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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending December 31, 2011, January 7, and January 14 2012, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period January 15-January 28, 2012. Prices are for Tuesday, January 17, 2012 compared to Monday, January 9, 2012. Unless otherwise stated, sales are F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis (including Delivered Sales, F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis) or port of entry and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by shipper are included in the price reported.

#### **BERRIES**

#### **BLUEBERRIES**

CHILE---Imports 68-89\*-96---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 1-pint 20.00- 22.00; 12 6-ounce 10.00-12.00; ORGANIC flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 1-pint mostly 22.00-24.00; 12 6-ounce mostly 16.00-18.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats, cups with lids mediumlarge 12 1-pint mostly 22.00; 12 6- ounce mostly 12.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 1-pint mostly 20.00; 12 6-ounce mostly 10.00; ORGANIC flats, cups with lids medium- large 12 1-pint mostly 22.00-24.00; 12 6-ounce mostly 16.00-18.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Flats, cups with lids medium-large 12 1-pint mostly 20.00; 12 6- ounce mostly 10.00; ORGANIC 12 1-pint mostly 22.00-24.00; 12 6-ounce mostly 16.00-18.00. Quality good. \*revised.

MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA
AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 22-30-20---Movement
expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late
active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids
BLACKBERRIES mostly 11.00-12.00. Includes palletizing and
cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint
containers.

#### **RASPBERRIES**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 9-13-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 22.00-24.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality. OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 9-10-6--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 22.00-24.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

#### **STRAWBERRIES**

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 119-85\*-123---Movement expected to remain about the same early, increase late. Trading very active. Prices slightly higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 12.90-14.90. Quality good. \*revised.

ALL MEXICO DISTRICTS---Crossings 46-50-49
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS DISTRICT---

Crossings 45-45-41--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with

lids small-medium 12.00- 14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Crossings 1-5-8---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 34-38-27---OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 26-31-21---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 18.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium- large mostly 15.00-16.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium- large mostly 15.00-16.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT--- Shipments 3-6-6---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 15.00-16.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

#### **CITRUS FRUIT**

#### **CLEMENTINES**

**SPAIN**---Imports 74-72-63---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flat cartons 10 3-pound mesh bags 15-28 size 23.00-24.00, 32 size 22.00-23.00; containers 2.3 kilogram / 5 pound 15- 24s 3.50-4.00, 28-32s 3.25-3.50. Quality good.

**MOROCCO**---Imports 14-50-29---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Containers 2.3 kilogram / 5 pound 15-24s 3.50-4.00, 28-32s 3.25-3.75. Quality good.

**SOUTH & CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Moderate----Movement expected to decrease seasonally as handlers finish harvesting the crop. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 4 5-pound containers 24-32 size mostly 17.50-18.35, 36 size 15.35-16.35, 40 size 13.35-14.35. Extra services included. Quality generally good.

#### **GRAPEFRUIT**

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 197-187-198 (includes export 98-96-119)---Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 87-101-92---Movement expected about the same. Trading Fancy 27-40s and Choice 32s active at lower prices, others active. Prices Fancy 27-40s and Choice 32s lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 27s mostly 15.25-16.35, 32s mostly 13.25-14.25, 36s mostly 10.25-11.35, 40s mostly 9.75-10.35, 48s mostly 9.25-9.35, 56s mostly 8.25-8.35; Texas Choice 27s 10.00-

11.25, 32s mostly 10.00, 36s mostly 9.00, 40s mostly 8.00-8.50, 48s 7.75-8.00.

#### **LEMONS**

#### **CENTRAL & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---**

Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade 75-115s and Choice 75-140s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s 26.73-28.75, 95s mostly 27.73-29.75, 115s mostly 26.73-29.75, 140s mostly 20.73-22.75, 165s 19.73-21.75, 200s mostly 20.73-21.75, 235s mostly 15.73-17.75; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 15.73-18.75, 95-115s mostly 17.73-19.75, 140s mostly 18.73-20.75, 165-200s mostly 18.73-19.75, 235s mostly 14.75-15.75. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 95-115s 38.30-42.75, 140s mostly 36.30-38.75.

#### **LIMES**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 119-86-161---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 250s generally unchanged, others higher. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s mostly 12.00-14.00, 150s mostly 16.00, 175s mostly 20.00, 200-230s mostly 22.00, 250s mostly 20.00. Quality and condition variable.

#### **ORANGES**

#### **CENTRAL & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---**

Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading exports active, domestic moderate. Prices Choice 88-113s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 15.73-16.75, 72s mostly 12.73-13.75, 88s mostly 9.73-10.75, 113s mostly 8.73-8.75, 138s 7.73-8.75; Shippers Choice 48-56s mostly 9.73-10.75, 72s mostly 9.73-10.25, 88s mostly 8.73-8.75, 113s 7.73-7.75, 138s 6.73-7.75. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 20.30-23.75, 72s mostly 19.30-22.75, 88s mostly 18.30-21.75. Navel oranges are being exported to China, New Zealand, Japan, Australia, Taiwan and South Korea.

**FLORIDA**--- Shipments 116-74-78 (includes export 3-8-2)---Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 28-32-42---Movement expected about the same. Trading Choice 72s and 113-138s active at lower prices, others active. Supplies light. Prices Combination 88s and Choice 56-64s higher, Choice 72s and 113-138s lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel carton Early Varieties (mostly Marr) U.S. Combination 56s mostly 14.25-14.35, 64s 14.25-14.35, 72-88s mostly 14.25- 14.35, 113s mostly 12.30-13.30, 138s mostly 13.25-13.30; Texas Choice 56s 13.50-14.80, 64s 13.50, 72s 12.10-14.80, 88s 11.80-13.50, 113s 11.80- 12.50, 138s 12.10-12.50.

