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BERRIES

BLUEBERRIES

CHILE---Imports 59*-37*-53---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 1-pint 28.00-30.00; 12 6-ounce 18.00-20.00; ORGANIC flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large 22.00-24.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 1-pint mostly 30.00; 12 6-ounce mostly 20.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 1-pint 28.00-30.00; 12 6-ounce 18.00-20.00; ORGANIC flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large 22.00-24.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 1-pint 28.00-30.00; 12 6-ounce 18.00-20.00; ORGANIC flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 6-ounce 22.00-24.00. Quality good. *revised.

CENTRAL AND NORTHERN FLORIDA---Very light harvesting underway. Several growers expect to have reportable volume within 7-10 days. **FIRST REPORT.**

MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 18-25-25---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids **BLACKBERRIES** 12.00-14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 12-19*-13---Imports via air from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality good. *revised.

RASPBERRIES

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 13-14-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 24.00-26.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 15-12-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 24.00-26.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

CHILE---Imports 0-0-0---Imports via air. Movement expected to remain fairly light. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 12 1/2-pint containers with lids Red medium mostly 20.00. Quality good.

STRAWBERRIES

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 134-152-225---

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 112-116-165---Movement expected to increase. Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 14.00-16.00. 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.

ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT--- Shipments 18-25-35---Movement expected to increase. Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 4-11-25---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 12.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 199-235-177---Movement expected to decrease as more shippers finish for the season. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 6.90-7.90. Quality variable.

ALL MEXICO DISTRICTS---Crossings 92-86-89

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Crossings 53-58-72---Movement

expected to increase. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS DISTRICT---

Crossings 37-26-17--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small-medium mostly 9.00-10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality

CITRUS FRUIT

GRAPEFRUIT

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 84-91-75---Movement expected about the same. Trading Fancy 40s fairly active, others slightly lower. Prices Fancy 40s slightly lower, Choice 32s higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 23-27s mostly 16.25-16.35, 32s mostly 14.25, 36s mostly 10.25-11.35, 40s mostly 9.75-10.35, 48s mostly 9.25-9.35, 56s mostly 8.25-8.35; Texas Choice 23-32s 10.00-11.25, 36s mostly 9.00, 40s mostly 8.00-8.50, 48s mostly 8.00.

FLORIDA---Shipments 312-247*-240 (includes export 220-158*-140)---Prices not reported. *revised.

LEMONS

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading

75-115s moderate, others fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s 25.73-28.75, 95s mostly 26.73-28.75, 115s mostly 25.73- 28.75, 140s mostly 18.73-21.75, 165s mostly 17.73-19.75, 200s mostly 16.73-18.75, 235s mostly 14.73-16.75; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 15.73- 18.75, 95s mostly 17.73-18.75, 115s 16.73-19.75, 140s mostly 15.73-17.75, 165s mostly 15.73-16.75, 200s mostly 13.73-15.75, 235s 11.75-13.75. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s 28.30-32.75, 95s mostly 30.30-34.75, 115s mostly 28.30-32.75, 140s 26.30-30.75. Quality generally good.

LIMES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 129-120-117---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices much higher. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s mostly 22.00, 150-200s mostly 22.00-24.00, 230s mostly 22.00, 250s mostly 20.00. Quality and condition variable.

ORANGES

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Fairly Heavy--- Movement expected to remain about the same.

Trading exports active, domestic fairly active. Prices Shippers First Grade 72s and Choice 88s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 14.73-16.75, 72s mostly 11.73-12.75, 88s mostly 8.73-9.75, 113s mostly 7.73-8.75, 138s mostly 7.73-7.75; Shippers Choice 48-56s 9.73-10.75, 72s mostly 8.73-9.75, 88s mostly 7.73- 8.75, 113s mostly 7.73-7.75, 138s 6.73-7.75. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 17.30-20.75, 72s mostly 17.30-19.75, 88s 16.30-18.75. Quality generally good. The 2011-2012 Valencia Orange Objective Measurement Survey released by the California Department of Food and Agriculture on March 9, 2012 forecast a Valencia crop of 28 million (40 pound equivalent) cartons. **FLORIDA**---Shipments 71-61*-75 (includes export 3-3-6)---Prices not reported. *revised.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 24-24-23---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices 56-64s generally unchanged, 72s slightly lower, others lower. 7/10 bushel carton Valencia U.S. Combination 56-64s 14.25-14.30, 72s 13.30- 14.30, 88-113s mostly 11.30-13.30. Shipments include very light supplies of Early Varieties, mostly Marr.

TANGELOS

CENTRAL & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---MINNEOLA TANGELOS--- Shipments Fairly Light---Movement

expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Unofficial prices 7/10 and 4/5 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 56-80s 18.73-20.75, 100s 13.73- 14.75, 125s mostly 9.73-10.75, 150s mostly 8.73-9.75. Shippers Choice 56-80s 12.73-14.75, 100s 9.75-10.75, ORGANIC 7/10 and 4/5 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 64-80s 20.73-22.75, 100s mostly 18.73-20.75. Quality generally good. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

TANGERINES

FLORIDA---Shipments 78-70*-65 (includes export 2-2-2)---Prices not reported. *revised.

MELONS**CANTALOUPE**

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 225*-152*-34---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 9s and 15s higher; others generally unchanged. 1/2 cartons 9s 9.95-10.95, 12s 12.95-13.95, 15s mostly 13.95, 18s 13.95. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6s size) mostly

10.95-11.95. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 1/2 cartons 9-12s 12.95-13.95. Quality good. *revised.

HONEYDEWS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 23-19-16---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices 8-9s higher, others generally unchanged. Unofficial prices 2/3 cartons 5s 14.35, 6s 10.35-12.35, 8s 10.35, 9s 8.35. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 45*-60*-10---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica. Movement expected to increase slightly. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.

Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5-8s mostly 12.95-13.95. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5-8s mostly 11.95-12.95. Quality good. *revised.

