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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending April 2, April 9, and April 16, 2011, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period April 17-April 30, 2011. Prices are for Monday, April 18, 2011 compared with Monday, April 11, 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

FLORIDA---Shipments 2-9-34---Movement expected to increase this week (April 17) as harvest peaks, decrease next week (April 24). Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium- large mostly 20.00-22.85, 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 26.00-26.85. Quality good. CHILE---Imports 21-10*-6---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease seasonally. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA; PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA and PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. LAST REPORT. *revised. SOUTH GEORGIA----Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as initial harvest is underway. Current supply is very light and in too few hands to establish a market. Expect the first F.O.B. Shipping Point prices within the period. FIRST REPORT. **CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY** DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA --- Shipments 0-0-0--- Movement from coastal growing areas expected to remain very light. Cool temperatures and past wet periods have limited coastal production. Initial harvesting expected to possibly begin later part of current week in the Central Valley, before increasing the weeks of April 24 and May 1. The Central Valley current forecast is for highs in the low 70Fs and lows in the 50Fs. FIRST REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 25-26-31---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids BLACKBERRIES 14.00- 16.00. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 2-1-1---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. GUATEMALA. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 15.00-16.00. Quality good.

RASPBERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 8-9-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 24.00-26.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

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

STRAWBERRIES

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 297-377-534---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 233-285-365---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 14.00-16.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.00-11.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids mediumlarge mostly 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 22-47-107---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids mediumlarge mostly 10.00-11.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.00-11.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA

DISTRICT---Shipments 42-39-38--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.00-11.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT

Shipments 0-6-24---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.00-11.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.00-11.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA---Crossings 98-95-83---Movement expected to decrease. Trading very active. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 0-1-3---Movement expected to increase slightly as more growers begin harvesting. Trading fairly active. Currently no F.O.B. being reported.



GRAPEFRUIT

FLORIDA---Shipments 195-201-120 (includes export 134-119-55)--Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 67-67-65---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices 32s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 27s 20.25-20.30, 32s 16.25-17.30, 36s 10.25-10.30, 40s mostly 8.25-8.30, 48s mostly 7.25-7.30, 56s mostly 6.75-7.25; Texas Choice 27s mostly 11.00- 12.00, 32s mostly 9.00-10.00, 36s 7.00-8.00, 40s 6.75-7.00, 48s mostly 6.50. Quality generally good.

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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. Shippers Choice Grade 165-200s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 18.63-21.65, 95-115s 18.63-21.65, 140-165s 18.63-20.65, 200s mostly 18.63-19.65, 235s mostly 16.63-16.65; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 11.63-13.65, 95s 12.63-14.65, 115s mostly 13.63-14.65, 140s mostly 15.63-17.65, 165-200s mostly 16.63-17.65, 235s 11.63-13.65; Standard 95s 9.63-11.65, 115s mostly 11.63-12.65, 140-165s 12.63-14.65. **ORGANIC** 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 95-115s mostly 19.63-22.65, 140s mostly 19.63-21.65, 165s 18.63-20.65. Quality generally good.

LIMES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 116-120-145---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late active. Supplies 110-150s light. Prices 150s generally unchanged, others higher. Seedless type 40-pound cartons 110s mostly 20.00, 150s mostly 16.00-18.00, 175s mostly 14.00, 200s mostly 12.00, 230s mostly 10.00, 250s 8.00-10.00. Quality variable.

ORANGES

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Heavy---Movement expected about the same. Trading export active, domestic moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade 113s 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 8.63-9.65, 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 66-81-91 (includes export 9-9-11)---Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 22-19-19---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Supplies fairly light. Prices 72s higher, 88s generally unchanged, others slightly higher. 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia U.S. Combination 72s 11.80-12.25, 88s mostly 10.80-11.25, 113-138s 9.80-11.25. Quality variable.

TANGELOS

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA----

MINNEOLA TANGELOS---Shipments Fairly Light---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. 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 45-55-44 (includes export 4-2-2)---Prices not reported.

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Light---Movement expected to decrease as most handlers have finished marketing the crop. Supplies of W.Murcott-Afourer are in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 30. **LAST REPORT**.

MELONS

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CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 375-421*-213---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease slightly. HONDURAS, GUATEMALA and COSTA RICA. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1/2 cartons 9s 8.95-10.95, 12s 9.95-10.95, 15s 9.95-10.95; oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) mostly 7.00, 9s (6 size) mostly 8.95. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1/2 cartons 6s 6.00- 7.00, 9s mostly 8.95, 12s mostly 7.95-8.95, 15s mostly 7.95-8.95, 18s 7.95- 8.95; oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 6.00-7.00, 9s (6 size) 7.95-8.95, 12s (9 size) mostly 7.95-8.95. 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 0-2*-4---Movement expected to increase as light harvest is expected to continue through next week (April 24). Expect sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. by week of May 1. *revised.