#### **TANGELOS**

CENTRAL & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---MINNEOLA TANGELOS--- Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 and 4/5 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 56-80s mostly 16.00-16.75, 100s mostly 12.00-12.75, 125s mostly 11.00-11.75, 150s mostly 10.00-11.25; Shippers Choice 56-64s mostly 10.00-10.75, 80s mostly 9.73-10.75, 100s mostly 9.13-9.75. ORGANIC 7/10 and 4/5 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 56-64s mostly 22.73- 24.75, 80s mostly 22.73-22.75, 100s mostly 19.73-20.75. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

**FLORIDA**--- Shipments 18-30-19 (includes export 0-0-0)---Prices not reported.

#### **TANGERINES**

**FLORIDA**--- Shipments 75-81-71 (includes export 3-2-3)---Prices not reported.

#### **MELONS**

#### **CANTALOUPES**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 146\*-59\*-28--- Imports via boat from Guatemala and Honduras. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices higher. 1/2 cartons 9s supply in too few hands to establish a market, 12s 14.95-15.95, 15s 13.95-14.95, 18s 12.95-13.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6s size) supply in too few hands to establish a market. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. 1/2 cartons 9- 12s supply in too few hands to establish a market. Quality good. \*revised.

#### **HONEYDEWS**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**—Imports 54\*-20\*-12—Imports via boat from Guatemala and Honduras. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices higher. 2/3 cartons 8s 14.95. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. 2/3 cartons 5-8s supply in too few hands to establish a market. Quality good. \*revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 19-1-1--- Movement expected to increase. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. The F.O.B. report is expected to be re-issued the week of January 22.

#### **WATERMELONS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 66-86-94---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices much lower. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound cartons 4-6s mostly .26; 24 inch bins approximately 35, 45 and 60 counts mostly .24. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 21-41-67 (Seedless 20-40-65, Seeded 1-1-2)---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices much lower. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4s mostly .26, 5s mostly .28. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**—Imports 60-37\*-27 (Seedless 18-19\*-12; Seeded 0-0-0)—Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices 6-9s higher; 4-5s lower. cartons flat Red Flesh Seedless Miniature, 6s 11.00- 12.00, 8s mostly 12.00-13.00, 9s mostly 12.00-13.00. Red Flesh seedless type 65-69 pound cartons 4s & 5s mostly .30-.33 cent per pound. Quality good. \*revised.

#### NON-CITRUS FRUIT

#### **APPLES**

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2011 CROP Shipments 781-899-1,144 (Includes Exports 288-290-378)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72s 22.00, 80-88s 20.00, 100s 17.00-19.00, 113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 16.00-17.00; Golden Delicious 72-80s 20.00-22.00, 88s mostly 20.00, 100s 17.00-18.00, 113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 16.00; Fuji 64-80s 22.00-24.00, 88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113-125s 16.00-18.00; Granny Smith 72-80s 26.00, 88s 22.00-24.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 113s 18.00-20.00; 125s 18.00; Gala 72s 26.00, 80-88s 24.00- 26.00, 100s 22.00, 113s 20.00-22.00, 125s 18.00-20.00; Braeburn 72-80s 20.00-22.00, 88s 18.00-20.00, 100s 16.00-18.00, 113-125s 14.00. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack fine appearance Red Delicious 72-80s 24.00-26.00, 88s mostly 22.00, 100 20.00, 113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 18.00; Golden Delicious 72s 25.00-26.00, 80s mostly 25.00-26.00, 88s 24.00-26.00, 100s 20.00; 113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 16.00-18.00; Fuji 64s mostly 24.00-26.00, 72-80s 26.00-28.00; 88s 24.00-26.00, 100s 22.00- 24.00, 113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 18.00-20.00; Granny Smith 72s 28.00-30.00; 80-88s 26.00-28.00, 100s 22.00-24.00, 113s 20.00-22.00, 125s 18.00- 20.00; Gala 72-88s 26.00-28.00, 100s 24.00-26.00, 113-125s 20.00-22.00;

Braeburn 72-88s mostly 22.00, 100s 19.00-20.00, 113-125s 15.00-16.00. A large winter storm is forecast for the Pacific Northwest over the next few days with up to a foot of snow possible both East and West of the Cascades, and several feet possible in the mountain passes. Transportation across the state may be limited. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, India, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Taiwan, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, United Arab Emirates, Thailand, Malaysia, United Kingdom, Colombia, China, Vietnam, Kuwait, Ecuador, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Russia, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Israel, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Panama, Egypt, Jordan, Bahrain, Honduras, Trinidad-Tobago, Chile, Bahamas, El Salvador, and Guatemala.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments---62-81\*-99---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Gala 100s 24.00-26.00, Red Delicious and Golden Delicious 88s 20.00-22.00, McIntosh 100s 24.00-28.00. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2-1/2 inch minimum Gala 20.00-24.00, Red Delicious 16.00-19.00, Golden Delicious, Jonathan, Empire and Idared 16.00-18.00, McIntosh mostly 18.00-19.00, Braeburn, Fuji mostly 18.00- 20.00, Jonagold mostly 18.00, Law Rome mostly 15.00-16.00. \*revised.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 64-88-93---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, McIntosh and Empire mostly 19.00-20.00, Gala 22.00-23.00, Cortland mostly 18.00-19.00, Macoun mostly 20.00-22.00, Rome mostly 16.00-17.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 25.00-28.00, 100s mostly 24.00- 28.00; Gala 80s-88s mostly 27.00-28.00, 100s 26.00-27.00; Red Delicious 80s-88s mostly 24.00, 100s mostly 23.00; Cortland 80s-88s mostly 24.00-25.00, 100s mostly 22.00-24.00; Empire 80s-88s 24.00-25.00, 100s mostly 23.00-24.00; Macoun 80s-88s mostly 32.00-33.00, 100s mostly 31.00-32.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 25.00-28.00, 100s 24.00-28.00; Empire 80s-88s 24.00-25.00, 100s mostly 23.00-24.00; Cortland 80s-88s mostly 24.00-25.00, 100s mostly 22.00-24.00. According to the National Weather Service, during the month of December, New York recorded above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation with very little snow Statewide. December 2011 was recorded as the 11th warmest December in 141 years of records in the western part of the State and 4th warmest in the eastern part of New York.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 17-21-23(Export 1-0-0)- --Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices about unchanged. Cartons 12 3-lb film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 17.00-18.00, Golden Delicious mostly 17.00-18.00, Fuji 17.00-19.00, Gala 23.00, Red Rome mostly 17.00, McIntosh 18.00-19.00, Empire mostly 18.00, cartons tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s-100s 20.00-22.00, 113s 18.00-20.00, Golden Delicious 72s-88s 20.00-22.00, 100s mostly 20.00, Empire 80s-88s 23.00-24.00. Very light export to Israel.