WATERMELONS

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 236*-241*-182

(Seedless 25-31*-19; Seeded 0-0-0)---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. cartons flat Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 9.00-10.00, 9-10s mostly 11.00. Red Flesh seedless type 65-69 pound **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 112-83-106---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Supplies light. Prices generally unchanged. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound cartons 4-6s .38-.40. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. cartons 3s-4s mostly .40-.44 cent per pound. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 41-39-37 (Seedless 39-38-35, Seeded 3-1-2)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4-5s .36-.38, 6s .34-.36. Quality and condition variable. Harvest mostly from Nayarit and Jalisco. Harvest expected to begin in Sinaloa and Guaymas, Sonora, by the week of March 25.

NON-CITRUS FRUIT**APPLES**

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2011 CROP Shipments 1,073-1,055-1,087 (Includes Exports 383-371-393)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72s 22.00, 80s 20.00-22.00, 88s 20.00, 100s 17.00-19.00, 113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 16.00-17.00; Golden Delicious 72-80s 20.00-22.00, 88s mostly 20.00, 100s 17.00-18.00, 113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 15.00-16.00; Fuji 64s 22.00-24.00, 72-80s 24.00, 88s 22.00-24.00, 100-113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 14.00-16.00; Granny Smith 72s 26.00, 80s 24.00-26.00, 88s 22.00-24.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 113s 18.00- 20.00; 125s 18.00; Gala 72-80s 26.00-28.00, 88s 24.00-26.00, 100s 22.00, 113s 20.00-22.00, 125s 18.00-20.00; Braeburn 72-88s 18.00-20.00, 100s 15.00-16.00, 113s 13.00-14.00, 125s 12.00-14.00. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack fine appearance Red Delicious 72s 24.00-26.00, 80s 22.00-24.00, 88s 22.00, 100-113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 17.00-18.00; Golden Delicious 72-80s 24.00-26.00, 88s 22.00-24.00, 100s 20.00; 113s 18.00- 20.00, 125s 16.00-18.00; Fuji 64s mostly 26.00, 72-80s 26.00-28.00; 88s 24.00-26.00, 100s 22.00-24.00, 113s 20.00-22.00, 125s 16.00-18.00; Granny Smith 72-80s 28.00-30.00; 88s 26.00-28.00, 100s 22.00-24.00, 113s 20.00-22.00, 125s 18.00-20.00; Gala 72-80s 28.00-30.00, 88s 26.00-28.00, 100s 24.00-26.00, 113s 22.00, 125s 20.00; Braeburn 72-88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 16.00-18.00, 113s 14.00-16.00, 125s 14.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, India,

Canada, Taiwan, Indonesia, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates, Malaysia, Thailand, Dominican Republic, Vietnam, China, Russia, United Kingdom, Singapore, Honduras, Costa Rica, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Israel, Egypt, Trinidad-Tobago, Kuwait, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Panama, Guatemala, Bangladesh, Military, El Salvador, Chile, Libya, Spain, and the Bahamas.

NEW YORK---Shipments 86-87-84---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious and McIntosh mostly 18.00-20.00, Golden Delicious mostly 17.00-18.50, Empire mostly 18.00- 19.00, Gala mostly 24.00, Rome mostly 16.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 24.00-26.00, 100s mostly 24.00-25.00; Red Delicious 80s-88s mostly 23.00-24.00, 100s mostly 22.00-23.00; Empire 80s-88s 24.00, 100s mostly 22.00-24.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 24.00-26.00, 100s 24.00-25.00; Empire 80s-88s mostly 24.00, 100s mostly 22.00-24.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 70-72*-71---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Gala 100s mostly 26.00-28.00, Red Delicious and Golden Delicious 88s 20.00-22.00, McIntosh 100s mostly 25.00-26.00. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2-1/2 inch minimum Gala 20.00-24.00, Red Delicious 16.00-19.00, Golden Delicious, Jonathan, Empire and Idared 16.00-18.00, McIntosh mostly 18.00-19.00, Fuji and Jonagold mostly 18.00-20.00, Law Rome mostly 15.00-16.00. *revised.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 18-18-20(Export 1-1-1)- --Movement expected to decrease slightly as an occasional shipper finishes for the season. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Cartons 12 3-lb film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 19.00-19.50, Golden Delicious mostly 19.00-19.50, Fuji mostly 19.00, Granny Smith 20.00, Red Rome mostly 17.00, McIntosh mostly 19.00, cartons tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s-88s mostly 22.00-24.00, 100s mostly 22.00, Golden Delicious 72s-88s 22.00-24.00, 100s mostly 22.00, Fuji 72s-88s mostly 25.00-26.00, Granny Smith 80s-88s mostly 24.00, Red Rome 64s-88s mostly 19.00-20.00. Light export India, and Israel.

CHILE---Imports 1-4-13---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Expect sufficient volume and number of Importers to establish a market by end of current next week (Week 11) after vessel arrival delays last week.

NEW ENGLAND---Shipments 5-5-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Boston wholesale market prices Monday, March 12, 2012, Carton tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Maine Red Delicious 80s-88s 22.00, 100s 20.00, 138s mostly 17.00. Carton cell pack U.S. One Maine 96s-100s 17.00, 120s 15.00-16.00, 140s 15.00-16.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3- pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum New York Golden Delicious 17.00.

AVOCADOS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 209-208-177---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 32s and 36s lower, 60s higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s 29.25-31.25, 36s 29.25-31.25, 40s mostly 30.25-31.25, 48s mostly 30.25, 60s mostly 26.25, 70s mostly 19.25, 84s 17.25-18.25. Extra services included.

CHILE---Imports 34-38-33---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 50s and 84s unchanged, others generally higher. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32-36s 28.25-30.25, 40s 30.25-32.25, 50s 29.25-30.25, 60s mostly 28.25, 70s 20.25-21.25, 84s 17.25-18.25. Quality good.

SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments 22-32-**----Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 32.25, 36s mostly 32.25, 40s mostly 32.25, 48s mostly 32.25, 60s 28.25-29.25, 70s mostly 20.25-21.25, 84s 17.25-18.25. Extra services included. **unavailable

FRUIT OTHER

CHILE---Imports 0-3-4---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Expect sufficient volume and number of Importers to establish a market by end of current next week (Week 11). **FIRST REPORT.**

GRAPES, TABLE

CHILE---Imports 343-507-583---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Thompson Seedless and Flame Seedless slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Sugraone extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium mostly 14.00; Flame Seedless extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00, small mostly 12.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 24.00-28.00 prior commitments 20.00, large 22.00-26.00 prior commitments 18.00, medium 20.00-24.00; Black Seedless extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Crimson Seedless and Red Globe higher, Black Seedless and Princess lower, others generally unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Sugraone extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium mostly 14.00, small 10.00; Flame Seedless extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00, small 12.00- 14.00; Crimson Seedless extra large mostly 24.00-26.00 prior commitments 20.00, large 22.00-26.00 prior commitments 18.00, medium 20.00-22.00; Black Seedless extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 14.00, medium 12.00-14.00; Red Globe extra large 22.00-24.00, large 20.00-22.00; Autumn Royal extra large 22.00, large mostly 20.00, medium 16.00-18.00; Perlou extra large mostly 20.00, large mostly 18.00, medium mostly 16.00; Princess extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00. Quality good.

KIWIFRUIT

ITALY---Imports 27-12-37---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 23-27 size 13.00-15.00, 30-33 size 12.00- 14.00, 36-39 size 11.00-13.00, 42 size 10.00-12.00, 45 size 9.00-11.00. Quality good. *revised.

CENTRAL AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 5-3-3--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 20 pound cartons loose Hayward 27 size mostly 13.10-14.10, 30 size mostly 13.10-14.10, 33 size mostly 12.10-13.50, 36 size mostly 12.10-13.10, 39 size 12.10-13.10, 45 size 10.10-11.10. Extra services included. Some shippers have finished for the season.

MANGOES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 55-78-91---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading Ataulfo slow, others fairly slow. Prices Haden 6-10s slightly higher due to light supplies, Tommy Atkins 6-9s slightly lower, others lower. Flats 1 layer Haden (light supplies) 6-10s mostly 6.25-6.50, 12s mostly 5.50-6.00; Tommy Atkins 6-9s 6.00- 6.25, 10s mostly 5.75-6.25, 12s mostly 5.50-6.00; Ataulfo 12s mostly 6.00-6.50, 14s mostly 5.50-6.00, 16s mostly 5.00-5.50, 18s mostly 4.50- 5.00, 20s mostly 4.00-4.50, 22s 4.00-4.50. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 9-4-5 Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Expect first FOB by 3rd week of March. **FIRST REPORT.**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 19-21-20---Movement expected to increase. Supplies include light volumes of Tommy Atkins variety. Trading slow. Prices

14s generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons 1 layer Ataulfo 14s mostly 5.50-6.00, 16s mostly 5.00, 18s mostly 4.50-5.00, 20-24s mostly 4.00-4.50. Quality and condition variable.

PERU---Imports 43*-29*-6---Imports via boat from Peru and including few from Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats one layer Kent 7-12s 6.00-6.50, 14s 6.00-6.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats one layer Kent 7-9s mostly 5.50- 6.00, 10-14s 5.00-5.50; Tommy Atkins 7-12s mostly 6.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats one layer Kent 7-9s mostly 6.50, 10-14s mostly 5.50-6.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

NECTARINES

CHILE---Imports 33-61-43---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Venus and August Red. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 36-44s mostly 12.00, 48-56s 10.00-12.00, 60s 8.00-10.00. 9 kilogram containers loose Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 60 size mostly 12.00, 70 size mostly 10.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 40s lower, others unchanged. Mostly Venus and August Red. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40 10.00-12.00, 48-56s mostly 10.00, 60s 8.00-10.00. Quality good.

PAPAYAS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 39-32-27---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type 14.00- 16.00. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 15-18*-8---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 30-35 pounds Tainung Type 8-15s mostly 18.00-19.00. Quality variable. *revised.

BRAZIL---Imports 2*-6*-2---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) 6-9s mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality variable. *revised.

PEACHES

CHILE---Imports 15*-22*-16---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease slightly. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Mostly Elegant Lady and Z-Lady. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40-56s mostly 12.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; 9 kilogram containers loose Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 60 size mostly 12.00, 70 size mostly 10.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Mostly Elegant Lady and Z-Lady. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 30-40s mostly 12.00, 44-56s mostly 10.00, 60s 8.00-10.00. Quality good. *revised.

PEARS

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---Shipments 156-160-174 (Includes Exports 47-50-67)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One D?Anjou 70-90s 18.00-20.00; 100s mostly 18.00; 110s mostly 16.00-17.00; 120s mostly 16.00; 135s 14.00-16.00. Bosc (standard russet) 70-90s 18.00-20.00, 100s 14.00-16.00, 110s 12.00-14.00, 120s 12.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Russia, United Arab Emirates, Guatemala, Taiwan, Costa Rica, Trinidad-Tobago, Hong Kong, India, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Vietnam and the Bahamas.

ARGENTINA---Imports 1-111*-120---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Williams 70-80 size 30.00-32.00, 90 size mostly 28.00, 100 size mostly 24.00, 110 size mostly 22.00. Quality good. *revised.

CHILE---Imports 12-8-12---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 8 kilogram containers Comice 25-35s 15.00, 40s 14.00, 45s 12.00, 50s 10.00; 18 kilogram containers wrapped Summer Bartlett 70-80 size 26.00- 28.00, 90 size 24.00-26.00, 100 size 22.00-24.00, 110 size 18.00-20.00, 120 size mostly 18.00, 135 size 16.00-18.00. Quality good.

PINEAPPLES

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 293*-209*-67---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Primarily Costa Rica. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one- layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 7.00-8.00. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 7.00-7.50. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 7.00-7.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 27-33-22---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. 1 layer cartons Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 5.50-6.00. Quality generally good.

