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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending April 16, 23 and April 30, 2011, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period May 1-May 14, 2011. Prices are for Monday, May 2, 2011 compared with Monday, April 25, 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 34-45-53---Movement expected to decrease as harvesting has passed peak. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids large 22.00-24.85, 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large 12.00-14.85. Quality variable.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-3-12---Movement expected to increase as harvesting increases. Trading moderate. Prices flats 12 1-pint cups with lids large mostly 22.00, 12 6-ounce cups with lids 12.00-14.50. Quality good.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-0-0\*---Movement expected to increase 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. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Very light shipments possible week ending May 14. Currently no F.O.B. being reported. **FIRST REPORT.**

### MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 31-36-44---Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids BLACKBERRIES 12.00-14.00. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 2\*-1\*-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. **GUATEMALA.** PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids BLACKBERRIES 14.00-15.00. Quality good. \*revised.

### RASPBERRIES

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 8-10-10---

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 8-10-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 22.00-24.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 0-0-1---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies remain in too few hands to establish a market. Additional shippers will begin to harvest and ship by mid-May. First F.O.B. report expected to begin on May 16, 2011. **FIRST REPORT.**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 11-13-16---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 22.00-24.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**CHILE**---Imports 1-0-0---Imports via air. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red medium 24.00-26.00. Quality good.

### STRAWBERRIES

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 534-665-558--- **OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 365-377-262--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading organic active at lower prices, others early very slow, late active as buyers began pulling for Mothers Day. Prices organic lower, others higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 10.00-12.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium- large mostly 7.00-8.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium- large mostly 7.00-8.00. **ORGANIC:** Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Several shippers have finished for the season.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 107-197-201---Movement expected to increase. Trading organic active at lower prices, others early slow, late active. Prices organic lower, others higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large mostly 12.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 8.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 8.00.

**ORGANIC:** Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 24-59-83--- Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices organic unchanged, others lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 8.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 8.00. **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 38-32-12---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 10, 2011. **LAST REPORT.**

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 3-5-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1- pound containers with lids medium 11.00-12.00. Includes palletizing and cooling.

## CITRUS FRUIT

### GRAPEFRUIT

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Fairly Light---Movement expected to increase as competing areas finish marketing the crop. Trading moderate. Unofficial prices Star Rio Reds 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 27s 12.63-14.65, 32s mostly 12.63-13.15, 36s mostly 11.63-11.88, 40s mostly 9.33-10.65, 48s 9.13-10.15, 56s 8.63-9.15; Shippers Choice 27-32s mostly 10.63-11.15, 36s mostly 9.63-9.65, 40s 8.63-9.65, 48s 8.13-9.15, 56s

7.63-8.15. Quality generally good. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. **FIRST REPORT.**

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 120-64-38 (includes export 55-5-3)---Prices not reported.

#### LEMONS

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading 140-235s moderate, others fairly slow. Prices Shippers First Grade 140-165s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75-115s 18.63-21.65, 140-165s mostly 19.63-20.65, 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 16.13-17.15, 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 20.63-24.65, 140s mostly 20.63-23.65, 165s 18.63-20.65. Quality generally good.

#### LIMES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 145-165-134---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Supplies 110-150s light. Prices lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s mostly 18.00-20.00, 150s mostly 14.00-16.00, 175s 12.00-14.00, 200s mostly 10.00-12.00, 230s 8.00-10.00, 250s 6.00-8.00. Quality variable.

#### ORANGES

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading export moderate, domestic fairly slow. Prices 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 18.63-20.65, 72s mostly 17.63-19.65, 88s 16.63-18.65. Quality generally good.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 90-67-64 (includes export 11-7-5)---Prices not reported.

#### TANGELOS

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---

**MINNEOLA TANGELOS**---Shipments Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Unofficial prices 4/5 and 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 64-80s 16.63-18.65, 100s mostly 12.63-13.15; Shippers Choice 64-80s 10.65-12.53, 100s 8.63-9.65. Quality generally good. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

#### TANGERINES

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 44-36-16 (includes export 2-1-1)---Prices not reported. **LAST REPORT.**

### MELONS

#### CANTALOUPE

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 257-234\*-207---

Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease slightly. HONDURAS, GUATEMALA and COSTA RICA. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally lower. 1/2 cartons 9s 8.95-10.95, 12s 8.95-10.95, 15s 8.95-9.95. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 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 9s (6 size) 7.95-8.95. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 8.95, 12s mostly 8.95, 15s mostly 8.95; oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) mostly 8.95. Quality good. \*revised.

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

Crossings 0-11-82---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 6.00-7.35, 12-15s 6.00-7.35. Quality variable.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 8-28-123---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices 24 inch bins Athena 110-120s 135.00-150.00, 130s 130.00-140.00, 140-150s 125.00-135.00. Includes palletizing and precooling. Quality generally good.

