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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending March 26, April 2 and April 9, 2011, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period April 10-April 23, 2011. Prices are for Monday, April 11, 2011 compared with Monday, April 4, 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 32\*-21\*-9---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease as season concludes. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium-large 18.00-20.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA. Trading moderate. Flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium-large 18.00-20.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium-large 18.00-20.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-2-9---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices lower. Flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium-large 25.00-28.85, 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 30.00-34.85. Mostly Emerald and Jewel varieties. A few growers experienced some minor hail damage early last week. Quality mostly good.

### MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 26-25-26---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids BLACKBERRIES mostly 14.00. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 2-2\*-1---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. GUATEMALA. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids (includes some 12 5.5-oz cups with lids) BLACKBERRIES 14.00-16.00. Quality good. \*revised.

### RASPBERRIES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 7-8-9---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.

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 7-6-8---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 0-1\*-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 Red medium mostly 24.00. Quality good. \*revised.

### STRAWBERRIES

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 117-297-377---  
**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 83-233-285--- Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices flats 12 1-pint baskets higher, others generally unchanged.

Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 14.00-15.00. 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.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 2-22-47---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. 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. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA DISTRICT**---Shipments 32-42-39---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00-11.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 0-0-6---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Shipments are being reported from the district, with additional shippers expected to begin harvesting this period. F.O.B. expected to begin on April 13, 2011. Currently, no F.O.B. being issued. **FIRST REPORT.**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**---Crossings 72-98-95---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 140-30-5---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers have finished for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 0-0-1---Movement expected to increase slightly with reportable supplies expected the week of April 17-23. Currently no F.O.B. being reported.

## CITRUS FRUIT

### GRAPEFRUIT

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 252-195-201 (includes export 173-134-119)--- Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 77-67-67---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading 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 Shippers First Grade and Choice 75-140s fairly active, others moderate. Prices Shippers Choice 140s slightly higher, others generally unchanged.

7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75-115s mostly 18.63-21.65, 140-165s 18.63-20.65, 200s mostly 18.63-19.65, 235s 15.63-18.65; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 11.63-13.65, 95s mostly 12.63-14.65, 115s mostly 13.63-14.65, 140s mostly 16.63-17.65, 165s 15.63-17.65, 200s mostly 15.63-17.65, 235s 11.63-13.65; Standard 95s 9.63-11.65, 115s 10.63-12.65, 140-165s 11.63-13.65.

**ORGANIC** 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 95-115s mostly 19.63-22.65, 140s mostly 18.63-20.65, 165s 18.63-20.65. Quality generally good.

### LIMES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 136-116-120---Movement expected about the same. Trading 110-175s fairly active at lower prices, others fairly active. Supplies 110-150s very light. Prices 110-175s lower, 200s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s mostly 18.00, 150s mostly 16.00-18.00, 175s mostly 10.00, 200s mostly 8.00, 230s mostly 6.00-7.00, 250s 5.00-6.00. Quality variable.

### ORANGES

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Heavy---Movement expected about the same. Trading export active, domestic moderate. Prices 48-56s and Choice 88s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 13.63-14.65, 72s 11.63-12.65, 88s 9.63-10.65, 113s mostly 8.63-9.15, 138s mostly 7.63-8.15; Shippers Choice 48-56s mostly 8.63-9.15, 72s 7.63-8.65, 88s mostly 7.63-8.15, 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.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 70-66-81 (includes export 10-9-9)---Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 28-22-19---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Supplies fairly light. 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 Fairly Light---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 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.

### TANGERINES

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 83-45-55 (includes export 8-4-2)---Prices not reported.

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Fairly Light---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices generally unchanged. Supplies in fewer hands. 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.

### TEMPLES

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 2-1-0 (includes export 0-0-0)---Prices not reported. **LAST REPORT.**

## MELONS

### CANTALOUPE

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 584\*-375\*-200---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease slightly.

HONDURAS, GUATEMALA and COSTA RICA. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 1/2 cartons 9s 9.95-10.95, 12s 10.95-11.95, 15s 10.95-11.95; oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 7.00-8.00, 9s (6 size) 8.95-9.95. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 1/2 cartons 6s 7.00, 9s 8.95-9.95, 12s 8.95-9.95, 15s 8.95-9.95, 18s mostly 9.95; oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 6.95-7.95, 9s (6 size) 7.95-8.95, 12s (9 size) 7.95-9.95. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 1/2 cartons 9s 9.95-10.95, 12s 9.95-10.95, 15s 9.95-10.95; oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 9.95-10.95. Quality good. \*revised.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-0-0---Light harvest will continue for the next 7-10 days. Expect sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. by week of May 1. **FIRST REPORT.**

### HONEYDEWS

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 141\*-104\*-74---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. HONDURAS, GUATEMALA and COSTA RICA. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5-6s 12.00-13.50, 8s 11.00-12.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices oversized cartons lower, others unchanged. 2/3 cartons 4s 6.95-7.95, 5s 7.95-9.95, 6s 7.95-9.95, 8s 7.95-9.95; oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) 6.95-8.95, 5s (4 size) 6.95-8.95. Quality generally good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5-8s mostly 9.50-10.50; oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 9.50-10.50. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 17-18-15---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading slow. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5-8s mostly 10.35. Quality variable.