NÈW ENGLAND---Shipments 8-6-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Boston wholesale market prices Tuesday, January 17, 2012, Carton tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy New York Cortland 80s-100s 25.00. Cartons cell pack U.S. One Maine McIntosh 96s-100s 17.00, 120s-140s mostly 16.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum New York Red Delicious 18.00. According to the National Weather Service, during the month of December, the New England region recorded above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation with very little snow throughout the region.

#### **APRICOTS**

**CHILE**---Imports 3-4-2---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season concludes. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA and PORT OF ENTRY:

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

#### **AVOCADOS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 170-207-245---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices 60s, 70s and 84s generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 33.25-34.25, 36s mostly 33.25-34.25, 40s mostly 33.25-34.25, 48s 27.25-28.25, 60s mostly 22.25, 70s mostly 19.25, 84s 16.25-17.25. Extra services included.

**CHILE**---Imports 12-48-45---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s 33.25-34.25, 36s mostly 34.25, 40s mostly 34.25, 50s 28.25-29.25, 60s 22.25-23.25, 70s mostly 18.25-19.25, 84s 17.25-18.25. Quality good.

#### **CHERRIES**

**CHILE**---Imports 36-53\*-35---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season concludes. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA and PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**. \*revised.

#### **GRAPES, TABLE**

CHILE---Imports 256-280-407---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally lower. 18 pound containers bagged Perlette extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Sugraone extra large mostly 20.00-22.00, large 18.00-20.00, medium mostly 16.00; Flame Seedless extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00, small 12.00-14.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices Black Seedless slightly higher others, generally lower. 18 pound containers bagged Perlette extra large 14.00-16.00, large 12.00-14.00, medium 10.00-12.00; amber extra large 10.00-12.00, large 8.00-10.00, medium 6.00- 8.00; Sugraone extra large mostly 20.00, large mostly 18.00, medium mostly 16.00, small mostly 14.00; Flame Seedless extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium mostly 14.00, small 10.00-12.00; Black Seedless extra large mostly 34.00, large 32.00-34.00, medium 30.00-32.00. Quality good.

**PERU**---Imports 54-88\*-41---Movement expected to decrease slightly. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 18 pound containers bagged Sugraone extra large mostly 20.00, large mostly 18.00, medium mostly 16.00; Flame Seedless extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00, small 10.00-12.00; Red Globe extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 0\*-0\*-0--Imports via boat. Movement expected to cease. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**. \*revised.

#### **KIWIFRUIT**

ITALY---Imports 8-6-10---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 42-45 size lower, others unchanged. 9 kilogram (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 23-25 size 12.00-13.00, 30 size 10.00-11.00, 33 size 9.00-10.00, 36-39 size 8.00-9.00, 42 size mostly 8.00, 45 size mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality good.

**CENTRAL AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS, CALIFORNIA**--Shipments 6-6-5--- Movement expected to remain about the same.
Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged.
20 pound cartons loose Hayward 27 size 12.10-14.10, 30 size 11.50-

13.50, 33 size mostly 12.10, 36 size mostly 12.10, 39 size mostly 11.10-12.10, 45 size 9.10-10.10. Extra services included.

#### **MANGOES**

**ECUADOR and PERU**---Imports 46\*-59\*-15---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins and Kent 7-9s mostly 7.50-8.00, 10s mostly 8.00, 12s 6.00-6.50, 14s 5.50-6.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 7-10s slightly higher; 12s unchanged. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins and Kent 7-9s mostly 7.50-8.00, 10s mostly 7.00, 12s 6.00-6.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Flats one layer Tommy Atkins and Kent 8-9s mostly 7.50-8.00, 10s 7.00-7.50, 12s mostly 6.50; 14s 5.00-6.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

#### **NECTARINES**

**CHILE**---Imports 10-15\*-30---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. MayGlo and Royal Glo. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s 20.00-22.00, 48s 18.00-20.00, 50-52s 18.00-20.00, 56s 16.00-18.00, 60s 14.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Mostly MayGlo and Royal Glo. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s 18.00-20.00, 48s mostly 16.00, 52s mostly 14.00, 56s mostly 12.00, 60s 10.00-12.00, 66s 10.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### **PAPAYAS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---**Crossings 15-13-15---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type 20.00-22.00. Quality generally good.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 10-11\*-10---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices slightly lower. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 8-10s mostly 10.50-11.00. Quality variable. \*revised. CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 7-8\*-9---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons 30-35 pounds Tainung Type 8-12s mostly 21.00-22.00. Quality variable. \*revised.

#### **PEACHES**

**CHILE**---Imports 8-29\*-33---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Mostly MayGlo and Royal Glo. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s mostly 20.00-22.00, 48s 18.00-20.00, 50-52s 18.00- 20.00, 56s 16.00-18.00, 60s 14.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Mostly Rich May and Early Majestic. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 30s 16.00-18.00, 40s 16.00-18.00, 48s mostly 14.00, 52s mostly 14.00, 56s 10.00- 12.00, 60s mostly 10.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### **PEARS**

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---Shipments 147-173-211 (Includes Exports 57-60-69)---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One D'Anjou 70-90s 20.00; 100s mostly 20.00; 110s 18.00-20.00; 120s 16.00-18.00; 135s 14.00-16.00. Bosc (standard russet) 70-90s 22.00-24.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 110s 18.00-20.00, 120s 16.00- 18.00. A large winter storm is forecast for the Pacific Northwest over the next few days with up to a foot of snow possible both East and West of the Cascades, and several feet possible in the mountain passes. Transportation across the state may be limited. Exports to (listed by

volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Saudi Arabia, India, United Arab Emirates, Russia, Israel, Hong Kong, Brazil, Taiwan, Costa Rica, Vietnam, Oatar, Trinidad-Tobago, Philippines, and

#### **PINEAPPLES**

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 251\*-122\*-69---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Primarily Costa Rica. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s 10.00-11.00, 7s 9.00-10.00, 8s mostly 8.50-9.00. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s 10.00-11.00, 7s mostly 9.00-10.00, 8s mostly 8.00-9.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading moderate. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s 10.00-11.00, 7s 10.00, 8s mostly 7.50-8.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 11.00, 7s mostly 9.50-10.00, 8s 8.00-9.50. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 5-3-9---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. 1 layer cartons Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 8.50-9.00, 8s mostly 8.50. Quality generally good.