PLUMS AND PRUNES

CHILE---Imports 39-44-39---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Blackamber 40s mostly 14.00, 48s 12.00-14.00, 50s 12.00-14.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; Fortune 40s mostly 14.00, 48s 12.00-14.00, 50s 12.00-14.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; Friar 40s mostly 14.00, 48s 12.00-14.00, 50s 12.00-14.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; 9 kilogram containers loose Fortune 60 size 10.00-12.00, 70 size 8.00-10.00; Friar 60 size 10.00-12.00, 70 size 8.00-10.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Fortune 40s 10.00-12.00, 48s mostly 10.00, 50s mostly 10.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; Friar 40s 10.00-12.00, 48s mostly 10.00, 50s mostly 10.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; Larry Anne 40s mostly 12.00, 48-50s 10.00-12.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; 9 kilogram containers loose Larry Anne 60 size mostly 10.00, 70 size 8.00-10.00; cartons 2 layer tray pack Interspecific Type Dapple Dandy 40s mostly 22.00, 50s mostly 20.00, 52-56s 16.00-18.00; 9 kilogram containers loose Interspecific Type Dapple Dandy 60 size 18.00 70 size mostly 14.00. Quality good.

VEGETABLES

ARTICHOKES

CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA---Shipments 13-15-15---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Unofficial prices cartons (wide range in price) Thorned 12s 14.75-16.75, 18s 12.97-26.75, 24s 12.97-22.75, 30s 14.00-20.75, 36s 12.00-14.97. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

ASPARAGUS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA--- Crossings 147-131-133---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched green

large 28.75-30.75, standard 30.75- 32.75, small 19.75-20.75. 11 pound cartons/crates bunched green large 11.75-12.75, standard 11.75-12.75. Extra services included.

STOCKTON DELTA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-5---Movement expected to increase. F.O.B. Report expected to begin around March 19, 2012. Most shippers expect to begin harvesting the week of March 12-17, 2012.

SALINAS VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-0--- Movement expected to increase. . F.O.B. Report expected to begin around March 19, 2012. Most shippers expect to begin harvesting the week of March 12- 17, 2012.

BEANS

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 45-50-53---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Round Green Machine Picked lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons and crates Round Green type Handpicked 13.85- 15.85, Machine Picked mostly 10.85-12.85; Pole type 20.85-21.85; Wax type 21.35. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 20-25-25---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 30 pound cartons Round Green type HANDPICKED mostly 10.95-12.95. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 10-10*-8---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA**. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 5 pound cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 5.00. *revised.

BEETS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 4-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 7.47-8.75. Quality generally good.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 3-3-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched (supplies light) 12s mostly 10.85-11.50, 24s 14.35-16.00. Sacks loose Red type 25 pound mostly 7.35-7.50, 50 pound 11.35-12.50. Quality generally good.

BROCCOLI

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 50-56-77---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 8.35-9.00. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 94-79-73---

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late active. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 8.50-11.00, 18s mostly 9.00-11.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 11.00-13.25. Quality variable.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 27 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 10.25-10.69, 18s mostly 10.75-11.19, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 11.69-13.00. Quality generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 10 units shipped last week but remain light and sporadic through the week of March 18. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of March 18. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 54-57-48---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading active. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 10.35-11.50, 18s mostly 10.85-12.00, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 12.61-13.50. Quality variable.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA--- Crossings 21-21-21---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate, late fairly active. Prices slightly higher. 25 pound cartons mostly 10.95-12.95. Quality variable.

CABBAGE

NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 118-160-252---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Round Green fairly active others active. Prices Round green slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Precooling included. 50 pound carton Round Green type medium mostly 5.50-6.00, Red Type medium 9.00, 45 pound carton Savoy Type mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality generally good.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 38-55*-116---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices generally unchanged. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons Round Green type medium mostly 5.00-5.50, Red type mostly 9.00. 50 pound sacks Round Green type large mostly 3.50-4.00. Quality generally good. *revised

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 39-45-45---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium 6.00-7.00, large 4.50-5.50, 50 pound sacks large mostly 2.25-2.75, bulk per pound large mostly .05. Quality good.

SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS---Shipments 16-18*-35---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices generally unchanged. Round Green type 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium mostly 5.00-5.50. Quality generally good. *revised

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 36-32-29---
OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 16 units shipped last week. Trading Green active, Red active at lower prices. Prices Green higher, Red lower. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 7.75-8.75, Red type 10.75. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Shipments AZ 17-21-12, CA 14-10-6, Crossings 6-5-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 7.35-8.45, Red type mostly 8.45-9.25. Quality generally good.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-0-0---Very light shipments reported in the district. Supplies insufficient to establish market. Most shippers expect to start harvest in late March or the first week of April, depending on weather. Currently, no F.O.B. issued at this time.
FIRST REPORT.

CARROTS

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 155-164-172---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large 12.35-13.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 12.35-13.40. 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 30-40-35---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 5.50-6.00. Quality variable.

CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 45-40-60---
IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 27 units shipped last week.

Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s 12.95-14.50, 9s mostly 12.75-13.47, 16s mostly 10.95-13.00. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 24 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 14.00-15.25, 9s mostly 13.00-14.00, 16s mostly 11.50-13.25. Quality generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 8 units shipped last week, but remain light and sporadic through the week of March 18. Trading active for fairly light supplies. Prices cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 13.61-14.00, 9s mostly 13.00-13.61, 16s mostly 11.55-12.61. Quality generally good.

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 35-25-28---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active. Supplies fairly light. Prices slightly higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 13.45-15.11, 9s mostly 12.45-14.45, 16s mostly 11.45-13.11. Quality generally good.

CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 175-177-164---

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 138 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices Hearts lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 5.75-6.75, 3 dozen mostly 6.75-8.56; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 11.45-12.56. Quality generally good.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN

ARIZONA---Shipments CA 11-9-11, AZ 68-55-77---Movement in California expected about the same, Arizona expected to decrease slightly. Trading 2-2 1/2 dozen slow, others fairly slow. Supplies 2-2 1/2 dozen fairly heavy. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 6.45-7.47, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 6.45-7.45, 3 dozen mostly 7.45-8.56; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 11.47-12.50. Quality variable.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO

CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO CALIFORNIA AND SAN

LUIS ARIZONA---Shipments CA 19-20-9, Crossings 24-20-19---Movement expected about the same. Trading 3 dozen moderate, others fairly slow. Prices 3 dozen slightly higher, others slightly lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 5.65-6.00, 3 dozen mostly 5.69-6.65. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 75-76-63---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Cartons 2 dozen 7.95-8.95, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 7.95, 3 dozen mostly 7.95, carton film bags Hearts 18s 13.10-14.10. Quality generally good.

CHINESE CABBAGE

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 12-10-7---

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 9-8-6---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Unofficial prices Nappa WGA crates 10.25-10.50, 30 pound cartons 6.75-8.50. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

LUIS---Shipments AZ 3-4-2, CA 3-2-1, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late active. Prices higher. Nappa WGA crates mostly 12.45-13.45, 30 pound cartons 8.45-8.95. Quality variable.

CORN-SWEET

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 75-107-168---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading White fairly active, others moderate. Prices White lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4 1/2 dozen Yellow 10.95 White 14.95-16.95, Bi-Color 10.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 40-43-31---Movement expected about the same. Trading Yellow fairly slow, White moderate. Prices White higher, Yellow generally unchanged. Cartons/crates 4-4 1/2 dozen White mostly 12.95-14.95, Yellow 10.95-12.95. Quality variable.

CUCUMBERS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 189-235-224---Movement expected about the same. Trading Pickles, Persian and Long Seedless slow; others moderate. Prices medium, large and 36s higher; Pickles and Persian lower; others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 8.95, medium fair quality mostly 7.95, medium ordinary quality mostly 6.95, small mostly 6.95, large 7.95-8.95. Carton 24s mostly 3.95-4.00, 36s mostly 4.95-5.00. 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles 150-200s mostly 10.10-10.35, 200-300s and 300-400s mostly 12.10-12.35. GREENHOUSE Persian 22 pound cartons small and small-medium mostly 9.95-10.95; Long Seedless cartons film wrapped (wide range in size) 12s mostly 3.00, 16s mostly 3.95-4.00. Quality generally good. Some sales of Pickles booked open with price to be established later.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 87-103-

94---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Available supplies very light. Prices medium higher, fair quality slightly higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 10.95, medium fair quality mostly 9.00. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 0-

8*-39---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin the season. Trading carton 24s active at lower prices, others active. Prices medium unchanged, fair quality higher, carton 24s lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. WAXED 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 14.35, medium fair quality 10.35. Carton 24s mostly 5.35. Quality generally good. *revised.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 61*-50*-14---Imports

via boat from Honduras. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading active. Prices carton 24s lower; others higher. 1 1/9 bushel/carton medium mostly 14.00, fair quality mostly 10.00, carton 24s 5.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

EGGPLANT

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 44-40-29---Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel, 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s mostly 8.95-10.95, 24s mostly 8.95. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 10-

13-13---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 14.35, fair quality 7.35-8.35. Quality good.

ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 6-7-5 (Endive 3-3-2, Escarole 3-4-

3)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 7.95-8.95; carton 24s 8.95-9.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 9.95; 24s 10.95. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

LUIS---Shipments AZ 2-3-3, CA Very Light, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading Escarole fairly active, Endive moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 10.45-10.61, Escarole mostly 12.45-13.50. Quality generally good.

GREENS

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 14-17-12---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 13, 2012 compared to Tuesday, March 08, 2012 unchanged. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 8.50-9.50, cartons loose Turnip Tops 9.50-10.00, and Mustard 9.50-10.00. Various containers bunched Collard 6s 8.00-9.50 mostly 8.50. Various containers loose Collard 6s 8.50. Quality good.

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

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 20-15-15---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collard mostly 7.00-7.50, Kale mostly 7.00-7.50, Mustard Curly mostly 7.00-7.50, Mustard Flat mostly 7.00-7.50, Turnip Tops mostly 7.00-7.50.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 6-6-6---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active for fairly light supplies. Prices Collard and Kale higher, others generally unchanged. Carton/crates bunched Turnip Tops and Mustard curly and flat 24s mostly 9.35-10.35; Collards 24s mostly 10.35-12.35; Kale 24s mostly 10.35-12.75; Dandelion green 24s 12.85-16.00, 12s 9.35-11.50; Swiss Chard green and red 24s 14.35-16.00, 12s 10.35-11.50. Quality variable.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Unofficial prices cartons bunched 24s Kale 7.75-9.75. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Crossings 3-3-4, Shipments AZ 3-3-2, CA 1-1-1---

Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 8.45-9.00. Quality generally good.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 5-3-2---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers of bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.50-7.00.

LETTUCE, ICEBERG

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 435-388-438---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 5.65-6.50, filmwrapped mostly 6.65-7.50; 30s mostly 5.50-6.06. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 97-89-121--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices filmwrapped and film lined slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 5.00, film lined mostly 5.50-5.75, filmwrapped mostly 6.50-6.75. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 18, although most shippers expect to begin the week of March 25. Quality expected to be generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin the week of April 1. Quality expected to generally good.
FIRST REPORT.

LETTUCE, ROMAINE

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 335-342-415---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 5.55-6.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 7.45-8.50, 48s mostly 8.45-9.50. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by market conditions.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 87-82-73---

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the

67 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 5.69-6.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 8.00-8.95, 48s mostly 9.00-9.95. Quality variable.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 6 units shipped last week. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 5.75. Quality variable.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin late the week of March 11, although most shippers expect to begin the week of March 25. Quality expected to be generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin the week of April 1. Quality expected to generally good.
FIRST REPORT.

