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### **BERRIES**

#### **BLUEBERRIES**

**OREGON/WASHINGTON**---Shipments 64-55-42---Movement expected to decrease slightly as product is moved into Controlled Atmosphere storage. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices Organic 12 1-pint flats slightly higher, Conventional 12 1-pint flats slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.50-19.50, flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 11.50-12.50; ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 26.50-30.50, flats 12 6- ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.50-20.90. Varieties include Bluecrop, Draper, legacy, and a few Duke. Includes palletizing and precooling. Quality good.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 55-37-28---Movement expected to decrease as more growers finish for the season. Trading fairly active for fairly light supplies. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium 19.50- 22.50. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality mostly good.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA CROSSINGS THROUGH NORTHWEST WASHINGTON 1-21\*-26---Movement expected to continue to increase as harvest entering peak Duke Variety harvest. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids Canada One medium-large mostly 17.50-18.50. Prices in U.S. dollars. Mostly Duke variety. Includes palletizing and precooling. Quality good. \*revised.

# MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---

Shipments 9-9-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids **BLACKBERRIES** 16.00-18.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# RASPBERRIES SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---

Shipments 36-27-20--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 15.00-16.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

#### **STRAWBERRIES**

# ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 474-448-433 SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---

Shipments 369-357-356--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 10.00-11.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids large 7.00-8.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 7.00-8.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-

pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 12.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 105-91-77---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids large mostly 7.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 7.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 12.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# **CITRUS FRUIT**

#### **CLEMENTINES**

**CHILE**---Imports 78-50-104---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Packed en-route. Flat cartons 15 2-lb mesh bags 36s 27.00, 40-44s 25.00, 10 3-lb mesh bags 36s 27.00, 40-44s 25.00, 6 5-lb mesh bags 36s 27.00, 40-44s 25.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices 32-40 size lower, others unchanged. Packed enroute. Cartons 15 2-lb mesh bags 15-28 size 22.00-24.00, 32-40 size 18.00-20.00; 10 3-lb mesh bags 15-28 size 22.00-24.00, 32-40 size 18-20.00. Quality good.

PERU---Imports 6-2-5---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORTS OR ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Packed en- route. Cartons 15 2-lb mesh bags 15-28 size 22.00-24.00, 32-40 size 18.00-20.00; 10 3-lb mesh bags 15-28 size 22.00-24.00, 32-40 size 18.00-20.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Flat cartons 15 2-pound mesh bags 36 size 27.00, 40-44 size 25.00; 10 3-lb mesh bags 36 size 27.00, 40-44 size 25.00; cartons 6 5-lb mesh bags 36 size 27.00-28.00, 40-44 size 25.00-27.00. Quality good.

**SOUTH AFRICA**---Imports 11-4-4---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly slow. Packed en-route. Prices unchanged. Cartons 15 2-lb mesh bags 15-28 size 22.00-24.00, 32-40 size 18.00-20.00; 10 3-lb mesh bags 15-28 size 22.00-24.00, 32-40 size 18.00-20.00. Quality good.

#### **GRAPEFRUIT**

#### **SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments**

Fairly Light--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Unofficial prices 7/10 bushel cartons Marsh Ruby Shippers First Grade 23-27s 17.73-18.75, 32s 17.23-18.25, 36s 16.73-17.25, 40s 15.23-15.75, 48s 13.73-14.75, 56s 10.73-12.75; Shippers Choice 23s mostly 8.23-8.75, 27s mostly 8.73-8.75, 32s 13.48-14.98, 36s 13.23-13.75, 40s 12.73-13.25, 48s 12.73-

13.75, 56s 11.23-12.25. Cartons Marsh Ruby Shippers Choice 8 5-pound mesh bags 48 size 18.00-19.38. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. Supplies in few hands.

#### **LEMONS**

#### **SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments**

Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Shippers First Grade 75s and 115s, Choice 75-95s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 24.73- 28.75, 95s mostly 25.73-28.75, 115s mostly 26.73-29.75, 140-165s mostly 22.73-24.75, 200s mostly 21.73-22.75, 235s 17.73-18.75; Shippers Choice 75s 16.73-18.75, 95s mostly 17.73-18.75, 115s mostly 17.73-19.75, 140s mostly 20.73-23.75, 165s mostly 19.73-22.75, 200s mostly 19.73-21.75, 235s 13.75-16.75. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 30.30-37.75, 95-140s mostly 30.30-38.75. CHILE---Imports 18-25-58---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 95-115s lower, others unchanged. 17 kilogram containers 75s 22.00-24.00, 95-115s 25.00-27.00, 140s 22.00-24.00, 195s 20.00-22.00, 200s 20.00- 22.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 95-115s slightly lower, others unchanged. 17 kilogram containers 75s 24.00-25.00, 95-115s 25.00-27.00, 140s 24.00-26.00, 165s 23.00-25.00, 200s 22.00-24.00. Quality good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 10-22-31---Movement expected to increase seasonally with most shippers expecting to be fully underway by the week of August 12. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of August 5.

# **LIMES**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 158-191-193---Movement expected to increase. Trading 230-250s slow, others moderate. Prices 150-175s slightly higher, 230-250s lower, others generally unchanged. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s mostly 9.00-10.00, 150-175s 9.00-11.00, 200s 9.00- 10.00, 230s mostly 7.00-8.00, 250s mostly 6.00-8.00. Quality and condition variable.

#### **ORANGES**

# **SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments**

Fairly Light--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia Shippers First Grade 48-72s 9.73-11.75, 88s mostly 10.73-11.75, 113s mostly 10.73-12.25, 138s mostly 11.73-12.25. Shippers Choice 48-72s 8.73-9.75, 88s 9.73-10.75, 113-138s mostly 10.73-11.25. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia Shippers First Grade 48-72s mostly 18.30-20.75, 88s mostly 16.30-18.75. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH AFRICA**---Imports 103-13-85---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 15 kilogram containers Navel 40-48s 22.00-24.00, 56s 22.00-24.00, 64s 20.00-22.00, 72s 18.00-20.00, 88s 18.00-20.00, 113s 18.00-20.00. Quality good.