#### **PLUMS AND PRUNES**

**CHILE**---Imports 1-3-17---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Blackamber 40s mostly 22.00, 48s mostly 22.00, 50s mostly 20.00, 60s 14.00-16.00; Earliqueen 40s 20.00-22.00, 48s 18.00-20.00, 50s 16.00-18.00, 60s 14.00-16.00; Ebony 40s mostly 22.00, 48s mostly 20.00, 50s mostly 18.00-20.00, 60s 16.00-18.00; Saphire 40s 20.00-22.00, 48s 18.00-20.00, 50s 16.00-18.00, 60s 14.00-16.00; 9 kilogram containers loose Saphire 60 size 16.00-18.00. Quality good.

#### **VEGETABLES**

#### **ARTICHOKES**

CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA---Shipments 7-9-9---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 30s lower, 36s higher, others generally unchanged. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned 18-24s 28.45- 32.95, 30-36s (wide range in price) 12.45-20.75. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

#### **ASPARAGUS**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA--- Shipments 0-12-32--- Movement expected to increase. Expect first F.O.B. report to begin around January 18, 2012.

**PERU**---Imports 9-15\*-19---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Supply for the open market is limited and in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

#### **BEANS**

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

Crossings 21-22-26--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices higher, 30 pound cartons Round Green type HANDPICKED mostly 20.95. Quality variable. **CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 30-25-25---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Round Green slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons and

crates Round Green type, Handpicked 24.85-25.85, Machine Picked mostly 23.85. Pole type 21.35-21.85, Kentucky Wonder type 21.35.

Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 5-6\*-6---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 5 pound cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) 5.00-6.00. \*revised.

#### **BEETS**

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 2-2-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices bunched 12s generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons/crates bunched 12s 9.35-11.50, 24s (very wide range in price) 12.35-18.50; sacks loose Red type 25 pound 6.85-7.50, 50 pound 10.85-12.50. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 11.47- 12.75. Quality generally good.

#### **BROCCOLI**

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 72-73-105--IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS,
CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the
43 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices bunched higher,
Crown Cut lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 7.00-7.55, 18s mostly
7.50-8.05, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 7.50-8.55. Quality
generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 41 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.50-6.55, 18s mostly 6.00-7.05, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 7.00-7.55. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by ice in fields January 14-17.

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

Movement expected about the same as the 14 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.00-6.00, 18s mostly 5.50-6.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut 6.00-8.00. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 46-53-65---Movement expected to decrease slightly due to harvest delays from ice in fields. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.45-7.50, 18s mostly 6.95-8.00, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 7.35-8.45. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by ice in fields until 10:00 a.m. on January 17.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 70-56-53---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 7.50. Quality variable.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 6-4-9---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s 7.35-8.85; 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut 7.35-8.85. Increased production from other growing regions has affected price and movement.

#### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**--- Crossings 7-11-14---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 18.61-20.75. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA**—Shipments 8-8-8-—Movement expected to decrease slightly as some shippers finished for the season. Trading fairly slow. Prices much lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 14.00-16.61. Quality variable.

#### **CABBAGE**

**NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 54-79-92---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices Red Type generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Precooling

included. 50 pound carton Round Green type medium 5.00-5.50, Red Type medium 9.00-10.00, 45 pound carton Savoy Type 8.00-9.00. Quality generally good.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 46-47-38---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium 7.00-8.00, large 5.00-6.00, 50 pound sacks large 3.00-3.50, bulk per pound large .05-.06. Quality good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 63-46-37---Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Prices lower. 50 pound cartons Round Green Type medium mostly 5.00, medium-large mostly 4.00-5.00, large mostly 4.00, Red Type medium mostly 8.00; 40 pound cartons Savoy Type medium mostly 8.00. Round Green Type Includes 1 7/8 bushel cartons. Many shippers have finished harvesting for the season.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 35-28-34---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices Green lower, Red generally unchanged. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 5.00-6.00, Red type mostly 9.90-11.00. Quality generally good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 24-25-28--IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY,
CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

**LUIS**—Shipments AZ 10-9-15, CA 4-6-8, Crossings 1-1-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 10.00-11.75, Red type mostly 9.00-10.45. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 15 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices Green lower, Red generally unchanged. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 10.75-11.75, Red type 10.75-11.75. Quality generally good.

**SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN, TEXAS**---Shipments 35-20-24---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Round Green type 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium 5.50-6.00; 50 pound sacks large 3.50-4.00. Quality generally good.

#### **CARROTS**

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 165-149-156---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 48 1- pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 13.00-13.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 10.40-12.00. 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 16-21-30---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 6.00. Quality variable.

#### **CAULIFLOWER**

### ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 32-38-57--IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected about the same as the 35 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 12s slightly higher, 16s lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 6.35-7.50, 9s mostly 6.35-7.00, 16s mostly 5.35-6.25. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 21 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices much lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s 6.50-9.55, 9s mostly 7.00-8.55, 16s mostly 7.00-7.35. Quality generally good. WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 31-37-35---Movement expected about the same due to harvest delays from ice in fields. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 9s lower, others much

lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 7.45-8.00, 9s mostly 6.65-8.35, 16s mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by ice in fields January 14-17.

#### **CELERY**

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 253-250-240---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 191 units shipped last week. Trading 3 dozen moderate, others active. Prices higher. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 14.35-15.35, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 12.75-14.75, 3 dozen 9.75-11.45; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 14.45-16.56. Quality generally good. SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 34 units shipped last week. Trading 3 dozen moderate, others active. Prices higher. Cartons 2 dozen 12.50-14.35, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 12.00-14.35, 3 dozen 9.25-9.65. Quality generally good.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments CA 20-19- 15, AZ 3-10-24---Movement expected about the same from California and increase slightly in Western Arizona. Trading 2-2 1/2 dozen active, Hearts fairly active, 3 dozen moderate. Prices 2 1/2 dozen much higher, others higher. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 14.45-15.47, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 14.35-15.47, 3 dozen mostly 12.75-13.47; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 14.47-16.50. Quality variable.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---shipments 21-41-62---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Cartons 2 dozen 13.95-14.95, 2 1/2 dozen 12.95, 3 dozen 10.95- 11.95, carton film bags Hearts 18s 16.95. Quality generally good.