LETTUCE, OTHER

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 79-83-84---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Boston mostly 5.45-6.50, Red Leaf mostly 5.45-6.35. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by market conditions.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 24-23-18---
IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 16 units shipped last week. Trading Red Leaf moderate, others fairly slow. Prices Red Leaf higher, others lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 5.69-6.50, Red Leaf mostly 6.00-7.00, Boston 6.00-6.50. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 5.75, Red Leaf 5.75. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin late the week of March 11, although most shippers expect to begin the week of March 25. Quality expected to be generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin the week of April 1. Quality expected to generally good.
FIRST REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Shipments AZ 2-2-1, CA 5-2-2, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late active. Prices higher. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 9.69-10.75, 30 pound cartons mostly 6.45-7.69. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

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

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices 60s lower, 30s generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 6.75-7.75, 30s 5.25-5.75. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Crossings 9-14-9, Shipments AZ 3-4-2, CA 2-2-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 60s lower, 30s generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 7.45-8.45, 30s mostly 5.45-6.47. Quality variable.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Cilantro slightly higher, Dill generally unchanged. Carton/crates bunched Cilantro (supplies fairly light) 30s mostly 7.85-8.85, 60s mostly 10.85-11.85; Dill 24s 13.35-16.00. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---TOMATILLOS---**

Crossings 21-18-20--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 13.00-14.00. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---TOMATILLOS---

Crossings 7-6-9-- -Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. 40 pound containers per pound mostly .25. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS---Imports 36-45*-17---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices Malanga (Blanca), Taro Eddoes, and Dasheen (large) higher; Calabaza, Chayote, Ginger Root, Malanga (Lila), Dasheen (medium), Yams (white), and Yuca lower; Yams (yellow) generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 13.00- 14.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 8.00; 40 pound cartons mostly 18.00-19.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 14.00-15.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca mostly 27.00-28.00; Lila mostly 22.00-23.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 19.00-20.00; Dasheen (large) mostly 38.00- 40.00; (medium) mostly 45.00; Yams (Name) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 33.00-34.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 16.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality good. *revised.

CARIBBEAN IMPORTS---Imports 2-3*-2---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 18.00-19.00. Quality good. *revised.

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CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 8*-7*-3---Imports via boat from Honduras and Nicaragua. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1/2 bushel crates small-medium 14.00. *revised.

ONIONS, GREEN**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---**

Crossings 68-63-65---Movement expected about the same. Trading Iceless moderate, others slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 5.50-6.00, small mostly 5.00-5.75; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 7.45-9.25; Leeks 12s mostly 7.45-9.25. Quality variable.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 4-4-3---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 13, 2012 compared to Tuesday, March 08, 2012 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 14.50-15.00. Quality good.

PARSLEY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 3-3-2---

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 2-2-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Unofficial prices cartons bunched 60s Curly and Plain mostly 8.75. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Crossings 5-4-4, Shipments AZ 2-3-2, CA 2-1-1---

Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 7.45-8.47, Plain 7.45-8.47. Quality generally good. 002)

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 2-3-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices 60s lower, 30s slightly lower. Cartons bunched

Curly and Plain type 60s mostly 12.00-12.35, 30s mostly 9.00-9.85. Quality generally good.

PEAS, GREEN

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 18-17*-10---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices snow peas lower; sugar snap unchanged. 10 lb cartons Guatemala Snow Peas mostly 5.00; Sugar Snap Peas 9.00. *revised.

PEPPERS, BELL TYPE**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---**

Crossings 237-228-227 (Field Grown 175-182-198, Greenhouse 62-46-29)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading Green active, 11 lb cartons moderate, others slow. Supplies Green, Orange and Yellow light. Prices Green and 11 pound Red higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 20.95-22.95, large 16.95-18.95, medium 14.95, small mostly 10.95; fair quality extra large 14.95-16.95, large mostly 14.95-16.95, medium 10.95- 12.95. Red 15 pound carton extra large and large mostly 5.95; 1 1/9 bushel carton irregular size fair quality mostly 8.95. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 8.95, large mostly 6.95-8.00; Yellow extra large mostly 10.95-12.95, large mostly 10.95; Orange extra large 10.95-12.95, large mostly 10.95. Quality variable.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 133-151*-136---

Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices Green higher, Red, and Yellow lower, Orange unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large 16.35, large 14.35, medium and irregular size fair quality 12.35. 11 pound cartons Red jumbo and extra large fine appearance 12.95, Yellow jumbo and extra large fine appearance 15.95, Orange jumbo and extra large fine appearance 18.95. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 42-42-39---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Available supplies light. Prices generally unchanged. 11 pound cartons GREENHOUSE extra large Red mostly 8.95-9.95, Yellow mostly 10.00-12.00, Orange mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 66-66-59---Movement expected about the same. Trading Jalapeno and Anaheim moderate, others slow. Prices Anaheim higher, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim mostly .50, Jalapeno .25-.30, Poblano mostly .35, Serrano and Yellow Chile mostly .45. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 57-45-44---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Anaheim slightly higher, Jalapeno lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Anaheim 13.00-14.00, Jalapeno mostly 10.00-12.00, Poblano mostly 9.00-10.00, Serrano mostly 19.00-20.00. Quality and size variable.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 6-5-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Hungarian Wax, Cubanellas, and Long Hot higher, 1 1/9 bushel Jalapeno lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Jalapeno mostly 10.35, Hungarian Wax 14.35-16.35. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanellas 10.35, Jalapeno 16.35-18.35, Long Hot 10.35-12.35. Quality good.

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

Crossings 14-15-15, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 48s higher, 24s generally unchanged. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 5.95-6.25, 48s mostly 7.75-8.35. Quality variable.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 12-9-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 14 1-pound film bags slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Precooling included. Cartons topped 30-6 ounce film bags Red mostly 5.95, Carton topped 14 1-pound film bags Red mostly 6.45-6.95. 25 pound film bags topped Red mostly 9.95, 40 pound film bags Red 13.95-14.95. Quality generally good.

RHUBARB

WASHINGTON COAST---Shipments Light---Movement expected to decrease as most handlers have finished harvesting the Greenhouse crop. Remaining supplies of Greenhouse rhubarb are insufficient to establish a market. Initial harvesting of Oregon field grown is expected to begin the week of April 1 with reportable volumes possible by April 8.

