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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending May 14, 21 and May 28, 2011, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period May 29-June 11, 2011. Prices are for Tuesday May 31, 2011 compared with Monday, May 23, 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

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 2\*-38\*-68---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active at lower prices. Prices slightly lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 19.00-20.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. \*revised.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 52-63-47---Movement expected to increase as growers begin harvest of Rabbiteye varieties. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids large 18.50-20.85, 12 6-ounce cups with lids large 11.00-12.85. Quality good. CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 13-27-42---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 20.50-22.50; Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 12.50-14.50; ORGANIC: Flats 12 6- ounce cups with lids mediumlarge mostly 16.50-16.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality generally good.

## MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

**AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 42-33-27---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids BLACKBERRIES mostly 9.00-10.00. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

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

Shipments 0-1-2---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids BLACKBERRIES mostly 13.00-14.00. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**SOUTHEAST (GA,NC), DISTRICT**---Shipments 0-2-2---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids BLACKBERRIES mostly 13.00-14.00. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

## RASPBERRIES

## SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT ---

Shipments 6-10-16--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 14.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 18-13-8---Movement

expected to decrease. Most shippers have finished for the season. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish report. Light crossings expected to continue until June 10, 2011. **LAST REPORT**.

## STRAWBERRIES ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 550-482-622---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---

Shipments 171-125-292--- Movement expected to increase. Trading early very active, late moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large mostly 10.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 7.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 7.00. **ORGANIC**: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 12.00-14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 253-248-260---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early very active, late moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large mostly 10.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 7.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 7.00. **ORGANIC**: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 12.00-14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 122-106-67--- Movement expected to decrease. Most shippers have finished for the season. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish report. Light shipments expected to continue until June 5, 2011. LAST REPORT.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 3-1-1---Movement expected to continue decreasing as the season winds down. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

**CITRUS FRUIT** 

## CLEMENTINES

**CHILE**---Imports 2-1-10---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. Expect sufficient volume and number of importers to establish a F.O.B. report by mid-June.

**PERU**---Imports 3-3-3---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. Expect sufficient volume and number of importers to establish a F.O.B. report by mid-June. **FIRST REPORT**.

## GRAPEFRUIT

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Unofficial prices Rio Red 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 27s 13.63- 14.65, 32s mostly 12.63-13.65, 36s mostly 11.63-11.88, 40s 9.33-10.65, 48s mostly 9.13-10.15, 56s 8.63-9.15; Shippers Choice 27s mostly 10.63-11.15, 32s mostly 10.13-11.15, 36s mostly 9.63-9.65, 40s 8.63-9.65, 48s 8.13-9.15, 56s mostly 7.63-8.15. **ORGANIC** 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade Star Ruby 32-36s mostly 17.63-20.65, 40s mostly 15.63-18.65. Quality generally good. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 45-13-15 (includes export 2-1-2)---Prices not reported.

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## LEMONS

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**----Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s 18.63-21.65, 95s mostly 19.63-22.65, 115s mostly 19.63-21.65, 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 13.63-15.65, 140s mostly 16.13-18.15, 165s 16.63- 18.65, 200s mostly 16.13-18.15, 235s 11.63-14.65; Standard 95s 10.63-12.65, 115s mostly 11.63-12.65, 140-165s 13.63-15.65. **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 125-135-169---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s (supplies light) mostly 14.00-16.00, 150s mostly 12.00-14.00, 175s mostly 10.00-12.00, 200s mostly 8.00-9.00, 230s mostly 7.00-8.00, 250s mostly 6.00. Quality variable.

## ORANGES

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Navels higher, Valencia generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48s mostly 15.63-16.65, 56s 15.63-16.65, 72s 14.63-15.65, 88s 12.63-13.65, 113s 10.63-11.65, 138s 9.63-10.65; Shippers Choice 48-88s 9.63-10.65, 113s 9.63-10.15, 138s 8.63-9.65; Late Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 17.63- 18.65, 72s mostly 16.63-17.65, 88s 14.63-15.65, 113s mostly 11.63-12.65, 138s mostly 10.63-11.65; Shippers Choice 48-72s 10.13-11.65, 88s 10.63-11.65, 113s mostly 9.63-10.65, 138s mostly 8.63-9.65; Valencia Shippers First Grade 48- 56s 13.63-15.65, 72s mostly 11.63-13.65, 88s 9.63-11.65, 113s 9.13-10.15, 138s 8.63-9.15; Shippers Choice 48-56s mostly 8.63-9.65, 72-88s 8.63-9.65, 113s 8.63-9.15, 138s 7.63-8.65. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia Shippers First Grade 56s 14.63-16.65, 72s 13.63-15.65, 88s mostly 12.63-14.65. Quality generally good.

FLORIDA---Shipments 61-63-26 (includes export 1-4-1)---Prices not reported.

## MELONS

## CANTALOUPES

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

40-260-405, AZ 0-19-119---Movement expected to decrease in California and increase in Arizona. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 15s generally unchanged, others lower. Supply 9s heavy. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 5.00-6.00, 12s mostly 6.00-7.00, 15s 7.00-7.45. OVERSIZED 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) mostly 5.00-5.50. Quality generally good.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 256-211-142---Movement expected to decrease as more shippers finish for the season. Trading active. Prices 140-150s higher, 110-120s slightly higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 24 inch bins Athena 110-120s 140.00-150.00, 140-150s mostly 125.00. Quality generally good.

**GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-2\*-25---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin the season. Trading active. Prices 24 inch bins Athena 110- 120s 140.00-150.00, 140s mostly 125.00. Includes palletizing and precooling. Quality generally good. \*revised.

## HONEYDEWS

## MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 65-77-87---Movement expected about the same. Trading 5s very active, others active. Prices generally unchanged. 2/3 cartons 4s mostly 4.35-4.50, 5-6s mostly 5.00-5.50, 8s 4.00-4.35. Quality variable.

**IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments CA 0-26-27, AZ 0-2-10---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. 2/3 cartons 5-8s mostly 7.00. Quality generally good.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MELONS IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments CA 0-

2-15, AZ 0-0-3---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Reportable volumes and sufficient number of shippers for the first F.O.B. report is expected the week of May 29.

#### WATERMELONS

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 826-1047-1272 (Seedless 697-889-1074, Seeded 129-158-198)---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices Red Flesh Seedless 45 and 60 count slightly lower, others slightly higher. 24 inch bins per cwt Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 12.00; Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 13.00, 45s 14.00-15.00, 60s 14.00-15.00. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH TEXAS**\*---Shipments 560-718-686 (Seedless 505-633-617, Seeded 55-85-69)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Seedless 45 count higher, 60 count lower, others generally unchanged. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound 24 inch bins approximately 35 and 45 counts mostly .12, approximately 60 count (fairly heavy supplies) mostly .10. Red Flesh Seeded type per pound 24 inch bins approximately 28, 35 and 45 counts mostly .10. Quality generally good. East and West Texas growing areas expect to begin harvest the week of June 19. \*includes Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas.

## MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 620-583-394 (Seedless 613-575-387, Seeded 7-8-7)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Prices 60s slightly higher due to light supplies, others generally unchanged. Red Flesh Seedless type 24 inch bins per pound approximately 35 and 45 counts mostly .06, approximately 60 count mostly .06-.07. Quality and condition variable. Some shipments booked open with price to be established later.

**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments CA 32-120-190 (Seedless CA 29-102-164, Seeded 3-18-26), AZ 12-51-66 (Seedless 12-51-66, Seeded 0-0-0)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading slow. Prices slightly lower. 24 inch bins per pound Red Flesh Seedless type approximately 35 and 45 counts mostly .10, approximately 60 count (light supplies) .10-.12. Quality generally good.

**GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-0-0 (Seedless 0-0-0, Seeded 0-0-0)---Light harvest expected to start within 7 days. Expect first F.O.B. report in 10 days.

## **NON-CITRUS FRUIT**

## APPLES

## YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2010 CROP Shipments 940-988-844 (includes exports 294-348-308)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-88s 18.00- 20.00, 100-113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 16.00-17.00; Gala 72s 24.00, 80s 22.00, 88s 20.00—22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113-125s 16.00-18.00; Golden Delicious 72s 16.00, 80-113s 15.00-16.00, 125s 14.00-15.00; Granny Smith (including blush) 72-100s 18.00-20.00, 113-125s 18.00; Fuji 64-88s 20.00, 100s 18.00; Braeburn 72s 15.00-16.00, 80-88s 14.00-16.00, 100-113s 13.00-14.00. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, India, Canada, Indonesia, United Arab Emirates, China, Kuwait, Vietnam, United Kingdom, Egypt, Hong Kong, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Panama, Israel,

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Honduras, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Iceland, Bahamas, Chile, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Trinidad- Tobago, Philippines, Nicaragua, Guyana, El Salvador, and Qatar.

**CHILE**---Imports 71-78\*-117---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. 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 24.00-26.00, 90s 22.00-24.00; Royal Gala 70-80s 24.00-26.00, 90s 22.00-24.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 120-135s 18.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 48-48-36---Movement expected to seasonally decrease. 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, Empire mostly 16.50-18.00; cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s mostly 24.00, 100s mostly 22.00.

## APRICOTS

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 7-33-40--- Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices lower. Cartons 2-layer tray pack Earlicot U.S. One 88s mostly 14.10-16.10, 70-72s mostly 20.10-22.10, 80-84s mostly 16.10-18.10; 24 pound cartons loose U.S. One #8 17.10-20.10, #10 mostly 16.10-17.10. Cartons 2-layer tray pack Poppycot U.S. One 88s mostly 14.10-16.10, 70-72s mostly 20.10- 22.10, 80-84s mostly 16.10-18.10; 24 pound cartons loose U.S. One #8 17.10-20.10, #10 mostly 16.10-17.10. Cartons 3-layer tray pack Earlicot U.S. One 162s 18.10-20.10, 168s mostly 16.10-18.10; Poppycot U.S. One 162s mostly 18.10-20.10, 168s 15.10-18.10. Extra services included.

#### AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 111-112-115---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices 60s generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 45.25-47.25, 36s mostly 48.25, 40s mostly 49.25-50.25, 48s mostly 45.25, 60s mostly 42.25-43.25, 70s mostly 37.25-38.25, 84s mostly 30.25-31.25. Extra services included. **SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 83-82-98---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 50.25, 36s mostly 50.25, 40s mostly 51.25, 48s 46.25-47.25, 60s 45.25-46.25, 70s mostly 38.25, 84s mostly 32.25. **ORGANIC**: Cartons 2 layer 36s mostly 52.25-53.25, 40s mostly 55.25-56.25, 48s 56.25-58.25, 60s 55.25-57.25, 70s 45.25-48.25. Extra services included. **\*\***unavailable

#### CHERRIES

#### SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT ---- Shipments

67-160-177--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 18 pound cartons Brooks 9 1/2 row size mostly 56.00-58.00, 10 row size 46.00-53.00, 10 1/2 row size 43.00- 48.00, 11 row size 40.00-44.00, 11 1/2 row size mostly 35.00-36.00, 12 row size mostly 30.00. Wide range in quality. Precooling and palletization extra.

