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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending September 3, 10 and September 17, 2011, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period September 18-October 1, 2011. Prices are for Monday, September 19 compared to Monday, September 12, 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

**OREGON/WASHINGTON**---Shipments 19-19-14---Movement expected to decrease as packing sheds begin to transition to 12 4.4-ounce flats. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.50-20.50. Some movement from Controlled Atmosphere Storage. **ORGANIC**: Flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 26.50 for very light supplies. Includes palletizing and precooling. Varieties include Draper, Liberty, Elliot, and Aurora. Quality generally good. Precipitation was received in the growing areas late the week of September 11.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 16-13-14---Movement expected to decrease as more shippers finish for the season. Trading active for fairly light supplies. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large 20.00-22.50. Elliot variety. Movement from C.A. Storage. Quality good.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA CROSSINGS THROUGH NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON**--- Shipments 12-11-9---Movement expected to decrease as some packing sheds begin to transition to 12 4.4-ounce flats. Trading fairly slow early, late moderate. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Canada One medium- large mostly 18.50-20.50. Few movement from Controlled Atmosphere Storage. Prices in U.S. Dollars. Includes palletizing and precooling. Varieties include Liberty, Elliot, and Aurora. Quality generally good. Precipitation was received in the growing areas late the week of September 11.

**ARGENTINA**---Imports of light volumes expected to begin week of September 25.

### CRANBERRIES

**ALL PRODUCTION AREAS**---Initial harvest expected to get underway in Massachusetts and Wisconsin current week, while Washington expected to begin late in the period. Production for 2011 expected to be up 10 percent from 2010, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Nearly 7.5 million barrels (100 pounds per barrel) of cranberries are expected to be shipped for 2011, which would be the second-biggest shipments on record, released by NASS in the August Cranberry Forecast. Wisconsin is slated to ship 4.3 million barrels, an increase of 9 percent over last season (3.9 barrels), Massachusetts 2.1 million barrels, up 11 percent (1.9 barrels) and Washington 173,000 barrels, up sharply by 60 percent over last season (108,000 barrels). Initially, the season was running about 3 weeks behind schedule, but lots of heat and sunshine in July helped move the season back to close to normal start. Both Wisconsin and Massachusetts attribute the bumper crop to plenty of summer moisture and heat. **FIRST REPORT.**

### MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

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

Shipments 4-3-3---Movement expected to decrease. Trading active. Prices higher for very light supplies. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 20.00- 22.00. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 5-5\*-3---Imports via air from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA**. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 13.50-14.50. Quality good. \*revised.

### RASPBERRIES

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

Shipments 34-28-24--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices steady. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 15.00-16.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

### STRAWBERRIES

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 276-286-292---

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

Shipments 230-238-241--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading organic active, others early active, late fairly active at lower prices. Prices organic unchanged, others lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large mostly 12.00-13.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.00. **ORGANIC**: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 18.00- 20.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 46-48-

50---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early active, late fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 9.00-10.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large 9.00-10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 0-0-1---

Movement expected to increase seasonally. Most shippers indicate that harvesting of berries will begin October 1, 2011. Expect first F.O.B. report to begin around October 5, 2011. **FIRST REPORT.**

## CITRUS FRUIT

### CLEMENTINES

**CHILE**---Imports 23-31\*-12---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA**. Trading fairly active. Prices much higher. Repacked en-route flat cartons 15 2-pound mesh bags 15- 28 size 34.00-37.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00; 10 3-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 34.00-37.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00. Quality good. **PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA**. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged.

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**SOUTH AFRICA**---Imports 0-9-\*---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices much higher. Repacked en-route flat cartons 15 2-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 34.00-37.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00; 10 3-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 34.00-37.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00. Quality good. \*\*unavailable.

**PERU**---Imports 1-\*-\*---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORTS OF ENTRY: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading fairly active. Prices much higher. Repacked en-route flat cartons 15 2-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 34.00-37.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00; 10 3-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 34.00-37.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices much higher. Repacked en-route flat cartons 15 2-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 34.00-37.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00-37.00; 10 3-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 34.00-37.00, 32-36 size mostly 34.00. Quality good. \*\*unavailable.

#### GRAPEFRUIT

**FLORIDA**---Light harvesting expected to begin current week.

#### LEMONS

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade and Choice 115-200s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s 28.63-30.65, 95s 34.63-36.65, 115s mostly 33.63-35.65, 140s mostly 23.63-26.65, 165-200s mostly 19.63-21.65, 235s 16.63-18.65; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 22.63-24.65, 95s mostly 23.63-25.65, 115s mostly 22.63-25.65, 140s mostly 19.63-22.65, 165s mostly 15.63-18.65, 200s mostly 14.63-18.65, 235s mostly 12.63-14.65.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 49-52-46---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Supplies 75-95s light. Prices Choice 165s and Fancy lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Choice 75-95s mostly 18.00-20.00, 115s mostly 16.00-18.00, 140s mostly 14.00-16.00, 165-200s mostly 12.00; Marked Fancy 115s mostly 22.00-24.00, 140s mostly 18.00, 165s mostly 16.00.

**CHILE**---Imports 34-53-33---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 140s lower, others higher. 17 kilogram containers 75-115s mostly 24.00-28.00, 140s 18.00-22.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 140-200s lower, others generally unchanged. 17 kilogram containers 75-115s 24.00-28.00, 140s 18.00-22.00, 165s mostly 16.00-20.00, 200s mostly 14.00-20.00. Quality good.

#### LIMES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 153-137-187---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110-150s 16.00-18.00, 175s mostly 16.00, 200s mostly 14.00, 230s 10.00-12.00, 250s 8.00-10.00. Quality variable.

#### ORANGES

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices unchanged. Valencia Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 13.63-14.65, 72s 12.63-13.65, 88s mostly 12.13-13.15, 113s 11.63-12.65, 138s 10.63-11.65; Shippers Choice 48-56s mostly 10.13-10.65, 72s mostly 10.13-10.65, 88s mostly 11.13-11.65, 113s mostly 10.63-11.15, 138s 10.13-10.65. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia Shippers First Grade 56-72s mostly 16.55-18.65, 88s mostly 15.55-18.65.