#### 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.

#### HONEYDEWS

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

Crossings 15-32-58---Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5-6s mostly 4.00-5.00, 8s mostly 4.00-4.50. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 90-53\*-38---Imports

via boat. Movement expected to decrease slightly. HONDURAS, GUATEMALA and COSTA RICA. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5-8s 7.95-8.95. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 2/3 cartons 4s mostly 6.00-7.00, 5-6s 7.00-8.95, 8s 7.95-8.95; oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 6.95-7.95. Quality generally good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5-8s 7.95-8.95; oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good. \*revised.

#### LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS

---Shipments 0-0-14---Harvest began the week of May 1 and is expected to increase seasonally. Unofficial prices expected to be issued May 8. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. No F.O.B. report expected to be issued due to insufficient number of shippers. Quality expected to be generally good. **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.

#### WATERMELONS

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

Crossings 410-649-686 (Seedless 402-629-675, Seeded 8-20-11)---Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Prices lower. Red Flesh Seedless type 24 inch bins per pound approximately 35, 45, and 60 count mostly .08. Flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s mostly 9.00-11.00, 8s mostly 10.00-11.00, 9s mostly 8.00-10.00, 11s mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality variable.

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

---Crossings 362-211-194---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound 24 inch bins approximately 35-60 counts mostly .14. Red Flesh Seeded type per pound 24 inch bins approximately 28-45 counts mostly .14-.15. Quality variable. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at higher prices.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 118-270-444 (Seedless 98-214-375; Seeded 20-56-69) Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Red Flesh Seedless 36 count moderate, others fairly slow. Prices lower. 24 inch bins per hundred weight Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 12.00-13.00; Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 16.00-17.00, 45s 15.00-16.00, 60s 14.00-15.00. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 3-9-172--  
-Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly slow.  
Prices Red Flesh Seedless type per pound 24 inch bins approximately  
35-60 counts mostly .14. Red Flesh Seeded type per pound 24 inch  
bins approximately 28-45 counts mostly .14-.15. Quality generally  
good.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 35-32\*-17 (Seedless  
28-27\*-16; Seeded 7- 5-1)---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. Quality generally good.  
\*revised.

**IMPERIAL, PALO VERDE AND COACHELLA VALLEYS,  
CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---  
Harvest in Coachella Valley and Western Arizona expected to begin  
late in the week of May 1 followed by Imperial Valley the week of  
May 8. Central Arizona shippers expect to begin at the earliest the  
week of May 22, although most expect to be fully underway the week  
of June 5. Palo Verde Valley shippers expect harvest to be very  
limited and sporadic, possibly available in late 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.

## NON-CITRUS FRUIT

### APPLES

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2010 CROP Shipments 961-962-820 (includes  
exports 283-287-239)---Movement expected 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 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,  
Kuwait, Thailand, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Philippines, Sri  
Lanka, United Kingdom, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Taiwan,  
Israel, El Salvador, Guatemala, Russia, Jordan, Panama, Jamaica,  
Singapore, and the Bahamas.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 64-60-52---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 cell pack McIntosh 80s mostly  
24.00, 100s mostly 22.00. 2011 CROP UPDATE: Some areas are  
now starting to bloom.

**CHILE**---Imports 53-77-51---Imports via boat. Movement expected  
to increase. **PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA.** Trading  
moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags Royal  
Gala 2 1/2 inch minimum mostly 18.00-20.00. 18 kilogram cartons  
tray pack Granny Smith 70-80s 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 ENGLAND**---Shipments 4-5\*-4---Movement expected to  
decrease seasonally. No New England apples were traded on the  
Boston wholesale market Monday, May 2, 2011. \*revised.

### AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 161-  
146-116---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading  
fairly slow. Prices 48-70s lower, others unchanged. Cartons two-layer  
Hass 32s mostly 44.25, 36s mostly 45.25, 40s mostly 48.25, 48s  
mostly 46.25-47.25, 60s mostly 44.25, 70s 37.25-38.25, 84s 28.25-  
29.25. Extra services included.

**SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 60-69-\*\*\*  
Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices 60s, 70s  
and 84s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons two-layer Hass  
32s mostly 47.25, 36s mostly 48.25, 40s mostly 50.25, 48s mostly  
46.25-47.25, 60s 44.25-45.25, 70s mostly 36.25-37.25, 84s mostly  
28.25. **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.

### CHERRIES

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments  
0-0-0---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Very light  
harvesting of Brooks has begun in the district. Currently no F.O.B.  
being issued. **FIRST REPORT.**

### FRUIT OTHER

**CHILE**---Imports 4-5-1---Imports via boat. Movement expected to  
increase. **PORT OF ENTRY: JFK (NEW YORK)**  
**INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.** Trading moderate. Prices Figs Black  
Mission flats 12 8-ounce containers with lids 32.00; 1/2 flats tray  
pack 20-26s 14.00. Quality good. **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: LOS**  
**ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.** Trading moderate.  
Prices Figs Black Mission flats 12 8-ounce containers with lids  
32.00; 1/2 flats tray pack 20-26s 14.00. 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 7.00, 18s 6.00-7.00. Quality good.

