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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending April 9, 16 and April 23, 2011, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period April 24-May 7, 2011. Prices are for Monday, April 25, 2011 compared with Monday, April 18, 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 9-34-45---Movement expected to remain about the same current week, decrease following week as most growers in Central Florida will be finished for the season. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 14.00-16.85, 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large 17.00-20.85. Quality variable.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-0-3---Movement expected to increase as more growers begin harvesting. Current daily supplies are in too few hands to establish a market. Expect the first F.O.B. report within seven days.

#### CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement

expected to increase but supplies remain very light as more Central Valley handlers begin the harvest. Current supplies insufficient to establish a market. Expect the first F.O.B. price report the week of May 1. Quality generally good.

## MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

**AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 26-31-36---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices unchanged. 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 1-1-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. GUATEMALA. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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 9-11-13---Movement

expected to remain about the same. Trading early very active, late active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 24.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 8-8-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early very active, late active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 24.00. 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 higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red medium 24.00-26.00. Quality good. **STRAWBERRIES** 

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 377-534-665---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments

285-365-377--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early very active due to a heavy Easter pull, late very slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large mostly 11.00-11.50. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 6.00-7.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large 6.00-7.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 14.00-16.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Few present shipments booked open with price to be established later.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 47-107-197---Movement expected to increase. Trading early very active due to a heavy Easter pull, late slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 10.00-12.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 7.00-8.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large 7.00-8.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 14.00-16.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

## SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT ----

Shipments 6-24-59---Movement expected to increase. Trading early very active, late moderate. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 8.00-9.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 8.00-9.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 14.00-16.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

## ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA

**DISTRICT**---Shipments 39-38-32--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading early very active due to a heavy Easter pull, late very slow. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 7.00-8.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**---Crossings 95-83-72---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish market. Most shippers have finished for the season. Light crossings expected to continue until May 8, 2011. **LAST REPORT**.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 1-3-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium 10.00-13.00. Includes palletizing and cooling.



## GRAPEFRUIT

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 201-120-64 (includes export 119-55-5)---Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 67-65-37---Movement expected to decrease sharply as most shippers are done for the season. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. National Shipping Point Trends

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Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through May 1. **LAST REPORT**.

#### LEMONS

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices 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 120-145-165---Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Supplies 110-150s light. Prices 250s lower, others generally unchanged. Seedless type 40-pound cartons 110s mostly 20.00, 150s 16.00-18.00, 175s mostly 14.00, 200s mostly 12.00, 230s mostly 10.00, 250s 8.00. Quality variable.

#### ORANGES

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**----Shipments Fairly Heavy--- Movement expected about the same. Trading export fairly active; domestic early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices Shippers First Grade 72s and Choice slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s 13.63-14.65, 72s mostly 11.63-13.15, 88s mostly 9.63-10.65, 113s 8.63-9.65, 138s mostly 7.63-8.15; Shippers Choice 48-56s 8.63-9.65, 72s mostly 8.65-9.15, 88s mostly 8.13-8.65, 113s mostly 7.63-8.15, 138s mostly 7.13-7.65. 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. More Late Lane variety navels are expected to become available for domestic markets as shippers finish marketing the midseason navel crop.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 19-19-13---Movement expected to decrease sharply as most shippers are done for the season. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through May 1. **LAST REPORT**.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 81-90\*-67 (includes export 9-11-7)---Prices not reported. \*revised.

#### TANGELOS SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA----

**MINNEOLA TANGELOS**---Shipments Light---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Unofficial prices 4/5 and 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 64-80s 16.63-18.65, 100s mostly 12.63-13.15; Shippers Choice 64-80s 10.65-12.53, 100s 8.63-9.65. 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 54\*-44-36 (includes export 2-2-1)---Prices not reported. \*revised.

## MELONS

#### CANTALOUPES

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 421-257\*-194---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 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 generally lower. 1/2 cartons 6s 6.00-7.00, 9s mostly 7.95-8.95, 12s mostly 7.95-8.95, 15s mostly 7.95-8.95, 18s 6.00-7.00; 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 2-8\*-28---Movement expected to increase slightly as light harvest will continue for the next 2-4 days. Expect sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. by week of May 1. \*revised.

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

Crossings 0-0-11---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Unofficial prices 1/2 cartons 9-15s 9.95-10.95. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. Crossings expected to continue through early June. **FIRST REPORT**.

**IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of May 8 in Imperial Valley followed by Central and Western Arizona beginning the week of May 15. Palo Verde Valley harvest expected to begin the week of May 22. Reportable volumes and sufficient number of shippers for the first F.O.B. report is expected the week of May 15. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### HONEYDEWS

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 124-90\*-43---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. HONDURAS, GUATEMALA and COSTA RICA. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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 slightly lower. 2/3 cartons 4s mostly 6.00-7.00, 5-6s 7.00-8.95, 8s 7.95- 8.95; oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) 6.95-8.95, 5s (4 size) 6.95-7.95. Quality generally good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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 15-15-32--- Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5s 6.35-8.35, 6-8s mostly 6.35-7.95. Quality variable.

**IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of May 8 in Imperial Valley followed by Central and Western Arizona beginning the week of May 15. Palo Verde Valley harvest expected to begin the week of May 22 Reportable volumes and sufficient number of shippers for the first F.O.B. report is expected the week of May 15. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### WATERMELONS

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

Crossings 229-410-649 (Seedless 220-402-629, Seeded 9-8-20)---Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Prices lower. Red Flesh Seedless type 24 inch bins per pound approximately 35, 45, and 60 count mostly .12. Flat cartons Red Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s mostly 10.00-11.00, 8-9s mostly 10.95-12.00, 11s mostly 10.00-11.00. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 306-362-211---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound 24 inch bins approximately 35-45 counts mostly .16, approximately

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60 count (fairly light supplies) mostly .16-.17. 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.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 6-118-270 (Seedless 6-98-214; Seeded 0-20-56)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. 24 inch bins per hundredweight Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 14.00-15.00; Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 18.00-19.00, 45s 18.00-19.00, 60s 16.00. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 52-35\*-21 (Seedless 42-28\*-16; Seeded 10-7\*-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; 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 170.00, 45s 150.00, 60s 130.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments Very Light---Movement expected to increase seasonally as additional shippers began the week of April 24. Most shippers expect to be fully underway by May 15. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable.

#### IMPERIAL, PALO VERDE AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA----

Harvest in Coachella Valley expected to begin the week of May 8 followed by in Imperial Valley the week of May 15. Central and Western Arizona shippers expect to begin the week of May 22. Palo Verde Valley harvest expected to begin in June. Reportable volumes and sufficient number of shippers for the first F.O.B. report is expected the week of May 15. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT**.

## **NON-CITRUS FRUIT**

#### APPLES

## YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2010 CROP Shipments 961-961-962 (includes exports 297-283-287)---Movement expected to about the same. Trading Golden Delicious active at slightly lower prices, others active. Prices Golden Delicious slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72s 20.00-22.00, 80- 88s 18.00-20.00, 100-113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 16.00; Gala 72s 22.00-24.00, 80-88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113s 16.00-18.00,125s 14.00-16.00; Golden Delicious 72-88s 16.00-18.00, 100s 15.00-16.00, 113s 14.00-15.00, 125s 13.00-14.00; Granny Smith (including blush) 72-80s 20.00-22.00, 88s 20.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113-125s 18.00; Fuji 64s 20.00, 72-88s 20.00- 22.00, 100s 18.00; Braeburn 72s 16.00-17.00, 80-88s 14.00-16.00, 100s 13.00-14.00, 113s 12.00-13.00. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, India, Indonesia, Hong Kong, China, United Arab Emirates, Taiwan, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, United Kingdom, Thailand, Israel, Dominican Republic, Kuwait, Philippines, Jordan, Egypt, Vietnam, Qatar, Sri Lanka, Russia, Panama, Iceland, Maldives, Guatemala, Singapore, Honduras, Trinidad-Tobago, Bahamas, and El Salvador.

**CHILE**---Imports 77-53-77---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. 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 mostly 26.00, 90s mostly 24.00; 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 67-64-60---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. 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 24.00, 100s mostly 22.00. 2011 CROP UPDATE: Growing degree days, since January 1, 2011 for the 2011 season has varied across the apple growing areas of New York. In the north part of New York it has varied from 22 to 58. In west and central New York it has varied from 50 to 106. And in the southern part of New York it has varied from 60 to 141. Soil temperatures continue to be on the cool side and vary from 36 to 42 degrees at a 4 inch depth.

**APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)**---Shipments 15-12-14 (Export 0-1-0)---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers have finished for the season. A couple of shippers expect to continue with light shipments for several more weeks. **LAST REPORT**.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 16-15-10---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline as many growers are finished for the season. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S.Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious 17.00-20.00, Golden Delicious mostly 17.00-18.00, and Law Rome mostly 14.50-16.00. Remaining supplies very light and in few hands. Light shipments expected next 2-3 weeks. 2011 CROP UPDATE: Continued cool and wet weather has continued slowing bud and blossom development. According to Michigan State University Extension agents, there has been no loss to Spring freeze injury as yet. There is a pronounced variation in north to south crop developmet with southern areas a week or more ahead of northern areas. There is also a lesser variation from east to west with areas away from Lake Michigan more advanced. Growers busy applying apple scab sprays and copper to ward off fire blight. LAST REPORT.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 5-4-4---Movement expected to seasonally decrease. No New England apples were traded on the Boston wholesale market Monday, April 25, 2011. 2011 CROP UPDATE: Growing degree days, since January 1, 2011 for the 2011 season has varied across the apple growing areas of New England. In Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire it has varied from 65 to 66. In Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut it has varied from 101 to 110.

#### AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 141-161-146---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 32s and 48s generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s mostly 44.25, 36s mostly 45.25, 40s mostly 48.25, 48s mostly 47.25, 60s mostly 43.25-44.25, 70s mostly 37.25. Extra services included.

**SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 59-60-\*\*---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 48s lower, others higher. Cartons two- layer Hass 32s mostly 47.25, 36s mostly 48.25, 40s 49.25-50.25, 48s mostly 47.25-48.25, 60s 45.25-46.25, 70s 37.25-38.25, 84s mostly 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 5\*-4-5---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; 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 902-371-124---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA.

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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; 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, condition variable. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Crimson Seedless slightly higher, Red Globe slightly lower, others 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; Crimson Seedless extra large 16.00-20.00, large 14.00- 18.00, medium 12.00-16.00; Red Globe extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium mostly 14.00; Autumn Royal extra large mostly 20.00, large mostly 18.00, medium mostly 16.00. Quality good, condition variable.

#### 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.

#### **KIWIFRUIT**

**CHILE**---Imports 34\*-40\*-15---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 9-kilogram (19.8pound) containers loose Hayward 25 size 14.00-15.00, 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-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 102-113-129---Movement expected about the same. Trading Ataulfo slow, others moderate. Prices Tommy Atkins 6-10s and Haden 9-10s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Flats 1-layer Tommy Atkins 6-9s mostly 4.00-4.25, 10s mostly 3.75, 12s mostly 3.50-3.75, 14s 3.50-3.75; Haden 9s mostly 4.00-4.25, 10s mostly 3.75, 12s mostly 3.50-3.75, 14s 3.50-3.75; 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 53-56-66--- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Ataulfo 16s and 20-22s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 1-layer Tommy Atkins 7-10s mostly 4.00-4.50, 12s mostly 4.00; Ataulfo 12-14s mostly 6.50-7.00, 16- 18s mostly 5.50-6.00, 20s mostly 5.00, 22s mostly 4.00-4.50. Quality and condition variable. Crossings include light volumes of Haden variety. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 50-39\*-40---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 4.00, 12s 3.75-4.00, 14s 3.50-4.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**BRAZIL, ECUADOR and PERU**---Imports 3-3\*-1---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats one-layer Tommy Atkins 7-12s 3.25-3.50; Ataulfo 16-20s 12.00, 22-25s 11.00. Quality fairly good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats one-layer Tommy Atkins 7-10s mostly 4.00, 12s 3.75-4.00. Quality fairly good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats one-layer Tommy Atkins 7-12s 3.50-4.00, 14s mostly 3.25-3.50. Quality fairly good. \*revised.

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### PAPAYAS

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

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 16-13\*-11---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 fairly good. \*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. \*revised.

#### PEARS

**ARGENTINA**---Imports 0-17\*-89---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18-kilogram containers wrapped Red Bartlett 70-90 size 24.00- 26.00, 100 size 22.00-24.00; 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.

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---Shipments 75-62-55 (includes exports 27-17-11)---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One D'Anjou 70-100s 22.00-24.00, 110s mostly 22.00, 120-135s 22.00; Bosc (standard russet) light supplies in fewer hands 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): Canada, Israel, Mexico, Panama, and Trinidad-Tobago. CHILE---Imports 29-18-31---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. 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 mostly 28.00, 90 size mostly 26.00, 100 size mostly 24.00, 110 size 16.00-18.00, 120 size mostly 16.00. Ouality good.

#### PINEAPPLES

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 237-239\*-175---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Primarily COSTA RICA and ECUADOR. Trading moderate. Prices generally lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s 9.00-9.50. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Primarily COSTA RICA, PANAMA, HONDURAS and GUATEMALA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s 8.50-9.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Primarily COSTA RICA and HONDURAS. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s 9.50-10.50. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 40-50-33---Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Supplies fairly heavy. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 1-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 6.50-7.00. Quality variable.

**ECUADOR**---Imports 2-2-1---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Supply

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insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. LAST REPORT

#### PLUMS AND PRUNES

CHILE---Imports 35-38-21---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. 9-kilogram containers loose Angeleno 60 size 12.00- 14.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons/lugs 2-layer tray pack Angeleno 40-48s mostly 16.00, 50s mostly 14.00, 60s 10.00-12.00. 9 kilogram containers loose Angeleno 60 size 12.00-14.00, 70 size 10.00, 78 size 8.00-10.00. Quality good.

## VEGETABLES

#### **ARTICHOKES**

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

SAN LUIS, ARIZONA----Shipments 32-29-25, Crossings 1-1-2---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices 24s slightly higher, others lower. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned 12s 16.45-20.97, 18s 24.45-30.97, 24s 26.45-30.97, 30s 16.45-18.75 one label 26.97, 36s 14.45-16.95 one label 22.97. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

### **ASPARAGUS**

STOCKTON DELTA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA----Shipments 24-31-32---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Pyramid cartons/crates 28-pound bunched Long Green large mostly 52.75, standard mostly 54.75. Cartons 11pound bunched Long Green large mostly 23.75, standard mostly 23.75. Extra services included.

