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BERRIES

BLUEBERRIES

CHILE---Imports 37-59*-29---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 6-ounce 20.00-22.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 6-ounce 20.00-24.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 6-ounce 20.00-22.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 6-ounce 20.00-22.00. Quality good. *revised.

CENTRAL AND NORTHERN FLORIDA---Shipments 0-0-7---Movement expected to increase as harvesting increases. Trading active for very light supplies. Current supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 25-25-24---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices 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 19-22*-19---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

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 12-8-9---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 30.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 14-9-8---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 30.00. 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 152-225-292---
OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 116-165-210---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading flats 12 1-pint

baskets active at lower prices, others active. Prices flats 12 1-pint baskets lower, others generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 14.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00-11.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00-11.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 18.00-20.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 11-25-42---Movement expected to increase. Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids large mostly 12.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00-11.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT--- Shipments 25-35-40---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00-11.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

ALL MEXICO DISTRICTS---Crossings 86-89-108

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Crossings 58-72-97---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active. Prices 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 26-17-11--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Most shippers have finished for the season. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish market. Light crossings expected to continue until March 28, 2012. **LAST REPORT.**

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 235-177-85---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers will finish for the season current week. Trading best very active, others slow at slightly higher prices. Prices slightly higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small-medium mostly 7.90. Quality generally good.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Very light harvest expected to begin during the week of April 01-07. Currently no F.O.B. is being reported. **FIRST REPORT.**

CITRUS FRUIT

GRAPEFRUIT

FLORIDA---Shipments 247-240-178 (includes export 158-140-101)---Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 91-75-55---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices 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.

LEMONS

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Shippers Choice 75s slightly higher, Shippers First Grade 200s slightly lower, others 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 15.73-18.75, 235s mostly 14.73-16.75; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 16.73-18.75, 95s mostly 17.73-18.75, 115s 16.73-19.75, 140s mostly 15.73-17.75, 165s 14.73-17.75, 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 mostly 25.30-28.75.

LIMES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 120-117-162---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110-200s mostly 20.00- 22.00, 230s 18.00-20.00, 250s 16.00-18.00. Quality and condition variable.

ORANGES

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Heavy---Movement expected about the same. Trading exports and Shippers First Grade active, Shippers Choice fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navel 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 mostly 16.30-18.75. Precipitation was received in the growing areas late the week of March 11.

FLORIDA---Shipments 61-75-62 (includes export 3-6-4)---Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 24-23-21---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices 56-64s generally unchanged, 72s slightly lower, others lower. 7/10 bushel carton Valencia U.S. Combination 56- 64s 13.30-14.25, 72s mostly 12.30-13.25, 88s mostly 10.30-12.35, 113-138s mostly 10.30-11.35; Texas Choice 72s 10.10-11.80, 88-113s 9.30-10.10.

TANGELOS

CENTRAL & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---MINNEOLA TANGELOS--- Shipments Fairly Light---Movement expected 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. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

TANGERINES

FLORIDA---Shipments 70-65-43 (includes export 2-2-1)---Prices not reported.

MELONS**CANTALOUPE**

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 152-129*-45---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Movement expected to increase. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA**. Trading moderate. Prices 9s higher; others generally unchanged. 1/2 cartons 9s 11.95, 12s 12.95-13.95, 15-18s 18s 13.95. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6s size) mostly 11.95. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**. Trading active. Prices higher. 1/2 cartons 12s mostly 15.95, 15s 15.95-16.95. Quality good. *revised.

HONEYDEWS

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 60-48*-30---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica. Movement expected to increase slightly. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA**. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5-8s mostly 10.95-11.95. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5-8s mostly 11.00. Quality good. *revised. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 19-16-17---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices 8s (light supplies) generally unchanged, others lower. Unofficial prices 2/3 cartons 5s 12.35-14.35, 6s 9.35-11.35, 8s 8.35-10.35, 9s 8.35. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

WATERMELONS

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 241-322*-135 (Seedless 31-31*-21; 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 3-5s slightly lower; others generally unchanged. cartons flat Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.50-11.0, 8s 11.00-12.00, 9-10s 10.50-11.00. Red Flesh seedless type 65-69 pound cartons 3s-5s.40-.42 cent per pound. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 83-106-109---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active for very light supplies. Prices higher. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound cartons 4-6s .40-.42; 24 inch bins approximately 35, 45, and 60 counts .38-.40. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 39-37-36 (Seedless 38-35-34, Seeded 1-2-2)---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active for very light supplies. Prices higher. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4-5s mostly .40. Quality and condition variable. Harvest continues mostly from Nayarit and Jalisco. Harvest expected to begin in Sinaloa and Guaymas, Sonora, the week of April 1.

