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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending March 5, 12 and March 19, 2011, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period March 20-April 2, 2011. Prices are for Monday, March 21, 2011 compared with Monday, March 14, 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 71\*-54\*-46---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 16.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 16.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats 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 17-18-25---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids BLACKBERRIES mostly 13.00-14.00. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

### RASPBERRIES

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 9-9-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very 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 11-9-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading 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 1-1-0---Imports via air. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium mostly 24.00. Quality good.

### STRAWBERRIES

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 93-179-264---  
**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 75-141-197--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading very active. Prices organic and flats 12 1-pint baskets unchanged, others higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 13.00-14.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00-11.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00-11.00. **ORGANIC**: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 18.00-20.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Substantial rainfall was reported late in the period, with additional rainfall expected this week. Harvesting will be curtailed account of rain and wet fields.  
**ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA DISTRICT**---Shipments 13-\*24-40---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00-11.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. \*revised

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 5-\*14-26---Movement expected to decrease. Harvesting curtailed account of rain and wet fields. Supplies in too few hands to establish market. F.O.B. to resume when volume increases. Additional rainfall is expected in the district this period. \*revised

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 235-199-165---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 7.90. Quality generally good.

**ALL MEXICO DISTRICTS**---Crossings 58-63-69---

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**---Crossings 36-52-65---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 9.00-10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 22-11-4---Movement expected to decrease. Most shippers have finished for the season. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish market. Very light supplies expected until March 28, 2011. **LAST REPORT.**  
**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Light harvest expected to begin during the week of April 03-09. First reportable supplies expected during the week of April 10-16. **FIRST REPORT.**

## CITRUS FRUIT

### CLEMENTINES

**MOROCCO**---Imports 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. \*\*unavailable.

### GRAPEFRUIT

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 321-278-255 (includes export 234-211-184)--- Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 95-90-74---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. 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

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade 75s and 235s, Choice 75s generally unchanged, others slightly higher. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 17.63-20.65, 95s mostly 18.63-21.65, 115s mostly 17.63-20.65, 140-165s mostly 18.63-20.65, 200s mostly 17.63-19.65, 235s 14.63-17.65; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 10.13-12.65,

95s mostly 11.63-13.65, 115s mostly 12.63-13.65, 140s 13.63-15.65, 165s 14.63-16.65, 200s mostly 14.63-16.65, 235s 11.63-13.65; Standard 95-115s 10.63-10.65, 140-165s 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.

### LIMES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 100-90-116---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Supplies 110-150s very light, 230-250s heavy. Prices 200-250s much lower, others lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110-150s 44.00-48.00, 175s mostly 30.00-32.00, 200s mostly 18.00-20.00, 230s mostly 14.00, 250s mostly 12.00. Quality variable.

### ORANGES

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Heavy---Movement expected about the same. Trading export very active, domestic moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade 72s slightly higher, Choice 113s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 12.63-13.65, 72s mostly 10.63-12.15, 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, 88s mostly 7.13-8.15, 113s mostly 7.13-7.65, 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. Industry sources indicate Navel export to Korea, China, New Zealand, Germany, United Kingdom and Japan. Precipitation was received in the growing areas the week of March 14 with showers forecast the current week, March 21.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 70-54-70 (includes export 4-3-4)---Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 42-40-33---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia U.S. Combination 56- 64s 12.25-12.80, 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.

### TANGELOS

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---MINNEOLA TANGELOS---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Unofficial prices 4/5 and 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 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. Industry sources indicate export to New Zealand, Australia, Japan and Germany.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 2-0-0 (includes export 0-0-0)---Prices not reported. **LAST REPORT.**

### 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 64-61-68 (includes export 5-7-6)---Prices not reported.

### TEMPLES

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

## MELONS

### CANTALOUPE

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 234-208\*-162---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. HONDURAS, GUATEMALA and COSTA RICA. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 1/2 cartons 9s 9.95-11.95, 12s 11.95-12.95; oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 7.00-8.00, 9s (6 size) 9.95-10.95. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 1/2 cartons 6s 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) 8.00-9.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 1/2 cartons 9s 9.95-10.95, 12s 10.95-11.95, 15s 12.95-14.95; oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 9.95-10.95. Quality good. \*revised.

### HONEYDEWS

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 38-48\*-44---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. 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 lower. 2/3 cartons 4s 9.00-10.00, 5s 10.75-11.95, 6s 12.95-13.95; oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 11.95- 12.95. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading fairly active. Prices 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 16-10-15---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 2/3 cartons 6s 13.35-14.35, 8s mostly 13.35. Quality and condition variable.

