16.85- 18.85. Quality generally good.

#### PEPPERS, OTHER

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 59-43-38---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Serrano higher, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 10.00-12.00, Poblano mostly 11.00-12.00, Serrano mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality and size variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 55-31-28---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Supplies Yellow Chile light. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound Jalapeno large mostly .30, Poblano and Serrano mostly .40, Yellow Chile .60. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-0-1---Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market.

#### RADISHES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AND OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 11-10-13, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 8.25-10.45, 48s mostly 10.00-12.35. Quality variable.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 13-12-13---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Cartons topped Red 30 6-ounce film bags 5.95, 14 1-pound film bags 6.45, 25 lb film bags 9.95, 40 pound film bags 14.85. Quality good.

#### RHUBARB

**WASHINGTON COAST**---Shipments Light---Movement expected about the same as the 1,440 cartons shipped the week of February 13. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. 15 pound cartons Greenhouse Grown Washington Extra Fancy Double Red variety mostly 32.00-34.00. Quality generally good. Prices include palletizing and cooling, consolidation charges extra.

#### SPINACH

**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS**---Shipments AZ 24-34-35, CA 5-4-4, Crossings 5-3-7---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Flat type 24s mostly 18.75-20.75. Quality variable.

#### SQUASH

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 102-100-100--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Acorn, Butternut and Spaghetti slow, others moderate. Prices Zucchini slightly higher, Butternut, Acorn and Spaghetti lower, others generally unchanged. 4/7 bushel cartons (wide range in price) Zucchini small, small-medium and medium mostly 35.95-38.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium and medium mostly 24.95-25.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 18.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Butternut large 14.95-16.95, medium mostly 12.95-14.95, small mostly 7.95-8.95; Acorn large and medium mostly 10.95, small mostly 6.95; Spaghetti large and medium mostly 8.95-10.95, small 6.50-8.95; Kabocha large 10.95-11.00, medium 8.95-11.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 22-17-34---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow Crookneck much lower, Zucchini medium and Yellow Straightneck higher, Zucchini small steady. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Straightneck small mostly 24.85-25.85, medium mostly 22.85-23.85. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons/crates Zucchini small mostly 30.85, medium mostly 28.85. 3/4 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Crookneck small mostly 6.85-8.85, medium mostly 9.85. Quality generally good.



**SWEET POTATOES**

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 100-88\*-94---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Type U.S. No. 1 16.00-17.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 12.00-14.00, U.S. No. 2 8.00-10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 8.00-10.00. \*revised.

**ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---

Shipments---23-22-23---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices White Types U.S. No. One, Orange Types U.S. No. One and No Grade Marks Jumbo higher, others generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One 17.00-18.00, No Grade Marks medium 8.00-9.00, jumbo mostly 11.00-12.00; Red Types U.S. No. One 16.00-17.00, No Grade Marks medium 8.00-9.00, jumbo mostly 11.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 22.00-23.00, No Grade Marks medium 8.00-9.00, jumbo mostly 9.00-10.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 20.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 16.00-17.00 and jumbo mostly 14.00.

**MISSISSIPPI**---Shipments 20-19-20---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 16.00-18.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 9.00-10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 9.00-10.00. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard and a few Evangeline.

**LOUISIANA**---Shipments 11-12-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 16.00-18.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 9.00-10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 9.00-10.00. Variety: mostly Beauregard.

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

Crossings 277-405-329 (Greenhouse 140-225-233, Vine Ripes 137-180-96)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices 2 layer much higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons/flats Vine Ripes 2 layer FIELD GROWN and GREENHOUSE 4x4- 5x5s mostly 16.95, 5x6s mostly 16.95-18.95. GREENHOUSE flats 1 layer Vine Ripes 22-32s mostly 12.95-15.00, 35-39s mostly 12.95-13.00. Quality and condition variable. Growers report damages from freezing weather early February.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 200-114-117---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 5x6 size slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Extra services included. 25 lb cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better supplies insufficient to establish a market; U.S. Combination 5x6 size 30.95-31.95, 6x6 size 29.95, 6x7 size 29.95; U.S. Two 5x6 size 28.95-29.95, 6x6 size 27.95, 6x7 size 27.95. Production is expected to be lighter than normal for the next 3 weeks. Quality generally good.

**VARIOUS U.S. SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 54-53-\*\*-No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

**VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 4-2-\*\*-No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

**TOMATOES, CHERRY**

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 13-10-12---Movement expected to remain about the same for fairly light supplies. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint baskets 21.95. Production expected to be lighter than normal for the next 3 weeks. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSING THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---

Crossings 13-13-10---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. 12 1-pint baskets mostly 10.95. Quality variable.

**TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE**

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 37-33-30 (includes Organic 1-0-1)---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices Organic generally unchanged others, much higher. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 30.95-31.95; 20 lb cartons loose 59.95-60.95. **ORGANIC** flats 12 1-pint 29.95-31.95.

Production expected to be lighter than normal for the next 3 weeks. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 12-18-17---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late active. Supplies light. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets with lids medium-large mostly 24.95-26.95. Growers continue to report heavy damage and variable quality from freezing weather in early February.

**TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE****MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---

Crossings 282-321-261 (Field Grown 255-279-215, Greenhouse 27-42-46)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices much lower. 25 pound cartons loose extra large and large mostly 12.95-14.95, medium mostly 10.95-12.95, small mostly 8.95. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 34-61-40 (Field Grown 21-41-23, Greenhouse 13-20-17)---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early very slow, late active. Prices higher. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large and large mostly 12.95-14.00. Quality variable.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 22-19-23---Movement expected to remain about the same for fairly light supplies. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Extra services included. 25 lb cartons loose Roma extra-large 18.95-19.95, large 18.95-19.95, medium 18.95-19.95. Production expected to be lighter than normal for the next 3 weeks. Quality generally good.

**ONIONS, DRY**

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 1017\*-1018\*-934---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Columbia Basin Washington/Umatilla Basin Oregon, Mexico, New York and Nevada. In the Market News Service weekly survey of roughly 21,000 individual stores, 12,651 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a 9 percent decrease from last week. \*revised.

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 278-299-318---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Yellow medium moderate, others slow. Prices Yellow jumbo and Red lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One 50-pound sacks super colossal mostly 8.00-9.00, colossal 6.00-6.50, jumbo mostly 5.00, medium 6.00-6.50, White 50-pound sacks large mostly 9.00, medium mostly 9.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks large 5.00, medium 3.00-4.00.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 302-281-244 (includes export of 97-101-71)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 7.00, jumbo mostly 6.00, EXPORT jumbo 8.00-10.00, medium mostly 7.00-7.50, EXPORT medium 8.50-10.50, White 50-pound sacks jumbo 10.00-11.00, medium mostly 8.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 4.00-4.50, medium 3.50-4.00.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS**---Crossings 176-205-208---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow super colossal and jumbo slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks Super colossal 8.00-10.00, colossal mostly 7.00, jumbo 7.00, medium mostly 9.00, Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 10.00, White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 7.00, medium mostly 7.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 7.00, medium 6.00-7.00.

**NEW YORK DISTRICT**---Shipments 41-44-45---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Yellow Globe Type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 10.00-11.00, 2 inch minimum 9.00-9.50, master container 16 3-

pound mesh sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 11.50-13.00, 2 inch minimum mostly 10.50-11.00. Quality variable.

**NEVADA**---Shipments 58-64-38---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

**PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS**---Imports 42-32-24---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments 2-2-4---Movement expected to decrease as some shippers finish for the season. Trading fairly slow. Unofficial prices for Tuesday February 28, 2011, Yellow Globe type 16-3 pound mesh sacks medium mostly 8.00-8.50.

**NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO**---Shipments 19-1-2---Movement expected to continue to decrease the last remaining shipper finishes for the season. Prices in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

## ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 132-130-97---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

**EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 9-8-10---Movement expected to remain about the same increase as normal shipping schedules resume. No prices reported.

## POTATOES

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 1836\*-1865\*-1810---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, San Luis Valley Colorado, Columbia Basin Washington/Umatilla Basin Oregon, Wisconsin, and Red River Valley. The Market News Service survey of roughly 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 13,701, a 13 percent increase from the 12,104 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of February 28, 2011 were 3.72, which is a 14 cent increase from the previous week, for the national average in the latest Energy Department weekly survey. \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**---Shipments 669-714-734 (includes export of 5-8-8)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading cartons active, baled moderate. Prices Burbank baled slightly lower, Burbank cartons and Norkotah carton 70s higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 6.50-7.50, 50-pound cartons 40-60s 22.00-23.00, 70s 20.00-21.00, 80s 15.00-16.00, 90s 12.00-13.00, 100s 11.00-12.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 6.50-7.50, 50-pound cartons 40-60s 19.00-20.00, 70s mostly 19.00, 80s 13.00-14.00, 90s 11.00-12.00, 100s 10.00-11.00.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 358\*-355\*-338---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading cartons active, others fairly active. Prices bulk and carton 50-70s higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 9.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 14.00-15.00, 50-70s 17.00, 80s mostly 14.00, 90-100s mostly 11.00-12.00, U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 12.00-13.00. Year to date shipments for February 28, 2011 8,365,000 cwt compared to 7,919,000 cwt in 2010. \*revised.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 142-148-140 (includes export of 29-25-22)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices baled slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bag non size A mostly 6.50-7.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 16.00-17.00, 50-70s 17.00-18.00, 80s mostly 14.00-15.00, 90s 12.00-13.00, 100s mostly 12.00.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 150-136-113---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher.

