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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending September 08, September 15, and September 22 2012, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period September 23-October 06, 2012. Prices are for Monday, Monday September 24, 2012 compared to Monday, September 17, 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.



#### BLUEBERRIES

**OREGON/WASHINGTON**---Shipments 14-12-9--Movement expected to decrease as shippers transition to 12 4.4-ounce flats. Trading moderate. Prices 12 6-ounce flats higher, 12 4.4-ounce flats generally unchanged. Flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.50-20.90, flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 22.50-24.50; ORGANIC supplies light and in too few hands to establish a market. Most movement from Controlled Atmosphere storage. Varieties mostly Elliot and Aurora. Includes palletizing and precooling. Quality generally good.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA CROSSINGS THROUGH NORTHWEST WASHINGTON 11-10-6- --Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Canada One medium-large mostly 20.50-24.50. Prices in U.S. dollars. Varieties mostly Elliot and Aurora. Includes palletizing and precooling. Quality variable. ARGENTINA---Imports 0-0-1--- Imports via air. Movement expected to increase as season progresses. Light shipments have begun. Expect sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. report by week of October 7th.

#### CRANBERRIES

**ALL PRODUCTION AREAS**---Shipments 0-0-10---Movement expected to increase. Wholesale prices at the New England Produce Center Monday, September 24, 2012: cartons 24 12-ounce film bags MA Early Black 34.00- 36.00.

# **MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES**

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

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 3-3-3---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries 20.00-22.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 3-3-2---Movement expected to decrease. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries 20.00-22.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 7-12\*-2---Imports via air from Guatemala. Movement expected to be about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 13.00-14.00. Quality fairly good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 0-0-1---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Light crossings are being reported, however, supplies remain in too few hands to establish market. Expect F.O.B. to begin on or around October 1, 2012. Currently, no F.O.B. being issued. **FIRST REPORT**.

### RASPBERRIES

# SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---

Shipments 38-43-39--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early fairly active, late 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 318-328-303 SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---

Shipments 264-273-248--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices organic higher, others lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets small-medium 11.00-12.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small-medium mostly 8.00-9.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small-medium mostly 16.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Very wide range in quality.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 54-55-54---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices organic higher, flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small-medium lower, others unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids large 11.00-12.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small- medium mostly 8.00-9.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small-medium mostly 16.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Large berries are fall crop.

**OXNARD**, **CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 0-0-1---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Light shipments are being reported from the district, however, supplies remain in too few hands to establish market. Expect F.O.B. to begin on or around October 1, 2012. Currently, no F.O.B. being issued. **FIRST REPORT**.

# **CITRUS FRUIT**

### CLEMENTINES

**CHILE**----Imports 1-3-5----Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Packed en-route. Flat cartons 15 2-lb mesh bags 18-32s size mostly 35.50-36.50, 36-40 size 33.50; 10 3-lb mesh bags 18-32 size mostly 34.00-35.00, 36-40 size 32.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Packed en-route. Cartons 15 2-lb mesh bags 15-28 size mostly 34.00-36.00, 32 size mostly 32.00; 10 3-lb mesh bags 15-28 size mostly 34.00-36.00, 32 size mostly 34.00, 36 size mostly 32.00. Quality good.

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# GRAPEFRUIT

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Harvest expected to begin the week of October 7, with most growers expected to be underway the week of October 14. Normal yields are expected despite some hail damage early in the season. Sizes are running small at the current time due to drought conditions, however intermittent rains before harvest may improve sizing.

### LEMONS

**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA**----Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Shippers First Grade fairly active, Choice moderate. Prices Shippers Choice 140-235s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 26.73-28.75, 95s mostly 27.73-28.75, 115s 26.73-29.75, 140s mostly 21.73-23.75, 165s mostly 18.73-19.75, 200s mostly 18.73- 18.75, 235s 14.73-16.75; Shippers Choice 75s 16.73-18.75, 95-115s mostly 17.73-18.75, 140s 16.73-18.75, 165s mostly 16.73-16.75, 200s mostly 15.73-16.75, 235s mostly 12.75-13.75.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 41-40-40---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late very slow. Prices Fancy 165s and Choice lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Fancy 115s mostly 16.00-18.00, 140s mostly 14.00-16.00, 165-200s 12.00-14.00; Marked Choice 75s 10.00-12.00, 95-200s mostly 10.00-12.00. Quality variable.

**CHILE**---Imports 6-7-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 17 kilogram containers 75-95s mostly 18.00-20.00, 115s mostly 16.00-18.00, 140s mostly 14.00-16.00, 165- 200s mostly 16.00. Quality good.

#### LIMES

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 158-

151-185----Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Supplies of 230-250s fairly light. Prices 230-250s generally unchanged, others lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110-150s mostly 8.00, 175-200s mostly 7.00-8.00, 230s mostly 6.00-7.00, 250s mostly 6.00. Quality and condition variable.

#### ORANGES

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade 48s and Choice 48-56s generally unchanged, others slightly higher. 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia Shippers First Grade 48s 9.73-11.75, 56s mostly 10.73-11.75, 72s 10.73-12.75, 88s mostly 13.73-15.75, 113-138s 17.73- 18.75; Shippers Choice 48-56s 8.73-9.75, 72s mostly 10.73-11.75, 88s 12.73-14.75, 113-138s 16.73-17.75. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia Shippers First Grade 48s mostly 18.30-20.75, 56-88s mostly 20.30-20.75.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Harvest expected to begin the week of October 7, with most growers expected to be underway by November. Normal yields are expected despite some hail damage early in the season. Sizes are running small at the current time due to drought conditions, however intermittent rains before harvest may improve sizing.