### GRAPES, TABLE

**CHILE**---Imports 371-124-200---Imports via boat. Movement  
expected to remain about the same. **PORT OF ENTRY: LOS**  
**ANGELES AREA.** Trading moderate. Prices Autumn Royal lower,  
others unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged 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 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00,  
medium 14.00-16.00. Quality good, condition variable. **PORT OF**  
**ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA.** Trading moderate. Prices  
Autumn Royal lower, others unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged  
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  
18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00. Quality good,  
condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---  
Harvest of Perlette variety began May 2, with consistent crossings  
expected to begin the week of May 8. Peak volumes beginning the  
week of May 15. Harvest of Flame Seedless variety expected to begin  
May 12, with peak volumes the week of May 21. Growers expect  
initial yields to be lower due to freezing weather early in the growing  
season. Quality expected to be generally good.

### KIWIFRUIT

**CHILE**---Imports 40-15-18---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 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 113-129-127---Movement expected about the same. Trading Ataulfo slow, others fairly active. Prices Tommy Atkins 6-12s and Haden 9-12s slightly higher, Ataulfo 14s and 20-22s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Flats 1 layer Tommy Atkins 6-10s mostly 4.00-4.50, 12s mostly 3.75-4.00, 14s mostly 3.50-3.75; Haden 7-8s mostly 4.50-4.75, 9s mostly 4.00-4.50, 10 mostly 3.75-4.25, 12s mostly 3.75-4.00, 14s 3.50-3.75; Ataulfo 12s mostly 7.00- 7.50, 14s mostly 6.00-6.50, 16s mostly 5.50-6.00, 18s mostly 5.00, 20s mostly 4.00-4.50, 22s mostly 3.50-4.00, 24s mostly 3.50. Quality and condition variable. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 56-66-47---Movement expected about the same. Prices Tommy Atkins 12s slightly higher, Ataulfo 18-20s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer Tommy Atkins 7-9s mostly 4.00-4.50, 10s 4.00-4.50, 12s 4.00-4.25; Ataulfo 12-14s mostly 6.50-7.00, 16s mostly 5.50-6.00, 18s mostly 5.00-5.50, 20s mostly 4.50-5.00, 22s mostly 4.00-4.50. Quality variable. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 43\*-47\*-43---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 7-12s mostly 4.25-4.50. Quality good. \*revised.

**BRAZIL, ECUADOR AND PERU**---Imports 3-1-3---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA, PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA and PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market.

### PAPAYAS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 35-35-38---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 13-12\*-8---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. BELIZE. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 35 pounds Maradol Type 7-15s mostly 21.00-22.00; 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 8-12s 12.00-14.00. Quality fairly good. \*revised.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 1-0-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 8-12s 12.00-14.00. Quality variable.

### PEARS

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---Shipments 62-55-54 (includes exports 17-11-15)---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. 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) offerings insufficient to establish a market. LAST REPORT FOR 2010 BOSC Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, and Russia.

**CHILE**---Imports 18-31-31---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Bosc lower, others unchanged. 18 kilogram containers wrapped 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. Quality good.

**ARGENTINA**---Imports 17-90\*-4---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. \*revised.

### PINEAPPLES

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 277\*-223\*-145---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Primarily COSTA RICA and ECUADOR. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s 7.50-8.50. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Primarily COSTA RICA, PANAMA, HONDURAS and GUATEMALA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s 8.00-9.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Primarily COSTA RICA and HONDURAS. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s 9.00-10.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 50-33-24---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early slow, late very slow. Prices lower. Cartons 1 layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 6.00-6.50. Quality variable.

### PLUMS AND PRUNES

**CHILE**---Imports 38-21-22---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 29-25-23, Crossings 1-2-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned 12s 12.75-16.97, 18s 16.75-18.97, 24s 16.97-20.75, 30s 12.75-14.97, 36s 12.75-14.95. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

### ASPARAGUS

**STOCKTON DELTA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 31-32-25---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Long Green large mostly 48.75- 50.75, standard mostly 50.75. 11 pound bunched Long Green large mostly 19.75-20.75, standard mostly 19.75-21.75. Extra services included.

**SALINAS VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 6-7-8---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Long Green large 48.75-52.75, standard mostly 50.75. 11 pound bunched Long Green

large mostly 20.75-22.75, standard mostly 20.75-22.75. Extra services included.

#### **WALLA WALLA DISTRICT & LOWER YAKIMA VALLEY**

**WASHINGTON**---Shipments 0-1-6---Movement expected increase as weather warms. Trading moderate. Prices pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Washington Extra Fancy, wide range in prices, large 44.75-50.75, standard 48.75-52.75. Cuttings continue to be light as cool weather limits production. The current forecast for this week is for slightly warmer weather with highs 60-70F and lows in the upper 30-40Fs.

