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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending April 21, April 28, and May 5, 2012, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period May 6-May 19, 2012. Prices are for Monday, May 7, 2012 compared to Monday, April 30, 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

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 37-46-44---Movement expected to remain about the same current week, increase next week as most growers anticipate harvesting of the Rabbit Eye variety to begin. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids large mostly 30.00-32.00, 12 6-ounce cups with lids large 18.00-20.00, 4.4 ounce cups with lids medium-large 14.50-16.00. ORGANIC flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large too few sales to establish a market. Most growers and shippers are expecting a very large crop of Rabbit Eyes this season. Quality good.

CENTRAL AND NORTHERN FLORIDA---Shipments 40-22-11---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. Trading moderate for light supplies. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids large 30.00-34.00, 12 6-ounce cups with lids large 20.00-22.00, 4.4 ounce cups with lids medium 15.00-16.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality variable.

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments 5-7-9---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices Conventional slightly higher, Organic lower. Flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium-large 18.00-22.90. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 22.50- 24.90; ORGANIC: Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids mostly 30.50-34.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality generally good.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 0-0-4---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. First F.O.B. expected during the current trade week (May 06-12).

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 5-4-3---Movement expected to decrease as volumes build in competing areas. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Unofficial prices flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 19.00-24.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality generally good. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 32-35-45---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 12.00-14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 1-7*-5---Imports via air from Guatemala. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries 11.00-12.00. Quality good. *revised.

RASPBERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 14-19-22---Movement

expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 18.00-20.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 11-14-13

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 11-14-13---

Movement expected to increase. Trading active at lower prices.

Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 18.00-20.00.

Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---

Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Very light shipments are being reported from the district. Supplies currently in too few hands to establish market. Expected F.O.B. to begin May 21, 2012. **FIRST REPORT.**

STRAWBERRIES

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 566-590-588

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 370-336-275---

Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading active. Prices organic unchanged, others higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium- large 8.00-9.00. 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 149-187-

233---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 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.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---

Shipments 24-57-78--- Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices organic unchanged, others higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 12.00-13.00. 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.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 6-4-5---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

CLEMENTINES

CHILE---Imports 0-0-0---Imports via boat. Light volume currently arriving, expect volume to increase next 7-10 days with sufficient volume and number of imports to establish a market by end of next week (Week 20).

GRAPEFRUIT

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active. Prices higher. Unofficial prices 7/10 bushel cartons Star Ruby Shippers First Grade 23- 27s 15.73-16.25, 32-36s 14.75-15.75, 40s 13.23-14.25, 48s 10.73-12.25, 56s 8.75-9.75; Shippers Choice 23-27s 8.73-9.25, 32s 10.75-12.25, 36s 10.48-11.50, 40s 9.98-10.98, 48s 8.73-9.75, 56s 8.23-8.75. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

FLORIDA---Shipments 13-4-1 (includes export 1-0-0)---Prices not reported. **LAST REPORT.**

LEMONS

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading 115-200s active, others fairly active. Prices Shippers First Grade 165s and Choice 165-200s 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 mostly 21.73-23.75, 200s 18.73-21.75, 235s mostly 14.73-16.75; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 16.73-18.75, 95s mostly 18.73-20.75, 115s 18.73-20.75, 140-165s mostly 19.73-21.75, 200s mostly 17.73-19.75, 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 26.30-30.75.

LIMES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 194-196-146---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Supplies 200-250s heavy. Prices 150s and 200-250s slightly lower, others lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110-150s mostly 10.00-11.00, 175s mostly 8.00, 200s mostly 7.00, 230s 5.00-6.00, 250s mostly 5.00. Quality and condition variable

ORANGES

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Moderate---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 72s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-88s mostly 15.73- 16.75, 113s mostly 13.73-14.75, 138s 11.75-13.25; Shippers Choice 48s 10.73-11.25, 56s 10.73-11.75, 72s 11.73-12.75, 88-113s 11.73-13.75, 138s 11.23-12.75; Late Navels Shippers First Grade 48-88s mostly 16.73-17.75, 113s 14.73-15.75, 138s 12.73-13.75. Shippers Choice 48-56s 10.73-12.75, 72s 11.73-12.75, 88-113s mostly 12.73-13.75, 138s 11.73-12.75.

FLORIDA---Shipments 67-83-78 (includes export 2-3-3)---Prices not reported.

MELONS**CANTALOUPE**

FLORIDA---Shipments 41-110*-246---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 24 inch bins Athena 110s and 120s mostly 135.00-145.00, 140s mostly 125.00-135.00, 180s mostly 85.00-95.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 234*-183*-74---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Movement expected decrease. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading active. Prices lower. 1/2 cartons 9-12s mostly 10.95-11.95, 15-18s mostly 13.95. Oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6s size) mostly 10.95-11.95. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.** 1/2 cartons 9-12s supply in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.** Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 11-62-59---Movement expected about the same. Trading

early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 1/2 cartons 9-12s mostly 10.95, 15s 8.95-10.95. Quality variable.

IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments CA 0-0-1, AZ 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase seasonally in Imperial Valley. Trading active. Unofficial prices 1/2 cartons 9-12s 14.95-16.95, 15s 14.95, 18s 12.95. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of May 13. Harvest in Western Arizona expected to begin the week of May 13, followed by Central Arizona the week of May 20. Palo Verde Valley shippers expect to start the week of June 3.