#### **CHINESE CABBAGE**

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

**LUIS**—Shipments AZ 3-2-4, CA 3-3-3, Crossings Very Light—Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Nappa WGA crates mostly 10.45-11.75, 30 pound cartons mostly 8.00-8.75. Quality variable.

#### **CORN-SWEET**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 62-81-85---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Bi-Color higher, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4 1/2 dozen Yellow 14.95-16.95, White 14.95-16.95, Bi-Color 14.95-16.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 25-27-38--- Movement expected to increase. Trading Yellow active, White moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons/crates 4-4 1/2 dozen White and Yellow mostly 14.95. Quality variable.

#### **CUCUMBERS**

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

Crossings 150-202-181--- Movement expected to increase. Trading Pickles and Persian active, others moderate. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 18.95-20.95, medium fair quality mostly 16.95, medium ordinary quality 12.95-14.95, small mostly 14.95-16.95, large mostly 16.95-17.95. Carton 24s mostly 8.95-10.10, 36s mostly 9.95-10.95. 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles 150-200s mostly 14.35, 200-300s and 300-400s mostly 16.35. GREENHOUSE Persian 22 pound cartons medium mostly 22.95, small and small-medium 22.95-24.95; Long Seedless cartons film wrapped 12s 8.95-9.95, 16s mostly 8.95-9.95. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 52-64-74---Movement about the same. Available supplies very light and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Most shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. **CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 27-41\*-48---Imports via boat from Honduras. Movement expected to increase. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading active. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel/carton medium mostly 23.00- 24.00, Fair quality mostly

20.00-22.00, carton 24s mostly 11.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 24-11-5---Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT UNTIL VOLUME RESUMES**.

#### **EGGPLANT**

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

Crossings 25-38-48--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices 18s slightly higher, 24s generally unchanged, fair quality much lower. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel, 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s 10.95- 12.95, 24s mostly 10.95; fair quality 18-24s mostly 4.95-6.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS-**--Shipments 8-7-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices medium slightly lower, fair quality unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 12.35-14.35, fair quality mostly 8.35-10.35. Quality good.

#### **ENDIVE-ESCAROLE**

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 3-5-8 (Endive 1-2-3, Escarole 2-3-5--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly higher. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 8.95-9.95; carton 24s 9.95-10.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 9.95-10.95; 24s 10.95-11.95. Quality generally good. **IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS**--- Shipments AZ 2-2-2, CA 1-1-1, Crossings Very Light--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices Escarole higher, Endive slightly higher. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 15.75-16.75, Escarole mostly 16.45-17.75. Quality generally good.

#### **GREENS**

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 17-**

18-17---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, Jan 17, 2012 compared to Tuesday, January 10, 2012 unchanged. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 9.00-10.50, cartons loose Turnip Tops 9.00-10.50, and Mustard 9.00-10.50. Various containers bunched Collard 6s mostly 9.00. Various containers loose Collard 6s 9.50. Quality good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 20-16-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collard 7.00-7.50, Kale 7.00-7.50, Mustard Curly 7.00-7.50, Mustard Flat 7.00-7.50, Turnip Tops 7.00-7.50. Most shippers packing to order until demand increases.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 5-6-8---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Carton/crates bunched Collards, Turnip Tops, Kale, Mustard curly and flat 24s 8.35-9.00; Kohlrabi 12s 9.50-10.50, 24s 14.35-16.50; Dandelion green and Swiss Chard green 12s 8.85-9.50, 24s 12.35-14.50. Quality variable.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 8-6-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.50-7.00.

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

**LUIS**—Crossings 3-2-3, Shipments AZ 2-1-2, CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 14.50-16.65. Quality generally good.

#### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 379-382-355---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 30s slightly higher, 24s generally unchanged. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 6.50-7.00, filmwrapped mostly 7.50-8.00; 30s mostly 6.50-7.00. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by ice in fields January 14-17.

#### IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 71-93-98--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices film lined and filmwrapped generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons 24s mostly 5.00, film lined mostly 5.65-6.75, filmwrapped mostly 6.61-7.75. Quality generally good.

#### LETTUCE, ROMAINE

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 318-322-280---Movement expected about the same. Trading 24s fairly active, Hearts moderate. Prices 24s slightly higher, Hearts generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 10.15-11.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 11.56-13.55, 48s mostly 12.56-14.55. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by ice in fields January 14-17.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 93-95-99--IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS,
CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the
88 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons
24s mostly 10.00-12.45; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 12.0014.00, 48s mostly 13.00-15.00. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 11 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 24s 10.75-12.75. Quality variable.

#### LETTUCE, OTHER

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 69-63-66---Movement expected about the same. Trading Green Leaf active, Red Leaf moderate, Boston fairly slow. Supplies Green Leaf fairly light. Prices Green Leaf much higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 13.55-14.11, Red Leaf mostly 8.45-9.06, Boston mostly 7.56-8.61. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by ice in fields January 14-17.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 22-23-24--IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS,
CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 20 units

shipped last week. Trading Green Leaf active, Red Leaf fairly active, Boston moderate. Prices Green Leaf much higher, others higher. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 14.25-15.69, Red Leaf mostly 9.00-10.95, Boston mostly 8.25-9.50. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading Green Leaf active, Red Leaf fairly active. Prices Green Leaf much higher, Red Leaf higher. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 14.75, Red Leaf 9.75-10.75. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

**LUIS**—Shipments AZ 1-2-2, CA 3-2-3, Crossings Very Light—Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices cartons higher, crates generally unchanged. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 14.75-15.75, 30 pound cartons mostly 10.75-11.75. Quality generally good.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS HERBS**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 6-5-5--- **OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices much lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 8.75-10.95, 30s 6.25-7.75. Quality generally good.