**PERU**---Imports 24-31\*4---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA**. Trading moderate. Prices Green generally lower, White unchanged. Green 28 pound cartons bunched large 50.00-54.00, standard 50.00-54.00; 11 pound cartons bunched jumbo 20.00-22.00, extra large mostly 19.00-20.00, large mostly 18.00, standard mostly 18.00-19.00, small 16.00-17.00; White large and standard 13.00-13.50. Quality good. \*revised.

**MICHIGAN**---Initial light harvesting expected current week in Southwestern Michigan. Cooler than normal temperatures has delayed harvest across the state. Early harvest expected to be diverted to roadside markets or processors. Expect reportable volume around May 13. According to NASS, Michigans harvested acreage is expected to be 10,000 acres, down 5 percent from last year. Much of that tonnage is earmarked for the processor market. The Michigan Asparagus Growers Marketing and Bargaining Committee have reached an agreement with process handlers for the 2011 crop as follows: the cash price is 70 cents per pound with full payment due by Friday of the first week following the week of delivery. The grade is based on a spear length of 7.5 inches. Last year's cash price was 62 cents per pound.

#### **BEANS**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 66-76-43---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Round Green lower, others unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons and crates Round Green Type Handpicked 15.85, Machine Picked mostly 8.85; Kentucky Wonder Type 19.85; Wax Type 25.85. Quality generally good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0\*-5-8---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 30 pound cartons Round Green type HANDPICKED mostly 16.95-18.95. Quality variable. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 9\*-13\*-5---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.

#### **BEETS**

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 3\*-12\*-8---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Red type sacks loose 25 pound mostly 7.35-8.50, 50 pound mostly 11.35-12.50. Quality variable. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings 3-3-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Red type 12s 9.00-12.65. Quality variable.

#### **BROCCOLI**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 156-149-133---**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 87 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late very slow. Prices 14s generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.25-6.35, 18s mostly 5.25-6.35, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 5.25-6.65. Quality variable. Some shipments booked open with price to be established later. Harvest curtailed by market conditions.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 46 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.00-5.65, 18s mostly 5.50-6.15, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 5.50-6.55. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 59-39-34---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 6.50-7.50. Quality variable.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-0-2---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices cartons bunched 14s mostly 8.00, 20-pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 8.00. Extra services included. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

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

Crossings 13-11-11, Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. 25 pound cartons 40.25-43.85. Quality generally good.

#### **CABBAGE**

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

Shipments 107-81-56---Movement expected to decrease as many growers finish for the season. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. 50 pound cartons Round Green type medium 7.00-8.00. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 5-13-40---Movement expected to increase as season picks up and more shippers start to harvest. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices 50-pound cartons and 1 7/8 bushel cartons round Green type medium 7.00-8.00, 50-pound cartons Red type medium 10.00-12.00, 40-pound cartons Savoy type medium 8.00-10.00. Precooling included.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 24-23-27---

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 20 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green mostly 8.15-8.65, Red type 8.65-9.65. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 7 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 8.00-9.50. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 45-25-17---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Supplies light. Prices slightly higher due to light supplies. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 8.40-9.00, Red type mostly 12.00-13.40. Quality variable.

**SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS**---Shipments 11-8-11---Movement expected about the same. Trading very slow. Supplies light. Unofficial prices 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type 8.00-9.00. Quality variable. The next F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of May 8. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

#### **CARROTS**

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 141-130-132---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 20.40-21.00, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 25.40-26.00. Baby Peeled 30 1-pound film bags 18.00. **ORGANIC** film bags in sacks medium-large 48 1-pound, 24 2-pound and 10 5-pound mostly 24.35-26.70. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 30-28-38---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late active. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 17.00-18.00. Quality variable.

**CAULIFLOWER**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 94-101-87---

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 63 units shipped last week as growers face a gap in harvest due to inconsistent plantings and weather conditions early in the growing season. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Supplies light. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 8.50-10.75, 9s and 16s mostly 8.35-9.75. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 24 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s and 16s mostly 8.00-8.55, 9s mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality variable.

**CELERY**

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 300-230-222---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices much higher. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 20.56-22.55, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 20.65-22.65, 3 dozen mostly 20.50-22.65, 4 dozen mostly 20.50-21.61; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 20.45-21.61. Quality variable.

**CHINESE CABBAGE**

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 10-13-11---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Nappa WGA crates 14.69-16.20, 30 pound cartons 13.45-15.45. Quality variable.

**CORN-SWEET**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 373-357-337---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 64-75-136---Movement expected to increase slightly as growers in Coachella Valley begin harvest. Trading active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 4 dozen minimum White, Yellow and Bi-Color mostly 12.45-12.95. Quality variable.

