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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending February 2, March 5, and March 12, 2011, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period March 13-March 26, 2011. Prices are for Monday, March 14, 2011 compared with Monday, March 7, 2011. Unless otherwise stated, sales are F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis (including Delivered Sales, F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis) or port of entry and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated 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 91-72*-50---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 6- ounce lower, others unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 22.00-24.00; 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 14.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 6-ounce lower, pints slightly higher. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 22.00- 24.00; 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 14.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 6-ounce lower, others unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 14.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 6-ounce lower, others unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 14.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 6-ounce lower, others unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 14.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 6-ounce lower, others unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 14.00. Quality good. *revised.

MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 21-17-18---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. 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

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

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 11-11-9---Movement

expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late 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 2-1*-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. *revised.

STRAWBERRIES

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 213-235*-199---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices flats 8 1pound containers with lids medium-large 7.90-8.90. Quality generally good. *revised.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 68-93-179---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 59-75-141--- Movement expected to increase. Trading organic active, others active at lower prices. Prices organic unchanged, others lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 13.00-14.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.00. 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 8-13-14---Movement expected to increase. Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 1-5-8---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Flats 8 1pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

ALL MEXICO DISTRICTS---Crossings 69-58-63---MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA---Crossings 32-36-52---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 8.00- 9.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 35-22-11---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium mostly 8.00-9.50. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Most shippers have finished for the season.



CLEMENTINES

MOROCCO---Imports 25-17-0---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.

GRAPEFRUIT

FLORIDA---Shipments 325-321-278 (includes export 261-234-211)--- Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 94-95-90---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. 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 moderate. Prices Shippers Choice 75-95s generally unchanged, others slightly higher. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75-95s mostly 17.63-20.65, 115s mostly 16.63-20.65, 140-165s mostly 17.63-19.65, 200s mostly 16.63-18.65, 235s 14.63-17.65; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 10.13-12.65, 95s mostly 10.63- 12.65, 115s 11.63-13.65, 140-165s mostly 13.63-15.65, 200s 12.63-15.65, 235s 11.63-

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13.65. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 95- 140s 16.63-20.65, 165s mostly 16.63-18.65. Quality generally good.

LIMES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 100-100-90---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 110-150s generally unchanged, 200s much lower, others lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110-150s (very light supplies) 48.00-50.00, 175s mostly 36.00-40.00, 200s 24.00-30.00, 230s mostly 20.00, 250s mostly 18.00. Quality variable.

ORANGES

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Fairly Heavy--- Movement expected about the same. Trading export very active, domestic moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade 48-72s slightly higher, others slightly lower. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 12.63-13.65, 72s mostly 10.63-11.65, 88s mostly 8.63-9.65, 113s mostly 7.63-9.15, 138s mostly 7.63-8.15; Shippers Choice 48-72s 7.63- 8.65, 88-113s mostly 7.13-8.15, 138s 6.63-7.65. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 16.63-18.65, 72s 15.63- 18.65, 88s mostly 14.63-17.65. Quality generally good. The 2010-2011 Valencia Orange Objective Measurement Survey released by the California Dept. of Food and Agriculture on March 10, 2011 forecast a Valencia crop of 26 million (40 pound equivalent) cartons. **FLORIDA**---Shipments 70-70-54 (includes export 1-4-3)---Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 38-42-40---Movement expected about the same. Trading active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia U.S. Combination 56s mostly 12.30-12.80, 64s mostly 12.25-12.30, 72s mostly 10.80-11.80, 88s mostly 10.80-11.25, 113-138s mostly 9.80-10.30; Texas Choice 56-64s 11.50-12.30, 72s mostly 10.50-11.30, 88s mostly 10.00-10.50, 113s mostly 9.30-9.50. Quality variable. Shippers expect to complete shipping of Early Varieties the week of March 13.

TANGELOS

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---MINNEOLA TANGELOS---Shipments Moderate---Movement

expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade 125-150s and Choice 100-125s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Unofficial prices 4/5 and 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 64-80s 14.63-16.65, 100s 10.63-12.65, 125s mostly 9.63-10.65, 150s mostly 7.63-8.65; Shippers Choice 64-80s 8.63-10.65, 100s 8.63-9.65, 125s mostly 7.63-8.65, 150s mostly 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 3-2-0 (includes export 0-0-0)---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.Murcott-Afourer 24-32 sizes mostly 16.35- 17.50, 36 size mostly 15.35-16.35, 40 size 13.85-15.35. Extra services included. Quality generally good.

FLORIDA---Shipments 69-64-61 (includes export 5-5-7)---Prices not reported.

TEMPLES

FLORIDA---Shipments 17-9-4 (includes export 0-0-0)---Prices not reported.