### WATERMELONS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 172-208-306---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Seedless much lower, Seeded higher. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound cartons 4-5s mostly .22; 24 inch bins approximately 35-45 counts mostly .20, approximately 60 count (light supplies) mostly .22. Red Flesh Seeded type per pound 24 inch bins approximately 35 and 45 counts mostly .20. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 76-189-229 (Seedless 72-178-220, Seeded 4-11-9)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4-6s .18-.20; 24 inch bins per pound approximately 45 and 55 count mostly .16, approximately 60 count .16. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 103\*-47\*-42 (Seedless 50-40\*-33; Seeded 53\*-7-9)---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. 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.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-0-4 (Seedless 0-0-4; Seeded 0-0-0)---Movement expected to increase but remain light for the next 10-12 days. Expect first F.O.B. report in 14-21 days.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Harvest expected to begin late the week of April 18 and remain light and sporadic until May 15 when most shippers expect to begin. Quality expected to be variable. **FIRST REPORT.**

## NON-CITRUS FRUIT

### APPLES

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2010 CROP Shipments 1,006-969-961 (includes exports 322-317-297)---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, 72-80s 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, Canada, India, Taiwan, Indonesia, China, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Vietnam, Malaysia, United Kingdom, Thailand, Russia, Dominican Republic, Kuwait, Israel, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Costa Rica, Panama, Jordan, Trinidad-Tobago, Philippines, Honduras, El Salvador, the Bahamas, and Qatar.

**CHILE**---Imports 43-49-71---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. **PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA.** Trading moderate. Prices 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.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 66-69-67---Movement 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, 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. Shipments for March were 705 (400-cwt), a 10 percent decrease from March of 2010 shipments of 783 (400-cwt). Growing degree days for the 2011 season has varied across the growing areas from a low of 7 to a high of 31. This indicates that the temperatures have been on the cool side and have so far prevented an early bloom of the apple trees. Moisture has been normal over the West and Central part of New York with above normal moisture in the Hudson Valley.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 22-21\*-16---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline as more growers finished for the season. Trading moderate. Prices Red Delicious slightly higher, Law Rome lower, others unchanged. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 18.00-20.00, Golden Delicious mostly 17.00-18.00, Jonathan 16.00-18.00, Law Rome mostly 14.50-16.00. Supplies light. 2011 Crop Update: Unseasonably warm weekend (April 9-10) temperatures have advanced most orchards to green tip stage. \*revised.

**APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)**---Shipments 19-16-15 (Export 0-0-0)---Movement expected to slightly decrease. 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, 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.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 5-5-5---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. No New England apples were traded on the Boston wholesale market Monday, April 11, 2011. Shipments for March are 45 (400-cwt), a 35 percent decrease from March of 2010 shipments of 69 (400-cwt). Temperatures continue to be cool in the early spring preventing an early bloom of the apple trees. Moisture has been above normal in most of the New England region.

### AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings---148-145-141---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 48s lower, 36s and 60s higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s mostly 43.25-44.25, 36s mostly 44.25-45.25, 40s mostly 47.25, 48s mostly 46.25-48.25, 60s mostly 41.25, 70s mostly 34.25, 84s 25.25-26.25. Extra services included. Mexico will be the predominant supplier leading to Easter and Cinco de Mayo holidays. Hass fruit is showing late season high-oil maturity and the very good quality. The current Hass crop is coming to an end. Summer supplies expected to be rather light.

**SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments---42-47-\*---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 48s lower, 60s and 84s higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s 45.25-46.25, 36s mostly 46.25-47.25, 40s mostly 48.25-49.25, 48s mostly 47.25-48.25, 60s mostly 44.25-45.25, 70s 35.25-36.25, 84s mostly 27.25-28.25. Organic 48s mostly 54.25-55.25, 60s 53.25-54.25, 70s 44.25-46.25. Extra services included. Growers are still waiting for size to increase on the tree and are not eager to begin harvest. With an estimate of only 260 million pounds for the year, the small crop may makes for tight supplies. Maturity is good. Sizes are predominantly smaller. \*\*unavailable

**CHILE**---Imports 11-6-6---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease as season concludes. **PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA.** Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

### FRUIT OTHER

**CHILE**---Imports 3-3-6---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA.** Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 1-layer Apple Pears Hosui 8-10s 8.00-9.00, 12s 8.00, 14s 7.00, 16s 6.00-7.00, 18s 6.00; Shinseiki 8-10s 8.00-9.00, 12s 8.00, 14s 7.00-8.00, 16s 7.00, 18s 6.00-7.00. Quality good. **PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA.** Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 1-layer Apple Pears Hosui 8-10s 8.00-9.00, 12s 8.00, 14s 7.00-8.00, 16s 6.00-7.00, 18s 6.00; Shinseiki 8-10s 8.00-9.00, 12s 8.00, 14s 7.00-8.00, 16s 7.00, 18s 6.00-7.00. Quality good.

### GRAPES, TABLE

**CHILE**---Imports 524-919-902---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease sharply. **PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA.** Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18-pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large mostly 16.00, large mostly 14.00, medium mostly 12.00, small 8.00-10.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 18.00, 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 Ruby Seedless and Autumn Royal slightly lower, 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 extra large 14.00-16.00, large 12.00-14.00, medium 10.00-12.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00; Black Seedless extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium mostly 14.00; Red Globe extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00, small 12.00-14.00; Autumn Royal extra large mostly 20.00, large mostly 18.00, medium mostly 16.00; Princess extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00. Quality good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---First crossings of Perlette variety expected to arrive late the week of May 1, followed by crossings of the Flame Seedless variety expected to arrive the week of May 8. Growers expect lower yields initially due to freezing weather early in the growing season. Quality expected to be variable. Crop estimates, issued by the Hermosillo Grape

Growers Association is expected to be released April 29. **FIRST REPORT.**

#### KIWIFRUIT

**CHILE**---Imports 10-32-29---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 9-kilogram (19.8-pound) containers loose Hayward 25 size 15.00-16.00, 27 size 14.00-15.00, 30 size 14.00, 33 size 13.00-14.00, 36 size 12.00-13.00, 39 size 12.00, 42 size 11.00, 45 size 10.00-11.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 9-kilogram (19.8-pound) containers loose Hayward 25 size 13.00-14.00, 27 size 13.00-14.00, 30-33 size 12.00-13.00, 36-39 size 11.00-12.00, 42-45 size 10.00-11.00. Quality good.

