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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending April 7, April 14, and April 21, 2012, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period April 22-May 5, 2012. Prices are for Monday, April 23, 2012 compared to Monday, April 16, 2012. Unless otherwise stated, sales are F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis (including Delivered Sales, F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis) or port of entry and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by shipper are included in the price reported.

## BERRIES

### BLUEBERRIES

**CENTRAL AND NORTHERN FLORIDA**---Shipments 13-23-34--  
-Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids large mostly 20.00-22.50, 4.4 ounce cups with lids medium 18.00-19.00, cartons 18 18-ounce containers with lids large 103.00-110.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-0-6---Movement expected to increase as harvesting increases. Trading moderate. Prices flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids large 20.50-24.50. Quality good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 4-4-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Unofficial prices flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 22.00-26.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality generally good. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments-2-3-5---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active for light supplies. Prices flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium-large 20.00-24.90; flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 22.00-26.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality generally good. Precipitation was received in the growing areas late the week of April 15.

### MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 23-33-32---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids BLACKBERRIES 14.00- 16.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 2\*-0-\*\*\*---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 15.00-16.00. Quality good. \*revised. \*\*unavailable

### RASPBERRIES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 12-9-14---Movement expected to increase. Trading early very active, late fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 26.00-28.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 8-10-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early very active, late fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 24.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

### STRAWBERRIES

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 403-404-566  
**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 298-288-370---  
Movement expected to increase. Trading organic active, others fairly active at lower prices. Prices organic unchanged, others lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large mostly 12.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 8.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium- large mostly 8.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium- large 16.00-18.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 64-81-149---Movement expected to increase. Trading organic active, others fairly active at lower prices. Prices organic unchanged, others lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 8.00-9.00.

ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 18.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---  
Shipments 3-7-24--- Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 9.00-10.00.

ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 18.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**--- Shipments 38-28-23---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 8.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Crossings 118-121-90---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 8.00-9.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Most shippers have finished for the season.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 3-5-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1- pound containers with lids medium 12.00-13.00. Includes palletizing and cooling.

## CITRUS FRUIT

### GRAPEFRUIT

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading Shippers First Grade 32-36s active, 40s fairly active, others fairly slow. Prices Shippers First Grade 32-40s slightly higher, Choice 32s and 40-48s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Unofficial prices 7/10 bushel cartons Star Ruby Shippers First Grade 23-27s 15.73-15.75, 32s mostly 14.50-15.25, 36s mostly 12.73-13.75, 40s 11.25-12.75, 48s mostly 9.73-10.25, 56s 8.75- 9.25; Shippers Choice 27s 8.50-10.75, 32s 9.75-11.25, 36s mostly 9.73- 9.98, 40s 8.50-9.50, 48s 8.73-9.25, 56s 7.73-8.75. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 44-26-13 (includes export 6-1-1)---Prices not reported.

### LEMONS

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading 115-200s active, others fairly active. Prices Shippers First Grade and Choice 140s and 200s higher, 165s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 25.73-28.75, 95s mostly 26.73-29.75, 115s mostly 25.73-29.75, 140s mostly 22.73-24.75, 165s 19.73-22.75, 200s 18.73-21.75, 235s mostly 14.73-16.75; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 17.73-19.75, 95s mostly 18.73-20.75, 115s 18.73-20.75, 140s mostly 19.73-21.75, 165s 17.73-20.75, 200s 16.73-18.75, 235s mostly 11.75-14.75. **ORGANIC** 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s 28.30-32.75, 95-115s mostly 30.30-34.75, 140s mostly 26.30-28.75.

### LIMES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 131-129-194---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110-150s mostly 14.00, 175s mostly 12.00, 200s mostly 10.00, 230s mostly 8.00, 250s mostly 7.00. Quality and condition variable.

### ORANGES

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Fairly Heavy--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Shippers First Grade and Choice 88-138s very active for light supplies, 72s active, 48-56s moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade and Choice 88-138s higher, 72s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 15.73-16.75, 72s mostly 14.73-15.25, 88s mostly 14.73-14.75, 113s 11.73-12.75, 138s mostly 10.73-11.75; Shippers Choice 48-56s 10.73-10.75, 72s 10.73-11.25, 88s mostly 11.73-11.75, 113s 10.73-11.75, 138s 9.73-10.75. **ORGANIC** 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 48-72s mostly 20.30-24.75.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 74-77-67 (includes export 5-5-2)---Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 23-18-20---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through the end of April. **LAST REPORT.**

### TANGELOS

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---MINNEOLA TANGELOS---Shipments Very Light---Movement expected to decrease as most handlers have finished marketing the crop. Remaining supplies are held in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

## MELONS

### CANTALOUPE

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 1-19-41---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin the season. Trading active. Prices 24 inch bins Athena 120s mostly 200.00-215.00, 150s mostly 160.00-175.00. Includes palletizing and precooling. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 0-0\*-11---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Unofficial prices 1/2 cartons 9-15s mostly 17.00-17.95. Quality variable. No F.O.B. report expected to be issued. \*less than 50,000 pounds. **FIRST REPORT.**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 116\*-27-\*---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 1/2 cartons

9s 15.95-19.95, 12s mostly 16.95, 15-18s 16.95- 17.95. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6s size) 15.95. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.** Trading active. Prices higher. 1/2 cartons 9-12s mostly 19.95. Quality good. \*revised. \*\*unavailable.

### HONEYDEWS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 11-21-18---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies 5s fairly heavy. Trading moderate. Prices 5s generally unchanged, 6s higher, 8s lower. Unofficial prices 2/3 cartons 5s mostly 9.35, 6-8s mostly 12.35-14.35. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. Harvest in Sonora expected to begin the week of April 29.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 45\*-20-\*---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices higher. 2/3 cartons 5s mostly 9.95, 6s 11.95-12.95, 8s 12.95. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.** Trading moderate. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 4s 7.00-8.00, 5-6s mostly 9.00-10.00. Quality good. \*revised. \*\*unavailable.