MELONS

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CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 465*-234*-169---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 unchanged, others higher. 1/2 cartons 6s mostly 7.00, 9s 8.00-9.00, 12s 12.95-14.95, 15s 12.95-14.95; oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 6.00-7.00, 9s (6 size) 8.00-8.95. 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 87*-38-46---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. HONDURAS, GUATEMALA and COSTA RICA. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices 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 unchanged. 2/3 cartons 4s 9.00- 10.00, 5-6s mostly 13.95, 8s mostly 13.95; oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size 12.95-13.95. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 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 21-16-10---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Supplies fairly light. Prices 8s higher, 6s generally unchanged. 2/3 cartons 6s mostly 12.35-14.35, 8s 10.35-13.35. Quality and condition variable.

WATERMELONS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 132-136-134---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound cartons 4-5s mostly .26; 24 inch bins approximately 35-45 counts mostly .24, approximately 60 count mostly .22. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA----

Crossings 78-74-51 (Seedless 74-70-51, Seeded 4-4-0*)----Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices much higher. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4-5s .28-.30, 6s .26-.28. Quality and condition variable. Harvest transitioning from southern Mexico to Sinaloa. *less than 50,000 pounds.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 68*-37*-24---(Seedless 19-18*-12; Seeded 49*-19*-12)---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. 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 1,053-1,129-1,035 (includes exports 347-326-334)---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-

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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 16.00-18.00, 80-88s 16.00, 100s 14.00-16.00. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, India, Canada, Indonesia, Taiwan, China, Saudi Arabia, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates, Russia, Thailand, United Kingdom, Kuwait, Dominican Republic, Israel, Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Jordan, Egypt, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama, Costa Rica, Sri Lanka, Ireland, Guyana, Bangladesh, Trinidad-Tobago, and Maldives Honduras.

NEW YORK---Shipments 77-71-74---Movement 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 and Cortland mostly 17.00-18.00, McIntosh and Golden Delicious mostly 18.00, Empire mostly 16.50- 17.00, 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 37-37*-31---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S.Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious 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, others fairly light.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 16-21-22 (Export 1-0-1)---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red and 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-100s 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 1-7-11---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices film bags unchanged, tray pack lower. 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 24.00-26.00, 80s 24.00-26.00, 90s 22.00-24.00, 100s 20.00-22.00. Quality good.

NEW ENGLAND---Shipments 5-4-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Boston wholesale market prices Monday, March 14, 2011: Carton tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Maine McIntosh 80s 23.00. Cartons cell pack U.S. One Maine McIntosh 80s and 96s 15.00, 120s and 140s 17.00. Cartons 12 3pound 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---170-178-158---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 36s, 40s and 48s higher, 84s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s mostly 42.25-44.25, 36s mostly 44.25, 40s mostly 46.25-47.25, 48s mostly 47.25-48.25, 60s mostly 41.25, 70s mostly 34.25-35.25 and 84s mostly 25.25. Extra services included. Few shipments booked at previously committed prices.

SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments---11-21-**---Movement expected to increase. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s mostly 44.25-45.25, 36s mostly 45.25-46.25, 40s mostly 47.25-48.25, 48s mostly 48.25-49.25, 60s mostly 42.25-43.25, 70s mostly 34.25-35.25 and 84s mostly 26.25. Extra services included. **unavailable. **CHILE**---Imports 8-22-14---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s 40.25-43.25, 36s 41.25-42.25, 40s 46.25-48.25, 50s 48.25-50.25, 60s 40.25-43.25, 70s mostly 36.25. Quality good. *revised.

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FRUIT OTHER

CHILE---Imports 0-2-1---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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.

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CHILE---Imports 474-529-588---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices White Seedless types lower, others generally unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless and Sugraone extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00, small 10.00-12.00; 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, Sugraone and Crimson Seedless lower, others generally unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless and Sugraone extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00, small 10.00-12.00; Flame Seedless extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00, small 8.00-10.00; Ruby Seedless large 16.00, medium 14.00; Crimson Seedless extra large mostly 20.00, large mostly 18.00, medium mostly 16.00; 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 26*-6-1---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.

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ITALY---Imports 25-24*-17---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

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 30-37-63---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Supplies Tommy Atkins 10-12s fairly light and Ataulfo 20-22s light. Prices Ataulfo 12- 14s and Haden 9-12s generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Flats 1 layer Tommy Atkins and Haden 6-8s mostly 3.75-4.00, 9-12s mostly 4.00- 4.25; Ataulfo 12s mostly 6.50, 14s mostly 6.00-6.50, 16s mostly 6.00- 6.25, 18-22s 5.50-6.00. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 7-6-15---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 22s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer Ataulfo 12-16s mostly 6.50, 18s 6.00-6.25, 20s mostly 5.50-6.00, 22s mostly 4.50-5.00; Tommy Atkins 6-12s 4.00-4.50. Quality and condition variable.