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

**LUIS**--- Crossings 8-11-12, Shipments AZ 3-2-3, CA 2-2-2--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 12.00-14.00, 30s mostly 9.47-9.75. Quality variable.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 5-5-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Carton/crates bunched Cilantro 60s mostly 10.85; Dill 24s mostly 10.50- 10.85, 48s 14.85-16.50. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 30-26-42--- Movement expected about the same. Trading active at slightly lower prices. Supplies very light. Prices slightly lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 29.00. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--TOMATILLOS---Crossings 6- 7-6---Movement expected about the

**TOMATILLOS**---Crossings 6- 7-6---Movement expected about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. 40 pound containers per pound mostly .60. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS---Imports 24\*-15\*-14--- Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Calabaza, Chayote, Malanga (Lila), Taro Eddoes, Dasheen, Yams (Name), and Yuca higher; Ginger Root and Malanga (Blanca) lower. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 16.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 7.00-8.00; 40 pound cartons mostly 12.00-13.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 20.00-21.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 23.00-24.00; Lila mostly 24.00-25.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 20.00; Dasheen (large) mostly 45.00- 46.00; (medium) mostly 39.00-40.00; Yams (Name) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 37.00-38.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 22.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 22.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 2\*-8-7---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 27.00-28.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### **OKRA**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 6-7\*-5---Imports via boat from Honduras. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1/2 bushel crates small-medium mostly 15.00. \*revised.

#### **ONIONS, GREEN**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA--- Crossings 42-55-72---Movement expected about the same. Trading Iceless fairly active, others moderate. Prices medium and small slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 13.50- 15.95, small mostly 12.35-14.25; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 15.25-17.45; Leeks 12s mostly 12.75-13.97. Quality variable.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 3-4-4---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, Jan 17, 2012 compared to Tuesday, January 10, 2012 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 14.00

#### PARSLEY

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

**LUIS---** Crossings 4-5-6, Shipments AZ 2-2-2, CA 2-2-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Curly higher, Plain lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 10.75-11.75, Plain mostly 8.85-9.75. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 2-3-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched Curly type 30s 10.00-10.35, 60s (wide range in price) 12.85-16.00; Plain type 30s 10.00-12.85, 60s 16.00-16.85. Quality generally good.

#### PEAS, GREEN

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 13-18\*-11---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Prices snow peas lower; sugar snap unchanged. Trading moderate. 10 lb cartons Guatemala Snow Peas mostly 11.00; Sugar Snap Peas mostly 18.00. \*revised.

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

Crossings 117-172-274 (Field Grown 91-122-206, Greenhouse 26-50-68)---Movement expected about the same. Trading Green and Orange moderate, others slow. Prices Green large and medium slightly higher, small lower, Red much lower, Yellow and Orange lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 16.95, large 14.95-16.95, medium 12.95-14.95; fair quality extra large and large mostly 12.95, medium mostly 10.95, small mostly 8.95. Red 15 pound carton extra large and large 8.95-10.95; 1 1/9 bushel carton irregular size fair quality mostly 14.95-16.95. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 10.95-12.95, large 10.10-10.95, medium mostly 8.95; Yellow extra large mostly 12.95, large mostly 10.95, medium mostly 8.95-10.95; Orange extra large mostly 14.95-16.95, large mostly 14.10-14.95. Quality variable.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 98-54-119---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Green higher, Red lower, others unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 20.35-20.85, large mostly 18.35-19.35, medium and irregular size fair quality mostly 18.35-18.85. 11 pound cartons Red jumbo and extra large fine appearance 17.95, Yellow jumbo and extra large fine appearance 20.95, Orange jumbo and extra large fine appearance 19.95. Quality good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 50-46-50---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Available supplies fairly light. Prices lower. 11 pound cartons GREENHOUSE Red extra large mostly 12.00-14.00, large mostly 11.00-13.00; Yellow and Orange extra large mostly 12.85-14.00, large 11.00-12.85. Quality generally good.

#### PEPPERS, OTHER

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 38-41-62---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Serrano slightly lower, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 13.00-14.00, Poblano mostly 12.00-13.00, Serrano (supplies light) mostly 24.00.25.00. Quality and size veriable.

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Crossings 26-30-52--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices Jalapeno lower, Anaheim generally unchanged, others higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim mostly .40, Jalapeno mostly .35, Poblano mostly .40-.45, Serrano mostly .65. Quality variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 5-1-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Jalapeno 12.35-12.85, Hungarian Wax 24.35-24.85. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles 16.85-18.85, Jalapeno mostly 20.35-22.35, Long Hot 12.85-16.85. Quality good.

#### **RADISHES**

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

Crossings 15-12-13, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 6.47-7.61, 48s mostly 8.75- 10.25. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 4-8-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 40 and 25 pound filmbags higher, others generally unchanged. Precooling included. Cartons topped 30- 6 ounce film bags Red 6.05-6.95, Carton topped 14 1-pound film bags Red 6.95-7.45. 25 pound film bags topped Red 8.95-9.50, 40 pound film bags Red 16.85-17.85. Quality generally good.

#### **SPINACH**

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

**LUIS**--- Shipments AZ 51-33-52, CA 6-6-8, Crossings 5-6-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 10.69-11.75. Quality variable.

#### **SQUASH**

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

Crossings Soft Squash 73-87-92---Movement expected to increase. Trading Grey moderate, others active. Supplies Yellow and Grey very light. Prices Zucchini and Yellow much higher, Grey medium generally unchanged, others lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 22.95, medium 20.95-22.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 22.95-24.95, medium mostly 22.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 14.95-16.95, medium mostly 14.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons large Zucchini mostly 20.95. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at much lower prices.

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

Crossings Hard Squash 46- 49-68---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Acorn small lower, medium-extra large higher; Butternut small and extra large slightly lower; Kabocha small, large and extra large lower; others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn small mostly 6.95, medium and large mostly 14.95-16.95, extra large mostly 14.95; Butternut small mostly 6.95, medium mostly 12.95-14.95, large 12.95-14.95, extra large mostly 12.95; Kabocha small mostly 6.95, medium and large mostly 7.95-8.95, extra large mostly 6.95-8.95; Spaghetti small 6.95, medium mostly 12.95, large 12.95-14.95, extra large 12.95. Quality variable. **ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 29-14-14---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices Yellow Crookneck slightly higher, others much higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small 26.85-30.85, medium 24.85-28.85; Yellow Straightneck small mostly 22.85-24.85, medium mostly 20.85-22.85; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small 22.35-22.85, medium 18.35-18.85. Quality generally good.