### WATERMELONS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 264-284-306 (Seedless 258-269-276, Seeded 6-15-30)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active. Prices higher. Red Flesh Seedless type 24 inch bins approximately 35 count and 45 count mostly .22, 60 count mostly .20-.22, 75-80s mostly .16. Quality and condition variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and previous commitments at lower prices. Quality issues from plant viruses reported in the Guaymas, Sonora production region.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 37-98-257 (Red Flesh Seedless 26-78-204; Red Flesh Seeded 11-20- 53)---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices lower. Production continued to be slowed due to cool nights. 24 inch bins per hundred weight Red Flesh Seeded 35s 18.00; Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 24.00-26.00 60s 24.00-26.00. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 161-181-156---Movement expected about the same. Trading 60 count and 6s active, others moderate. Supplies light. Prices cartons higher, bins generally unchanged. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound 24 inch bins approximately 35 and 45 counts mostly .28, approximately 60 count mostly .26; cartons (supplies light) 4-5s mostly .30, 6s .30-.32. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 34\*-17-\* (Seedless 23-15\*4-3; Seeded 0-0-0)---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices lower. cartons flat Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 5-6s 9.00-10.00. Red Flesh seedless type 24 inch bins 45-60 count .25-.27 cent per pound. Quality good. \*revised. \*\*unavailable.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Harvest expected to begin late the week of April 22 and remain very light until the week of May 6, when additional shippers are expected to begin. Volume and quality may be reduced this season due to damage to vines during two separate, severe hail storms. Harvest of some acreage will be delayed by approximately two weeks as replanting was necessary. **FIRST REPORT.**

## NON-CITRUS FRUIT

### APPLES

**YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON**---2011 CROP Shipments 952-979-994 (Includes Exports 323-315-322)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices Red Delicious Slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-80s 18.00-20.00, 88s mostly 18.00, 100s 17.00-18.00, 113s 16.00-

18.00, 125s 15.00-17.00; Golden Delicious 72s 20.00-22.00, 80-88s mostly 20.00, 100-113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 14.00-16.00; Fuji 64s 24-26.00, 72-80s 24.00, 88s 22.00-24.00, 100s 16.00-18.00, 113s 14.00-16.00, 125s 14.00-15.00; Granny Smith 72s 26.00, 80s 24.00-26.00, 88s 22.00-24.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113-125s 17.00-18.00; Gala 72s 26.00-28.00, 80s 24.00-26.00, 88s 24.00, 100-113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 17.00-18.00; Braeburn 72-88s 18.00-20.00, 100s 16.00-18.00, 113s 14.00-15.00, 125s 14.00. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack fine appearance Red Delicious 72s mostly 22.00, 80-88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113s mostly 18.00, 125s 16.00-18.00; Golden Delicious 72-80s 22.00-24.00, 88s 22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00; 113s 18.00, 125s 16.00-18.00; Fuji 64-80s 28.00-30.00; 88s 26.00-28.00, 100s 22.00, 113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 16.00-17.00; Granny Smith 72-80s 28.00-30.00; 88s 26.00-28.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 17.00-18.00; Gala 72-80s 28.00, 88s 24.00-26.00, 100-113s 20.00-22.00, 125s 18.00; Braeburn 72-88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 14.00-15. Temperatures expected about the same with highs near 60F and lows in the 40Fs. Some shower activity expected throughout the week. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, India, Canada, Indonesia, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates, China, Jordan, Israel, Thailand, Guatemala, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, United Kingdom, Costa Rica, Honduras, Qatar, Singapore, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Philippines, Trinidad-Tobago, Maldives, Kuwait, Russia, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Guyana, Panama, Chile, Spain, and Tahiti.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 76-66-75---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices cartons 12 3-pound film bags and McIntosh carton track pack and cell pack 100s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious 17.00-18.00, McIntosh mostly 17.00-18.00, Empire mostly 17.00-18.00, Rome mostly 16.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 25.00-26.00, 100s mostly 24.00-25.00; Red Delicious 80s-88s mostly 23.00-24.00; 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 24.00-25.00; Empire 80s-88s mostly 24.00, 100s mostly 22.00-24.00.

**CHILE**---Imports 71-40-69---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 kilogram cartons tray pack Granny Smith 70-80s mostly 24.00-26.00, 90s mostly 22.00-24.00, 100s 20.00-22.00; Royal Gala 70s 26.00-28.00, 80-90s 24.00-26.00, 100s 20.00-22.00. Quality good.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 60-53-58---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 20.00-22.00, Red Delicious 16.00-19.00, Golden Delicious and Idared mostly 16.00-17.00, Jonathan and Empire mostly 14.00-16.00, McIntosh mostly 18.00-19.00, Fuji mostly 18.00-20.00, Jonagold mostly 16.00-18.00, Law Rome mostly 15.00-16.00.

**APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)**---Shipments 16-15-14---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers have finished for the season. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 5-5-4---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Boston wholesale market prices Monday, April 23, 2012, Carton cell pack U.S. Fancy Massachusetts McIntosh 80s-96s 21.00, 100s 19.00, 120s 15.00-16.00. Carton cell pack U.S. One Maine McIntosh 96s-100s 17.00, 120s-140s 15.00-16.00.

## AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 175-135-232---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading

fairly active. Prices 40s, 60s, 70s higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 32.25, 36s 32.25-33.25, 40s 33.25-34.25, 48s mostly 34.25, 60s mostly 32.25, 70s 24.25-25.25, 84s mostly 22.25-23.25. Extra services included.

**SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 86-92-\*\*\*

Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 34.25, 36s mostly 34.25, 40s 34.25-35.25, 48s mostly 35.25, 60s mostly 33.25, 70s 25.25-26.25, 84s mostly 23.25-24.25. Extra services included. \*\* UNAVAILABLE

## FRUIT OTHER

**CHILE**---Imports 4-2-3---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for cartons 1 layer Apple Pears Hosui and Shinseiki 10s 10.00, 12-14s 9.00, 16-18s 8.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer Apple Pears Hosui and Shinseiki 8s 12.00-13.00, 10s 11.00-12.00, 12s mostly 10.00, 14s mostly 9.00, 16s mostly 8.00, 18s 7.00-8.00. Quality good.

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**CHILE**---Imports 624-544-187---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Thompson Seedless slightly higher, Crimson Seedless lower, Red Globe unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large 30.00-32.00 fine quality 36.00-40.00, large 28.00-30.00 fine quality 34.00-38.00, medium 26.00-28.00 fine quality 32.00-34.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 22.00-24.00, large 20.00-22.00, medium 18.00-20.00; Red Globe 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 lower, others unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large 30.00-32.00 fine quality 38.00-42.00, large 28.00-30.00 fine quality 36.00-40.00, medium 26.00-28.00 fine quality 34.00-36.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 22.00-24.00, large 20.00-22.00, medium 18.00-20.00; Red Globe extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00; Autumn Royal extra large 22.00-24.00, large 20.00-22.00, medium 18.00-20.00. Quality good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Harvest of Perlette variety expected to begin the week of April 29. Quality expected to be generally good. The Asociacion Agricola Local de Productores de Uva de Mesa (Hermosillo Grape Growers Association) expects to release its 2012 crop estimate on April 27.

## KIWIFRUIT

**CHILE**---Imports 24-29-26---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 25-27 size 15.00-16.00, 30-33 size 14.00-15.00, 36 size 13.00-14.00, 39 size 12.00-13.00, 42 size mostly 12.00, 45 size 11.00-12.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 23 size 17.00 25-27 size 16.00-17.00, 30 size 15.00-16.00, 33 size 14.00-15.00, 36 size 13.00-14.00, 39 size 12.00-13.00, 42-45 size 11.00-12.00. Quality good.

## MANGOES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 129-126-119---Movement expected about the same. Trading Ataulfo 16-24s fairly active at slightly lower prices, others fairly active. Supplies of Ataulfo and Haden light. Prices Tommy Atkins and Haden 6-9s and 14s and Ataulfo 14s slightly higher, Ataulfo 16-24s slightly lower, other generally unchanged. Flats 1 layer Tommy Atkins and Haden 6-9s mostly 5.00-5.50, 10s mostly 4.50-5.00, 12s mostly 4.50, 14s mostly 4.25; Ataulfo 12s mostly 8.00-8.50, 14-16s mostly 6.50-

7.50, 18s mostly 5.50-6.00, 20-22s mostly 4.50-5.00, 24s mostly 3.50-4.00. Quality and condition variable.

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

Crossings 35-21-37---Movement expected to about the same. Supplies include light volumes of Haden variety. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices Ataulfo 18s and Tommy Atkins higher, Ataulfo 14s and 20-22s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer Tommy Atkins 7-8s 6.00-6.50, 10s mostly 5.00-5.50, 12s 5.00-5.50; Ataulfo 14s mostly 8.00, 16s mostly 7.50, 18s 6.50-7.00, 20s 5.50-6.00, 22s mostly 5.50-6.00. Quality and condition variable. Sporadic supplies expected as season makes transition from Michoac n to Nayarit.

#### **CARIBBEAN IMPORTS---**Imports 7-8-\*\*-Imports via boat.

Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Haiti. Trading moderate. Prices lower Flats one layer Francis 8-12s 7.00-8.00. Quality good. \*revised. \*\*unavailable

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 37\*-13-\*\*-Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 6-9s mostly 4.50-4.75, 10s mostly 4.00-4.25 12s 3.50.00-4.00, 14s mostly 3.50. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 7-9s mostly 5.25-5.50, 10s mostly 4.25- 4.50, 12-14s 4.00-4.50. \*revised. \*\*unavailable.

#### **PAPAYAS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---**Crossings 27-26-32---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices slightly higher. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type 20.00-22.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 10\*-5-\*\*-Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Cartons 30-35 pounds Tainung Type 8-14s mostly 22.00-23.00. Quality variable. \*revised. \*\*unavailable.

**BRAZIL---**Imports 1\*-0-\*\*-Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 6-12s 13.25- 13.75. Quality variable. \*revised. \*\*unavailable.

#### **PEACHES**

**CENTRAL GEORGIA---**No shipments reported in the district. Very light shipments from South Georgia could start by the end of April. Growers from the Central areas expect harvest to start the first weekend of May. No F.O.B. issued at this time. **FIRST REPORT.**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA---**No shipments reported in the district. Most shippers expect harvest to begin around May 10. Currently, no F.O.B. issued. **FIRST REPORT.**

#### **PEARS**

##### **YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT**

**WASHINGTON---**Shipments 155-125-138 (Includes Exports 58-41-49)---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Bosc slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One D'Anjou 70-90s 18.00; 100s 17.00-18.00; 110s 15.00-16.00; 120s 14.00-16.00; 135s 13.00- 14.00. Bosc (standard russet) 70-90s 20.00-22.00, 100s 16.00-18.00, 110s 14.00-16.00, 120s 12.00-14.00. Temperatures expected about the same with highs near 60F and lows in the 40Fs. Some shower activity expected throughout the week. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Russia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Trinidad-Tobago, El Salvador and Spain.