SALINAS VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA----Shipments 3-6-7---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Pyramid cartons/ crates 28-pound bunched Long Green large mostly 52.75, standard mostly 54.75. Cartons 11-pound bunched Long Green large mostly 22.75-24.75, standard mostly 22.75-24.75. Extra services included.

PERU---Imports 23-24\*-7---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices Green lower, White unchanged. 11-pound cartons bunched Green jumbo 20.00-22.00, extra large 19.00-21.00, large 19.00-21.00, standard 19.00- 21.00, small 17.00-19.00; White large-standard 13.00-13.50. Quality good. \*revised. WALLA WALLA DISTRICT & LOWER YAKIMA VALLEY WASHINGTON---Shipments 0-0-1---Movement expected increase as weather warms. Cutting continues to be light as the weather limits

production. Frost and wind combined to bring production to a virtual standstill most of last week (April 17). The weekend was a little better. The current forecast is for continued cool weather with highs around 60F and lows in the mid to upper 30Fs. Some more wind and showers are also forecast.

## BEANS

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA ---- Shipments 66-66\*-76---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Round Green Machine Picked much lower, Handpicked lower, others unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons and crates Round Green Type Handpicked 15.85-17.85, Machine Picked mostly 8.85-10.85; Kentucky Wonder Type 19.85. Quality generally good. \*revised.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS --- Imports 11-8\*-6--- Imports via boat from GUATEMALA. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 5-pound cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA----Shipments 0-0\*-5---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early active, late slow. Prices 30-pound cartons Round Green type HANDPICKED mostly 22.95. Quality variable. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

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### BEETS

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 4-2-11---Movement expected about the same as shippers began harvest of sack beets. Trading moderate. Prices 25-pounds slightly lower, 50-pound generally unchanged. Red type sacks loose 25-pound mostly 7.35-8.50, 50-pound mostly 11.50-12.50. Quality variable.

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN

LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 4-3-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 9.65. Quality variable.

#### BROCCOLI

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 110-156-149---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 98 units shipped last week. Trading slow. Prices much lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.35-6.06, 18s mostly 5.85-6.56, 20-pound loose Crown Cut mostly 5.50-6.95. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by market conditions.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA----Movement expected about the same as the 51 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.50-6.25, 18s mostly 6.00-6.75, 20- pound loose Crown Cut mostly 6.00-6.65. Ouality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 55-59-39---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons 20-pound loose Crown Cut mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality variable.

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

Crossings 13-13-11, Shipments 3-1-1---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. 25-pound cartons 39.25-40.75. Quality generally good.

### CABBAGE

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

Shipments 114-107-81--- Movement expected to decrease as more growers finish for the season. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Precooling included. 50-pound cartons Round Green type medium 7.00-8.00; Red Type medium 10.00-12.00; 45-pound cartons Savoy Type medium 8.00-10.00. Quality generally good. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 37-45-25---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow at higher prices. Supplies light. Prices higher due to light supplies. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50-pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 8.00-9.00, Red type 12.00-12.40. 50-pound sacks Green extra large mostly 7.00- 7.50. Quality variable. SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS---Shipments 14-11-8---Movement expected about the same the week of April 24 and increase the week of May 1. Trading very slow. 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. ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS ---- Shipments 30-24-23---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 15 units shipped last week. Trading Green fairly active, Red moderate. Prices higher. 50- and 45-pound cartons 18-24s Round Green and Red type mostly 9.65. Quality variable. CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA----Movement expected about

the same as the 7 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 50-pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 9.00- 9.45. Quality generally good.

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**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-5-13---Movement expected to increase as light harvest is expected to continue through the current week (April 24) as more growers expect to start. Expect first F.O.B.in 7-10 days.

#### CARROTS

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 134-141-130---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. 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 36-30-28---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices generally unchanged. 50-pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 17.00-18.00. Quality variable.

#### CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 89-94-101---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 74 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 7.47-8.55, 9s mostly 6.47-7.55, 16s mostly 6.47-7.50. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 27 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 7.00-8.25, 9s and 16s mostly 7.00-7.75. Quality variable.

#### CELERY

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 290-300-230---Movement expected about the same. Trading Hearts and 4 dozen fairly active, others active. Prices higher. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 12.47-13.65, 3 dozen mostly 12.00-13.56, 4 dozen mostly 11.50-12.75; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 15.45- 16.85. Quality variable.

**SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICT**---Shipments 65-56-40---Movement expected to decrease as growers finish for the season. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

#### **CHINESE CABBAGE**

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 10-10-13---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Nappa WGA crates mostly 19.15-22.65, 30-pound cartons 15.69-17.95. Quality variable.