**CHILE**---Imports 54-117-83---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. 15 kilogram containers Navel 40- 56s mostly 16.00-18.00, 64s mostly 16.00-17.00, 72s mostly 15.00-17.00, 88s mostly 14.00-16.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. 15 kilogram containers 40s 16.00-18.00, 48-56s mostly 16.00-18.00, 64s mostly 15.00-17.00, 72-88s mostly 14.00-16.00. Quality good.

**SOUTH AFRICA**---Imports 112-0-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 15 kilogram containers Navel 40-48s mostly 18.00-20.00, 56s mostly 16.00-18.00, 64-88s mostly 14.00-16.00. Quality good.

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#### TANGELOS

**PERU**---Imports 6-5-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OR ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 10 kilogram containers Minneola 30-56s mostly 11.00-12.00. Quality good.

# MELONS

# CANTALOUPES

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 567-469-433---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading active. Prices 15s higher, others much higher. 1/2 cartons 9-12s mostly 10.45-12.45, 15s mostly 8.85-9.45. OVERSIZED 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) mostly 10.45-12.45. ORGANIC 1/2 cartons 9-12s 16.95, 15s 14.95. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 0-18-69---Movement in Central Arizona expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of September 30. Quality generally good. Harvest in Western Arizona expected to begin the week of October 7.

#### HONEYDEWS

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 228-222-194---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading active. Prices 6s slightly higher, others higher. 2/3 cartons 5-6s mostly 7.00, 8s mostly 5.50. Quality variable.

PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA--- Shipments AZ 0-3-9---Movement in Central Arizona expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of September 30. Quality generally good. Harvest in Western Arizona and Palo Verde Valley is expected to begin the week of October 7.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of September 23 with crossings expected to increase seasonally. Supplies expected to remain light and in too few hands to establish a market until the middle of October. Quality expected to be generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of October 14.

#### WATERMELONS

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 172-159-132 (Seedless 168-155-132, Seeded 4-4-0) ---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading active for light supplies. Prices higher. Red Flesh Seedless type 24 inch bins per pound approximately 45 and 60 counts mostly .17- .18. Quality generally good.

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

Shipments 133-115-84 (Red Flesh Seedless 118-107-78; Red Flesh Seeded 15-8-6) Movement expected to decrease as season ends. Supply insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

**TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA**---Shipments TX 137-82-68 (Seedless 122-73-63, Seeded 15-9-5), OK 9-8-8(Seedless 8-7-7, Seeded 1-1-1) ---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as some shippers are finished for the season. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 24 inch bins per pound Red Flesh Seedless type approximately 35 and 45 counts mostly .18, approximately 60 count mostly .16- .18. Quality variable. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---**

Crossings Seedless 0-3-4--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies expected to remain very light and in too few

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hands to establish a market until mid-October. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of October 14.

# **NON-CITRUS FRUIT**

### APPLES

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2012 CROP Shipments 302-565-865 (Includes Exports 62-107-175) --- Movement expected to increase sharply as harvest picks up. Trading active. Prices lower. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Golden Delicious 72-88s 26.00- 30.00, 100s mostly 26.00, 113s 24.00-26.00, 125s 24.00-26.00; Gala 72- 88s 28.00, 100-113s 22.00-24.00, 125s mostly 24.00. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack fine appearance Golden Delicious 72-88s mostly 30.00-32.00, 100s 28.00-30.00, 113-125s 26.00-28.00; Gala 72-80s mostly 32.00, 88s 30.00-32.00, 100-113s 26.00-28.00, 125s mostly 26.00. FOB on Red Delicious expected current week. The forecast is for dry with highs in the 70-80Fs and lows in the 40-50Fs. Wildfires continue to burn throughout Central Washington causing poor air quality for much of the fruit growing region. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Canada, Taiwan, Mexico, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Colombia, Indonesia, United Arab Emirates, Thailand, Russia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Malaysia, El Salvador, Trinidad-Tobago, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Jordan, Honduras, Singapore, Guyana, Saudi Arabia, India, Iceland, Qatar, Chile, and Belgium.

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2011 CROP Shipments 325-289-171 (Includes Exports 101-57-37) ---Movement expected to decrease. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-80s 26.00-28.00, 88s mostly 26.00-27.00, 100s 24.00-26.00, 113s 24.00-25.00, 125s 22.00-24.00. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack fine appearance Red Delicious 72-80s 30.00-32.00, 88s mostly 30.00, 100s 26.00-28.00, 113s 26.00- 27.00, 125s 26.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Indonesia, Taiwan, Peru, Hong Kong, Honduras, Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia, Costa Rica, Singapore, Trinidad-Tobago, and Chile.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 49-57-85---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices McIntosh cartons tray pack slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Ginger Gold mostly 24.00-26.00, McIntosh mostly 27.00-28.00, Gala 30.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Gala 80s-88s mostly 36.00-38.00, 100s 35.00-38.00; Ginger Gold 80s-88s mostly 32.00-34.00, 100s mostly 32.00; Honeycrisp 72s-88s mostly 70.00-75.00; McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 34.00-35.00, 100s 34.00-35.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 34.00-35.00, 100s 34.00-35.00.

**APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)** ---Shipments 37-39\*-56. (\*adjusted) Movement expected about the same. Trading very active. Prices about unchanged. Cartons traypack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s-88s mostly 29.00-30.00, 100s mostly 28.00; Golden Delicious 72s-88s 29.00-30.00, 100s mostly 28.00; Gala 72s-88s mostly 37.00, 100s mostly 34.00; McIntosh 80s-88s 38.50-39.50; Cartons 12 3-lb film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious mostly 25.00-26.00, Golden Delicious mostly 25.00-26.00, Gala mostly 28.00, Red Rome 24.00-25.00, McIntosh 28.50-29.50, and Jonathan mostly 24.00. Harvesting continues on Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Red Romes, Courtland, and McIntosh under sunny skies and seasonable temperatures.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA---Shipments 68\*-75-50--Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Granny Smith mostly 24.50. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Granny Smith 88s mostly 38.50, 100s mostly 32.50, 113s 26.50-28.50, 125s mostly 26.50. \*revised.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 16-24-31---Movement expected to increase slightly. Light harvest of Jonathan, Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, with a few growers beginning harvest of Empire and Jonagold. Harvest of Gala and McIntosh winding down. Trading active for light supplies. Prices mostly unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-lb film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious and Jonathan mostly 26.00-27.00, Golden Delicious mostly 26.00, Jonagold 28.00, Empire 26.00-28.00, Honeycrisp 43.00-45.00, Gala and McIntosh few mostly 30.00-32.00, tray pack Honeycrisp 80s and 100s mostly 75.00. NEW ENGLAND --- Shipments 5-5-8--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday September 24, 2012 Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Gala and McIntosh 30.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Honey Crisp 72s-88s mostly 75.00; McIntosh 80s-88s 38.50. CHILE---Imports 4-3-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to Decrease as season finishes. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Light and sporadic shipments expected through the end of September. Offerings in too few hands to establish a market. LAST REPORT.

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-3-0---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices cartons tray pack lower, others unchanged. Cartons tray pack Gala U.S. Extra Fancy 88s 30.00- 40.00, 100s 30.00-38.00; cartons 12 3-pound film bags Red Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2" minimum/up 24.00-28.00, Golden Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2" minimum/up 24.00-28.00.

#### AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 116-176-155---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 21.25-22.25, 36s mostly 21.25-22.25, 40s mostly 22.25, 48s mostly 23.25-24.25, 60s mostly 22.25-23.25, 70s mostly 21.25-22.25 and 84s mostly 17.25. Extra services included.

**SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 132-148-\*\*---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 70s higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 23.25-24.25, 36s mostly 23.25-24.25, 40s mostly 23.25-24.25, 48s 26.25-27.25, 60s mostly 24.25-25.25, 70s mostly 22.25 and 84s 17.25-18.25. Extra services included. \*\*UNAVAILABLE **SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 27-26-22---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 1-layer flats. 8-9s mostly 7.00-7.50; 10-12s mostly 7.50. Predominate variety Loretta. Quality good.

#### FRUIT OTHER

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 15-14-12--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices lower. Cartons 1 layer Apple Pears Hosui 12s 11.25-13.25, 14s 11.25-12.25, 15s 11.25-12.25, 16s mostly 10.25-12.25, 18s 8.25-10.25; Cartons 2 layer 44s 15.25-18.25, 48s 12.25-15.25, 34-36s 14.25-17.25. Extra services included.

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**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 572-645-658---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 19 pound containers bagged Crimson Seedless largeextra large mostly 16.10-18.10, medium-large 14.10-16.10; Black Seedless large-extra large 18.10-20.10; Red Globe extra large mostly 20.10, large mostly 16.10; Autumn Royal large-extra large mostly 20.10, Scarlet Royal large-extra large mostly 20.10; 16 pound containers bagged Autumn King large-extra large mostly 24.10, medium-large mostly 20.10-22.10. Extra services included.

#### SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA ---

Shipments 165-145-148--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged Crimson Seedless large- extra large 16.10-18.10, medium-large 14.10-15.10; Red Globe large- extra large 16.10-18.10;

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Autumn King large-extra large 20.10-22.10; Autumn Royal largeextra large mostly 18.10; Scarlet Royal extra large mostly 20.10, large mostly 18.10; 16 pound containers bagged Autumn King largeextra large 22.10-24.10. Extra services included.

#### **KIWIFRUIT**

**CHILE**---Imports 14-16-16---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 36 size mostly 15.00, 45 size 14.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 27 size 16.00-18.00, 30-33 size 16.00- 17.00, 36 size 14.00-15.00, 39 size mostly 14.00, 42 size 13.00-14.00. Quality good.

#### MANGOES

**BRAZIL**---Imports 2-2\*-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading active. Prices higher. Flat 1-layer Tommy Atkins 7s-12s mostly 8.50-9.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### NECTARINES

# CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT,

**CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 104-85-30---Light shipments expected to continue through October 13, 2012. Supplies in too few hands to establish market. **LAST REPORT**.

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---Movement expected about to decrease. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 30-36s 18.00- 20.00; 40-44s mostly 17.00-18.00; 48-50s 15.00-16.00; 54-56s mostly 14.00-15.00. Supplies in fewer hands. Quality generally good.

#### PAPAYAS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 30-27-28---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type mostly 19.00-21.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 11-11-12---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize, Dominican Republic, and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 30-35 pounds Tainung Type 8-12s mostly 19.00, 13-15s mostly 18.00-19.00. Quality generally good.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 9-4\*-4---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 7-12s mostly 13.00-13.50. Quality good. \*revised.

#### PEACHES

# CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT,

**CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 97-113-120---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. The primary Yellow Flesh Varieties currently are Autumn Flame and Autumn Rich. Various Yellow Flesh Varieties cartons 2 layer tray pack 40-44s mostly 17.10-19.10, 48-50s mostly 16.10-18.10; 25 pound cartons loose 54-56 size 15.10-17.10, 60-64 size mostly 14.10, 70-72 size mostly 12.10. Most shippers have finished for the season. Extra services included.