BRAZIL, **ECUADOR and PERU**---Imports 198*-77-35---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

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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.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 7-5*-7---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. *revised.

NECTARINES

CHILE---Imports 49-65-53---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease slightly. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES 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, 48-56s mostly 12.00, 60s mostly 10.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 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 26-36-32---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol mostly 15.00- 16.00. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 20-15*-16---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. BELIZE. 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 4-1*-**---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 30-25*-17---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

ARGENTINA---Imports 111*-103*-107---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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.

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---Shipments 112-107- 106 (includes exports 32-33-36)---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, 110-120s 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, Israel, Russia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Trinidad-Tobago, and Nicaragua. **CHILE**---Imports 20-19-13---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices Comice lower, others unchanged. 8 kilogram containers Comice 35s 14.00, 40s 12.00, 45s 12.00, 50s 10.00, 60s 10.00; 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 662*-193*-142---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Primarily COSTA RICA and ECUADOR. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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 unchanged. Cartons onelayer 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 unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s 9.50-10.50. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 38-34-29---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices 7s generally unchanged, others slightly higher. Cartons 1 layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 6.50-7.00, 7s mostly 6.50-7.50, 8s mostly 6.50-7.00. Quality variable.

ECUADOR---Imports 11*-7*-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 65-68-54---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Autumn Pride 30s 14.00, 40s 12.00-14.00, 48s 10.00-12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; Friar 30s 14.00, 40s 12.00- 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 Friar unchanged, others generally unchanged. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Autumn Pride 40s 12.00- 14.00, 50s 10.00-12.00, 60s 8.00; 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 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00; Cartian 30s 16.00- 18.00; Cartian 50 size 8.00-10.00. Quality good.



ARTICHOKES CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Shipments 13-11-12, Crossings 2-2-2---

Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 36s generally unchanged, others lower. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned 12s 16.45-20.45, 18s 16.45-24.75, 24s 14.45-20.75, 30-36s 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---74-81-86--Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Green large

Prices lower. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Green large 30.75-32.75, standard mostly 32.75; 11 pound cartons bunched green large 14.75-15.75, standard 14.75-15.75. Extra services included. Few shipments booked at previously committed prices.

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PERU---Imports 16-13*-8---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 11 pound cartons bunched Green Jumbo 20.00-22.00, Extra Large 17.00-18.00, Large-Standard 15.00-16.00, Small 14.00-15.00. Quality good. *revised.

BEANS

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 64-72-76---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons/crates Round Green Type Handpicked mostly 12.85-13.85, Machine Picked mostly 10.85-11.85. Quality generally good. **CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 7-10*-6---Imports via boat from GUATEMALA. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 5 pound cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 2-1-3---Movement expected about the same. Supplies very light and insufficient to establish a market. Quality and condition variable. Current crossings include light volumes from Puebla. Crossings from Sinaloa expected to resume by early April. **LAST REPORT** until volume increases.

BEETS

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 2-6-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 12s lower, 24s slightly higher, sacks generally unchanged. Red type cartons bunched 12s mostly 11.50-12.00, 24s mostly 16.85-17.00; 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 early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 8.65-10.65. Quality variable.

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ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 78-48-58---SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 28 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices bunched lower, Crown Cut much lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 7.00-8.00, 18s mostly 7.50-8.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 8.00- 9.00. Quality variable. IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS,

CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 24 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Supplies fairly light. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 7.45-8.50, 18s mostly 7.95-9.00, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 10.45-11.00. Quality variable.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 6 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading slow. Supplies light. Unofficial prices cartons bunched 14s mostly 7.65- 9.05, 18s mostly 8.15-9.55. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 62-87-73---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 9.00-11.00. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 52-42-49---Movement expected about the same. Trading bunched slow, Crown Cut fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 9.05-10.35, 18s mostly 9.55- 10.85, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 12.58-14.50. Quality variable.

NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 9-9-8--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Crown cut generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Extra services included. Cartons bunched 14s 12.00-13.00, 18s 12.50-13.50; 20 pound cartons loose Crown cut mostly 14.00. Quality generally good.

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BRUSSELS SPROUTS MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH VARIOUS PORTS OF ENTRY AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 2-3-3, Crossings 12-15-15---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 34.00-36.97. Quality generally good.