### WATERMELONS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 136-134-159---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices much higher. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound cartons 4-5s mostly .32, 6s mostly .30; 24 inch bins approximately 35-45 counts mostly .30, approximately 60 count mostly .28. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 74-51-34 (Seedless 70-51-43, Seeded 4-0-2)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Supplies light. Prices higher. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4-5s mostly .30, 6s .28-.30. Quality and condition variable. Growers expect to begin harvest in Sonora by the week of April 3.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 37-37\*-36---(Seedless 18-22\*-27; Seeded 19-15\*-9)---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. GUATEMALA. Trading moderate. Prices Miniature unchanged, others higher. Cartons per carton Red Flesh Seedless Type 3s mostly 17.00-18.00, 4s mostly 17.00-18.00, 5s mostly 17.00-18.00, 6s 16.00-18.00; 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 1,129-1,035-1,038 (includes exports 326-334-315)---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 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 15.00-17.00,

125s 14.00-15.00; Granny Smith (including blush) 72-80s 20.00-22.00, 88s 20.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113-125s 18.00; Fuji 64s 20.00, 72-88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 18.00; Braeburn 72 16.00-18.00, 80-88s 16.00, 100s 14.00. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, India, Canada, Indonesia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China, United Arab Emirates, Thailand, United Kingdom, Dominican Republic, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Jordan, Costa Rica, Sri Lanka, Egypt, El Salvador, Israel, Panama, Singapore, Vietnam, Guatemala, Kuwait, Nicaragua, Trinidad-Tobago, Maldives, and Honduras.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 71-74-71---Movement to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices carton tray pack Red Delicious 80s and carton 12 3-pound film bags Red Delicious, Cortland, McIntosh and Empire slightly higher, cell pack McIntosh 80s and 100s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious 18.00-19.00, Cortland mostly 18.00, McIntosh mostly 18.00-19.00, Golden Delicious mostly 18.00, Empire mostly 16.50-18.00, Rome mostly 15.00-16.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Red Delicious 80s mostly 20.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s mostly 22.00-23.00, 100s mostly 21.00-22.00.

**CHILE**---Imports 7-11-39---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices film bags slightly lower, tray pack unchanged. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags Royal Gala 2 1/2 inch minimum mostly 18.00-20.00. 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.

**APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)**---Shipments 21-22-21 (Export 0-1-1)---Movement expected to decrease slightly as a few shippers wind down for the season. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 12 3-pound 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.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 37-31-24---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline as more growers have finished packing for the season. 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, Jonathan and Idared light, others fairly light.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 4-5-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Boston wholesale market prices Monday, March 21, 2011; carton tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Maine McIntosh 80s 23.00, 100s 22.00. Cartons cell pack U.S. One Maine McIntosh 80s, 96s, 120s and 140s 17.00; Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy Massachusetts 2-1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious and Golden Delicious 18.00.

## AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings---178-158-151---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 40s higher, 70s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s 42.25-44.25, 36s mostly 44.25, 40s 47.25, 48s mostly 47.25-48.25, 60s mostly 41.25, 70s 33.25-35.25 and 84s mostly 25.25. Extra services included. Few shipments booked at previously committed prices.

**SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments---21-29-\*\*\*---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 70s and 84s lower, 60s generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s mostly 45.25, 36s mostly 46.25, 40s mostly 48.25, 48s 48.25-50.25, 60s mostly 42.25-43.25, 70s mostly 33.25-34.25 and 84s mostly 25.25-26.25. Extra services included. \*\*unavailable

**CHILE**---Imports 21\*-14-5---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s 42.25-44.25, 36s 48.25, 40s 48.25-49.25, 50s 48.25-51.25, 60s 41.25-45.25. Quality good. \*revised.

## FRUIT OTHER

**CHILE**---Imports 2-1-3---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Cartons 1 layer Apple Pears Hosui and Shinseiki 8-12s mostly 10.00, 14s mostly 9.00, 16s mostly 8.00, 18s mostly 7.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 1 layer Apple Pears Hosui and Shinseiki 8-12s mostly 10.00, 14s mostly 9.00, 16s mostly 8.00, 18s mostly 7.00. Quality good.

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**CHILE**---Imports 529-588-493---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 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 16.00-18.00, large 16.00, medium 14.00; Red Globe extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00; Autumn Royal extra large 20.00-22.00, large 18.00-20.00, medium 16.00-18.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 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; Autumn Royal extra large 20.00-22.00, large 18.00-20.00, medium 16.00-18.00; Princess extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00. Quality good.

**PERU**---Imports 7\*-3\*-\*\*\*---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, \*\*unavailable.

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**ITALY**---Imports 24-17-18---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.