CHILE---Imports 43-45-80---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 15 kilogram containers Navel 40-56s 26.00-28.00, 64s 24.00- 26.00, 72s 23.00-25.00, 88s 22.00-23.00, 113s 20.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 15 kilogram containers 40-48s 26.00-28.00, 56s 24.00-26.00, 64s 22.00-24.00, 72s mostly 20.00-22.00, 88s 20.00-22.00, 113s 19.00- 20.00. Quality good.

#### **TANGELOS**

**PERU**---Imports 3-19-8---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OR ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW

YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 10 kilogram containers Minneola 40- 48s 18.00-20.00, 56s 17.00-19.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 10 kilogram containers Minneola 40-48s 18.00-20.00, 56s 17.00-19.00. Quality good.

# **MELONS**

### **CANTALOUPES**

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 546-716-737---Movement expected about the same. Trading 9s active, 12s moderate, 15s slow. Prices 9s slightly higher, 12s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 6.00-6.50, 12s mostly 4.50-5.00, 15s mostly 4.00. ORGANIC 1/2 cartons 9-12s mostly 8.00-10.00. Quality generally good.

**NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 40-41-40---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow at higher prices. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 24 inch bins 90s and 110s 120.00-130.00. Quality generally good.

**SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND SOUTHEAST ILLINOIS**---Shipments 94-73\*-42---Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

#### **HONEYDEWS**

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 108-71-190---Movement expected about the same. Trading early very active, late moderate. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5s mostly 6.00, 6-8s 6.00-7.00. OVERSIZED 2/3 cartons 5s(4 size) mostly 5.50. ORGANIC 2/3 cartons 5-6s mostly 10.95-11.00. Quality generally good.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MELONS**

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 40-40-41---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices Casaba and Crenshaw generally unchanged, others slightly lower. 2/3 cartons Casaba and Crenshaw 5-6s mostly 8.75-8.95, Galia, Juan Canary, Orange Flesh and Santa Claus 5-6s mostly 7.45-8.00. Quality generally good.

#### WATERMELONS

#### SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND SOUTHEAST ILLINOIS---

Shipments 255-372-448 (Red Flesh Seedless 229-332-394; Red Flesh Seeded 26-40-54) Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Red Flesh Seedless 60 count fairly slow, others moderate. Prices Red Flesh Seedled 60 count slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 24 inch bins per hundred weight Red Flesh Seeded 35s 13.00-14.00; Red Flesh Seedless 36s 16.00, 45s 16.00-17.00, 60s 15.00-16.00. Quality generally good.

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 262-251-321 (Seedless 245-235-309, Seeded 17-16-12)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading Seedless active at slightly lower prices, Seeded slow. Prices Seedless slightly lower, Seeded generally unchanged. 24 inch bins per pound Red Flesh Seedless type approximately 35, 45 and 60 counts mostly .18; Red Flesh Seeded type approximately 35 and 45 counts .10-.12. Quality generally good.

**DELAWARE, MARYLAND, AND EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA**---Shipments 41-193-293 (Red Flesh Seedless 38-181-277; Red Flesh Seeded 3-12-16) Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 24 inch bins per hundred weight Red Flesh Seeded 35s supplies insufficient to quote; Red Flesh Seedless 36-45s mostly 16.00, 60s 15.00-16.00. Quality generally good.

**TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA**---Shipments TX 145-142-214 (Seedless 133-133-206, Seeded 12-9-8), OK 2-8-11 (Seedless 2-7-10, Seeded 0-1-1)---Movement expected about the same. Trading Seedless moderate, Seeded slow. Prices Seeded lower, Seedless generally unchanged. 24 inch bins per pound Red Flesh Seedless type approximately 35 count mostly .14, approximately 45 and 60 counts mostly .16; Seeded type approximately 28 count .10-.12,

approximately 35 count .12-.14. Quality variable. MISSOURI---Shipments 261-210-173 (Red Flesh Seedless 224-169-134; Red Flesh Seeded 37-41-39) Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Red Flesh Seedless 60 count fairly slow, others moderate. Prices lower. 24 inch bins per hundred weight Red Flesh Seeded 35s 13.00-14.00; Red Flesh Seedless 36s 15.00, 45s 16.00 and 60s 14.00-15.00. Quality generally good.

NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 115-193-150 (Red Flesh Seedless 102-173-131; Red Flesh Seeded 13-20-19) Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 24 inch bins per hundred weight Red Flesh Seeded 35s mostly 14.00; Red Flesh Seedless 36s 15.00-16.00, 45s mostly 16.00, 60s mostly 14.00. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL ARIZONA---**Shipments 96-67-46 (Seedless 96-67-46, Seeded 0-0- 0)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early very active, late active. Prices generally unchanged. Red Flesh Seedless type 24 inch bins per pound approximately 45 and 60 counts mostly .18. Ouality variable.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 0-0-9 (Red Flesh Seedless 0-0-5; Red Flesh Seedled 0-0-4) Light harvest has begun and to continue for the next 7-14 days. Expect sufficient volume for first F.O.B. within 21 days.

# **NON-CITRUS FRUIT**

#### **APPLES**

WASHINGTON---2011 CROP Shipments 590-533-506 (Includes

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

Exports 204-181-165)---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-88s 20.00, 100-113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 18.00; Golden Delicious 72-80s 24.00-26.00, 88s 22.00-24.00, 100-125s 20.00-22.00; Granny Smith 72-80s 28.00-30.00, 88s 26.00-28.00, 100-113s 20.00-22.00, 125s 18.00-20.00, Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack fine appearance Red Delicious 72-80s 22.00-24.00, 88s mostly 22.00, 100-125s 20.00-22.00; Golden Delicious 72-88s 26.00- 28.00, 100s 24.00-26.00; 113-125s 22.00-24.00; Granny Smith 72-88s 34.00-36.00, 100-113s 20.00-22.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Hong Kong, China, United Kingdom, Panama, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, United Arab Emirates, Honduras, Guatemala, Kuwait, Dominican Republic, Philippines, Taiwan, India, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Bahamas, Russia, and Guyana. CHILE---Imports 246-138-219---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 Fuji 70-80s 38.00-40.00, 90s 36.00-38.00, 100s 34.00-36.00; Braeburn 70-80s 38.00-40.00, 90s 36.00-38.00, 100s 34.00-36.00; Pink Lady/Cripps Pink 70-80s 28.00-30.00, 90s 26.00-28.00, 100s 24.00-26.00. Quality good. SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-4-15---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active. Prices cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3- pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Gala mostly 34.50-38.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Gala 72s-80s mostly 50.50, 88s mostly 48.50-50.50, 100s 44.00-46.50, 113s 42.00-44.50, 125s mostly 40.50.

