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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending February 19, 26 and March 5, 2011, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 lb units. Expected movement is for the period March 6-March 19, 2011. Prices are for Monday, March 7, 2011 compared with Monday, February 28, 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 170*-91*-69---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; 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; 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; 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. *revised.

MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 20-21-17---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids **BLACKBERRIES** 12.00-14.00. 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 11-11-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 24.00-26.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 7-8-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 24.00-26.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

CHILE---Imports 1-2*-**---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. *revised, **unavailable.

STRAWBERRIES

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 134-213-223---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate for fairly heavy supplies. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 7.90-8.90. Quality generally good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 115-68-93---
OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 101-59-75--- Movement expected to increase. Trading organic active, others fairly active at lower prices. Prices organic unchanged, others lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 14.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00-12.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00-12.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 18.00-20.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA DISTRICT---Shipments 12-8-13---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00-12.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 2-1-5---Movement expected to increase. Light shipments are being reported from the district, however supplies remain in too few hands to establish market. Many shippers will begin to harvest and ship berries by the week of March 14th. First F.O.B. report expected to begin on March 14, 2011.

ALL MEXICO DISTRICTS---Crossings 87-69-58---
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA---Crossings 39-32-36---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00-10.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 44-35-22---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium 9.00-10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

CITRUS FRUIT

CLEMENTINES

MOROCCO---Imports 35-25-17---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.

SPAIN---Imports 0-0-0---Imports via boat. Movement has ended. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

GRAPEFRUIT

FLORIDA---Shipments 323*-326*-322 (includes export 244-261-234)---Prices not reported. *revised.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 104-94-95---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 27s 20.25-20.30, 32s mostly 17.25-17.30, 36s 10.25-10.30, 40s mostly 8.25-8.50, 48s mostly 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 early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade 75s and 115s slightly lower, 140s and 200s and Choice 165-200s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75-95s mostly 16.63-20.65, 115s mostly 15.63- 19.65, 140s mostly 16.63-19.65, 165s mostly 16.63-18.65, 200s mostly 15.63- 17.65, 235s 14.63-16.65; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 10.13-12.65, 95-115s mostly 10.63-12.65, 140s mostly 12.63-13.65, 165-200s 12.63-14.65, 235s 10.63-12.65. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 95-140s 16.63- 20.65, 165s mostly 16.63-18.65. Quality generally good. More handlers have finished marketing the District Three (California desert and Arizona) crop with light shipments expected to continue through the week of March 6.

LIMES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 89-100-

100---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices 110-150s lower, others much lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110- 150s (light supplies) mostly 48.00-50.00, 175s mostly 40.00-44.00, 200s mostly 34.00, 230s mostly 24.00-26.00, 250s mostly 20.00. Quality variable.

ORANGES

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments

Fairly Heavy---Movement expected about the same. Trading export very active, domestic moderate. Prices 48-56s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 11.63-13.65, 72s 9.63- 11.65, 88s mostly 9.63-10.65, 113s mostly 8.63-9.65, 138s 7.63-8.65; Shippers Choice 48-72s 7.63-9.65, 88-113s 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, 72s mostly 14.63-16.65, 88s mostly 13.63-15.65. Quality generally good.

FLORIDA---Shipments 75*-70-70 (includes export 5-1-4)---Prices not reported. *revised.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 48-38-42-

--Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia U.S. Combination 56s 12.30-13.30, 64s 12.30- 13.25, 72s 10.80-12.30, 88s 10.80-11.80, 113-138s 10.30-11.30; Texas Choice 56-64s 11.50-12.50, 72s 10.50-11.50, 88s 10.00-11.00, 113s 9.50- 10.50. Quality variable. Shippers expect to complete shipping of Early Varieties the week of March 6.

TANGELOS

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---

MINNEOLA TANGELOS---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade and Choice 64s generally unchanged, others slightly higher. Unofficial prices 4/5 and 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 64-80s mostly 14.63-16.65, 100s 10.63-12.65, 125s 9.63-11.65, 150s 7.63-9.65; Shippers Choice 64-100s mostly 8.63-10.65, 125s 7.63-9.65, 150s 6.63-8.65. ORGANIC 4/5 and 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade Colossal 18.55- 22.65, Mammoth 16.55-20.65, Jumbo 14.55-18.65. Quality generally good. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

FLORIDA---Shipments 2-3-2 (includes export 0-0-0)---Prices not reported.

TANGERINES

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments

Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 24-32 sizes slightly lower, others generally unchanged.

Cartons 4 5-pound containers W. Murcott- Afourer Shippers First Grade 24-32 sizes mostly 16.35-17.50, 36 size mostly 15.35-16.35, 40 size 13.85-15.35. Quality generally good.

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

TEMPLES

FLORIDA---Shipments 20-17-9 (includes export 0-0-0)---Prices not reported.

MELONS

CANTALOUPE

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 194-190*-209---

Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. HONDURAS, GUATEMALA and COSTA RICA. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 1/2 cartons 9-12s 10.00-11.95, 15s 9.50-10.95; oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 9.95-10.95. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 6s and 9s lower, others higher. 1/2 cartons 6s mostly 7.00, 9s mostly 8.00, 12s 11.95-12.95, 15s 11.95-13.95; oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 6.00-7.00, 9s (6 size) mostly 8.00-8.50. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices 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 45-43*-38---Imports

via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. HONDURAS, GUATEMALA and COSTA RICA. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices 8s higher, 5-6s unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5-6s 13.00-14.50, 8s 12.00-13.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 2/3 cartons 4s 9.00-10.00, 5-6s mostly 13.95, 8s mostly 13.95. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading fairly active. Prices 8s higher, others generally unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5-6s 13.00-14.00, 8s 12.00-13.00; oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 13.00-14.00. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 15-21-16---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 2/3 cartons 6s mostly 12.35-14.45, 8s mostly 10.35-10.95. Quality and condition variable.