**ARGENTINA---**Imports 119-4\*-105---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as last two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Packham Triumph 70-80 size mostly 24.00, 90 size mostly

22.00, 100 size mostly 20.00, 110 size mostly 18.00; Williams 70-80 size 28.00-30.00, 90 size mostly 24.00-26.00, 100 size mostly 22.00-24.00, 110 size mostly 20.00-22.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**CHILE---**Imports 32-15-13---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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; Bosc 60-80 size mostly 24.00, 90 size mostly 22.00, 100 size mostly 20.00, 110 size mostly 18.00, 120 size 18.00. Quality good.

#### **PINEAPPLES**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---**Crossings 43-35-38---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 1 layer cartons Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 8.00, 8s mostly 7.50-8.00. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 126\*-23-\*\*-Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Primarily Costa Rica. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 8s lower; others generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 9.50- 10.50, 8s 9.00-9.50. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 10.00-11.00, 8s mostly 9.00-10.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 10.00-11.00, 8s mostly 9.00-10.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 10.50-11.00, 7-8s mostly 10.00-11.00. Quality good. \*\*unavailable.

#### **PLUMS AND PRUNES**

**CHILE---**Imports 23-32-12---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. 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. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Angeleno 40s 12.00-14.00, 48s mostly 12.00, 50s mostly 12.00, 60s 10.00- 12.00. Quality good.

### **VEGETABLES**

#### **ARTICHOKES**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 5-29-29---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Unofficial prices cartons (wide range in price) Thorned 12s 8.95-16.97, 18-24s 10.95-23.11, 30s 10.85-19.11, 36s 8.95-16.11. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

#### **ASPARAGUS**

**STOCKTON DELTA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 27-25-32---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices higher. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched long green large 40.75-42.75, standard 44.75-46.75. 11 pound cartons bunched long green large 19.75-20.75, standard 19.75-20.75. Extra services included.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA---** Crossings 51-35-11---Movement expected to decrease. Supplies in too few hands to establish market. Light crossings expected to continue through April 29, 2012. **LAST REPORT.**

**SALINAS VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 8-7-10--- Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 28 pound bunched green large 40.75-42.75, standard 42.75-44.75. 11 pound cartons bunched green large 19.75-20.75, standard 19.75-20.75. Extra services included.

**WALLA WALLA DISTRICT & LOWER YAKIMA VALLEY**

**WASHINGTON**---Shipments 0-0-5---Movement expected to increase. Cuts picked up over the weekend, but cooler weather is forecast for later in the week. The forecast for highs in the 60Fs and lows in the 40Fs with some showers activity. First fob expected current week.

**BEANS**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 59-73\*-58---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons and crates Round Green type Handpicked

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-3-6---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices much lower. 30 pound cartons Round Green type

**HANDPICKED** 20.95-22.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 7-6-\*\*-Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA**. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 5 pound cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) 7.00-8.00.

\*\*unavailable

**BEETS**

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 5-4-5---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through the end of April. **LAST REPORT**.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings 4-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 10.85-11.61. Quality generally good.

**BROCCOLI**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 142-147-166---

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 75 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.00-7.00, 18s mostly 6.50-7.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 6.75-8.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---

Movement expected about the same as the 46 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 4.50-5.00, 18s mostly 5.00-5.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 5.00-5.50. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 45 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.25-6.25, 18s mostly 5.75-6.75, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 5.50-6.65. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 35-35-33---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Supplies very light. Prices slightly higher. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality variable.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**--- Crossings 22-22-19---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 24.95-28.85. Quality variable.

**CABBAGE**

**NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 117-109-79---Movement expected to decrease as most growers finish for the season. Supply in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-12-54---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin harvesting. Trading moderate. Prices

lower. 50-pound cartons and 1 7/8 bushel cartons Round Green type medium mostly 6.50-7.00, large mostly 5.50-6.00; 50-pound cartons Red Type medium mostly 10.00; 40-pound cartons Savoy Type medium 10.00-12.00.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 40-31-33---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices sacks slightly higher, others unchanged. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium supplies insufficient to quote, 50 pound sacks large mostly 2.50-3.00, bulk per pound large mostly .05. A few growers have begun planting. Quality good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 28-32-33---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Supplies light. Prices Green sacks and Red slightly higher due to light supplies, Green cartons generally unchanged. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons Round Green type medium mostly 6.50, Red type (very light supplies) mostly 12.00. 50 pound sacks Round Green type extra large mostly 5.00. Quality variable.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 27-26-25---

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 18 units shipped last week. Trading Green slow, Red moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 5.75, Red type mostly 8.75-9.75. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 6 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 5.75-7.00. Quality generally good.

**SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS**---Shipments 17-20-23---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Supplies light. Prices slightly higher. Round Green type 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium 6.00-7.00; 50 pound sacks 4.50-5.00. Quality generally good.

**CARROTS**

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 156-140-150---Movement expected about the same. Trading jumbo active, others moderate. Prices jumbo higher, others generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large 12.00-13.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 15.00-17.40. 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 27-31-35---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 6.50-7.00. Quality variable.

**CAULIFLOWER**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 79-66-106---

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 75 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Supplies fairly heavy. Prices much lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 6.00-7.47, 9s mostly 6.00-6.61, 16s mostly 5.50-6.47. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 31 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 6.00-7.25. Quality generally good.

**CELERY**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 244-243-244---

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 239 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices 2 1/2-3 dozen slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 5.50-7.61, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 6.35-7.61, 3 dozen mostly 7.35-8.56; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 12.45-13.61. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 5 units shipped last week. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market due to a 2-3 week gap in harvest. Quality generally good. The next F.O.B. report expected to be reissued in mid-May.