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IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Shipments AZ 39-80-79, CA 7-8-9, Crossings 3-5-5--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 8.95-10.47. Quality variable.

SQUASH

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--- Crossings Soft Squash 155-101- 160---Movement expected about the same. Supply Yellow Straightneck light. Trading Zucchini and Yellow Straightneck active, Butternut fairly active, Grey slow, Kabocha moderate. Prices Grey lower, others higher. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 8.95, medium mostly 7.95-8.95; Yellow Straightneck (supplies light) small, small-medium and medium mostly 12.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 6.95, medium mostly 4.95-6.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons large Zucchini mostly 3.95-4.95, Yellow Straightneck mostly 4.95-5.95. Quality and condition variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--- Crossings Hard Squash 21-16- 16---Movement expected to increase. Trading Butternut fairly active, Kabocha moderate. Prices Butternut higher, Kabocha generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Butternut small mostly 12.95, medium and large mostly 22.95; Kabocha small 12.95-14.95, medium mostly 14.95-16.95, large 14.95-16.95. Quality variable.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 26-29-21---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices Zucchini and Yellow Straightneck much higher, Yellow Crookneck slightly higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini and Yellow Straightneck small mostly 12.35, medium mostly 10.35; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small 14.35, medium 8.35. Quality generally good.

SWEET POTATOES

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 102-96*-101--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Type U.S. No. 1 14.00-16.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 12.00, U.S. No. 2 7.00-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 6.00-7.00. *revised.

ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--- Shipments 25-21-26--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00-18.00, No Grade Marks medium 8.00-9.00, jumbo 10.00-12.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 19.00-20.00, No Grade Marks medium 8.00-9.00, jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 24.00-26.00, No Grade Marks medium 8.00-9.00, jumbo 8.00-10.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 18.00-20.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 16.00-17.00 and jumbo mostly 12.00-13.00.

MISSISSIPPI---Shipments 22-22-22---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 15.00-16.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 8.00-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 7.00-8.00. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard and a few Evangeline.

LOUISIANA---Shipments 14-14-12---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 16.00-16.50, U.S. No. 2 mostly 8.00-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 8.00-9.00. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard.

TOMATOES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--- Crossings 274-303-310 (Greenhouse 185-209-198, Vine Ripes 89-94-112)---Movement expected to increase. Trading 2 layer and 25 pound loose Vine Ripes slow, Mature Greens fairly slow, others moderate. Prices 1 layer Vine Ripes higher, Mature Greens generally unchanged, others lower. 25 pound loose Vine Ripes 4x5 size 10.95-11.00, 5x5-5x6 sizes mostly 10.95, 6x6 size mostly 10.95-11.00; Mature Greens extra large, large and medium mostly 10.95. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4-5x6s mostly 8.95. GREENHOUSE flats 1 layer Vine Ripes 22-32s mostly 6.95-7.00, 35-45s mostly 5.95-6.00. On the Vine 5 kg/11 pound flats Vine Ripes mostly 6.00. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 233-165-187---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 13.95, 6x6 size 13.95, 6x7 size 13.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 145-176-154 (Greenhouse 86-100-80, Field Grown 59-76-74)--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons/flats 2 layer GREENHOUSE and Field Grown 4x4s mostly 8.00, 4x5s mostly 8.00-8.50, 5x5-5x6s mostly 8.00.

VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 54-55-**-No prices reported. **unavailable

VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 5-10-**-No prices reported. **unavailable

TOMATOES, CHERRY

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 12-12-19---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint baskets with lids 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--- Crossings 5-8-12---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets Red mostly 6.95. Quality variable.

TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 33-31-39 (Organic 1-1-1)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices Organic lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 13.95; 20 pound cartons loose 25.95-26.95. Organic Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 19.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--- Crossings 19-13-16---Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late fairly active. Price higher. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE flats 12 1-pint containers with lids medium-large mostly 13.95-14.95, 20 pound cartons loose medium-large mostly 24.95. Quality variable.

TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--- Crossings 197-247-243 (Field Grown 161-205-211, Greenhouse 37-42-32)---Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late

slow. Prices lower. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large and large mostly 8.95, medium mostly 7.95. Quality and condition variable. Harvest of new fields in Sonora expected to begin the week of March 11.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 73-49-60 (Greenhouse 45-28-32, Field Grown 28-21-28)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices Greenhouse extra large and large slightly lower, others lower. 25 cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large and large mostly 9.00-10.95, medium mostly 8.00-9.00; Field Grown extra large and large mostly 8.00-10.00, medium mostly 7.00-9.00. Quality variable.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 40-27-36---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 12.95-13.95, large 12.95-13.95, medium 10.95-11.95, small 9.95. Quality generally good.

ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 1008*-1091-975---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Mexico Crossings, Nevada, and Southern California. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 6,404 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is down 21 percent from last week. *revised.

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 339-335-284---Movement expected remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks Super Colossal mostly 8.00, colossal mostly 6.00, jumbo mostly 3.50-4.00, medium 3.00-4.00; U.S. One Red 25-pound sacks large mostly 5.00-7.00, medium mostly 4.00-6.00.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 268-299-287 (includes export of 70-80-66)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices yellow jumbo generally unchanged, others higher. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 3.00, medium mostly 3.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 4.50-5.00, medium 4.00-5.00.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS---Crossings 176-247-205---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading yellow medium sacks fairly active, others moderate. Prices Yellow medium sacks higher, Yellow jumbo sack generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 50-pound sacks colossal 6.00-7.00, jumbo mostly 6.00, medium 8.00; Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound carton colossal mostly 10.00-12.00, jumbo mostly 9.00-10.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 14.00, medium 14.00; Red 25-pound sacks supplies are in too few hands to establish a market.

NEW YORK---Shipments 28-32-51---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Supplies light. Prices unchanged. Yellow Globe type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 6.00-7.00, 2 inch minimum 5.00-6.00, 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 7.50-8.50, 2 inch minimum 6.50-7.50. Quality variable.