#### MANGOES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 76-129-102---Movement expected about the same. Trading Ataulfo 12-16s moderate and 18-24s slow, others fairly active. Prices Ataulfo 12s and 22-24s generally unchanged, 14-20s slightly lower, others slightly higher. Flats 1-layer Tommy Atkins 6-9s mostly 3.50-4.00, 10s mostly 3.50-3.75, 12-14s mostly 3.25-3.50; Haden 8-9s mostly 3.50-4.00, 10s mostly 3.50-3.75, 12-14s mostly 3.25-3.50; Ataulfo 12s mostly 7.00, 14s mostly 6.50, 16s mostly 5.50-6.00, 18s mostly 5.00-5.50, 20s mostly 4.50-5.00, 22s 4.00-5.00, 24s 3.50-4.00. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 36-37-53--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Tommy Atkins fairly active, Ataulfo 12-14s moderate, others fairly slow. Prices Tommy Atkins higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 1-layer Tommy Atkins 6-12s 4.00; Ataulfo 12-14s mostly 6.50-7.00, 16s mostly 6.00-6.50, 18s mostly 5.50- 6.00, 20s mostly 5.00-5.50, 22s mostly 4.50-5.00. Quality and condition variable. Crossings include light volumes of Haden variety. **CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 48\*-41\*34---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. GUATEMALA and NICARAGUA. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 1-layer Tommy Atkins 7-14s mostly 3.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**BRAZIL, ECUADOR AND PERU**---Imports 120\*-11\*-3---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 1-layer Kent 7-12s 3.00-3.50; Tommy Atkins 7-12s 3.00-3.50; Ataulfo 16-20s 12.00, 22-25s 11.00. Quality fairly good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 7-9s lower, others unchanged. Flats 1-layer Kent 7-9s mostly 3.00, 10-12s 2.50-3.00. Quality fairly good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 1-layer Tommy Atkins 7-14s 3.00-3.50. Quality fairly good. \*revised.

#### NECTARINES

**CHILE**---Imports 18-7-0---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, 48-52s 8.00-10.00, 56s mostly 8.00, 60s 6.00-8.00; 9-kilogram containers loose Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 60 size mostly 10.00. Quality good.

#### PAPAYAS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 33-40-33---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol mostly 15.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 19\*-15-14---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. BELIZE. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 35-pounds Maradol Type 7-12s 21.00-23.00; 3.5-kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 8-12s 10.00-11.00. Quality variable. \*revised.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 4\*-1-1---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 3.5-kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 8-12s 10.00-12.00. Quality variable. \*revised.

#### PEACHES

**CHILE**---Imports 15-17-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Mostly September Sun and Sweet September. Cartons/lugs 2-layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 36s 12.00, 40s mostly 12.00, 48-52s mostly 10.00, 56-60s 8.00-10.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Mostly September Sun and Sweet September. Cartons/lugs 2-layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s mostly 12.00, 48-52s 8.00-10.00, 56s 8.00, 60s 8.00. Quality good.

#### PEARS

**ARGENTINA**---Imports 92-88-\*---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Packham Triumph and Bosc slightly lower, others unchanged. 18- kilogram containers wrapped Red Bartlett 70-90 size 24.00-26.00, 100 size 22.00-24.00; Packham Triumph 70-80 size 24.00-26.00, 90 size 22.00-24.00, 100 size 20.00-22.00; Bosc 60-90 size mostly 26.00, 100 size mostly 24.00, 110 size mostly 22.00; 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. Quality good. \*\*unavailable.

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---Shipments 92-\*76-75 (includes exports 35-29-27)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5-bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One D'Anjou 70-110s 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, Honduras, Guatemala, Trinidad- Tobago, and the Bahamas. \*revised.

**CHILE**---Imports 19-31-25---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Bosc lower, others unchanged. 8-kilogram containers Comice 35s 14.00, 40s 12.00, 45s 12.00, 50s 10.00, 60s 10.00; 18-kilogram containers wrapped Summer Bartlett 70-80 size 22.00-24.00, 90 size 20.00-22.00, 100 size 18.00-20.00, 110 size 16.00-18.00; Bosc 60-80 size 28.00-30.00, 90 size 26.00-28.00, 100 size 24.00-26.00, 110 size 20.00-22.00, 120 size 18.00-20.00. Quality good.

#### PINEAPPLES

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 761\*-280\*-172---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Primarily COSTA RICA and ECUADOR. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 1-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s 9.00-10.00, 7s 9.00-10.00, 8s 8.00-9.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Primarily COSTA RICA, PANAMA, HONDURAS and GUATEMALA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 1-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s 8.00-9.00, 8s 8.00-9.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Primarily COSTA RICA and HONDURAS. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 1-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s 9.50-10.50. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 34-38-40---Movement expected to increase in preparation for increased retail demand for the Easter holiday. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 1-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 7.00-7.50, 8s mostly 7.00. Quality variable.

**ECUADOR**---Imports 6\*-6\*-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 1-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s 8.00-9.00. Quality good. \*revised.

### PLUMS AND PRUNES

**CHILE**---Imports 28-40-35---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 mostly 16.00, 50s mostly 14.00; Larrian 30s 12.00, 40s 10.00-12.00, 48-50s mostly 10.00, 60s 8.00. 9-kilogram containers loose Angeleno 60 size 12.00-14.00. Quality good. **PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA.** Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons/lugs 2-layer tray pack Angeleno 40-48s mostly 16.00, 50s mostly 14.00, 60s 10.00-12.00; Larrian 30s 10.00, 40s 10.00, 50s 8.00-10.00, 60s 6.00-8.00. 9-kilogram containers loose Angeleno 60 size 12.00-14.00, 70 size 10.00, 78 size 8.00-10.00; Larrian 60 size mostly 8.00. Quality good.