CABBAGE

NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---

Shipments 122-131-198--- Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. 50 pound cartons Round Green type medium 12.00-13.00, Red Type medium mostly 12.00; 45 pound cartons Savoy Type medium 12.00. Quality generally good.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 68-105-138---Movement expected to decrease as the demand for Saint Patricks Day promotions has decreased. Trading Savoy very slow, others slow. Prices Savoy generally unchanged, others lower. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type 9.00-10.00, Red type mostly 8.00-9.00; 50 pound sacks extra large mostly 7.00-8.00; 1 3/4 bushel crates and 40 pound cartons Savoy type medium 8.00-10.00. Quality variable.

SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS---Shipments 17-35-36---Movement expected to decrease as the demand for Saint Patricks Day promotions has decreased. Open market supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 24-31-31---Movement expected to decrease as a few more growers finish for the season. Trading moderate for fairly light supplies. Prices bulk slightly lower, sacks unchanged. Round Green Type 50 pound sacks large 10.00-11.00, bulk per pound mostly .18-.19. Offerings for the open market are in few hands. Quality good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 27-28-29---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 13 units shipped last week. Trading Green moderate, Red fairly slow. Prices lower. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 15.65-16.65, Red type mostly 12.65-14.65. Quality generally good.

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

LUIS--- Shipments AZ 18-11-12, CA 7-9-10, Crossings 5-6-8---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading Green moderate, Red fairly slow. Prices Green lower, Red generally unchanged. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 17.00-19.00, Red type mostly 10.45-11.45. Quality generally good.

CARROTS

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 147-135-131---Movement expected about the same. Trading 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 2pound and 10 5-pound mostly 22.35-24.70. Quality generally good. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 10-10-13---Movement expected about the same. Trading early very active, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo (light supplies) mostly 22.00. Quality variable.

CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 42-47-60---IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA--- Shipments CA 31-36-32, AZ 29-36-35---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Supplies 9s fairly heavy. Prices much lower. Cartons

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film wrapped White 12s mostly 9.45-10.95, 9s mostly 7.50-9.50, 16s mostly 8.47-9.47. Quality variable.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 18 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 8.65-10.25, 9s and 16s mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality variable.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 10 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Unofficial prices cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 8.65-10.55, 9s mostly 7.65-9.50, 16s (light supplies) mostly 7.65-9.55. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 168-193-176---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 148 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 3 dozen higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 17.65-20.56, 3 dozen mostly 18.65-20.56, 4 dozen (light supplies) 18.65-22.58; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 22.65-24.58. Quality variable.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO CALIFORNIA AND

SAN LUIS ARIZONA---Crossings 15-16-14, Shipments CA 16-17-15---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 2 dozen 17.50-19.25, 2 1/2 dozen 18.50-19.50, 3 dozen (light supplies) 19.00-20.50. Quality variable.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN

ARIZONA---Shipments CA 8-12-13 AZ 43-32-43---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies 3 dozen and Hearts fairly light. Trading 2-2 1/2 dozen fairly active at slightly lower prices, others fairly active. Prices 3 dozen and Hearts slightly higher, others slightly lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 19.50-21.50, 3 dozen mostly 20.47-22.50; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 24.50. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICT---Shipments 49-66-80---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. Carton/Crates 2-3 dozen 14.95-16.95. Quality generally good.

CHINESE CABBAGE

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

LUIS--- Shipments AZ 2-2-1, CA 2-1-0*, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Nappa WGA crates mostly 16.95-20.45, 30 pound cartons 11.45-15.00. Quality variable. *less than 50,000 pounds.

CORN-SWEET

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 51-67-81---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices yellow generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow. White and Bi-Color 18.95. Production will continue to be below normal for the duration of the season. Quality generally good.

CUCUMBERS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 67-77-74 (Field Grown 57-62-63, Greenhouse 10-15-11)---Movement expected about the same. Trading Long Seedless moderate, others active. Supplies light. Prices Long Seedless 12s generally unchanged, others higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 40.95, medium fair quality 38.95, small mostly 34.95; cartons 36s 22.95-24.95. GREENHOUSE cartons film wrapped Long Seedless 12s mostly 12.00- 12.95, 16s mostly 14.00-14.95. Quality and condition variable. Harvest transitioning from Sinaloa to Sonora. **CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 93-73*-52---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. HONDURAS. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 40.00-42.95, fair quality 26.00-28.95; cartons 24s 20.00-20.95. Quality generally good. *revised. **CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-6-18---Light

shipments expected to continue for next two weeks with sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. by week of March 20. Quality generally good.

EGGPLANT

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA----

Crossings 8-7-9---Movement expected about the same. 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. **LAST REPORT** until volume increases. **ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 0-7-8---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates medium 44.85, medium fair quality 40.85. Includes palletizing and precooling. Quality generally good.

ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS---Shipments AZ 2-3-4, CA 1-1-1, MX Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Carton 24s Endive and Escarole mostly 28.45-29.50. Quality variable. **SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 7-7-8 (Endive 3-3-3, Escarole 4-4-5)--- 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 12.95; carton 24s 14.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates include some 14 and 16 count packs 14.95, cartons 24s 16.95. Production expected to be below normal for the duration of the season. Quality generally good.

GREENS

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 17-19-21---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collards and Kale 7.00-7.50, Mustard Curly and Flat 7.00-7.50, Turnip Tops 7.00-7.50. IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS---Shipments AZ 3-3-2, Crossings 3-3-3, CA Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 7.45-9.75. Quality generally good.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 5-7-7---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Swiss Chard 24s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched Collard 24s 8.35-10.85, 12s mostly 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 mostly 16.85- 18.50, 12s mostly 12.50-12.85; Kohlrabi green 12s 9.85-11.85. Quality variable.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 3-8-6---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 15, 2011 compared to Tuesday, March 08, 2011 unchanged. 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.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 1-4-4---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.

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LETTUCE, ICEBERG

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 216-212-267---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Supplies 30s heavy. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 25.50-27.56, filmwrapped mostly 26.50-28.56; 30s film lined mostly 19.55-22.45, film wrapped mostly 20.50-22.58. Quality variable.

IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA----Shipments 94-86-79--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s 22.00-22.95, 24s film lined mostly 23.00-25.00, 24s filmwrapped mostly 24.00-26.00. 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 224-226-261---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s mostly 24.56-28.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 28.45-32.50, 48s mostly 29.45-33.50. Quality variable. ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 86-93-97---

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 87 units shipped last week. Trading Hearts moderate, others fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s mostly 24.25-26.95; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 32.75-36.75, film lined 48s mostly 35.00-37.00. Quality variable. Most present shipments of Hearts from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 9 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s mostly 25.65-26.65. Quality variable.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Harvest began the week of March 13 although most expect to begin the week of March 20 and be fully underway the week of March 27. Quality expected to be generally good.

LETTUCE, OTHER

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 64-67-68---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 8.50-10.56, Red Leaf mostly 13.50-15.56, Boston mostly 14.50- 16.56. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 21-24-26---IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 22 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices lower. Carton 24s Green Leaf mostly 9.25-10.47, Red Leaf mostly 10.95-12.55, Boston (light supplies) mostly 16.00-18.47. Quality variable.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices much lower. Carton 24s Green Leaf mostly 10.65-11.65, Red Leaf 14.65. Quality variable.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Harvest began the week of March 13 although most expect to begin the week of March 20 and 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 2-1-1, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices crates lower, cartons generally unchanged. Bok Choy WGA crates (wide range in price) mostly 13.15-17.00, 30 pound cartons mostly 11.45-12.45. Quality variable. MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

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LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 3-3-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate for light supplies. Prices Cilantro 30s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons bunched Cilantro 30s mostly 8.85-9.85, 60s mostly 14.00-15.85; Dill 24s mostly 18.85-20.50. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 3-3-3---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 7.65-9.65, 30s 5.15-6.65. Quality variable.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS---Crossings 9-11-9, Shipments AZ 3-3-2, CA 1-0*-0*---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.15- 9.45, 30s mostly 6.15-7.50. Quality variable. *less than 50,000 pounds.

MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS---Imports 149*-74*-69---Imports from Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua, and Brazil. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Calabaza, Ginger Root, Malanga (Lila), Taro Eddoes, Dasheen, and Yams (• ame) higher; Coconuts, Chayote, Malanga (Blanca), and Yuca lower. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 18.00. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 22.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 8.00, 40 pound cartons mostly 14.00-15.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 27.00-28.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 17.00-18.00; Lila mostly 22.00-23.00; Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 26.00. Dasheen (large) mostly 50.00-51.00; (medium) mostly 19.00-20.00. Yams (• ame) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 43.00-44.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 16.00-17.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 15.00-16.00. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 2-4-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. 40 pound containers per pound .50. Quality and condition variable.

ONIONS, GREEN

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA--- Crossings 56-61-58---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 8.35-10.25, small mostly 7.50-8.75; ICELESS Cartons 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 9.47-11.08; Leeks 12s mostly 11.55-12.95. Quality variable.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 1-1-2---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 15, 2011 compared to Tuesday, March 08, 2011 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 15.00. Quality good.