#### **SWEET POTATOES**

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 67-76\*-85---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Type U.S. No. 1 14.00-16.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 12.00, U.S. No. 2 8.00-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 6.00-8.00. \*revised.

#### ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 22-19-25--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Organic Orange and Red Types lower, others generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One 16.00-17.00, No Grade Marks medium 7.00-8.00, jumbo mostly 10.00; Red Types U.S. No. One 16.00-17.00, No

Grade Marks medium 7.00-8.00, jumbo mostly 10.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 22.00-23.00, No Grade Marks medium 7.00-8.00, jumbo mostly 8.00-9.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 16.00-18.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 15.00- 16.00 and jumbo mostly 12.00. ORGANIC: Orange Types U.S. No. One 21.00-23.00; Red Types U.S. No. One 21.00-23.00; White Types U.S. No. One 26.00-28.00.

MISSISSIPPI---Shipments 13-14-15---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 15.00-16.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 8.00-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 7.50-8.00. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard and a few Evangeline. LOUISIANA---Shipments 3-10-15---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 16.00-16.50, U.S. No. 2 mostly 9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 8.00-9.00. Varieties: Mostly Beauregard.

#### **TOMATOES**

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 297-371-322---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 size 6.95-7.95, 6x6 size 6.95-7.95, 6x7 size 6.95-7.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 98-196-293 (Greenhouse 63-107-170, Vine Ripes 35-89-123)---Movement expected to increase. Trading On the Vine active, others fairly slow. Prices 2 layer cartons lower, 1 layer flats much lower, others generally unchanged. 25 pound loose Mature greens extra large mostly 6.95, large 5.95-6.95, medium mostly 5.95; Vine Ripes 5x6, 6x6 and 6x7 sizes 5.95-6.95. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4- 4x5s mostly 5.95-6.95, 5x5s mostly 5.00-5.95, 5x6s 4.65-5.95. GREENHOUSE flats 1 layer Vine Ripes 22-32s mostly 6.95, 35s mostly 5.95, 39s mostly 4.95, 45s 3.95-5.00. On the Vine 5 kg/11 pound flats Vine Ripes mostly 16.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 134-112-125 (Greenhouse 93-68-72, Field Grown 41-44-53)---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons/flats 2 layer GREENHOUSE 4x4- 4x5s mostly 5.85-6.85, 5x5s mostly 4.99-6.00, 5x6s mostly 4.85-6.00. Quality variable. VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 75-75-\*\*---No

prices reported. \*\*unavailable

**VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 8-10-\*\*--No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

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

Crossings 1-11-20--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets Red mostly 6.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 14-22-18---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Extra services included. Flats 12 1- pint baskets with lids 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good.

#### **TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE**

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 40-47-41 (Organic 1-2-2)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Organic fairly active, others moderate. Prices Organic slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 7.95- 8.95; 20 pound cartons loose 14.95-15.95. Organic Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 17.95-18.95. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 22-26-37 (Field Grown 19-23-32, Greenhouse 3-3-5)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices pints slightly lower, cartons lower. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE flats 12 1- pint containers with lids mediumlarge mostly 5.95; 20 pound cartons loose medium-large 8.95. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 90-159-273 (Field Grown 74-145-245, Greenhouse 16-14-28)---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices much lower. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 5.85- 5.95, large mostly 5.81-5.95, medium mostly 5.81-5.85, small 5.81. Quality generally good. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 25-38-61 (Greenhouse 22-28-38, Field Grown 3-10-23)---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 25 cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large and large mostly 5.81-5.95, medium mostly 5.81-5.85. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 41-71-55---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 8.95-9.95, large 7.95-8.95, medium 7.95, small 6.95-7.95. Quality generally good.

## UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 798-943-1088--

-The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Columbia Basin Washington, Nevada, Colorado, and Peru. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 11,200 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a 67 percent increase from last week. IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 220-314-349---Movement expected remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Reds and medium White generally unchanged, others lower. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50- pound sacks super colossal mostly 6.00-7.00, colossal mostly 5.00, jumbo mostly 4.00, medium mostly 4.00; U.S. One White 50-pound sacks large 10.00-12.00, medium 10.00-12.00; U.S. One Red 25-pound sacks large mostly 5.00, medium mostly 4.00. A Market News Service derived Fresh Weighted Average Price (using December packout percentages and Tuesday, January 17 prices) for Yellow onions U.S. One 2 1/4 inch minimum diameter or larger was \$4.18.

#### COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN

**OREGON**---Shipments 247-242-302 (includes export of 63-53-83) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Yellow and Red medium lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal 5.00-6.00, jumbo mostly 4.00, medium mostly 3.50-4.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 10.00, medium 9.00-10.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 3.50-4.50, medium mostly 3.50.

**NEVADA**---Shipments 93-77-108---Movement expected to remain about the same. \*revised.

PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS---Shipments 59-66-58---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 17.00-18.00.

**NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO**---Shipments 47-59-52---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Red medium generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 6.00- 6.50, medium mostly 6.00-6.50; Red Globe type 25-pound sacks jumbo 6.00-7.00, medium 5.00-5.50.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS**---Crossings 12-29-52---Movement expected to increase as more shippers receive supplies. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Yellow Grano 50-pound sack medium mostly 8.00-9.00, Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound carton jumbo mostly 12.00.

**UTAH**---Shipments 26-27-34---Movement expected to remain about the same.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 17-28-26---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Supplies light. Prices unchanged. Yellow Globe type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 8.00-9.00, 2 inch minimum 7.00-8.00, 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 1/4 minimum 10.00-12.00, 2 inch minimum 9.50-11.00. Quality variable.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 12-17-24---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices repacker size lower, others unchanged. Yellow Globe type 50 pound sacks medium 7.50-8.50, repacker size 5.50-7.00, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 9.00-11.00, repacker size 7.00-9.00. Red Globe type 25 pound sacks jumbo mostly 7.00-7.50, medium 4.50-5.50. Quality variable.