FLORIDA---Light harvesting expected in 7-10 days with sufficient volume and number of shippers to establish an FOB by end of first week of April (week 14). **FIRST REPORT**.

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

WASHINGTON---2011 CROP Shipments 1,055-1,087-1,139 (Includes Exports 371-393-393)---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, United Kingdom, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, Dominican Republic, Israel, China, Russia, Thailand, Honduras, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Egypt, Guatemala, Philippines, Costa Rica, Panama, Peru, Kuwait, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Chile, Trinidad- Tobago, Guadeloupe, Bahamas, Maldives, Iceland, Guyana, and Jordan.

NEW YORK---Shipments 87-84-81---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices McIntosh Cartons Tray Pack and Cell Pack slightly higher, others 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 25.00-26.00, 100s mostly 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 25.00-26.00, 100s mostly 25.00; Empire 80s-88s mostly 24.00, 100s mostly 22.00-24.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 72-67*-70---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 mostly 22.00-24.00, 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.

CHILE---Imports 4-13-20---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 12) after vessel arrival delays last week.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 18-20-16(Export 1-1-1)- --Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 12 3-lb film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 19.00, Golden Delicious mostly 19.00, Fuji mostly 18.00-19.00, Granny Smith 20.00, Red Rome 18.00, McIntosh 19.00, Empire 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, Red Rome 64s-88s mostly 19.00-20.00. Very light export to India and Israel. Temperatures continuing 10-15 degrees above normal averages have orchards progressing 2-3 weeks ahead of normal. Many shippers have finished for the season. A few will continue for several more weeks.

NEW ENGLAND---Shipments 5-6-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Boston wholesale market prices Monday, March 19, 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 McIntosh 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 208-177-186---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 70s and 84s generally unchanged, 48s higher, others lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 29.25-30.25, 36s mostly 29.25-30.25, 40s mostly 30.25, 48s mostly 30.25-31.25, 60s 25.25-26.25, 70s mostly 19.25, 84s 17.25-18.25. Extra services included.

SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments 32-42-*---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 60s and 84s higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 32.25, 36s mostly 32.25, 40s mostly 32.25, 48s mostly 32.25, 60s mostly 29.25-30.25, 70s mostly 20.25-21.25, 84s mostly 18.25. Extra services included.

CHILE---Imports 38-33-15---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 50s and 60s higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32-36s 28.25-30.25, 40s 30.25-32.25, 50s

30.25-31.25, 60s 27.25-29.25, 70s 20.25- 21.25, 84s 18.25-19.25. Quality good.

FRUIT OTHER

CHILE---Imports 3-5*-2---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 12).

GRAPES, TABLE

CHILE---Imports 507-583-510---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Thompson Seedless slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large mostly 20.00, large mostly 18.00, medium mostly 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 mostly 24.00-26.00 prior commitments low as 20.00, large mostly 22.00- 24.00 prior commitments low as 18.00, medium mostly 20.00-22.00; Black Seedless extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Red Globe extra large 24.00-26.00, large 22.00-24.00. 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; Ruby Seedless extra large 24.00-26.00, large 22.00-24.00, medium 18.00-20.00; Crimson Seedless extra large mostly 24.00 prior commitments 20.00, large mostly 22.00 prior commitments 18.00, medium mostly 20.00; 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 mostly 22.00, large mostly 20.00, medium 16.00-18.00; Princess extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00. Quality good.

KIWIFRUIT

ITALY---Imports 12-37-22---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.

CENTRAL AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 3-3-1--- Movement expected to decrease. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish market. Light shipments expected to continue through April 1, 2012. **LAST REPORT.**

MANGOES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 78-91-84---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading slow. Supplies of Haden and Ataulfo light. Prices Ataulfo 12- 14s and Haden 10-12s slightly lower, Ataulfo 16-24s and Tommy Atkins 12-14s generally unchanged, others lower. Flats 1 layer Haden 6-9s mostly 5.50-6.00, 10-12s mostly 5.50; Tommy Atkins 6-14s mostly 5.50-6.00; Ataulfo 12s mostly 5.50-6.50, 14-16s mostly 5.00-6.00, 18s mostly 4.50-5.00, 20-24s mostly 4.00-4.50. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 21-20-22---Movement expected to decrease. Supplies include light volumes of Tommy Atkins variety. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 1 layer Ataulfo 14s mostly 6.00-6.50, 16s mostly 5.00-5.50, 18s mostly 5.00, 20s mostly 5.00-5.50, 22-24s mostly 4.50-5.00. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 4-13*-11---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS

OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Flats one layer Ataulfo 16-20s 4.00-5.00, 24s 3.00- 4.00.

