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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending March 12, 19 and March 26, 2011, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period March 27-April 9, 2011. Prices are for Monday, March 28, 2011 compared with Monday, March 21, 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 53\*-46-28---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 18.00-20.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large 18.00-20.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats 12 6- ounce cups with lids medium-large 18.00-20.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-0-0---Initial harvest is underway. Supplies are insufficient to establish a market. Reportable volume is expected later in the period. **FIRST REPORT**.

### MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

AND TEXAS DISTRICT—Crossings 18-25-26—Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids BLACKBERRIES 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 9-11-7---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 9-8-7---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.

CHILE---Imports 1-0-0---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 179-264-117---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 141-197-83--- Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices unchanged. 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. ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA DISTRICT---Shipments 24-40-32---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading very active. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound

containers with lids medium-large 10.00-11.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 14-26-2--Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00-11.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**---Crossings 52-65-72---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 9.00-10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 199-165-140---Movement expected to decrease as more shippers finish for the season. Trading very active. Prices much higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 9.90-10.90. Quality generally good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Light harvest expected to begin during the week of April 3-9. Reportable supplies expected during the week of April 10-16. Currently no F.O.B. being reported.

### **CITRUS FRUIT**

**CLEMENTINES MOROCCO**---Imports 0-0-1---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

### **GRAPEFRUIT**

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 278-255-252 (includes export 211-184-173)--- Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 90-74-77---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 27s 20.25-20.30, 32s mostly 17.25-17.30, 36s 10.25-10.30, 40s mostly 8.25-8.50, 48s mostly 7.25-7.50, 56s mostly 6.75-6.80; Texas Choice 27s mostly 11.00- 12.00, 32s mostly 9.00-11.00, 36s 7.00-8.00, 40s 6.75-7.00, 48s mostly 6.50. Quality generally good.

### **LEMONS**

### **SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---**Shipments

Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 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 95-115s mostly 19.63-22.65, 140-165s 18.63-20.65. Quality generally good.

### **LIMES**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 90-116-136---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Supplies 110-150s very light, 230-250s heavy. Prices much lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110-150s supplies insufficient to establish a market, 175s mostly 18.00-20.00, 200s 10.00-14.00, 230s mostly 8.00-10.00, 250s mostly 8.00. 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 48-113s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s 12.63- 14.65, 72s mostly 11.63-12.65, 88s mostly 9.63-10.65, 113s mostly 8.63-9.15, 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 17.63-19.65, 72s mostly 16.63- 18.65, 88s 14.63-18.65. Quality generally good. Industry sources indicate export to Korea, China, New Zealand, Germany, United Kingdom and Japan. Rain the week of March 20 delayed harvest with drier weather forecast the week, March 27. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 40-33-28---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly

--Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. 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. **FLORIDA**---Shipments 54-70-10 (includes export 3-4-10)---Prices not reported.

### **TANGELOS**

### SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---

MINNEOLA TANGELOS---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade 100s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Unofficial prices 4/5 and 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 64-80s 14.63-16.65, 100s mostly 10.63-11.65, 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 6.63-7.65. 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. Exports to New Zealand, Australia, Japan and Germany.

### **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 61-68-83 (includes export 7-6-8)---Prices not reported.

### **TEMPLES**

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 4-4-2 (includes export 0-0-0)---Prices not reported.

### **MELONS**

### **CANTALOUPES**

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 218\*-210\*-139--- 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 9s 9.95-11.95, 12s 11.95-12.95, 15s 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 oversized 1/2 cartons slightly higher, others

unchanged. 1/2 cartons 6s 7.00, 9s 8.95- 9.95, 12s 8.95-9.95, 15s 8.95-9.95; oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 6.95- 7.95, 9s (6 size) 8.95-9.95. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices generally higher. 1/2 cartons 9s 11.95-12.95, 12s 13.95-14.95, 15s 13.95-14.95; oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 9.95-10.95. Quality good. \*revised.

### **HONEYDEWS**

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 50\*-58\*-59---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 mostly 8.00, 5s mostly 10.95, 6s 10.95-11.95, 8s mostly 11.95; oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) 9.95-10.95, 5s (4 size) 10.95-11.95. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading fairly active. Prices 5-6s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5s 12.95-13.95, 6s 13.95-14.95, 8s mostly 13.95; oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 12.95-13.95. Quality good. \*revised.