**WESTERN SLOPE COLORADO**---Shipments 15-20-20---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Tuesday January 17, 2012 Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 4.50-5.00, medium 4.00-5.00.

CHILE IMPORTS---Arrivals 0-17-17---Movement expected to increase. Unofficial prices for Tuesday, January 17, 2012; Yellow Granex-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons or crates 25.00-26.00. CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 9-12-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Tuesday January 17, 2012 Yellow Hybrid 16 3- pound mesh sacks 7.25-9.00. SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 12-7-7----Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

#### **ONIONS FOR PROCESSING**

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 118-117-130---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. **EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 14\*-13\*-12---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. \*revised.

#### **POTATOES**

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 1484\*-1547\*-1748---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Wisconsin, Columbia Basin Washington/ Umatilla Basin Oregon, and Red River Valley (MN/ND). The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 12,663 a 54 percent increase from the 8,213 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of January 16, 2012 were 3.85, a .02 increase from the previous week (U.S. EIA). \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**--Shipments 529-570-669 (includes export of 6-3-2)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading cartons moderate, baled fairly slow. Prices baled slightly lower, Norkotah cartons 40-80s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5-10- pound film bags non size A 6.00-6.75, 50-pound cartons 40-60s 9.00-10.00, 70-90s 9.00-9.75, 100s 8.50-9.00; Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 6.00-6.75, 50-pound cartons 40-80s 7.50-8.00, 90-100s 8.00-8.50.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 243-218-279 (including export 13-15-\*\*)---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 8.00-8.50, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 7.00, 50s mostly 8.00-8.50, 60-70s mostly 8.50, 80s mostly 9.00, 90-100s mostly 9.50; U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt 10.00-10.50. \*revised. \*\*unavailable.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 94-131-167---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A

14.50-16.00, size B mostly 16.00, Creamer 25.00- 30.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 8.25-9.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 11.00, 80s mostly 10.00, 90s mostly 9.50, 100s 9.00-9.50.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 137-142-164 (includes export of 33-26-37)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 6.00-7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 8.00, 80-90s 8.00, 100s mostly 8.00.

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

Shipments 79-82-97---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices Size A baled and size B lower, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 10.50-11.00, 50-pound sacks size A 9.50-10.00, size B mostly 10.00-14.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 16.00-18.00.

NORTHWEST WASHINGTON---Shipments 38-43-64---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Prices Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 18.00-22.00, size B mostly 20.00-24.00, Creamer mostly 34.00; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 22.00, size B mostly 14.00, Creamer 32.00-36.00.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 55-74\*-59--Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading slow. Prices
unchanged. Round White U.S. One baled 10 5-pound sacks 2 inch
minimum 9.50-10.50, 10-pound open window sacks loose 1.90-2.10,
Russet Norkotah baled 5 10-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce
minimum mostly 9.00-9.25, baled 10 5-pound film bags mostly 9.5010.00. According to the 2011 Crop Production Summary released by
NASS last week, Maine?s 2011 production increased over the
December report slightly from 14,170,000 cwt. to 14,310,000 cwt.
with a 5 cwt increase in average yields (265 cwt.). Acres harvested
dropped 500 acres to 54,000 acres. \*revised.

KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN OREGON)---Shipments 60-64-54 (including export 3-3-3)--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10- pound film bags size A mostly 7.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 10.00, 80s mostly 9.00-9.50, 90s 8.00-8.50, 100s mostly 8.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 33-31-53---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow for Russets, slow for Round Whites. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One Size A 10 pound film bags loose 1.80-2.15, Round White 10 pound openwindow sacks loose mostly 1.80-2.00. According to the 2011 Crop Production Summary released by NASS last week, Michigan's 2011 production decreased 3 percent (15.1 000 cwt) from the December report. The average yield decreased from 355 to 345 cwt per acre. LONG ISLAND---Shipments 21-17-14---Movement expected to decrease as the season winds down. Trading slow. Prices unchanged.

decrease as the season winds down. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One 50 pound sacks size A 8.50-9.00, large 9.50-10.50, baled 10 5- pound sacks size A mostly 11.00-12.00. Remaining supplies light and in few hands.

**NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (Crossings Through Maine Points)**---Shipments \*\*- \*\*--\*Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum baled 10 5-pound film bags 9.25-9.50, baled 5 10-pound film bags 8.75-9.00, tote bags approximately 2,000 pounds per cwt. mostly 13.50. \*\*unavailable.

HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS-EASTERN NEW MEXICO---

Shipments 30-40-41---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Winter Crop Shipments 25-36-\*\*---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. All winter-crop shippers are now running. \*\*unavailable.

NEBRASKA DISTRICT---Shipments 30\*-30-\*\*---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised. \*\*unavailable.

**BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA---**Shipments 16-14-23---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 6-11-11---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

#### **POTATOES FOR PROCESSING**

**IDAHO**---Open-market trading by processors with growers was moderate. Open-market prices paid to growers for Russet Burbank and Classic potatoes, storage-run, bulk, per cwt, less dirt, rot, and green tare, F.O.B. growers storage unless otherwise stated: French-Fry quality 10.00.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 310-290-324---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. According to the 2011 Crop Production Summary released by NASS last week, Michigan's 2011 production decreased 3 percent (15.1 ?000 cwt.) from the December report, while the average yield decreased from 355 to 345 cwt. per acre.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 115-111-127---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

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

Shipments to Chippers 110-102-91---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 42-49-58---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. According to the 2011 Crop Production Summary released by NASS last week, Maine's 2011 production increased slightly since the December report from 14,170 ?000 cwt. to 14,310 ?000 cwt. with a 5 cwt. increase in average yields (265 cwt.). Acres harvested dropped 500 acres to 54,000 acres.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 48-43-48--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. According to the 2011 Crop Production Summary released by NASS last week, New York?s 2011 production was unchanged at 4 million cwt. with yields at 250 cwt. per acre.

**PENNSYLVANIA**---Shipments to Chippers 17-15-18---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. According to the 2011 Crop Production Summary released last week, the states production fell from 1,955,000 cwt. to 1,794,000 cwt. while acres harvested were readjusted from 8,500 acres to 7,800 acres. Yields were unchanged at 230 cwt. acre.