**CHILE**---Imports 0-0-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase with vessel arrivals current week. Expect sufficient volume of fruit and number of importers to establish a F.O.B. by end of current week. **FIRST REPORT.**

## MANGOES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 37-63-88---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Tommy Atkins and Haden 6-8s slightly lower, 9-12s lower; Ataulfo 12-16s slightly higher, 20-22s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Flats 1 layer Tommy Atkins and Haden 6-14s mostly 3.50-3.75; Ataulfo 10-12s mostly 7.00, 14s mostly

6.25-7.00, 16s mostly 6.00-6.50, 18s mostly 5.50-6.00, 20s mostly 5.50, 22s mostly 5.00-5.50, 24s mostly 5.00. Quality variable.

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

Crossings 6-15-29---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 22s generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons 1 layer Ataulfo 12-14s mostly 6.00-6.50, 16s mostly 5.50-6.00, 18-20s mostly 5.00-5.50, 22s mostly 4.50-5.00; Tommy Atkins 6-12s 3.75-4.25. Quality and condition variable.

**BRAZIL, ECUADOR AND PERU---**Imports 94\*-53\*-42---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats one layer Kent 7-12s 3.50-4.00; Tommy Atkins 7-12s 3.50-4.00; Ataulfo 16-20s 12.00, 22-25s 11.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats one layer Kent 7-9s 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 5-12\*-20---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. GUATEMALA and NICARAGUA. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 7-12s 3.50-4.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### **NECTARINES**

**CHILE---**Imports 65-53-28---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Mostly Venus and August Red. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s mostly 10.00, 48-52s 10.00, 56s 8.00-10.00, 60s mostly 8.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 40s lower, others generally unchanged. Mostly Venus and August Red. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s mostly 10.00, 48s 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.

#### **PAPAYAS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---**Crossings 36-32-29---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices slightly higher. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol mostly 16.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 15-18\*-13---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 1-0-1---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.

#### **PEACHES**

**CHILE---**Imports 25-17-20---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 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.

#### **PEARS**

##### **YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT**

**WASHINGTON---**Shipments 107-106-105 (includes exports 33-36-36)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices

generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One D'Anjou 70-90s mostly 24.00, 100-110s 22.00-24.00, 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, India, Russia, Israel, Taiwan, Trinidad-Tobago, and Singapore.

**ARGENTINA---**Imports 103-110\*-3---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.

**CHILE---**Imports 19-13-21---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices 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 194\*-167\*-141---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 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 unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s 9.50-10.50. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---**Crossings 34-29-27---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices 7s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 6.50-7.00. Quality variable.

**ECUADOR---**Imports 7-1-2---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.

#### **PLUMS AND PRUNES**

**CHILE---**Imports 68-54-34---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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 Larrian lower, 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 mostly 10.00, 40s mostly 10.00, 50s 8.00-10.00, 60s 6.00-8.00. 9 kilogram containers loose Larrian 60 size 8.00-10.00. Quality good.

### **VEGETABLES**

#### **ARTICHOKES**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---**Shipments 11-12-14, Crossings 2-2-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Unofficial prices cartons (wide range in prices) Thorned 12s 12.45-16.97 one label 20.75, 18s 14.45-23.08 one label 24.75, 24s 12.45-23.08 one label 20.75, 30s 12.45-19.08, 36s 10.45-

14.75. 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---81-86-112-- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Green large mostly 24.75, standard mostly 24.75, small mostly 18.75; 11 pound cartons bunched green large mostly 13.75, standard mostly 13.75. Extra services included.

**STOCKTON DELTA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-0-6---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies are insufficient to establish a market. Wet fields have curtailed harvest and more wet weather is forecast this week. Expect first F.O.B. report to begin around March 28, 2011. **FIRST REPORT.**

**SALINAS VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments---0-0-2---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies are insufficient to establish a market. Wet fields have curtailed harvest and more wet weather is forecast this week. Expect first F.O.B. report to begin around March 28, 2011. **FIRST REPORT.**

**PERU**---Imports 13-8-1---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past 2 weeks. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices lower. 11 pound cartons bunched Green Jumbo 17.00- 21.00, Extra Large 16.00-18.00, Large-Standard mostly 14.00, Small mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality good.

#### BEANS

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 72-76-64--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Handpicked higher, others unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel hampers, cartons and crates Round Green Type Handpicked mostly 15.85, Machine Picked mostly 10.85-11.85. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 10-6-8---Imports via boat from GUATEMALA. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 5 pound cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality generally good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest is expected to begin the week of April 10, with most shippers expecting harvest to be fully underway the week of April 17. Three days of freezing temperatures in the early part of the growing season slowed crop progress and is expected to delay harvest by about two weeks. Some shippers report acreage lost due to the freeze, while others replanted. **FIRST REPORT.**

#### BEETS

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 6-5-6--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 25 pound sacks slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Red type cartons bunched 12s mostly 11.50- 12.00, 24s mostly 16.85; sacks loose 25 pound mostly 7.50, 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 slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 7.47-8.50. Quality variable.