### **WATERMELONS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 134-159-172---Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound cartons 4-5s mostly .30, 6s mostly .28; 24 inch bins approximately 35-45 counts mostly .28, approximately 60 count mostly .26. Quality variable

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

Crossings 51-34-76 (Seedless 51-43-72, Seeded 0-2-4)---Movement expected about to increase. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4-5s mostly .28, 6s .26. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**--Imports 39\*-48\*-33 (Seedless 24\*-36\*-24, Seeded 15-12\*-9)---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 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 1,035-1,038-1,006 (includes exports 334-315-322)---Movement expected to about the same. Trading active. Prices Braeburn slightly lower, others 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, 72-80s 20.00-22.00, 88s 20.00, 100s 18.00; Braeburn 72s 16.00-17.00, 80-88s 14.00-16.00, 100s 13.00-14.00. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, India, Canada, Indonesia, Taiwan, China, Saudi Arabia, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, Thailand, Dominican Republic, Israel, Malaysia, Egypt, United Kingdom, Russia, Guatemala, Kuwait, Honduras, Jordan,

Singapore, Sri Lanka, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Qatar, Guyana, Philippines, Trinidad-Tobago, Bahamas, Spain.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 74-71-66---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 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 11-39-43---Imports via boat. Movement expected

**CHILE**---Imports 11-39-43---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 Granny Smith 70-80s 30.00, 90s 28.00; Royal Gala 70-80s 24.00-26.00, 90s 22.00-24.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 120-135s 18.00. Quality good.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 31-23\*-23---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline as more growers finish 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 and Idared mostly 16.00-17.00 and Law Rome 16.00-17.00. Supplies light. \*revised.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 22-21-19 (Export 1-1-0)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading active for fairly light offerings. Prices about 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, Red Rome mostly 16.00; 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 24.00-26.00, Granny Smith 72s-88s 16.00-18.00. A few more growers have finished for the season, which is 2-4 weeks earlier than normal.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 5-4-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Boston wholesale market prices Monday, March 28, 2011; carton tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Maine McIntosh 80s 23.00, 100s 22.00; cartons cell pack U.S. One Maine McIntosh 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---158-151-148---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 36s and 40s generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s mostly 43.25-44.25, 36s mostly 44.25, 40s mostly 47.25, 48s mostly 48.25, 60s mostly 42.25-43.25, 70s mostly 33.25-34.25 and 84s 25.25-26.25. Extra services included. Few shipments booked at previously committed prices.

SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments---29-36-\*\*--Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices higher.
Cartons two-layer Hass 32s 45.25-46.25, 36s mostly 46.25-47.25, 40s
mostly 48.25-49.25, 48s mostly 49.25, 60s mostly 44.25, 70s mostly
34.25-35.25, 84s mostly 26.25- 27.25. Organic: 48s mostly 54.2555.25, 60s mostly 52.25-53.25, 70s mostly 42.25-44.25. Extra
services included. \*\*unavailable.

**CHILE**---Imports 14-5-11---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices 32s and 40s lower, others unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s 42.25-45.25, 36s 48.25, 40s mostly 44.25-45.25, 50s 48.25-51.25, 60s 41.25-45.25, 70s 35.25-37.25. Quality good. \*revised.

### **FRUIT OTHER**

**CHILE**---Imports 1-3-3---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 1 layer Apple Pears Hosui and Shinseiki 8-10s mostly 10.00, 12s 9.00-10.00, 14s 8.00-9.00, 16s

7.00-8.00, 18s mostly 7.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally lower. Cartons 1 layer Apple Pears Hosui and Shinseiki 8-10s 9.00-10.00, 12s mostly 9.00, 14s 8.00-9.00, 16s 7.00-8.00, 18s 6.00-7.00. Quality good.

### **GRAPES. TABLE**

CHILE---Imports 588-493-524---Imports via boat, Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Black Seedless slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large mostly 16.00, large mostly 14.00, medium mostly 12.00, small mostly 10.00; Crimson Seedless large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Black Seedless extra large mostly 18.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; 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 Crimson and Black Seedless slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00, small 10.00- 12.00; Ruby Seedless large 16.00, medium 14.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Black Seedless extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; 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 3-0-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

### **KIWIFRUIT**

ITALY---Imports 17-18-15---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 0-2-10---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 25-27 size 16.00, 30 size 15.00, 33 size 14.00- 15.00, 36 size 13.00-14.00, 39 size mostly 13.00, 42-45 size 12.00-13.00. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 25 size 16.00, 27 size 15.00-16.00, 30 size 15.00, 33 size 14.00-15.00, 36 size 14.00, 39 size 13.00-14.00, 42-45 size 12.00- 13.00.