PERU---Imports 32*-31*-5---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 5.50-6.00, 14s mostly 5.00-5.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats one layer Kent 7-12s mostly 4.50-5.00, 14s mostly 4.00-4.50; Tommy Atkins 7-12s 5.00-5.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices 7-9s higher; others unchanged. Flats one layer Kent 7-9s 6.50-7.00, 10-14s mostly 5.50-6.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

NECTARINES

CHILE---Imports 61-43-22---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 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 32-27-28---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type 16.00. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 18-9*-9---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 19.00-20.00. Quality variable. *revised.

BRAZIL---Imports 6-5*-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices higher. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 6-9s 13.00-14.00. Quality variable. *revised.

PEACHES

CHILE---Imports 22-17*-14---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 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 160-174-150 (Includes Exports 50-67-52)---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly 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, Israel, United Arab Emirates, Honduras, Trinidad-Tobago, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, and Nicaragua.

ARGENTINA---Imports 111-121*-***---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 mostly 30.00, 90 size mostly 26.00-28.00, 100 size 22.00-24.00, 110 size 20.00-22.00. Quality good. *revised, **unavailable.

CHILE---Imports 8-12-10---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 209-203*-51---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Primarily Costa Rica. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons one- layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 7.00-8.00. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s 8.50- 9.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s 8.00-9.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons one- layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 9.00-10.00, 8s mostly 9.00. Quality good. *revised.

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

PLUMS AND PRUNES

CHILE---Imports 44-39-39---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Angeleno 40s mostly 14.00, 48s 12.00- 14.00, 50s 12.00-14.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; Autumn Pride 40s mostly 14.00, 48s 12.00-14.00, 50s 12.00-14.00, 60s 8.00-10.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Angeleno 40s 10.00-12.00, 48s mostly 10.00, 50s mostly 10.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; Autumn Pride 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. Quality good.

VEGETABLES

ARTICHOKES

CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA---Shipments 15-15-11---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 12s higher, others lower. Unofficial prices cartons (wide range in price) Thorned 12s 12.45-24.75, 18s 10.45-26.75, 24s 10.45-22.75, 30s 10.45-20.75, 36s 10.45-14.97. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

ASPARAGUS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA

--- Crossings 131-133-130---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched green large 34.75-36.75, standard 36.75- 38.75, small 23.75-26.75. 11 pound cartons/crates bunched green large 15.75-16.75, standard 15.75-16.75. Extra services included.

STOCKTON DELTA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-5-5---Movement expected to increase. F.O.B. Report expected to begin around March 22, 2012. Wet weather and colder than average temperatures has slowed harvesting.

SALINAS VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-2--- Movement expected to increase. F.O.B. Report expected to begin around March 22, 2012. Wet weather and colder than average temperatures has slowed harvesting.

BEANS

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 50-53-58---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. 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; Pole type 20.85- 21.85; Wax type 21.35. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 25-25-21---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. 30 pound cartons Round Green type HANDPICKED mostly 12.95-14.95. 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 higher. 5 pound cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) 5.00-6.00. *revised.

BEETS**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---

Crossings 4-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 8.61-10.50. Quality generally good.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 3-4-4---

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 56-77-

71---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 8.50-9.00. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 79-73-70---

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 34 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 8.00-10.00, 18s mostly 8.50-10.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 10.00-12.65. Quality variable.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 20 units shipped last week as more shippers begin the week of March 18. Trading fairly slow. Prices cartons bunched 14s mostly 10.50-12.50, 18s mostly 11.00-13.00, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 12.00-13.50. Quality variable.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 16 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 10.25-12.47, 18s mostly 10.75-12.97, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 12.60-13.50. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 9 units shipped last week. Trading slow. Unofficial prices cartons bunched 14s 8.00-9.00, 18s mostly 8.50-9.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut 10.00- 11.50. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 57-48-37---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices bunched slightly lower from market high on Thursday, March 15, Crown Cut slightly lower from market high on Wednesday, March 14. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 11.50-12.75, 18s mostly 12.00-13.25, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 13.25-14.50. Quality variable.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---

Crossings 21-21-23---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly active, late active.

Prices much higher. 25 pound cartons mostly 14.95-16.75. Quality variable.