#### **CORN-SWEET**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 253-373-357---Movement expected to decrease. 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 20-64-75--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 4 dozen minimum White, Yellow and Bi- Color mostly 12.95. Quality variable. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

#### **CUCUMBERS**

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

Crossings 184-215-184 (Field Grown 165-188-161, Greenhouse 19-27-23)---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices 36s generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 6.95-8.95, medium fair quality mostly 5.00-6.00, small 4.00- 5.95, large 5.00-6.95; cartons 24s mostly 2.95-5.00, 36s mostly 4.95; 1 1/9

bushel crates Pickles 150-200s and 200-300s mostly 6.35, 300-400s mostly 8.00-8.35. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 89-117-100---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices WAXED much lower, Pickles 150-200s higher, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Pickles 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates 150-200s mostly 12.85, 200-300s 14.85; WAXED medium mostly 10.85-12.85, medium fair quality mostly 6.85. Cartons 24s mostly 3.85-4.85. Quality generally good.

## MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 16-24-33--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Unofficial prices for Monday, April 25, 2011; 36s lower, medium generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 7.95-8.95; cartons 36s mostly 4.95. 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.

#### EGGPLANT

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 13-36-35---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices much lower. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel and 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s mostly 10.95, fair quality 6.95-8.95; 24s mostly 8.95-10.95, fair quality 6.95- 8.95. Quality variable. **ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 18-20-19---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates medium mostly 12.85, medium fair quality mostly 8.85. Quality generally good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement began early the week of April 24 and is expected to remain light and sporadic until the week of May 1, when additional shippers expect to begin. Trading slow. Unofficial prices for Monday, April 25, 2011; cartons 18s and 24s 16.95, fair quality 12.95. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

#### ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 4-5-5 (Endive 2-2-2; Escarole 2-3-3)--- Movement expected to decrease as some growers finish for the season. 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 2-2-1---Movement expected to increase. Trading Endive active, Escarole fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s Endive 13.50-14.75, Escarole mostly 13.50-14.75. Quality generally good.

#### GREENS

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 18-22-32---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices 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 6-8\*-12---Movement expected to decrease slightly after the Easter holiday. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers of bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.00-7.00. \*revised.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 13-12-10---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, April 26, 2011 compared to Tuesday, April 19, 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. **CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 6.45-8.00. Quality generally good.

#### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 474-515-529---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 225 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices 24s much lower, 30s lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 8.45-9.56, filmwrapped mostly 9.45-10.56; 30s filmwrapped mostly 7.00-7.47. Quality generally good. CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

## Movement expected to decrease sharply below the 195 units shipped

last week as most shippers are finished for the season. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 9.47-10.50, filmwrapped mostly 10.47- 11.50; 30s filmwrapped mostly 7.00-7.47. Quality variable.

## SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 108 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 7.65-8.25, filmwrapped mostly 8.65-9.25. Quality variable.

#### LETTUCE, ROMAINE

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 285-317-292---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 203 units shipped last week. Trading early very active, late moderate. Prices 24s higher, Hearts slightly higher. Cartons 24s mostly 17.45-19.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 16.45-17.56, 48s mostly 17.45-18.50. Quality variable.

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

Movement expected to decrease below the 40 units shipped last week as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 30. **LAST REPORT**.

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

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 38 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s mostly 14.20-14.75. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 10 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s 12.65-14.65. Quality variable.

#### LETTUCE, OTHER

### ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 60-53-54---

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 36 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Supplies fairly light. Prices Boston much higher, others higher. Cartons 24s Green Leaf, Red Leaf and Boston mostly 17.45-19.50. Quality variable.

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

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 7 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices Red Leaf lower, Green Leaf lower from market high on Thursday, April 21. Carton 24s Green Leaf mostly 16.65-17.55, Red Leaf mostly 14.70-16.95. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices Green Leaf higher, Red Leaf lower. Carton 24s Green Leaf mostly 17.65- 18.65, Red Leaf mostly 14.65-15.65. Quality variable.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 4-6-6---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 18.00-19.70, 30-pound cartons mostly 11.69-13.00. Quality variable.

## MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 5-6-7---CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.45-11.45, 30s mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 7.65-9.65, 30s mostly 5.65- 6.65. Quality variable.

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

**TOMATILLOS**---Crossings 8-12-7---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early slow, late very slow. Prices generally unchanged. 40-pound containers per pound mostly .20. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS---Imports 58\*-52\*-28---Imports from Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua, and Brazil, Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Coconuts, Ginger Root, Malanga, Dasheen (medium), and Yams (vellow) higher; Calabaza, Taro Eddoes, and Yuca lower; Chayote, Dasheen (large), and Yams (white) generally unchanged. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 23.00-24.00. Calabaza 50-pound sacks mostly 10.00-11.00. Chayote 20-pound cartons mostly 5.50-6.00, 40-pound cartons mostly 10.00. Ginger Root 30-pound cartons mostly 24.00-25.00. Malanga 40-pound cartons Blanca large mostly 18.00; Lila mostly 25.00-26.00; Taro 40pound cartons Eddoes mostly 28.00. Dasheen (large) mostly 53.00-54.00; (medium) mostly 18.00. Yams (¥ame) 45-pound cartons Yellow mostly 47.00-48.00; 50-pound cartons White mostly 15.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40-pound cartons mostly 18.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### OKRA

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-1-2---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons and crates small-medium 10.85. **FIRST REPORT**.