### **MANGOES**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 63-88-76---Movement expected about the same. Trading Ataulfo 10-16s, Tommy Atkins and Haden 6-9s active; Ataulfo 18-20s and Tommy Atkins and Haden 9-10s moderate; others slow. Prices Tommy Atkins and Haden 6-9s slightly higher, 12-14s slightly lower; Ataulfo 10s and 14s slightly higher, 24s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Flats 1 layer Tommy Atkins and Haden 6-8s mostly 3.75-4.00, 9s mostly 3.75, 10s mostly 3.50-3.75, 12-14s mostly 3.25-3.50; Ataulfo 10s 7.50- 9.00 (light supplies) 12s mostly 7.00, 14s mostly 6.50-7.00, 16s mostly 6.00- 6.50, 18s mostly 5.50-6.00, 20s mostly 5.50, 22s mostly 5.00-5.50, 24s mostly 4.25-4.50. Quality variable.

 6.00, 22s mostly 5.00-5.50; Tommy Atkins 6-12s mostly 3.75-4.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 12-29\*-32---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. GUATEMALA and NICARAGUA. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 7-10s mostly 3.50, 12-14s 2.75-3.50. Quality good. \*revised. BRAZIL, ECUADOR AND PERU---Imports 59\*-57\*-25---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 lower. Flats one layer Kent 7-9s 3.00-3.50, 10-12s 2.50-3.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 7-14s 3.50-4.00. Quality good. \*revised.

### **NECTARINES**

CHILE---Imports 53-28-18---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 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 fairly slow. Prices 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 8.00; 9 kilogram containers loose Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 60 size mostly 10.00. Quality good.

### **PAPAYAS**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 32-29-33---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol mostly 15.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 18-14\*-17---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 0-1-1---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 8-12s 10.00-12.00. Quality variable.

### **PEACHES**

CHILE---Imports 17-20-15---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading fairly slow. 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 fairly slow. 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 106-105-92 (includes exports 36-36-35)---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, Russia, Costa Rica, India, Israel, Guatemala, Honduras, Bahamas, and Saudi Arabia.

**ARGENTINA**---Imports 110-3-92---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Red Bartlett 70-90 size 24.00-26.00, 100 size 22.00-24.00; Bosc 70-90 size 26.00- 28.00, 100 size 24.00-26.00, 110 size 22.00-24.00; Red Sensation 70-90 size 24.00-26.00. 100 size 22.00-24.00; 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.

CHILE---Imports 13-21-19---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. 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 186\*-164\*-159---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 29-27-34---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 1 layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 7.00-7.50. Quality variable.

**ECUADOR**---Imports 1-2-1---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s 9.00-10.00, 8s 9.00-9.50. Quality good.

### **PLUMS AND PRUNES**

CHILE---Imports 54-34-28---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Angeleno 40-48s 16.00-18.00, 50s 14.00-16.00; 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. 9 kilogram containers loose Angeleno 60 size 14.00-16.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 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 12-14-16, Crossings 2-2-2---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Unofficial prices cartons (wide range in price on 18-24s) Thorned 12s 20.75-20.97 one label 14.95, 18s 15.50-24.75 one label 30.97, 24s 16.75-26.75 one label 30.97, 36s 14.75-14.95 one label 22.97. 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 86-112-68---

Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading very slow. Prices lower. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Green large mostly 22.75, standard mostly 22.75, small 16.75-17.75; 11 pound cartons bunched green large 12.75-13.75, standard 12.75-13.75. Extra services included.

**STOCKTON DELTA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-6-3---Movement expected to increase. Some shippers have begun harvesting however supplies are insufficient to quote. Wet fields have curtailed harvesting but sunny skies are forecasted for the district this week. Currently, no F.O.B. being issued. Expected F.O.B. to begin on or around March 31, 2011.

**SALINAS VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments---0-2-3---Movement expected to increase. Some shippers have begun harvesting however supplies are insufficient to quote. Wet fields have curtailed harvesting but sunny skies are forecasted for the district this week. Currently, no F.O.B. being issued. Expected F.O.B. to begin on or around March 31, 2011.

**PERU**---Imports 8-12\*-3---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 11 pound cartons bunched Green Jumbo mostly 18.00- 20.00, Extra Large 16.00-17.00, Large-Standard 14.00-15.00, Small mostly 12.00-14.00; White large-standard 13.00. Quality good. \*revised.

### **BEANS**

### CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 76-64-77---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons and crates Round Green Type Handpicked mostly 13.85-15.85, Machine Picked mostly 8.85-10.85; Pole Type 12.85; Kentucky Wonder Type 16.85. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 8\*-8-6---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 the start of harvest by about two weeks.

### **BEETS**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 4-4-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 8.65- 9.75. Quality variable. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 5-6-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices 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.

### **BROCCOLI**

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 58-96-72--- SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA----Movement expected about the same as the 32 units shipped last week. Trading Crown Cut active, bunched fairly active. Supplies fairly light. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 9.85-10.65, 18s mostly 10.35-11.15, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 13.35-15.58. Quality generally good. Harvest slowed by rain and wet fields the week of March 20.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 28 units shipped last week. Trading Crown Cut active, bunched fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s

mostly 9.00-10.65, 18s mostly 9.50-11.15, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 13.00-15.00. Quality variable.

### IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS,

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 10 units shipped last week. Trading Crown Cut active, bunched moderate. Supplies light. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 10.00-10.65, 18s mostly 10.50-11.15, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 12.65-14.50. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 73-62-69---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cartons 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 12.00-14.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 49-35-22---Movement expected to decrease as some shippers finish for the season. Trading Crown Cut active, bunched fairly active. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 10.50-12.45, 18s mostly 11.00-12.95, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 13.75- 14.56. Quality variable

### NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---

Shipments 8-4-5--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Extra services included. Cartons bunched 14s 10.00-11.00, 18s 10.50-11.50; 20 lb cartons loose Crown cut 13.00-14.00. Quality generally good.

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

Shipments 3-3-1, Crossings 15-15-12---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 32.95-35.58. Quality generally good.

### **CABBAGE**

### NORTH. CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---

Shipments 198-101-86--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly light. Prices lower. Precooling included. 50 lb cartons Round Green type medium 5.00-6.00, Red Type medium 7.00-7.50; 45 lb cartons Savoy Type medium 7.00-7.50. Quality generally good. **LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 138-62-

58---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading slow. Prices Green slightly lower, Red generally unchanged. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 6.00-6.50, Red type mostly 7.00-8.00; 50 pound sacks Green extra large mostly 5.00-5.50. Quality variable.

**SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS**---Shipments 36-10-15---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 6.00. Quality variable.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 29-23-19---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 7 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 7.65-8.65, Red type mostly 9.65-10.65. Quality variable.

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

**LUIS**---Shipments AZ 12- 11-13, CA 10-5-6, Crossings 8-10-7---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Green lower, Red higher. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 7.45-8.50, Red type mostly 8.45-9.75. Quality generally good.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 31-22-15--Offerings for the open market are very light and in too few hands to establish a market. Expect light pre-season contracted shipments to continue for several more weeks. **LAST REPORT**.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-0-0---No shipments reported in the district. Very light shipments expected as early as April 9. Rain forecast the week of March 28 through April 2, could be heavy in some areas. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

### **CARROTS**

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 131-143-138--- Movement expected about the same. Trading sacks active at slightly lower prices, others active. Prices sacks slightly lower, others higher. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 20.40-21.00, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 25.00-25.40. 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 24.35-26.70. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 13-17-24---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 22.00-23.00. Quality variable.

### **CAULIFLOWER**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 60-75-59--- **SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 19 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Supplies fairly light. Prices much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 16.35-17.45, 9s mostly 14.68-16.45, 16s mostly 14.45-14.65. Quality generally good. Harvest slowed by rain and wet fields the week of March 20.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 7 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active for very light supplies. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 20.00-20.55. Quality variable.

**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA**.--Shipments CA 32-26-32, AZ 35-18-12---Movement expected to decrease as some shippers finish for the season. Trading fairly active. Prices much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 16.45-17.47, 9s mostly 15.95-16.45, 16s mostly 12.45-14.45. Quality variable.

### **CELERY**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 176-197-251--- **OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 227 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 10.65-13.50, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 12.45-14.08, 3 dozen mostly 13.65-15.45; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 20.50-22.85. Quality variable.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA---Crossings 14-25-20, Shipments CA 15-13-13 ---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 10.65-12.45, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 12.65-13.45. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 9. LAST REPORT.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments CA 13-13-11, AZ 43-50-17---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies light. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 14.08-15.08, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 15.08-16.08, 3 dozen mostly 16.75-17.08. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 9. **LAST REPORT**.

**SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICT**---Shipments 80-77-63---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices 2 1/2 dozen slightly lower, others lower. Extra services included. Carton/crates 2 dozen 12.95-14.95, 2 1/2 dozen 14.95- 15.95, 3 dozen 13.95-15.95. 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 1- 3-1, CA 0\*-1-1, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices crates higher, cartons lower. Nappa WGA crates 18.45-19.50, 30 pound cartons mostly 11.45-12.75. Quality variable. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 9-10-3---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.

### **CORN-SWEET**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 81-79-105---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices White slightly lower, others lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow 16.95-18.95, White 18.95 and Bi-Color 16.95-18.95. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**—Harvest is expected to begin the week of April 17, with most shippers expecting harvest to be fully underway by the week of May 8. Three days of freezing temperatures in the early part of the growing season slowed crop progress and is expected to delay start of harvest by about two weeks. Some shippers report a light amount of acreage lost due to burn from the freezing temperatures. **FIRST REPORT**.