HONEYDEWS

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 104-124*-71---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. HONDURAS, GUATEMALA and COSTA RICA. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally lower. 2/3 cartons 5s 11.00-12.00, 6s 11.00-12.50, 8s 10.00-11.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 4s mostly 6.00-7.00, 58s 7.95-8.95; 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 9.00-10.00; oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 9.00-10.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 18-15-15--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading slow. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5s 7.35-9.35, 6-8s mostly 7.35-8.50. Quality variable.

WATERMELONS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 189-229-410 (Seedless 178-220-402, Seeded 11-9-8)---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices lower. Red Flesh Seedless type 24 inch bins per pound approximately 35 count .14 and approximately 45, 55 and 60 count .14-.16. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 208-306-362---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Seedless 60s supplies light. Prices lower. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound cartons 4-5s mostly .20; 24 inch bins approximately 35-60 counts mostly .18. Red Flesh Seeded type per pound 24 inch bins approximately 35 and 45 counts mostly .16. Quality variable. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at higher prices.

FLORIDA---Shipments 0-6-118 (Seedless 0-6-98, Seeded 0-0-20)---Movement expected to increase as light harvest is expected to continue through current week (April 17). Expect first F.O.B. by the end of next week (April 24).

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 47-52*-21 (Seedless 40-42*-16; Seedled 7-10*-5)---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.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments Very Light---Movement began late the week of April 10 and is expected to remain light and sporadic until the week of May 15 when most shippers expect to begin. Quality expected to be variable.

NON-CITRUS FRUIT

APPLES

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2010 CROP Shipments 969-961-961 (includes exports 317-297-283)---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, 113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 14.00-16.00; 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, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Thailand, Israel, Malaysia, Dominican Republic, Panama, Vietnam, United Kingdom, Honduras, Sri Lanka, Kuwait, Jordan, El Salvador, Russia, Iceland, Singapore, Trinidad-Tobago, Tahiti, Guyana, Africa, Philippines, Qatar, the Bahamas.

NEW YORK---Shipments 69-67-64---Movement to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices McIntosh carton cell pack slightly higher, others 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 24.00, 100s mostly 22.00. Growing degree days, since January 1, 2011 for the 2011 season has varied across the apple growing areas of New York, from a low of 21 in the North to a high of 122 in the Southern part of the State. Temperatures continue to be on the cool side and have so far prevented an early bloom of the apple trees.

CHILE---Imports 49-77*-53---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Granny Smith lower, others 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 26.00-28.00, 90s 24.00-26.00; Royal Gala 70-80s 24.00- 26.00, 90s 22.00-24.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 120-135s 18.00. Quality good. *revised. MICHIGAN---Shipments 21-16-15---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline as season winds down. Trading moderate. Prices 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 and Law Rome mostly 14.50-16.00. Supplies very light. 2011 Crop Update: A return to cooler, wet weather has slowed bud development. Snow showers reported early statewide Monday, April 18, with 10 day outlook below normal temperatures and precipitation.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 16-15-12 (Export 0-0-1)---Movement expected to decrease slightly. 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 72-88s mostly 20.00-21.00 100s 20.00-21.00, Golden Delicious 80-100s mostly 20.00, Fuji 72-88s 24.00-26.00. Very light export to Israel. Many shippers have finished for the season. Supplies in few hands. **NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 5-5-4---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. No New England apples were traded on the Boston wholesale market Monday, April 18, 2011. Tuesday, April 19, 2011

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MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 145-141-161---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices 36s and 60s generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s mostly 44.25, 36s mostly 44.25-45.25, 40s mostly 47.25-48.25, 48s mostly 47.25, 60s mostly 42.25, 70s mostly 35.25-36.25. Extra services Included. Semana Santa (Holy Week) is an important holiday in Mexico. It begins on the Sunday before Easter (Palm Sunday) and continues through Easter Sunday. The dates of Semana Santa vary from year to year, this year it will be celebrated from April 17th thru April 24th. This is expected to cause some curtailing of harvesting, packing and shipping of Mexico commodities.

SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments 47-59-**---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s 46.25-47.25, 36s mostly 47.25, 40s mostly 49.25, 48s mostly 48.25, 60s mostly 45.25, 70s mostly 37.25, 84s mostly 28.25-29.25. **ORGANIC**: 36s mostly 51.25-52.25, 40s mostly 54.25-56.25, 48s mostly 54.25-55.25, 60s 53.25-55.25, 70s 45.25-47.25. Extra services included. **unavailable.

FRUIT OTHER

CHILE---Imports 3-6-4---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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 unchanged. 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 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; 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.

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CHILE---Imports 919-902-371---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally 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; Red Globe extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium 12.00-14.00; Autumn Royal extra large 20.00-22.00, large 18.00-20.00, medium 16.00-18.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 18-pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless 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; Red Globe extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Autumn Royal extra large mostly 20.00, large mostly 18.00, medium mostly 16.00. Quality good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---First crossings of Perlette variety expected to arrive late the week of May 1, followed by Flame Seedless 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 estimate issued by the Hermosillo Grape Growers Association is expected to be released April 29.