CABBAGE

NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 160-252-181---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Savoy lower, others slightly lower.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 55-116-53---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early slow, late very slow. Prices Red lower, others generally unchanged. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons Round Green type medium mostly 5.00-5.50, Red type mostly 7.00-9.00. 50 pound sacks Round Green type large mostly 3.50-4.00. Quality generally good. Most shippers packing to order only.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 45-45-51---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.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 32-29-31---

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 19 units shipped last week. Trading Green fairly slow, Red moderate. Prices lower. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 6.75-7.75, Red type mostly 9.75-10.75. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 5 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading moderate. Unofficial prices 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 8.00-8.55. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued by the week of April 1. **FIRST REPORT.** **IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS**--- Shipments AZ 21-12-16, CA 10-6-8, Crossings 5-5-6---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.

SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS---Shipments 18-35-28---Movement expected to decrease. Trading 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. Most shippers packing to order only.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-0-0---No shipments reported in the district this period. 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.

CARROTS

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 164-172-156---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices jumbo slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large 12.35- 13.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 12.35-14.00. 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 40-35-31---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 40-60-66---

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 32 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons

film wrapped White 12s mostly 8.00-8.95, 9s mostly 7.00-7.60, 16s mostly 6.60-7.50. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 20 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late slow. Prices much lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 8.25-9.00, 9s and 16s mostly 7.00-7.25. Quality generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 15 units shipped last week as more shippers begin the week of March 18. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 9.50-10.11, 9s mostly 7.50-9.11, 16s mostly 7.45-9.11. Quality generally good.

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 25-28-41---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 9.00-10.11, 9s mostly 8.00-9.11, 16s mostly 7.00-8.45. Quality generally good.

CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 177-164-179---

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 140 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 6.75-8.45, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 7.45-8.45, 3 dozen mostly 8.56-9.50, 4 dozen 9.50-10.56; Hearts film bags 18s 12.50-14.61. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 9 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading fairly active. Unofficial prices cartons 2 dozen 6.50-6.75, 2 1/2 dozen 6.50-7.75. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued by the week of April 1. **FIRST REPORT.**

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN

ARIZONA---Shipments CA 9-11- 13, AZ 55-77-53---Movement in California expected about the same, Arizona expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly active. Prices Hearts generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 7.06- 8.45, 3 dozen mostly 8.45-9.50; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 11.45-13.00. Quality variable.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO

CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA---Shipments CA 20-9-17, Crossings 20-19- 58---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen 7.00-7.69, 3 dozen 7.65-8.50. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 76-63-42---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 10-7-11---

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 8-6-10---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Unofficial prices Nappa WGA crates 15.25-17.75, 30 pound cartons 10.25-12.75. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. First F.O.B. report expected to be issued by the week of March 25. 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 4-2-2, CA 2-1-1, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Nappa WGA crates 17.45- 17.75, 30 pound cartons 10.45-12.75. Quality variable.

CORN-SWEET

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 107-168-103---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices White generally unchanged, others higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4 1/2 dozen Yellow 12.95- 14.95, White 14.95-16.95, Bi-Color 12.95-14.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 43-31-26---Movement expected about the same. Trading active for fairly light supplies. Prices higher. Cartons/crates 4-4 1/2 dozen White mostly 16.95, Yellow mostly 14.95. Quality variable.

CUCUMBERS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 235-224-210--- Movement expected about the same. Trading medium and Pickles fairly slow, others moderate. Prices 36s slightly higher; medium, small and large lower; others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 7.95-8.95, medium fair quality mostly 6.95-7.95, medium ordinary quality mostly 5.95, small mostly 5.95-6.95, large mostly 7.95. Carton 24s mostly 3.95-4.00, 36s mostly 4.95-6.00. 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles 150-200s mostly 10.35, 200- 300s and 300-400s mostly 12.35. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 103-94-97---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Available supplies very light. Prices slightly lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 8.95-9.95. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 8-39-45---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. WAXED 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 14.35, medium fair quality 10.35. Carton 24s mostly 5.35-5.50. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

CALIFORNIA---Crossings 9-9-22---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Unofficial prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 8.00-8.95, small 6.95, large 8.00-8.95. Carton 36s 4.50-4.95. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of April 8. **FIRST REPORT**

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 50*-28*-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 generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel/carton medium 14.00-14.95, fair quality 10.00, carton 24s mostly 4.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

EGGPLANT

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 40-29-31---Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel, 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s mostly 8.95, 24s mostly 7.95-8.95. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 13-13-13---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 12.35-14.35, fair quality 6.35-8.35. Quality good.

ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Shipments AZ 3-3-3, CA Very Light, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices

lower. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 9.25-10.61, Escarole mostly 11.50-13.50. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 26. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 7-5-4 (Endive 3-2-2, Escarole 4-3-2)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 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) mostly 9.95; 24s mostly 10.95. Quality generally good.

GREENS

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 15-15-17---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.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 17-12-17---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 20, 2012 compared to Tuesday, March 13, 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.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 6-6-6---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Supplies fairly light. Prices Swiss Chard red 24s 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 24s 14.35-16.00, 12s 10.35-11.50; Red 24s 16.00-18.50, 12s 10.35-11.50; Kohlrabi 24s mostly 13.85-14.85, 12s mostly 10.50. Quality variable.

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

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Unofficial prices cartons bunched 24s Kale 7.75-8.95. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 1 unit shipped last week as more shippers begin. Quality generally good. First F.O.B. report expected to be issued by the week of April 1. **FIRST REPORT.**

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Crossings 3-4-4, Shipments AZ 3-2-1, CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons bunched 24s Kale 8.25-9.50. Quality generally good.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 4*-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. *revised.

LETTUCE, ICEBERG

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 388-438-459---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 24s higher, 30s slightly higher. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 6.45-7.50, filmwrapped mostly 7.45-8.50; 30s mostly 6.00-6.50. Quality generally good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 89-121-79---

IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 79 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices generally

unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 5.00, film lined mostly 5.50-6.00, filmwrapped mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Harvest began the week of March 18 and is expected to remain light until the week of March 25, when additional shippers expect to begin. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of March 25.

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

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 19. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

LETTUCE, ROMAINE

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 342-415-462---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 5.56-6.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 7.50- 8.25, 48s mostly 8.50-9.25. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 82-73-80--- **IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 70 units shipped last week. Trading 24s slow, Hearts moderate for fairly light supplies. Prices Hearts slightly higher, 24s lower. Cartons 24s mostly 5.00-5.25; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 7.95-9.97, 48s mostly 9.00-10.97. Quality variable.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 10 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 5.75. Quality variable.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally and remain light until the week of March 25 when additional shippers expect to begin. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report expected the week of March 25.

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

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 25. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

LETTUCE, OTHER

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 83-84-101---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 5.56-6.50, Red Leaf mostly 5.56-6.35. Boston mostly 5.45-6.50. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 23-18-22--- **IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 16 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 24s Green and Red Leaf mostly 5.10-6.25, Boston mostly 6.50-6.95. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices Red Leaf higher, Green Leaf generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 5.75, Red Leaf 5.75-6.75. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 1 unit shipped last week and remain light until the week of March 25 when additional shippers expect to begin. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report expected to begin the week of March 25.

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

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 25. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 5-4-5---

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 3 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Unofficial prices Bok Choy WGA crates 8.75-9.25. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. First F.O.B. report expected to be issued by the week of April 1. **FIRST REPORT.**

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Shipments AZ 2-1-1, CA 2-2-2, Crossings Very Light--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices higher. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 10.75-12.75, 30 pound cartons mostly 7.47-9.00. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS HERBS**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 6-5-7---

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices 30s slightly lower, 60s generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 6.75-7.75, 30s 5.00-5.75. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 1 unit shipped last week as more shippers begin. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued by the week of April 1. **FIRST REPORT.**

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Crossings 14-9-11, Shipments AZ 4-2-2, CA 2-1-2--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.00-9.50, 30s 6.45-7.75. Quality variable.

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

MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS---Imports 45-36*-23---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Chayote (20 lbs), Ginger Root, Malanga, Taro Eddoes, and Dasheen (large) higher; Chayote (40 lbs), Dasheen (medium), and Yams (yellow) lower; Calabaza, Yams (white), and Yuca generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 13.00-14.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 9.00-10.00; 40 pound cartons mostly 18.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 19.00-20.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca mostly 29.00-30.00; Lila mostly 26.00-27.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 23.00-24.00; Dasheen (large) mostly 42.00-44.00; (medium) mostly 43.00-44.00; Yams (Name) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 32.00-33.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 16.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality good. *revised.

CARIBBEAN IMPORTS---Imports 3-7*-4---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 20.00-21.00. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---TOMATILLOS--- Crossings 18-20-18--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 13.00-14.00. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 6-9-8--- -Movement expected to decrease. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices generally

unchanged. 40 pound containers per pound mostly .25. Quality variable.

OKRA

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 7-7*-4---Imports via boat from Honduras and Nicaragua. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 1/2 bushel crates small-medium mostly 17.00. *revised.