## STOCKTON-LODI-LINDEN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 3-5-41--- Movement expected to increase. Supplies are in too few hands to establish market. Expect first F.O.B. report to begin around June 3, 2011.

#### FRUIT OTHER

**CHILE**---Imports 1-1\*-1---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: JFK (NEW YORK) INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Figs supplies insufficient to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 1 layer Apple Pears Hosui 8s 8.00-9.00, 10-18s 9.00-10.00; Shinko 8s 8.00-9.00, 10-18s 9.00-10.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Figs supplies insufficient to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 1 layer Apple Pears Hosui 8-10s 8.00-9.00, 12-18s 9.00- 10.00; Shinko 8-10s 8.00-9.00, 12-18s 9.00-10.00. Quality good. \*revised.

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## MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 59-281-461--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Flame Seedless lower, others generally unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Flame Seedless U.S. One large mostly 14.10-16.10, medium large mostly 12.10; Sugraone and Black Seedless U.S. One large mostly 24.10, medium large mostly 22.10.

**COACHELLA VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 10-85-142---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 18 pound containers bagged Sugraone U.S. One large 24.10-26.10; Flame Seedless U.S. One medium-large 16.10-18.10; Black Seedless U.S. One medium-large mostly 24.10-26.10. Extra services included.

**CHILE**---Imports 51-65-15---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease slightly. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

#### **KIWIFRUIT**

**CHILE**---Imports 15-22\*-19---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 25-30 size 14.00-15.00, 33-39 size 13.00-14.00, 42-45 size 12.00-13.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 25-27 size 14.00-15.00, 30-33 size 13.00-14.00, 36-39 size 12.00-14.00, 42-45 size 11.00-13.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### MANGOES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 114-136-132---Movement expected about the same. Trading Tommy Atkins 12-14s and Ataulfo 20-24s slow, others moderate. Prices Tommy Atkins 6-10s slightly higher, 12-14s slightly lower, Ataulfo generally unchanged. Flats 1 layer Tommy Atkins 6-9s mostly 4.00-4.25, 10s mostly 3.50-4.00, 12s mostly 3.25, 14s mostly 3.00; Ataulfo 12s mostly 6.00-7.00, 14s mostly 5.50-6.00, 16s mostly 5.00-5.50, 18s mostly 5.00, 20s mostly 4.00-4.50, 22s mostly 3.50-4.00, 24s 3.00-3.50. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 74-72-86--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Tommy Atkins 12-14s and Ataulfo 20-22s slow, others moderate. Prices Tommy Atkins 7-9s slightly higher, 12s slightly lower, Ataulfo 12s and 18s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer Tommy Atkins 7-9s mostly 4.00, 10s mostly 3.50-3.75, 12-14s mostly 3.00-3.25; Ataulfo 12s mostly 6.00-7.00, 14s mostly 6.00-6.50, 16s mostly 5.00-5.50, 18s mostly 4.50-5.00, 20s mostly 4.00-4.50, 22s mostly 3.50-4.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 29\*-22\*-25---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. HAITI. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats 1 layer Francine 8-12s 7.50. \*revised.

## NECTARINES

## CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

**DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**--- Shipments 2-36-105---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Primary varieties Zee Fire and Red Roy. Prices cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 48-50s mostly 24.10-26.10, 54-56s mostly 23.10-24.10, 60-64s mostly 18.10-20.10; 25 pound cartons loose 80-84 size 12.10-15.10, 60-64 size mostly 20.10-22.10, 70-72 size mostly 17.10-18.10. Extra services included. Volume LIV - Number 22

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## PAPAYAS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 49-52-47---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol mostly 10.00-12.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 15-16-14---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. BELIZE and GUATEMALA. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 35 pounds Maradol Type 7-15s mostly 15.00. Quality fairly good.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 2-1-1---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 8-12s mostly 11.00- 11.50. Quality variable.

#### PEACHES

SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 38-63-88---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. 1/2 bushel cartons Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 2 1/2 inch and up mostly 14.40, 2 1/4 inch and up 9.40-10.40. Primary varieties: Caro Red, Goldprince, May Lady, Rubyprince and Springprince. CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--- Shipments 18-55-85---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices lower. Primary Varieties

Spring Flame 20, 21 and Crimson Lady. Cartons 2-layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 48-50s mostly 22.10-24.10, 54-56s mostly 18.10-20.10, 60-64s mostly 16.10; 25 pound cartons loose 60-64 size 18.10-19.10, 70-72 size 13.10-16.10, 80-84 size mostly 10,10-11.10. Extra services included.

**CENTRAL GEORGIA**---Shipments 23-35-38---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 1/2 bushel cartons Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 2 1/2 inch and up mostly 14.40, 2 1/4 inch and up 9.40-10.40. Primary varieties: Caro Red, Goldprince and Rubyprince.