HONEYDEWS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 18-33-51---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5-8s mostly 7.35-7.50. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 81*-70*-34---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica. Movement expected to decrease. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5s mostly 8.95-9.95, 6s mostly 9.95-10.95, 8s mostly 10.95-11.95. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.** 2/3 cartons 5s AND 6S supply in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.** Quality good. *revised.

IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Harvest is expected to begin in Imperial Valley the week of May 13, followed by Central and Western Arizona the week of May 20. Palo Verde Valley shippers expect to start the week of June 3. Quality expected to be generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS MELONS

IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Harvest is expected to begin in Imperial Valley the week of May 13, followed by Western Arizona the week of May 20. Central Arizona and Palo Verde Valley shippers expect to start the week of June 3. Quality expected to be generally good.

WATERMELONS

FLORIDA---Shipments 257-534-837 (Red Flesh Seedless 204-447-669; Red Flesh Seeded 53-87-168)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Red Flesh Seeded 35 Count moderate, others fairly slow. Prices lower. 24 inch bins per hundred weight Red Flesh Seeded 35s 13.00-14.00; Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 16.00-17.00, 45s mostly 18.00, 60s 18.00-19.00. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 306-367-489 (Seedless 276-349-466, Seeded 30-18-23)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound 24 inch bins approximately 35 and 45 counts mostly .18, approximately 60 count mostly .16-.18, 75-80s mostly .14. Cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s mostly 8.95, 8s mostly 10.95-11.00, 9s mostly 10.00-10.95, 11s 10.00-10.95. Quality and condition variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and previous commitments at lower prices.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 156-204-116---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading 60 count fairly active, others moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound 24 inch bins approximately 35, 45 and 60 counts mostly .22. Quality variable.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 0-18-48 (Seedless 0-12-40, Seeded 0-6-8)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading 60 count fairly active, others moderate. Prices Red Flesh Seedless type per pound 24 inch bins approximately 35 and 45 counts mostly .22, approximately 60 count .22-.24; cartons 4s and 5s mostly .24, 6s mostly .24-.26. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 34*-22*-45 (Seedless 39-4-36; Seeded 0-0-0)---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Movement expected to decrease. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** cartons flat Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6-8S Supply in too few hands to establish a market.

Quality good. *revised.

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments AZ Seedless 0-4-7, Seeded 0-0-0; CA Seedless 0-0-0, Seeded 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase seasonally in Coachella Valley, California and Western Arizona. Trading active. Unofficial prices Red Flesh Seedless type per pound 24 inch bins approximately 35 and 45 counts .22-.24, approximately 60 count .22. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of May 13. Shippers in Imperial Valley expect to begin late in the week of May 6, followed by Central Arizona the week of May 27.

NON-CITRUS FRUIT

APPLES

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2011 CROP Shipments 994-1,058-1,008 (Includes Exports 322-344-356)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices Granny Smith 88 & 113s 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; 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. Washington growers had some cooler weather over the weekend although no significant problems reported. Most areas were above freezing except for a very few of the coldest spots that dipped below freezing briefly. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, India, Canada, Indonesia, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates, China, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, Guatemala, Kuwait, Jordan, Egypt, Philippines, Malaysia, United Kingdom, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Singapore, Israel, El Salvador, Russia, Costa Rica, Guyana, Trinidad-Tobago, Sri Lanka, Morocco, Panama, and France.

CHILE---Imports 70-90-94---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. *revised.

NEW YORK---Shipments 75-72-58---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices McIntosh cartons 12 3-pound film bags slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious and Empire 17.00-18.00, Rome mostly 16.00, McIntosh mostly 18.00-18.50. 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. Shipments for April 2012 were 721 (400 cwt). This represents a 62 (400 cwt) decrease from April 2011.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 64-56-46---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, Law Rome mostly 15.00-16.00. Supplies of Gala and Fuji light, Jonathan, Jonagold and Golden Delicious fairly light.

NEW ENGLAND---Shipments 4-3-1---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as shipping of the 2011 crop is nearly completed. Expect limited shipments for the next few weeks. Shipments for April 2012 were 40 (400 cwt). This represents a 16 (400 cwt) decrease from April 2011. **LAST REPORT.**

APRICOTS

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Light harvesting has begun in the district. Most shippers expect to begin shipping the week of May 14, 2012. F.O.B. expected to begin on or around May 21, 2012. **FIRST REPORT.**

AVOCADOS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 232-216-144---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 30.25-31.25, 36s mostly 31.25-32.25, 40s mostly 32.25-33.25, 48s mostly 32.25-33.25, 60s mostly 31.25-32.25, 70s 23.25, 84s mostly 18.25-19.25. Extra services included.

SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments 92-106-**-Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 32.25-33.25, 36s mostly 32.25-33.25, 40s 33.25-34.25, 48s mostly 33.25, 60s 31.25-32.25, 70s mostly 23.25-24.25, 84s mostly 17.25-18.25. Extra services included. ** UNAVAILABLE

CHERRIES

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Light shipments of Burlats and pollinators will begin this week with light movement of Brooks to follow. Expected F.O.B. to begin on or around May 14th. Currently no F.O.B. being issued.