### **CUCUMBERS**

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

Crossings 74-94-115 (Field Grown 63-77-97, Greenhouse 11-17-18)---Movement expected to increase. Trading Long Seedless moderate, others fairly slow. Prices Long Seedless 12s higher, 16s generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 36.95, medium fair quality mostly 34.95, small 30.95-32.95, large mostly 32.95; cartons 24s mostly 16.95, 36s mostly 18.95. GREENHOUSE cartons film wrapped Long Seedless 12s mostly 10.95, 16s 10.95-12.95. Quality and condition variable. Increased crossings include crops replanted following freezes in early February.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 18-27-45---Movement expected to increase as more shippers resume harvesting. Trading moderate. Prices WAXED 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates medium mostly 44.95-45.95, medium fair quality 28.95-30.85. Cartons 24s mostly 20.95. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 69\*-44\*-33---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. HONDURAS. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 45.00-46.00, fair quality 28.00-32.95; cartons 24s 18.00-22.95. Quality generally good. \*revised.

### **EGGPLANT**

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 8-7-8---Movement expected to increase. Trading medium fairly active at lower prices. Prices medium lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates medium mostly 42.85-46.85, medium fair quality mostly 35.85-36.85.

### **ENDIVE-ESCAROLE**

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 8-7-6 (Endive 3-3-3, Escarole 5-4-3)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow for light supplies. Prices lower. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s include some 14 and 16 count packs 8.95; carton 24s 10.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/ crates include some 14 and 16 count packs 10.95. Cartons 24s 11.95. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS---Shipments AZ 4-3-3, CA 1-1-0\*, MX Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about

the same. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices lower. Carton 24s Endive and Escarole mostly 14.75-15.50. Quality variable. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

#### **GREENS**

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 21-17-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices Collard and Mustard lower, others unchanged. Cartons bunched Collard 24s mostly 7.00, Kale 24s 7.00-7.50, Mustard Curly and Flat 24s mostly 7.00, Turnip Tops 24s 7.00-7.50.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 6-9-6---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 29, 2011 compared to Tuesday, March 22, 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.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 7-6-5---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices 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.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS---Shipments AZ 2-2-1,

Crossings 3-3-3, CA Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 7.15-8.75. Quality generally good. **EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-4\*-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers of bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.50-7.00. \*revised.

### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 267-352-367---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading 24s moderate, 30s fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 8.97-9.58, filmwrapped mostly 9.97-10.58; 30s film wrapped mostly 6.45-8.97. Quality variable.

## ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 79-76-137---CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to increase slightly above the 56 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading moderate for fairly light supplies. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 7.58-8.58, filmwrapped mostly 8.58-9.58; 30s filmwrapped mostly 7.50- 8.58. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 53 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s mostly 6.00, 24s film lined mostly 6.50-7.55, 24s filmwrapped mostly 7.50-8.55. Quality variable.

### SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. First F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of April 10

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of April 10 with most shippers expecting to be fully underway the week of April 24. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT**.

### LETTUCE, ROMAINE

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 261-291-334---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading Hearts moderate, 24s fairly slow. Prices 24s lower, Hearts much lower. Cartons 24s mostly 6.95-8.08; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 12.35-13.50, 48s mostly 13.35-14.50. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 97-101-96---IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS,

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 69 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Supplies light. Prices lower. Cartons 24s mostly 6.45-7.45; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 10.95. Quality variable.

### CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to increase above the 11 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading moderate. Supplies fairly light. Cartons 24s mostly 7.50-8.50. Quality generally good. Most shippers expect to be fully underway the week of April 3.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 9 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Supplies very light and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Additional shippers expect to begin the week of April 3 and to be fully underway the week of April 17. **FIRST REPORT**.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 4 units shipped last week. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s mostly 6.65. Quality variable.

SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 1 unit shipped last week. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected the week of April 10.

### LETTUCE, OTHER

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 68-69-68---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices Green Leaf lower, Red Leaf slightly lower, Boston much lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 6.45-7.35, Red Leaf mostly 6.58-8.55, Boston mostly 6.56-7.58. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 26-24-23--IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS,

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 15 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Supplies light. Prices lower. Carton 24s Green Leaf mostly 6.25- 6.45, Red Leaf mostly 6.45-6.95. Quality variable.

### CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 5 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Supplies fairly light. Cartons Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 7.47-8.50, Boston mostly 7.58-8.50. Quality generally good. Most shippers expect to be fully underway the week of April 3.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**—Movement expected to increase above the 2 units shipped last week. Trading slow. Prices lower. Carton 24s Green and Red Leaf mostly 6.65. Quality variable.

### SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week as more shippers begin for the season. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected the week of April 10.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement began the week of March 27 and is expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Quality generally good. Additional shippers expect to begin the week of April 3 and to be fully underway the week of April 17. **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- 3-2, CA 1-1-0\*, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower, Bok Chov 30 pound cartons mostly 9.75-12.75. Quality variable. \* less than 50,000 pounds.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 4-4-0\*---Movement of Bok Choy expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

### **MISCELLANEOUS HERBS**

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 3-3-3---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 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 11-9-10, Shipments AZ 2-3-2, CA Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 60s slightly higher, 30s lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.45-9.45, 30s mostly 6.15-6.75. Ouality variable.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading Dill moderate; Cilantro fairly active at slightly lower prices. Supplies light. Prices Cilantro slightly lower, Dill generally unchanged. Cartons bunched Cilantro 30s mostly 8.85-9.50, 60s mostly 14.50-14.85; Dill 24s mostly 18.50-18.85. Quality variable.

### **MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS**

CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS---Imports 100-44\*-52---

Imports from Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua, and Brazil. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Coconuts, Malanga (Lila), Taro Eddoes, Dasheen (large), Yams (white), and Yuca higher; Calabaza, Chayote, Ginger Root, Malanga (Blanca), and Yams (yellow) lower; Dasheen (medium) generally unchanged. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 20.00. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 20.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 6.00, 40 pound cartons mostly 12.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 26.00-27.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 15.00- 16.00; Lila mostly 28.00; Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 29.00-30.00. Dasheen (large) mostly 44.00-45.00; (medium) mostly 18.00. Yams (Name) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 40.00-41.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 17.00-18.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 17.00-18.00. Quality good. \*revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---**TOMATILLOS**---Crossings 1-3-1---Movement expected to increase. Supplies very light. Sullies insufficient to establish a market. Quality and condition variable.

### **ONIONS, GREEN**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA--- Crossings 58-65-53---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Leeks higher, others lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 6.55-7.95, small mostly 5.35-6.35; ICELESS Cartons 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 8.55-10.25; Leeks 12s mostly 10.00-12.75. Quality variable. **LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 2-1-**1---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 29, 2011 compared to Tuesday, March 22,

2011 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 15.00. Quality good.

### **PARSLEY**

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 3-3-3---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. 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 3-2-1---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the less than one unit shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 8.65. Quality variable.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS---Crossings 5-5-4, Shipments AZ 2-2-1, CA Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Plain slightly higher, Curly generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 8.35-9.75, Plain 8.45-9.75. Quality variable.

### PEAS, GREEN

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 18-16-12---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 13.00-15.00; Sugar Snap mostly 15.00-176.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

### PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 179-179-170---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 10.85, large mostly 8.85, medium mostly 7.85-8.85, irregular size fair quality mostly 6.85-7.85. Quality generally good.

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES. ARIZONA---

Crossings 141-134-92 (Field Grown 112-120-75, Greenhouse 29-14-17)---Movement expected about the same. Trading Green slow, 11 pound active, others fairly active. Supplies light. Prices Green much lower, Red higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green type extra large 22.95-24.95, large 20.95, medium 10.95-12.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 6.95; Red irregular size fair quality mostly 18.95-20.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large and large 16.95-18.95. 11 pound cartons Red extra large and large mostly 18.95; Yellow extra large and large 18.95-20.95; Orange extra large 22.95-23.00, large 20.95-22.95. Quality and condition variable. COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Harvest is expected to begin the week of April 17, with most shippers expecting harvest to be fully underway the week of May 1. Three days of freezing temperatures in the early part of the growing season slowed crop

### REPORT. PEPPERS, OTHER

progress and is expected to delay start of harvest by about three

weeks. Some shippers report acreage lost due to the freeze, while

others replanted. Quality is expected to be generally good. **FIRST** 

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 59-53-50---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Jalapeno lower, Serrano slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 10.00-10.50, Poblano mostly 10.00-12.00, Serrano mostly 16.00, Anaheim mostly 21.00. Quality and size variable.

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

Crossings 35-33-37---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices Jalapeno and Yellow Chile lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound Jalapeno large mostly .25, Poblano and Serrano .35-.40, Yellow Chile mostly .30. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 6-4-2---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Jalapeno lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles 10.85; Jalapeno 14.85. 1/2 bushel cartons Jalapeno 8.85-10.85; Hungarian Wax 6.85-8.35. Quality generally good.

### **RADISHES**

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

Crossings 15-11-14, Shipments CA 1-2-0\*---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 6.25-7.75, 48s mostly 7.65-9.75. Quality variable. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 10-11-9---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.

### **SPINACH**

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

Shipments AZ 32-42-57, CA 5-7-8, Crossings 4-5-2---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Flat type 24s mostly 10.65-12.47. Quality variable.