#### BROCCOLI

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 48-58-96---

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 39 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 7.00-7.55, 18s mostly 7.50-8.05, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 7.55-9.25. Quality variable.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 35 units shipped last week. Trading bunched moderate, Crown Cut fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Cartons

bunched 14s mostly 7.35-8.05, 18s mostly 7.85- 8.55, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 8.50-9.55. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 22 units shipped last week. Trading Crown Cut moderate, bunched fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.45-7.47, 18s mostly 6.95-7.97, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 9.25-9.47. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 87-73-62---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 10.00-11.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 42-49-35--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading bunched moderate, Crown Cut fairly slow. Prices bunched lower, Crown Cut much lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 7.50- 8.50, 18s mostly 8.00-9.00, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 8.50-9.58. Quality variable.

**NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 9-8-4--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Crown cut generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Extra services included. Cartons bunched 14s 11.00-12.00, 18s 11.50-12.50; 20 pound cartons loose Crown cut mostly 14.00. Quality generally good.

#### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

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

Shipments 3-3-3, Crossings 15-15-15---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons mostly 34.00-36.97. Quality generally good.

#### CABBAGE

**NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 131-198-101--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices much lower. Precooling included. 50 pound cartons Round Green type medium 7.00-8.00 Red Type medium 8.00-9.00; 45 pound cartons Savoy Type medium 8.00-9.00. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 105-138-62---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 6.50-7.00, Red type mostly 7.00-8.00; 50 pound sacks extra large mostly 5.50-6.00. Quality variable.

**SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS**---Shipments 35-36-10---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Open market supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 28-29-23---

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 14 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 12.45-12.65, Red type mostly 12.65. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS**---Shipments AZ 11- 12-11, CA 9-10-5, Crossings 6-8-10--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices much lower. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 12.55-13.00, Red type mostly 6.65-7.00. Quality generally good.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 31-31-22---Movement expected to decrease as more growers finish for the season. Trading slow. Supplies fairly light. Prices lower. Round Green Type 50 pound sacks large mostly 9.00, bulk per pound mostly .17-.19. Offerings for the open market are in few hands. Quality good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-0-0---No shipments reported in the district. Very light shipments expected the weekend of April 2. No F.O.B. report currently issued. **FIRST REPORT.**

**CARROTS**

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 135-131-143---

Movement expected about the same. Trading jumbo moderate, others fairly active. Prices sacks slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 20.40-22.00, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 24.00- 25.40, Baby Peeled 30 1-pound film bags 18.00. **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 10-13-17---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 24.00. Quality variable.

**CAULIFLOWER**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 47-60-75---

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 32 units shipped last week. Trading moderate, late fairly active. Prices 12s much higher, others higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 10.35- 11.50, 9s mostly 9.35-10.50, 16s mostly 9.35-9.50. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 17 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 11.25-12.25, 9s 10.00- 12.55, 16s mostly 10.00-10.55. Quality variable.

**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments CA 36-32-26, AZ 36-35-18---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading 16s fairly active at slightly lower prices, others fairly active. Prices 12s higher, 9s slightly higher, 16s slightly lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 10.50-11.47, 9s mostly 8.00-10.00, 16s mostly 7.47-9.50. Quality variable.

**CELERY**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 193-176-197---

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 171 units shipped last week. Trading 2 dozen fairly active at slightly lower prices, others fairly active. Prices 2 dozen slightly lower, 2 1/2 slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 16.95-19.95, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 18.65-20.56, 3 dozen mostly 18.58-20.56, 4 dozen (light supplies) 18.65-22.56; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 22.65-24.65. Quality variable.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA**---Crossings 16-14-25, Shipments CA 17-15-13-- -Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices 2 dozen slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 dozen 17.95-18.50, 2 1/2 dozen 18.65-19.50, 3 dozen (light supplies) 18.95-20.50. Quality variable.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments CA 12-13-13, AZ 32-43-50---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies fairly light. Trading 3 dozen and Hearts moderate, others fairly active. Prices 3 dozen and Hearts slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 19.47-21.45, 3 dozen mostly 18.58-21.45; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 21.58-23.45. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICT**---Shipments 66-80-77---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 3 dozen higher, others generally unchanged. Extra services included. Carton/Crates 2 dozen 14.95-16.95, 2 1/2 dozen 14.95-16.95, 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 2- 1-3, CA 1-0\*-1, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices

generally unchanged. Nappa WGA crates mostly 17.00-19.45, 30 pound cartons 12.45-14.75. Quality variable. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 7-9-10---Movement expected to increase slightly as more shippers begin for the season. Trading moderate. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. **FIRST REPORT.**

**CORN-SWEET**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 67-81-79---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices yellow generally unchanged, others slightly higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow 18.95, White and Bi-Color 18.95-20.95. Production expected to continue below normal for the duration of the season. Quality generally good.