**NEW YORK**---Movement expected to begin within the next two weeks as light harvest of early varieties is expected to begin the week of August 05. **FIRST REPORT**.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Movement expected to begin within the next two weeks as light harvest of early varieties is expected to begin the week of August 05. **FIRST REPORT**.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 0-0-0. Movement expected to increase as growers begin to harvest Gingergold, Summer Rambo, and Paula Reds. Gala harvest to begin in about a week in the southern part of the District. Main harvest of Golden Delicious and Red Delicious is several weeks away. FIRST REPORT.

#### **APRICOTS**

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---Shipments 20-25-22---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Current varieties include Perfection, Rival, and Castlebrite. Washington One cartons 2 layer tray pack Perfection 60-64s mostly 26.00-27.00, 70-72s mostly 24.00-25.00, 80s mostly 22.00; Rival 60-64s mostly 26.00-27.00, 70-72s mostly 24.00- 25.00, 80s mostly 22.00. Washington One 24 lb cartons loose Perfection 1 7/8" minimum 22.00-24.00, 1 5/8" minimum 20.00-22.00; Rival 1 7/8" minimum 22.00-24.00, 1 5/8" minimum 20.00-22.00.

#### **AVOCADOS**

**SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 168-156-\*\*---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 36s and 48s generally unchanged, 32s lower, others higher. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 24.25-25.25, 36s mostly 25.25-26.25, 40s mostly 26.25-27.25, 48s mostly 26.25-27.25, 60s mostly 27.25-28.25, 70s mostly 25.25-26.25 and 84s mostly 19.25-20.25. Extra services included. \*\*UNAVAILABLE

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 85-94-63---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 23.25-24.25, 36s mostly 23.25-24.25, 40s mostly 24.25-25.25, 48s mostly 26.25-27.25. Extra services included.

PERU---Imports 34-33\*-26---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OR ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 40-48s lower, others unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32-36s 24.25-25.25, 40s 24.25-26.25, 48s 26.25-28.25, 60s 25.25-26.25, 70s 20.25-21.25. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY: SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s 19.25-20.25, 36s 19.25-21.25, 40s 19.25-21.25, 48s 20.25-22.25. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices32-48s and 70s lower, others unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32- 36s 22.25-25.25, 40s 24.25-26.25, 48s 25.25-27.25, 60s 21.25-22.25, 70s 17.25-19.25, 84s 15.25-16.25. Quality good.

# **CHERRIES**

### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---Shipments 564-540-554 (Includes Exports 178-190-202)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading active. Prices slightly lower. 18 lb cartons bagged Sweetheart Washington One 10 row size mostly 30.00-32.00, 10 1/2 row size 24.00-28.00, 11 row size mostly 22.00-24.00, 11 1/2 row size mostly 18.00-20.00; Skeena Washington One 10 1/2 row size 24.00-28.00, 11 row size mostly 22.00-24.00, 11 1/2 row size mostly 18.00-20.00; Lapin 10 row size mostly 30.00-32.00, 10 1/2 row size 24.00-28.00, 11 row size mostly 22.00-24.00. Highs expected around 90F. The forecast is for generally dry again this week. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Canada, Taiwan, China, Hong Kong, Korea, United Kingdom, Australia, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Singapore, Thailand, Belgium, Spain, Vietnam, Malaysia, France, Indonesia, Russia, Brazil, Sweden, New Zealand, Colombia, India, Philippines. Venezuela, United Arab Emirates, Netherlands, Ireland, Kuwait, Ecuador, Panama, Bahamas, and Honduras. Oregon cherry shipments 63-55-58.

#### **GRAPES, TABLE**

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 256-510-565--Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged. Thompson Seedless large mostly 16.10; Sugraone large mostly 16.10; Flame Seedless extra large mostly 15.10-16.10, large mostly 14.10; Princess large mostly 16.10; Summer Royal large mostly 16.10. Extra services included.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA --Shipments 51-53-92--- Movement expected to increase. 19 pound

containers bagged. Flame Seedless large mostly 16.10, medium-large mostly 13.10-14.10; Summer Royal large 16.10-17.10, medium-large 14.10-15.10; Cartons 16-1 pound containers with lids Black Corinth small mostly 26.10-27.10. Extra services included.

#### **KIWIFRUIT**

**CHILE**---Imports 15-7-16---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 25 size 14.00, 27 size 13.00-14.00, 30 size mostly 12.00, 33 size 11.00-12.00, 36 size 10.00-11.00, 39 size mostly 10.00-11.00, 42 size 9.00-10.00, 45 size mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 23 size 14.00-16.00, 25 size 14.00, 27 size 13.00-14.00, 30 size mostly 12.00, 33 size 11.00- 12.00, 36 size 10.00-11.00, 39 size mostly 10.00-11.00, 42 size 9.00- 10.00, 45 size mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality good.

#### **MANGOES**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 100-137-131---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Kent 10-12s and Keitt 12s lower, others generally unchanged. Flats 1 layer Kent 6-9s, 10s mostly 3.00- 3.50, 12s mostly 2.75-3.00; Keitt 6-10s mostly 3.00-3.50, 12s mostly 3.00- 3.25. Quality and condition variable.