#### CHINESE CABBAGE

**CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 10-13-16---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices crates higher, cartons lower. Nappa WGA crates mostly 17.00-20.75, 50 pound cartons 14.65-15.25, 30 pound cartons mostly 12.25-13.11. Quality variable.

#### CORN-SWEET

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 303-293-383---Movement expected to remain about the same.

Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4 1/2 dozen Yellow 9.20-9.60, White 9.20-9.60, Bi-Color 9.20-9.60. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-20-43---Movement of White from Imperial Valley expected to increase. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 4 dozen minimum White mostly 16.95. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices. Harvest in Coachella Valley expected to begin the week of April 29, with Palo Verde Valley shippers expecting to begin in late May.

#### CUCUMBERS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 171-191-117---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 14.95-16.95, medium fair quality mostly 12.95, medium ordinary quality mostly 6.95-8.95, small 9.95-10.95, large 10.95-12.95. Carton 36s mostly 7.95-9.95. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 121-136-110---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices WAXED higher, pickles generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Pickles 1 1/9 bushel cartons 150-200s 16.00-16.90, 200-300s 16.90-18.85; WAXED medium 18.35-20.35, medium fair quality mostly 10.35. Cartons 24s mostly 7.35. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 105-59-51---Movement expected to decrease. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Lighter shipments expected to continue. **LAST REPORT.**

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 15-32-31---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices small and large lower, others generally unchanged. Unofficial prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 18.00-18.95, fair quality mostly 14.95-16.00; large mostly 14.00-14.95. Carton 36s mostly 9.00-9.95. 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 29.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Very light shipments reported in the district. Most shippers expect to start harvesting around May 1. Currently, no F.O.B. issued. **FIRST REPORT.**

#### EGGPLANT

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 27-27-32---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality and condition variable. Light and sporadic crossings expected to continue through June. **LAST REPORT.**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 10-9-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading

moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 10.35-14.35, fair quality mostly 6.35-7.35. Quality good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin late in the week of April 22, although most shippers expect to be fully underway the week of April 29. Quality expected to be generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of April 29.

#### ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-1-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices Escarole slightly higher, Endive generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 12.45-12.85, Escarole mostly 13.45-13.85. Quality generally good.

#### GREENS

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 27-23-21---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collard mostly 7.00, Kale mostly 7.00, Mustard Curly mostly 7.00, Mustard Flat mostly 7.00, Turnip Tops mostly 7.00.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 16-19-17---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, April 24, 2012 compared to Tuesday, April 17, 2012 unchanged. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 9.00-10.00,

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 9-8-7---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.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 6-5-4---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through the end of April. **LAST REPORT.**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 2-3-3---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 7.50-8.45. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Unofficial prices cartons bunched 24s Kale 6.75-7.75. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

#### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 418-444-481---Movement expected to increase above the 212 units shipped last week. Trading 24s active, 30s moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 12.00-13.35, filmwrapped mostly 13.00-14.35; 30s filmwrapped mostly 10.00-10.85. Quality variable. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 202 units shipped last week as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 28. **LAST REPORT.**

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 64 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s 7.35-8.00, film lined mostly 10.75-11.65, filmwrapped mostly 11.75-12.65. Quality generally good.

#### LETTUCE, ROMAINE

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 264-266-328---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 224 units shipped last week. Trading

early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s 9.95-11.11; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 12.35-13.11, 48s mostly 13.35-14.11. Quality generally good.

#### **CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---**

Movement expected to decrease below the 72 units shipped last week as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 28. **LAST REPORT.**

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---**Movement expected about the same as the 20 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices Hearts higher, 24s lower. Cartons 24s mostly 9.75-10.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 11.35-11.75. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---**Movement expected about the same as the 12 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 8.75. Quality generally good.

#### **LETTUCE, OTHER**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---**Shipments 51-43-62---

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---**Movement expected to increase slightly above the 41 units shipped last week. Trading Boston moderate, others active. Prices Boston slightly higher, others higher. Cartons Green Leaf mostly 10.95-11.50, Red Leaf mostly 10.45-11.50, Boston mostly 10.11-10.95. Quality generally good.

#### **CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---**

Movement expected to decrease below the 10 units shipped last week as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 28. **LAST REPORT.**

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---**Movement expected about the same as the 6 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices Red Leaf higher, Green Leaf generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 10.50-10.75, Red Leaf mostly 10.25-10.50. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---**Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices Green Leaf higher, Red Leaf generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 10.75, Red Leaf mostly 8.75. Quality generally good.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES**

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 5-5-6---

Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 9.69-10.50, 30 pound cartons mostly 7.69-8.61. Quality generally good.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS HERBS**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---**Shipments 6-6-9---

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---**Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.35-9.45, 30s mostly 6.45-7.45. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---**Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 6.75, 30s mostly 5.25. Quality generally good.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS**

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS---**Imports 35\*-20-\*\*-Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices Malanga (Blanca, medium), and Yuca higher; Calabaza, Chayote, Ginger Root, Malanga (Lila, Yams (Yellow) lower; Malanga (Blanca, large), Dasheen, and Yams (White), generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 13.00-14.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 8.00; 40 pound cartons mostly 15.00-16.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 12.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons

Blanca medium mostly 26.00, large mostly 32.00; Lila large mostly 23.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 26.00; Dasheen (large) mostly 50.00; (medium) mostly 30.00; Yams (Name) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 40.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 15.00-16.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 16.00. Quality good. \*revised. \*\*unavailable.

**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS---**Imports 2-0-\*\*-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 24.00. Quality good. \*\*unavailable.

#### **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---TOMATILLOS---**

Crossings 14-19-17--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices slightly higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 12.50-13.00. Quality variable.