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**--- Shipments 34-30-10---Movement expected to decrease. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Various Yellow Flesh Varieties Washington Extra Fancy Cartons 2 layer tray pack 30-36s mostly 17.00-18.00; 40-42s mostly 16.00; 48-50s 14.00-16.00; 54-56s \$12.00-14.00. 25 lb Cartons loose 2 1/2 inch minimum mostly 15.00-16.00; 2 3/8 inch minimum 14.00- 15.00. Supplies in fewer hands. Current varieties include: Diamond Princess, Elegant

Lady, O'Henry, Ryan Sun, Summerlady, Summersweet, Sweet Dream, and Zee Lady. Quality generally good.

#### PEARS

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WASHINGTON---2012 CROP Shipments 87-143-165 (Includes Exports 44-63-69)--- Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices for Bartlett 70-100s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One Bartlett 70- 80s mostly 24.00; 90s 24.00; 100-110s 22.00; 120s 20.00; 135s mostly 18.00. D'Anjou 70-90s 28.00; 100s 26.00-28.00; 110s 24.00-26.00; 120s 22.00-24.00; 135s 20.00-22.00. Quality generally good. Harvest continues in full swing. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Canada, Mexico, Brazil, United Arab Emirates, Russia, Ecuador, New Zealand, Hong Kong, India, Colombia, Taiwan, Guatemala, Trinidad-Tobago, Honduras, Singapore, Dominican Republic, and the Philippines.

**MENDOCINO LAKE COUNTY CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 48-70-73---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Bartlett 40-pound wrapped 70s-80s and Bosc Golden 90s-100s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 40pound cartons wrapped U.S. One Bartlett 70s-80s mostly 22.00, 90s 20.00- 21.00. 36-pound cartons tight fill U.S. One Bartlett 80 size mostly 18.00, 90 size 17.00-18.00. 40-pound cartons wrapped U.S. One Bosc Golden 70s-80s mostly 30.00, 90s mostly 28.00, 100s mostly 22.00-24.00. 2/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One Stark Crimson 35s-40s 18.00-21.00, 45s 18.00-20.00.

SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY---Shipments 49-32-21---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Bosc Golden 40-pound cartons wrapped slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 40-pound cartons wrapped U.S. One Bartlett 80s 22.00, 90s 20.00-21.00. 40-pound cartons wrapped Bosc Golden 70s-80s mostly 30.00, 90s 28.00.

#### PINEAPPLES

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 107\*-44\*-16---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease slightly. Primarily Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, and Dominican Republic. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 8.00-8.50. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 7.50-8.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 8.00-8.50, 7-8s mostly 8.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s 9.00-10.00, 8s mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 11-14-14---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Supplies 5-6s heavy. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 1 layer golden ripe 5s mostly 6.50-8.00, 6s mostly 7.00-8.00, 7-8s mostly 7.50-8.50. Quality and condition variable.

#### PLUMS AND PRUNES CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT.

**CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 123-129-105---Movement expected to decrease. Trading active. Prices higher. 28 pound cartons loose Angeleno 20-25 size 22.10-25.10, 30-35 size 20.10-22.10, 40-45 size mostly 21.10, 50-55 size 18.10-20.10, 60-65 16.10-18.10 Interspecific Type Flavor Fall 40-45 size 17.10- 18.10, 50-55 size 16.10-18.10, 50-65 size 14.10-16.10, 70-75 size 13.10- 14.10. Extra services included.

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---Shipments 4-3-3--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 30 lb cartons Washington One Early Italian 1 1/4 inch minimum mostly 17.00-18.00. Supplies in fewer hands. Quality good.

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# POMEGRANATES

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 4-5-12---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Cartons 2 layer Early Foothill 26-28s mostly 30.25, 30-32s mostly 26.25-28.25, 34-36s 22.25-26.25, 40- 42s 18.25-22.25. Extra services included.



# ARTICHOKES

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 9-12-8---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 30-36s lower, 18s higher, others generally unchanged. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned (wide range in price) 12s 16.45-20.98, 18-24s 18.14-30.98, 30s 13.14-22.45 one label 28.98, 36s 11.14-22.45 one label 26.98. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

#### ASPARAGUS

**PERU**---Imports 39-66\*-12---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices higher. 11 pounds cartons bunched jumbo mostly 25.00-26.00, extra large 24.00-25.00, large and standard mostly 24.00, small mostly 17.00- 18.00. \*revised.

#### BEANS

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 10-13-12---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Bushel cartons/crates precooled Round Green type machine picked 12.00-14.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 6-9-7---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to be about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading fairly slow. Price lower. 5 pounds cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality variable.

**EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**---Shipments 0-1-3---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Bushel cartons/crates precooled, Round Green Type Machine Picked mostly 12.00.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-0-1--- Very light shipments reported in the district. Current supplies insufficient to establish market. Expected FOB to be issued around October 1 or shortly after as volume increases.

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 1-1-0---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices bushel crates Round Green Type 11.35-12.35, Pole Type 13.35-17.35.

#### BEETS

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

Crossings 1-1-1, Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 9.50-11.50. Quality generally good.

#### BROCCOLI

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 92-99-113---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 73 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 7.65-9.00, 18s mostly 8.15-9.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut

mostly 9.25-11.00. Quality variable. SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the

same as the 40 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 8.25-9.25, 18s mostly 8.75- 9.75, 20 pound loose Crown Cut 9.00-10.55. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 27-44-46----Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Unofficial prices 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut 9.00-10.00. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of September 30. **FIRST REPORT**.

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# BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 8-10-10---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active. Prices higher. 25 pound cartons mostly 27.00-29.00. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices.

#### CABBAGE

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 80-86-95---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading medium active, large fairly slow. Prices medium slightly higher, large lower. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium mostly 9.50-10.00, 50 pound sacks large mostly 6.00-6.50, bins per pound large .10-.12. Quality good.