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CHILE---Imports 32-29-39---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 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 unchanged. 9-

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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 129-102-113---Movement expected about the same. Trading Ataulfo 18-24s very slow and 12-16s moderate, others fairly active. Prices Tommy Atkins and Haden 10s and Ataulfo 12-16s generally unchanged, Ataulfo 18-24s slightly lower, others slightly higher. Flats 1-layer Tommy Atkins 6-9s mostly 3.75-4.00, 10-12s 3.50-3.75, 14s mostly 3.50; Haden 8s mostly 4.00-4.50, 9s mostly 3.75-4.00, 10-12s 3.50-3.75, 14s mostly 3.50; Ataulfo 12s mostly 7.00, 14s mostly 6.50, 16s mostly 5.50-6.00, 18s mostly 5.00, 20s mostly 4.50, 22s mostly 4.00, 24s mostly 3.50. Quality and condition variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA----

Crossings 37-53-56--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Tommy Atkins active, Ataulfo moderate. Prices Tommy Atkins 6-10s higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 1-layer Tommy Atkins 6-10s mostly 4.25, 12s mostly 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 41-50*37---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. GUATEMALA and NICARAGUA. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 7-10s mostly 3.50, 12-14s 3.25-3.50. Quality good. *revised. BRAZIL, ECUADOR AND PERU---Imports 11-3-1---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Ataulfo unchanged, others slightly higher. Flats one layer Kent 7-12s 3.25-3.50; Tommy Atkins 7-12s 3.25-3.50; Ataulfo 16-20s 12.00, 22-25s 11.00. Ouality fairly good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats one layer Kent 7-9s mostly 3.50, 10-12s 3.25-3.50. Quality fairly good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 7-14s mostly 3.25- 3.50. Quality fairly good.

NECTARINES

CHILE---Imports 7-0-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA and PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

PAPAYAS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 40-33-35---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 15-16*-12---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. BELIZE. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 35-pounds Maradol Type 7-12s 21.00-23.00; 3.5-kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 8-12s 10.00-11.00. Quality variable. *revised.

BRAZIL---Imports 1-1-0---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 17-2-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA and PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

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WASHINGTON---Shipments 76-75-62 (includes exports 29-27-17)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One D'Anjou 70-100s 22.00-24.00, 110s moistly 22.00, 120s 22.00, 135s 20.00-22.00; Bosc (standard russet) 70-90s mostly 22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 110s 16.00-18.00, 120s 14.00-16.00. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Russia, and Trinidad- Tobago.

CHILE---Imports 31-29*-18---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; 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. *revised.

ARGENTINA---Imports 88-0*-16---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18kilogram 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. Quality good. *revised.

PINEAPPLES

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 280-237*-205---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Primarily COSTA RICA and ECUADOR. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s 9.50-11.00, 8s 8.50-10.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Primarily COSTA RICA, PANAMA, HONDURAS and GUATEMALA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s 8.50-9.50. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Primarily COSTA RICA and HONDURAS. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s 9.50-11.00. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 38-40-50---Movement expected to decrease. Trading 6-7s fairly active, others moderate. Supplies fairly heavy. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 1-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 7.00-7.50, 8s mostly 7.00. Quality variable.

ECUADOR---Imports 6-2-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s 8.50-9.50. Quality good.

PLUMS AND PRUNES

CHILE---Imports 40-35-38---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.

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CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND

SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Shipments 22-32-29, Crossings 2-1-1---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned 12s 20.45-20.97, 18-24s 26.00-30.97, 30s 25.45-29.08, 36s 16.95-24.45, 48s 14.95-22.97. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

ASPARAGUS

STOCKTON DELTA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 17-24-31---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Pyramid cartons/crates 28-pound bunched Long Green large 56.75-58.75, standard 58.75-60.75. 11-pound bunched Long Green large mostly 24.75-25.75, standard mostly 24.75-25.75. Extra services included. Many shipments booked at previously committed prices.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA DISTRICT---Crossings 60-59-26---

Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Most shippers have finished for the season. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish market. Light crossings expected to continue until April 22, 2011. **LAST REPORT**.

SALINAS VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 3-6-7---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Pyramid cartons/crates 28-pound bunched Long Green large 56.75-58.75, standard 58.75-60.75. Extra services included. **PERU**---Imports 9-23*-7---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 20.00-22.00, large-standard 20.00-22.00, small mostly 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 increase as weather warms. Cutting has been very light due to very cool nights with frost in many locations. The current forecast is for continued cool weather with highs around 60F and lows in the 30Fs. Very little volume is expected current week (April 17).

BEANS

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 84-66-63---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Round Green Type active, others moderate. Prices Round Green Type and Kentucky Wonder Type higher, others unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons and crates Round Green Type Handpicked mostly 19.85, Machine Picked mostly 16.85-17.85; Pole Type 16.85; Kentucky Wonder Type 19.85; Wax Type 25.85. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 9-11*-4---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) 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-0*---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of April 17. *less than 50,000 pounds.