**CUCUMBERS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 215-184-209 (Field Grown 188-161-179, Greenhouse 27-23-30)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late very slow. Prices 200-300s generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 4.95-5.95, medium fair quality 2.95-5.00, small 2.95-3.95, large 2.95-4.95; cartons 24s 1.95-3.00, 36s mostly 1.95-2.95; 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles 150-200s 5.35, 200-300s and 300-400s 6.35. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 24-33-34---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 6.95, medium fair quality 5.95; cartons 36s mostly 3.50-4.00. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 117-100-112---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Pickles 200-300s active, carton 24s slow, others moderate. Prices Pickles 200-300s and WAXED medium higher, cartons 24s lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Pickles 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates 150-200s mostly 12.85, 200-300s mostly 16.85; WAXED medium mostly 12.85, medium fair quality mostly 6.85. Cartons 24s mostly 3.50-4.35. Quality generally good.

**EGGPLANT**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 36-35-34---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel and 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s and 24s mostly 6.95. Quality variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 20-19-28---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates medium mostly 6.85-8.85, medium fair quality mostly 4.85-5.85. Quality generally good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-0-2---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 18s 10.95- 12.95, 24s mostly 12.95; fair quality 18-24s 8.95-10.95. Quality variable.

**ENDIVE-ESCAROLE**

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 5-5-5 (Endive 2-2-2, Escarole 3-3-3)---Movement expected to decrease as growers finish for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market.

**LAST REPORT.**

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 2-1-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 13.00- 14.00, Escarole 12.45-14.75. Quality generally good.

**GREENS**

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 22-32-18---Movement expected to remain about the same as holiday push is over. Trading moderate. Prices Collard and Mustard slightly higher, others unchanged. Cartons bunched Collard 24s mostly 7.50-8.00, Kale 24s 7.00-7.50, Mustard Curly 24s 7.00-7.50, Flat 24s 7.00-7.50, Turnip Tops 24s 7.00-7.50.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 12-10-14---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, May 03, 2011 compared to Tuesday, April 26, 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 8-12-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers of bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.00- 7.00.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 1-1-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 7.45-8.00. Quality generally good.

**LETTUCE, ICEBERG**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 515-529-503---**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 337 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late very slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 7.45-8.75, filmwrapped mostly 8.45-9.75; 30s filmwrapped mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 106 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 7.00-8.55, filmwrapped mostly 8.00-9.55. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease sharply below the 59 units shipped last week as most shippers are finished for the season. Trading slow. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through May 7. **LAST REPORT.**

**LETTUCE, ROMAINE**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 317-292-290---**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 239 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s mostly 10.25-12.55; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 12.45-13.75, 48s mostly 13.45-14.75. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,**

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 33 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s mostly 8.25-9.55. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 10 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s 8.65-10.65. Quality variable.

**LETTUCE, OTHER**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 53-54-64---

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 51 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 12.25-14.75, Red Leaf mostly 10.56-12.69, Boston mostly 11.45-13.75. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,**

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 7 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Carton 24s Green Leaf 12.55-14.65, Red Leaf 9.75-11.55. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading Green Leaf moderate, Red Leaf slow. Prices lower. Carton 24s Green Leaf mostly 14.65, Red Leaf 10.65. Quality variable.

**MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES**

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 6-6-6---

Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices crates lower, cartons higher. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 17.20-19.45, 30 pound cartons 13.50-15.45. Quality variable.

**MISCELLANEOUS HERBS**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 6-7-7---

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 6 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 8.45-10.75, 30s mostly 6.65-7.45. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices 60s lower, 30s generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 7.65- 8.65, 30s 5.65-6.65. Quality variable.

**MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS**

**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 4-3-1---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Coconuts higher. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 24.00-25.00. Quality good.

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---Imports 62\*-49\*-40---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Chayote, Taro Eddoes, Yams (Ñame), and Yuca higher; Ginger Root, Malanga (Lila), and Dasheen lower; Calabaza and Malanga (Blanca) generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 10.00-11.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 6.00; 40 pound cartons mostly 11.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 24.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 18.00; Lila mostly 23.00-24.00; Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 29.00-30.00. Dasheen (large) mostly 49.00-50.00; (medium) mostly 16.00-17.00. Yams (Ñame) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 48.00-49.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 17.00-18.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 18.50-19.50. Quality good. \*revised.

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

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

**OKRA**

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 1-2-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons and crates small-medium mostly 7.85.

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

Crossings 65-47-50, CA Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading Leeks active, others moderate. Prices Leeks higher, others lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 6.35-7.60, small mostly 6.00-7.35; ICELESS Cartons 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 9.45-10.75; Leeks 12s mostly 29.60-31.00. Quality variable.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 1-1-2---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, May 03, 2011 compared to Tuesday, April 26, 2011 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S mostly 15.00. Quality good.