**NORTHEAST COLORADO**---Shipments 27-30-27---Movement expected about the same. Trading cartons active, sacks moderate. Prices Green medium slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 10.00-11.00, Red type 13.00; 50 pound sacks large Round Green type mostly 5.00-5.50. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 22-21-21---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Round Green Type 50 pound cartons medium mostly 9.50-10.50. Quality good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 20-20-21---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 11 units shipped last week. Trading Green fairly active, Red moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 13.75, Red type 9.75. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 10 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 12.64-14.69, Red type 10.00-11.50. Quality generally good.

**SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN**---Shipments 21-18-18---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Fifty pound cartons medium Round Green type 9.50-10.00, Red type 10.00-12.00. Quality good.

**SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA**---Shipments Light---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 50 lb cartons Round Green type medium 8.00-8.50. No F.O.B. report being issued.

#### CARROTS

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 138-143-149---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices jumbo lower, others higher. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large 12.00-13.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 11.35-12.40. 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 17-17-17---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 8.00-10.00. Quality variable.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 9-13-14---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Sacks 48 1pound film bags medium 9.00-10.00, 24 2-pound film bags medium 9.00-10.00, 10 5-pound film bags medium 9.00-10.00, 16 3-pound film bags medium 9.00-10.00, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 9.50-10.50. Precooling included. Quality good.

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#### CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 63-66-79---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 57 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Supplies fairly heavy. Prices much lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 8.00- 9.14, 9s mostly 7.95-9.00, 16s mostly 7.45-9.00. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 22 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 8.00-9.75, 9s mostly 8.00-8.75, 16s 8.00-8.75. Quality generally good.

### CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 195-223-231---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 172 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 13.45-15.56, 3 dozen mostly 14.45-16.56; Hearts film bags 18s mostly

17.45-18.50. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 59 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 11.65-13.25, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 11.65-12.55, 3 dozen mostly 12.55-13.25. Quality generally good.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 29-33-28---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices cartons 2-3 dozen slightly lower, others unchanged. Cartons 2-3 dozen 15.00, cartons film bags Hearts 18s 18.00, 24s 23.35. Quality good.

#### CHINESE CABBAGE

**CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 13-19-16---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Nappa WGA crates 12.95-15.50, 30 pound cartons 7.95-10.25. Quality variable.

#### CORN-SWEET

**CENTRAL DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 67-62-64---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 4 dozen minimum White mostly 9.50-10.00. Quality variable.

**HUDSON VALLEY NEW YORK**---Shipments 51-46\*-32---Movement expected to decrease as season winds down. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Wirebound crates 4 dozen minimum Yellow and Bi-Color 8.35-10.00. Quality generally good. Remaining supplies in few hands with light shipments expected next several days. **LAST REPORT**. \*revised.

MCHIGAN---Shipments 15-11-12---Movement expected to decrease as season winds down. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons/crates 4 dozen minimum Yellow 8.00-8.85, Bi-Color 9.00-9.85. Remaining LIGHT supplies in few hands, with light shipments over the next several days. Quality good. LAST REPORT. SOUTH GEORGIA---Very light shipments expected the last week of September. Most shippers expect to start harvesting around October 1 or soon after. Currently, no F.O.B. issued. FIRST REPORT.

# CUCUMBERS

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 65-47-73--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices 36s lower, others much lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 12.95, fair quality mostly 10.95, ordinary quality 8.95. Cartons 36s mostly 6.95. Quality generally good.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 83-78-55---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. Trading medium moderate, others fairly slow. Prices medium slightly higher, cartons 24s slightly lower, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 10.00-12.85, fair quality

mostly 4.00-5.85, cartons 24s mostly 4.00-5.00. Supplies fairly light and in few hands. Quality generally good.

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**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-23-51---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Waxed 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 8.35-10.85, fair quality 4.35-6.85; cartons 24s 3.35-4.85.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 29-27-20---Movement expected to decrease as most growers have finished for the season. Trading moderate for fairly light supplies. Prices unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates medium 14.00-16.00, fair quality 10.00-12.00, cartons 24s 7.00-9.00. Remaining supplies are in very few hands. Expect light shipments to continue until the first killing frost/freeze. Quality good. LAST REPORT.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 2-5-8---Movement expected to increase. Current supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Marketable supplies expected to become available the week of September 23 and remain light through early October. Quality generally good. Most shippers expect to be fully underway the week of October 7 with a first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of October 14.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 0-0-6---Light shipments have begun. Expect sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. by week of September 30. **WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 2-1-0---Movement expected to continue decreasing. Currently, no F.O.B. is being reported. **LAST REPORT**.

#### EGGPLANT

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 3-5-14---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons (including wrapped) medium 8.35-10.85, fair quality 6.35-6.85; large 6.35-8.85.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 5-4-1---Movement expected about the same as most growers nearly finished for the season. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium (including wrapped) mostly 10.00- 10.85, fair quality 6.00-7.85. Quality generally good. Light shipments expected next several days. **LAST REPORT**.

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 1-1-0---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 10.00-11.35, fair quality 6.00-6.35.

#### **ENDIVE-ESCAROLE**

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 10.85-12.85, Escarole mostly 11.85-12.85. Quality generally good.

#### GREENS

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 16-16-15---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, September 25, 2012 compared to Tuesday, September 18, 2012 steady. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 9.50-10.00, cartons loose Turnip Tops 10.00-10.50, and Mustard 10.00-10.50. Various containers bunched Collard 6s 9.50-10.00. Various containers loose Collard 6s 10.00. Quality good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 2-3-3---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.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 2-2-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 6.45-8.00. Quality generally good.