### **SQUASH**

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

Crossings 92-148-163--- Movement Zucchini, Yellow and Grey expected to increase, others about the same. Trading Kabocha and Butternut moderate, others slow. Prices Zucchini and Grey much lower, Yellow lower, others generally unchanged. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 6.95, medium mostly 4.95-5.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 6.95, medium 4.95-6.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 6.95-8.95, medium 4.95-6.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Butternut large mostly 10.95-11.00, medium mostly 9.95-11.00, small 6.95-8.95; Spaghetti large and medium mostly 6.95; Kabocha large 12.95-14.95, medium mostly 12.95. Quality and condition variable. Increased crossings include crops replanted following freezes in early February.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 40-37-47---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Yellow Crookneck lower, others much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons/ crates Yellow Straightneck small mostly 6.85, medium mostly 4.85-5.85. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons/crates Zucchini small mostly 6.85, medium mostly 4.85-5.85. 3/4 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Crookneck small mostly 12.85, medium mostly 8.85. Quality generally good.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Movement of Yellow Crookneck began the week of March 20 and is expected to increase seasonally above the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading moderate. Unofficial prices 4/7 bushel carton Yellow Crookneck small and small-medium 8.95-10.95. Quality generally good. Most shippers expect harvest of Zucchini and Yellow Straightneck to begin late in the week of March 28, with harvest to be fully underway the week of April 3. No F.O.B. report currently issued. Prices from trade sources.

### **SWEET POTATOES**

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 86-94\*-81--- 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---27-26-24--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Japanese Types No Grade Marks 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 mostly 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 and jumbo 12.00- 14.00.

**MISSISSIPPI**---Shipments 21-19-16---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 16.00-18.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 9.00-10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 9.00-10.00. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard and a few Evangeline.

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

### **TOMATOES**

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 91-168-212---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Prices represent Fridays market. Extra services included. 25 lb cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5X6 size 26.95-27.95, 6x6 size 23.95-25.95, 6x7 size 23.95-25.95; U.S. Combination 5x6 size 24.95-25.95, 6x6 size 23.95-25.95, 6x7 size 21.95-23.95; U.S. Two 5x6 size 25.95, 6x6 size 22.95-23.95, 6x7 size 21.95-23.95. Mondays (March 29) prices to be established based on Tuesdays market. Some harvest curtailed due to rain.

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

Crossings 244-198-174 (Greenhouse 178-144-136, Vine Ripes 66-54-38)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading active. Prices 2-layer and 45s higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons/flats Vine Ripes 2 layer FIELD GROWN 4x4-4x5s mostly 24.95, 5x5-5x6s 20.95-22.95; GREENHOUSE 4x4-4x5s mostly 24.95-25.00, 5x5-5x6s 20.95-23.00. GREENHOUSE flats 1 layer Vine Ripes 22-32s 14.95-17.00, 35-39s mostly 12.95-14.00, 45s 12.95-14.00. Quality and condition variable.

**VARIOUS U.S. SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 67-75-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable.

**VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 13-33-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable.

### **TOMATOES, CHERRY**

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 16-16-21---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint baskets 12.95-13.95. Some harvest curtailed due to rain and wet fields.

### **TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE**

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 37-45-47 (Includes Organic 1-1-1)-- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 12.95-13.95; 20 lb cartons loose 22.95-24.95. ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint 24.95-25.95. Some harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields.

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

Crossings 174-186-182 (Field Grown 153-175-169, Greenhouse 21-11-13)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons loose extra large and large mostly 24.95, medium mostly 22.95, small 18.95-20.95. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 49-44-40 (Greenhouse 25-22-20, Field Grown 25-22-20)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Supplies fairly light. Prices medium slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large and large mostly 27.00-28.00, medium mostly 25.00-25.85. Quality variable.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 22-28-33---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Extra services included. 25 lb cartons loose Roma extra-large 26.95-27.95, large 26.95-27.95, medium 24.95-25.95. Some harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields.

### **ONIONS, DRY**

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 916-966-926---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Mexico, Columbia Basin Washington/Umatilla Basin Oregon, Lower Rio Grande Valley Texas and New York. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 10,315 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a 31 percent increase from last week.

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 310-325-293---Movement expected to decrease as some shippers finish for the season. Trading slow. Prices Yellow Super Colossal and Red medium generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One 50-pound sacks Super Colossal mostly 7.00, colossal mostly 5.00, jumbo 4.00-4.50, medium mostly 5.00-5.50, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks large mostly 4.00, medium 3.00-4.00.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS**---Crossings 259-262-261---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks colossal 6.50-7.00, jumbo 5.00-6.00, medium 5.00-6.00, Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 9.00, White 50-pound sacks jumbo 5.00, medium 5.00-6.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 4.00- 5.00, medium 4.00-5.00.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 212-209-183 (includes export of 51-42-36)--Movement expected to decrease as some shippers finish for the season. Trading slow. Prices lower. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 4.00-5.00, medium 5.00-6.00, Red Globe Type 25- pound sacks jumbo mostly 3.00-3.25, medium mostly 3.00-3.25.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 17-41-

101---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks jumbo 6.00, medium 6.00, Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 9.00.