Russet Norkotah U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bag mostly 9.75-10.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s 15.50-17.00, 80s mostly 13.00-15.00, 90s mostly 12.00-13.00, 100s 11.50-12.00. Industry sources report that available offerings are limited for open-market sales as shippers are fulfilling prior contractual commitments.

**RED RIVER VALLEY (MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA)**---Shipments 110-112-100---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Round Red U.S. One tote bags size A per cwt mostly 17.50-18.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 11.25-11.50, size B mostly 15.00-17.00. Year to date shipments for February 28, 2011 2,640,000 cwt compared to 2,089,000 cwt in 2010.

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE**---Shipments 76-71-62---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Russets slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Round White U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch minimum mostly 9.00-9.50, 2 1/4 inch minimum mostly 10.50-11.00, Russet Norkotah baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 10.00-10.50, baled 5 10-pound film bags mostly 9.50-10.00. Russet Norkotah supplies fairly light and in few hands.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 29-29-55---Movement expected to increase as harvest progresses. Industry sources report that consistent supplies of potatoes are not expected until mid-March. F.O.B. expected to begin by the end of current week (February 27). Unofficial prices for Tuesday February 28, 2011; Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 18.75-19.50, size B 20.75-21.50, Creamers 35.00-35.75; Round White U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 25.75-26.50, size B 16.00-21.50, Creamers 40.75-50.00; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 25.75-26.50, size B 16.50-20.75, Creamers 40.75-50.00.

**KLAMATH BASIN, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND OREGON**---Shipments 44-44-47---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices carton 40-80s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 17.50-18.00, 80s mostly 13.50-14.00, 90s mostly 12.00-13.00, 100s mostly 11.00-12.00. Year to date shipments for February 28, 2011 1,017,000 cwt compared to 1,206,000 cwt in 2010.

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 56-60-39---Movement expected to decrease as winter harvest finishes. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Year to date shipments for February 28, 2011 425,000 cwt compared to 389,000 cwt in 2010.

**NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT**---Shipments 33-28-36---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Year to date shipments for February 28, 2011 327,000 cwt compared to 649,000 cwt in 2010.

**NORTHWEST WASHINGTON**---Shipments 28-29-35---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 18.00, size B mostly 16.00-18.00, Creamers 32.00-34.00.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 53-40-30---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One size A 10 pound film bags loose 1.85-2.15, Round White 10 pound open window sacks loose mostly 2.05-2.15. Supplies of Round Whites for the tablestock market are in very few hands.

**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 35-31-24---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Year to date shipments for February 28, 2011 2,048,000 cwt compared to 2,169,000 cwt in 2010.

**NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (Crossings through Maine Points)**---Shipments \*-\*-\*-Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. No.1 or Canada No. 1 baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum 8.50-9.00, baled 5 10-pound film bags mostly 8.50. \*\*unavailable.

**POTATOES FOR  
PROCESSING**

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 215-224\*-238---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contracts. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 163-144-202---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA**---Shipments to Chippers 116-107-98---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 46-49-50---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 44-45-45--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**PENNSYLVANIA**---Shipments to Chippers 17\*-23\*-19--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**OHIO**---Shipments to Chippers 2-3-1---Movement expected about the same as growers nearly finished for the season. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

**IDAHO**---Open-market trading by processors with growers was moderate. Open market prices paid to growers for Russet Burbank potatoes, storage-run, bulk, per cwt, less dirt, rot and green tare, F.O.B. growers storage unless otherwise stated: French-Fry Quality \$8.00-10.00 plus haul. Dehydration plants are running Russet Burbanks and Norkotahs. French Fry plants are running Burbanks and Rangers. Contract negotiations for the 2011 crop continue.

**POTATOES FOR SEED**

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments 8-68-161---Movement expected to increase. No prices reported.

**IDAHO**---Shipments 1-27-101---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**---Shipments 15-24-41---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

**MONTANA**---Shipments 0-13-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.