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

**TOMATILLOS---**Crossings 10-8- 13---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. 40 pound containers per pound .20. Quality and condition variable.

#### **OKRA**

**SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 0-1-2---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons small-med mostly 20.00-22.00. Quality generally good.

#### **ONIONS, GREEN**

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---**Shipments 3-2-2---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, April 24, 2012 compared to Tuesday, April 17, 2012 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 14.00-14.50. Quality good.

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

Crossings 67-75-72, Shipments 0-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading Iceless moderate, others slow. Prices medium much lower, small lower, Iceless slightly lower, Leeks generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 5.75-6.50, small mostly 5.35-6.25; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 7.45-10.11; Leeks 12s mostly 7.45-8.61. Quality variable.

#### **PARSLEY**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---**Shipments 3-3-4---

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---**Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 8.35-9.85, Plain mostly 10.45-11.65. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---**Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices Curly higher, Plain generally unchanged. Unofficial prices cartons bunched 60s Curly 9.75-10.75, Plain 11.75-12.75. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---**Shipments 2-2-1---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through the end of April. **LAST REPORT.**

#### **PEAS, GREEN**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 13\*-8-\*\*-Imports via boat and air from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices sugar snap higher; snow peas unchanged. 10 lb cartons Guatemala Snow Peas mostly 9.00; Sugar Snap Peas mostly 12.00-13.00. \*revised. \*\*unavailable



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

Crossings 147-160-180 (Field Grown 132-147-167, Greenhouse 15-13-13)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies light. Trading Red active, Green slow. Prices Red higher, Green much lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green extra large mostly 10.95-12.95, large mostly 10.95, medium mostly 6.95-9.00; fair quality extra large mostly 8.95, large mostly 7.95, medium mostly 5.95-6.95. Red 15 pound carton extra large and large mostly 22.95; 1 1/9 bushel irregular size fair quality Field Grown mostly 22.95, GREENHOUSE mostly 22.95-24.95. Quality and condition variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---**Shipments 125-108-112---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 18.35-18.95, large mostly 16.35-16.85, medium mostly 14.35-16.35, irregular size fair quality mostly 14.35. 11 pound cartons Red Jumbo and Extra Large 20.95, Yellow and Orange Jumbo and Extra Large 18.95. Quality good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 5-11-26---

Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices much lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green extra large mostly 18.95, large 14.95-16.95, medium 12.95-14.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 10.95. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 52-53-67---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Jalapeno higher, Yellow Chile lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim .35-.40, Jalapeno .30-.35, Serrano mostly .40, Yellow Chile mostly .35. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---**Crossings 38-49-

53---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Anaheim higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Anaheim mostly 17.00-19.00, Jalapeno mostly 13.00-14.00, Poblano mostly 10.00-11.00, Serrano (light supplies) mostly 19.00-20.00. Quality and size variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---**Shipments 4-3-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Jalapeno 10.35-12.35, Hungarian Wax 16.35-16.85. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles 24.35-25.35, Jalapeno 16.35-18.35, Long Hot 18.35-20.35. Quality good.

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

Crossings 14-17-8, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 6.35-8.11, 48s mostly 8.35-9.45. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA---**Shipments 11-5-6---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow for fairly light supplies. Prices 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. 40 pound film bags Red 13.95-14.95. Quality generally good.

**RHUBARB**

**OREGON COAST---**Shipments 1-2-2---Movement expected about the same as the 5,500 Oregon cartons shipped and the 6,130 cartons shipped from Washington last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 20 pound cartons field grown U.S. One Red 22.00-26.00. Prices include palletizing and cooling. Consolidation services extra.

**SPINACH****CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 10-7-13---

Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 9.47-10.67. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings Soft Squash 155-165-136---Movement expected about to decrease. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 4.95-5.00, medium mostly 3.95-5.00; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 5.95-6.95, medium mostly 4.95-6.00. 1 1/9 bushel cartons large Zucchini mostly 5.00-5.95, Yellow Straightneck mostly 3.95-6.00. Quality and condition variable.

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

Crossings Hard Squash 52-36-23---Movement expected to decrease. Trading Butternut moderate, others slow. Prices Kabocha generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn medium mostly 14.00-14.95, large mostly 14.95-16.00; Butternut medium mostly 18.95, large mostly 18.95-20.95; Kabocha medium and large mostly 10.95-12.00; Spaghetti medium mostly 16.95, large mostly 18.95-20.00. Quality variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---**Shipments 45-35-48---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Yellow Crookneck and Yellow Straightneck fairly active at lower prices, others fairly active. Prices Zucchini small higher, Zucchini medium unchanged, others lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 6.35-8.35, medium mostly 4.35-6.35, Yellow Straightneck small mostly 8.35-8.85, medium mostly 6.35-6.85; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small mostly 12.35-14.35, medium 8.35-8.85. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA---**Shipments 0-0-11---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin harvest. Trading moderate. Prices 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons Zucchini small 7.00-8.00, medium mostly 5.00-6.00; Yellow Straightneck small 8.00-10.00, medium 6.00-8.00; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 0-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Unofficial prices 4/7 bushel cartons Yellow Straightneck and Yellow Crookneck small 6.95, small-medium 5.95, medium 4.95. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued due to supplies in very few hands.

**SWEET POTATOES****EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---**Shipments 113-86\*-86---

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 22-17-14--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Orange Types generally unchanged, others higher. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 18.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 8.00-9.00, jumbo 11.00-12.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 20.00-21.00, No Grade Marks medium 8.00-10.00, jumbo mostly 11.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 26.00, No Grade Marks medium 8.00-10.00, jumbo 8.00-10.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 21.00-22.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 19.00-22.00 and jumbo mostly 14.00.

