# Fresh Fruit and Vegetable NATIONAL SHIPPING POINT TRENDS



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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending November 24, December 01, and December 08, 2012, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period November 11-November 24, 2012. Prices are for Monday, December 10, 2012 compared to Monday, December 03, 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.

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#### **BERRIES**

#### **BLUEBERRIES**

**CHILE**---Imports 6-19\*-32---Imports via air. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids 40.00-42.00, 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 23.00-24.00; ORGANIC flats 12 6-oz cups with lids mediumlarge 32.00-34.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**ARGENTINA**---Imports 25\*-13\*-4---Imports via air. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season draws to a close. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 24.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**URUGUAY**---Imports 2-1\*-1---Imports via air. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season draws to a close. PORT OF ENTRY MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised. **LAST REPORT**.

#### **CRANBERRIES**

**ALL PRODUCTION AREAS**---Shipments 6-12-10---Movement expected about the same current week, decrease following week. Wholesale prices at the New England Produce Center Monday, December 10, 2012: cartons 24 12-ounce film bags MA Late Howe mostly 32.00.

# MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 43-41-37---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 6ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 6.00-7.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some « dry pint containers.

#### **RASPBERRIES**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 28-\*19-22---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 20.00- 22.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality. \*Revised OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 15-16-16--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 20.00-22.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# STRAWBERRIES MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS DISTRICT---

Crossings 28-31-40--- Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids mediumlarge mostly 24.00-26.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 80-61-28 OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 40-28-20--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large mostly 24.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 22.00-24.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 35-29-7---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading very active for very light supply. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 22.00-24.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 1-8-26---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active at lower prices. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices flat 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 24.90. Quality generally good.

#### **CITRUS FRUIT**

#### **CLEMENTINES**

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Fairly Heavy--- Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 4 5-pound containers 24-32 size 17.40-17.82, 36 size 15.40-16.42, 40 size 14.40-14.42. Extra services included.

**SPAIN**---Imports 100-69-138---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 15-24s 4.75-5.00, 28s 4.50-4.75, 32s 4.00-4.50. Quality good.

**MOROCCO**---Imports 0-18-9---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 15-24s 4.75-5.00, 28s 4.50-4.75, 32s 4.00-4.50. Quality good.

#### **GRAPEFRUIT**

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 161-235-237 (includes export 97-114-107) ---Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 56-83-91---Movement expected about the same. Trading 48-56s moderate, 36s fairly active at lower prices, others fairly active. Supplies 48-56s fairly heavy. Prices Fancy 40s higher, 56s slightly higher; Fancy and Choice 36s lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 27s mostly 24.25-26.35, 32s 18.50-20.30, 36s mostly 14.00-14.35, 40s 10.25-12.35, 48s mostly 8.00-9.50, 56s mostly 7.35-8.00; Texas Choice 27s 18.10-20.00, 32s 16.10-18.25, 36s mostly 12.00-12.10, 40s mostly 9.00-10.10, 48s mostly 8.00-9.00.

#### **LEMONS**

#### CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---

Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Shippers Choice 165-200s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75-95s mostly 21.75-23.80, 115s mostly 19.75-22.80, 140s mostly 17.75-19.80, 165s mostly 16.75-18.80, 200s 15.75-17.80, 235s mostly 13.75-15.80; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 11.75- 14.80, 95s mostly 12.75-15.30, 115s 12.75-15.80, 140s 13.75-15.80, 165- 200s mostly 14.75-15.80, 235s mostly 11.75-12.80. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75-95s 28.30-32.80, 115s mostly 28.30-30.80, 140s mostly 26.30-28.80.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 24-23-6---Movement expected to decrease sharply as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

#### **LIMES**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 190-128-115---Movement expected about the same. Trading 110-150s fairly slow, others moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s 6.00- 8.00, 150s 8.00-10.00, 175s 10.00-12.00, 200-250s mostly 12.00. Quality and condition variable.

#### **ORANGES**

#### CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---

Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade 72-88s and Choice 113s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 20.75-21.80, 72s mostly 13.75-15.80, 88s mostly 10.75-11.80, 113s mostly 8.75-9.80, 138s 7.75-8.80; Shippers Choice 48-56s mostly 13.75-13.80, 72s mostly 10.75-11.80, 88s mostly 9.75-10.80, 113s 7.75-8.80, 138s mostly 6.75-7.80

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 107-225-238 (includes export 9-6-7)---Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 30-61-82--Movement of Navel expected to decrease seasonally, Early Varieties expected about the same. Trading Navel fairly active at slightly lower prices, others fairly active. Prices Navel slightly lower, Early Varieties Combination 72s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navel (supplies light) U.S. Combination 113s mostly 12.35-12.50, 138s mostly 10.35-12.50; Texas Choice 113s mostly 11.10-11.50, 138s mostly 9.10-10.50. 7/10 bushel cartons U.S. Combination Early Varieties (mostly Marr) 56-64s mostly 13.35-13.50, 72s mostly 13.35-14.50, 88s mostly 13.35-13.50, 113s 12.35-12.50, 138s mostly 10.35-11.50; Texas Choice 72-88s mostly 12.10-12.50, 113s 11.10-11.50, 138s mostly 9.50-10.50.

#### **TANGELOS**

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 7-34-46 (includes export 0-0-0)---Prices not reported.