PARSLEY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 2-2-3---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 8.65-10.65, Plain mostly 8.65. Quality variable.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS---Crossings 5-5-5,

Shipments AZ 1-2-2, CA Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices Curly lower, Plain slightly lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 9.45-10.50, Plain mostly 8.35- 9.55. Quality variable.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 3-3-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 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 19-18*-14---Imports via boat and air from GUATEMALA. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 10 pound cartons Decalyxed Snow Peas mostly 7.00-8.00; Sugar Snap mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA --- Shipments 121-162-179---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices jumbo and fair quality slightly higher, extra large and medium slightly lower, large unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 30.85, extra large mostly 28.85, large mostly 24.85-26.85, medium mostly 18.85-20.85, irregular size fair quality mostly 16.85. Quality generally good. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---**Crossings 166-165-141 (Field Grown 140-121-112, Greenhouse 26-44-29)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading active. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green type extra large mostly 36.95, large mostly 32.95, medium mostly 26.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 22.95-24.95; Red extra large 24.95, large mostly 24.95, medium and irregular size fair quality mostly 20.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large and large 14.95. 11 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 14.95- 16.95, large mostly 12.95-14.95; Yellow extra large mostly 16.95-18.95, large mostly 14.95-16.95; Orange extra large 20.95-22.95, large 18.95-19.00. Quality and condition variable.

PEPPERS, OTHER

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 38-50-59---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Jalapeno lower, Poblano slightly lower, Serrano generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno and Poblano mostly 11.00-12.00, Serrano mostly 15.00-16.00. Quality and size variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 28-39-35---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound Jalapeno large mostly .30, Poblano .40-.45, Serrano mostly .40, Yellow Chile mostly .50-.55. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 1-2-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Hungarian Wax higher, Cubanelles and Jalapeno lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles 11.85-12.85; Jalapeno mostly 16.00-17.00. 1/2 bushel cartons Hungarian Wax 9.35; Jalapeno mostly 10.35-10.85. Quality generally good.

RADISHES

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

Crossings 13-14-15, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 8.08-8.95, 48s mostly 9.45-11.75. Quality variable.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 13-12-10---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 Very Light---Movement expected to decrease as most handlers have finished harvesting the Greenhouse crop. Remaining supplies of Greenhouse are insufficient to establish a market. Initial harvesting of Oregon field grown is expected to begin the week of March 14 with reportable supplies expected by April 12th.

SPINACH

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

Shipments AZ 35-37-32, CA 4-4-5, Crossings 7-5-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Flat type 24s mostly 11.20-11.75. Quality variable.

SQUASH

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 100-104-92--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Zucchini, Grey, Kabocha moderate; Yellow fairly slow; others slow. Prices Grey and Kabocha higher, Zucchini and Yellow lower, others generally unchanged. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small, small-medium and medium mostly 32.95-34.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 8.95-10.95, medium 8.95-10.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 22.95-24.95, medium 18.95-20.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Butternut large 10.95-12.95, medium mostly 10.95-11.00, small 6.95-8.95; Acorn large and medium mostly 8.85-10.95, small mostly 6.95; Spaghetti large and medium mostly 6.95-8.95, small mostly 6.50-6.95; Kabocha large mostly 12.00-12.95, medium mostly 10.95. Quality and condition variable. Harvest transitioning from Sinaloa to Sonora.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 34-50-40---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Zucchini fairly active, others moderate. Prices Yellow Crookneck medium slightly higher, Yellow Straightneck lower, Zucchini unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Straightneck small mostly 12.85-14.85, medium mostly 10.85-12.85. 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 6.85, medium 6.85. Quality generally good.

SWEET POTATOES

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 94-89-87---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.

ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments---23-16-27--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices White Types No Grade Mark Jumbo 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 11.00-12.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 22.00-23.00, No Grade Marks medium 8.00-9.00, jumbo mostly 16.00-17.00 and jumbo mostly 14.00.

MISSISSIPPI---Shipments 20-22-21---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40pound 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 10-11-12---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 329-276-244 (Greenhouse 233-190-178, Vine Ripes 96-86-66)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading 4x4-4x5s active, others moderate. Prices higher. Cartons/flats Vine Ripes 2 layer FIELD GROWN and GREENHOUSE 4x4-4x5s mostly 20.95, 5x5-

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5x6s mostly 18.95-20.95. GREENHOUSE flats 1 layer Vine Ripes 22-28s mostly 14.95, 32-39s 12.95-14.95, 45s mostly 12.95. Quality and condition variable.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 117-89-91---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25 lb cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5X6 size 27.95, 6x6 size 25.95, 6x7 size 25.95; U.S. Combination 5x6 size 25.95, 6x6 size 23.95-25.95, 6x7 size 22.95-24.95; U.S. Two 5x6 size 25.95, 6x6 size 23.95, 6x7 size 21.95-23.95. Production expected to be lighter than normal for the next 2 weeks.