**MISSISSIPPI---**Shipments 18-17-14---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 15.00-16.00, U.S. No. 2 8.00-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 7.00-8.00. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard and a few Evangeline.



**LOUISIANA**---Shipments 18-18-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 16.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 8.50-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 8.00. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard.

### TOMATOES

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 420-327-351---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 6.95, 6x6 size 7.95, 6x7 size 7.95. Quality generally good.

**VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 53-53---\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Crossings 171-237-210 (Greenhouse 139-190-173, Vine Ripes 32-47-37)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Prices 4x4-4x5s lower, others generally unchanged. 25 pound loose Vine Ripes 4x4-5x6 size 5.81-6.00; Mature Greens extra large, large and medium mostly 5.81. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE cartons/flats 2 layer 4x4s mostly 5.16-6.00, 4x5s mostly 5.17-6.00, 5x5s mostly 4.99-5.00, 5x6s mostly 4.64-5.00. Quality variable.

**VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 83\*-117-\*\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable \*revised

### TOMATOES, CHERRY

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 17-13-15---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint baskets with lids 8.95-9.95. Quality generally good.

### TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 43-40-45 (Organic 3-1-2)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 8.95-9.95; 20 pound cartons loose 16.95-17.95. Organic Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 16.95. Quality generally good

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Crossings 23-27-19---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE 12 1-pint containers with lids medium-large mostly 5.95. Quality and condition variable.

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings Light--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of May 20. **FIRST REPORT.**

### TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Crossings 214\*-242-227 (Field Grown 183-214-203, Greenhouse 31-28-24)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading medium very slow, others slow. Prices generally unchanged. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large and large mostly 5.81-6.00, medium mostly 5.81; GREENHOUSE ORGANIC extra large and large 12.85-12.95. Quality and condition variable.

\*corrected

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Crossings 65\*-74-76 (Field Grown 38- 44-48, Greenhouse 27-30-28)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late slow. Supplies fairly light. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE and Field Grown extra large mostly 7.00, large mostly 6.00-6.50, medium 5.81-6.00. Quality variable. \*corrected.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 59-60-59---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 7.95-8.95, large 7.95, medium 6.95, small 5.95. Quality generally good.

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 5-9-15 (Greenhouse 3-6-10, Field Grown

2-3-5)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of May 6.

## ONIONS, DRY

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports)836\*-858\*-873--The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Lower Rio Grande Valley Texas, Columbia Basin Washington, Georgia, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, and Mexico Crossings. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 11,736 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is up 10 percent from last week. \*revised.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 139-227-208---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow colossal higher, others lower. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks colossal 10.00-11.00, jumbo mostly 8.00, medium mostly 7.00; Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo 10.00-12.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 14.00, medium 12.00.

### COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON

---Shipments 229-180-172 (includes export of 40-29-28)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading slow. Prices Red jumbo generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 4.00-5.00, medium 3.00-4.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 14.00-15.00, medium 9.00-10.00.

### VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA

---Shipments 29-117-170---Movement expected to increase as the remaining growers expect to begin harvesting current week (April 22). Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex-Marked Sweet 40-pound carton U.S. One jumbo 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00- 14.00. Downy mildew continues to be a problem and has spread to nearly every farm. Rain the end of the week (late on April 21) aggravated the issue. Onion size and yield continue to be a cause for concern for the industry. Some growers are now filing crop insurance claims.

### IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON

---Shipments 197-159-128---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading slow. Prices Red generally unchanged, Yellow lower. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks Super Colossal 9.00-10.00, colossal 6.00-7.00, jumbo 4.00-5.00, medium mostly 4.00; U.S. One Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS**---Crossings 112-93\*-81---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

### SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN-LAREDO DISTRICT

---Shipments 0-34\*-66---Movement expected to increase as more shippers are expected to start shipping current week (April 22). Unofficial prices for Monday April 23, 2012; Yellow Grano 50-pound Super Colossal 10.00, colossal 8.00, jumbo 8.00, medium 5.00-6.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 14.00, medium 12.00. \*revised.

**NEVADA**---Shipments 43-34-28---Movement expected to decrease seasonally.

### IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

---Shipments 0-0-3---Movement expected to increase as more growers expect to begin harvest current week (April 22) or beginning of next week (April 29).

## ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 178-169-182---

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

**EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 9-14-27---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

## POTATOES

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 1833-1802\*-1742---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Florida, Columbia Basin Washington/ Umatilla Basin Oregon, and Wisconsin. The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 11,433 a 9 percent increase from the 10,484 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of April 23, 2012 were 4.09, a .04 decrease from the previous week (U.S. EIA). According to the NASS Potato Stocks report issued April, 17, 2012, the 13 major potato States held 116 million cwt of potatoes in storage April 1, 2012, up 4 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 30 percent of the 2011 fall storage States production, one percentage point below April, 1, 2011. Potato disappearance, at 264 million cwt, was 7 percent above April 1, 2011. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 22.8 million cwt was up 12 percent from the same date in 2011. \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**---Shipments 642-632-633 (includes export of 2-3-4)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading cartons fairly slow, baled moderate. Prices lower. Russet Burbank U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5-10-pound film bags non size A 6.00-6.50, 50-pound cartons 40-100s 12.00-12.50; Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 6.00-6.50, 50-pound cartons 40-100s 11.00-11.50. Shipments by variety for the week ending April 21, 2012 were generally Russets with 67 percent Burbanks and 26 percent Norkotahs. According to the NASS Potato Stocks report issued April, 17, 2012, Potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on April 1 totaled 44 million cwt, 3 million cwt more than on hand April 1, 2011. Disappearance, at 83.1 million cwt is up 15 percent from last year's 72 million cwt. 2012 CROP UPDATE: According to NASS, as of weekending April 22, 42 percent of the crop had been planted Statewide, compared to 7 percent in 2011. The weather has been much more favorable this spring compared to last year's very cold, wet spring.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 295-298\*-283 (including export 8-8-12)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices baled and carton 50-100s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A 8.00-8.50, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 10.00, 50s mostly 10.50-11.00, 60-100s mostly 11.00-11.50; U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt 10.50-12.50. \*revised.