**CUCUMBERS**

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

Crossings 77-74-94 (Field Grown 62-63-77, Greenhouse 15-11-17)---Movement expected to increase. Trading Long Seedless fairly slow, others moderate. Prices Long Seedless lower, others higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 42.95-44.95, medium fair quality 38.95-40.95, small mostly 36.95; cartons 24s 20.95, 36s mostly 24.95-25.95. **GREENHOUSE** cartons film wrapped Long Seedless 12s mostly 8.95-10.95, 16s mostly 10.95-12.195. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 73-68-32---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices higher. **HONDURAS.** 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 46.00-47.00, fair quality 35.00-40.00; cartons 24s mostly 25.00. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 6-18-27---Light shipments expected to continue for next few days with sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. report by late the week of March 20. Quality good.

**EGGPLANT**

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 7-8-7---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices medium slightly higher, fair quality unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates medium mostly 44.85-46.85, 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 3-4-3, CA 1-1- 1, MX Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices much lower. Carton 24s Endive and Escarole mostly 18.50-20.47. Quality variable.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 7-8-7 Endive (3-3-3, Escarole 4-5-4)--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Supplies light. Prices lower. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s include some 14 and 16 count packs 10.95; carton 24s 12.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates include some 14 and 16 count packs 12.95. Cartons 24s 14.95. Quality generally good.

**GREENS**

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 19-21-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices unchanged. Cartons bunched Collard and Kale 24s 7.00-7.50; Mustard Curly and Flat 24s 7.00-7.50, Turnip Tops 24s 7.00-7.50. **LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 8-6-9---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 22, 2011 compared to Tuesday, March 15, 2011 unchanged. Cartons loose Kale and Turnip Tops mostly 10.00, Mustards 10.00-11.00. Various containers bunched/loose Collard 6s 10.00. Quality good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 7-7-6---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Swiss Chard 12s 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 11.50-12.85; Kohlrabi green 24s 14.35-16.85, 12s 9.85- 11.85. Quality variable.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-4-5---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. **IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS**---Shipments AZ 3-2-2, Crossings 3-3-3, CA Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 7.45-8.45. Quality generally good.

#### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 212-267-352---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Supplies 30s heavy. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 11.45-12.58, filmwrapped mostly 12.45-13.58; 30s film wrapped mostly 8.50-10.47. Quality variable.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 86-79-76---**IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 72 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s 8.00-8.35, 24s film lined mostly 8.50-9.55, 24s filmwrapped mostly 9.50-10.55. Quality variable. **SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 4 units shipped last week as more shippers begin for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

**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 226-261-291---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading Hearts moderate, 24s fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s mostly 8.45-9.56; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 15.50-17.56, 48s mostly 16.50-18.45. Quality variable. Most present shipments of Hearts from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 93-97-101---**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 76 units shipped last week. Trading slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s mostly 8.35-9.75; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 13.55-16.75, film lined 48s mostly 13.55-18.25. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 11 units shipped last week. Trading slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s mostly 10.65-12.65. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 13 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Supplies light and in too few hands to establish a market. Most shippers expect to be fully underway the week of April 3. Quality expected to be generally good. **SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the less than 1 unit shipped last week as more shippers begin for the season. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

#### LETTUCE, OTHER

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 67-68-69---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading Boston moderate, others fairly slow. Prices Green Leaf lower, others much lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 6.95-8.50, Red Leaf mostly 7.50-8.50, Boston mostly 8.58-9.55. Quality variable.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 24-26-24---**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 16 units shipped last week. Trading Red Leaf slow, others moderate. Prices lower. Carton 24s Green Leaf mostly 6.45- 8.55, Red Leaf mostly 7.45-8.75, Boston mostly 10.45-12.47. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally over the 4 units shipped last week. Trading Boston moderate, others fairly slow. Supplies light and in too few hands to establish a market. Most shippers expect to be fully underway the week of April 3. Quality expected to be generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading slow. Prices much lower. Carton 24s Green Leaf 6.65-8.65, Red Leaf mostly 8.65-9.65. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the less than 1 unit shipped last week as more shippers begin for the season. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

#### MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS**---Shipments AZ 2- 2-3, CA 1-1-1, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Bok Choy WGA crates 18.00-19.00, 30 pound cartons mostly 11.75-13.50. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 3-4-4---Movement expected to increase slightly as more shippers begin for the season. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. **FIRST REPORT.**

#### 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 slow, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 7.65-8.65, 30s 5.15-5.65. Quality variable.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS**---Crossings 9-11-9, Shipments AZ 3-2-3, CA Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.15-9.45, 30s mostly 6.35-7.75. Quality variable.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 3-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate for light supplies. Prices Cilantro 60s slightly higher and 30s generally unchanged, Dill lower. Cartons bunched Cilantro 30s mostly 8.85-9.85, 60s mostly 14.50-15.85; Dill 24s mostly 18.50-18.85. Quality variable.

#### MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---Imports 74-100\*-35---Imports from Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua, and Brazil. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Coconuts, Chayote (40 lbs), Malanga (Lila), Taro Eddoes, and Yuca higher; Calabaza, Chayote (20 lbs), Malanga (Blanca), and Dasheen lower; Ginger Root and Yams (¥ame) generally unchanged. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 18.00-19.00. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 21.00-22.00. Chayote



20 pound cartons mostly 7.00-8.00, 40 pound cartons mostly 15.00-16.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 27.00-28.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 16.00-17.00; Lila mostly 24.00-25.00; Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 27.00-28.00. Dasheen (large) mostly 43.00-44.00; (medium) mostly 18.00. Yams (Fame) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 43.00-44.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 16.00-17.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 16.00-17.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---**  
TOMATILLOS---Crossings 4-1-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 40 pound containers per pound .50. Quality and condition variable.

#### ONIONS, GREEN

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---** Crossings 61-58-65---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 7.35-8.75, small mostly 6.55-7.75; ICELESS Cartons 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 9.45-10.00; Leeks 12s mostly 8.55-10.65. Quality variable.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---**Shipments 1-2-1---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 22, 2011 compared to Tuesday, March 15, 2011 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 15.00. Quality good.

#### PARSLEY

**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.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---**Shipments 2-3-2---  
**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---**Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 8.65-9.65. Quality variable.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS---**Crossings 5-5-5, Shipments AZ 2-2-2, CA Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices Curly slightly lower, Plain generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 8.35-9.75, Plain mostly 8.45-9.47. Quality variable.

#### PEAS, GREEN

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 18-18\*-16---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 Decalxyed Snow Peas mostly 9.00-10.00; Sugar Snap mostly 15.00-16.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

#### PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 162-179-179---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 18.85, extra large mostly 16.85-18.85, large mostly 14.85-16.85, medium mostly 14.85, irregular size fair quality mostly 10.85-12.85. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---**Crossings 165-141-134 (Field Grown 121-112-120, Greenhouse 44-29-14)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading 11 pound active, others moderate. Prices Green lower, others higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green type jumbo 30.95-32.95, extra large mostly 32.95-34.95, large mostly 28.95-30.95, medium 24.95-26.95, irregular size fair quality 20.95-22.95; Red irregular size fair quality mostly 20.95-22.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large and large 14.95-16.95. 11 pound cartons Red extra large 16.95-18.95, large mostly 14.95-16.95;

Yellow extra large 18.95-20.95, large 16.95-18.95. Quality and condition variable.

#### PEPPERS, OTHER

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---**Crossings 50-59-53---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Jalapeno and Poblano slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno and Poblano mostly 10.00-12.00, Serrano mostly 15.00-16.00, Anaheim mostly 21.00. Quality and size variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---**Crossings 39-35-33---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound Jalapeno large .25-.30; Poblano, Serrano and Yellow Chile .35-.40. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 2-6-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Cubanelles and 1 1/9 bushel cartons Jalapeno slightly lower, others unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles 10.85; Jalapeno mostly 16.00. 1/2 bushel cartons Jalapeno 10.35-10.85. Quality generally good.

#### RADISHES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AND OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---**Crossings 14-15-11, Shipments CA 1-1-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 6.35-8.75, 48s mostly 8.35-10.75. Quality variable.

**SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 12-10-11---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 poundfilm bags 9.95, 40 pound film bags 14.85. Quality good.

#### RHUBARB

**WASHINGTON OREGON COAST---**Shipments Very Light---Movement of greenhouse grown rhubarb to local markets expected to remain about the same. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Cold wet weather has delayed initial Oregon field grown rhubarb harvesting with first picks expected to begin the week of April 3. **LAST REPORT** until supplies increase.