## VEGETABLES

### ARTICHOKES

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Shipments 16-22-32, Crossings 2-2-1---Movement expected to increase. Trading 12-24s fairly active, others moderate. Prices 12-24s higher, 36s lower. Unofficial prices cartons (wide range in price on 18-36s) Thorned 12s 16.95-20.97, 18-24s 22.95-30.97, 30s 16.75-26.97, 36s 14.75-22.97. 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---68-60-59---Movement expected to decrease Trading active. Prices higher. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Green large mostly 40.75-42.75, standard mostly 40.75-42.75. Extra services included. Most shippers have finished for the season.

**STOCKTON DELTA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 3-17-24---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices higher. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Long Green large 52.75-54.75, standard mostly 54.75-56.75; 11 pound bunched Long Green large 21.75-23.75, standard 22.75-24.75. Extra services included. The market is very active going into the Easter holiday pull. Many shipments booked at previously committed prices.

**SALINAS VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments---3-6-7---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active going into the Easter holiday pull. Prices higher. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Long Green large 52.75-54.75, standard 54.75-58.75. Extra services included.

**PERU**---Imports 8-9\*-9---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices Green higher, White unchanged. 11 pound cartons bunched Green jumbo- extra large 19.00-21.00, large-standard mostly 20.00-21.00, small 16.00-18.00; White large-standard 13.00-13.50. Quality good. \*revised.

**WALLA WALLA DISTRICT & LOWER YAKIMA VALLEY WASHINGTON**---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to possibly begin later part of current week, but more likely next week if the weather warms enough. The current forecast is for continued cool weather with highs in the 50Fs and lows in the 30Fs. While there is a range in growing degree day totals amongst the districts, nearly all

areas are behind. Northern districts are 5-7 days behind while Southern growing areas are up to 15-18 days behind.

### BEANS

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 77-84-66---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices Round Green Type and Pole Type higher, others unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons and crates Round Green Type Handpicked mostly 17.85, Machine Picked mostly 13.85-14.85; Pole Type 16.85; Kentucky Wonder Type 16.85; Wax Type 25.85. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 9-9\*-10---Imports via boat from GUATEMALA. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices lower. 5 pound cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 7.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**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. Quality is expected to be generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of April 17.

### BEETS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings 5-3-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Red type 12s 7.00-8.65. Quality variable.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices 25 pound higher, 50 pound generally unchanged. Red type sacks loose 25 pound mostly 8.00-8.50, 50 pound mostly 11.50-12.50. Quality variable.

### BROCCOLI

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 72-69-110---**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 68 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 9.00-9.65, 18s mostly 9.50-10.15, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 12.00-14.50. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 40 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 7.50-8.55, 18s mostly 8.00-9.05, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 10.00-10.55. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 69-63-55---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 11.00-12.00. Quality variable.

**NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 5-5-4---Movement expected to decrease as most growers finish for the season. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

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

Shipments 1-3-3, Crossings 12-15-13---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 30.25-33.35. Quality generally good.

### CABBAGE

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

Shipments 86-97-114---Movement expected to decrease as few growers finish for the season. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 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 58-40-37---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early very slow, late fairly slow. Supplies light. Prices slightly higher due to light supplies. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium

Round Green type mostly 5.50, 50 pound sacks Green extra large mostly 5.00. Quality variable.

**SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS**---Shipments 15-14-14---Movement expected about the same. Trading very slow. Unofficial prices for April 11, 2011 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type 5.50-7.00. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources, no F.O.B. currently issued. Some shippers packing to order only. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 19-29-30---

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 18 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices Green higher, Red generally unchanged. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 7.65, Red type 8.65-9.65. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 7 units shipped last week as more shippers begin the season. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 8.00-8.65, Red type mostly 7.00-7.95. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS**---Shipments AZ 13- 7-5, CA 6-6-6, Crossings 7-2-3---

Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 23.

#### LAST REPORT

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-0-0---No shipments reported in the district. Very light shipments expected to begin by the middle to the end of April. Currently, no F.O.B. report issued.

#### CARROTS

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 138-127-134---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 20.40-21.00, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 25.40-26.00. 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 24-28-36---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 20.00. Quality variable.

#### CAULIFLOWER

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 59-54-89---

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 65 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 11.35-13.47, 9s mostly 10.65-12.47, 16s mostly 9.50-10.50. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 24 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s 10.00-12.65, 9s mostly 9.00-11.25, 16s mostly 9.00-10.65. Quality variable.

#### CELERY

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 251-284-290---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 7.50-8.75, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 8.35-9.56, 3 dozen mostly 8.47- 10.00, 4 dozen mostly 10.00-10.75; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 13.47-15.45. Quality variable.

**SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICT**---Shipments 63-56-65---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. Carton/Crates 2 dozen 8.95-10.95, 2 1/2 dozen 8.95-10.95, 3 dozen 8.95-10.95. Quality generally good.

#### CHINESE CABBAGE

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 3-8-10---

Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin for the season. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Nappa WGA crates 13.15-16.65, 30 pound cartons mostly 10.75-11.75. Quality variable.

#### CORN-SWEET

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 105-202-253---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow 9.20, White 9.20 and Bi-Color 9.20. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---

Shipments 0-0-20---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active. Prices carton 4 dozen minimum White mostly 18.95. Quality variable. Length is generally smaller than usual (approximately 6 1/2 inches) due to frost damage in the early part of the growing season.