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# LETTUCE, ICEBERG

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 524-517-519---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 446 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 24s lower, 30s slightly lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 9.64-10.50, filmwrapped mostly 10.64-11.50; 30s filmwrapped mostly 8.00-9.35. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 73 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 9.65-10.75, filmwrapped mostly 10.65-11.75. Quality generally good. **CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of October 14 with most shippers expecting to be fully underway the week of October 21. Quality is expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT**.

# LETTUCE, ROMAINE

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 262-328-315---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 277 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s mostly 8.45-10.00; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 11.95- 12.50, 48s mostly 12.95-13.50. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 31 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s 8.25-10.25; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 12.35-12.75. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally over the 7 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s 7.75. Quality generally good.

### LETTUCE, OTHER

# ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS --- Shipments 43-53-52---

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 43 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Cartons Green Leaf, Red Leaf and Boston mostly 6.95-8.00. 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 7.25-8.75, Red Leaf 6.75-7.75. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally over the 2 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 6.75, Red Leaf 6.75. Quality generally good.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 5-6-6---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 18.35-20.00, 30 pound cartons mostly 12.48- 13.75. Quality generally good.

# MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 6-7-7---

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 18.00-20.48, 30s mostly 13.48-14.85. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices slightly higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 18.25-18.75, 30s 10.25-11.75. Quality generally good.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS**

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---Imports 22-16\*-16---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 10.00-11.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 7.00-8.00; 40 pound cartons mostly 16.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 17.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 25.00-26.00; Dasheen (large) mostly 50.00-51.00, (medium) mostly 30.00. Yams (Name) 50 pound cartons White mostly 25.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 13.00-14.00. Quality good. \*revised.

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**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 2-2\*-5---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 24.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 18-14-23--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality and condition variable.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

TOMATILLOS---Crossings 0-0-2- -- Movement expected about the same and to remain very light and in too few hands to establish a market until late October. Quality generally good. First F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of October 21.

#### OKRA

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 2-2-3---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Price much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons small-med 8.00-10.00. Quality generally good.

#### **ONIONS, GREEN**

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

Crossings 32-38-46, Shipments 5-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading Leeks fairly active, 48s fairly slow, Iceless moderate. Prices Leeks slightly higher, others much lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium 14.45-15.50, small (heavy supplies) 11.00-12.48; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 14.95-16.64; Leeks 12s mostly 9.85-12.00. Quality generally good.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, September 25, 2012.

#### PARSLEY

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 3-4-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly and Plain 8.25-9.50. Quality generally good.

#### PEAS, GREEN

**PERU AND CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 6-13\*-8---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala and Peru. Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 10 lb cartons Guatemala Snow Pea and Sugar Snap Peas supplies are insufficient to quote. Peru Snow Peas mostly 16.00, Sugar Snap mostly 27.00-29.00. Quality variable. \*revised.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early very active, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. 10 pound cartons Snow supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market, Sugar Snap mostly 28.00-29.00. Quality variable.

# PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 116-107-115---Movement expected about the same. Trading Green fairly active, Red moderate. Prices Green higher, Red extra large and large slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 9.95-10.95, extra large mostly 10.95-12.95, large mostly 9.95-10.95, medium mostly 8.95-9.95; irregular size fair

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quality Green mostly 7.95, Red mostly 7.00-8.00. 15 pound cartons extra large and large Red mostly 7.00-7.95. Quality generally good. **SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 45-56-52---Movement expected about the same. Trading early very slow, late moderate. Prices Red slightly higher, Yellow generally unchanged. 15 pound cartons extra large and large Red mostly 7.95-8.95, Yellow mostly 10.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons irregular size fair quality Red mostly 7.00-8.95, Yellow mostly 10.95. Quality generally good. **MICHIGAN**---Shipments 38-41-27---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons jumbo and extra-large 10.00-12.95, large 9.00-10.95. Quality variable.

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 2-5-3---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo 10.00-12.35, extra-large 10.00-12.35, fair quality 7.00-10.35, large 8.00-11.35, medium 8.00-11.35. **SOUTH GEORGIA**---No shipments reported in the district. Harvest expected to start the end of September with most shippers harvesting in early October. Currently, no F.O.B. issued. **FIRST REPORT**.

# PEPPERS, OTHER

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 31-33-36---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Jalapeno higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 14.50- 15.00, Poblano mostly 10.00-11.00, Serrano mostly 21.00-22.00. Quality and size variable.

#### PUMPKINS

**VIRGINIA**---Shipments Fairly Light---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 36 inch bins, Howden type, 30-45 count, mostly 80.00-100.00. No F.O.B. report being issued.

#### RADISHES

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

**ARIZONA**---Crossings 2-2-1, Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 9.45-10.00, 48s 11.85-13.48. Quality generally good.

### SPINACH

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 9-12-11---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Flat 24s 9.45-10.50. Quality generally good.

#### SQUASH

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 3-10-25---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices yellow Straightneck higher, others lower. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 8.35-8.35, medium mostly 6.35-6.85; Yellow Straightneck small 12.35-14.85, medium 10.35-10.85; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck supplies insufficient to establish market.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 25-17-10---Movement expected about the same current week, decrease following week. Trading fairly slow. Prices Zucchini slightly lower, Yellow Straightneck slightly higher. One-half bushel cartons Zucchini small 8.00-10.85, medium 6.00-8.85, Yellow Straightneck small 12.00-14.85, medium 10.00-12.85. Supplies of Yellow Straightneck very light, Zucchini light. Quality variable.