BEETS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN

LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 3-4-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 7.65-8.50. Quality variable.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 4-4-2---Movement expected to decrease as shippers finish for the season. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Red type sacks loose 25-pound mostly 8.00-8.50, 50-pound mostly 11.50-12.50. Quality variable.

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ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 69-110-156---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 103 units shipped last week. Trading bunched moderate, Crown Cut fairly slow. Supplies Crown Cut fairly heavy. Prices much lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 7.00-8.00, 18s mostly 7.50-8.00, 20-pound loose Crown Cut mostly 7.65-9.47. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 53 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.75-7.25, 18s mostly 7.25-7.75, 20-pound loose Crown Cut mostly 9.00-10.25. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 63-55-59---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 20-pound loose Crown Cut mostly 10.00-11.00. Quality variable.

NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 5-5-4---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supply insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

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

Shipments 3-3-1, Crossings 15-13-13---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. 25-pound cartons mostly 40.35-40.95. Quality generally good.

CABBAGE

NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---

Shipments 97-114-107--- Movement expected to decrease as some growers finish for the season. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. 50-pound cartons Round Green type medium 7.00-7.50; Red Type medium 9.00-10.00; 45-pound cartons Savoy Type medium 8.00-9.00. Quality generally good.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 40-37-45---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Supplies light. Prices cartons higher, sacks slightly higher. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50-pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 7.00-8.50, 50-pound sacks Green extra large 5.40-6.00. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 29-30-24---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 16 units shipped last week. Trading Green fairly active, Red moderate. Prices Green higher, Red lower. 50- and 45pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 8.65-9.65, Red type 8.65. Quality variable.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 6 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. 50-pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 9.00-9.55. Quality generally good.

SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS---Shipments 14-14-11---Movement expected about the same. Supplies light and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. The next F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of May 1. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as very light shipments are expected to begin by middle to the end of April. Currently, no F.O.B. report issued.

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CARROTS

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 127-134-141---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early active, late fairly 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 5pound mostly 24.35-26.70. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 28-36-30---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. 50-pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 17.00-18.00. Quality variable.

CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 54-89-94---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected

to remain about the same as the 68 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 12.50-14.45, 9s mostly 11.50-13.35, 16s mostly 9.50-11.55. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 26 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s 13.00-14.65, 9s and 16s 12.55-12.65. Quality variable.

CELERY

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 284-290-300---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices 4 dozen slightly higher, others higher. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 9.08-10.65, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 9.65-10.75, 3 dozen mostly 10.45-11.56, 4 dozen mostly 10.50- 10.75; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 14.47-16.56. Quality variable.

SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICT---Shipments 56-65-56---Movement expected to decrease. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market.

CHINESE CABBAGE

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 8-10-10---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Nappa WGA crates mostly 17.50-19.20, 30 pound cartons 10.50-13.75. Quality variable.

CORN-SWEET

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 202-253-373---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 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 0-20-64--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active at lower prices. Prices cartons 4 dozen minimum White mostly 16.95. Quality variable. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

CUCUMBERS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 145-184-215 (Field Grown 125-165-188, Greenhouse 20-19-27)---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 7.95-8.95, medium fair quality mostly 5.95-7.00, small 5.00-6.00, large 6.00-7.00; cartons 24s mostly 4.95, 36s mostly 3.95-5.95; Pickles 1 1/9 bushel crates 150-200s and 200-300s 8.35, 300-400s 10.35. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 73-89-117---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Pickles 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates 150- 200s mostly 10.85-11.85, 200-300s mostly 14.85; WAXED medium mostly 16.95- 18.95, medium fair quality 10.95. Cartons 24s mostly 4.95-5.95. Quality generally good. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**,

CALIFORNIA---Crossings 12-16-24--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading slow. Unofficial prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 7.95-8.95, medium fair quality mostly 5.95-7.00, large mostly 6.00-7.00; cartons 36s 4.95-6.00. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of April 24. **CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**. Jumports 27, 22*, 10. Jumports

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 27-22*-10---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. HONDURAS. Current supply in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**. *revised.

EGGPLANT

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 6-13-36---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel and 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18-24s mostly 18.95. Quality variable. Volumes represent replantings following freezes in early February. Growers expect crossings to continue through late May.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 13-18-20---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates medium 20.85-24.85, medium fair quality 12.85-16.85. Quality generally good.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Harvest is expected to begin late in the week of April 24 but remain light and sporadic until the week of May 1 when most shippers expect to begin. Quality is expected to be variable. ---ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 7-4-5 (Endive 3-2-2, Escarole 4-2-3)--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow for light supplies. 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.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 1-2-2---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Endive and Escarole mostly 11.50-12.75. 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.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 7-13-12---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, April 19, 2011 compared to Tuesday, April 12, 2011 unchanged. Cartons loose Kale mostly 9.50, Turnip Tops and Mustards mostly 9.50. Various containers bunched/ loose Collard 6s mostly 9.50. Quality good.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 6-6-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers of bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.00-7.00.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 6-5-3---Movement expected to decrease sharply as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies very light and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Light and sporadic shipments expected to continue through April 23. **LAST REPORT**.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 24s Kale 7.45-8.75. Quality generally good.