#### SPINACH

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

Shipments AZ 37-32-42, CA 4-5-7, Crossings 5-4-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched Flat type 24s mostly 10.35-11.75. Quality variable.

#### SQUASH

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

Crossings 104-92-148--- Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Prices Acorn and Spaghetti generally unchanged, Zucchini and Grey much lower, others lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini and Grey small and small-medium mostly 16.95, medium mostly 14.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium 6.95-8.95, medium mostly 6.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Butternut large mostly 10.95-11.00, medium mostly 9.95-11.00, 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. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 50-40-37---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Yellow Crookneck much higher, Zucchini much lower, Yellow Straightneck slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Straightneck small mostly 12.85, medium 10.85. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons/crates



Zucchini small 16.85, medium 14.85. 3/4 bushel cartons/crates  
Yellow Crookneck small mostly 15.85, medium 10.85-12.85. Quality generally good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest of Zucchini, Yellow Straightneck and Crookneck is expected to begin the week of March 20, with most shippers expecting harvest to be fully underway the week of April 3. Three days of freezing temperatures in the early part of the growing season slowed crop progress. Quality is expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

### SWEET POTATOES

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 89-86\*-96---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Type U.S. No. 1 16.00-17.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 12.00- 14.00, U.S. No. 2 8.00-10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 8.00-10.00. \*revised.

**ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments---16-27-26--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 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 8.00-9.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 20.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 16.00-17.00, jumbo mostly 14.00.

**MISSISSIPPI**---Shipments 22-21-19---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. Most growers are planting or preparing the ground to plant 2011 crop.

**LOUISIANA**---Shipments 11-12-12---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. Most growers are planting or preparing the ground to plant 2011 crop.

### TOMATOES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 276-244-198 (Greenhouse 190-178-144, Vine Ripes 86-66-54)---Movement expected about the same. Trading 4x4-4x5s and 22-32s fairly active, others moderate. Prices 4x4-4x5s and 22-32s higher, 35-39s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons/flats Vine Ripes 2 layer FIELD GROWN 4x4-4x5s 22.95-24.95, 5x5-5x6s 18.95-20.95; GREENHOUSE 4x4-4x5s 22.95-25.00, 5x5-5x6s mostly 18.95-20.95. GREENHOUSE flats 1 layer Vine Ripes 22-32s 14.95-17.00, 35-39s mostly 12.95- 13.95, 45s 12.95-13.00. Quality and condition variable. Growers report lower production caused by bloom drops from freezing weather in early February.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 89-91-168---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5X6 size 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. Quality generally good.

**VARIOUS U.S. SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 60-67-\*\*-No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

**VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 5\*-13-\*\*-No prices reported. \*\*unavailable \*revised

### TOMATOES, CHERRY

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 10-16-16---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies light. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint baskets mostly 17.95. Quality generally good.

### TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 29-37-45---(Includes Organic 1-1-1)--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 15.95-17.95; 20 pound cartons loose 28.95-29.95.

**ORGANIC** flats 12 1-pint 25.95-26.95. Quality generally good.  
**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 12-10-5---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early active, late moderate. Supplies very light and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality and condition variable. Light and sporadic crossings expected to continue through April. **LAST REPORT.**

### TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 226-174-186 (Field Grown 190-153-175, Greenhouse 36-21-11)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices higher. 25 pound cartons loose extra large and large 24.95-26.95, medium 22.95-24.95, small 20.95- 22.95. Quality and condition variable. Growers report lower production caused by bloom drops from freezing weather in early February.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 46-49-44 (Greenhouse 23-25- 22, Field Grown 23-25-22)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Supplies fairly light. Prices higher. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large and large mostly 27.00-27.95, medium mostly 25.00. Quality variable.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 12-22-28---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies fairly light. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra-large 25.95-26.95, large 25.95-26.95, medium 21.95-23.95. Quality generally good.

## ONIONS, DRY

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 999-916-966---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 Lower Rio Grande Valley Texas. In the Market News Service weekly survey of roughly over 21,000 individual stores, 7,896 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a 22 percent decrease from last week.

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 321-310-325---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Yellow Super Colossal lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One 50-pound sacks Super Colossal mostly 7.00, 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. A Market News Service derived Fresh Weighted Average Price (using February pack out percentages and Monday, March 21 prices) for Yellow onions U.S. One 2 1/4 inch minimum diameter or larger was 4.93 per 50-pound sack which is down 11 percent from last months Fresh Weighted Average of 5.61. Planting of the 2011 crop is behind due to the moisture the growing areas has received throughout the month of March.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS**---Crossings 275-259-262---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices White medium slightly higher, Yellow jumbo carton generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks Super Colossal mostly 8.00, colossal 8.00, jumbo mostly 7.00, medium 8.00-9.00, Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 10.00, White 50-pound sacks jumbo 5.00-6.00, medium 6.00-7.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 5.00, medium mostly 5.00.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 249-212-209 (includes export of 67-51-42)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Yellow colossal and medium lower, others generally

unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal 6.00, jumbo mostly 5.00, medium mostly 6.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 3.50-4.00, medium mostly 3.50-4.00.