# **NECTARINES**

#### CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT,

CALIFORNIA---Shipments 158-145-124---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. The primary Yellow Flesh Varieties are Summer Bright, Honey Royale and Fire Sweet. Various Yellow Flesh Varieties cartons 2 layer tray pack 40-44s 18.10-20.10, 48-50s mostly 18.10; 25 pound cartons loose 54-56 size mostly 18.10, 60-64 size mostly 16.10, 70-72 size mostly 14.10-16.10, 80-84 size mostly 10.10. The primary White Flesh Varieties are Bright Pearl and Arctic Queen. Various White Flesh Varieties cartons 2 layer tray pack 48-50s mostly 16.10-18.10; 25 cartons loose 60-64 size 16.10-18.10, 70-72 size 14.10-16.10, 80-84 size 12.10-14.10. Extra services included.

**SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY**---Shipments 1-2-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices 2 3/4 inch lower, others unchanged. Various yellow flesh varieties primarily Sunglo, Red Gold and Flavortop 1/2 bushel cartons 2 3/4 inch and up mostly 20.65, 2 1/2-2 3/4 inch mostly 18.65, 2 1/4- 2 1/2 inch mostly 14.65. Crop running heavy to 2 1/2 inch size.

**APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)**---Shipments 0-0-1---Movement expected about the same. Various Yellow flesh varieties primarily Summer Beaut and Sunglo 1/2 bushel cartons 2 1/2 inch minimum/up mostly 21.65. No f.o.b. currently being issued due to light volume. **FIRST REPORT**.

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---Movement expected to increase. Reportable volume not expected until early August.

# **PAPAYAS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 34-28-27---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices slightly higher. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type 17.00-18.00. Quality variable.

#### **PEACHES**

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT,

CALIFORNIA---Shipments 209-212-200---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. The primary Yellow Flesh Varieties currently are Sweet Dream, Elegant Lady and Zee Lady. Various Yellow Flesh Varieties cartons 2 layer tray pack 30-36s mostly 17.10- 18.10, 40-44s mostly 17.10, 48-50s mostly 15.10-16.10; 25 pound cartons loose 54-56 size mostly 16.10, 60-64 size mostly 14.10, 70-72 size mostly 11.10-12.10. The primary White Flesh Varieties currently are Snow King

and Snow Princess. Cartons 2 layer tray pack 40-44s 16.10-18.10, 48-

50s 16.10-18.10; 25 cartons loose 54-56 size mostly 16.10, 60-64 size

mostly 14.10, 70-72 size 12.10-13.10. Extra services included. **SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 49-33-38---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 2 1/2 inch minimum higher, other steady. 1/2 bushel cartons Various Yellow Flesh Varieties: 2 3/4 inch minimum 16.65, 2 1/2 inch minimum mostly 14.65. Primary varieties: Augustprince, Flameprince, Monroe, and O'Henry.

**SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY**---Shipments 23-28-27---Movement expected to increase as growers begin harvesting Bounty and Lorings. Trading active. Prices about unchanged. Various Yellow Flesh varieties mostly John Boy II, PF-17, Contender and Bounty 1/2 bushel cartons 2 3/4 inch and larger mostly 18.65, 2 1/2-2 3/4 inch mostly 14.65, 2 1/4 inch-2 1/2 inch mostly 10.65. A few chains have begun to advertise western fruit. Fruit running heavy to 2 3/4 inch size.

**APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)**----Shipments 5-6-15---Movement expected to increase as growers begin to harvest Bounty and Loring varieties. Trading active. Prices about unchanged. Various yellow flesh varieties mostly John Boy II, Ernies Choice, Bounty, Sunbright and Belair 1/2 bushel cartons 2 3/4 inch and larger mostly 18.65, 2 1/2-2 3/4 inch including 2 1/2 inch and up mostly 16.65

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---Shipments 0-1-3--- Movement expected to increase. Reportable volume expected later current week.

# **PEARS**

SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY---Shipments 1-91-124---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading Bartlett 40-pound cartons wrapped active at slightly lower prices, others active. Prices Bartlett 40-pound cartons wrapped 70s-110 slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 40-pound cartons wrapped U.S. One Bartlett 70s-80s mostly 26.00, 90s 22.00-24.00, 100s mostly 20.00, 110s mostly 18.00-19.00, 120s mostly 17.00, 135s mostly 16.00. 36- pound cartons tight fill U.S. One Bartlett 70 size mostly 22.00-23.00, 80 size mostly 22.00-23.00, 90 size mostly 19.00-20.00, 100 size mostly 16.00- 17.00, 110 size mostly 15.00-16.00, 120 size mostly 14.00, 135 size mostly 13.00, 150 size mostly 12.00. 2/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One Stark Crimson 35s 21.00-23.00, 40s-45s 21.00-22.00, 50s mostly 18.00, 55s mostly 16.00.

MENDOCINO LAKE COUNTY CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to begin within the next two weeks as light harvest of Stark Crimson is expected to begin the week of August 5.

FIRST REPÔRT.

**CHILE**---Imports 5-2-3---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 Packham Triumph 70-90 size 26.00-28.00; Bosc 70-80 size mostly 26.00-28.00, 90 size mostly 24.00-26.00, 100 size mostly 22.00, 110 size mostly 20.00. Quality good.

# PERSIMMONS

**CHILE**---Imports 0-0-0 (imports less than 50,000 pounds per week)-- Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 1 layer 14s 8.00, 16s 7.00, 18s 6.00, 20s 5.00,

22s 5.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 1 layer 12-14s mostly 8.00-9.00, , 16s 7.00-8.00, 18s 6.00-7.00, 20s 5.00-6.00, 22s 5.00-6.00. Quality good.