**FLORIDA DISTRICT**---Shipments 202-206-212 (including export 17-17-7)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices Round Red and Yellow Type slightly lower, Round White generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A mostly 9.00-10.75, size B mostly 12.75-13.50, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 16.50. Round White U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A mostly 16.75, size B mostly 12.75-14.75, Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 18.00-18.75, size B mostly 12.50- 12.75. Cooler temperatures have returned to Florida bringing relief to those growers trying to finish harvest. \*revised.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 183-176-174 (includes export of 44-49-43)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 6.00-6.50, 50-pound cartons 40s 9.00-11.00, 50s 10.00-11.00, 60-70s mostly 11.00, 80s 10.00-11.00, 90-100s 10.00.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 113-99-102---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading cartons moderate, others fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 9.50, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 12.50-13.00, 80s mostly 11.50-12.00, 90s mostly 10.50-11.00, 100s 10.00-10.50.

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

Shipments 72-87-88---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading slow. Prices lower. Round Red U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.50-8.50, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 6.50-7.50, size B mostly 10.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 10.00-13.00. Another large shipper is expected to finish by May 1 leaving five shippers in operation. \*revised.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT**---Shipments 55-67\*-53 (including export 2-3\*-9) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

### KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN OREGON)---

Shipments 47-49-45 (including export 6-8\*-2)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices baled lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 6.25-7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 12.00, 80s mostly 11.00, 90-100s mostly 10.00. \*revised.

**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 57-36-42---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

### AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 51-41\*-36---

Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One baled 10 5-pound sacks 2 inch minimum 9.50-10.50, 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 light and in few hands. \*revised.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 41-49-31---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One Size A 10 pound film bags loose 2.00-2.25. Supplies light and in few hands.

**NORTHWEST WASHINGTON**---Shipments 25-17-26 (including export 4-1-3)--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Prices Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 12.00-13.00, size B mostly 12.00-14.00.

**KERN DISTRICT**---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as first shipments of the season are expected first week of May. Light volume that first week increasing by weeks end May 12. Near record high temperatures over the weekend of April 21-22 were reported in Kern County potato fields.

### NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (Crossings Through Maine Points)---

Shipments \*\*-\*-\*\*---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum baled 10 5-pound film bags mostly 10.00, baled 5 10-pound film bags mostly 9.50. \*\*unavailable.

## POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**UNITED STATES**---According to the NASS Potato Stocks report issued April, 17, 2012, the 13 major potato States held 116 million cwt of potatoes in storage April 1, 2012, up 4 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 30 percent of the 2011 fall storage States production, one percentage point below April, 1, 2011. Potato disappearance, at 264 million cwt was 7 percent above April 1, 2011. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 22.8 million cwt was up 12 percent from the same date in 2011. Processors in the 9 major States have used 142 million cwt of potatoes this season, up 11 percent from the same period last year. Dehydrating usage accounted for 28.1 million cwt of the total processing, up 45 percent from last year.

**IDAHO**---Open-market trading by processors with growers was inactive. According to the NASS Potato Stocks report issued April, 17, 2012, processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 56.7 million cwt of 2011 raw potatoes to April 1, an increase of 23 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 50.2 million

cwt of the total processed, up 25 percent from last year. Processing in Idaho and Malheur County during February and March totaled 14.9 million cwt, an increase of 10 percent from the same period last year. Potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on April 1 totaled 44 million cwt, 3 million cwt more than on hand April 1, 2011. Disappearance, at 83.1 million cwt is up 15 percent from last year's 72 million cwt.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILA BASIN**

**OREGON**---According to the NASS Potato Stocks report issued April, 17, 2012, processors in Washington and Oregon (excluding Malheur County) used 58.5 million cwt of raw potatoes to April 1, 2012, compared to 53.7 million cwt processed during the same period last year and the 50.1 million cwt processed during the same time frame two years ago. Processing to April 1, 2012 in the Pacific Northwest accounted for 46 percent of the 2011 production.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 165-185-178---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 229-193\*-131---Movement expected to decrease as some growers finish contracts for the 2011 season. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments to Chippers 35-53-102---Movement expected to increase as more growers expect to begin harvest. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

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

Shipments to Chippers 94-95-94---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 45-52\*-35---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 34-30-20--- Movement expected to decrease as seasons winds down and buyers shift to new crop field supplies in Florida. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

<b>POTATOES FOR SEED</b>
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**IDAHO**---Shipments 922-1094\*.\*---Movement expected to remain about the same. \*revised.

**MONTANA**---Shipments 373-327-335--Movement expected to remain about the same. Montana seed shipments to date are 2,044,000 cwt which is up 15 percent from the same time last year which was 1,771,000 cwt.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---**  
Shipments 145-165-158--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Red River Valley seed shipments to date are 1,170,000 cwt which is up 19 percent from the same time last year which was 985,000 cwt.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments 234-268-70---Movement expected remain about the same. Wisconsin seed shipments to date are 1,561,000 cwt which is the same as the same time last year which was 1,561,000 cwt.

**COLORADO**---Shipments 46-77-46---Movement expected remain about the same. Colorado seed shipments to date are 756,000 cwt which is down 20 percent from the same time last year which was 948,000 cwt.