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

Crossings 0-0-3--- Movement expected to increase seasonally and remain light until mid-October. Supplies expected to remain light until mid-October. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. First F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of October 14. LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA----SHIPMENTS 2-

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2-2---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, September 25, 2012 compared to Tuesday, September 18, 2012 Zucchini lower; others steady. 1/2 bushel carton Zucchini small 9.35-12.00 medium 7.35-10.00. 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow

Crookneck small 14.35-16.00, medium 11.35-12.00. Quality good. WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 1-1-0---Movement expected to begin decreasing. Trading moderate. Prices Zucchini slightly lower. 1/2 bushel cartons/crates Zucchini small 8.00-10.00, medium 6.00-8.00; 3/4 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Crookneck small 17.00-17.35, medium 8.00- 11.35.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Light shipments expected to begin by week of September 30 with sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. by week of October 14.

### SWEET POTATOES

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---2011 Shipments 93-97\*-104---Movement expected to decrease as some shippers are finishing up with their 2011 crop inventories and transitioning over to the 2012 crop. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Type U.S. No. 1 13.00-15.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 10.00-12.00, U.S. No. 2 7.00-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 6.00-8.00. \*revised.

ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 17-14-17--- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 19.00-21.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 9.00, Jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 19.00-21.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 9.00, Jumbo mostly 10.00-12.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 29.00-30.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 9.00-10.00 Jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 28.00-29.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 25.00-28.00, Jumbo mostly 19.00-20.00.

**MISSISSIPPI**---Shipments (2011 crop) 14-10-6 (2012 crop) 5-10-15---Movement expected to increase for 2012 and decrease for 2011 crop as shipping season ends. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 16.00 U.S. No. 2 mostly 8.00-8.50 No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 6.50-8.00. Mostly Beauregard variety with a few Evangeline. NOTE: (Prices last reported for 2011 Crop on September 20, 2012) Last report for shipments for 2011.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**--2012 Shipments 2-3-7---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Currently, no F.O.B. is being reported. **FIRST REPORT**.

**LOUISIANA**---Shipments 0-0-3---Movement expected to increase as more shippers increase volume. Trading fairly active. Prices 40pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 15.00-17.00 U.S. No. 2 mostly 8.00-10.00 No Grade Marks jumbo 8.00-10.00. Mostly Beauregard variety. **FIRST REPORT**. \*Revised

#### TOMATOES

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 220-251-239---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late very slow. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens extra large mostly 6.95, large 6.95-7.95, medium mostly 6.95. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by market conditions.

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**CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**--- Crossings 42-40-39 (Greenhouse 38-36-35, Vine Ripes 4-4-4), Shipments 43-54-81---Movement expected about the same from Mexico and to decrease in California. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons/flats 2 layer 4x4-4x5s mostly 8.95, 5x5-5x6s mostly 6.95-

7.95. Cartons 3 layer 6x6s 8.95. Quality generally good. **EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**---Shipments 10-14-34---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 9.95.

**SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**---Shipments 13-17-13---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate for light

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supplies. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x5s and 5x5s mostly 12.00-12.95, 25 pound cartons loose 5x6 size 11.00-12.95, 6x6 size mostly 10.00-11.95. Quality variable.

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-7-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons loose Vine Ripes U.S. Combination or Better jumbo 8.95-12.95, extra-large 8.95-12.95, large 7.95-12.95.

**WEST FLORIDA**---Light harvest expected to start within the next 7 days. Expect sufficient volume for first F.O.B. by the second week of October.

**VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 74-55-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 118\*-137-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable \*revised

#### TOMATOES, CHERRY

**EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**---Shipments 5-6-5--Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets 11.95

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 7-5-2--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint baskets mostly 10.95. Quality variable.

**SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**---Shipments 1-2-1---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Unofficial prices for Monday, September 24, 2012, flats 12 1-pint baskets mostly 11.00-11.35. No daily F.O.B. Shipping Point Prices currently being issued as supplies light and in few hands. Quality variable.

#### TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA---Shipments 10-10-9---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1- pint containers with lids 10.95, 20 lb cartons loose 19.95. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO

#### CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA---- Crossings 7-8-5,

Shipments 6-6-6---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 8.95, 20 pound cartons loose medium- large mostly 12.95-14.95. Quality variable.

**SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**---Shipments 2-3-2---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Unofficial prices for Monday, September 24, 2012, flats 12 1 pint containers with lids mostly 11.00-11.95. Current supplies light and in few hands. No daily F.O.B. Shipping Point prices currently being issued. Quality generally good.

**WEST FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-0-1---Light harvest has begun. Expect sufficient volume for first F.O.B. by the second week of October.

#### TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA--- Crossings 84-103-85

(Greenhouse 76-93-77, Field Grown 8-10-8), Shipments 8-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large and large mostly 10.95, medium mostly 8.95, small mostly 7.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 44-51-40 (Greenhouse 32-36-29, Field Grown 12-15-11) ---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large mostly 11.95-13.00, large mostly 11.95-12.00, medium mostly 9.95-10.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 26-28-39---Movement expected about the same. Trading medium very active at slightly lower prices, others very active. Prices medium slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose extra large and large mostly 10.95, medium mostly 9.95. Quality generally good. **SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**---Shipments 7-10-9---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate for light supplies. Prices unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra-large and large mostly 12.00-12.95. Quality generally good.



**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 744\*-903-847---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Columbia Basin Washington, New York, Southern California, and Colorado. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 9,741 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 12 percent from last week. \*revised.