NEVADA---Shipments 45-42-43---Movement expected to decrease seasonally.

NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---Shipments 49-54-32---Movement expected to decrease seasonally.

UTAH---Shipments 33-18-14---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. **LAST REPORT.**

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 15-14*-10---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as storage onions shipments are completed. Unofficial prices for Monday March 12, 2012 Yellow Hybrid 16 3-pound mesh sacks 6.00-9.00. *revised.

PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS---Shipments 15-14*-10---Movement expected

to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies insufficient to quote. *revised.

CHILE IMPORTS---Arrivals 3-2-0---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons or crates 22.00-24.00.

ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 151-124-125---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

EASTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 12-13-13---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

POTATOES

UNITED STATES---Shipments (not including imports) 1757-1793*-2012---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Columbia Basin Washington/ Umatilla Basin Oregon, Florida, and Wisconsin. The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 13,562 a 6 percent decrease from the 14,390 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of March 12, 2012 were 4.12, a .03 increase from the previous week (U.S. EIA). *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---Shipments 627-675-798 (includes export of 2-2-1)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices Burbank baled generally unchanged, others higher. Russet Burbank U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5-10- pound film bags non size A mostly 7.00-7.50, 50-pound cartons 40-80s 12.50-13.00, 90s mostly 11.50-12.00; Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 7.00-7.50, 50-pound cartons 40-100s 12.00. Shipments by variety for the week ending March 10, 2012 were generally Russets with 57 percent Burbanks and 33 percent Norkotahs.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 301-299-291 (including export 9-12*-**)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading baled fairly slow, others active on light offerings. Prices cartons and bulk higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 8.50-9.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 8.50, 50s mostly 9.50, 60-100s 10.00; U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt 10.50-11.50. *revised. **unavailable.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 152-159-182 (includes export of 39-35-37)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices baled generally unchanged, others higher. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 6.50-7.00, 50-pound cartons 40s 10.00, 50s mostly 10.00, 60-70s 10.00, 80s 9.00-10.00, 90s mostly 9.00, 100s mostly 9.00-9.50.

FLORIDA DISTRICT---Shipments 102-90*-161 (including export 26-15-12)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A mostly 13.75, size B 16.75, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A 26.50. Round White U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A mostly 20.50-20.75, size B mostly 14.75-16.75. Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 20.50-20.75, size B mostly 16.75. *revised.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 143-149-134---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices baled and cartons 90s-100s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 9.00-9.50, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 11.00, 80s mostly 10.50-11.00, 90s mostly 10.00, 100s mostly 10.00.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments 92-88-120---Movement expected to remain about the

same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 9.50, 50-pound sacks size A 8.50, size B mostly 11.00-12.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 15.00.

KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN OREGON)

---Shipments 56-62-65 (including export 3-5-1)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10- pound film bags size A mostly 6.50-7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 10.00-11.00, 80s mostly 10.00, 90-100s mostly 9.00. *revised.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 64-60*-52--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One baled 10 5-pound sacks 2 inch minimum 9.50-10.50, 10-pound open window sacks loose 1.90-2.10, Russet Norkotah baled 5 10-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum 9.00-10.00, baled 10 5-pound film bags 9.50-10.50. Supplies of Russets fairly light. *revised.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 37-39-46---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices higher. Russet Norkotah U.S. One Size A 10 pound film bags loose 2.00-2.25, Round White 10 pound open- window sacks loose mostly 2.00-2.15.

NEBRASKA DISTRICT---Shipments 14-40*-40---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised.

NORTHWEST WASHINGTON---Shipments 21-32-32 (including export 3-4-3)--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. Prices Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 12.00-14.00, size B mostly 12.00-14.00. Some shippers are finishing available supplies for the season. Several are expected to be through shipping by week ending March 24.

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Winter Crop Shipments 41-34*-26---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Two shippers have finished available Kern County supplies. The remaining shipper expects to finish week of March 18-24. *revised.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 8-8-**- Movement expected to decrease as supplies are light. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **unavailable.

IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase slightly as light harvest has begun current week (March 11). Light shipments are expected to continue through the week. Others expected to be harvesting week of March 18-24; depending on maturity and skin set.

HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS-EASTERN NEW MEXICO---Shipments 0*-0*-0---All remaining supplies have been shipped. *revised. **LAST REPORT.**

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (Crossings Through Maine Points)---Shipments 25- *-**-*---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices tote bags higher, others unchanged. Russet Norkotah 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum baled 10 5-pound film bags 9.50-10.00, baled 5 10-pound film bags 9.00-9.50, tote bags approximately 2,000 pounds per cwt. 16.50- 17.00. Offerings fairly light as some growers holding for higher prices. According to the March 1, 2012 Potato Stocks Report released by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, New Brunswick's holdings of 5.1 million cwt. were down sharply (-43 percent) from the previous season total of 9 million cwt. Total Canadian stocks (40.3 million cwt.) were down 14 percent from the previous season total (46.9). New Brunswick shipments from start of season through December 2011 to the United States of 588,651 cwt. are down sharply (-22 percent) from the same time frame the previous season total to date of 754,040 cwt. **unavailable.

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

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

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 203-219-227---Movement expected to remain about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

WISCONSIN---Shipments to Chippers 158-187-170---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments to Chippers 112-72-82---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

FLORIDA---Shipments to Chippers 0-0-43---Movement expected to increase as harvest begins to move from south to north across the State. Too few open market sales to establish a market. **FIRST REPORT.**

MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 39-50-42---Movement expected to remain about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 37-32-34--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

PENNSYLVANIA---Shipments to Chippers 3-5-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

POTATOES FOR SEED

IDAHO---Shipments 94-82-211---Movement expected to remain about the same.

WISCONSIN---Shipments 135*-93*-195---Movement expected remain about the same. *revised.

MONTANA---Shipments 51-45-69---Movement expected to remain about the same.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments 80-60-50---Movement expected to remain about the same.

COLORADO---Shipments 17-28-32---Movement expected remain about the same.