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LETTUCE, ICEBERG

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 277-474-515---CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 350 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices 24s much higher, 30s higher. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 11.50-12.50, filmwrapped mostly 12.50-13.50; 30s filmwrapped mostly 7.45-9.58. Quality variable.

SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,

CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 98 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 10.00-11.65, filmwrapped mostly 11.00-12.65. Quality variable.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 61 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices much higher. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 11.00-12.08, filmwrapped mostly 12.00-13.08; 30s filmwrapped mostly 7.58-9.58. Quality generally good.

LETTUCE, ROMAINE

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS --- Shipments 188-285-317---

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 140 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late very active. Prices much higher. Cartons 24s mostly 15.50-17.56; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 15.47-16.58, 48s mostly 16.47-17.50. Quality variable.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to decrease sharply below the 134 units shipped last week as some shippers are finished for the season. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices much higher. Cartons 24s mostly 14.65-16.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 15.47-16.50, 48s mostly 16.47-17.50. Quality variable. Supplies of Hearts expected to increase slightly as shippers trim back Romaine for Heart production due to blister and peel.

SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,

CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 33 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices much higher. Cartons 24s mostly 16.00-17.25. Quality variable. **OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 7 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices much higher. Cartons 24s 16.65. Quality variable.

LETTUCE, OTHER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 41-60-53---CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to decrease sharply below the 22 units shipped last week as some shippers are finished for the season. Trading early active, late fairly active. Supplies light. Prices much higher. Cartons 24s Green and Red Leaf mostly 14.45-15.65, Boston 14.45-17.95. Quality variable.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 22 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices much higher. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 15.55-17.56, Red Leaf mostly 15.50-17.56, Boston mostly 14.58-15.50. Quality variable.

SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,

CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices much higher. Carton 24s Green Leaf 15.55- 16.75, Red Leaf mostly 15.20-16.75. Quality variable.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices much higher. Carton 24s Green Leaf 15.65-16.65, Red Leaf mostly 15.65. Quality variable. MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 3-4-6---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 15.00-16.25, 30 pound cartons mostly 9.75-10.75. Quality variable.

MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS ---- Shipments 3-5-6---

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CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 60s higher, 30s generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.50-10.35, 30s mostly 6.45-7.35. Quality variable. **OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 2 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.65-9.65, 30s mostly 5.65-7.65. Quality variable.

MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS --- Imports 48-43*-26--- Imports from Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua, and Brazil. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Malanga (Lila), Taro Eddoes, Yams (yellow), and Yuca higher; Coconuts, Calabaza, Chayote, Ginger Root, Malanga (Blanca), and Dasheen (medium) lower; Dasheen (large) and Yams (white) generally unchanged. Coconut 65-70-pound sacks 40s mostly 21.00-22.00. Calabaza 50-pound sacks mostly 12.00-13.00. Chayote 20-pound cartons mostly 5.50-6.00, 40-pound cartons mostly 10.00. Ginger Root 30- pound cartons mostly 22.00-23.00. Malanga 40-pound cartons Blanca large mostly 16.00; Lila mostly 25.00; Taro 40-pound cartons Eddoes mostly 29.00- 30.00. Dasheen (large) mostly 53.00-54.00; (medium) mostly 15.00-16.00. Yams (¥ame) 45-pound cartons Yellow mostly 42.00-43.00; 50pound cartons White mostly 15.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40-pound cartons mostly 19.00-20.00. Ouality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

TOMATILLOS---Crossings 3-8-12---Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Prices much lower. 40-pound containers per pound mostly .20. Quality generally good.

ONIONS, GREEN MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH VARIOUS PORTS OF ENTRY AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA---

Crossings 56-58-65, CA Light---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading Leeks active, others moderate. Prices Iceless generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 7.00-8.50, small mostly 6.00-7.65; 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 22.65- 24.75. Quality variable. **LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate.

Prices Tuesday, April 19, 2011 compared to Tuesday, April 12, 2011 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 15.00. Quality good.

PARSLEY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 3-3-4---CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading Plain active, Curly moderate. Prices Plain higher, Curly lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 8.35-9.45, Plain (very light supplies) 18.45-20.75. Quality variable.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 10.65. Quality variable.

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PEAS, GREEN

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 15-14*-11---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 Decalyxed Snow Peas mostly 9.00-10.00; Sugar Snap mostly 9.00-10.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Snow higher, others generally unchanged. 10-pound cartons Snow type 11.00-13.00, Sugar Snap type mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality variable.

PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 199-231-230---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices large generally unchanged, others higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 12.85, large 10.85-12.85, medium supplies insufficient to quote, irregular size fair quality mostly 8.85. Quality generally good. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---

Crossings 79-66-81 (Field Grown 52-49-66, Greenhouse 27-17-15)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Supplies light. Prices Red fair quality higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Red type irregular size fair quality mostly 38.95-40.95, Green irregular size fair quality mostly 10.95-12.95. 11-pound cartons Red extra large mostly 20.95, large mostly 18.95; Yellow extra large mostly 18.95-19.00, large 16.95-18.95. Quality and condition variable.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-11---Movement expected to increase seasonally, but remain light and sporadic as many shippers expect harvest to gap after their initial crown pick. Trading active. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green extra large mostly 26.95-28.95, large 22.95- 24.95, irregular size fair quality 14.95-16.95. Quality generally good for Green and expected to be generally good for Red. Harvest of Red bells expected to begin the week of May 8.

PEPPERS, OTHER

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 49-54-48---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices Serrano lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 11.00-12.00, Poblano (supplies fairly light) 12.00-13.00, Serrano mostly 16.00-17.00. Ouality and size variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 34-30-32--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Jalapeno and Yellow Chile higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound Jalapeno large mostly .30, Serrano .40-.45, Yellow Chile .30-.35, Anaheim .55-.60. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 6-4-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 1/2 bushel cartons Jalapeno higher, 1 1/9 bushel cartons Jalapeno and Hungarian Wax lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles 8.85; Jalapeno mostly 8.85. 1/2 bushel cartons Jalapeno 6.85-7.85; Hungarian Wax mostly 5.85. Quality generally good.

RADISHES

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

Crossings 16-17-14, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 7.25-8.75, 48s 9.75-10.75. Quality variable.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 10-10-11---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Cartons topped Red 30 6-ounce film bags 6.45, 14 1-pound

film bags 6.95, 25-pound film bags 11.20, 40-pound film bags 16.85. Quality good.

RHUBARB

OREGON/WASHINGTON COAST---Shipments-0-0-1---Movement expected about the same as the 1,000 cartons shipped from Oregon and 3,050 cartons shipped from Washington the week of April 10. Trading very active. Prices 20-pound cartons field grown U.S. One Red 28.00-30.00. Quality generally good. Prices include cooling and palletizing. Consolidation charges extra. Cool weather with showers is forecasted for the week of April 17 with low temperatures in the upper 30s and highs in the low 50s.

SPINACH

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 4-8-9---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 18.45-21.00. Quality variable.

SQUASH

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 154-141-179--- Movement expected to increase. Trading Yellow fairly active, Kabocha fairly slow, others slow. Prices Yellow higher, others lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and smallmedium mostly 4.95-5.00, medium mostly 4.00-4.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium 10.95-12.95, medium 8.95-10.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 4.95-5.95, medium mostly 3.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Kabocha large mostly 10.95-11.00, medium 8.95-10.95. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 57-59-53---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow higher, Zucchini lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Straightneck small 10.85, medium 8.85. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons/crates Zucchini small mostly 8.85, medium mostly 6.85. 3/4 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Crookneck small mostly 10.85, medium 6.85. Quality generally good. **COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 1-2-2---

Movement of Zucchini and Yellow Straightneck expected to increase; Yellow Crookneck expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Unofficial prices 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium 7.95-8.95, medium 6.95-7.95; Yellow Straightneck and Crookneck small and small-medium mostly 8.95-10.95, medium mostly 6.95-8.95. Quality generally good. No F.O.B. report currently issued. Prices from trade sources.

SWEET POTATOES

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 86-104*-159---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly active, late 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---27-24-38--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Red Types U.S. No. One and Orange Types lower, others generally unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00, No Grade Marks medium 8.00-9.00, jumbo mostly 12.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 16.00-17.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00, jumbo mostly 12.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 23.00-24.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00, jumbo mostly 9.00, jumbo mostly 12.00; 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.

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LOUISIANA---Shipments 11-11-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 40pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 16.00-18.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 9.00-10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 9.00-10.00. Variety mostly Beauregard.

TOMATOES

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 353-487-460---Movement expected to decrease. Trading 5x6 size moderate, others fairly slow. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25-pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85 percent U.S. One or Better 5X6 size 17.95, 6x6 size 15.95-16.95, 6x7 size 13.95-15.95; U.S. Two 5x6 size 15.95, 6x6 size 13.95-14.95, 6x7 size 11.95-13.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA----

Crossings 108-115-110 (Greenhouse 85-93-80, Vine Ripes 23-22-30)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Supplies light. Prices 39-45s generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons/flats Vine Ripes 2-layer FIELD GROWN and GREENHOUSE 4x4-4x5s mostly 22.95, 5x5s mostly 16.95, 5x6s mostly 14.95.