**PARSLEY**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 4-4-5---

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 9.45-11.00, Plain mostly 25.35-26.75. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 1 unit shipped last week as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through May 14. **LAST REPORT.**

**PEAS, GREEN**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 17-9-9---Imports via boat and air from GUATEMALA. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices Snow lower, Sugar Snap higher. 10 pound cartons Decalxyed Snow Peas mostly 8.00; Sugar Snap 12.00-14.00. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 1-1-0\*---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 10 pound cartons Snow type 10.75-11.85, Sugar Snap type 11.85-12.65. Quality variable. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

**PEPPERS, BELL TYPE**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 236-174-150---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 16.85, large 14.85, medium 12.85, irregular size fair quality mostly 10.85. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 81-82-88 (Field Grown 66-74-75, Greenhouse 15-8-13)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Supplies light. Prices Red fair quality lower, Green higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Red type irregular size fair quality mostly 32.95-34.95, Green large mostly 8.95, medium mostly 6.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 4.95-5.95. 11 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 20.95, large mostly 18.95. Quality and condition variable.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 11-28-51---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 13.95-14.95, extra large mostly 14.95, large mostly 12.95, medium mostly 10.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 8.95. 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 NOGALES, ARIZONA---**

Crossings 32-35-58---Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound Jalapeno large mostly .25, Serrano mostly .35, Yellow Chile mostly .30, Anaheim mostly .70. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---**Crossings 48-45-50---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices Poblano higher, Serrano lower, Jalapeno generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 11.00-12.00, Poblano mostly 13.00- 14.00, Serrano mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality and size variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 6-3-3---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles mostly 10.85-11.85; Jalapeno 12.85. 1/2 bushel cartons Jalapeno 6.85-8.85; Hungarian Wax 7.85-8.85. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 14-8-13, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 7.25-8.10, 48s mostly 9.45-10.75. Quality variable.

**SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 11-9-5---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Precooling included. Cartons topped Red 30 6-ounce film bags 6.95, 14 1-pound film bags 7.45, 25 pound film bags 11.75, 40 pound film bags 17.85. Quality good.

**RHUBARB****OREGON/WASHINGTON COAST---**Shipments-1-1-2---

Movement expected about the same as the 1,850 cartons shipped from Oregon and 5,752 cartons shipped from Washington the week of April 24. Trading early very active, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 20 pound cartons 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 9-9-10---

Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices much lower. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 6.45-8.65. Quality variable.

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

Crossings 179-161-126--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Prices Kabocha generally unchanged, others lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small, small-medium and medium mostly 1.95-4.00; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 4.95-6.95, medium mostly 3.95-4.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 2.95- 5.00, medium mostly 2.95-3.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Kabocha large mostly 10.95, medium mostly 8.95, small mostly 6.95. Quality and condition variable. Some shipments of Zucchini, Yellow and Grey booked open with price to be established later.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 53-48-35---Movement expected to decrease. Trading Zucchini fairly slow, others moderate. Prices Yellow Crookneck small higher, medium much higher, others lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Straightneck small 8.85-10.85, medium 6.85-8.85. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons/crates Zucchini small mostly 5.85, medium 3.85-4.85. 3/4 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Crookneck small 14.85-15.85, medium mostly 10.85-11.85. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA---**Shipments 0-0-5---Movement expected to increase as season gets underway and more shippers begin harvest. Trading moderate. Prices 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons zucchini small 5.00-6.00, medium 3.00-4.00, Yellow Straightneck small 8.00, medium 6.00, Yellow Crookneck small 12.00-14.00, medium 10.00-12.00. **FIRST REPORT.**

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 2-4-2---

Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Unofficial prices 4/7 bushel cartons Yellow Straightneck and Crookneck small and small-medium mostly 6.95- 8.95, medium mostly 5.95-6.95. Quality generally good. No F.O.B. report currently issued. Prices from trade sources.

**SWEET POTATOES****EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---**Shipments 163-96\*-68---

Movement expected to increase slightly as movement levels out after holiday trading. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Type U.S. No. 1 16.00-17.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 12.00-14.00, U.S. No. 2 8.00-10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 8.00-10.00. \*revised.

**ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---**

Shipments---38-29-28--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00, No Grade Marks medium 8.00-9.00, jumbo mostly 10.00-12.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 16.00-17.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00, jumbo mostly 11.00-12.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 23.00-24.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00, jumbo mostly 9.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 20.00, 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.

**MISSISSIPPI---**Shipments 41-30-13---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 16.00-18.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 9.00-10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 9.00-10.00. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard and a few Evangeline.

**LOUISIANA---**Shipments 29-16-6---Movement expected to remain about the same as holiday push is over. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 16.00-18.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 9.00-10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 9.00-10.00. Variety: mostly Beauregard.

**TOMATOES**

**SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 472-539-497---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5X6 size 8.95-9.95, 6x6 size 7.95-8.95, 6x7 size 6.95-7.95; U.S. Two 5x6 size 6.95-7.95, 6x6 size 6.95-7.95, 6x7 size 5.95-6.95. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 110-125-132 (Greenhouse 80-80-96, Vine Ripes 30-45-36)---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Supplies light. Prices lower. Cartons/flats Vine Ripes 2 layer FIELD GROWN 4x4-4x5s 10.95-12.95, 5x5s 8.95-10.95, 5x6s mostly 8.95; GREENHOUSE 4x4-4x5s 10.95-13.00, 5x5s 8.95-11.00, 5x6s mostly 8.95- 9.00. GREENHOUSE flats 1 layer Vine Ripes 39-45s 8.95-10.95. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,**

**CALIFORNIA---**Crossings 5-8-7 (Greenhouse 4-7-6, Vine Ripes 1-1-1)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. First F.O.B. report expected the week of May 22. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

**VARIOUS U.S. SHIPPING POINTS---**Greenhouse 83-82-\*\*-No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

**VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS---**Greenhouse 122\*-118-\*\*-No prices reported. \*\*unavailable, \*revised.