**SOUTH AFRICA**---Imports 1-69-\*---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 15 kilogram containers Navel 40-56s 22.00-24.00, 64s 21.00-23.00, 72s 19.00-21.00, 88s 18.00-20.00. Quality good. \*\*unavailable.

**CHILE**---Imports 73\*-86\*-34---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 64s and 88s lower, 72s unchanged, others higher. 15 kilogram containers Navel 36-56s 24.00-26.00, 64s 22.00, 72s mostly 20.00, 88s mostly 18.00, 113s 18.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 72s unchanged, others higher. 15 kilogram containers Navel 40-56s 24.00-26.00, 64s 22.00, 72s 20.00-22.00, 88s mostly 18.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**FLORIDA**---Light harvesting expected to begin current week.

#### TANGELOS

**PERU**---Imports 9-3-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 10 kilogram containers Minneola 30-40s 14.00-15.00, 45-50s 13.00-14.00, 55-63s 12.00-14.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 10 kilogram containers Minneola 35-40s 14.00-15.00, 45s 13.00-15.00, 50s 13.00-14.00, 55s 12.00-14.00, 63s 12.00-13.00. Quality good.

**CHILE**---Imports unavailable---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 10 kilogram containers Minneola 35-40s mostly 14.00, 45s 12.00-14.00, 50-55s 11.00-12.00. Quality good.

#### TANGERINES

**FLORIDA**---Light harvesting expected to begin current week.

### MELONS

#### CANTALoupES

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 698-663-591---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early very active, late active. Prices 15s slightly higher, others higher. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 8.45-8.50, 12s mostly 8.00-8.50, 15s mostly 6.45-7.00, 18s mostly 6.00; ORGANIC 9-12s 9.45-10.95, 15-18s 7.00-8.95. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Harvest began in Central Arizona the week of September 4 and is expected to remain in too few hands to establish a market until mid-October. Most shippers in Central Arizona expect harvest to begin the week of October 9. Western Arizona harvest is expected to begin the week of October 16. Quality variable.

#### HONEYDEWS

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 220-202-172---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading 6s active, others fairly active. Prices 6s higher, 5s slightly higher, 8s generally unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5s mostly 5.00, 6s mostly 5.00-5.50, 8s mostly 4.00-4.50. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Harvest in Central Arizona is expected to begin in the week of October 16, followed by Western Arizona the week of October 23. Planted acreage is expected to be less than previous years due to increased planting of corn and cotton. Quality expected to be variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings expected to arrive the week of September 25. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of October 9. Quality expected to be generally good.

**WATERMELONS****SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND SOUTHEAST ILLINOIS---**

Shipments 257-119-102 (Seedless 241-112-94; Seeded 16-7-8)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading Red Flesh Seedless 45 count moderate, 60 count slow. Prices slightly lower. 24 inch bins per hundredweight Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 10.00-11.00, 45s 14.00-15.00. Quality generally good.

**TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA---**Shipments 170-83-98 (Seedless 143-72-90, Seeded 27-8-8)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound 24 inch bins approximately 35 count mostly .20, approximately 45 count .18-.20, approximately 60 count .14-.16. Quality generally good. Prices represent mostly Texas.

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 293-112-75 (Seedless 283-110-72, Seeded 10-2-3)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher due to light supplies. 24 inch bins per pound Red Flesh Seedless type approximately 45 count mostly .16-.18, approximately 60 count .14-.16. Quality generally good.

**MICHIGAN---**Shipments 131-79-66 (Seedless 117-74-62; Seeded 14-5-4)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading Red Flesh Seedless 36 count active, 45 count moderate, 60 count slow. Prices Red Flesh Seedless 36 count generally unchanged, 45 count slightly lower, 60 count lower. 24 inch bins per hundredweight Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 20.00, 45s 15.00-16.00, 60s 11.00. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---**Crossings 2-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Most shippers expect crossings to increase the week of September 25. The first F.O.B report is expected to be issued the week of October 9. Quality variable.

**FLORIDA---**Light harvest expected to start within the next 21 days. Expect sufficient volume for first F.O.B. report by the second week of October. **FIRST REPORT.**

**NON-CITRUS FRUIT****APPLES****YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT**

**WASHINGTON---**2011 CROP Shipments 140-273-395 (includes exports 26-52-83)---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Gala 72-80s 26.00-28.00, fine appearance mostly 32.00; 88s 26.00-28.00, fine appearance mostly 30.00; 100s 22.00-24.00, fine appearance mostly 24.00-26.00; 113s mostly 20.00-22.00, fine appearance mostly 24.00-25.00; 125s mostly 20.00-22.00, fine appearance mostly 22.00-24.00. Harvest of other varieties is picking up. The weather has cooled into the 70-80Fs and there has been some shower activity over the weekend. Quality very good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Canada, Hong Kong, Colombia, Russia, Vietnam, Thailand, Costa Rica, India, Singapore, Trinidad-Tobago, Taiwan, Venezuela, United Arab Emirates, Honduras, Malaysia, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Philippines, Spain, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Panama. 2010 CROP Shipments 313-235-210 (includes exports 87-60-49).

**MICHIGAN---**Shipments 31-44\*-70---Movement expected to increase slightly as harvest remains active. Trading active. Prices mostly unchanged. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2-1/2 inch minimum Gala mostly 22.00, McIntosh, Golden Delicious, Jonathan 18.00-20.00. Growers have started harvesting Honeycrisp in Southwest and West Central Michigan. \*revised.

**NEW YORK---**Shipments 37-59-69---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Ginger Gold mostly 21.00, Jonamac mostly 19.00-20.00, McIntosh mostly 20.00, Gala 24.00-26.00, Cortland mostly 19.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Ginger Gold 80s mostly 25.00, 100s 24.00-

26.00; Jonamac 80s 24.00-25.00, 100s mostly 23.00; Gala 80s 29.00-30.00, 100s 29.00-30.00.

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 94-80-69 (includes Organics of 11-5-0)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading carton tray packs fairly active at slightly lower prices, others fairly active. Prices Carton tray packs slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Granny Smith mostly 22.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Granny Smith 80s 38.00-40.00, 88s 36.50-40.00, 100s 28.00-34.00, 113s 24.00-26.00, 125s mostly 22.00.