FRUIT OTHER

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

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CHILE---Imports 187-23-186---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season concludes. **PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA.** Trading moderate. Prices Crimson seedless slightly higher, Red Globe slightly lower. 18 pound containers bagged Crimson Seedless extra large 22.00-24.00, large 20.00-22.00, medium 18.00-20.00; Red Globe extra large mostly 16.00, large mostly 14.00, medium mostly 12.00. Quality good.

PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Red Globe slightly lower, Crimson Seedless and Autumn Royal unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Crimson Seedless extra large 20.00-22.00, large 18.00-20.00, medium 16.00-18.00; Red Globe extra large mostly 16.00, large mostly 14.00, medium mostly 12.00; 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---

Crossings 0-0-3---Movement expected to increase seasonally.

Trading active. Supplies light. Unofficial prices 18 pound containers bagged U.S. One Perlette variety large mostly 38.95. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued by May 11.

COACHELLA VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-1---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Most shippers expect to begin harvesting the week of May 14th. Expected F.O.B. to begin around May 21st. Currently no F.O.B. being issued. **FIRST REPORT**

KIWIFRUIT

CHILE---Imports 26-29-53---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 25-27 size 15.00, 30-33 size 14.00, 36 size 13.00, 39 size 12.00, 42-45 size 11.00- 12.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 23- 27 size 15.00-16.00, 30 size 14.00-15.00, 33 size 13.00-14.00, 36 size 12.00- 13.00, 39 size 12.00-13.00, 42-45 size 11.00-12.00. Quality good.

MANGOES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 119-172-167---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading Ataulfo fairly active, others fairly slow. Prices Ataulfo generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Flats 1 layer Tommy Atkins and Haden 6-9s mostly 4.00-4.50, 10s mostly 3.75-4.25, 12s mostly 4.00, 14s mostly 3.50-4.00; Ataulfo (light supplies) 12s mostly 8.50-9.50, 14s mostly 8.00-8.50, 16s mostly 7.00- 8.00, 18s mostly 6.00-7.00, 20s mostly 5.00-6.00, 22s mostly 4.50-5.00, 24s mostly 3.75-4.00. Quality and condition variable.

CARIBBEAN IMPORTS---Imports 14-21*-10---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Haiti. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats one layer Francis 8-12s 7.50-8.00. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 37-63-59---Movement expected about the same. Supplies include light volumes of Haden and Ataulfo varieties. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 1 layer Tommy Atkins 7- 9s mostly 4.00-4.50, 10s mostly 4.00, 12s mostly 3.50-4.00. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 62*-44*-35---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 6-10s mostly 4.50, 12s 4.00-4.50. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins 6-12s 4.50. *revised.

PAPAYAS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 32-33-26---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type mostly 21.00-22.00. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 11-11*-9---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 30-35 pounds Tainung Type 8-15s 22.00-23.00. Quality variable. *revised.

BRAZIL---Imports 5-24*-7---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices unchanged. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 6-12s 13.00-13.50. Quality variable. *revised.

PEACHES

SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 0-0-9---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active. Prices 1/2 bushel cartons Various Yellow Flesh Varieties: 2 1/2 inch and up mostly 22.65, 2 1/4 inch and up mostly 16.65-18.65, 2 1/8 inch and up mostly 12.65-13.65. Primary varieties: Flavor Rich and Caro Red.

CENTRAL GEORGIA---Shipments 0-0-7---Movement expected to increase as season gets underway. Trading active. Prices 1/2 bushel cartons Various Yellow Flesh Varieties: 2 1/2 inch and up mostly 22.65, 2 1/4 inch and up mostly 16.65-18.65, 2 1/8 inch and up mostly 12.65-13.65. Primary varieties: Flavor Rich and Caro Red.

PEARS

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---Shipments 138-100-117 (Includes Exports 49-34-44)---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 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 18.00-20.00, 100s 14.00-15.00, 110s 12.00-13.00, 120s 10.00-12.00. Washington growers had some cooler weather over the weekend although no significant problems reported. Most areas were above freezing except for a very few of the coldest spots that dipped below freezing briefly. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Russia, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Trinidad-Tobago, and Nicaragua.

CHILE---Imports 13-21-25---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.

ARGENTINA---Imports 107-4*-1---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. Quality good. *revised.

PINEAPPLES

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 253*-292*-251---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Primarily Costa Rica. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 7.00-8.00. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 9.00-9.50, 8s mostly 9.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON- HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 9.00-9.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 10.00-11.00. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 38-41-42---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. 1 layer cartons Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 7.00- 7.50. Quality generally good.

PLUMS AND PRUNES

CHILE---Imports 12-6-11---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA and PORT OF

ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

POMEGRANATES

CHILE---Imports 2-3-10---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for flats 1 layer tray pack Wonderful Marked Extra Fancy 8-12s 15.00-17.00; cartons / lugs loose Wonderful Marked Extra Fancy 16-18s 20.00-22.00. Quality good.

VEGETABLES

ARTICHOKES

CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA---Shipments 29-26-27---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Unofficial prices cartons (wide range in price) Thorned 12s 6.95-16.97, 18s 10.75-18.97, 24s 10.75-16.97, 30s 8.45-14.97, 36s 8.45-12.97, 48s light supplies) 10.25-13.00. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

ASPARAGUS

STOCKTON DELTA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 32-30-26---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched long green large 48.75-50.75, standard 50.75-52.75. 11 pound cartons bunched long green large 21.75- 22.75, standard mostly 22.75. Extra services included.