**TOMATOES, CHERRY**

**SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 25-24-19---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint baskets 6.95-7.95. Quality generally good.

**TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE**

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 69-60-63 (Includes Organic 2-3-3)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Organics generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 10.95; 20 pound cartons loose mostly 18.95-19.95. **ORGANIC** flats 12 1-pint mostly 15.95-17.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 0-0\*-0\*--- Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. First F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of May 22. \*less than 50,000 pounds. **FIRST REPORT.**

**TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 107-132-141 (Field Grown 87-113-124, Greenhouse 20-19-17)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Prices much lower. 25 pound cartons loose extra large mostly 8.95-10.99, large 8.95-10.95, medium mostly 5.95-6.95, small mostly 5.81- 5.95. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 31-39-35 (Greenhouse 28-35- 30, Field Grown 3-4-5)---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Supplies light. Prices much lower. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large mostly 8.95-10.00, large mostly 8.95-9.50, medium mostly 6.00-7.50. Quality variable. Some sales booked open with price to be established later.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 9-10-13 (Field Grown 1-1-1, Greenhouse 8-9-12)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early slow, late moderate. 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 15. **FIRST REPORT.**

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 88-84-73---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra-large 10.95-11.95, large 10.95-11.95, medium 9.95- 10.95. Quality generally good.

**ONIONS, DRY**

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 939\*-905\*-861---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, Imperial Valley California. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 16,250 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a 69 percent increase from last week. \*revised.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 261-334-333---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Yellow Grano 50- pound sacks colossal mostly 5.50, jumbo 5.00-5.50, medium 7.00-8.00, Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 7.00, White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 7.00, medium 6.00-8.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 5.00, medium mostly 5.00.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 210-188-154 (includes export of 37-37-30)---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 73-138-154---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Yellow Granex- Marked Sweet U.S. One 40-pound carton jumbo mostly 10.00.

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 135-98-69---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN-LAREDO DISTRICT**---63-60-64---Movement expected to increase as more growers and shippers start. Unofficial prices for Monday, May 2, 2011; Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks jumbo 5.00, medium 7.00- 8.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 4.50-5.00, medium 4.00-4.50. **FIRST REPORT**

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-0-39---Movement expected to increase slightly as the remaining shippers expect to start harvesting current week (May 1) and remain about the same next week (May 8). Trading slow. Prices Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 5.50, jumbo mostly 5.00, medium 6.00. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS**---Crossings 134-42\*-25---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Shipments are expected to continue through the month of May. **LAST REPORT.** \*revised.

**NEVADA**---Shipments 27-23-9---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. No prices reported.

**ONIONS FOR PROCESSING**

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 164-162-168---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

**EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 10-11-14---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

**POTATOES**

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 2021\*-1972\*-1665---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 8,328, an 18 percent decrease from the 10,193 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of May 2, 2011 were 4.12, which is a .02 increase from the previous week and a 1.00 increase from a year ago. \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**---Shipments 776-743-616 (includes export of 15-11-10)---Movement expected to remain about the same. 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 20.00-22.00, 70s 19.00-20.00, 80s 17.00-18.00, 90s 13.00-13.50, 100s 12.00-12.50. Shipments by variety for the week ending April 30, 2011 were 92 percent Russets, with 73 percent Russet Burbanks and 19 percent Russet Norkotah. 2011 CROP UPDATE: According to NASS, temperatures across the State ranged from 6 to 10 degrees below normal for the past week (April 24). Planting progress in the Southwest growing region of the State is 77 percent compared to 95 percent in 2010, South-Central is 21 percent planted compared to 36 percent last year. Statewide, planting is now 19 percent complete.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 276-305-257---Movement expected to remain about the same has harvest gets started current week (May 1) in the Hastings area and finishes in central Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Round Red lower, Yellow Type slightly higher. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 13.75-15.75, size B 14.75-17.75, Creamers 25.75-30.75; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 25.75, size B 14.75-16.75, Creamers 40.75.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 319-285\*-256---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices cartons except 70s lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10- pound film bags size A 8.50-9.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 14.00, 50-60s mostly 14.50-16.00, 70s

mostly 17.00, 80s 14.00-15.00, 90s mostly 13.00, 100s mostly 11.00-13.00, U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 13.50. \*revised.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 184-180-154 (includes export of 40-27-34)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bag non size A 6.00- 7.00, 50-pound cartons 40s 16.00-18.00, 50-70s 18.00-19.00, 80s mostly 15.00- 16.00, 90s 13.00-14.00, 100s 12.00-13.00.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 98-105-88---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bag 9.00-11.00; 50-pound cartons 40-70s 18.00-19.00, 80s mostly 14.00-16.00, 90s 12.00-14.00, 100s 11.50-13.00. 2011 CROP UPDATE: Planting has continued despite the wet and cool start to the planting season.