#### **PLUMS AND PRUNES**

# CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN DISRTICT,

**CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 106-124-176---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 28 pound cartons loose Black Splendor 30-35 size mostly 20.10-21.10.10, 40-45 size mostly 18.10-20.10, 50-55 size mostly 15.10-16.10, 60-65 size mostly 13.10-14.10, 70-75s 11.10- 13.10; Red Beaut 30-35 size mostly 20.10-21.10, 40-45 size mostly 18.10, 50-55 size mostly 15.10-16.10, 60-65 size mostly 13.10-14.10, 70-75 size mostly 12.10; Yummybeaut 30-35 size 20.10-22.10, 40-45 size mostly 18.10, 50-55 size mostly 15.10-16.10, 60-65 size mostly 13.10-14.10, 70-75 size mostly 12.10; Hiromi Red 20 size mostly 22.10-24.10, 30-35 size mostly 20.10-21.10, 40-45 size mostly 18.10-19.10, 50-55 size mostly 15.10-16.10, 60-65 size mostly 13.10-14.10, 70-75 size mostly 12.10; Interspecific Type Dapple Fire 20-25 size 22.10-24.10, 30-35 size 20.10-22.10, 40-45 size mostly 17.10-18.10, 50-55 size 16.10-18.10, 60-65 size 14.10-16.10. Extra services included.

### **POMEGRANATES**

**CHILE**---Imports 0-1-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally lower. Flats 1 layer tray pack Wonderful Marked Extra Fancy 6-8s 9.00, 10-12s 7.00, 14-16s 6.00; Marked Fancy 8-12s 6.00, 14-18s 5.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally lower. Flats 1 layer tray pack Wonderful Marked Extra Fancy 6s 9.00-10.00, 8s 8.00-9.00, 10-12s 7.00-8.00, 14-16s 6.00-7.00; Marked Fancy 6-10s 6.00, 12-18s 5.00. Quality good.

# **VEGETABLES**

# **ARTICHOKES**

CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA---Shipments 14-12-11---

Movement expected to decrease. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices 18s generally unchanged, others higher. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned 12s 14.25-18.98, 18s 17.00-22.98, 24s 17.00-24.98, 30-36s 10.00-12.00 one label 22.98. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

#### **BEANS**

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 9-13-7---

Movement expected to remain about the same as most growers experiencing harvesting gaps. Trading very active for very light supplies. Prices higher. Bushel cartons/crates precooled Round Green type machine picked 27.00-28.00. Quality variable.

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Bushel crates Round Green Type 25.35-27.00.

# **BEETS**

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

Crossings 1-1-1, Shipments 0-0-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 8.75-10.85. Quality generally good.

#### **BROCCOLI**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 119-129-104--- **SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 63 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.35-7.50, 18s

mostly 6.85-8.00, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 7.50-9.00. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 41 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 7.00-7.50, 18s mostly 7.50-8.00, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 7.00-8.35. Quality generally good.

#### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA--- Crossings 5-4-3,

Shipments CA 4-4-6---Movement expected to increase seasonally in California and decrease seasonally from Mexico. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 26.95-28.85. Quality variable

#### **CABBAGE**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 24-31-31--- **OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 17 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Green higher, Red slightly lower. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 6.75, Red type 8.25-9.75. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 14 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 7.50-8.50, Red type mostly 9.00- 10.85. Quality generally good.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 10-16-38---Movement expected to increase as nearly all growers are now harvesting. Trading very active for very light supplies of large, moderate for fairly light supplies of medium. Prices slightly lower. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium 10.00-11.00, 50 pound sacks large 7.00-8.00. Quality good.

NORTHEAST COLORADO---Shipments 19-24-24---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Supplies large and Red light. Prices large higher, medium slightly higher. 50 pound sacks medium Round Green type 10.00-11.00, Red type 13.00-14.00; 50 pound sacks large Round Green type 7.00-8.00. Quality generally good.

**SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN**---Shipments 14-12-17---Movement expected to increase slightly as later plantings come into maturity. Trading active for fairly light supplies. Prices unchanged. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium 10.00-12.00. Quality good. **MICHIGAN**---Shipments 17-15-13---Movement expected about the same. Trading active for light supplies. Prices slightly higher. Round Green Type 50 pound cartons medium mostly 10.85-11.85. Quality good.

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

# **CARROTS**

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 142-148-156---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 12.00- 13.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 13.40-15.00. Baby Peeled 30 1-pound film bags 18.00-18.75. ORGANIC film bags in sacks medium-large 48 1- pound, 24 2-pound and 10 5-pound mostly 24.35-26.70. Quality generally good. MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 53-40-42---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 10.00. Quality variable. MICHIGAN---Initial light harvesting is expected this week. Expect reportable volume within the period. FIRST REPORT.

#### **CAULIFLOWER**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 66-63-59--- **SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 41 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Prices 16s higher, others much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 9.15-10.50, 9s mostly 8.48-10.00, 16s mostly 7.65-9.00. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 18 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 8.25-10.65, 9s 7.25-9.00, 16s mostly 7.35-8.50. Quality generally good.

#### **CELERY**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 209-196-195--- **SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 143 units shipped last week. Trading 2-2 1/2 dozen fairly slow, 4 dozen slow, others moderate. Supplies 2-2 1/2 dozen fairly heavy. Prices 2 1/2 dozen much lower, Hearts slightly lower, others lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 11.14-12.56, 3 dozen mostly 13.35-14.56, 4 dozen mostly 14.56-15.50; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 16.45-17.50. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 52 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen 8.00-10.55, 2 1/2 dozen 8.65-10.55, 3 dozen 9.65-10.55. Quality generally good.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 21-19-26---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active for cartons 2-3 dozen, moderate for hearts. Prices 2-3 dozen lower, others unchanged. Cartons 2 and 2? dozen 14.00, 3 dozen 15.00, cartons film bags Hearts 18s 18.00, 24s 23.35. Quality good.

#### **CHINESE CABBAGE**

**CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 13-16-19---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Nappa WGA crates 14.69-16.00, 30 pound cartons mostly 8.35- 10.00. Quality variable.

#### **CORN-SWEET**

**CENTRAL DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 121-95-120---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons 4 dozen minimum White mostly 7.00-8.00, Yellow mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality generally good.

#### SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND SOUTHEAST ILLINOIS---

Shipments 57-61-62--- Movement expected about the same current week, decrease following week. Trading moderate. Unofficial prices cartons/crates 4 dozen minimum Bi- Color mostly 8.75-9.65. No F.O.B. Shipping Point prices currently being issued. Quality generally good.