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

Crossings 58-65-47, CA Light---Movement expected to increase. Trading Leeks active, others moderate. Prices Leeks and Iceless higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 7.35-7.75, small mostly 6.35-7.50; ICELESS Cartons 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 9.75-10.75; Leeks 12s mostly 24.45- 26.95. Quality variable.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, April 26, 2011 compared to Tuesday, April 19, 2011 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S mostly 15.00. Quality good.

#### PARSLEY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 3-4-4---

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading Plain active, Curly moderate. Prices Plain higher, Curly slightly higher. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 8.45-9.75, Plain (very light supplies) 24.45-26.65. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 12.65. Quality variable.

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#### PEAS, GREEN

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 14-17\*-9---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 8.00-9.00; Sugar Snap 8.00-10.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable.

## PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA----Shipments 231-236\*-174---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices large and fair quality lower, others slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large 10.85-12.85, large 8.85-10.85, medium supplies insufficient to quote, irregular size fair quality 6.85-8.85. Quality generally good. \*revised. MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA----Crossings 66-81-82 (Field Grown 49-66-74, Greenhouse 17-15-8)---Movement expected about the same. Trading Red moderate, others slow. Supplies Red and Yellow light. Prices Red fair quality higher, Green lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Red type irregular size fair quality mostly 40.95-42.95, Green extra large mostly 8.95-10.95, large mostly 6.95, medium 4.95-6.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 4.95-6.95. 11 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 20.95, large 16.95-18.95; Yellow extra large mostly 18.95, large 16.95-18.95. Quality and condition variable.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-11-28---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early active, late slow. Prices much lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 16.95, extra large mostly 18.95, large mostly 16.95, medium 12.95-14.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 10.95. 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 54-48-45---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 11.00-12.00, Poblano 12.00-13.00, Serrano mostly 16.00-17.00. Quality and size variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 30-32-35--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Anaheim moderate, others slow. Supplies Anaheim fairly light. Prices Anaheim higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound Jalapeno large mostly .30, Serrano and Poblano .40-.45, Yellow Chile .30-.35, Anaheim .70-.75. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 4-6-3---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons Jalapeno and Hungarian Wax higher, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles 8.85; Jalapeno 10.85-12.85. 1/2 bushel cartons Jalapeno 6.85-7.85; Hungarian Wax 7.85. Quality generally good.

#### RADISHES

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

Crossings 17-14-8, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 8.25-9.45, 48s mostly 10.65-12.45. Quality variable.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 10-11-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Cartons topped Red 30 6-ounce film

bags 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 0-1-1---

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Movement expected about the same as the 1,210 cartons shipped from Oregon and 4,520 cartons shipped from Washington the week of April 17. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. 20pound carton field grown U.S. One Red 28.00-30.00. Quality generally good. Prices include cooling and palletizing. Consolidation charges extra.

#### SPINACH

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 8-9-9---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 12.20-14.75. Quality variable.

#### SQUASH

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 141-179-161--- Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Prices Kabocha generally unchanged, others lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 3.95-4.95, medium mostly 3.95-4.00; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 10.95, medium mostly 6.95-8.95; Grey small and smallmedium mostly 3.95-4.95, medium mostly 2.95-3.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Kabocha large mostly 10.95, medium mostly 8.95-10.95, small mostly 6.95. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 59-53-48---Movement expected to decrease. Trading Zucchini fairly slow, others active. Prices Yellow higher, Zucchini lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Straightneck small 10.85-12.85, medium 8.85-10.85. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons/crates Zucchini small 6.85, medium 4.85. 3/4 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Crookneck small 12.85, medium 6.85-8.85. Quality generally good. **COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 2-2-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading Yellow fairly active, Zucchini slow. Prices Yellow slightly higher, Zucchini lower. Unofficial prices for Monday, April 25, 2011; 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium 5.95-6.95, medium 4.95; Yellow Straightneck and Crookneck small and small-medium mostly 9.95-10.95, medium mostly 8.95. Quality generally good. No F.O.B. report currently issued. Prices from trade sources.

### SWEET POTATOES

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 106\*-163\*-94---Movement expected to decrease slightly after 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. **MISSISSIPPI**---Shipments 20-41-30---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.

ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments---24-38-29--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Japanese Types U.S. No. One 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 20.00-21.00, 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 23.00-26.00, White Types U.S. No. One 25.00-28.00.