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT & LOWER YAKIMA VALLEY

WASHINGTON---Shipments 5-14-18---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading very active. Prices higher. Some shipments from previous commitments. Pyramid cartons and crates 28 pound bunched Green Washington Extra Fancy large 46.00- 48.75; standard mostly 48.00-50.75. 20 pound cartons bunched Green Washington Consumer Pack 30.00-32.00. Weather nice today but cooling some mid-week. Warmer temperatures expected later current week and into next week with high 70-80F. Quality generally good.

SALINAS VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 10-9-11--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. 28 pound bunched green large 48.75-50.75, standard 50.75-52.85. 11 pound cartons bunched green large 21.75-22.75, standard mostly 22.75. Extra services included.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 0-1-1---Movement expected to increase. Cooler temperatures and intermittent showers have slowed harvest. Supplies light and in few hands with many sales from prior commitments. Unofficial prices from industry sources pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched green standard mostly 50.00-52.00. No F.O.B. Shipping Point prices currently being issued.

BEANS

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 61-48-38---Movement expected to decrease as more shippers finish the season. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons and crates Round Green type Machine Picked mostly 12.85-13.85. Quality generally good.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-0-26---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices bushel/cartons/crates precooled Round Green Type Machine Picked mostly 13.35-13.85.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 6-11-12---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. 30 pound cartons Round Green type HANDPICKED mostly 20.60-20.95. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 7-10*-7---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 5 pound cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 8.00-9.00. *revised.

BEETS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 4-5-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 9.85-11.14. Quality generally good.

BROCCOLI

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 166-188-149---**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 101 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.95-7.65, 18s mostly 7.45-8.15, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 7.35-9.65. Quality variable.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 39 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.85-6.50, 18s mostly 6.35- 7.00, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 6.00-8.25. Quality generally good.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA--- Crossings 19-20-18---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 22.00-24.95. Quality variable.

CABBAGE

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 54-49-90---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Round Green Type large lower, others unchanged. 50-pound cartons and 1 7/8 bushel cartons Round Green type medium mostly 6.00-6.50, large 5.00-5.50; 50-pound cartons Red Type medium 10.00; 40-pound cartons Savoy Type medium 10.00-12.00.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 31-28-26---Movement expected to decrease as most growers finish for the season and focus on planting. Remaining supplies are light and in few hands. Most movement from pre-season contracts. Too few new sales to establish a market. Expect light volume for about two more weeks. **LAST REPORT.**

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 25-25-27---

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 18 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 5.75-6.75. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 9 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices higher. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 7.00-8.55. Quality generally good.

SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS---Shipments 23-17---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through May 19. **LAST REPORT.**

CARROTS

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 150-152-147---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices jumbo lower, others generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large 12.00-13.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 14.00-14.40. 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 35-41-32---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality variable.

CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 106-111-87---
SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 61 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Prices much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 10.35-11.50, 9s mostly 9.50-10.50, 16s mostly 8.50-9.65. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 26 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 8.00-9.65, 9s mostly 8.00-9.25, 16s mostly 8.00- 8.55. Quality generally good.

CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 244-239-254---
OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 244 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late very active. Prices higher. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 8.50-10.64, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 8.50-11.14, 3 dozen (supplies light) mostly 9.50-11.64; 4 dozen mostly 9.75-12.15.; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 13.50-15.85. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 10 units shipped last week, but remain light and sporadic until the week of May 13 when more shippers begin. 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 the week of May 13.

CHINESE CABBAGE

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 16-16-17---
 Movement expected about the same. Trading cartons fairly active, crates fairly active at lower prices. Prices cartons generally unchanged, crates lower. Nappa WGA crates mostly 15.95-17.85, 50 pound cartons mostly 13.95-15.25, 30 pound cartons 11.85-14.25. Quality variable.

CORN-SWEET

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 383-322-414---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, White 9.20, Bi-Color 9.20. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---
 Shipments 43-158-235--- Movement expected to increase. Trading White active at slightly lower prices, others active. Prices White slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 4 dozen minimum White mostly 11.95-12.95, Yellow and Bi-Color 12.95-14.95. Quality generally good. Most present shipments of White from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Harvest in Palo Verde Valley expected to begin the week of May 27.

SOUTH GEORGIA---No shipments reported in the district. Some growers expect first harvest of white corn could start as early as May 9. No F.O.B. issued at this time. **FIRST REPORT.**

CUCUMBERS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---
 Crossings 140-158-127--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 10.95-12.95, fair quality mostly 8.95, ordinary quality mostly 5.95; small mostly 6.95-7.00, large mostly 6.95-7.95. Carton 36s mostly 5.95-7.00. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 110-115*-99---Movement expected to decrease. Trading pickles very active, WAXED moderate. Prices pickles 200-300s slightly higher, WAXED fair quality lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Pickles 1 1/9 bushel cartons 150-200s mostly 18.00- 18.90, 200-300s 20.00-20.90; WAXED medium 20.00-

20.85, medium fair quality mostly 7.35-8.35. Cartons 24s mostly 5.35-6.35. Quality generally good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

CALIFORNIA---Crossings 31-27-33--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Unofficial prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 16.95, fair quality mostly 12.95-14.95; large mostly 10.00-10.95. Carton 36s mostly 8.95. 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 May 6.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-5-22---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices medium fair quality unchanged, others lower. Waxed 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 20.35-20.85, fair quality 8.35-10.85; cartons 24s mostly 6.35-7.85

EGGPLANT

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 17-20-28---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 8.00-8.35, fair quality mostly 5.00-5.35. Quality good.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-1-3---
 Movement expected to increase. Trading active at much lower prices. Prices much lower. Cartons wrapped 18s and 24s mostly 14.95-15.95; ORGANIC 18s and 24s 29.95. Quality generally good.