GREENHOUSE flats 1-layer Vine Ripes 39-45s mostly 14.95. Quality and condition variable.

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

VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 85*-91-**---No prices reported. **unavailable. *revised.

TOMATOES, CHERRY

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 28-29-25---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint baskets 9.95-11.95. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 59-64-69---(Includes Organic 1-2-2)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 13.95-15.95; 20-pound cartons loose 26.95-28.95. **ORGANIC** flats 12 1-pint 17.95-18.95. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 120-103-107 (Field Grown 108-96-87, Greenhouse 12-7-20)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Supplies light. Prices slightly lower. 25-pound cartons loose extra large mostly 34.95-34.99, large mostly 32.95- 34.99, medium mostly 30.95-32.99, small mostly 24.95-26.95. Quality and condition variable.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 53-95-88---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices slightly higher. Extra services included. 25-pound cartons loose Roma extra-large 30.95-31.95, large 30.95- 31.95, medium 29.95-30.95. Quality generally good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 28-24-31 (Greenhouse 13-16-28, Field Grown 15-8-3)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early very active, late moderate. Supplies light. Prices medium lower, others slightly lower. 25-pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large and large 36.00-37.00, medium 33.00-34.00. Quality variable.

ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 794-842-938---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Lower Rio Grande Valley Texas, Columbia Basin Washington/Umatilla Basin Oregon, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Mexico Crossing through Texas, and Georgia. In the Market News Service weekly survey of roughly over 21,000 individual stores, 9,778 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a 15 percent increase from last week.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 142-182-261---Movement expected to increase as more growers start harvest activities and shippers receive onions. Trading Yellow medium active, others moderate. Prices Yellow medium generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks colossal 4.00-5.00, 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 mostly 7.00-8.00, medium mostly 8.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 4.50-5.00, medium 4.50-5.00.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 177-1201-210 (includes export of 35-37-37)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 4.50-5.00, medium 6.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 3.00-4.00, medium 3.00-4.00.

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 201-162-135---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow jumbo and medium others higher, others generally unchanged. Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One 50-pound sacks Super Colossal 6.00-7.00, colossal 4.50- 5.00, jumbo 3.75-4.00, medium 4.00-6.50, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks large 4.00, medium 3.00-4.00.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS---Crossings 194-182-134---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Shipments are expected to continue through the month of April.

VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA---Shipments 0-4-73---Movement expected to increase as remaining growers are expected to start harvest by the end of current week (April 17). Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Yellow Granex-Marked Sweet U.S. One 40pound carton jumbo mostly 14.00.

NEVADA---Shipments 29-30-27---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. No prices reported.

NEW YORK DISTRICT---Shipments 32-18-12---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers have finished for the season. Remaining supplies are very light and in too few hands to establish a market. Light shipments are expected for about two more weeks. **LAST REPORT**.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as growers expect to start harvest in the next couple weeks. Some growers are still hesitant to enter the market when prices out of competing areas remain low.

ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 140-173-164---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.

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UNITED STATES---Shipments (not including imports) 1776*-1785*-1995---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 roughly over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 9,458, a 7 percent decrease from the 10,171 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of April 11, 2011 were 4.11, which is a .03 increase from the previous week. *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---Shipments 636-734-776 (includes export of 7-7-15)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading baled active, cartons moderate. Prices cartons 40-60s lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 6.50, 50-pound cartons 40-60s

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23.00-24.00, 70s 22.00-23.00, 80s 18.00-19.00, 90s 14.00, 100s 13.00. Shipments by variety for the week ending April 16, 2011 were 97 percent Russets, with 74 percent Russet Burbanks and 18 percent Russet Norkotah.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 317*-274-318---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading baled fairly active, others 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 15.00, 90-100s 13.00, U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 13.50. *revised. **FLORIDA**---Shipments 206-234*-273---Movement expected to increase as harvest continues through Central and Southern Florida growing regions. Trading moderate. Prices Round Red A generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 14.50-15.75, size B 16.75- 18.75, Creamers 30.75-35.50; Round White U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 18.75-20.75, size B 12.75-16.75, Creamers 40.75-50.00; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 24.75-25.75, size B 12.50-16.75, Creamers 40.75- 50.00. *revised.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 159-159-184 (includes export of 31-34-40)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bag non size A 6.00-7.00, 50pound 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.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 92-94-98---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One size A baled 5 10pound 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. 2011 CROP UPDATE: 2 inches of snow fell in Central Wisconsin over the weekend of April 16 slowing down the little planting that had started. Snow is in the forecast for the week of April 17 which would push back planting for many producers in the State.

RED RIVER VALLEY (MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA)---Shipments 67-52-51--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Remaining supplies are in few hands and are for the most part committed to long standing customers. Few supplies are projected to remain by end of May. April 18, 2011 marks the **LAST REPORT** for USDA Market News F.O.B. shipping point price for the 2010 crop. The 2009 crop report finished one month later last year during the week ending May 15, 2010. Season to date shipments are 3,094,000 cwt, an 8 percent increase from 2009s crop shipments of 2,857,000 cwt. Final shipments for the 2009 season were 3,125,000 cwt.