ONIONS, GREEN

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA--- Crossings 63-65-65---Movement expected about the same. Trading 48s slow, others moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 4.95-6.05, small mostly 4.95-5.50; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 6.95-9.61; Leeks 12s mostly 7.75-8.95. Quality variable.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 4-3-4---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 20, 2012 compared to Tuesday, March 13, 2012 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 14.50- 15.00. Quality good.

PARSLEY

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 3-3-3--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched Curly and Plain types 60s mostly 12.00-12.35, 30s mostly 9.00-9.85. Quality generally good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 3-2-2--- **OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Unofficial prices cartons bunched 60s Curly 8.75-9.75, Plain 9.75-10.75. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 25. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Crossings 4-4-5, Shipments AZ 3-2-2, CA 1-1-1--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 7.75-8.75, Plain mostly 8.11-9.25. Quality generally good.

PEAS, GREEN

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 17-16*-10---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices snow peas unchanged; sugar snap lower. 10 lb cartons Guatemala Snow Peas mostly 5.00; Sugar Snap Peas 8.00-9.00. *revised.

PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--- Crossings 228-227-216 (Field Grown 182-198-190, Greenhouse 46-29-26)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading 15 pound Red fairly active, Green fairly slow, others moderate. Prices Red higher, Green lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 16.95-18.95, large mostly 14.95-16.95, medium mostly 10.95-12.95, small mostly 6.95-8.95; fair quality extra large and large mostly 10.95, medium mostly 8.95. Red 15 pound carton extra large and large mostly 7.95; 1 1/9 bushel carton irregular size fair quality mostly 8.95-10.95. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 8.95-9.95, large mostly 7.95-8.95; Yellow and Orange extra large mostly 10.95-12.95, large mostly 10.95. Quality variable.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 151-136-151---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices Green fair quality, Red, and Orange unchanged, others slightly higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large 16.35-18.35, large 14.35-16.35, medium 12.35-14.35 and irregular size fair quality mostly 12.35. 11 pound cartons Red jumbo and extra large fine appearance 12.95, Yellow jumbo and extra large fine appearance 16.95, Orange jumbo and extra large fine appearance 18.95. Quality good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 42-39-41---Movement expected about the same. Trading 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 66-59-65---Movement expected about the same. Trading Jalapeno fairly active for fairly light supplies, others moderate. Prices Poblano lower, Yellow Chile generally unchanged, others higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim mostly .50-.55, Jalapeno and Poblano mostly .30, Serrano .45-.50, Yellow Chile mostly .45. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 45-44-47---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Serrano 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 15.00-16.00. Quality and size variable.

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

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

Crossings 15-15-16, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 5.75-6.61, 48s mostly 7.75-9.00. Quality variable.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 9-9-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 14 1-pound and 25 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. 25 pound film bags topped Red mostly 8.95-9.95, 40 pound film bags Red 13.95-14.95. Quality generally good.

RHUBARB

WASHINGTON COAST---Shipments Very light---Movement expected to decrease as most handlers have finished marketing the Greenhouse crop. Remaining supplies of Greenhouse are insufficient to establish a market. Initial harvesting of Oregon field grown is expected to begin the week of April 1 with reportable volumes of Oregon and Washington field grown possible by the week of April 15.

SPINACH

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 9-11-9---
CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 2 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Quality generally good.

The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued by the week of April 1.
FIRST REPORT.

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

Shipments AZ 80-79-74, CA 8-9-7, Crossings 5-5-7---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Flat 24s 11.15-13.45. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings Soft Squash 101-160-173--- Movement expected about the same. Supply Yellow Straightneck light. Trading Grey slow, Zucchini fairly slow, Yellow Straightneck moderate. Prices Yellow Straightneck higher, others generally unchanged. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 7.95-8.95, medium mostly 6.95-7.95; Yellow Straightneck (supplies light) small, small-medium mostly 14.95, medium mostly 12.95; Grey small and small-medium 4.95-6.95, medium mostly 3.95-5.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons large Zucchini mostly 6.95-7.95, Yellow Straightneck mostly 12.95. Quality and condition variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Hard Squash 16-16- 18---Movement expected to increase. Trading Kabocha fairly slow, Butternut moderate. Prices Butternut medium and large higher, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Butternut small mostly 10.95-12.95, medium mostly 24.95, large mostly 24.95-26.95; Kabocha small 10.95-12.95, medium mostly 12.95-14.95, large mostly 13.95-14.95. Quality variable. Crossings include light volumes of Acorn and Spaghetti.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 29-21-24---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Zucchini moderate, others active. Prices Zucchini generally unchanged, others higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small 12.35, medium 10.35, Yellow Straightneck small 14.35, medium 12.35; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small 18.35, medium 12.35. Quality generally good.