SOUTH GEORGIA---No shipments reported in the district. Most shippers expect to start harvest around May 19 or soon after. Currently no F.O.B. issued. **FIRST REPORT.**

ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 2-1-1---
 Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Endive lower, Escarole generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 10.45-12.85, Escarole 12.45-13.85. Quality generally good.

GREENS

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 21-19-18---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 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 17-19-17---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, May 08, 2012 compared to Tuesday, May 01, 2012 unchanged. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 9.00-10.00, cartons loose Turnip Tops 9.00-10.00, and Mustard 9.00-10.00. Various containers bunched Collard 6s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00. Various containers loose Collard 6s 9.00. Quality good.

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

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 3-4-4---
CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 7.45-8.00. 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 higher. Unofficial prices cartons bunched 24s Kale 6.75-8.75. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

LETTUCE, ICEBERG

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 481-580-578---
SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 493 units shipped last week. Trading fairly

active at much lower prices. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 7.15-8.00, filmwrapped mostly 8.15-9.00; 30s filmwrapped mostly 6.00-6.64. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 79 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s 5.00-5.65, film lined mostly 6.00-7.15, filmwrapped mostly 7.00-8.15. Quality generally good.

LETTUCE, ROMAINE

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 328-337-335---

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 304 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 24s lower, Hearts slightly lower. Cartons 24s 7.55-9.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 10.45-11.50, 48s mostly 11.45-12.50. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 22 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s 6.75-7.75; Hearts 12-3 count packages 9.35-10.50. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 9 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s 6.75. Quality generally good.

LETTUCE, OTHER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 62-59-58---

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 46 units shipped last week. Trading Green Leaf moderate, others fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Cartons Green Leaf mostly 9.35- 10.50, Red Leaf mostly 8.56-10.50, Boston mostly 9.35-10.64. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 8 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 7.35-7.75, Red Leaf mostly 6.25-6.75. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 7.75, Red Leaf 6.75. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 6-6-6---

Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices cartons higher, crates generally unchanged. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 9.45-10.85, 30 pound cartons mostly 7.85-8.85. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 9-8-8---

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.45-9.35, 30s mostly 6.15-7.45. Quality generally good.

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

MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS---Imports 23-43*-32---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Malanga (Blanca), Taro Eddoes, and Yams (Name) higher; Calabaza, Chayote (40 lbs), and Dasheen (large) lower; Chayote (20 lbs), Ginger Root and Yuca generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 10.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 7.50-8.50; 40 pound cartons mostly 12.00-13.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 14.00-15.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly

32.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 27.00-28.00; Dasheen (large) mostly 49.00-50.00. Yams (Name) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 48.00-49.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 23.00-24.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 16.00. Quality good. *revised.

CARIBBEAN IMPORTS---Imports 2-3-2---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 28.00-29.00. Quality good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 17-17-16--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate for light supplies. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 15.00-16.00. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 13-8-5- --Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. 40 pound containers per pound mostly .28-.30. Quality and condition variable.

OKRA

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 2-2-2---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons small-med mostly 20.00-20.35. Quality generally good.

ONIONS, GREEN

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

Crossings 72-49-64, Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading Leeks slow, others moderate. Prices medium and small slightly higher, Leeks slightly lower, Iceless generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 5.75-7.00, small mostly 5.50-6.00; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 7.45-9.65; Leeks 12s mostly 6.85-8.64. Quality variable.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 2-2-2---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, May 08, 2012 compared to Tuesday, May 01, 2012 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 14.00-14.50. Quality good.

PARSLEY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 4-5-4---

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices Plain higher, Curly slightly higher. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 8.35-9.45, Plain mostly 10.14-11.45. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices Curly lower, Plain generally unchanged. Unofficial prices cartons bunched 60s Curly 7.75- 8.75, Plain 11.75-12.75. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

PEAS, GREEN

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 10-10*-9---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 10 lb cartons Guatemala Snow Peas mostly 9.00; Sugar Snap Peas supply in too few hands to establish a market. *revised.

PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 180-148-137 (Field Grown 167-135-113, Greenhouse 13-13-24)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies light. Trading Green slow, Red moderate. Prices Red 15 pound carton generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green extra large mostly 8.95-10.95, large 6.95-8.95, medium mostly 5.95; fair quality extra large mostly 4.95-5.95, large mostly 3.95-4.95, medium mostly 3.95. Red 15 pound carton extra large and large mostly 16.95;

1 1/9 bushel irregular size fair quality Field Grown and GREENHOUSE mostly 16.95. Quality and condition variable.
ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 112-95-118---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly active. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 14.35, extra large mostly 12.35-14.35, large mostly 10.35-12.35, medium supplies insufficient to quote, irregular size fair quality mostly 9.35-10.35. Quality good.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 26-49-68---Movement expected to increase. Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 11.95-12.95, extra large mostly 12.95-13.95, large mostly 9.95-10.95, medium 8.95-9.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 6.95-7.95. Red 15 pound carton extra large and large mostly 14.95, 1 1/9 bushel irregular size fair quality 20.95. Quality generally good.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Very light shipments reported in the district. Expected first F.O.B. to be issued around May 15 as production increases. Current supplies insufficient to establish market. **FIRST REPORT.**

PEPPERS, OTHER

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 53-46-45---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Serrano and Poblano higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Anaheim (light supplies) mostly 17.00-18.00, Jalapeno mostly 13.00-14.00, Poblano mostly 10.00-12.00, Serrano (very light supplies) mostly 27.00-29.00. Quality and size variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 67-59-39---Movement expected to decrease. Trading Anaheim and Serrano fairly active, others slow. Prices Anaheim higher, Jalapeno and Yellow Chile lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim mostly .40, Jalapeno mostly .30-.33, Yellow Chile mostly .30, Serrano mostly .60, Poblano .35-.40. Quality variable.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 4-4-6---Movement expected to remain about the about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Long Hot higher, Hungarian Wax and 1 1/9 bushel Jalapeno slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Jalapeno 10.35-10.85, Hungarian Wax 14.00-14.85. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanellas 22.35-24.35, Jalapeno 16.00-16.85, Long Hot 22.35- 24.35. Quality good.

RADISHES

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 8-7-6, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 7.95-8.85, 48s mostly 10.45- 13.35. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 6-6-5---Movement expected to decrease as season ends. Supply in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

RHUBARB

OREGON/WASHINGTON COASTS---Shipments 2-2-2---Movement expected about the same as the 4,000 Oregon and 5,200 Washington cartons shipped last week. Trading slow. Prices lower. 20 pound cartons field grown U.S. One Red mostly 16.00. Prices include palletizing and cooling. Consolidation services extra. Growers diverting some product to processors.

SPINACH

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 13-12-13---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 8.45-9.85. Quality generally good.

SQUASH

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Soft Squash 136-138- 96---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 6.95, medium mostly 5.95-6.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 5.95-6.95, medium mostly 4.95-5.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons large Zucchini mostly 5.95, Yellow Straightneck 3.95-5.00. Quality and condition variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Hard Squash 23-29- 18---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading Kabocha moderate, others slow. Prices Spaghetti generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn medium mostly 6.00-8.00, large mostly 8.00-10.00; Butternut medium mostly 16.00-18.00, large mostly 18.00-18.95; Kabocha medium and large 10.95-12.95; Spaghetti medium mostly 16.00-16.95, large mostly 16.95-18.95. Quality variable.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-11-24---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 6.35-7.85, medium mostly 5.35-5.85; Yellow Straightneck small 6.35-8.85, medium 4.35-6.85; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small 10.35-12.85, medium 8.35-8.85.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 37*-22*-19---Movement expected to decrease. Trading Zucchini fairly active at lower prices, others fairly slow. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 6.35- 7.35, medium mostly 4.35-5.35, Yellow Straightneck small mostly 6.35, medium mostly 4.35; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small mostly 10.35, medium 6.35. Quality generally good. *revised.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Yellow small slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Unofficial prices 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium 8.95, medium 6.95, Yellow Straightneck small 10.95, small-medium 8.95-10.95, medium 6.95-8.95. 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 84-100-100---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.

ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 14-20-20--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Organic, Japanese Types and Red Types higher, others generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 18.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 8.00, jumbo 11.00-12.00; Red Types U.S. No. One 20.00-21.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00-10.00, jumbo mostly 13.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 26.00-27.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00-10.00, jumbo mostly 9.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 23.00-24.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 20.00-24.00 and jumbo mostly 14.00-15.00. Organic Orange Types U.S. No. One 25.00-27.00; Red Types U.S. No. One 25.00-27.00 and White Types U.S. No. One mostly 30.00-31.00.

MISSISSIPPI---Shipments 17-14-15---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 18-10-11---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

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 351-433-454---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 8.95, 6x6 size 8.95, 6x7 size 8.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 210-152-146 (Greenhouse 173-124-123, Vine Ripes 37-28-23)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. 25 pound loose Vine Ripes 4x4-5x6 size 5.81-6.00. 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.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

CALIFORNIA---Crossings 12-8-8 (Greenhouse 8-7-7, Vine Ripes 4-1-1)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of May 20. **FIRST REPORT.**

WEST FLORIDA DISTRICT---Shipments 0-0-0---Light harvest expected to start in the 3 weeks. Expect first FOB by the first week of June. **FIRST REPORT.**

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

VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 150*-168-**-No prices reported. **unavailable *revised

TOMATOES, CHERRY

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 15-16-18---Movement expected to

TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---

Crossings 19-20-10---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 the week of May 20. **LAST REPORT.**

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.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 45-45-55 (Organic 2-2-2)---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 9.95-11.95; 20 pound cartons loose 19.95-21.95. Organic Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 19.95-20.95. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---