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 222-298\*-292---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow colossal and medium lower, others generally unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks Super Colossal 10.00-12.00, colossal mostly 7.50-8.00, jumbo 6.00-7.00, medium mostly 5.50-6.00; U.S. One White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 12.00, medium 10.00; U.S. One Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 11.00-12.00, medium mostly 8.00. \*revised.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 249-311-290(includes export of 54-63-77) ---Movement expected to continue to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow and White jumbo and Reds lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 7.00-8.00, jumbo mostly 5.00-5.50, medium 5.00-5.50; Yellow Hybrid Marked Sweet 40-pound carton 11.00-12.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 10.00-12.00, medium 8.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 8.00, medium 5.00-7.00.

**NEW YORK DISTRICT**---Shipments 50-56-47---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 50 pound sacks Yellow Globe type medium 2 and 1/4 inch minimum 8.50-9.50, 2 inch minimum 7.00- 8.00, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 and 1/4 inch minimum 10.50-12.00, 2 inch minimum 9.00-10.50, 25 pound sacks Red Globe type jumbo 10.00-12.00, medium 8.00-10.50. Quality good.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 38-50-47---Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Movement expected to remain about the same.

**NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO**---Shipments 46-52-45---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday, September 24, 2012 Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 9.00-9.50, medium 7.00-8.50; White 50- pound sacks jumbo 13.00-14.00, medium 10.00-12.00.

**PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS**---Shipments 29-37-40---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound carton colossal mostly 21.00-22.00, jumbo 21.00-22.00.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 10-13-19---Movement expected to increase as nearly all growers are now shipping. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 10.00-12.00, repacker size 8.00-10.00.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 10-6-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday September 24, 2012 Yellow Hybrid 16 3- pound mesh sacks 11.00-12.50. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound Sacks 9.00-9.75.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS**---Crossings 7-9-5---Movement expected to decrease seasonally.

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# **ONIONS FOR PROCESSING**

WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 59-57-63---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. EASTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 5-6-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

# POTATOES

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 1638\*-1894\*-1775---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Columbia Basin Washington/ Umatilla Basin Oregon, Wisconsin, and Big Lake Minnesota. The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 15,513 a 38 percent increase from the 11,250 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of September 24, 2012 were 4.09, a .05 decrease from the previous week (U.S. EIA). \*revised.

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

--Shipments 528-691-645 (includes export of 0-6-6) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading baled moderate, cartons fairly slow. Prices baled generally unchanged, cartons lower. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 4.50-5.25, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 5.00, 80-90s 5.00-6.00, 100s mostly 5.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 4.50-5.00, 50-pound cartons 40-100s 4.00-4.50. Russet shipments for the week ending September 22, 2012 were 94 percent Norkotahs and 3 percent Burbanks.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 153-271 (including export 11-15-\*\*) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Cartons lower, Russet U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 5.00, 50-pound cartons 40-100s 6.00, and U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 5.00-5.50. \*revised. \*\*unavailable.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 266-266-269 (includes export of 55-54-65) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices baled and cartons 100s generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Russet Norkotahs U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 4.00, 50-pound cartons 40-100s mostly 5.00-5.50. **CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 150-157-152---Movement

expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow Type 50-pound cartons size A slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 6.25-6.50, size B mostly 10.50. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.25-5.50, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 8.00, 80s mostly 7.50-8.00, 90s mostly 7.00-8.00, 100s mostly 7.00-7.50. Yellow Type 50-pound cartons size A mostly 9.00-10.00.

**BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA**---Shipments 130-107-92---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 95-56\*-48---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices baled generally unchanged, others lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 5.00, 50-pound cartons 40-100s mostly 6.00. \*revised.

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

Shipments 13-22-46---Movement expected to increase as more shippers start to receive supplies of sod potatoes. Trading moderate. Prices Round Red U.S. One size A baled 5 10- pound film bags size A 7.00, 50-pound sacks size A 7.50, size B mostly 11.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A 10.00. **FIRST REPORT**. **HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS TEXAS-EASTERN NEW** 

**MEXICO**---Shipments 69-43-44 Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 28-33\*-33---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

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**EASTERN LONG ISLAND**---Shipments 9-24-27---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Round White U.S. One size A 50 pound sacks mostly 6.00, large mostly 9.50-10.00, baled 10 5- pound sacks size A mostly 9.00, Yellow Type U.S. One size A 10.00. Movement to storage underway. **STOCKTON-DELTA**---Shipments 66-58\*-25 (including export) ---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few

hands to establish a market. \*revised. MICHIGAN---Shipments 10-16-23---Movement expected to

increase. Current supplies in too few hands to establish a market. No daily F.O.B. Shipping Point prices currently being issued. Movement to storage active across the state. Some early Russets being harvested and shipped to repackers.

**NORTHWEST WASHINGTON**---Shipments 6-17-23 (including export 4-1-0) --- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One carton size A 12.00-14.00; second label mostly 8.00-10.00. Long White U.S. One carton size A mostly 16.00; second label 12.00-14.00. Yellow Type U.S. One carton size A mostly 14.00-16.00; second label 12.00-14.00.

**NORTHERN COLORADO**---Shipments 30\*-22\*-21---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

**KANSAS DISTRICT**---Shipments 22-21-10---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

# KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN

**OREGON)** ---Shipments 14-15\*-8 (including export 0-0-0) ---Movement expected to increase as more shippers start to harvest. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

# POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

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

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 257-267\*-265---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote. Harvest and movement to storage active. \*revised.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 133-132-138---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 88-113-92--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote. Movement to storage active.

**MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 35-43-46---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote. Movement to storage active.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)** ----Shipments to Chippers 55-58-39---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**PENNSYLVANIA**---Shipments to Chippers 36-34-32---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote. Movement to storage active.

**MASSACHUSETTS**---Shipments to Chippers 16-19-23---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season

contract. Too few open market sales to quote. OHIO---Shipments to Chippers 4-6\*-5---Movement expected about

the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote. \*revised.