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA---**Shipments 14-11-19---Movement expected to continue slight seasonal increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower cartons traypack Red Delicious and Red and Golden Delicious bags, others generally unchanged. Cartons traypack Red Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 88s 22.00-24.35, 100s 22.00-24.35, 113s 20.00-24.35, 125s 20.00-24.35, Golden Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 88s 24.35-26.00, 100s 22.00-24.35, 113s 22.00-24.00, 125s 22.00-24.00, Gala U.S. Extra Fancy 88-100s 26.50, 113-125s 24.50. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags Red Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum and up 18.00-21.00, Golden Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum and up 18.00-20.35.

**APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---**Shipments 19-24-28---Movement expected to increase as shippers resume harvesting after delays from inclement weather. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 12 3-lb film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Ginger Gold 21.00-22.00, Gala mostly 24.00, cartons tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Ginger Gold 72s-88s 25.00-26.00 100s mostly 24.00, Gala 72s-88s 28.00-30.00, 100s 26.00-28.00. Growers harvesting Jonathans, McIntosh, Golden Delicious, and early Red Delicious varieties. New England---Shipments 2-3-5---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly active. New York City wholesale market prices Monday, September 19, 2011, carton tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy New York Gala 88s 32.00, Cartons cell pack U.S. Extra Fancy New York McIntosh 100s 30.00.

**CHILE---**Imports 24\*-21-2---Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised. **LAST REPORT.**

**AVOCADOS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---**Crossings 90-76-115---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 40.25-42.25, 36s mostly 43.25-44.25, 40s mostly 42.25-45.25, 48s mostly 37.25-38.25, 60s mostly 28.25-29.25, 70s mostly 26.25-27.25 and 84s mostly 19.25-20.25.

**CHILE---**Imports 29-118\*-55---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 40s generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32-36s 40.25, 40s mostly 45.25, 50s 35.25-38.25, 60s 30.25-34.25, 70s 28.25-29.25, 84s mostly 19.25-23.25. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 40s generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32-36s 40.25, 40s mostly 45.25, 50s mostly 35.25-36.25, 60s mostly 30.25-34.25, 70s 28.25-29.25, 84s 19.25-23.25. Quality good. \*revised.

**SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 76-51-\*---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Most shippers have finished for the season. Light shipments expected to continue until September 23, 2011. **LAST REPORT.** \*\*unavailable.

**SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 32-30-33---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 1-layer flats 8-9s mostly 7.00, 10-12s mostly 7.50. Predominate variety Bernecker. Quality good.

**PERU---**Imports 29\*-45\*-30---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 28-32s 32.25-34.25, 36s 34.25-36.25, 40s, 50s 36.25-40.25, 60s 32.25-34.25, 70s 29.25-31.25. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA

AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 36s 32.25, 50s 36.25-38.25, 60s 32.25-34.25. Quality good. \*revised.

### FRUIT OTHER

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 16-15-16--- movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 1 layer Apple Pears Hosui 12s mostly 11.10-12.10, 14s mostly 10.10-11.10, 16s 9.10-10.10, 18s 8.10-9.10. Extra services included.

### GRAPES, TABLE

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 567-605-633--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless large mostly 14.10, medium-large mostly 11.10-12.10; Crimson Seedless large 14.10- 16.10; Black Seedless large 13.10-15.10; Red Globe large mostly 14.10- 15.10, medium mostly 12.10; Scarlet Royal large mostly 16.10-18.10. Extra services included.

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 152-157-128--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Scarlet Royal and Crimson Seedless lower, others generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless large mostly 14.10, medium- large mostly 12.10; Crimson Seedless large mostly 15.10-16.10, medium- large mostly 13.10-14.10; Red Globe large mostly 13.10-14.10, medium mostly 10.10-11.10; Autumn Royal large 16.10-18.10; Scarlet Royal large mostly 16.10, medium-large mostly 14.10-15.10. Extra services included.

**BRAZIL**---First imports of Sagraone expected to begin week of September 25 (Week 39) with product available for delivery week of October 16 (Week 42).

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**CHILE**---Imports 7-13-5---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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- 13.00, 42-45 size 11.00-12.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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 12.00-13.00, 42-45 size 11.00-12.00. Quality good.

### MANGOES

**BRAZIL**---Imports 24\*-17\*-17---Imports via boat. Movement expected to be about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 7s mostly 5.00, 8s-12s mostly 5.25-5.50, 14s 4.50-5.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

### NECTARINES

**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**--- Shipments 158-144-145---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Primary Yellow Flesh Varieties August Fire, August Red and September Red. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 44 s 10.10-11.10, 48-50s 8.10-11.10; 25 pound cartons loose 54-56 size mostly 8.10-10.10, 60-64 size mostly 8.10, 70- 72 size 6.10-7.10. Primary White Flesh Varieties August Pearl and Arctic Snow. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various White Flesh Varieties 44s mostly 12.10, 48-50s 11.10-12.10; 25 pound cartons loose 54-65 Size mostly 11.10-12.10, 60-64 size mostly 11.10, 70-72 size 9.10-10.10. Extra services included.

**YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON**---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices 32-44s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 32-44s mostly 14.00-16.00; 48-50s mostly 13.00-14.00, 54-56s mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality very good.

### PAPAYAS

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 14-13\*-13---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 35 pounds Maradol Type 7-12s mostly 23.00-24.00, 13s-15s mostly 22.00-23.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 1-1-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 8-12s mostly 10.00-11.00. Quality variable.

### PEACHES

**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**--- Shipments 166-147-136---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Primary Yellow Flesh Varieties September Sun, September Flame and August Flame. Various Yellow Flesh Varieties cartons 2-layer tray pack 36s mostly 12.10-13.10, 44s mostly 12.10, 48-50s mostly 12.10; 25 pound cartons loose 48-50 size mostly 12.10-13.10, 54-56 size mostly 12.10, 60-64 size mostly 10.10. Primary White Flesh Varieties Snow Gem and September Snow. Various White Flesh Varieties cartons two layer tray pack 42 s 12.10-13.10, 30-32s 12.10-14.10, 48-50s 11.10-12.10; 25 pound cartons loose 48-50 size mostly 12.10-13.10. Extra services included.

**YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON**---Shipments 17-27-27---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties Washington Extra Fancy 40-44s 14.00-15.00; 48-50s mostly 12.00-13.00; 54-56s mostly 11.00. Harvest slowing slightly as some growers expect to pick through the end of September and into early October. Quality very good. Current varieties include: Brendasun, Diamond Princess, Elegant Lady, O'Henry, Ryan Sun, Summer Lady, Summer Sweet, Sweet Dream, and Zee Lady.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 13-12-8---Movement expected to decrease as growers finish the harvest. Varieties include PF 27s, AutumnStar and Encore. Unofficial prices from industry contacts half-bushel cartons Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 2-1/2 inches up mostly 12.00-14.00, 2-3/4 inches up mostly 15.00, 2-1/4 inches up mostly 10.00-11.00. **LAST REPORT.**

### PEARS

**YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON**---Shipments 25-58-85 (includes exports 8-24-41)--- Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices lower. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One Bartlett 70- 80s 22.00-24.00, 90s 20.00-22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 110s 17.00-18.00, 120s mostly 16.00, 135s mostly 14.00-15.00. Harvest is in full swing with most D?Anjou going to storage. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, India, Brazil, United Arab Emirates, Colombia, Russia, Ecuador, Bahrain, Israel, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Maldives, Honduras, Costa Rica, and Trinidad-Tobago.

**MENDOCINO LAKE COUNTY CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 32-54-67---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 36-pound cartons/boxes slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 40-pound cartons/boxes U.S. One Bartlett 70 size mostly 22.00, 80 size mostly 21.00-22.00, 90 size mostly 20.00, 100 size mostly 17.00, 110 size mostly 16.00. 36-pound cartons/boxes U.S. One Bartlett 80 size mostly 18.00, 90 size mostly 16.00-17.00, 100 size mostly 13.00, 110 size mostly 12.00, 120 size mostly 11.50. 2/5-bushel cartons U.S. One Stark Crimson 35s-45s 18.00, 50s 16.00, 55s 15.00.

**SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**---Shipments 98-80-61 (includes Organics of 5-2-1)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Bartlett 36-pound cartons/boxes 100 size and Bosc Golden 110s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 40-pound cartons/boxes U.S. One Bartlett 70 size mostly 21.00-22.00, 80 size mostly 20.00-21.00, 90 size mostly 19.00, 100 size mostly 16.00, 110 size mostly 15.00, 120 size mostly 14.00. 36-

pound cartons/boxes U.S. One Bartlett 70 size mostly 17.50-18.00, 80 size mostly 17.00-18.00, 90 size mostly 16.00, 100 size mostly 11.00-12.00. 40-pound cartons/boxes U.S. One Bosc Golden 80s mostly 31.00-32.00, 90s 28.00-29.00, 100s 25.00-26.00, 110s mostly 22.00-23.00.

### PINEAPPLES

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 250\*-279\*-205---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. Primarily Costa Rica, Panama, and Guatemala. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s mostly 8.50-9.00; 6's mostly 8.00-9.00, 7-8's 9.00-9.50. **PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA.** Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 8.00-9.00, 7s-8s mostly 9.00-10.00. **PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS.** Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s-6s mostly 8.50- 9.50, 7-8s mostly 9.00-10.00. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.** Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s 9.00-10.00, 6s-7s mostly 10.00-11.00, 8s mostly 10.50-11.00. Quality good. \*revised.

### PLUMS AND PRUNES

**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**--- Shipments 154-128-123---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 28 pound cartons loose Betty Anne 30-35 size 14.10-16.10, 40-45 size 12.10-14.10, 50-55 size 10.10-12.10, 60-65 size 9.10-10.10; Angeleno 30-35 size 15.10-16.10, 40-45 size 12.10-14.10, 50-55 size mostly 10.10, 60-65 size 8.10-9.10; Howard Sun 30-35 size mostly 12.10-14.10, 40-45 size mostly 12.10, 50-55 size mostly 10.10, 28 pound cartons loose Interspecific Type Black Kat 20-25 size 15.10-17.10, 30-35 size mostly 12.10-13.10, 40-45 size mostly 12.10-13.10. Extra services included.

### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---Shipments 8-4-5--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 30 pound cartons Late Italian Washington One 1 1/4 inch minimum mostly 10.00. Quality generally very good. ---POMEGRANATES

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-0-1---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Most shippers expect to begin harvesting the week of September 26, 2011. Expect first F.O.B. report the week of October 3, 2011. **FIRST REPORT.**

## VEGETABLES

### ARTICHOKES

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 10-12-14---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned (wide range in price) 12s 12.25-18.97, 18s 16.25-24.75, 24s 16.25-22.25, 30s 11.14-16.97, 36s mostly 7.64-12.97. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

### ASPARAGUS

**PERU**---Imports 31\*-38\*-12---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to increase later this week as weekend movement was light due to shortage of airline cargo space in Peru. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices jumbo and extra large lower; small, standard, and large slightly higher; white higher. 11 pound cartons bunched Green jumbo mostly 23.00-24.00, extra large mostly 21.75-23.00, large and standard mostly 21.50-22.00, small mostly 16.50-17.00, White large and standard 14.00-14.50. Quality good. \*revised.

### BEANS

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 12-13-8---Movement expected to decrease as the season continues to wind down. Trading active for light supplies. Prices higher. Bushel

cartons/crates precooled Round Green type Machine Picked 22.00-24.00. Wide range in quality and appearance.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 5-5\*-4---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading active. Prices higher. 5 pound cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 8.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 3-2-2---Movement expected to decrease as growers are finishing for the season. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

**EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**---The fall harvest is expected to begin during the week of October 2. **FIRST REPORT.**

### BEETS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 9.75-10.75. Quality generally good.

### BROCCOLI

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 122-127-104---**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 58 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 8.50-9.50, 18s mostly 9.00-10.00, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 10.56-11.64. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 46 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.55-7.75, 18s mostly 7.05-8.25, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 8.00-8.95. Quality generally good.

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

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

Shipments 6-7-7, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 28.00-32.95. Quality generally good.