WATERMELONS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 130-

132-136---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound cartons 4-5s mostly .22; 24 inch bins approximately 35-45 counts mostly .20, approximately 60 count mostly .18. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 77-78-74 (Seedless 76-74-70, Seeded 1-4-4)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4-6s mostly .20. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 49*-40*-27---

(Seedless 35-19-16; Seeded 14*-21*-11)---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. GUATEMALA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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.

NON-CITRUS FRUIT

APPLES

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2010 CROP Shipments 1,040-1,053-1,129 (includes exports 337-347-326)---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 72-88s 18.00-20.00, 100s 16.00-18.00, 113s 15.00-16.00, 125s 13.00-14.00; 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 14.00-16.00. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, India, Canada, Indonesia, Thailand, Russia, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates, Taiwan, China, Saudi Arabia, Dominican Republic, Malaysia, United Kingdom, Israel, Morocco, Guatemala, Vietnam, Singapore, Egypt, Honduras, Costa Rica, Jordan, Philippines, El Salvador, Kuwait, Sri Lanka, Panama, Trinidad-Tobago, Nicaragua, Chile, Bahamas, Qatar, and Iceland.

NEW YORK---Shipments 79-77-71---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices Golden Delicious slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious and Cortland mostly 17.00-18.00, McIntosh and Golden Delicious mostly 18.00, Empire mostly 16.50-17.00, 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. Shipments for February 2011 are 740 (400-cwt), a 14 percent decrease from February of 2010 shipments of 857 (400-cwt). 2011 CROP UPDATE: Pruning of trees continues across the State in preparation for the 2011 season.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 42-37-36---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Red and Golden Delicious and Law Rome slightly higher, others unchanged. Cartons 12 3-lb film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 17.00-19.00, Golden Delicious mostly 17.00-18.00, Jonathan, Empire and Idared mostly 16.00-17.00, and Law Rome 16.00-17.00. Supplies of Empire light.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 23-16-21 (Export 2-1-0)---Movement expected to decrease slightly. 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 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.

CHILE---Imports 0-1-7---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags Royal Gala 2 1/2 inch minimum 18.00-22.00. 18 kilogram cartons tray pack Royal Gala 70s 26.00-30.00, 80s 26.00-30.00, 90s 24.00-28.00, 100s 22.00-24.00. Quality good. **FIRST REPORT.**

NEW ENGLAND---Shipments 4-5-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Boston wholesale market prices Monday, March 7, 2011: Carton tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Maine McIntosh 80s 23.0. Cartons cell pack U.S. One Maine McIntosh 80s and 96s 15.00, 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. Shipments for February 2011 are 51 (400-cwt), a 20 percent decrease from February of 2010 shipments of 64 (400-cwt). 2011 CROP UPDATE: Pruning of trees continues across the region in preparation for the 2011 season.

AVOCADOS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings---153-170-178---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 84s generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s mostly 42.25-44.25, 36s mostly 42.25-44.25, 40s 45.25-46.25, 48s mostly 46.25-47.25, 60s mostly 41.25, 70s mostly 34.25-35.25 and 84s mostly 25.25-26.25. Extra services included. Few shipments booked at previously committed prices.

CHILE---Imports 35-8-22---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 32-40s and 70s lower, others unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s 40.25-42.25, 36s mostly 42.25, 40s mostly 46.25, 50s 44.25-49.25, 60s mostly 43.25, 70s 34.25-36.25. Quality good.

SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments 13-11-***---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies are still in too few hands to establish a market. Current sizes 48's and smaller. Maturity levels are improving. With prices so high on the Mexico fruit, some growers will go ahead and begin harvesting this week. Expect first F.O.B. report the week of March 16, 2011.

**unavailable.

FRUIT OTHER

CHILE---Imports 0-0-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Cartons 1 layer Apple Pears Hosui and Shinseiki 8-10s 11.00-12.00, 12s 10.00-11.00, 14s 9.00-10.00, 16s 8.00-9.00. Quality good. **FIRST REPORT.**

GRAPES, TABLE

CHILE---Imports 512-474-529---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices White Seedless types and 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; Sugaone extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium mostly 14.00, 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 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Thompson Seedless and Sugaone lower, others generally unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless and Sugaone extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium mostly 14.00, small mostly 12.00; Flame Seedless extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00, small 8.00-10.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 22.00, large 20.00, medium 18.00; 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 15*-14*-6---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged 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 23-25*-22---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. *revised.