#### CUCUMBERS

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

Crossings 115-145-184 (Field Grown 97-125-165, Greenhouse 18-20-19)---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices much lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 12.95- 14.95, medium fair quality mostly 10.95-12.95, small mostly 8.95-10.95, large mostly 10.95; cartons 24s mostly 6.95, 36s mostly 6.95-8.95. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,**

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 14-12-16--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading slow. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of April 24.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 45-73-89---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices WAXED much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Pickles 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates 150-200s mostly 20.95, 200-300s 22.95; WAXED medium mostly 24.95-25.95, medium fair quality mostly 12.95-13.95. Cartons 24s mostly 6.95-7.95. Quality generally good

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 42-27\*-13---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. HONDURAS.** Current supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

#### EGGPLANT

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 8-13-18---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates medium mostly 22.85-24.85, medium fair quality mostly 16.85. Quality generally good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---The delayed harvest is expected to begin the week of May 1. Harvest has been delayed by unseasonably cold and freezing temperatures throughout the growing season. Quality is expected to be variable. Some fields were lost due to three days of freezing February temperatures and were not replanted.

#### ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 6-7-4 (Endive 3-3-2, Escarole 3-4-2)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Supplies light. Prices generally unchanged. 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 3-3-0\*, CA 0\*-0-0, MX Crossings Very Light---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 16. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

**LAST REPORT.**

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 1 unit shipped last week as more shippers begin for the season. Trading moderate. Prices cartons 24s Endive and Escarole 11.45-12.75. Quality generally good.

**GREENS**

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 17-18-26---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Collard slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons bunched Collard 24s mostly 7.00-8.00, Kale 24s 7.00-7.50 Mustard Curly 24s mostly 7.00, Flat 24s mostly 7.00, Turnip Tops 24s 7.00-7.50.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-6-6---Movement expected to increase slightly for the Easter holiday. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers of bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.00-7.00.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 5-6-5---Movement expected to decrease sharply as hot weather in growing areas halts harvest on most varieties. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Supplies light. Prices Collard higher, Dandelion generally unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched Collard 24s mostly 10.00-10.35; Dandelion green and red 24s mostly 14.50-16.50, 12s mostly 10.00-10.50. Quality variable.

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

---Shipments AZ 1-1-1, Crossings 3-1-3, CA Very Light---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers have finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 23. **LAST REPORT.**

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin for the season. Trading moderate. Prices cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 7.35-8.45. Quality generally good.

**LETTUCE, ICEBERG**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 137-277-474---  
**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---

Movement expected about the same as the 407 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 8.00-9.00, filmwrapped mostly 9.00-10.00; 30s filmwrapped mostly 6.45-8.00. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 50 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Prices cartons 24s film lined mostly 6.65-8.75, filmwrapped mostly 7.65-9.75. Quality generally good.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 2 units shipped last week as more shippers begin the season. Trading active for light supplies. Prices cartons 24s film lined mostly 8.25-8.75, filmwrapped mostly 9.25-9.75. Quality generally good.

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 367-271-126---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 7.55-8.25, filmwrapped mostly 8.55-9.25. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 16. **LAST REPORT.**

**LETTUCE, ROMAINE**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 96-188-285---

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---

Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 185 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices Hearts slightly higher, 24s generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 7.50-8.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 10.50-12.95, 48s mostly 11.50-13.95. Quality variable.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 79 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading early moderate, late active. Supplies fairly light. Prices cartons 24s mostly 8.50-9.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 12.45-13.45, 48s mostly 13.45-14.45. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 8 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s mostly 7.50-8.55. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 7 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s 8.65. Quality variable.

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 367-271-46---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers have finished for the season. Trading fairly slow. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 16. **LAST REPORT.**

**LETTUCE, OTHER**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 23-41-60---

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---

Movement expected about the same as the 42 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 24s Green Leaf, Red Leaf and Boston mostly 7.45-8.50. Quality variable.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 11 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading early fairly active, late active. Supplies fairly light. Prices cartons 24s Green and Red Leaf mostly 7.55-8.69, Boston mostly 9.25-10.25. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 4 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Carton 24s Green and Red Leaf mostly 7.50-8.55. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Carton 24s Green and Red Leaf 8.65. Quality variable.

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 68-50-8---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Trading fairly slow. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 16. **LAST 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 2-1-0\*, CA Light, Crossings Very Light---

Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 16. \*less than 50,000 pounds. **LAST REPORT.**

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-3-4---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin for the season. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Bok Choy WGA crates 9.15-11.65, 30 pound cartons 8.65-10.75. Quality variable.



**MISCELLANEOUS HERBS****ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 3-3-5---**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 3 units shipped last week as more shippers begin for the season. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.35-9.75, 30s mostly 6.35-7.45. Quality variable.**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices 60s lower, 30s generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.65- 9.65, 30s 5.65-7.65. Quality variable.**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS**---Crossings 9-10-7,Shipments AZ 2-2-1, CA Light---Movement of Cilantro expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 23. **LAST REPORT.****LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 4-3-2---Movement expected to decrease sharply as shippers are done for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. **LAST REPORT.****MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS****CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---Imports 105\*-66\*-44---

Imports from Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua, and Brazil. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida.

Trading fairly slow. Prices Coconuts and Dasheen higher; Calabaza, Malanga, and Yams (white) lower; Chayote, Ginger Root, Taro Eddoes, Yams (yellow), and Yuca generally unchanged. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 22.00. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 17.00-18.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 7.00, 40 pound cartons mostly 12.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 26.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 16.00-17.00; Lila mostly 24.00-25.00; Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 28.00-29.00. Dasheen (large) mostly 53.00-54.00; (medium) mostly 19.00-20.00. Yams (Yame) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 40.00-41.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 15.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 18.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 1-3-8 ---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late slow. Prices lower. 40 pound containers per pound .40-.45. Quality and condition variable.**ONIONS, GREEN****MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH VARIOUS PORTS OF ENTRY AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**---

Crossings 55-56-58, CA 1-0\*-0\*---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices Leeks higher, Iceless slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 6.65-7.65, small mostly 5.55-6.35; ICELESS Cartons 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 9.35-10.50; Leeks 12s mostly 15.25- 17.95. Quality variable. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