NEW YORK DISTRICT---Shipments 50-58-34---Movement expected to decrease as more growers finish for the season and some shippers switch to new crop onions. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Yellow Globe Type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum mostly 9.00, 2 inch minimum mostly 8.00, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum mostly 11.00, 2 inch minimum mostly 10.00. Quality variable.

NEVADA----Shipments 27-37-32---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

### ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 135-119-126---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. **EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 10-12-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

### **POTATOES**

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 1739\*-1818\*-1795---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, San Luis Valley Colorado, Columbia Basin Washington/Umatilla Basin Oregon, Florida, and Wisconsin. The Market News Service survey of roughly over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 7,011, a 30 percent decrease from the 10,087 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of March 28, 2011 were 3.93, which is a 2 cent per gallon increase from the previous week, for the national average in the latest Energy Department weekly survey. \*revised.

### UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO-

--Shipments 646-717-734 (includes export of 9-5-8)---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading cartons active, baled moderate. Prices cartons 40-80s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.50-6.00, 50-pound cartons 40-60s 24.00, 70s 23.00, 80s 18.00-19.00, 90s 13.50-14.00, 100s 12.00-13.00. Shipments by variety for the week ending March 26, 2011 were 93 percent Russets, with 61 percent Russet Burbanks and 30 percent Russet Norkotah.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 328-344\*-316---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 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 mostly 17.00, 80s mostly 14.00, 90- 100s 12.00-13.00, U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 13.50. \*revised.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 189-191-175 (includes export of 37-38-37)--Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 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.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 73-85-124---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally lower. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 15.75-16.50, size B 18.50-20.75, Creamers 30.75-35.00; Round White U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 20.75-22.50, size B 14.75-15.50, Creamers 40.75-50.00; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 25.50-25.75, size B 10.50-14.75, Creamers 40.75-50.00.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 113-108-83---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. 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 106-100-78--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading active. Prices size A higher, size B slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One tote bags size A per cwt mostly 18.00-19.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 11.75-12.00, size B mostly 15.00.

**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 45-45-52---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

### KLAMATH BASIN, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND

**OREGON**---Shipments 44-39-46--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 19.00-20.00, 80s mostly 14.00-15.00, 90s mostly 12.00-13.50, 100s mostly 12.00-13.00.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 81-54\*-44--- Movement expected about the same. Trading 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 9.50-10.00, baled 5 10-pound film bags mostly 9.00-9.50. Russet Norkotah supplies light and in few hands. \*revised.

NORTHWEST WASHINGTON---Shipments 13-46-39---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

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 35-32-32---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One size A 10 pound film bags loose mostly 2.00-2.15. **NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT**---Shipments 17-17-15--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few

hands to establish a market.

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 26-21-13---

Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Supplies are extremely light and remaining supplies are mostly Long White.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-3-10---

Movement expected to increase slightly. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Yields are very light. Shipments are expected to remain light until the week ending April 16 when all four shippers expect to be running. Size and yield expected to improve as the season progresses.

**NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (CROSSINGS THROUGH MAINE POINTS)**---Shipments 37- 42-\*\*---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. 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.

## POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 289-268-295---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contracts. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 152-162-139---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Supplies expected to continue into mid-May.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA**---Shipments to Chippers 95-89-75---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 65-64-63---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 41-49-60--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**PENNSYLVANIA**---Shipments to Chippers 12-15-4---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline as buyers shift to new crop supplies. 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. 2011 Crop pre-season contract negotiations continue between growers and dehydration plants. Most negotiations are complete between growers and the French-Fry plants.

### POTATOES FOR SEED

**IDAHO**---Shipments 204-551-605---Movement expected to remain about the same. Season to date shipments are 1,659,000 cwt which is up 12 percent from last seasons to date total of 1,486,000 cwt. **MONTANA**---Shipments 112-221-232---Movement expected to remain about the same. Season to date shipments are 650,000 cwt which is about the same as last seasons to date total of 649,000 cwt. **WISCONSIN**---Shipments 179-143-140---Movement expected to increase. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Season to date shipments are 942,000 cwt which is up 4 percent from last seasons to date total of 905,000 cwt.

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

Shipments 10-83-65---Movement expected to remain about the same. Season to date shipments are 503,000 cwt which is down 8 percent from last seasons to date total of 554,000 cwt.