KLAMATH BASIN, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND

OREGON---Shipments 40-45-55--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. 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. The Easter Holiday demand continues to draw heavily on the light supplies of available potatoes. Shippers are trying to control shipments of remaining supplies in attempts to limit the gap between old crop and availability of new crop early variety supplies from the Columbia Basin as cold weather has delayed that crop; which normally is available by late July.

NEBRASKA DISTRICT---Shipments 47-41-47---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 52-54-44---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch minimum mostly 9.50-10.00. Round White supplies light. According to the April 1 Potato Stocks released by NASS, Maines holdings of 6 million cwt are unchanged from one year ago, and represents 38 percent of the states production total for the 2010 season. The 13 major states held 106 million cwt, down 18 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 30 percent of the 2010 fall storage states production, 4 percent below one year ago. Fry processors in the 9 major states have used 127 million cwt of potatoes this season, up 2 percent from the same period last year.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 30-29-35---Movement expected about the same current week April 17), decrease following week (April 24). Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One size A 10-pound film bags loose mostly 2.00-2.15. According to the April 1 Potato Stocks released by NASS, Michigans holdings of 2.3 million cwt increased by 35 percent from a year ago. Industry sources have indicated the bulk of this figure should be shipped to chippers for the remainder of the season. This figure represented 15 percent of the states total production for the 2010 season.

NORTHWEST WASHINGTON---Shipments 31-19-33---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 15-17-13---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Two more shippers are expected to be running desert supplies by weeks end April 23. Yields continue to be light and the size profile continues to be small.

NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT---Shipments 22-29-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 13-7-1---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. The Kern County winter harvest has finished. The summer harvest is expected to start with light supplies of Long White, Round Red and Yellow Type available the first week of May (2-6), with volume shipments expected to be available the following week. Growers are eager to get into the local Kern County harvest due to high prices and dismal yields in the Imperial Valley growing area.

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. **unavailable.

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MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 290-245*-232---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contracts. Too few open market sales to establish a market. According to the April 1 Potato Stocks released by NASS, Michigans holdings of 2.3 million cwt increased by 35 percent from a year ago. Industry sources have indicated the bulk of this figure should be shipped to chippers for the remainder of the season. This figure represented 15 percent of the states total production for the 2010 season. The 13 major states held 106 million cwt in storage April 1, 2011, down 18 percent from a year ago, and accounted for 30 percent of the 2010 fall storage states production. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 20.4 million cwt, was down 16 percent from the same time in 2010. 2011 Crop update: After a few days of above normal temperatures, a few growers in southern Michigan began planting initial acres mid-week. However, rains and cooler temperatures on April 15-17, 2011, curtailed activity. Snow showers reported Monday morning, April 18 across much of the state, with 10 day outlook forecasted below normal temperatures and above average precipitation for the state. *revised.

FLORIDA---Shipments to Chippers 45-155-223---Movement expected to increase as harvest progresses. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Dry weather has continued to allow the harvest to proceed current week (April 17). Overall, the harvest is behind normal due to cooler and wet weather seen in the growing area earlier in the season. **WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 83-105-94---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA---Shipments to Chippers 126*-107*-87---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *revised.

MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 72-57-72---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. According to the April 1 Potato Stocks released by NASS, Maines holdings of 6 million cwt were unchanged from one year ago, and represented 38 percent of the states production total for the 2010 season. The 13 major potato states held 106 million cwt of potatoes in storage, down 18 percent from a year ago. Disappearance, at 246 million cwt, was 4 percent below April 1, 2010, while season-to-date shrink and loss was down 16 percent from the same date in 2010.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 69-65-39---Movement expected about the same as buyers shift to new crop supplies in Florida. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. According to the April 1 Potato Stocks released by NASS, New Yorks holdings of .5 million cwt were the same as one year ago, and represented 10 percent of the states total production for the 2010 season. IDAHO---Open-market trading by processors with growers was

POTATOES FOR SEED

inactive.

IDAHO---Shipments 741-817-767---Movement expected to remain about the same. Most shipments are from prior commitments. Season to date shipments of Idaho seed are 3,983,000 cwt which is up 6 percent from last seasons to date total of 3,744,000 cwt.

MONTANA---Shipments 261-279-288---Movement expected to remain about the same. Season to date shipments of Montana seed are 1,477,000 cwt which is down 4 percent from last seasons to date total of 1,546,000 cwt.

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

Shipments 108-79-114--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Season to date shipments of Red River Valley seed are 808,000 cwt which is down 12 percent from last seasons to date total of 921,000 cwt.

WISCONSIN---Shipments 111-255-108---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Season to date shipments of Wisconsin seed are 1,416,000 cwt which is up 3 percent from last seasons to date total of 1,374,000 cwt.