**PARSLEY****ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 1-3-3---**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase over the 2 units shipped last week as more shippers begin for the season. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 9.45-10.45, Plain mostly 11.00-13.00. Quality variable.**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 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 5-4-1, Shipments AZ 1-1-0\*, CA Very Light---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 23. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

**LAST REPORT.****LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 3-4-3---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 23. **LAST REPORT.****PEAS, GREEN****CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 15-15-13---Imports via boat and air from GUATEMALA. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 10 pound cartons Decalaxed Snow Peas 10.00-12.00; Sugar Snap mostly 10.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Unofficial prices 10 pound cartons Snow type 11.00-12.00 and Sugar Snap type 12.00- 13.00. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.**PEPPERS, BELL TYPE****CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 170-199-231---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices jumbo and fair quality slightly lower, others slightly higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 8.85-10.85, extra large mostly 10.85- 12.85, large mostly 10.85-12.85, medium supplies insufficient to quote, irregular size fair quality mostly 6.85-7.85. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 92-79-66 (Field Grown 75-52-49, Greenhouse 17-27-17)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading active. Supplies light. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Red type irregular size fair quality mostly 32.95-34.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large and large 26.95-28.95. 11 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 20.95, large mostly 18.95. Quality and condition variable.**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest is expected to begin with crown picks the week of April 10. Most shippers expect harvest to be fully underway the week of April 24. Quality is expected to be generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of April 17.**PEPPERS, OTHER****MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 50-49-54---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Jalapeno slightly higher, Poblano higher, Serrano generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 11.00-12.00, Poblano (supplies fairly light) 12.00-13.00, Serrano (supplies light) mostly 18.00. Quality and size variable.**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 37-34-30---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices Jalapeno and Serrano higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound Jalapeno large .25-.30, Poblano .35-.40, Serrano .40-.45, Yellow Chile mostly .30. Quality and condition variable.**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 2-6\*-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 1/2 bushel cartons Jalapeno and Hungarian Wax slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles mostly 8.85; Jalapeno mostly 12.85. 1/2 bushel cartons Jalapeno mostly 6.85; Hungarian Wax 6.85. Quality generally good. \*revised.



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

Crossings 14-16-17, Shipments CA 0-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 6.65-7.25, 48s mostly 8.65-10.00. Quality variable.

**SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 9-10-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Cartons topped Red 30 6-ounce film bags 5.95, 14 1-pound film bags 6.45, 25 lb film bags 9.95, 40 pound film bags 14.85. Quality good.

**RHUBARB**

**OREGON/WASHINGTON COAST---**Shipments Very Light---Movement expected about the same the week of April 10 and increase the week of April 17. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Cold, wet weather continues to hamper plant growth. **FIRST REPORT** for field grown Rhubarb.

**SPINACH**

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 1-4-8---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 18.25-18.95. Quality variable.

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

Crossings 163-154-141--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Kabocha lower, others higher. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 4.95-6.00, medium mostly 4.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 8.95, medium mostly 6.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 5.95- 6.95, medium 3.95-5.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Kabocha large mostly 12.95, medium mostly 10.95-12.95. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 47-57-59---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Zucchini fairly active, Yellow Straightneck moderate, Yellow Crookneck slow. Prices Zucchini and Yellow Straightneck higher, Yellow Crookneck lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Straightneck small mostly 8.85, medium mostly 6.85. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons/crates Zucchini small 8.85-10.85, medium 6.85-8.85. 3/4 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Crookneck small mostly 6.85, medium mostly 4.85. Quality generally good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---**Movement of Yellow Crookneck expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Unofficial prices 4/7 bushel carton Yellow Crookneck small 8.95, small-medium 7.95-8.95, medium 6.95-7.95. Quality generally good. Most shippers expect harvest of Zucchini and Yellow Straightneck to begin the week of April 10. No F.O.B. report currently issued. Prices from trade sources.

**SWEET POTATOES**

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---**Shipments 78-86\*-100---Movement expected to increase slightly for the Easter holiday. 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---24-27-24--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00-18.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00, jumbo mostly 12.00- 14.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00, jumbo mostly 12.00-13.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 23.00-24.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00, jumbo mostly 9.00-10.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 21.00-22.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 17.00- 18.00 and jumbo 13.00-14.00. Organic

Orange Types U.S. No. One 21.00- 23.00, Red Types U.S. No. One 21.00-23.00, White Types U.S. No. One 25.00-28.00.

**MISSISSIPPI---**Shipments 16-18-20---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 16.00-18.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 9.00-10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 9.00-10.00. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard and a few Evangeline.

**LOUISIANA---**Shipments 11-11-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally 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 212-353\*-487---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 19.95-21.95, 6x6 size 19.95-21.95, 6x7 size 19.95-21.95; U.S. Two 5x6 size 17.95-19.95, 6x6 size 17.95-19.95, 6x7 size 17.95-19.95. Quality generally good. Monday, April 11, prices to be established based on Tuesdays market. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---**Crossings 174-108-115 (Greenhouse 136-85-93, Vine Ripes 38-23-22)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading 2 layer fairly active at lower prices, others fairly active. Supplies light. Prices 2 layer lower, 39-45s higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons/flats Vine Ripes 2 layer FIELD GROWN 4x4-4x5s mostly 24.95-26.95, 5x5-5x6s mostly 22.95, GREENHOUSE 4x4-4x5s mostly 24.95-26.95, 5x5s mostly 22.95, 5x6s mostly 22.95-23.00. GREENHOUSE flats 1 layer Vine Ripes 22-32s 18.95-19.00, 35s 14.95-16.95, 39-45s mostly 14.95-15.00. Quality and condition variable.

**VARIOUS U.S. SHIPPING POINTS---**Greenhouse 77-86-\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

**VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS---**Greenhouse 52\*-87-\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable, \*revised

**TOMATOES, CHERRY**

**SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 21-28-29---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint baskets 9.95-11.95. Quality generally good.

**TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE**

**SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 47-59-64---(Includes Organic 1-1-2)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 14.95-15.95; 20 lb cartons loose 28.95-29.95.

**ORGANIC** flats 12 1-pint 17.95- 19.95. Quality generally good.

**TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---**Crossings 182-120-103 (Field Grown 169-108-96, Greenhouse 13-12-7)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading active. Supplies light. Prices higher. 25 pound cartons loose extra large and large mostly 34.95-36.95, medium mostly 32.95-35.00. Quality and condition variable.

**SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 33-53\*-95---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Extra services included. 25 lb cartons loose Roma extra-large 29.95-31.95, large 29.95-31.95, medium 28.95- 30.95. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---**Crossings 40-28-24 (Greenhouse 20-13- 16, Field Grown 20-15-8)---Movement expected about the same. Trading very active for light supplies. Prices higher. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large and large mostly 36.95-38.95, medium mostly 35.00-36.95. Quality variable.

**ONIONS, DRY**

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 929\*-794\*-842--The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington/ Umatilla Basin Oregon, Mexico, Texas, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Nevada and New York. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 8,511 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a 8 percent decrease from the previous week. U.S. onion shipments for the month of March 2011 were 10,723 (400 cwt) which is up 24 percent from the March 2010 total of 8,675 (400 cwt). \*revised.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 183-178-201 (includes export of 36-36-38)--Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Red slightly higher, Yellow generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 4.00-5.00, medium 4.50-6.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 3.00, medium mostly 3.00. March 2011 shipments were 2,339 (400 cwt) which was down 18 percent from March 2010 total of 2,845 (400 cwt).

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS**---Crossings 262-194-182---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow cartons lower, Yellow colossal generally unchanged, others higher. Yellow Grano 50- pound sacks colossal 4.50-6.00, jumbo mostly 5.00, medium mostly 7.00, Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 7.00-8.00, White 50-pound sacks jumbo 7.00-8.00, medium 7.00-8.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 4.50-5.00, medium 4.50-5.00. March crossings were 2,915 (400 cwt) which was up significantly from the March 2010 total of 1,343 (400 cwt). \*revised.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 101-142-181---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow sack jumbo and medium higher, Yellow carton jumbo lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks Super Colossal 7.00-8.00, colossal 6.00-7.00, jumbo mostly 5.00-5.50, medium mostly 7.00, Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 8.00, White 50-pound sacks jumbo 7.00-8.00, medium 8.00-10.00. March 2011 shipments were 637 (400 cwt) which is up significantly from the March 2010 total of 61 (400 cwt). High temperatures may affect condition.

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 293-201-162---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow super colossal and jumbo generally unchanged, others higher. Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One 50-pound sacks Super Colossal 6.00-7.00, colossal 4.50-5.00, jumbo 3.50-4.00, medium 3.50-4.50, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks large 4.00, medium 3.00-4.00. March 2011 shipments were 3,380 (400 cwt) which was up 29 percent from March 2010 total of 2,619 (400 cwt).

**NEVADA**---Shipments 32-29-30---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. No prices reported. Nevada onion shipments for the month of March 2011 were 341 (400 cwt).

**NEW YORK DISTRICT**---Shipments 34-32-18---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers have finished for the season. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Yellow Globe Type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 6.00-7.00, 2 inch minimum 5.00-6.00, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 8.00-9.00, 2 inch minimum mostly 7.00. Quality variable.

**VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-0-4---Movement expected to increase as more growers expect to start harvest current week (April 10). Trading moderate. Prices Yellow Granex-Marked Sweet U.S. One 40 pound carton jumbo 14.00. According to NASS, growers planted 13,000 acres of onions for the 2011 season, an increase from the 12,000 acres planted in 2010.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-0-0---Growers expect to start harvest in the next couple weeks. Some growers are hesitant to enter the market when prices out of competing areas are low. According to NASS, growers planted 6,900 acres for the 2011

season, an increase from the 6,400 acres planted in 2010. Growers report a good growing season despite rainy conditions during December. **FIRST REPORT.**

**ONIONS FOR PROCESSING**

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 126-140\*-173---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. Western U.S. onion shipments for the month of March 2011 were 1,238 (400 cwt) which is down 28 percent from the March 2010 total of 1,716 (400 cwt). \*revised.

**EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 10-10-12---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. Eastern U.S. onion shipments for the month of March 2011 were 100 (400 cwt) which is down 8 percent from the March 2010 total of 109 (400 cwt).

**POTATOES**

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 1796-1778\*-1755---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, San Luis Valley Colorado, Florida, Columbia Basin Washington/Umatilla Basin Oregon, and Wisconsin. The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 10,171, a 36 percent increase from the 7,479 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of April 11, 2011 were 4.08, which is a .10 increase from the previous week and a 1.01 increase from 2010, for the national average in the latest Energy Department weekly survey. Shipments for the month of March were 8,111,000 cwt, a 10 percent decrease from March 2010 shipments of 8,987,000 cwt. \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**---Shipments 734-636-734 (includes export of 10-7-7)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading baled active in pre-Easter trading, cartons moderate. Prices baled and cartons 90-100s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 6.50, 50-pound cartons 40-60s 24.00, 70s 23.00, 80s 18.00- 19.00, 90s 14.00, 100s 13.00. Shipments by variety for the week ending April 9, 2011 were 93 percent Russets, if which 74 percent were Burbanks and 18 percent Norkotahs. Shipments for the month of March were 3,156,000 cwt, a 9 percent decrease from March 2010 shipments of 3,450,000 cwt.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 316-319\*-274---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading baled and carton 90-100s fairly active, others fairly slow. Prices carton 90-100s 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 mostly 17.00, 80s mostly 15.00, 90-100s 13.00, U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 13.50. Bulk supplies are in few hands with offerings very limited. March shipments totaled 1,497,000 cwt compared to 1,652,000 cwt in 2010, and 1,467,000 cwt in 2009. \*revised