### CABBAGE

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 89-89-86---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading medium fairly active, large slow. Prices sacks lower, others unchanged. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium mostly 9.00-10.00, 50 pound sacks large 5.00-5.50, bulk per pound large .07-.09. Quality good.

**NORTHEAST COLORADO**---Shipments 26-29-31---Movement expected about the same. Trading cartons active, sacks moderate. Prices cartons higher, sacks generally unchanged. 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 9.00- 9.50, Red type 9.00-10.00. 50 pound sacks large Round Green type mostly 5.00. Quality variable.

**SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN**---Shipments 25-26-26---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium 9.00-10.00, Red type medium mostly 12.00. Quality good.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 25-24-23---

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 14 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 7.50-8.50, Red type mostly 8.45- 9.45. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 9 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices much lower. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 6.75-7.25. Quality generally good.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 13-11-8---Movement expected about the same. Trading active for light supplies. Prices slightly higher. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium 9.00-10.85. Quality good.

**SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA**---Shipments Light---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active for light supplies. Prices higher. Unofficial prices 50 lb cartons Round Green type medium mostly 8.00-9.00. No F.O.B. report being issued.

### CARROTS

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 158-146-147---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 13.40-14.35, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 10.40-12.35. Baby Peeled 30 1-pound film bags 18.00-18.75. ORGANIC film bags in sacks medium-large 48 1-pound, 24 2-pound and 10 5-pound mostly 24.35-26.70. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 24-14-20---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 7.00. Quality variable.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 12-10-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices jumbo lower, medium generally unchanged. Sacks 48 1-pound film bags medium 10.00-11.00, 24 2-pound film bags medium 10.00-11.00, 16 3-pound film bags medium 10.00-11.00, 10 5-pound film bags medium 10.00-11.00, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 9.00. Precooling included. Quality good.

### CAULIFLOWER

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 72-73-62---Movement expected about the same as the 44 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices 16s higher, others much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 9.45-11.00, 9s mostly 8.25-9.50, 16s mostly 7.50-8.47. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 18 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 9.00-10.25, 9s and 16s mostly 8.00-9.25. Quality generally good.

### CELERY

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 207-214-208---Movement expected about the same as the 141 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 2 dozen slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 7.00-7.56, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 6.50-7.64, 3 dozen mostly 7.45-9.64, 4 dozen mostly 8.56-9.56; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 12.56-13.85. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 67 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 3 dozen slightly lower, others lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 5.00-6.25, 3 dozen mostly 6.65-7.25.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 24-26-26---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 2 dozen 9.00, 2 1/2-3 dozen 10.00, cartons film bags Hearts 1 1/2 dozen 16.00, 2 dozen 20.65. Quality mostly good.

### CHINESE CABBAGE

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 12-13-12---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices WGA lower, others much lower. Nappa WGA crates mostly 14.55-15.75, 50 pound cartons 11.75-12.95, 30 pound cartons mostly 9.25-10.75. Quality generally good.

### CORN-SWEET

**CENTRAL DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 153-68-77---Movement expected about the same. Trading early very slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 4 dozen minimum White mostly 7.00-7.50. Quality generally good.

**HUDSON VALLEY NEW YORK**---Shipments 37\*-26-29---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Wirebound crates 4 dozen minimum Yellow and Bi-color 10.00-12.35. Quality variable. \*revised.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 38-18-11---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons/crates 4 dozen minimum Bi-Color and Yellow mostly 10.85-11.85. Quality good. Light shipments expected next 7 days. **LAST REPORT.**

### CUCUMBERS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 61-52-53---Movement expected about the same. Trading active for light supplies. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 20.95; cartons 36s 10.95. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings expected to arrive the week of September 18 and increase seasonally. Most shippers expect to be fully underway the week of October 9, with a first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of October 16. Quality expected to be variable. **FIRST REPORT.**

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 94-72-45---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline as most growers nearly finished for the season. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 18.00-20.85, fair quality 10.00-12.85, cartons 24s 7.00-8.85. Cooler temperatures have tempered production of daily supplies. Quality variable. Light supplies expected next 7-10 days. **LAST REPORT.**

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 40-42-38---Movement expected to decrease as the season continues to wind down. Trading active. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 20.00-22.00, fair quality 14.00-15.00, cartons 24s mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality mostly good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-0-10---Movement expected to increase. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Expect first F.O.B. report to be issued the week of September 25 or October 2 as more shippers expect to begin harvesting. Unofficial prices from industry sources waxed 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 20.00-24.35, fair quality 14.00-14.35, cartons 24s 7.00-8.35. **FIRST REPORT.**

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 5-3-2---Movement expected to decrease as growers are finishing for the season. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Expect light harvest to begin within 7 days with sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. by week of October 2.

### EGGPLANT

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 13-9-6---Movement expected about the same current week, decrease slightly following week. Trading active. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium (including wrapped) mostly 20.00-20.85, fair quality 16.00-18.85. Cooler temperatures have slowed fruit development. Quality good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-0-5---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin harvesting. Trading active. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 20.00-24.35, fair quality mostly 18.00-18.35, large 18.00-20.35.

### ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 1-2-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 24s Endive and Escarole mostly 11.50-12.75. Quality generally good.

### GREENS

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 11-11-12---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, September 20, 2011 compared to Tuesday, September 13, 2011 Mustards higher; others unchanged. Cartons loose Kale mostly 10.50, Turnip Tops and Mustard mostly 14.00. Various containers bunched Collard 6s mostly 10.50. Various containers loose Collard mostly 11.00. Quality good.



**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---2011 Shipments 1-3-5---  
Movement expected to increase. Currently, no F.O.B. report is being issued.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 1-1-2---  
Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 6.45-7.50. Quality generally good.

#### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 564-530-561---  
**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 455 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 24s slightly lower, 30s generally unchanged. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 7.00- 8.00, filmwrapped mostly 8.00-9.00; 30s filmwrapped mostly 6.45-7.00. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 106 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 6.50-7.75, filmwrapped mostly 7.50-8.75. Quality generally good.

#### LETTUCE, ROMAINE

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 300-272-304---  
**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 257 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 24s mostly 11.55-13.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 13.00- 14.56, 48s mostly 14.00-15.50. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 42 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 24s mostly 10.85-12.55. Quality generally good.