MANGOES**BRAZIL, ECUADOR and PERU**---Imports 154*-89*-77---

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 higher. Flats one layer Kent 7-9s 3.25-3.50, 10-12s 3.75-4.00. 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 27-30-37---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Supplies Tommy Atkins 10-12s and Ataulfo 18-22s light. Prices Ataulfo 12-14s lower, others generally unchanged. Flats 1 layer Tommy Atkins 6-8s mostly 4.25, 9-12s mostly 4.25-4.50; Haden 6-10s 4.00-4.25; Ataulfo 12s mostly 6.00- 7.00, 14s mostly 6.00-6.50, 16s 6.00-6.50, 18-22s mostly 6.00. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 15-7-6---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices 22s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer Ataulfo 12-14s mostly 6.50, 16s mostly 5.50-6.00, 18-20s mostly 5.00-5.50, 22s mostly 4.00-4.50. Quality and condition variable. Crossings include light volumes of Tommy Atkins variety. Supply gap expected in southern Mexico.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 5-7-4---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. GUATEMALA and NICARAGUA. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 7-12s 3.50- 4.00. Quality good. **FIRST REPORT.**

NECTARINES

CHILE---Imports 71*-49*-65---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Mostly Sun Red. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s mostly 14.00, 48-56s mostly 12.00, 60s mostly 10.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 40s lower, others unchanged. Mostly Venus and August Red. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s mostly 12.00, 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 29-26-36---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol mostly 15.00-16.00. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 24-20*-13---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 1-4*-**---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*-30*-23---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, 56- 60s 10.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 40s lower, others unchanged. Mostly Fine Lady. Cartons/lugs

2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s mostly 12.00, 48s mostly 10.00, 50-56s 8.00-10.00, 60s mostly 8.00. Quality good. *revised.

PEARS**YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT**

WASHINGTON---Shipments 120-112- 107 (includes exports 39-32-33)---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 22.00, 135s 20.00-22.00; 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, Trinidad-Tobago, and the Bahamas. **ARGENTINA**---Imports 0-110*-100---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Williams 70-80 size 24.00-26.00, 90 size 22.00-24.00, 100 size 20.00-22.00, 110 size 18.00-20.00. Quality good. *revised.

CHILE---Imports 23-20-19---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices Summer Bartlett lower, others unchanged. 8 kilogram containers Comice 35s 20.00, 40s 18.00, 45s 16.00, 50s 14.00, 60s 13.00; 18 kilogram containers wrapped Summer Bartlett 70-80 size 22.00-24.00, 90 size 20.00-22.00, 100 size 18.00-20.00, 110 size 16.00-18.00. Quality good.

PINEAPPLES

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 167-226*-167---

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 23-38-34---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Supplies fairly heavy. Prices lower. Cartons 1 layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 6.00-7.00, 7s mostly 6.50-7.50, 8s mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality variable.

ECUADOR---Imports 1-2*-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 95-65-68---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Friar 30s 14.00, 40s mostly 14.00, 48s mostly 12.00, 50s mostly 12.00, 60s 10.00; Larrian 30s 14.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 48- 50s mostly 10.00, 60s 8.00-10.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Friar 30s 16.00-18.00, 40-42s 14.00-16.00, 48-50s mostly 14.00, 56s 12.00-14.00, 60s 10.00-12.00; Larrian 30s 16.00-18.00, 40s mostly 14.00, 50s 12.00-14.00, 60s 10.00-12.00. 9 kilogram containers loose Larrian 60 size 10.00-12.00. Quality good.

VEGETABLES

February 2011 monthly vegetable shipments Reflecting the December and January freezes, Florida tomato shipments were down 47% in February 2011 from the previous 5-year average (which includes the freeze-shortened 2010 crop). Plum tomatoes and grape tomatoes were down 47% and 21% respectively. Cabbage was down 7%, bell peppers were down 14%, sweet corn (the fourth leading vegetable excluding onions and potatoes) was down 32%. While shipments of all of the Top 5 vegetables were down from the average, all of the 5 leading vegetables were up from the disastrous February of 2010. Some Mexico vegetables were also damaged by December freezes but tomato imports-where more than 1/2 were greenhouse grown-were up 12% from the 5-year average. Plum tomatoes at all crossing points were up 14% from average. Cucumbers were down 10%, bell peppers were up 11%, and squash was off 24%.

ARTICHOKES

CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO

CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND

SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Shipments 13-13-11, Crossings 2-2-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 12s and 24s higher, others lower. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned 12s 22.45, 18s 20.45-26.75, 24s 16.45-20.75, 30s 14.45-18.75, 36s 12.45-16.97. 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 82-74-81---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Green large 34.75-36.75, standard mostly 36.75; 11 pound cartons bunched green large 15.75-17.75, standard 15.75-17.75. Extra services included. Few shipments booked at previously committed prices.

PERU---Imports 18-16*-6---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 22.00-24.00, Extra Large mostly 19.00, Large-Standard mostly 17.00-18.00, Small mostly 15.00-16.00. Quality good. *revised.

BEANS

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA

---Shipments 22-64-72---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices Handpicked mostly 14.85-15.85, Machine Picked mostly 11.85-12.85. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 7-7-7---Imports via boat from GUATEMALA. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. 5 pound cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

---Crossings 3-2-1---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early moderate, late slow. Supplies very light and insufficient to establish a market. Quality and condition variable. Growers report crops lost in Sinaloa to freezing weather in early February. Current crossings include light volumes from Puebla. Crossings from Sinaloa expected to resume by early April, with growers aiming to supply Easter promotions.

BEETS

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS

---Shipments 3-2-6---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices sacks slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Red type cartons bunched

12s mostly 11.85-12.50, 24s mostly 16.85; sacks loose 25 pound mostly 7.50-8.00, 50 pound mostly 11.50. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA

---Crossings 4-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 12.65. Quality variable.