SWEET POTATOES

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 96-102*-93---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 21-26-22--- 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 22-22-19---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 14-12-14---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 303-310-256 (Greenhouse 209-198-170, Vine Ripes 94-112-86)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading 1 layer moderate,

others slow. Prices 1 layer higher, others lower. 25 pound loose Vine Ripes 4x4-4x5 size mostly 7.95, 5x5 size mostly 7.95-8.00, 5x6 size 7.95; Mature Greens extra large and large mostly 8.95. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4-5x6s mostly 6.95. GREENHOUSE flats 1 layer Vine Ripes 22-28s mostly 6.95-8.00, 35s 6.50-7.00, 39s mostly 6.50-7.00, 45s 6.00-7.00. On the Vine 5 kg/11 pound flats Vine Ripes mostly 5.00. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 165-187-203---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 mostly 11.95-12.95, 6x6 size mostly 11.95-12.95, 6x7 size 11.95-12.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 176-154-140 (Greenhouse 100-80-72, Field Grown 76-74-68)---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons/flats 2 layer GREENHOUSE and Field Grown 4x4s mostly 5.85-6.95.

VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 55-61-**-**---No prices reported. **unavailable

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

TOMATOES, CHERRY

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 8-12-14---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets Red mostly 6.00. Quality variable.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 12-19-13---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint baskets with lids mostly 8.95. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 31-39-45 (Organic 1-1-1)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 10.95-11.95; 20 pound cartons loose 19.95-20.95. Organic Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 18.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 13-16-23---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly active, late slow. Price much lower. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE flats 12 1-pint containers with lids medium-large mostly 6.95-8.95, 20 pound cartons loose medium-large mostly 12.95-14.95. Quality variable.

TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 247-243-226 (Field Grown 205-211-200, Greenhouse 42-32-26)---Movement expected to increase. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices medium lower, others generally unchanged. Field Grown 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large and large mostly 8.85-8.95, medium 6.85-6.95. GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large and large mostly 8.95-9.00, medium mostly 6.95-8.00. Quality and condition variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 49-60-75 (Greenhouse 28-32-38, Field Grown 21-28-37)---Movement expected about the same. Trading Greenhouse large and medium fairly active at lower prices, others fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices Greenhouse large and medium lower, others slightly lower. 25 cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large mostly 9.00-9.95, large mostly 9.00-9.50, medium mostly 7.95; Field Grown extra large and large mostly 8.00-9.00, medium mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality variable.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 27-36-26---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Medium generally unchanged, Small slightly lower, others lower. Extra services

included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large mostly 11.95, large mostly 11.95, medium 10.95-11.95, small 8.95-9.95. Quality generally good.

ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 1096*-1073*-1059---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Columbia Basin Washington, Mexico Crossings, Nevada, and New York. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 6,731 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is up 5 percent from last week. *revised.

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 335-284-307---Movement expected to decrease slightly as a few shippers expect to finish for the season current week (March 18). Trading Red active, Yellow moderate. Prices higher. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks Super Colossal mostly 9.00-10.00, colossal mostly 7.00-8.00, jumbo mostly 5.00, medium mostly 5.00; U.S. One Red 25-pound sacks large mostly 9.00, medium 7.00-8.00.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 299-287-284 (includes export of 80-66-61)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices Yellow higher, Red much higher. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 4.00-4.50, medium mostly 4.00-4.50; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 10.00, medium 8.00-9.00.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS---Crossings 247-303*-284---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading White fairly slow, others fairly active. Prices Yellow sacks higher, Yellow Marked Sweet generally unchanged, Whites lower. Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 8.00, jumbo 7.00-8.00, medium mostly 9.00-10.00; Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound carton colossal mostly 10.00-12.00, jumbo mostly 10.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 10.00, medium 10.00-12.00.

NEVADA---Shipments 42-43-50---Movement expected to decrease seasonally.

NEW YORK---Shipments 32-51-36---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Supplies light. Prices higher. Yellow Globe type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 9.00, 2 inch minimum 8.00, 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 10.50-11.00, 2 inch minimum 9.50-10.00. Remaining supplies are in few hands. Quality variable.

NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---Shipments 54-32-30---Movement expected to decrease seasonally.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 5-10-18---Movement expected to increase as more shippers are expected to start shipping by the end of current week (March 18) or beginning of next (March 25). **FIRST REPORT.**

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 15-9-7---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as storage onions shipments are generally complete. A few shipments are expected to continue for the next two weeks. Unofficial prices for Monday March 19, 2012 Yellow Hybrid 16 3-pound mesh sacks 6.00-9.00. **LAST REPORT.**

PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS---Shipments 14-10-6---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies insufficient to quote.

CHILE IMPORTS---Arrivals 2-0-0---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 124-125-123---

Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

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

POTATOES

UNITED STATES---Shipments (not including imports) 1780*-

2024*-1868---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 15,132 a 12 percent increase from the 13,562 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of March 19, 2012 were 4.14, a .02 increase from the previous week (U.S. EIA). *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---

Shipments 675-798-695 (includes export of 2-1-1)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading baled moderate, others fairly active. Prices 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 mostly 13.00, 90-100s 12.00-13.00; 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 12.00-12.50. Shipments by variety for the week ending March 17, 2012 were generally Russets and mostly Burbanks. 2012 CROP UPDATE: If the weather cooperates, southwestern Idaho growers expect to start planting current week (March 18).

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 311*-304*-340 (including export 12-13*-9)---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading baled fairly slow, others active on light offerings. Prices baled slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A 8.00-9.00, 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.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 159-182-178 (includes export of 35-37-39)---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 7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-50s mostly 10.00, 60-80s mostly 10.00, 90-100s mostly 10.00.

FLORIDA DISTRICT---Shipments 90-161-165 (including export 15-12-13)--- Movement expected to increase seasonally as more shippers expect to begin harvest. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A mostly 11.75-13.75, size B mostly 16.75, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 20.50-22.50. Round White U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A mostly 18.50-18.75, size B mostly 14.75. Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 20.75, size B mostly 12.50-14.75. Yields and production expected to improve as growers get deeper into harvest.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 149-134-118---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 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-100s mostly 10.00.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments 88-122*-94--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices size A lower, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One size A baled 5 10- pound film bags size A mostly 9.00, 50-pound sacks size A 8.00, size B mostly 11.00-12.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 14.00.

KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN OREGON)---Shipments 62-65-66 (including export 5-1-5)---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active early, moderate late. Prices higher. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.00, 50-pound cartons 40- 70s mostly 12.00, 80s mostly 11.00, 90-100s mostly 10.00. *revised.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 60-58*-46---

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 fairly light and in few hands. *revised.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 39-46-44---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 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, tote bags approximately 2,000 pounds per cwt. size A mostly \$18-20.

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

NORTHWEST WASHINGTON---Shipments 32-33*-33 (including export 4-3-4)--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Prices Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 12.00-14.00, size B mostly 12.00-14.00.

IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT---Shipments 0-0-15---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Most growers expect to harvest by weeks end (March 24). Yields, quality, and color are reported to be excellent. Yields are being reported as above average and over 200 cwt per acre.

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Winter Crop Shipments 34-2*-9---Movement has come to a screeching halt as winter harvest has ended. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. All Kern shippers are bringing supplies in from desert fields. *revised.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 8-**-5---Movement expected to decrease as supplies are light and harvest is complete. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **unavailable.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (Crossings Through Maine Points)---Shipments *- *-*-Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices 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. 4-9 ounce 16.50-17.00. Offerings fairly light as growers holding for higher prices. **unavailable.

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

IDAHO---Open-market trading by processors with growers was fairly slow. Open-market prices paid to growers for Russet Burbank potatoes, storage-run, bulk, per cwt, less dirt, rot and green tare, F.O.B. growers storage unless otherwise stated French-Fry Quality 12.50. 2012 CROP UPDATE: If the weather cooperates, southwestern Idaho growers expect to start planting current week (March 18).

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 219-222*-222---Movement expected to remain about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *revised.

WISCONSIN---Shipments to Chippers 187-170-167---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 72-82-70---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 50-55*-43---Movement expected to remain about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *revised.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 32-34-28--- 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 5-5-4---Movement expected to decrease as season winds down. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

FLORIDA---Shipments to Chippers 0-43-0---Movement expected to decrease slightly for next two weeks as harvest decreases in the southern area of the State. Harvest is expected to be delayed slightly in northern areas of the State due to warm and dry conditions. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

POTATOES FOR SEED

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

MONTANA---Shipments 45-69-174---Movement expected to remain about the same.

IDAHO---Shipments 82-211-158---Movement expected to remain about the same.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments 60-50-73---Movement expected to remain about the same.

COLORADO---Shipments 28-32-49---Movement expected remain about the same.