#### LETTUCE, OTHER

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 50-50-51---  
**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 45 units shipped last week. Trading Green Leaf fairly active, others moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 7.45- 8.75, Red Leaf mostly 6.05-7.50, Boston mostly 6.45-7.14. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Supplies light. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 7.25-8.55, Red Leaf mostly 6.85-7.75. Quality generally good.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 4-4-4---  
Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 10.35-11.75, 30 pound cartons mostly 6.45-7.45. Quality generally good.

#### MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 8-9-11---  
**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 9 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices 60s lower, 30s slightly lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 11.45- 12.95, 30s mostly 7.45-8.75. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Prices much higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 14.75, 30s 8.75. Quality generally good.

#### MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---Imports 24-37\*-22---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices

Calabaza, Chayote, Taro Eddoes, Dasheen, and Yams (yellow) higher; Malanga (Lila) lower; Ginger Root, Malanga (Blanca), Yams (white) lower, and Yuca generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 10.00-11.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 7.00-8.00; 40 pound cartons mostly 10.00-11.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 16.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 20.00-21.00; Lila mostly 25.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 40.00-41.00. Dasheen (large) mostly 52.00-53.00; (medium) mostly 18.00- 19.00. Yams (Yame) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 60.00-61.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 24.00-25.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 18.00. Quality good. \*revised.  
**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 4-5\*-3---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 30.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### OKRA

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 2-2-2---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons and crates small-medium mostly 16.00.

#### ONIONS, GREEN

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

Crossings 30-34-26, CA 3-3-4---Movement expected to decrease from Mexico and remain about the same from California. Trading early fairly active, late very active. Supplies light. Prices Leeks higher, others much higher. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 13.50-15.35, small 10.50-12.50; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag 13.50-14.65; Leeks 12s 11.65-13.00. Quality variable. Crop damaged by heavy rains, hail and strong winds on September 13. Many shippers expect to be out of supplies until September 22.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, September 20, 2011 compared to Tuesday, September 13, 2011 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 13.00-16.00. Quality good.

#### PARSLEY

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 5-3-4---  
Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly and Plain mostly 8.45-9.75. Quality generally good.

#### PEAS, GREEN

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 8-5\*-6---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala and Peru. Movement expected to increase later this week. Trading active. Peru Snow Peas 10 lb cartons mostly 22.50-23.50. Guatemala current supplies are insufficient to establish a market due to inclement weather over the last few weeks. \*revised.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Very Light---  
Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices much higher. 10 pound cartons Snow type 22.25-25.75. Quality variable.

#### PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 117-174-202---  
**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 141 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices Green jumbo and extra large higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 10.95, extra large mostly 10.95-12.95, large mostly 9.95-11.00, medium mostly 8.95-10.00; irregular size fair quality Green mostly 8.00-8.95, Red mostly 12.95, Yellow 16.95-18.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large and large 10.95-12.95. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 61 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons Yellow higher, Red extra large and large slightly higher; others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons extra large and large Red mostly 18.95; irregular size fair quality Red mostly 12.95, Yellow 16.95-20.95. 15 pound cartons extra large and large Red mostly 10.95, Yellow mostly 14.95. Quality generally good.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 34-24-27---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices Friday, September 16, 2011 higher. There were too few sales to establish a market Monday, September 19 as harvest was curtailed across most of the state due to rain and wet fields. Most shippers filling prior orders with yesterdays pick. Prices from Friday 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra-large 14.00-16.85, large 12.00- 14.85, irregular size fair quality 12.00-12.85. Quality mostly good.

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 23-14-20---Movement expected to decrease. Trading active. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo 14.00-16.00, extra large 14.00-16.00, large 12.85-14.00.

#### PEPPERS, OTHER

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 30-34-36---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices Poblano generally unchanged, others slightly lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 13.00-14.00, Serrano mostly 14.00-15.00, Poblano mostly 11.00-12.00. Quality and size variable.

#### PUMPKINS

**VIRGINIA**---Shipments Light---Movement expected to increase. Trading active for light supplies. Prices higher. Unofficial prices 36 inch bins, Howden type, 30-45 count, mostly 80.00-110.00. No F.O.B. report being issued.

#### RADISHES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AND OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 3-3-2, Shipments CA Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 7.65-8.64, 48s mostly 9.85-10.45. Quality variable.

#### RHUBARB

**OREGON/WASHINGTON COAST**---Shipments 1-0\*0\*---Movement expected to decrease seasonally from the 400 cartons shipped from Oregon and 1,835 cartons shipped from Washington the week of September 11. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 20 pound cartons field grown U.S. One Red mostly 20.00- 22.00. Prices include cooling and palletizing. Consolidation charges extra. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

#### SPINACH

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 10-10-11---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 10.15-11.47. Quality generally good.

#### SQUASH

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-1-10---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin harvesting. Trading active. Prices higher. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 20.00-20.35, medium mostly 18.00-18.35; Yellow Straightneck small mostly 20.00-20.35, medium mostly 18.00-18.35. 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small mostly 20.00- 20.35, medium 10.00-12.35.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 26-15-7---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. Trading active. Prices higher. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small 20.00-20.85, medium 18.00-20.85. Quality mostly good. Light shipments expected next 7 days. **LAST REPORT**

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 9-5-5---Movement expected to decrease as growers are finishing for the season. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 2-2-1---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, September 20, 2011 compared to Tuesday, September 13, 2011 Yellow Crookneck Medium lower, others unchanged. 1/2 bushel carton Zucchini small 16.00, medium 14.00. 3/4 bushel carton Yellow Crookneck small 18.00, medium 12.00-16.00. Quality good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings of Yellow Straightneck and Zucchini expected to arrive the week of September 25. Most shippers expect to be fully underway the week of October 9, with a first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of October 16. Quality expected to be variable. **FIRST REPORT.**

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Expect light harvest to begin within 7-10 days with sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. report by week of October 2.

#### SWEET POTATOES

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---2010 Shipments 71-73-63---Movement expected to continue to decrease as more shippers are finishing up with their 2010 crop inventories and transitioning over to 2011 crop. 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.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---2011 Shipments 6-15-27---Movement expected to increase. Currently, no F.O.B. report is being issued.