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ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS

---Shipments 85-78-48---**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 29 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Supplies fairly light. Prices Crown Cut slightly higher, bunched generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 10.45-10.65, 18s mostly 10.95-11.15, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 15.47-16.69. Quality variable.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 16 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 10.00-11.00, 18s mostly 10.50-11.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 15.55-16.95. Quality variable.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 3 units shipped last week. Most shippers expect harvest to begin the week of March 13 with operations fully underway the week of March 20. Trading moderate. Very light supplies are in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

---Shipments 45-52-42---Movement expected about the same. Trading Crown Cut fairly active, bunched moderate. Prices bunched slightly higher, Crown Cut generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 14s 12.05-12.50, 18s 12.55-13.00, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 16.55-17.58. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 87-62-87---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Supplies fairly heavy. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality variable.

NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS

---Shipments 7-9-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Crown cut slightly lower, others higher. Extra services included. Cartons bunched 14s 12.00-14.00, 18s 12.50-14.50; 20 lb cartons loose Crown cut 13.00-14.00. Quality generally good.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

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

---Shipments 3-2-3, Crossings 12-12-15---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. 25 pound cartons mostly 34.65-37.00. Quality generally good.

CABBAGE

NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS

---Shipments 85-122-131---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices 50 pound carton Round Green slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Precooling included. 50 lb cartons Round Green type medium 12.00-13.00, Red Type medium mostly 12.00; 45 lb cartons Savoy Type medium 12.00. Quality generally good.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS

---Shipments 48-68-105---Movement expected to increase the week of March 6 in preparation for increased retail demand for the Saint Patricks Day holiday, and decrease the week of March 13. Trading Green moderate, Red slow, Savoy very slow. Prices 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 25-17-35---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 12.00. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 30-24-31---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active for fairly light supplies. Prices unchanged. 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.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 25-27-28---

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 13 units shipped last week. Trading Green fairly active, Red fairly slow. Prices Green higher, Red lower. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 18.65-19.65, Red type mostly 14.65. 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- 18-11, CA 7-7-9, Crossings 5-6-8---

Movement expected about the same. Trading Green fairly active, Red fairly slow. Prices Green higher, Red lower. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 17.95-20.00, Red type mostly 10.45-11.45. Quality variable.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-0-0---Very light shipments reported from last season's late plantings after a supply gap from winter weather. Supplies insufficient to establish market. Some shippers indicate harvest from the new spring season to start around April 1, with the majority around the middle of April. Expect first F.O.B. report to be issued by April 18. **FIRST REPORT.**

CARROTS

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 141-147-135---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 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 8-10-10---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late very active. Prices higher. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo (very light supplies) mostly 23.00. Quality variable.

CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 41-42-47---

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments CA 24-31-36, AZ 26-29-36---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 14.45-16.45, 9s mostly 12.95-15.47, 16s mostly 11.95-13.50. Quality variable.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 9 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 17.25-19.00. Quality variable.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 2 units shipped last week. Most shippers expect harvest to begin the week of March 13 with operations fully underway the week of March 20. Trading fairly slow. Very light supplies are in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good.

CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 174-168-193---
OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 163 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices Hearts and 4 dozen higher, others lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 18.55-19.58, 3 dozen mostly 18.65-19.58, 4 dozen (light supplies) 18.65-22.56; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 22.58-24.65. Quality variable.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO

CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA---Crossings 29-15-16, Shipments CA 15-16-17 ---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 3 dozen higher, others lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 16.50-17.00, 3 dozen (supplies light) mostly 17.00-18.50. Quality variable.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN

ARIZONA---Shipments CA 13-8-12, AZ 37-43-32---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Supply 3 dozen and Hearts fairly light. Trading 3 dozen moderate, others fairly active. Prices Hearts higher, others slightly higher. Cartons 2-3 dozen mostly 19.58-22.56; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 21.45-22.56. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICT---Shipments 63-49-66---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. Carton/Crates 2 dozen 16.95-18.95, 2 1/2 dozen 16.95- 18.95, 3 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 3- 2-2, CA 1-2-1, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Nappa WGA 30 pound cartons mostly 12.45- 14.45. Quality variable.

CORN-SWEET

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 43-51-43---Movement expected to Remain about the same. Trading yellow moderate, others active. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow 18.95, White 18.95-20.95 and Bi-Color 18.95-20.95. Production will continue to be below normal for the duration of the season. Quality generally good.

CUCUMBERS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 101-67-77 (Field Grown 83-57-62, Greenhouse 18-10-15)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Supplies Long Seedless fairly light, others light. Prices 36s generally unchanged, others higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 34.95-36.95, medium fair quality mostly 30.95-32.95, small mostly 26.95; cartons 36s mostly 18.95-20.95. GREENHOUSE cartons film wrapped Long Seedless 12s mostly 11.85-12.95, 16s mostly 12.95-14.00. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 100*-93*-56---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 32.0-34.95, fair quality 12.00-14.95; cartons 24s 12.00-14.95. Quality generally good. *revised.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 0-0-6---Light shipments expected to continue for next two weeks with sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. report by week of March 20. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 10-8-7---Movement expected to decrease. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Wide range in quality and condition. Crossings expected to remain light and sporadic into early April.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 1-0-7---Light shipments expected to continue for next few days, with sufficient volume and number of shippers for F.O.B. report by end of current week. Quality generally good.

ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 7-7-7 (Endive 3-3-3, Escarole 4-4-4)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate for light supplies. Prices lower. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s include some 14 and 16 count packs 14.95-16.95; carton 24s 16.95-18.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates include some 14 and 16 count packs 16.95-18.95; cartons 24s 18.95-20.95. Production will continue to be below normal for the duration of the season. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS---Shipments AZ 1-2-3, CA 1-1- 1, MX Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Carton 24s Endive and Escarole mostly 31.45-33.45. Quality variable.