#### PEARS

**ARGENTINA**---Imports 4\*-90\*-\*\*---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Bosc lower, others unchanged. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Red Bartlett 70-90 size 24.00-26.00, 100 size 22.00-24.00; Packham Triumph 70-80 size 24.00-26.00, 90 size 22.00-24.00, 100 size 20.00-22.00; D?Anjou 70-90 size 24.00-26.00, 100 size 22.00-24.00; Bosc 60-80 size 22.00-24.00, 90 size 20.00-22.00, 100 size mostly 18.00, 110 size 16.00- 18.00; Red Sensation 70-90 size 24.00-26.00, 100 size 22.00-24.00. Quality good. \*revised, \*\*unavailable.

## YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---Shipments 62-65-52 (includes exports 17-20-14)---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One D'Anjou Supplies in fewer hands 70-135s 20.00-22.00. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, and Canada.

**CHILE**---Imports 29-37\*-22---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 Packham Triumph 70-80 size 24.00-26.00, 90 size 22.00-24.00, 100 size 20.00-22.00; Bosc 60-80 size 24.00-26.00, 90 size 22.00-24.00, 100-110 size mostly 18.00, 120 size 16.00-18.00, 135 size mostly 16.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### PINEAPPLES

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 203-218\*-178---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Primarily COSTA RICA, INCLUDES SOME ECUADOR. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 8.00-8.50. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Primarily COSTA RICA, PANAMA, HONDURAS and GUATEMALA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 7.50-8.50. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Primarily COSTA RICA and HONDURAS. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 8.00-8.50. Quality good. \*revised.

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**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 25-25-20---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 6.50-7.00, 8s mostly 6.00-6.50. Quality variable.

#### PLUMS AND PRUNES CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

**DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**--- Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Expect first F.O.B. report to begin around June 13, 2011. **FIRST REPORT**.



#### ARTICHOKES

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Shipments 24-18-15, Crossings 1-0\*-0\*---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 12s generally unchanged, 18s higher, others lower. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned 12s 10.95-14.45, 18s mostly 13.11-16.97, 24s mostly 12.50-13.11, 30-36s mostly 7.11-10.97. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. \*less

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than 50,000 pounds.

**WASHINGTON**---Shipments 16-22-15---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Washington Extra Fancy large 46.75-48.75, standard mostly 48.75-50.75. 20 pound cartons Washington Consumer Pack 30.00. Cool weather last week limiting production. Quality generally good.

STOCKTON DELTA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 24-16-15---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading active. Prices higher. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Long Green large 48.75-50.75, standard 50.75-52.75, 11 pound bunched Long Green large 20.75-22.75, standard 20.75-23.75. Extra services included. Some shipments booked at previously committed prices. **PERU**---Imports 20-30\*-14---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 11 pound cartons Green bunched jumbo 19.00-20.00, extra large 17.50-18.00, large and standard mostly 15.00-15.50, small 13.00-14.00; White large and standard 13.50-14.50. Quality good. \*revised.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 6-12-11---Movement expected to decrease as the season begins to wind down. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Pyramid cartons/crate 28 pound bunched green standard 44.00-46.00. Maturity was slowed last week due to cool and wet weather.

**SALINAS VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 7-5-5---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading active. Prices higher. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Green large mostly 50.75-52.75, standard mostly 52.75-54.75. 11 pound bunched Green large mostly 23.75- 24.75, standard mostly 23.75-24.75. Extra services included.

#### BEANS

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 48-58-46---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly active, late very active. Prices higher. Bushel cartons/crates precooled Round Green Type Machine Picked 25.85-26.85. **CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 8-7\*-6---Imports via boat from GUATEMALA. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 5 pound cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

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**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as more growers begin to harvest. Currently, no F.O.B. report being issued.

#### BEETS

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN

**LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings 3-3-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 12.47-13.50. Quality variable.

#### BROCCOLI

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 99-112-113---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 69 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late active. Supplies light. Prices Crown Cut much higher, bunched higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 11.00-12.50, 18s mostly 11.50-13.00, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 13.45-14.65. Quality variable. Supplies expected to remain light due to cooler than normal temperatures May 15 through May 31.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 44 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s 10.00-12.55, 18s 10.50-13.05, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 12.00-14.00. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 31-37-27---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Light and sporadic shipments expected to continue. **LAST REPORT**.

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

Crossings 11-8-9, Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 36.25-38.95. Quality variable.

#### CABBAGE

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 130-106-93---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices Green Type unchanged others higher. 50-pound cartons and 1 7/8 bushel cartons round Green type medium mostly 6.00-6.50, 50-pound cartons Red type medium mostly 10.00-12.00, 40-pound cartons Savoy type medium 10.00. Precooling included, vacuum cooling extra. Hot and dry conditions has affected volume and condition. Season could end as early as June 4.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 30-31-31---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 19 units shipped last week. Trading Red fairly slow, Green moderate. Prices Red lower, Green generally unchanged. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green mostly 6.65, Red type 16.65. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 12 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 6.00-7.55. Quality generally good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 3-12-21---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices 50 pound cartons Round Green Type medium 6.00-7.00.

**SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS**---Shipments 8-7-12---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Supplies fairly light and in few hands. Prices generally unchanged. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type 6.00-7.00. Quality variable.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 17-17-8---Movement expected to decrease sharply as shippers are finished for the season. Trading fairly slow. Supplies very light. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. **LAST REPORT**.

# CARROTS

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 132-134-146---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks mediumlarge 18.00-18.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 23.40-24.00. 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.

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**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 54-64-51---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo (supplies heavy) mostly 9.00-10.00. Quality variable.

#### CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 77-97-55---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 35 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Supplies light. Prices much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 16.35-18.00, 9s mostly 14.35-16.75, 16s mostly 14.35-15.75. Quality generally good. Supplies expected to remain light week due to cooler than normal temperatures May 15 through May 31.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 20 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late active. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 14.00-16.55, 9s 12.65-14.00, 16s 12.65- 14.25. Quality variable.

#### CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 252-287-288---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 238 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 2-3 dozen mostly 12.35-14.56, 4 dozen mostly 13.11-14.56; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 15.50-17.50. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 50 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 12.00-12.75, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 11.00-12.75, 3- 4 dozen mostly 10.00-11.00; Hearts film bags 18s 14.65-18.25. Quality variable.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin the week of June 5 and be fully underway by the week of June 19. First F.O.B. report expected the week of June 12. Quality expected to be generally good. Crop progress slowed approximately one week by unseasonably cold temperatures May 22 through May 31.

## CHINESE CABBAGE

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 16-16-13---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Nappa WGA crates 15.50-16.45, 30 pound cartons mostly 12.45-12.85. Quality variable.

#### CORN-SWEET

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 426-482-390---Movement expected to decrease as season ends. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 195-239-272--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices White lower, others slightly lower. Cartons 4 dozen minimum White mostly 10.95, Yellow mostly 10.95-11.95, Bi-Color 12.45-12.95. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-54-126---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Wirebound crates 4-Dozen Yellow mostly 10.20-10.95, White 10.20-12.95, Bi-Color mostly 10.20-10.95. Palletizing and ice extra.

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#### **CUCUMBERS**

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 60-93-109---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Waxed 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 14.35-16.95, fair quality mostly 6.35-6.85, cartons 24s mostly 5.35-5.85.

## MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 49-38-59--- Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Prices large lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 7.95, medium fair quality 4.95-6.95, large mostly 4.95; cartons 36s 4.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 125-117-59 (Field Grown 102-99-51, Greenhouse 23-18-8)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading slow. Prices large and fair quality slightly lower, medium higher due to light supplies. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium (light supplies) mostly 6.95-7.95, medium fair quality 4.95-5.95, large 3.00-4.00. Quality and condition variable. Some sales booked open with price to be established later.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 112-52-24---Movement expected to remain about the same for pickles, decrease sharply for waxed as the season ends. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Pickles 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates 150-200s mostly 18.85-20.85, 200-300s 20.85-22.85. Quality generally good.

## EGGPLANT

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 18-12-13---Movement expected to decrease as more shippers finish for the season. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates medium 10.85-12.85, medium fair quality mostly 5.50-7.00. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-0-9---Movement expected to increase. Season started early with very dry and hot conditions. Trading active. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons (including wrapped) medium 12.35-14.95, fair quality 8.35-8.95, large 10.35-10.85. **FIRST REPORT**.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 6-7-7---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early very active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 18s mostly 9.95-10.95, 24s mostly 10.95. Quality generally good.

## ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 2-2-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s Endive and Escarole mostly 11.45-12.95. Quality generally good.

## GREENS

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 10-16-13---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, May 31, 2011 compared to Tuesday, May 24, 2011 unchanged. Cartons loose Kale mostly 9.00, Turnip Tops and Mustards mostly 9.00. Various containers bunched Collard 6s mostly 9.00. Various containers loose Collard 6s mostly 9.00. Quality good. SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 9-11-11---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Collard 24s 7.00-7.50, Kale 24s 7.00-7.50, Mustard Curly, Mustard Flat and Turnip Tops supplies insufficient to quote. Due to dry hot conditions, most shippers have finished harvesting for the season. LAST REPORT.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 8-6-4---Movement expected to decrease as the season begins to wind down due to increasing temperatures. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers of bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.50-7.00. **CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 2-1-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 7.65-8.50. Quality variable.

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#### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 444-499-568---**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 465 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 8.61-10.50, filmwrapped mostly 9.61-11.50; 30s filmwrapped mostly 8.50-9.61. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by market conditions May 25 through May 27.

## SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to slightly above the 103 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s 6.50-7.15, film lined 7.00-9.00, filmwrapped 8.00-10.00. Quality variable.

#### LETTUCE, ROMAINE

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 307-293-297---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 256 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices 24s much lower, Hearts slightly lower. Cartons 24s mostly 6.05-6.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 10.00-11.61, 48s mostly 11.00-12.61. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by market conditions May 24 through May 31.

## LETTUCE, OTHER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 59-54-57---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 45 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf, Red Leaf and Boston mostly 6.05-6.50. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by market conditions May 24 through May 31.

## SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 9 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Supplies light. Prices Green Leaf lower, Red Leaf generally unchanged. Carton 24s Green Leaf 6.25-7.55, Red Leaf mostly 6.15-7.25. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Carton 24s Green and Red Leaf 5.65-6.65. Quality variable.

## MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 6-5-6---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 14.85- 15.75, 30 pound cartons mostly 9.25-10.75. Quality variable.

## MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 6-7-7---CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 9.45-11.75, 30s mostly 6.85- 7.65. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 12.65, 30s 7.65-8.65. Quality variable.