**MISSISSIPPI**---Shipments 2010 Crop 21-20-20---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 18.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 10.00- 10.50, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00. 2011 crop update: Most shippers are harvesting and shipping. Quality good. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard and a few Evangeline.

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

Shipments 11-14-15--- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 21.00-22.00, No Grade Marks medium 9.00-10.00, jumbo mostly 15.00-16.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 21.00-22.00, No Grade Marks medium 9.00-10.00, jumbo mostly 16.00; White Types U.S. No. One 27.00-29.00, No Grade Marks medium 9.00- 10.00, jumbo mostly 10.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 25.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 22.00-24.00 and jumbo mostly 18.00.

**LOUISIANA**---Shipments 0-0-4---Movement expected to increase as most shippers began harvest of 2011 crop. Trading active. Prices 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 18.00-18.50, U.S. No.2 10.00- 12.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 10.00-12.50. Quality good. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard.

#### TOMATOES

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 233-207-275---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens extra large mostly 9.95, large mostly 8.95, medium 6.95. Most sales booked open with price to be established on Tuesday, September 20. Quality variable.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO**

**CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**--- Crossings 39-34-29 (Greenhouse 28-25-19, Vine Ripes 11-9-10), Shipments CA Field Grown 22-25-40---Movement expected to decrease slightly in Mexico and remain about the same in California. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes GREENHOUSE 4x4-4x5s mostly 10.95, 5x5s mostly 8.95-10.95, 5x6s mostly 8.95. Quality generally good.

**VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 132\*-111-\*---No prices reported. \*revised, \*\*unavailable.

**VARIOUS U.S. SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 85-78-\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable.



**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---23-14-20---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 25 lb cartons loose Vine Ripes jumbo 14.95-15.95, extra large 14.95-15.95, large 13.95-14.95.

**EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**---Shipments 10-8-13---Movement expected to remain about the same. Most orders on Monday, September 19 booked open with price to be determined based on Tuesday September 20 market. Prices from Friday, September 16, 25 lb cartons Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better 5x6 size 15.95, 6x6 size 14.95, 6x7 size 13.95.

**SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**---Shipments 21-20-11---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading active. Prices unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose Vine ripers 5x6 size mostly 14.00-15.00, 6x6 size mostly 12.00-14.35. Cartons 2 layer Vine ripers 4x5s and 5x5s 14.00-16.95.

**WEST FLORIDA**---Light harvesting expected to start in 7-14 days. Expect first F.O.B. the first week of October (Week 40).

### **TOMATOES, CHERRY**

**EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**---Shipments 1-6-7---Movement expected to remain about the same. Most orders on Monday, September 19 booked open with price to be determined based on Tuesday September 20 market. Prices from Friday, September 16, flats 12 1-pint baskets mostly 15.95.

**SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**---Shipments 1-1-\*\*\*---Movement expected to decrease as season winds down. Prices slightly lower. Unofficial prices from industry contacts flats 12 1-pint baskets 14.00-16.90. No F.O.B. Shipping Point Prices currently being issued. Supplies in few hands. Quality mostly good. Light shipments expected next 1-2 weeks. **LAST REPORT.** \*\*less than 50,000 pounds

### **TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE**

#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO**

**CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**--- Crossings 9-8-9, Shipments 6-15-8---Movement expected about the same. Trading pints active at slightly lower prices, cartons active. Supplies very light. Prices pints slightly lower, cartons generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint baskets with lids medium-large mostly 18.95, 20 pound cartons loose medium-large (wide range in price) mostly 32.95-38.95. Quality generally good.

**EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**---Shipments 2-7-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Most orders on Monday, September 19 booked open with price to be determined based on Tuesday September 20 market. Prices from Friday, September 16, flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 21.95, 20 lb cartons loose 41.95.

**SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**---Shipments 3-3-2---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Prices higher. Unofficial prices from industry contacts flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 18.00-20.95. No F.O.B. Shipping Point Prices currently being issued. Supplies in few hands. Quality mostly good.

### **TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE**

#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO**

**CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**--- Crossings 160-95-88 (Greenhouse 117-77-70, Field Grown 43-18-18), Shipments CA Field Grown 14-16-15---Movement to decrease slightly from Mexico and remain about the same in California. Trading moderate. Prices medium slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large 7.95-8.95, large mostly 7.95, medium mostly 5.95-6.95, small mostly 5.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 79-71-43 (Greenhouse 59-51-34, Field Grown 20-24-9)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices extra large generally unchanged from market high on Thursday, September 15, medium slightly lower, large generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large mostly 10.00, large mostly 9.00-9.95, medium mostly 8.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 33-41-26---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices medium generally unchanged, others slightly higher. 25 pound cartons loose extra large 7.95, large mostly 7.95, medium 6.95. Quality generally good.

**SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**---Shipments 16-11\*-10---Movement expected to decrease as season winds down. Trading moderate. Prices large lower, extra large unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra-large mostly 12.00-12.95, large 10.00-12.95. Quality mostly good. \*revised.

## **ONIONS, DRY**

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 779-852\*-1001--The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, San Joaquin Valley California, Colorado, and Southern California. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 9,002 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a 17 percent decrease from last week. \*revised.

#### **COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**

---Shipments 232-264-338 (includes export of 43-57-88)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 6.00-7.00, jumbo 5.00-5.50, medium mostly 5.50; White 50- pound sacks jumbo 10.00-12.00, medium 8.00-9.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 5.00, medium mostly 4.00.

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 79-151-259---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices Red medium generally unchanged, others lower. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks super colossal 8.00-9.00, colossal 6.00-7.00, jumbo mostly 5.50, medium 5.50-6.00. U.S. One White 50-pound sacks large 10.00-11.00, medium mostly 9.00-10.00. U.S. One Red 25-pound sacks large 6.00-7.00, medium 5.00-6.00.

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 223-181\*-147---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

**NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO**---Shipments 122-100-88---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow Super Colossal higher, Yellow medium lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50- pound sacks Super Colossal 11.00, colossal 9.00, jumbo mostly 8.00, medium 8.00-8.50; Red Globe type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 8.00-9.00, medium 7.00.