GREENS

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 19-17-19---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 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.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 3-3-8---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 08, 2011 compared to Tuesday, March 01, 2011 lower. Cartons loose Kale mostly 10.00, Turnip Tops mostly 10.00, and Mustards 10.00-11.00. Various containers bunched/ loose Collard 6s 10.00. Quality good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS---Shipments AZ 3-3-3, Crossings 3-3-3, CA Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 10.45-11.45. Quality variable.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 3-5-7---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate for fairly light supplies. Prices Collard, Kale and Turnip Tops 24s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched Collard 24s 8.35-10.85, 12s mostly 5.35-8.85; Kale 24s 8.35-10.85, 12s 5.35-8.85; Turnip Tops and Mustard curly and flat 24s mostly 8.35-10.85, 12s mostly 5.35-8.50; Swiss Chard green and red 24s 18.35-20.50, 12s mostly 12.50-12.85. Quality variable.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 0-1-4---Movement expected to increase slightly as growing conditions become more favorable. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers of bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.50-7.00.

LETTUCE, ICEBERG

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 226-216-212---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices. Supplies fairly light. Prices slightly lower. Cartons film lined 24s mostly 32.56-34.50; filmwrapped 24s mostly 33.56-35.50, 30s mostly 30.50-32.58. Quality variable.

IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 70-94-86--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s

28.00, 24s film lined mostly 29.00- 30.00, 24s filmwrapped mostly 30.00-32.00. 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.

LETTUCE, ROMAINE

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 204-224-226---Movement expected about the same. Trading Hearts very active, 24s active for light supplies. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 24s mostly 40.65-42.95; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 42.55-44.50, 48s mostly 44.95-45.50. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 79-86-93---**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---**Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 79 units shipped last week. Trading early very active, late moderate. Supplies light. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 24s mostly 34.95-38.95; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 39.95-42.25, film lined 48s 43.25-44.75. 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 13 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s mostly 42.65. 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.

LETTUCE, OTHER

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 56-64-67---Movement expected about the same. Trading Green Leaf moderate, others active. Prices Boston slightly higher, Green Leaf slightly lower, Red leaf generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 16.56-18.50, Red Leaf mostly 24.35-26.50, Boston mostly 25.95- 27.50. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 16-21-24---**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---**Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 20 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Carton 24s Green Leaf mostly 12.25-14.95, Red Leaf mostly 18.45-20.95, Boston mostly 18.25-20.25. Quality variable.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Carton 24s Green Leaf mostly 16.65, Red Leaf 24.65-26.65. 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.

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- 2-2, CA 1-2-1, Crossings Very Light---

Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Bok Choy WGA crates 16.45- 17.45, 30 pound cartons mostly 11.45-12.45. Quality variable.

MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 3-3-3---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---**Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices 60s lower, 30s generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 8.65-9.65, 30s 5.65-6.65. Quality variable.

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

---Crossings 9-9-11, Shipments AZ 2-3-3, CA 1-1-0*---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 9.35- 10.50, 30s mostly 6.45-7.50. Quality variable. *less than 50,000 pounds.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 1-3-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate for light supplies. Prices cartons bunched Cilantro 30s mostly 10.50-10.85, 60s mostly 14.50-14.85; Dill 24s mostly 18.85-20.50. Quality variable.

MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS---Imports 81-109*-53---Imports from Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua, and Brazil. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices Taro Eddoes higher; Chayote, Ginger Root, Malanga, Dasheen, and Yams (white) lower; Coconuts, Calabaza, Yams (yellow), and Yuca 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, 40 pound cartons mostly 17.00-18.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 25.00-26.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 18.00-19.00; Lila mostly 21.00-22.00; Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 23.00-24.00. Dasheen (large) mostly 45.00-46.00; (medium) mostly 16.00-17.00. Yams (Yame) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 40.00-41.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 16.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 16.00. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 4-2-4 ---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 40 pound containers per pound mostly .50-.55. Quality and condition variable.

ONIONS, GREEN

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA--- Crossings 51-56-61---Movement expected about the same. Trading Leeks moderate, others fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 12.55-14.00, small mostly 9.75-11.55; ICELESS Cartons 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 13.45-15.00; Leeks 12s 14.35-16.45. Quality variable.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 2-1-1---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 08, 2011 compared to Tuesday, March 01, 2011 higher. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 15.00. Quality good.

PARSLEY

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 Curly lower, Plain generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly (wide range in price) 9.65- 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 4-5-5, Shipments AZ 2-1-2, CA Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 10.15-11.75, Plain mostly 8.35-9.75. Quality variable.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 2-3-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons/crates/baskets bunched Curly and Plain 60s mostly 12.35-14.50, 30s mostly 8.35-10.50. Quality variable.

PEAS, GREEN

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 19-19*-17---Imports via boat and air from GUATEMALA. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading

moderate. Prices Snow Peas slightly lower, Sugar Snaps unchanged. 10 pound cartons Decalyned Snow Peas mostly 6.00-7.00; Sugar Snap 12.00-14.00. Quality variable. *revised.

PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 210-166-165 (Field Grown 179-140-121, Greenhouse 31-26-44)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading 11 pound fairly active, others moderate. Prices Green lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green type extra large mostly 32.95-34.95, large mostly 24.95, medium mostly 16.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 16.95-18.95; Red extra large and large mostly 16.95, medium mostly 14.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 12.95-14.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large 8.95-10.95, large mostly 8.95-10.95. 11 pound cartons Red extra large 10.95-12.95, large mostly 10.95-11.00; Yellow extra large mostly 12.95-14.95, large mostly 12.95; Orange extra large mostly 16.95, large 14.95-16.95. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 56-121-162---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices large unchanged, medium and fair quality lower, jumbo and extra large slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large 28.85-30.85, large mostly 24.85-26.85, medium mostly 20.85-22.85, irregular size fair quality mostly 14.85-16.85. Quality generally good.

PEPPERS, OTHER

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 43-38-50---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Poblano slightly higher, others higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 12.00-12.50, Poblano mostly 12.00, Serrano 15.00-16.00. Quality and size variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 31-28-39---Movement expected about the same. Trading Poblano moderate, others slow. Supplies Poblano light. Prices Poblano generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound Jalapeno large .25-.30, Poblano .40, Serrano .35-.40, Yellow Chile mostly .40-.45. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 0-1-2---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles mostly 16.35-17.35; Jalapeno mostly 18.35. 1/2 bushel cartons Hungarian Wax mostly 8.35; Jalapeno mostly 13.35-14.35. Quality generally good.

RADISHES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AND OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Crossings 10-13-14, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 9.45-10.75, 48s mostly 10.35-12.45. Quality variable.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 12-13-12---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 pound film bags 9.95, 40 pound film bags 14.85. Quality good.

RHUBARB

WASHINGTON COAST---Shipments Light---Movement expected to decrease as handlers finish harvesting the Greenhouse crop. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 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. Oregon handlers expect to begin harvesting light supplies of field grown the week of March 13.

SPINACH**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS---**

Shipments AZ 34-35-37, CA 4-4-4, Crossings 3-7-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Flat type 24s mostly 16.45-18.75. Quality variable.

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

Crossings 100-100-104--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Zucchini, Grey and Kabocha moderate, others slow. Supplies Zucchini, Yellow and Grey light. Prices Zucchini generally unchanged, Grey higher, Yellow much lower, others lower. 4/7 bushel cartons (wide range in price) Zucchini small, small-medium and medium mostly 36.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium and medium mostly 14.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 18.95-22.95, medium mostly 14.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Butternut large and medium mostly 10.95-12.95, small 6.95-8.95; Acorn large and medium mostly 8.95-10.95, small mostly 6.95; Spaghetti large and medium mostly 6.95-8.95, small 6.50-8.95; Kabocha large mostly 10.00-11.00, medium 10.00-11.00. Quality and condition variable. Harvest transitioning from Sinaloa to Sonora.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 17-34-50---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow Crookneck small unchanged, Yellow Straightneck much lower, others slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Straightneck small mostly 16.85-18.85, medium mostly 14.85-16.85. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons/crates Zucchini small mostly 28.85-30.85, medium mostly 26.85-28.85. 3/4 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Crookneck small mostly 6.85-8.85, medium 5.85-6.85. Quality generally good.

SWEET POTATOES**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 88-94-89---**

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.

MISSISSIPPI---Shipments 19-20-22---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.

ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments---22-23-16--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Orange Types lower, others generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 8.00, 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.

LOUISIANA---Shipments 12-10-11---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 405-329-276 (Greenhouse 225-233-190, Vine Ripes 180-96-86)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices 4x4-5x5s generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons/flats Vine Ripes 2 layer FIELD GROWN and GREENHOUSE 4x4-5x6s mostly 16.95. GREENHOUSE flats 1

layer Vine Ripes 22-32s mostly 12.95-13.00, 35s 12.00-13.00, 39-45s mostly 10.95-12.95. Quality and condition variable.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 114-117-89---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. 25 lb cartons loose Mature Greens 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 expected to be lighter than normal for the next 2-3 weeks. Quality generally good.

VARIOUS U.S. SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 52-54--No prices reported. **unavailable.**

VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 2-3--No prices reported. **unavailable**

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

Crossings 13-10-7---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies light and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 10-12-10---Movement expected to remain about the same for fairly light supplies. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint baskets 20.95-21.95. Production expected to be lighter than normal for the next 2-3 weeks. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 33-30-29 (Includes Organic 0-1-1)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active.

Prices Generally unchanged. 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 Insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Production expected to be lighter than normal for the next 2-3 weeks. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 18-17-12---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early active, late fairly active. Supplies light. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets with lids medium-large mostly 26.95-28.95. Quality and condition variable.

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

Crossings 321-261-226 (Field Grown 279-215-190, Greenhouse 42-46-36)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices medium generally unchanged, others higher. 25 pound cartons loose extra large and large mostly 14.95, medium mostly 10.95- 12.95, small 8.95-10.95. Quality and condition variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 61-40-

46 (Greenhouse 20-17- 23, Field Grown 41-23-23)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower from market high on Tuesday, March 1. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large 15.00-16.00, large mostly 15.00, medium mostly 13.00. Quality variable.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 19-23-12---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies fairly light. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 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) 1059*-934-999---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Mexico, Columbia Basin Washington/Umatilla Basin Oregon, New York and Nevada. In the Market News Service weekly survey of roughly 21,000 individual stores, 8,657 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a

32 percent decrease from last week. U.S. onion shipments for February 2011 were 10,141 (400 cwt) which was a 7 percent increase from February 2010. *revised.