## **MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS**

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---Imports 39-35\*-27---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Chayote, Ginger Root, Taro Eddoes, Dasheen, and Yams (white) higher; Malanga, Yams (yellow), and Yuca lower; Calabaza

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generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 10.00. Chayote 40 pound cartons mostly 22.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 35.00- 36.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 24.00; Lila mostly 22.00; Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 27.00-28.00. Dasheen (large) mostly 45.00-46.00; (medium) mostly 18.00. Yams (¥ame) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 60.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 16.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 20.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 4-4\*-4---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 28.00-30.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### OKRA

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 3-4-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons and crates small- medium 8.85. Quality good.

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

Crossings 48-45-43, CA 0-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices Iceless higher, others lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 5.55-6.25, small mostly 5.50-6.00; ICELESS Cartons 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 8.75-9.75; Leeks 12s mostly 14.45-17.00. Quality variable.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 3-3-4---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, May 31, 2011 compared to Tuesday, May 24, 2011 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 13.00-15.50. Quality good.

## PARSLEY

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Plain lower, Curly generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 14.45-16.75, Plain 13.50-14.75. Quality variable.

#### PEAS, GREEN

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 7-8-9---Imports via boat and air from GUATEMALA. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices Snow Peas slightly higher; Sugar Snap unchanged. 10 pound cartons Decalyxed Snow Peas mostly 9.00-10.00; Sugar Snap mostly 19.00-20.00. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. 10 pound cartons Snow type mostly 13.00-14.00. Quality variable.

## PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA----Shipments 80-101-112---Movement expected about the same as shipments of Red and Yellow are expected to increase, and Green expected to decrease. Trading Green active, others slow. Prices Green higher, others much lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 14.95, extra large mostly 16.95, large 12.95-14.95, medium 10.95-12.95; irregular size fair quality Green mostly 8.95, Red mostly 10.95-12.95, Yellow mostly 14.95-16.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large and large mostly 10.95, Yellow mostly 14.95. Quality generally good. **SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-15-68---Movement expected to remain about the same as hot and dry conditions prevail. Trading fairly active. Prices jumbo higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo 16.35-16.85, extra large 14.35-14.85, fair quality 10.35-12.85, large 12.35-12.85, medium 10.35-12.85. CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA----Shipments 127-67-25---Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. LAST REPORT.

# PEPPERS, OTHER

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**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 48-39-41---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 8.00-10.00, Poblano mostly 10.00- 11.00, Serrano mostly 9.00-10.00. Quality and size variable.

## CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA ---- Shipments 5-4-4---

Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Hungarian Wax higher, Jalapeno lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles 14.85; Jalapeno 12.85. 1/2 bushel cartons Jalapeno mostly 6.85-7.85; Hungarian Wax 10.85. Quality generally good.

#### RADISHES

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

Crossings 6-4-5, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices 48s higher, 24s generally unchanged. Cartons Red bunched 24s 7.47-8.50, 48s 10.47-10.85. Quality variable.

## RHUBARB

**OREGON/WASHINGTON COAST**---Shipments 2-1-1---Movement expected about the same as the 2,950 cartons shipped from Oregon and 4,133 cartons shipped from Washington the week of May 22. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 20 pound cartons field grown U.S. One Red mostly 20.00-22.00. Quality generally good. Prices include cooling and palletizing. Consolidation charges extra.

## SPINACH

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 10-11-9---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 6.95-8.00. Quality variable.

#### SQUASH

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 145-126-79--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged from market high on Thursday, May 26. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 5.95-6.95, medium mostly 4.95-5.95. Quality and condition variable.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 47-49-60---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 6.35-8.95, medium 4.35-6.95, Yellow Straightneck small mostly 8.35-10.95, medium 6.35-8.95, Yellow Crookneck small 12.35-14.85, medium 8.35-8.85.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 0-0-1---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. 1/2 bushel carton Zucchini small 9.35-10.00, medium 8.35-9.00. 3/4 bushel carton Yellow Crookneck small 11.35-14.00, medium 10.35-12.00. Quality good. **FIRST REPORT**.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 2-1-1---Movement expected to decrease. Trading active. Prices higher. Unofficial prices 4/7 bushel cartons Yellow Straightneck and Crookneck small 14.95, small-medium mostly 12.95-13.95, medium mostly 10.95. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

**EASTERN SHORE AND EASTERN VIRGINIA**---Shipments Very Light--- Movement expected to increase. Current supplies are very light and insufficient to establish market. No F.O.B. report being issued. **FIRST REPORT**.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Very light shipments possible in a week to 10 days. Overall volume likely to be down from last season due to unfavorable planting conditions. Volume LIV - Number 22

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#### SWEET POTATOES

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 73\*-73\*-75---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Type U.S. No. 1 16.00-17.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 12.00- 14.00, U.S. No. 2 8.00-10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 8.00-10.00. \*revised.

**MISSISSIPPI**---Shipments 15-18-16---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 17.00-18.00, 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 19-22-15--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00-10.00, jumbo mostly 12.00-13.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00-18.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00-10.00, jumbo mostly 12.00-13.00; White Types U.S. No. One 22.00- 25.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00-10.00, jumbo mostly 9.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 18.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 17.00 and jumbo 13.00-14.00. ORGANIC: 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One 23.00-25.00, Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 25.00, White Types U.S. No. One 27.00-28.00. LOUISIANA --- Shipments 8-6-6--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 18.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 10.00-11.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00. Variety: mostly Beauregard. Many shippers have finished for the season.

#### TOMATOES

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 353-335-230---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5X6 size 15.95- 17.95, 6x6 size 14.95-16.95, 6x7 size 13.95-15.95; U.S. Two 5x6 size 14.95- 16.95, 6x6 size 13.95-14.95, 6x7 size 12.95-13.95. Quality generally good.