VARIOUS U.S. SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 54-60-**---No prices reported. **unavailable

VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 3-6-**---No prices reported. **unavailable

TOMATOES, CHERRY

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 12-10-16---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint baskets 19.95-20.95. Production expected to be lighter than normal for the next 3 weeks. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSING THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 10-7-3---Movement expected to decrease. Supplies light

and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality and condition variable. **LAST REPORT** until volume increases.

TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 30-29-37 (includes Organic 1-1-1)--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 21.95-22.95; 20 lb cartons loose 41.95-42.95. ORGANIC flats 12 1pint Insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Production expected to be lighter than normal for the next 3 weeks. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 17-12-10---Movement expected to decrease. Supplies very light and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality and condition variable.

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

Crossings 261-226-174 (Field Grown 215-190-153, Greenhouse 46-36-21)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices much higher. 25 pound cartons loose extra large and large mostly 22.95, medium mostly 20.95, small mostly 16.95-18.95. Quality and condition variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 40-46-49 (Greenhouse 17-23- 25, Field Grown 23-23-25)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late active. Prices much higher. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large and large mostly 22.00-24.95, medium mostly 18.00-22.95. Quality variable.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 23-12-22---Movement expected to remain about the same for fairly light supplies. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. 25 lb cartons loose Roma extra-large large and medium 18.95-19.95. Production expected to be lighter than normal for the next 3-4 weeks. Quality generally good.

ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 938*-999-916---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, 10,074 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a 16 percent increase from last week. According to two recent surveys, onions were either the number three vegetable or the number three produce item overall that consumers purchased. *revised.

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IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 318-321-310---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Yellow medium fairly active, others slow. Prices Yellow colossal lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One 50-pound sacks Super Colossal 6.00-8.00, colossal mostly 5.50, jumbo mostly 4.50, medium mostly 6.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks large 4.00-5.00, medium 3.00-4.00.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS---Crossings 208-275-259---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow sacks higher, others generally unchanged. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks Super Colossal mostly 8.00-9.00, colossal mostly 8.00, jumbo mostly 8.00, medium 11.00-12.00, 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.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 244-249-212 (includes export of 71-67-51)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 6.00, jumbo mostly 5.00, medium 6.00-7.00, Red Globe Type 25- pound sacks jumbo mostly 3.50-4.00, medium mostly 3.50-4.00.

NEW YORK DISTRICT---Shipments 45-48-50---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Yellow Globe Type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 9.00-10.00, 2 inch minimum 8.00- 9.00, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 10.50-12.00, 2 inch minimum 9.50-11.00. A few smaller growers have finished for the season. Quality variable.

NEVADA---Shipments 38-41-27---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 0-0-17---Movement expected to increase as more growers start harvest activities. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST

SHIPPING POINTS---Imports 24-14-4---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as most shippers are finished for the season. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. LAST REPORT.

ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 97-116-135---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. **EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 10-8-10---Movement expected to remain about the same increase as normal shipping schedules resume. No prices reported.

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UNITED STATES---Shipments (not including imports) 1820-1772*-1718---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 over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 11,249, a 16 percent increase from the 9,720 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of March 14, 2011 were 3.91, which is a .04 cent increase from the previous week, for the national average in the latest Energy Department weekly survey. According to two recent surveys, potatoes were the number one vegetable or the number two produce item overall that consumers purchased. *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---Shipments 734-692-646 (includes export of 8-6-9)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading cartons very active, baled fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Russet Burbank U.S. One 2-inch

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or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 6.00-6.50, 50-pound cartons 40-60s 23.00-24.00, 70s mostly 22.00-23.00, 80s 17.00-18.00, 90s mostly 13.00, 100s mostly 12.00. Shipments by variety for the week ending March 12, 2011 were 91 percent Russets, with 72 percent Russet Burbanks and 18 percent Russet Norkotah.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 338-307-319---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading cartons active, others moderate. Prices baled slightly lower, bulk slightly 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 15.00, 50-70s 17.00, 80s mostly 14.00, 90-100s mostly 12.00, U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 13.00. Compared to 2010 prices: U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A 6.50-8.00, 50pound cartons 40-70s 5.00-6.00, 80-100s 5.00-5.50, U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt 4.00-5.00.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN

OREGON---Shipments 140-138-189 (includes export of 22-28-37)--Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bag non size A 6.50-7.50, 50pound cartons 40s 16.00-18.00, 50-70s 17.00-18.00, 80s mostly 15.00, 90s mostly 13.00, 100s mostly 12.00.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 113-113-113---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices bales slightly lower, other generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bag 9.00-11.00, 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.