**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 60\*-71\*-70---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**KLAMATH BASIN, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND OREGON**---Shipments 55-52\*-41--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.25, 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.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 13-42-48---Movement expected to decrease sharply as harvest finishes current week (May 1). Unofficial prices for May 2, 2011 U.S. One Long White 50-pound cartons size A 20.45, size B 12.45, Creamers 28.45-30.45; U.S. One Round Red 50-pound cartons size A 16.45, size B 18.45-20.45, Creamers 28.45; U.S. One Yellow Type 50-pound cartons size A 28.45, size B 18.45, Creamers 30.45.

**RED RIVER VALLEY (MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA)**---Shipments 55-46-38--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Three shippers continue to run 2010 crop supplies; others have finished or are cleaning up and moving remaining supplies to processing.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 35-33-33---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One size A 10 pound film bags loose mostly 2.00-2.15. 2011 Crop Update: A few growers in southern and central regions expect to begin field work and some planting current week.

**NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT**---Shipments 12-1-0---Movement expected to be complete for the 2010 season. The last Northern Colorado shipper has finished hauling supplies from Colorado grown cellars. **LAST REPORT.**

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 1-0-0---Movement expected to increase sharply as harvest has begun. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. One shipper started harvesting in the Edison area May 2, 2011; with others to follow later this week (May 1). Sunshine and warm temperatures have been beneficial in establishing good skin set rapidly, enabling shippers to start harvest. Four shippers are expected to be digging by weeks end (May 7). Shippers are scrambling to line up trucks ahead of schedule and expect increased truck rates as soon as harvest is at full volume.

**ARIZONA**---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as harvest started current week (May 1). Most Phoenix area shippers will be running by weeks end May 7.

**NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (CROSSINGS THROUGH MAINE POINTS)**---Shipments 44-\*\*-\*\*\*---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. 2011 Crop update: Growers expect to begin some fieldwork in preparation for planting later in the period.

\*\*unavailable.

## POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**FLORIDA**---Shipments to Chippers 222\*-281\*-267---Movement remain expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Harvest is about completed in the southern areas of the State, but continues in the northern growing areas. Growing degree days (a guide for estimating crop maturity dates) since January 1, 2011 in the north part of Florida has varied from 1448 to 1543. \*revised.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 232-203\*-177---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Most movement on pre-season contracts. Too few open market sales to establish a market. 2011 Crop update: Growers in southern and central regions expect to begin fieldwork and planting current week. \*revised.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA**---Shipments to Chippers 87-124-112---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. 2011 CROP UPDATE: Planting has continued despite the wet and cool start to the planting season. No potato plants have emerged yet due to the cool conditions.

Growing degree days, since January 1, 2011 for the 2011 season has varied across the potato chipper growing areas of Minnesota and North Dakota. In Minnesota growing degree days have varied from 54 to 98. In North Dakota growing degree days have varied from 58-72. Soil temperatures continue to be on the cool side and vary from 33 to 38 degrees at a 4 inch depth.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 94-101-80---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. 2011 CROP UPDATE: Planting has continued despite the wet and cool start to the planting season. No potato plants have emerged yet due to the cool conditions. Growing degree days, since January 1, 2011, has varied across the potato chipper growing areas of Wisconsin from 47 to 105. Soil temperatures continue to be on the cool side and vary from 34 to 42 degrees at a 4 inch depth.

**MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 72-58-53---Movement expected about the same current week, decrease following week. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. 2011 Crop update: Growers expect to begin fieldwork in preparation for planting later in the period.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 39-30-29--- Movement expected to decrease slightly as most growers finished for the season. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. 2011 Crop update: Growers hope to begin fieldwork in preparation for planting later in the week.

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

## POTATOES FOR SEED

**IDAHO**---Shipments 767-933-518---Movement expected to continue to decrease. Idaho seed shipments to date are 5,433,000 cwt, which is up 8 percent from last seasons to date total of 4,043,000 cwt.

**MONTANA**---Shipments 288-294\*-298---Movement expected to remain about the same. Montana seed shipments to date are 2,069,000 cwt, which is down 5 percent from last seasons to date total of 2,179,000 cwt. \*revised.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**---Shipments 118-178-130--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Red River Valley seed shipments to date are 1,115,000 cwt, which is down 21 percent from last seasons to date total of 1,405,000 cwt. \*revised.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments 108-145-86---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Wisconsin seed shipments to date are 1,650,000 cwt, which is up 7 percent from last seasons to date total of 1,544,000 cwt.