**HUDSON VALLEY NEW YORK---Shipments** 0-23-35---

Movement expected to increase. Trading opened fairly slow, closed moderate. Prices slightly higher. Wirebound crates 4 dozen minimum Yellow, Bi-Color and White 7.00-8.35. Quality good.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 7-15-15---Movement expected about the same current week, increase slightly following week. Trading opened slow, closed moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons/crates 4 dozen minimum Bi-Color 8.00-9.35. Quality generally good.

**EASTERN VIRGINIA**---Shipments Fairly Light---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Wirebound crates 4 dozen minimum Yellow mostly 7.20, White mostly 7.20, Bi-Color mostly 7.20. No F.O.B. report being issued.

#### **CUCUMBERS**

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 113-121\*-111---Movement expected about the same current week, decrease slightly following week. Trading fairly slow for heavy supplies. Prices lower. One and one-ninth bushel cartons medium 7.00-8.85, fair quality 3.00-4.85, cartons 24s mostly 3.00-3.50. Quality variable. Some product shipped earlier in

the period with prices to be established later, while some harvesting curtailed due to marketing conditions. \*revised.

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 69-71-73--- Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices medium ordinary quality and 36s slightly higher, others higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 12.95-14.95, fair quality mostly 10.95-12.95, ordinary quality mostly 6.95-7.95; large mostly 10.95-12.95. Cartons 36s mostly 6.95-7.95. Ouality variable.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 0-16-15---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices lower. One and one-ninth bushel cartons/crates medium 15.00-16.00, fair quality 6.00-8.00, cartons 24s 5.50-6.00. Quality variable. **WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-6-11---Movement

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-6-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel crates medium 8.00-12.35, fair quality 5.00-7.35; cartons 24s 3.00-4.35.

#### **EGGPLANT**

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 3-6-5---Movement expected to decrease as some shippers are finished for the season. Currently, no F.O.B. is being reported.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 0-1-4---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. One and one-ninth bushel cartons medium (including wrapped) mostly 12.00-12.85, fair quality mostly 7.00-8.95. Quality good.

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 0-0-1---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 9.35-10.85, fair quality 6.35-7.85.

#### **ENDIVE-ESCAROLE**

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Escarole lower, Endive slightly lower. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 11.45-12.85, Escarole 10.45-12.85. Quality generally good.

# **GREENS**

#### **LEXINGTON DISTRICT**

**SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 13-13-14---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, July 31, 2012 compared to Tuesday, July 24, 2012 kale lower; others unchanged. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 9.00-9.50, cartons loose Turnip Tops 10.00, and Mustard 10.00. Various containers bunched Collard 6s 9.00-9.50. Various containers loose Collard 6s 9.00 Quality good. **CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 1-2-2--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 7.35-8.64. Ouality generally good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 3-3-2---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers of bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.00-7.00.

# LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 543-528-533---**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 457 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices 30s higher, 24s slightly higher. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 11.35-12.14, filmwrapped mostly 12.35-13.14; 30s filmwrapped mostly 8.50-9.64. Quality variable. **SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 76 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 24s mostly 8.65-9.35, film lined mostly 9.65-12.00, filmwrapped mostly 10.65- 13.00. Quality generally good.

# **LETTUCE, ROMAINE**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 272-288-295--- **SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 274 units shipped last week. Trading 24s

moderate, Hearts fairly slow. Prices 24s lower, Hearts much lower. Cartons 24s mostly 8.95-10.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 12.45-13.95, 48s mostly 13.45-14.95. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 19 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s 9.75-11.35; Hearts 12-3 count packages 13.25-14.55. Quality generally good.

# LETTUCE, OTHER

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 44-48-48--- **SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 41 units shipped last week. Trading Boston fairly slow, others moderate. Prices Boston slightly lower, others lower. Cartons Green and Red Leaf mostly 7.95-8.50, Boston mostly 7.50-8.64. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 7 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 8.75-9.35, Red Leaf 8.35- 8.75. Quality generally good.

# MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 3-6-6---

Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices crates higher, cartons generally unchanged. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 9.25-10.75, 30 pound cartons mostly 6.95-7.75. Quality generally good.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS HERBS**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 10-9-8--- **CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 9.00-9.85, 30s mostly 7.15-8.50. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 8.75, 30s 5.25-5.75. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 21-20-22--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 15.00-16.00. Quality and condition variable.

#### OKRA

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 5-5-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons small-med 6.00-8.00. Quality generally good.

# **ONIONS, GREEN**

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

Crossings 54-47-36, Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected to increase. Trading Leeks fairly slow, others moderate. Prices Leeks lower, small slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 7.45-8.50, small mostly 6.75-7.45; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 8.95-10.00; Leeks 12s mostly 10.85-11.95. Quality generally good.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 3-3-3---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, July 31, 2012 compared to Tuesday, July 24, 2012 higher. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 14.00-16.00. Quality good.

#### **PARSLEY**

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 3-4-3---

Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Curly

slightly lower, Plain generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 8.35-10.14, Plain 8.35-9.64. Quality generally good.

#### PEAS, GREEN

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-1-1---

Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. 10 pound cartons Snow type mostly 14.75-15.75, Sugar Snap type mostly 16.25-17.75. Quality variable.

#### PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 213-212-

166---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading 15 pound cartons moderate, others active. Prices Green medium, Red irregular size and Yellow slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 7.00-7.95, extra large mostly 8.00-9.00, large mostly 8.00, medium mostly 7.00-8.00; Red extra large and large 12.95-14.95; irregular size fair quality Green mostly 6.00, Red mostly 10.95, Yellow 10.95-14.95. 15 pound cartons extra large and large Red mostly 7.95-8.95, Yellow mostly 12.95. Quality generally good.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 0-7-29---Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Prices lower. One and one-ninth bushel cartons jumbo 8.00-10.95, extra-large mostly 8.00-9.95, large mostly 8.00-8.95. Fruit size heavy to large. Quality generally good.

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 1-6-13---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo 7.00-9.35, extra large 8.00-9.35, fair quality 5.00- 7.35, large 7.00-8.35, medium 6.00-8.35.

**SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 5-6-7---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons irregular size fair quality Red mostly 10.00-10.95. Ouality generally good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 27-8\*-1---Movement expected to continue decreasing as most shippers are finished for the season. Currently, no F.O.B. is being reported. \*revised. **LAST REPORT**.

#### PEPPERS. OTHER

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 55-51-

54---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices Poblano lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 13.00, Poblano mostly 8.00-9.00, Serrano mostly 16.00-18.00. Quality and size variable.

# **RADISHES**

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS,

**ARIZONA**---Crossings 2-2-0\*, Shipments CA 0-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 48s higher, 24s generally unchanged. Cartons Red bunched 24s 6.75-8.14, 48s mostly 8.45- 10.00. Quality generally good. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

# RHUBARB

**OREGON/WASHINGTON COASTS---**Shipments 1-1-1---

Movement expected about the same as the 1,150 Oregon and 3,450 Washington cartons shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 20 pound cartons field grown U.S.One Red 20.00-22.00. Prices include palletizing and cooling. Consolidation services extra.

#### **SPINACH**

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 11-9-11---

Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 9.00-10.48. Quality generally good.

#### **SQUASH**

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 28-32-26---Movement expected about the same. Trading opened moderate on small, slow on medium, closed moderate. Prices slightly higher. One-half bushel cartons Zucchini small 7.00- 8.85, medium 5.00-6.95, Yellow Straightneck small 8.00-10.85, medium mostly 6.00-6.95. Quality variable.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---SHIPMENTS 3-2-3---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, July 31, 2012 compared to Tuesday, July 24, 2012 Yellow Crookneck Medium higher; others unchanged. 1/2 bushel carton Zucchini small 10.00-11.00, medium 8.00.3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small 12.00-15.00, medium 9.00-12.00. Quality good. WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement

western North Carolina---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 1/2 bushel cartons/crates Zucchini small 8.00-10.35, medium 6.00-8.00; Yellow Straightneck small 8.00-10.35, medium 6.00-7.35; 3/4 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Crookneck small 12.00-14.35, medium 7.00-7.35.

**EASTERN SHORE AND EASTERN VIRGINIA**---Shipments Light---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons/crates Zucchini small mostly 8.00, medium mostly 6.00; Yellow Straightneck small mostly 9.00, medium mostly 8.00. No F.O.B. being issued.

#### **SWEET POTATOES**

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 85-87\*-91---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Type U.S. No. 1 13.00-15.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 12.00, U.S. No. 2 7.00-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 6.00-8.00. \*revised.

**MISSISSIPPI**---Shipments 20-20-20---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. Harvesting of the 2012 crop is expected to begin late August.

# **TOMATOES**

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 248-251\*-247---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens extra large, large and medium mostly 7.95. Quality generally good. \*revised

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**--- Crossings 42-53-50 (Greenhouse 38-48-45, Vine Ripes 4-5-5), Shipments 0- 2-16--- Movement expected to increase in California and remain about the same from Mexico. Trading 5x5-5x6s fairly active, others moderate. Prices 5x5s generally unchanged, 5x6s slightly higher, others slightly lower. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE cartons/flats 2 layer 4x4-4x5s mostly 8.95, 5x5s 8.95-9.95, 5x6s mostly 9.95. Quality generally good.

**EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**---Shipments 32-60-70---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 25 lb cartons Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better 5x6 size 11.95, 6x6 size 11.95, 6x7 size 11.95.

**SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**---Shipments 0-2-10---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Cartons 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x5s and 5x5s mostly 11.00-12.00, 25 pound cartons loose 5x6-6x6 size 10.00-12.00. Quality good.

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 0-1-3---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons loose Vine Ripes U.S. Combination or Better jumbo 9.95-11.95, extra large 9.95-11.95, large 9.95-11.95.

**VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 67-70-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

**VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 199\*-214-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable \*revised

#### **TOMATOES, CHERRY**

**EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**---Shipments 11-14-11---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets mostly 8.95.

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 7-6\*-7--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late very slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets mostly 4.95-5.95. Quality variable. \*revised

**SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**---Shipments 0-\*-\*---Movement expected to increase slightly. Current supplies very light and in too few hands to establish a market. \*Less than 1 (100,000 pound) unit.

#### TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA---Shipments 22-20-18---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 7.95-8.95, 20 lb cartons loose 13.95-15.95.

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA--- Crossings 8-8\*-7.

Shipments 1-3-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late very slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 3.95-5.95, 20 pound cartons loose medium- large mostly 6.95-8.95. Quality variable. Some shippers packing to order. \*revised **SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**---Shipments 0-0-1---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow. Unofficial prices flats 12 1 pint containers with lids 8.95-9.95. Current supplies light and in few hands. No F.O.B. Shipping Point prices currently being issued. Quality mostly good.

# TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO

CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA--- Crossings 91-105-105 (Greenhouse 82-94-94, Field Grown 9-11-11), Shipments 0-0-1--- Movement expected to increase in California and remain about the same from Mexico. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large and large 7.95-8.95, medium 6.95. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 33-32\*-31---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons loose extra large, large and medium mostly 6.95. Quality generally good. \*revised

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 76-99-51 (Greenhouse 52-66- 35, Field Grown 24-33-16)---Movement expected to increase. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large and large mostly 7.95-8.00, medium mostly 6.95-7.00. Quality variable.

**EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**---Shipments 7-6-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 25 lb cartons Roma large 10.95.

**SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**---Shipments 0-0-5---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra-large and large 12.00-12.95. Quality mostly good.

# ONIONS, DRY

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**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 830-804\*-752--The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were San Joaquin Valley California, Southern New Mexico, Walla Walla Washington, Mexico and New York. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 7,165 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is an increase of 3 percent from last week. \*revised.

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 388-387-295---Movement expected to remain about the same as most growers are experiencing a gap in supplies. Trading Yellow very active, others moderate. Prices Yellow higher, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal 12.00-14.00, jumbo mostly 12.00, medium 10.00-11.00; White Type 50-pound sacks jumbo 9.00-10.00, medium 9.00-10.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 10.00-11.00, medium 9.00-10.00.