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**LOUISIANA**---Shipments 6-29-16---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 487-472-539---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25-pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5X6 size 12.95-13.95, 6x6 size 10.95-11.95, 6x7 size 8.95-9.95; U.S. Two 5x6 size 11.95-12.95, 6x6 size 9.95-10.95, 6x7 size 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 115-110-125 (Greenhouse 93-80-80, Vine Ripes 22-30-45)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Supplies light. Prices 2-layer much lower, others lower. Cartons/flats Vine Ripes 2-layer FIELD GROWN 4x4-4x5s mostly 14.95-16.95, 5x5s mostly 12.95-14.95, 5x6s mostly 12.95; GREENHOUSE 4x4-4x5s mostly 14.95-16.95, 5x5s mostly 12.95-15.00, 5x6s mostly 12.95-13.00. GREENHOUSE flats 1 layer Vine Ripes 39s mostly 10.95- 12.95, 45s mostly 10.95. Quality and

condition variable. VARIOUS U.S. SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 86-83-\*\*---No

prices reported. \*\*unavailable VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 92\*-124-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable. \*revised.

#### TOMATOES, CHERRY

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 29-25-24---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint baskets 8.95-9.95. Quality generally good.

#### TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 64-69-60---(Includes Organic 2-2-3)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 10.95-11.95; 20-pound cartons loose 19.95-21.95. ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint mostly 15.95- 16.95. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 103-107-132 (Field Grown 96-87-113, Greenhouse 7-20-19)---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late slow. Supplies light. Prices much lower. 25- pound cartons loose extra large and large mostly 18.95-20.95, medium mostly 16.95-18.95, small mostly 10.95-12.95. Quality and condition variable. **SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 95-88-84---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25-pound cartons loose Roma extra-large 24.95-25.95, large 23.95-25.95, medium 21.95-23.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 24-31-39 (Greenhouse 16-28-35, Field Grown 8-3-4)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices much lower. 25-pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large and large mostly 20.00-20.95. Quality variable.

## MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 13-9-10 (Field Grown, 1-1-1, Greenhouse 12-8-9)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading slow. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. No F.O.B. report currently issued. First F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of May 8. **FIRST REPORT**.

## **ONIONS, DRY**

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 885\*-938-903---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Lower Rio Grande Valley Texas, Columbia Basin Washington/Umatilla Basin Oregon, Vidalia District Georgia, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Mexico Crossing through Texas. In the Market News Service weekly survey of roughly over 21,000 individual stores, 9,638 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a 1 percent decrease from last week.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 182-261-334---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Yellow medium active, others moderate. Prices Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet and White generally unchanged, others higher. Yellow Grano 50pound sacks colossal mostly 5.50, jumbo mostly 5.00- 5.50, medium mostly 8.00, Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo 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 5.00-5.50, medium 5.00.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 201-210-188 (includes export of 38-37-37)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 4.50-5.00, medium mostly 6.00, Red Globe Type 25- pound sacks jumbo 3.00-4.00, medium 3.00-4.00.

VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA---Shipments 4-73-138---Movement expected to increase as harvest continues and growers put onions into storages. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Yellow Granex-Marked Sweet U.S. One 40-pound carton jumbo mostly 12.00.

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 162-135-98---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Light shipments expected through the month of April.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS**---Crossings 182-134-40---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Shipments are expected to continue through April.

**NÉVADA**---Shipments 30-27-23---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. No prices reported.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as growers start harvest current week (April 24). First F.O.B. report expected by the end of current week (April 24).

## **ONIONS FOR PROCESSING**

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 173-164-162---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. **EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 12-10-11---Movement expected to increase as harvest of onions from the Vidalia District in Georgia is now underway. No prices reported.

## POTATOES

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 1808\*-2012\*-1958---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Florida, San Luis Valley Colorado, 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 10,193, an 8 percent increase from the 9,458 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of April 25, 2011 were 4.10, which is a .01 decrease from the previous week. According to NASS, the 13 major potato States held 106 million cwt of potatoes in storage April 1, 2011, down 18 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 30 percent of the 2010 fall storage States production, a

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4 percent decrease from April 1, 2010. Potato disappearance, at 246 million cwt, was 4 percent below April 1, 2010. \*revised. **UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**---Shipments 636-734-776 (includes export of 7-7-15)---Movement expected to decrease slightly as shipping for the Easter Holiday is