Crossings 227-147-165 (Field Grown 203-128-151, Greenhouse 24-19-14)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading extra large and large slow, medium very slow. Prices generally unchanged. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large mostly 5.81-6.00, large 5.81-6.00, medium mostly 5.81.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 76-62-62 (Field Grown 48- 36-44, Greenhouse 28-26-18)---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices Greenhouse slightly higher, Field Grown generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large mostly 6.95-7.95, large mostly 6.95, medium mostly 6.00; Field Grown extra large mostly 6.95, large mostly 6.50-6.95, medium 5.81-6.00. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

CALIFORNIA---Crossings 15-29-43 (Greenhouse 10-27-39, Field Grown 5-2-4)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of May 6.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 59-42-42---

Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices higher. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 10.95, large 9.95-10.95, medium 8.95, small 6.95-7.95. Quality generally good.

ONIONS, DRY**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 872-850*-936--

-The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Georgia, Imperial Valley California, Lower Rio Grande Valley Texas, and San Antonio-Winter Garden Texas. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 11,505 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is down 7 percent from last week. U.S. onion shipments for the month of April 2012 were 8,965 (400 cwt) which is down 11 percent from the April 2011 total of 10,041 (400 cwt).

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 172-183-181 (includes export of 28-36-29)---

-Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading slow. Prices Red jumbo generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 3.00-5.00, medium mostly 3.00- 3.50. Columbia Basin onion shipments for the month of April 2012 were 1,997 (400 cwt) which is down 1 percent from the April 2011 total of 2,012 (400 cwt).

VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA---Shipments 170-167-178---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex-Marked Sweet 40-pound carton U.S. One jumbo mostly 14.00-15.00, medium mostly 12.00-13.00. Shipments for the month of April were 1,291 (400 cwt), a 40 percent increase from April 2011 shipments of 924 (400 cwt).

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 3-40-153---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Red Globe Type active, Yellow moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks Super Colossal 9.00- 10.00, colossal mostly 6.00-7.00, jumbo mostly 5.00-5.50, medium mostly 4.50- 5.00. Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 16.00, medium 12.00. Shipments for the month of April were 156 (400 cwt), a 59 percent increase from April 2011 shipments of 98 (400 cwt).

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 208-184-

130---Movement expected to decrease as some shippers expected to have a gap between early and intermediate day onions. Trading moderate. Prices jumbo Yellow higher, Whites lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks colossal 10.00, jumbo 8.00-9.00, medium mostly 6.00-7.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 16.00, medium 10.00-14.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 18.00-20.00, medium mostly 10.00-12.00. Lower Rio Grande Valley onion shipments for the month of April 2012 were 1,957 (400 cwt) which is down 32 percent from the April 2011 total of 2,888 (400 cwt).

SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN-LAREDO DISTRICT---

Shipments 66-67-118---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow Grano 50-pound colossal 10.00, jumbo mostly 8.00, medium 5.00-7.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 18.00-20.00, medium mostly 12.00-14.00. San Antonio-Winter Garden-Laredo District onion shipments for the month of April 2012 were 469 (400 cwt) which is down 18 percent from the April 2011 total of 574 (400 cwt).

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 128-

128-90---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Shipments are expected to continue through the month of May. Idaho and Malheur County Oregon onion shipments for the month of April 2012 were 1,585 (400 cwt) which is up 27 percent from the April 2011 total of 1,252 (400 cwt).

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS---Crossings 81-54-59---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Mexico crossing onion shipments for the month of April 2012 were 879 (400 cwt) which is down 17 percent from the April 2011 total of 1,060 (400 cwt).

NEVADA---Shipments 28-23-15---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Nevada onion shipments for the month of April 2012 were 322 (400 cwt) which is up 10 percent from the April 2011 total of 293 (400 cwt).

ARIZONA---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as shippers start to receive supplies current week (May 6). **FIRST REPORT.**

ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 182-150-156---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. Western U.S. onion for processing shipments for the month of April 2012 were 1,694 (400 cwt) which is down 16 percent from the April 2011 total of 2,017 (400 cwt).

EASTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 27-18-19---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. Western U.S. onion for processing shipments for the month of April 2012 were 168 (400 cwt) which is up 18 percent from the April 2011 total of 142 (400 cwt).

POTATOES

UNITED STATES---Shipments (not including imports) 1767*-1734*-1565---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 11,134 a 3 percent increase from the 10,830 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of May 7, 2012 were 4.06, a .01 decrease from the previous week (U.S. EIA). Shipments for the month of April were 7,438,000 cwt, an 8 percent decrease from April 2011 shipments of 8,055,000 cwt. *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---Shipments 634-641-672 (includes export of 4-6-4)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices cartons lower, baled generally unchanged. 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 mostly 11.00- 11.50; 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 10.00-10.50. Shipments by variety for the week ending May 5, 2012 were generally Russets with 81 percent Burbanks and 14 percent Norkotahs. Shipments for the month of April were 2,685,000 cwt, a 10 percent decrease from April 2011 shipments of 2,989,000 cwt. 2012 CROP UPDATE: According to NASS, Statewide potato planting is at 82 percent complete at the end of week ending May 6, 2012, compared to 45 percent for the same week in 2011. Potatoes are emerging in all growing areas.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 283-276*-206 (including export 12-13*-9)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices Baled and cartons lower, bulk generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A 7.50-8.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 9.00, 50s 10.00, 60s mostly 10.00, 70s mostly 10.50-11.00, 80-100s 10.00-11.00; U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt 10.50-11.50. *revised.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 174-149-182 (includes export of 43-39-47)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.50-6.00, 50- pound cartons

40s mostly 9.00-10.00, 50- 80s mostly 10.00, 90-100s mostly 9.00-10.00. Shipments for the month of April were 717,000 cwt, generally unchanged from April 2011 shipments of 719,000 cwt. 2012 CROP UPDATE: According to NASS, Statewide potato planting is at 85 percent complete and emergence is at 24 percent at the end of week ending May 6, 2012.