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 124-206-206---Movement expected to increase as harvest continues through Central and Southern Florida growing regions. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow type size B higher, Round Red and White size A lower, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 14.50-15.75, size B 18.50-20.75, Creamers 30.75-35.00; Round White U.S. One 50- pound sacks size A 18.75-22.75, size B 14.75-16.75, Creamers 40.75-50.00; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 25.50-25.75, size B 12.50-16.75, Creamers 40.75-50.00. Monthly shipments for March 2011 totaled 492,000 cwt compared to March 2010 with 218,000 cwt, an increase of 225 percent.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 175-159-159 (includes export of 37-31-34)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices cartons 50-90s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bag non size A 6.00-7.00, 50-pound cartons 40s 16.00-

18.00, 50-70s 18.00-19.00, 80s mostly 15.00-16.00, 90s 13.00-14.00, 100s 12.00-13.00. Shipments for the month of March were 791,000 cwt, a 24 percent increase from March 2010 shipments of 638,000 cwt.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 83-92-94---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices bales generally unchanged, others higher. Russet Norkotah U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bag 9.00-11.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s 18.00-19.00, 80s mostly 14.00-16.00, 90s 12.00-14.00, 100s 11.50-13.00. Monthly shipments for March 2011 totaled 466,000 cwt compared to March 2010 with 834,000 cwt, an decrease of 44 percent.

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE**---Shipments 49-52\*-54---Movement expected to decrease slightly as some growers have finished with packing for the season. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch minimum mostly 9.50-10.00, 2 1/4 inch minimum mostly 11.00-12.00. Round White supplies fairly light. \*revised.

**RED RIVER VALLEY (MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA)**---Shipments 78-67-52--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading active. Prices slightly higher. Round Red U.S. One tote bag size A per cwt mostly 18.50-19.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 11.75-12.00, size B mostly 15.00-16.00. On April 11, 2011 I-29 was closed from high water coming from the flooding Red River at Hillsboro, North Dakota forcing trucks to detour onto side roads. Remaining light supplies are in few hands. March shipments totaled 443,000 cwt compared to 634,000 cwt in 2010 and 428,000 cwt in 2009.

**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 52-47\*-40---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. March shipments totaled 187,000 cwt compared to 159,000 cwt in 2010 and 272,000 cwt in 2009. \*revised

**KLAMATH BASIN, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND OREGON**---Shipments 42-40-45--- 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. March shipments totaled 191,000 cwt compared to 235,000 cwt in 2010 and 239,000 cwt in 2009.

**NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT**---Shipments 15-22\*-29---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. March shipments total 51,000 cwt compared to 63,000 cwt in 2010, and 1,000 cwt in 2009. \*revised

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 32-30-29---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One size A 10 pound film bags loose mostly 2.00-2.15.

**NORTHWEST WASHINGTON**---Shipments 39-31-19---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. Monthly shipments for March 2011 totaled 192,000 cwt compared to March 2010 with 142,000 cwt.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 10-15-17---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Yields are very light. March shipments totaled only 14,000 cwt compared to 122,000 cwt in 2010 and 82,000 cwt in 2009.

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 13-13-7---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. March shipments totaled 102,000 cwt compared to 30,000 cwt in 2010 and 58,000 cwt in 2009.

**NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (CROSSINGS THROUGH MAINE POINTS)**---Shipments \*\*-\*-\*---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. No.1 or Canada No. 1 baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 9.00-9.50, baled 5 10-pound film bags mostly 8.50-9.00. According to the April 1 Potato Stocks from

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, New Brunswicks holdings of 7.7 million cwt increased 13.5 percent over the same time last season. Total Canada stocks of 37.2 million cwt are down 2.7 percent from last season. \*\*unavailable.

## POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 295-290\*-238---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contracts. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments to Chippers 0-45-155---Movement expected to increase as harvest progresses from Southern to Northern Florida. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 139-83-105---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments for the month of March were 605,000 cwt, a 9 percent decrease from March 2010 shipments of 664,000 cwt.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA**---Shipments to Chippers 75-96-77---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments for the month of March were 366,000 cwt, a 5 percent increase from March 2010 shipments of 348,000 cwt.

**MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 65-72-57---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 62-69-65--- Movement expected to decrease slightly as buyers shift to new crop supplies in Florida. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**PENNSYLVANIA**---Shipments to Chippers 4-3-\*-\*---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline as buyers shift to new crop supplies in Florida. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*\*unavailable to avoid disclosure of individual operations. **LAST REPORT.**

**IDAHO**---Open-market trading by processors with growers was inactive.

## POTATOES FOR SEED

**IDAHO**---Shipments 605-741-817---Movement expected to remain about the same. Season to date shipments are 3,216,000 cwt which is up 15 percent from last seasons to date total of 2,800,000 cwt. Idaho seed shipments for the month of March 2011 were 1,396,000 cwt which was up 11 percent from March 2010 total of 1,254,000 cwt.

**MONTANA**---Shipments 232-261-279---Movement expected to remain about the same. Season to date shipments of Montana seed are 1,189,000 cwt which is down 4 percent from last seasons to date total of 1,235,000 cwt. Seed shipments for the month of March 2011 were 604,000 cwt which was up 5 percent from March 2010 total of 575,000 cwt.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments 140-111-255---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Season to date shipments of Wisconsin seed are 1,308,000 cwt which is up 12 percent from last seasons to date total of 1,167,000 cwt. Shipments for the month of March 2011 were 581,000 cwt which is down 16 percent from March 2010 total of 691,000 cwt.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**---Shipments 65-108-79---Movement expected to remain about the same. Season to date shipments of Red River Valley seed are 689,000 cwt which is down 13 percent from last seasons to date total of 790,000 cwt. March seed shipments were 200,000 cwt which was down 3 percent from March 2010 of 207,000 cwt.