complete. Trading baled fairly active, cartons moderate. Prices cartons lower, baled 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 22.00-24.00, 70s 20.00-22.00, 80s mostly 18.00, 90s 13.00-14.00, 100s 12.00-13.00. Shipments by variety for the week ending April 16, 2011 were 92 percent Russets, with 76 percent Russet Burbanks and 14 percent Russet Norkotah. According to NASS, potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on April 1 totaled 42.5 million cwt less than on hand April 1, 2010. This is the lowest April 1 stocks level since 1990. Disappearance, at 71.9 million cwt is down from last years 79.5 million cwt. Stocks in the 10 Southwest counties totaled 1.50 million cwt, down from last years 2.00 million cwt. The Other counties stocks, at 41 million cwt, were down from the 51 million cwt stored on April 1, 2010. 2011 CROP UPDATE: According to NASS, temperatures across the State ranged from 5 to 11 degrees below normal for the past week (April 17). Planting progress in the Southwest growing region of the State is 40 percent compared to 76 percent in 2010. Growers are able to plant in all growing regions now and Statewide, planting is now 9 percent complete. Growers throughout Idaho are concerned about continued cold, wet weather and the effect it will have on seed already in the ground and also on emergence. At the current time (April 25, 2011), most growers are expecting a delay of 2 weeks for the start of the 2011 crop.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 222\*-276\*-305----Movement expected to increase as harvest continues through Central Florida growing regions and starts in the Northern growing region current week (April 24). Harvest in the Southern growing region is expected to be finished by mid-May. Trading moderate. Prices Round White size A lower, others generally unchanged. 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 14.75-16.75, 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.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 274-319\*-278---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices baled and carton 60- 60s lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10- pound film bags size A 8.50-9.00, 50-pound cartons 40-60s mostly 15.00, 70s mostly 17.00, 80s mostly 15.00, 90-100s 13.00, U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 13.50. Season to date shipments are 10,865,000 cwt compared to 10,669,000 cwt previous year. \*revised.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 159-184-180 (includes export of 34-40-27)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. 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, 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. 2011 CROP UPDATE: Freezing temperatures in the Columbia Basin the end of last week (April 17) has delayed planting and emergence. Industry sources expect this will delay the harvest of the normally early varieties. As of April 24, 60 percent of the potatoes had been planted Statewide and 8 percent had emerged.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 94-98-105---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: Wet conditions from recent snow storms limited and/or inhibited planting in most areas of the state. Sandy soils in the central part of the state were able to plant 2 or 3 days last week (April 17), but cold temperatures also limited field work.

**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 41-57\*-70---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Season to date shipments are 2,453,000 cwt compared to 2,464.000 cwt previous year.

#### KLÂMATH BASIN, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND

**OREGON**---Shipments 45-55-51--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Baled and carton 40-70s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.25, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 20.00, 80s mostly 14.00-15.00, 90s mostly 13.50-14.00, 100s mostly 12.00-13.00. Season to date shipments are 1,383,000 cwt compared to 1,614,000 cwt previous year.

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

Shipments 52-5\*-46--- 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 a few long standing customers. Season to date shipments are 3,146,000 cwt compared to 2,924,000 cwt previous year.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 17-13-42---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Season to date shipments are 101,000 cwt compared to 470,000 cwt previous year.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 29-35-33---Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One size A 10 pound film bags loose mostly 2.00-2.15.

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE**---Shipments 54-44-25---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch minimum mostly 9.50-10.00. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Light shipments expected to continue over the next several weeks. **LAST REPORT**.

**NORTHWEST WASHINGTON**---Shipments 19-33-20---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

**NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT**---Shipments 29-12\*-1---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Season to date shipments are 447,000 cwt compared to 742,000 cwt previous year. \*revised.

**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.

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 7-1-0---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. The Spring harvest is expected to start with light supplies of Long White, Round Red and Yellow Type available the first week of May (2-6). Season to date shipments are 526,000 cwt compared to 419,000 cwt previous year.

**ARIZONA**---Shipments 0-0-0---Harvest expected to commence the end of the current week (April 24) or the start of the following week (May 1). **FIRST REPORT.** 

## POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**UNITED STATES**---According to NASS, processors in the 9 major States have used 127 million cwt of 2010 storage-crop potatoes this season, up 2 percent from the same period last year. Dehydrating usage accounted for 19.5 million cwt of the total processing, down 16 percent from last year.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments to Chippers 155-223-268---Movement remain expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Growing degree days, since January 1, 2011 for the 2011 season has varied across the potato chipper growing areas of Florida. In the north part of Florida it has varied from 1287 to 1417. In southern Florida it has varied from 1641 to 2431.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 245-232-207---Movement expected to decrease slightly as some growers have finished with 2010 contracts and buyers shift to supplies from Florida. Most movement on pre-season contracts. Too few open market sales to establish a market. 2011 Crop update: Continued cool and wet weather has curtailed planting activity across much of the state.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA**---Shipments to Chippers 107-87-124---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 105-94-101---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 57-72-58---Movement expected to decrease slightly as some growers have finished with 2010 contracts and buyers shift to supplies from Florida. Most movement on preseason contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 65-39-30--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**IDAHO**---Open-market trading by processors with growers was inactive. Some processors shut down for the Easter holiday weekend and also to clean and repair equipment. According to NASS, processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 6.94 million

cwt of 2010 crop raw potatoes during March, down 2.9 percent from March 2010. Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 46.2 million cwt of 2010 crop raw potatoes to April 1, down 6.1 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 40.3 million cwt of the total processed. The remaining 5.84 million cwt were produced in other states.

## POTATOES FOR SEED

**IDAHO**---Shipments 817-767-933---Movement expected to remain about the same.

**MONTANA**---Shipments 279-288-\*\*---Movement expected to remain about the same. \*\*unavailable.

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

Shipments 79-118\*-178--- Movement expected to remain about the same. \*revised.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments 255-108-145---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market.