**NEW YORK DISTRICT**---Shipments 48-50-58---Movement expected to decrease as a few more growers expect to finish for the season. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Yellow Globe Type 50-pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 10.00, 2 inch minimum 9.00, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 11.50-12.00, 2 inch minimum 10.50-11.00. Quality variable.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 0-17-41---Movement expected to increase as more growers expect to start harvest and shippers receive onions current week (March 20). Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**NEVADA**---Shipments 41-27-37---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

## ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 116-135-119---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

**EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 8-10-12---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

## POTATOES

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 1790\*-1728\*-1799---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 over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 10,087, a 10 percent decrease from the 11,249 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of March 21, 2011 were 3.91, which is the same as the previous week, for the national average in the latest Energy Department weekly survey. \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**---Shipments 692-646-717 (includes export of 6-9-5)---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading cartons 80-100s very active, cartons 40-70s active, baled moderate. Prices cartons 90-100s slightly higher, baled slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.50-6.00, 50-pound cartons 40-60s 23.00-24.00, 70s 22.00-23.00, 80s 17.00-18.00, 90s 13.00-14.00, 100s 12.00-13.00. Shipments by variety for the week ending March 19, 2011 were 91 percent Russets, with 64 percent Russet Burbanks and 26 percent Russet Norkotah.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 324\*-328\*-331---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 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 13.50. \*revised.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 138-189-191 (includes export of 28-37-38)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices cartons 50-70s and 100s slightly higher, baled slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bag non size A 6.00-7.00, 50-pound cartons 40s 16.00-18.00, 50-70s mostly 18.00, 80s mostly 15.00, 90s mostly 13.00, 100s mostly 12.00-13.00.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 113-113-108---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 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 131-106-100---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading 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. Open Supplies of U.S. One are in few hands.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 74-73-85---Movement expected to increase as remaining South Florida growers expect to start harvesting by the end of next week (March 27). Trading Round Red fairly active, others moderate. Prices 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 66-81\*-53---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Russet Norkotah slightly lower, others 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 9.50-10.00, baled 5 10-pound film bags mostly 9.00-9.50. Russet Norkotah supplies light and in few hands. Some growers have finished for the season. \*revised.

**NORTHWEST WASHINGTON**---Shipments 30-13-46---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.

**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 45-45\*-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 19.00-20.00, 80s mostly 14.00-15.00, 90s mostly 12.00-13.50, 100s mostly 12.00-13.00. \*revised.

**NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (CROSSINGS THROUGH MAINE POINTS)**---Shipments 37-42\*-\*\*---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow at slightly higher prices. Prices slightly higher. Russet Norkotah U.S. No. 1 or Canada No. 1 baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 9.00-9.50, baled 5 10-pound film bags mostly 8.50-8.75. \*\*unavailable.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 35-35-32---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading slow at slightly higher prices. Prices slightly higher. Russet Norkotah U.S. One size A 10-pound film bags loose mostly 2.00-2.15. Some growers nearly finished for the season.

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 40-26-21---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Heavy rains early this week (March 20, 2011) is expected to slow harvest.

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

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-0-3---Movement expected to increase. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Rain early this week (March 20, 2011) is expected to slow harvest.

## POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**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 eliminators-unwashed mostly 4 ounces or 2 inch maximum diameter and some larger misshapen tubers or tubers with defects) 5.00. Contract negotiations continue between growers and dehydration plants. Most negotiations are complete between growers and the French-Fry plants.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 247-289\*-268---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contracts. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 152-152-162---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Current supplies expected to last until mid-May, 2011.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA**---Shipments to Chippers 107-95-89---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 45-65\*-64---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 46-41-49---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**PENNSYLVANIA**---Shipments to Chippers 14-12-15---Movement expected to seasonally decline as more growers finish for the season. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

### POTATOES FOR SEED

**IDAHO**---Shipments 36-204-551---Movement expected to remain about the same. Most shipments are from prior commitments.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments 119-179-143---Movement expected to increase. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**---Shipments 42-10-83--- Movement expected to remain about the same.

**MONTANA**---Shipments 40-112\*-221---Movement expected to remain about the same. Movement season-to-date is 418,000 cwt versus 439,000 cwt the same time last season.