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO---Shipments 273-309-266--Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Yellow very active, others active. Prices higher. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks Super Colossal 16.00-18.00, colossal 15.00-16.00, jumbo mostly 14.00, medium 10.00-11.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 12.00-14.00, medium 10.00-12.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 13.00-14.00, medium mostly 10.00-12.00.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 52-15-95(includes export of 26-1-5) --- Movement expected to increase current week (July 29) as more shippers expect to start harvest. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**WALLA WALLA DISTRICT WASHINGTON**---Shipments 32-24-27---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Walla Walla Sweets 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 15.00.

MÉXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS---Crossings 34\*-20\*-23---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. \*revised. NEW YORK DISTRICT---Shipments 0-0-21---Movement expected to remain about the same as most growers have yet to begin harvesting seeded varieties. Current volume of transplants is light and sporadic. Expect reportable volume within the period. FIRST REPORT.

NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---Shipments 0-0-21---Movement expected to increase as shippers receive more onions. VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA---Shipments 44-30-17----Movement expected to decrease as all shippers are now finished for the season. LAST REPORT.

PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS---Shipments 1\*-1-5---Movement expected to increase as more shippers start to receive containers of onions at various ports. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Unofficial prices for Monday, July 30, 2012; Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound carton jumbo 22.00-24.00. \*revised. ---

# ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 66\*-75\*-158---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. \*revised.

**EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 14-12-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

# **POTATOES**

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 1840\*-1777\*-1761---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Kern District California, Columbia Basin Washington/ Umatilla Basin Oregon, Colorado, and Kansas. The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 10,324 a 3 percent increase from the 9,981 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of July 30, 2012 were 3.80, a .02 increase from the previous week (U.S. EIA). \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO** 2011 SEASON---Shipments 695-646-636 (includes export of 3-3-4) ---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 4.00-4.50, 50-pound cartons 40-70s 8.00-9.00, 80s 7.00-7.50, 90-100s 6.00-6.50. TWIN FALLS-BURLEY

DISTRICT AND WESTERN IDAHO 2012 SEASON---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as harvest is expected to begin the end of current week (July 29) or the beginning of next week (August 5). According to NASS, Growers in Idaho have planted an estimated 345,000 acres in 2012, an 8 percent increase from the 320,000 acres planted in 2011. This is the highest level since 2007. Potatoes planted in Idaho are estimated to be 3 percent red, 4 percent white, 2 percent yellow, and 91 percent Russet. **FIRST REPORT**. **KERN DISTRICT**---Shipments 375-309-292 (including export 37-31-35)--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices Baled and carton 100s generally unchanged, others lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 3.50-4.00, 50-pound cartons 50-80s mostly 6.00-7.00, 90s 6.00-6.50, 100s 6.00.

**DELAWARE**---Shipments 0-13-19---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices tote bags slightly lower, others unchanged. Round White U.S. One size A 50 pound sacks 7.00, tote bags approx. 2000 pounds per cwt. 12.00.

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN**---Shipments 0-2-4---Movement expected to increase. Current supplies in few hands. Trading very slow. Unofficial prices Round White U.S. One 10 pound open-window sacks loose mostly 1.80. No daily F.O.B. Shipping Point prices currently being issued.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 224-202-132(including export 9-11-\*\*)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices baled and carton 40s generally unchanged, others lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 6.50-7.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 9.00, 50-70s mostly 9.00-9.50, 80s mostly 9.00- 10.00, 90-100s 9.00-9.50. \*\*unavailable.

**KANSAS DISTRICT**---Shipments 5-63-104---Movement expected to increase as more shippers get started with harvest current week (July 29). Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS TEXAS-EASTERN NEW MEXICO---**Shipments 48-71-95--- Movement expected to increase as more shippers get started with harvest current week (July 29). Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**---Shipments 121-117-92---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 50 lb sacks Round White US One size A 5.00-6.00, Chef mostly 13.00; 50 lb sacks Round Red US One size A mostly 7.00, size B mostly 12.00; 50 lb sacks Yellow Type size A mostly 10.00.

BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA---Shipments 0-3-64---Movement expected to increase as more shippers start harvest activities current week (July 29). Trading moderate. Prices Round Red U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.50, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 8.00, size B mostly 11.00, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 6.50. size B mostly 10.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 11.00

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON 2012 SEASON--- Shipments 14-35-57 (includes export of 1-6-10)---Movement expected to increase as russet potatoes harvest continues to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Round Red U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags mostly 8.00, 50- pound cartons size A 6.00-8.00, size B mostly 10.00 and Creamers 3/4 -1 5/8 inch 20.00-22.00; Yellow Type U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags 10.00- 12.00, 50-pound cartons size A 10.0-12.00, size B 8.00-10.00, creamers 3/4 -1 5/8 inch 20.00-22.00. First report of Russet Norkotahs expected by the end of next week (August 5). According to NASS, 2012 planted acreage in Washington, 165,000 acres, is the highest since 2000.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 6-11-20---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 8.00-9.50, size B mostly 12.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10- pound film bags no size A 7.00-7.50.

KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN OREGON)---Shipments 29-25-4 (including export 3-0-0)---

Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

# **POTATOES FOR PROCESSING**

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

**EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**---Shipments to Chippers 51-107-136--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Sales to processors Round White 85% U.S. One mostly 1 5/8 inch minimum contract prices per hundredweight mostly 13.00. Too few open market sales to establish market.

**ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments** 

to Chippers 360- 181\*-26---Movement expected to continue decreasing. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Round White Atlantic 85% or Better U.S. One per hundredweight per hundredweight open market 1 5/8" minimum 5.00-7.50. \*revised.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 0-0-12---Movement expected to increase. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote.

WISCONSIN---Shipments to Chippers---Movement expected to increase within the next two weeks as light harvest has begun in southern growing areas. Too few open market sales to establish a market. FIRST REPORT.

PENNSYLVANIA---Initial light harvest expected to begin late in the period. FIRST REPORT.