#### **PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS**

---Shipments 30-44-42---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Yellow Granex-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo 15.00-18.00.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 11-17-17---Movement expected to increase as harvesting increases. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Yellow Globe type master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 10.50-11.50, repacker size 9.00-11.00. Harvesting curtailed Monday September 19 due to rain and wet fields. Quality variable.

**NEVADA**---Shipments 0-0-10---Movement expected to increase as harvest activities increase. **FIRST REPORT.**

**WESTERN SLOPE COLORADO**---Shipments 0-0-6---Movement expected to increase as more shippers receive onion supplies. **FIRST REPORT**

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as light harvest started last week (September 11). More growers expect to start harvest by the end of current week (September 18) or the beginning of next week (September 25). **FIRST REPORT.**

## ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 61-65-64---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. **EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 15-15-15---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

## POTATOES

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 1664-1580\*-1910---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Columbia Basin Washington/ Umatilla Basin Oregon, Colorado, Wisconsin, and Big Lake Minnesota. The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 6,921 a 1 percent decrease from the 9,978 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of September 19, 2011 were 3.83, which was a .03 decrease from the previous week. \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**---Shipments 384-516-712 (includes export of 2-0-1)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 4.50-5.50, 50-pound cartons 40-60s 14.00-17.00, 70s 14.00-16.00, 80s 12.00-14.00, 90s 10.00-12.00, 100s 9.00-10.00. Light supplies of Russet Burbanks are available current week (September 18) with more expected next week (September 25). Expect sufficient volume for a Burbank F.O.B. the first part of October. Growers began putting potatoes into storage late last week (September 11) as the weather has been ideal. According to NASS, 84 percent of the crop is in good to excellent condition. Sixty-eight percent of vines are dying or killed compared to 78 percent in 2010. Statewide, 11 percent of the crop has been harvested compared to 12 percent last year.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 452-314-342 (includes export of 68-49-57)---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 bags non size A mostly 4.50, 50-pound cartons 40-60s mostly 14.00-16.00, 70s 14.00-16.00, 80s mostly 12.00, 90s mostly 10.00, 100s mostly 9.00. Growers are putting potatoes in storage, taking advantage of favorable harvesting weather, and getting supplies off an unstable market.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 113-147-212---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading slow. Prices carton 80-100s lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 14.00, 80-90s mostly 12.00, 100s 10.00-11.00, and U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt 2,000 pound totes 10.00-11.50.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 141-134-155---Movement expected to increase as harvest progresses. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Prices Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 13.50-16.50, size B mostly 13.50- 16.50, 3/4 inch minimum 25.00-30.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10- pound film bags non size A mostly 7.50, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 17.00- 18.00, 80s mostly 15.00, 90s mostly 11.00-12.00, 100s 10.00-11.00.

**BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA**---Shipments 177-129-143---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS-EASTERN NEW MEXICO**---Shipments 104-70-93---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 97-67-54---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.50, 50-pound cartons 40-70s 13.00-15.00, 80s 13.00-14.00, 90s mostly 12.00-13.00, 100s mostly 11.00.

**STOCKTON-DELTA**---Shipments 82-64-40---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN**---Shipments 25-48-37---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices slightly lower. Unofficial prices from industry contacts Round White baled 10 5-pound paper sacks size A mostly 10.50, 10 pound open window sacks loose mostly 1.80. No F.O.B. Shipping Point prices currently being issued. Harvest for storage got underway Last week across the Lower Peninsula. Most harvesting curtailed Monday September 19 due to rain and wet fields.

**LONG ISLAND**---Shipments 23-20-33---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Round White U.S. One 50 pound sacks size A 11.50-12.50, large 10.50-12.50, baled 10 5-pound sacks size A mostly 13.00-14.00.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**---Shipments 0-4-29---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices Round Red U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bags size A 14.50-16.00, 50-pound sacks size A 13.50-15.00, size B 13.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A 25.00-28.00.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 23-21-15---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**KANSAS-REPACKED AT SAN LUIS VALLEY COLORADO SHIPPING POINT**---Shipments 8-2-13---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

### LAST REPORT

**NORTHWEST WASHINGTON**---Shipments 0-0-13---Movement expected to increase as harvest progresses. Trading moderate. Prices Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 22.00-24.00, size B 24.00, 3/4 inch minimum 32.00-36.00; Long White U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 24.00, size B 14.00-16.00, 3/4 inch minimum 32.00-36.00; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 22.00-24.00, size B 16.00-18.00, 3/4 inch minimum 32.00-34.00.

**DELAWARE**---Shipments 6-8-12---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Round White U.S. One 50 pound sacks size A 10.50-11.00, Chef 13.00-14.00.

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE**---Crop Update---Harvest for fresh pack underway across the County as schools dismissed to allow students to help with the harvest. According to NASS, growers planted 56,500 acres in 2011, an increase of 1,500 acres over last season. However, planting was delayed by prolonged spring rains, followed in June by three tornadoes and heavy rains, which destroyed some of the planted crop. July brought warm temperatures and drier conditions; however, frequent showers in August along with some pockets of late blight kept farmers busy with regular spray schedules.

## POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**IDAHO**---Open-market trading by processors with growers was moderate. Open-market prices paid to growers for Russet Burbank potatoes, field-run, bulk, per cwt, unless otherwise stated: French-Fry quality 2.50 over the field contract price. Buying interest remains high with both the dehydrators and the French-Fry plants. Quality is generally good. The size profile continues to vary.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 314\*-250\*-244---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields across much of the Lower Peninsula on Monday. \*revised.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 107-93-99---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 81-53\*-98--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

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

Shipments to Chippers 35-53- 51---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**PENNSYLVANIA---**Shipments to Chippers 44-19-38---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract.

Too few open market sales to establish a market. Growers continue to assess damage to fields from flooding. Some fields are still wet, and threat of rain mid-week has growers concerned about remaining crop in the fields.

**MAINE---**Shipments to Chippers 35-23\*-39---Movement expected to increase as harvest in northern Aroostook County is underway. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**MASSACHUSETTS---**Shipments to Chippers 21-7-18---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**OHIO---**Shipments to Chippers---Shipments 4-3-7---Movement expected about the same. Movement on pre-season contracts. Too few open market sales to establish a market.