FLORIDA DISTRICT---Shipments 212-201-156 (including export 7-4-8)--- Movement expected to increase slightly as harvest ramps up in Hastings- Palatka area. Trading Yellow moderate, others fairly active. Prices Round Red and Round White slightly higher, Yellow Type slightly lower. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A mostly 9.75, size B mostly 13.75-14.75, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 16.50-17.50. Round White U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A mostly 16.75-17.75, size B mostly 12.75-13.75, Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 16.75-18.75, size B mostly 12.75.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 102-101-91---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading 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. Shipments for April 2012 were 432,000 cwt. This represents a 29,000 cwt increase from April 2011.

IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT---Shipments 75-85-63 (including export 10-8-11) ---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 34-40-33---Movement expected to decrease as season winds down. 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 26-22-31 (including export 3-2-2)--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Prices Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 11.00, size B mostly 12.00-13.00.

NEBRASKA DISTRICT---Shipments 43*-46-25---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments 63-50*-37---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised.

KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN OREGON)---Shipments 45-41*-18 (including export 4-3-1)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 5.50, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 11.00-12.00, 80s mostly 10.00-11.00, 90-100s mostly 9.00-10.00. *revised.

KERN DISTRICT---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as harvest gets under way. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. One shipper started running light volume of Yellow Type week ending May 5. More growers will harvest all colors week ending May 12. Volume shipments expected by weeks end.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (Crossings Through Maine Points)---Shipments **.*- **.*---Movement expected to decrease as growers shift focus to planting and field work. Trading slow with offerings in too few hands to establish a market. Expect light shipments next 6-8 weeks. According to the May 1 Potato Stocks released by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, New Brunswick's holdings of nearly 3 million cwt. are down 53 percent from one year earlier (6.3 million cwt.). Overall, Canada's stocks of 21.5 million cwt. are down 22 percent from one year earlier (27.6 million cwt.)

LAST REPORT. **unavailable.

**POTATOES FOR
PROCESSING**

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

FLORIDA---Shipments to Chippers 102-142-213---Movement expected to increase slightly. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments for April 2012 were 332,000 cwt.

WISCONSIN---Shipments to Chippers 178-189-149---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments for April 2012 were 717,000 cwt. This represents a 252,000 cwt increase from April 2011.

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 137-111-41---Movement expected to decrease as season comes to a close. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Expect light shipments next 1-2 weeks. **LAST REPORT.** 2012 Crop update: Planting slowed by showers and cooler temperatures across Lower Peninsula.

MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 36-42-39---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Expect light shipments next 2-3 weeks. **LAST REPORT.**

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments to Chippers 94-56-41---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as shipping of the 2011 crop is nearly completed. Expect limited shipments for the next few weeks. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments for April 2012 were 339,000 cwt. This represents a 216,000 cwt decrease from April 2011. **LAST REPORT.**

POTATOES FOR SEED

IDAHO---Shipments 873-1051-752---Movement expected to remain about the same. Idaho seed shipments to date are 6,831,000 cwt which is up 12 percent from the same time last year which was 6,087,000 cwt. Idaho seed shipments for the month of April 2012 were 3,740,000 cwt which is down 1 percent from the April 2011 total of 3,775,000 cwt.

MONTANA---Shipments 335-320-295---Movement expected to remain about the same. Montana seed shipments to date are 2,659,000 cwt which is up 19 percent from the same time last year which was 2,238,000 cwt. Montana seed shipments for the month of April 2012 were 1,354,000 cwt which is down 5 percent from the April 2011 total of 1,420,000 cwt.

WISCONSIN---Shipments 70-148-38---Movement expected remain about the same. Wisconsin seed shipments to date are 1,747,000 cwt which is up 4 percent from the same time last year which was 1,695,000 cwt. Wisconsin seed shipments for the month of April 2012 were 720,000 cwt which is up 3 percent from the April 2011 total of 708,000 cwt.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments 159-273-31--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Red River Valley seed shipments to date are 1,473,000 cwt which is up 10 percent from the same time last year which was 1,341,000 cwt. Red River Valley seed shipments for the month of April 2012 were 742,000 cwt which is up 21 percent from the April 2011 total of 613,000 cwt.

COLORADO---Shipments 46-44-**-Movement expected remain about the same. Colorado seed shipments to date are 845,000 cwt which is down 17 percent from the same time last year which was 1,024,000 cwt. Colorado seed shipments for the month of April 2012 were 214,000 cwt which is down 33 percent from the April 2011 total of 322,000 cwt. **unavailable.