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

Shipments 100-131-106--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. 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. Compared to 2010 prices: U.S. One tote bags size A per cwt 11.00-12.00. **FLORIDA**---Shipments 55-74-73---Movement expected to increase. Trading Round Red fairly active, others moderate. Prices Round White size B lower, others generally unchanged. 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 16.50-20.75, 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.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 69-66*-70---Movement expected to decrease slightly. 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. Preliminary shipments for week ending March 12, 2011 are by potato type: Round Whites 71 percent, Russet 13 percent, Yellow 11 percent and Round Red 5 percent. According to the March 1, 2011 Potato Stocks issued by NASS, Maine holdings of 7.9 million cwt for all uses are 1 percent above one year ago (7.8 million cwt) and represent 50 percent of total production. *revised.

NEBRASKA DISTRICT---Shipments 24-45*-45---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised

KLAMATH BASIN, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND

OREGON---Shipments 50-45-44--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices cartons 40-80s slightly higher, 90-100s slightly lower, 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 19.00, 80s mostly 14.00-15.00, 90s mostly 12.00- 13.00, 100s mostly 12.00. Compared to 2010 prices: U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 3.50-4.00, 50-pound cartons 40-50s 5.50-7.50, 60s 6.00- 8.50, 70s 6.00-8.00, 80s 5.50-8.00, 90-100s 5.50-7.50.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 30-35-35---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One size A 10 pound film bags loose mostly 1.95-2.25. KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 39-40-26---

Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Unofficial prices for March 14, 2011: Long White 50-pound cartons size A 22.45, size B 12.45, and Creamers 32.45. Round Red and Yellow Type are not being harvested at this time.

NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT---Shipments 36-17-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

NORTHWEST WASHINGTON---Shipments 35-30-13---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.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (Crossings through Maine Points)---Shipments 37-**-**---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.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as first shipments of the season expected current week (March 13). Industry sources report that early expectations are of a small size profile. Volume shipments not expected until April. **FIRST REPORT**

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MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 238-247-267---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contracts. Too few open market sales to establish a market. According to the March 1, 2011 Potato Stocks issued by NASS, Michigans holdings for all uses of 4.1 million cwt are 17 percent higher than a year ago (3.5 million cwt) and represent 26 percent of total production. The majority of these holdings are chipping potatoes.

WISCONSIN---Shipments to Chippers 202-152-152---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments expected to last until mid-April to mid-May, 2011.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA---Shipments to Chippers 98-107-95---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 50-45-41---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Besides potatoes for chipping, potato stocks for all uses includes Russets being held for fry processing.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 45-46-41--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. According to the March 1 Potato Stocks issued by NASS, New York holdings for all uses of .8 million cwt are down by 11 percent from one year earlier (.9 million cwt).

PENNSYLVANIA---Shipments to Chippers 19-14-12---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

IDAHO---Open-market trading by processors with growers was inactive. Contract negotiations continue between growers and dehydration plants. According to the latest NASS Potato Stocks report issued March 14, 2011, processors in Idaho and Malheur County Oregon used 6.54 million cwt of 2010 crop raw potatoes during February, down 4.9 percent from February 2010. Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 39.2 million cwt of

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2010 crop raw potatoes to March 1, down 6.7 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 34.3 million cwt of the total processed. Potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on March 1 totaled 54.5 million cwt, 13.0 million cwt less than on hand March 1, 2010. This is the lowest March 1 stocks level since 1989. Stocks in the 10 Southwest counties totaled 2.10 million cwt, down from last years 2.70 million cwt. The Other counties stocks, at 52.4 million cwt, were down from the 64.8 million cwt stored on March 1, 2010.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON---According to the latest NASS Potato Stocks report issued March 14, 2011, processors in Washington and Oregon (excluding Malheur County) used 46.7 million cwt of raw potatoes to March 1, 2011, 2.9 million cwt more than the 43.8 million cwt processed during the same period last year, but 3.2 million cwt less than the 49.9 million cwt processed during the same time two years ago. Processing to March 1, 2011 in the Pacific Northwest accounted for 40 percent of the 2010 production. Potatoes stored in Washington on March 1, 23011 were estimated at 25.7 million cwt, 9.2 million cwt less than the 34.9 million cwt in storage on March 1, 2010 and 5.7 million less than the 31.4 million cwt in storage on March 1, 2009.

POTATOES FOR SEED

IDAHO---Shipments 101-36-204---Movement expected to increase. **WISCONSIN**---Shipments 161-119-179---Movement expected to increase. Too few open market sales to establish a market. **MONTANA**---Shipments 10-40-11---Movement expected to increase.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments 41-42-10---Movement expected to increase.