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 298-318-321---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Yellow medium moderate, others slow. Prices lower. Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One 50-pound sacks super colossal 6.00-8.00, colossal 5.50-6.00, jumbo mostly 4.50, medium mostly 6.00, White 50-pound sacks large 8.00-9.00, medium 8.00-9.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks large 4.00-5.00, medium 3.00-4.00. Idaho and Malheur County Oregon onion shipments for February 2011 were 2,933 (400 cwt) which was about the same as February 2010.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS---Crossings 205-208-275---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 mostly 8.00, colossal 7.00, jumbo 7.00, medium 10.00, Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 10.00, White 50-pound sacks jumbo 5.00-6.00, medium mostly 6.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 5.00-6.00, medium mostly 5.00-6.00. Mexico crossings for February 2011 were 1,821 (400 cwt) which was more than double the 5 year average.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 281-244-249 (includes export of 102-71-67)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 6.00, jumbo mostly 5.00-5.50, EXPORT jumbo mostly 8.00, medium mostly 6.50-7.00, EXPORT medium mostly 9.00, White 50-pound sacks jumbo 8.00-10.00, medium 7.00-9.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 3.50-4.00, medium 3.50-4.00. Columbia Basin onion shipments for February 2011 were 2,762 (400 cwt) which was a 19 percent decrease from February 2010.

NEW YORK DISTRICT---Shipments 44-45-48---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Yellow Globe Type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 9.00-10.00, 2 inch minimum 8.00- 9.00, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 10.50-12.00, 2 inch minimum 9.50-11.00. Quality variable.

NEVADA---Shipments 64-38-41---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS---Imports 32-24-14---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Shipments for the month of February were 348 400-cwt units, more than double February 2010 shipments of 149 400- cwt units.

WISCONSIN---Shipments 2-4-3---Movement expected to decrease as shippers finish for the season. Trading fairly slow. Unofficial prices for Monday March 7, 2011; Yellow Globe type 16-3 pound mesh sacks medium mostly 7.50. Shipments for February 2011 totaled 23 (400-cwt) compared to February 2010 with 203 (400-cwt), a decrease of 89 percent. **LAST REPORT.**

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as very light shipments are expected to start current week (March 6). Growers report that growing conditions lately have been mostly ideal. The effect of the below freezing temperatures that hit the growing area in February has yet to be determined. According the National Agricultural Statistics Service, the 2011 planted acres for the Lower Rio Grande Valley is 10,000 acres which is up from the 2010 total acres of 8,200. **FIRST REPORT.**

ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 130-97-116---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. Western U.S. processing onion shipments for February 2011 were

10,141 (400 cwt) which was a 22 percent decrease from February 2010.

EASTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 8-10-8---Movement expected to remain about the same increase as normal shipping schedules resume. No prices reported. Eastern U.S. processing onion shipments for February 2011 were 88 (400 cwt) which was a 14 percent decrease from February 2010.

POTATOES

UNITED STATES---Shipments (not including imports) 1865-1820*-1744---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 8,720, a 29 percent decrease from the 13,701 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of March 7, 2011 were 3.87, which is a 16 cent increase from the previous week, for the national average in the latest Energy Department weekly survey. Shipments for the month of February were 7,250,000 cwt, a 5 percent decrease from February 2010 shipments of 7,618,000 cwt. *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---Shipments 714-734-692 (includes export of 8-8-6)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading cartons very active, baled fairly slow. Prices baled slightly lower, Burbank cartons 70-100s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10- pound film bags non size A 6.00-6.50, 50-pound cartons 40-60s 22.00-23.00, 70s mostly 21.00-22.00, 80s 16.00-17.00, 90s mostly 12.50-13.00, 100s mostly 11.50-12.00. Russet Norkotah remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Shipments by variety for the week ending March 5, 2011 were 92 percent Russets, with 65 percent Russet Burbanks and 26 percent Russet Norkotahs. Shipments for the month of February were 2,733,000 cwt, a 6 percent decrease from February 2010 shipments of 2,912,000 cwt.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 355-338-307---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading cartons active, others moderate. Prices baled and carton 40s and 90-100s higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 9.00-9.50, 50- pound cartons 40s mostly 15.00, 50-70s 17.00, 80s mostly 14.00, 90-100s mostly 12.00, U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 12.00-13.00. February 2011 shipments were 1,383,000 cwt compared to 1,296,000 cwt in 2010 and 1,147,000 cwt in 2009.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 148-140-138 (includes export of 25-22-28)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices slightly higher. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bag non size A 6.50-7.50, 50- pound cartons 40s 16.00-18.00, 50-70s 17.00-18.00, 80s mostly 15.00, 90s mostly 13.00, 100s mostly 12.00. Shipments for the month of February were 575,000 cwt, a 5 percent increase from February 2010 shipments of 550,000 cwt.

RED RIVER VALLEY (MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA)---Shipments 112-100-131--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Round Red U.S. One tote bags size A per cwt mostly 18.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 11.50, size B mostly 16.00-17.00. February 2011 shipments were 416,000 cwt compared to 453,000 cwt in 2010 and 424,000 cwt in 2009. As of current week (March 6) at least two additional shippers are in their last 2-3 weeks of shipments.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 136-113-113---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Russet Norkotah U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bag 9.50-11.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s 17.00- 19.00, 80s mostly 14.00-16.00, 90s 12.00-14.00, 100s 11.00-12.00. Available offerings are limited for open-market sales as shippers are fulfilling prior contractual commitments. Shipments for February 2011 totaled

538,000 cwt compared to February 2010 with 678,000 cwt a decrease of 21 percent.