**WEST FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-0-1---Light harvest has begun. Light harvest expected to continue for the next 7 days. Expect first F.O.B. report in the next 8-10 days.

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

Crossings 198-193-142 (Greenhouse 137-112-94, Vine Ripes 61-81-48)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Cartons/flats Vine Ripes 2 layer FIELD GROWN 4x4-4x5s mostly 8.95, 5x5s mostly 6.95-7.95, 5x6s mostly 6.95; GREENHOUSE 4x4-4x5s mostly 8.95, 5x5s mostly 6.95-7.95, 5x6s mostly 6.95. Quality and condition variable.

## MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 19-25-26 (Greenhouse 17-22-23, Vine Ripes 2-3-3)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Unofficial prices GREENHOUSE 4x4-4x5s mostly 10.95, 5x5s mostly 9.95, 5x6s mostly 8.95. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of May 29.

VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 150-129-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable.

VARIOUS U.S. SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 84-95-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

## **TOMATOES, CHERRY**

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 18-16-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint baskets 15.95-16.95. Quality generally good.

### TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 59-49-44 (includes Organic 3-1-2)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 16.95-17.95; 20 pound

cartons loose 32.95-33.95. **ORGANIC** flats 12 1-pint 20.95-21.95. Quality generally good.

## MEXICO CROSSINGS THHROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 1-1-3--- Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Unofficial prices flats 12 1-pint baskets with lids medium-large 14.95-16.95, 20 pound cartons loose medium-large 24.95-28.95. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of May 29.

## TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 68-78-77 (Greenhouse 61-69-69, Field Grown 7-9-8)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose GREEHOUSE extra large 6.95, large 5.95-6.95, medium 5.81-6.00; **ORGANIC** extra large and large 10.95-12.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 178-114-64 (Field Grown 153-95-53, Greenhouse 25-19-11)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose extra large and large 5.85-6.00, medium 5.81-5.95. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 51-60-47 (Greenhouse 46-54- 44, Field Grown 5-6-3)---Movement expected about the same. Trading medium slow, others moderate. Prices large slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large mostly 6.95-7.95, large mostly 6.95-7.50, medium mostly 5.81-6.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 58-45-44---Movement expected to decrease as many growers finish for the season. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra-large 8.95-9.95, large 7.95-8.95, medium 6.95-7.95. Quality generally good.

# ONIONS, DRY

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 998-904\*-857---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Imperial Valley, California, Vidalia District Georgia, Mexico, San Antonio-Winter Garden- Laredo district Texas and Columbia Basin Washington/Umatilla Basin Oregon. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 12,459 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a 12 percent increase from last week. \*revised.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 196-227-222---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as a few growers finished harvest at the end of last week (May 22) and more are expecting to finish current week (May 29). Trading moderate. Prices Yellow colossal generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks colossal 9.00, jumbo 8.00- 9.00, medium 8.00-9.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo and medium mostly 4.00.

**VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA**---Shipments 160-165-180---Movement expected to decrease slightly current week (May 29) and then increase the next week (May 29) as normal shipping schedules resume. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex-Marked Sweet U.S. One 40- pound carton jumbo 9.00-10.00, medium 8.00; Organic jumbo 18.00-20.00. Growers expect harvest to be generally complete by the end of current week (May 29).

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 117-125-102 (includes export of 29-25-32)--Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow jumbo and Red jumbo higher, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 8.50-9.00, medium 6.00-7.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 3.00-4.50, medium 3.00-4.00. **SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN-LAREDO DISTRICT**---88-93-115---Movement expected to decrease as some shippers finish for the season. Trading moderate. Prices Red jumbo slightly higher, Yellow and Red medium slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks colossal 11.00-13.00, jumbo 10.00-12.00, medium mostly 10.00, White jumbo 12.00-14.00, medium 10.00-12.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 6.50, medium 6.00.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 311-132-32---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-2-9---Movement expected to increase as light harvest of the Yellow and Red Globe Type is expected to begin by the end of current week (May 29) or beginning of next (June 5). Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Red Flat Type 40-pound cartons jumbo 12.00, medium 10.00.

**SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO**---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as light harvest is expected to begin current week (May 29). First F.O.B. report expected next week (June 5).

# **ONIONS FOR PROCESSING**

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 170-173-174---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. **EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 24-17-20---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

# POTATOES

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 1792\*-1765\*-1865--- The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, San Luis Valley Colorado, Florida, Kern District, California, and Columbia Basin Washington/ Umatilla Basin Oregon. The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 8,102, a 15 percent decrease from the 9,545 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of May 23, 2011 were 3.95, which is a .05 decrease from the previous week. \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**---Shipments 625-678-674 (includes export of 19-14-10)---Movement expected to decrease slightly current week (May 29) and then increase the next week (May 29) as normal shipping schedules resume. Trading carton 40-70s fairly slow, others fairly active Prices baled slightly higher, cartons 40-70s lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One 2- inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 6.50-7.75, 50-pound cartons 40-60s 16.00-17.00, 70s 15.00-17.00, 80s 14.00-15.00, 90s 12.00-13.00, 100s 11.00-12.00. Shipments by variety for the week ending May 28, 2011 were 96 percent Russets, with 91 percent Russet Burbanks and 5 percent Russet Norkotahs. 2011 CROP UPDATE:

Potatoes have emerged and are waiting for warm, dry weather to rescue them from a record cold, wet spring. SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 259-290-290---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices cartons generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A 8.50-9.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 12.00-13.00, 50s mostly 14.00- 15.00, 60s mostly 16.00, 70s 16.00-16.50, 80s 14.00-15.00, 90s 12.00- 13.00, 100s 11.00-13.00, U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 13.50.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 249-237-239---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A mostly 12.75, size B mostly 14.75, 50-pound carton Creamers 25.75, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt mostly 22.50; Round White U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A mostly 10.75-12.75, size B 8.75-10.75, 50-pound carton Creamers mostly 35.75, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt mostly 20.50-22.50.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON ---- Shipments 137-153-170 (includes export of 30-39-40)---Movement expected to decrease slightly current week (May 29) and then increase the next week (May 29) as normal shipping schedules resume. Trading moderate. Prices carton 50-70s higher, carton 90s and 100s lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bag non size A mostly 6.00-6.50, 50-pound cartons 40s 15.00-16.00, 50-70s 15.00-17.00, 80s mostly 14.00, 90s 12.00-13.00, 100s 11.00-12.00. KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA----Shipments 24-94-154---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 14.45, size B mostly 16.45, Creamers mostly 25.45-28.45, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt mostly 24.00; Long White U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 14.45-16.45, size B 8.45-10.45, Creamers mostly 25.45-28.45, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt mostly 24.00-25.00; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 22.45 size B 14.45, Creamers mostly 30.45, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt mostly 36.00.

**ARIZONA**---Shipments 46\*-69\*-81---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 86-74-66---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 50 pound cartons 80s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bag mostly 9.50-10.00; 50-pound cartons 40-70s 18.00-19.00, 80s mostly 15.00-16.00, 90s 12.00-13.00, 100s 11.50-13.00.

**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 63-58-63---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

## KLAMATH BASIN, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND

**OREGON**---Shipments 34-34-30--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. 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 19.00-20.00, 80s mostly 14.00-15.00, 90s mostly 13.00-14.00, 100s mostly 12.00.

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

Shipments 20-14-7--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

## NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (CROSSINGS THROUGH

**MAINE POINTS)**---Shipments \*\* \*\*-\*\*---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Russet Norkotah U.S. No.1 or Canada No. 1 baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 9.50-9.75, baled 5 10-pound film bags mostly 9.25-9.50. 2011 Crop update: Planting continued at a slow pace due to continued cool, wet weather. \*\*unavailable.

**EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**---The initial harvest is expected to begin during the week of June 12 although most growers will not start until the weeks of June 19 and June 26. Growers report the crop is in good condition and harvesting is expected to begin approximately one week earlier than normal. Acreage is generally unchanged from last year. **FIRST REPORT**.

**ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA**---Light shipments possible during the week of June 12-18. Currently, no F.O.B. report being issued. **FIRST REPORT**.

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# POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**IDAHO**---Open-market trading by processors with growers was fairly active. Open-market prices paid to growers for Russet Burbank potatoes, storage-run, bulk per cwt, less dirt, rot and green tare, F.O.B. growers storage unless otherwise stated: Direct-to-Dehydration Quality (dry eliminators-unwashed mostly 4 ounces or 2 inch maximum diameter and some larger misshapen tubers or tubers with defects) 5.50-6.00; French-Fry Quality 10.50-12.00. Most Dehydration and French-Fry plants have been shutting down for maintenance and the Memorial Day Holiday during the past couple weeks. 2011 CROP UPDATE: Potatoes have emerged and are waiting for warm, dry weather to rescue them from a record cold, wet spring.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments to Chippers 328\*-303-282---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 73-70-\*\*---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline as many growers have finished for the season. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Light shipments expected next 1-2 weeks. 2011 Crop update: Planting continued at a slow pace due to continued cool, wet weather. \*\*unavailable. LAST REPORT. MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 113-57-\*\*---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline as many growers have finished for the season. Most movement on pre-season contracts. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Light shipments expected next 1-2 weeks. \*\*unavailable. LAST REPORT.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 16-23-18--- Movement expected to decrease as season finished. Most movement on pre- season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. 2011 Crop update: Planting continued to be slowed due to wet fields. **LAST REPORT**.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA**---Shipments to Chippers 58-49-8---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Light shipments will continue for the next two weeks. Too few open market sales to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

**ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA**---Light shipments possible to begin during the week of June 5-11 with reportable supplies expected the week of June 12-18. **FIRST REPORT**.

# POTATOES FOR SEED

**IDAHO**---Shipments 276-166-90---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. This seasons seed shipments to date total is 6,619,000 cwt, which is up 3 percent from last season to date 6,402,000 cwt. Few open market sales of Russet Burbank at 11.00-12.00 per cwt. Some growers are selling seed to fulfill shortages in dehydration contracts. Most of the remaining acreage to be planted in Idaho is the high-elevation seed areas for the 2011 crop.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**---Shipments 187-85-82--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. This seasons Red River Valley seed shipments to date total is 1,668,000 cwt, which is down 3 percent from last season to date 1,725,000 cwt.

**MONTANA**---Shipments 162-41\*-33---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. This seasons seed shipments to date total is 2,474,000 cwt, which is down 1 percent from last season to date 2,497,000 cwt. \*revised.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments 31-29-\*\*---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. This seasons Wisconsin seed shipments to date total is 1,755,000 cwt, which is up 4 percent from last season to date 1,680,000 cwt. \*\*unavailable.