FLORIDA---Shipments 29-55-74---Movement expected to increase as harvest continues. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 15.75-16.50, size B 20.50-20.75, Creamers 35.00-35.75; Round White U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 25.50-25.75, size B 20.50-20.75, Creamers 40.75-50.00; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 25.50-25.75, size B 10.50-12.50, Creamers 40.75-50.00. Shipments for February 2011 totaled 112,000 cwt compared to February 2010 with 76,000 cwt, an increase of 47 percent.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 71-69*-51---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 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. Shipments to date for 2010 season of 1.8 million cwt are 29 percent ahead of a year earlier (1.4 million cwt); however, February pace dropped 8 percent behind the same month last year. Transportation slowed Monday, March 7 by snowstorm.

KLAMATH BASIN, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND

OREGON---Shipments 44-50*-45--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices cartons 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 18.50, 80s mostly 14.00-14.50, 90s mostly 13.00-13.50, 100s mostly 12.00-12.50. February 2011 shipments were 190,000 cwt compared to 219,000 cwt in 2010 and 216,000 cwt in 2009. *revised.

NEBRASKA DISTRICT---Shipments 31-24-43---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. February 2011 shipments were 125,000 cwt compared to 125,000 cwt in 2010 and 212,000 cwt in 2009.

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 60-39-40---Movement expected to decrease as winter harvest finishes. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. February 2011 shipments were 210,000 cwt compared to 164,000 cwt in 2010 and 158,000 cwt in 2009. Most Kern packers of the winter crop are done for the season although at least one shipper expects to have light shipments of Long White until the end of March.

NORTHWEST WASHINGTON---Shipments 28-29-35---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. 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. Shipments for February 2011 totaled 117,000 cwt compared to February 2010 with 149,000 cwt a decrease of 21 percent.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 40-30-35---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading slow. Prices higher. Russet Norkotah U.S. One size A 10 pound film bags loose mostly 1.95-2.25, Round White 10 pound open window sacks loose mostly 2.15-2.25. Supplies of Round Whites for the tablestock market are in very few hands.

NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT---Shipments 28-36-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. February 2011 shipments were 139,000 cwt compared to 92,000 cwt in 2010 and 28,000 cwt in 2009.

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. According to the march 1, 2011 Potato stocks issued by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, New Brunswicks holdings of 9 million cwt are 12.87 percent more than the previous year (7.9 million cwt). Total Canadian stocks of 46 million cwt are nearly 1.50 percent less than the previous year (47.6 million cwt). **unavailable.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---CROP UPDATE: One Kern shipper will have limited supplies available to ship out of the desert deal week ending March 19, 2011; other shippers of desert potatoes

will not start harvest until April. Shippers expect small tuber profile initially, due to frost damage in December and February. Low yields are also expected.

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 224-238-247---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contracts. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments to date of 7.6 million cwt ahead by 8 percent over last seasons total of 7 million cwt.

WISCONSIN---Shipments to Chippers 177*-202-152---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Supplies are expected to last until mid-April to mid-May, 2011. Shipments for the month of February were 689,000 cwt, a 21 percent increase from February 2010 shipments of 568,000 cwt. *revised.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA---Shipments to Chippers 107-98-107---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments for the month of February were 414,000 cwt, a 4 percent decrease from February 2010 shipments of 430,000 cwt.

MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 49-50-45---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments to date of 1.39 million cwt ahead by 11 percent over the same period last season (1.14 million cwt).

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 45-45-46--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments to date of 1.9 million cwt ahead by 11 percent over the same period last season (1.7 million cwt).

PENNSYLVANIA---Shipments to Chippers 23-19-14---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments to date of .87 million cwt ahead by 12 percent over the same period last season (.78 million cwt).

IDAHO---Open-market trading by processors with growers was slow. 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: Direct-to-Dehydration Quality (dry eliminator-unwashed mostly 4 ounces or 2 inch maximum diameter and some larger misshapen tubers or tubers with defects) 5.00. Dehydration plants are running Russet Burbanks and Norkotahs. Contract negotiations continue between growers and dehydration plants. French-fry plants are running Russet Burbanks, Rangers, and Umatillas, and some Yukon Gold and Round Reds. Larger than normal supplies of Russet potatoes from the Columbia Basin Washington being trans- shipped to Idaho for size and quality reasons. Three of the 4 Idaho French- fry companies have settled (but not signed pre-season 2011 crop contracts with growers).

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON---2011 CROP UPDATE---Most contracts are settled for the 2011 season. There is expected to be a slight increase in acreage. Price increases were mostly to covering rising costs of production. First growers started planting on March 1, 2011, although the ground temperatures was only around 30 degrees. If the weather warms then growers could expect to start early harvest after the Fourth of July. Current conditions (week of March 6) are cool and cloudy.

POTATOES FOR SEED

WISCONSIN---Shipments 68-161-119---Movement expected to increase. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments for the month of February were 237,000 cwt, more than twice February 2010 shipments of 114,000 cwt.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---

Shipments 24-41-42---Movement expected to remain about the same.
Red River Valley seed shipments for February 2011 were 100,000 cwt which was a 56 percent increase from February 2010.

MONTANA---Shipments 13-10-40---Movement expected to remain about the same. Montana seed shipments for February 2011 were 23,000 cwt which was a 43 percent decrease from February 2010.

IDAHO---Shipments 27-101-36---Movement expected to remain about the same. Most shipments are from prior commitments. Available offerings for the 2011 crop were limited by the end of October 2010. Offerings insufficient to establish a market. Idaho seed shipments for February 2011 were 145,000 cwt which was a 1 percent decrease from February 2010.