#### **TANGERINES**

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 75-110-76 (includes export 5-5-2)---Prices not reported.

#### **MELONS**

#### **CANTALOUPES**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 110-119\*-67--- Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 9s lower and others unchanged. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 7.95, 12s mostly 10.95, 15s 12.95. oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5s size) 6.00-7.00, 9s (6s size) mostly 7.95. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 9.00. oversized 1/2 cartons

9s mostly 9.00 Quality good. \*revised. FIRST REPORT ON PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA

#### **HONEYDEWS**

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

Crossings 81-43-48---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading slow. Prices 8s lower, others generally unchanged. 2/3 cartons 4s mostly 3.00-3.50, 5s mostly 3.50-4.00, 6s mostly 3.00, 8s mostly 2.50. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 34-32\*-34---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. Prices 8s unchanged and others lower. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. 2/3 cartons 5s 7.00-7.95, 6s mostly 7.00-8.00, 8s mostly 9.95. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. 2/3 cartons 5-6s mostly 8.00 Quality good. \*revised. FIRST REPORT ON PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA

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

Crossings 95-95-65 (Seedless 95-94-65, Seeded 0-1-0)---Movement expected about the same. Trading 8s slow, others active. Prices 8s generally unchanged, others higher. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4-5s mostly .20, 6s .16-.18, 8s .08-.10. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 20-34-65---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of December 16. Central American Imports---Imports 8\*-18\*-15---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. Prices unchanged. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless miniature 6-9s mostly 9.00-10.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### **NON-CITRUS FRUIT**

#### **APPLES**

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2012 CROP Shipments 1,046-1,206-1,348 (Includes Exports 362-390-424)---Movement expected about the same. Trading very active. Prices Fuji 64-88 and Gala 72-100s slightly higher, Red Delicious and Braeburn slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-125s mostly 20.00; Golden Delicious 72s 22.00, 80-113s 20.00-22.00, 125s 20.00; Fuji 64s-88s 22.00-24.00; 100-113s 22.00; Granny Smith 72-125s 22.00-24.00; Gala 72-88s 26.00, 100s 24.00, 113- 125s 22.00-24.00; Braeburn 72-88s 20.00-22.00, 100-125s 20.00. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack fine appearance Red Delicious 72-125s 22.00; Golden Delicious 72-100s mostly 24.00, 113s 22.00-24.00, 125s 22.00; Fuji 64-88s 26.00-28.00, 100s 24.00-26.00, 113s 24.00; Granny Smith 72-100s 26.00-28.00, 113-125s 24.00-26.00; Gala 72-88s 28.00, 100s 26.00, 113s 24.00-26.00, 125s 24.00-25.00; Braeburn 72-80s mostly 24.00, 88s mostly 22.00, 100-113s 22.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Kingdom, El Salvador, Malaysia, Guatemala, Singapore, Panama, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Egypt, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Russia, Ecuador, Philippines, Kuwait, Chile, New Zealand, Jordan, Israel, Qatar, Bahrain, Maldives, China, and Costa Rica. 2011 CROP Shipments 7-4-7 (Includes Exports 2-1-

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 56-64-70---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices McIntosh slightly higher, Rome lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Ginger Gold mostly 28.00-30.00, McIntosh mostly 27.00-30.00, Gala mostly 30.00-31.00, Red Delicious mostly 24.00-24.50, Empire 27.00-28.00, Cortland mostly 27.00-28.00, Rome mostly 23.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Red Delicious 80s-100s mostly 30.00; Gala 80s-88s mostly

36.00-38.00, 100s 35.00-38.00; McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 36.00, 100s 35.00-36.00; Empire 80s-88s mostly 34.00-35.00, 100s mostly 33.00-34.00; Cortland 80s-88s mostly 35.00-36.00, 100s mostly 34.00-35.00; Rome 80s-100s mostly 24.00-25.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 36.00, 100s 35.00-36.00; Empire 80s-88s mostly 34.00-35.00, 100s mostly 33.00-34.00. Monthly shipments for November 2012 were 690 (400 cwt), compared to 967 (400 cwt) during the same period in November 2011. Much of the shipment reduction, when comparing 2012 and 2011, is due to the spring frost damage suffered across a large area of the New York apple growing regions. It is expected that shipments will continue to be reduced for the balance of the 2012 crop shipment season.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 25-37-36 Export 1-1-2--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. Cartons traypack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s-100s 26.00-28.00, 113s-125s 24.00-27.00; Golden Delicious 72s-88s mostly 28.00, 100s 26.00-28.00; Fuji 72s-88s 34.00-36.00, 100s mostly 33.00; Cartons 12 3-lb film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious mostly 24.00-25.00, Golden Delicious mostly 24.00-25.00, Fuji 28.50-29.00, Red Rome mostly 23.00, and Empire 28.00-29.00. Very light export to Honduras.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 8-8-7---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday, December 10, 2012 Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum McIntosh and Cortland mostly 28.00-30.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Honey Crisp 72s-88s mostly 68.00-74.50; McIntosh and Cortland 80s-88s 35.00-38.00. Monthly shipments for November 2012 were 86 (400 cwt), compared to 92 (400 cwt) during the same period in November 2011.

#### **APRICOTS**

**CHILE**---Imports 0-0-0---Imports via air. Expect light arrivals by end of current week; expect sufficient volume and number of importers to establish an F.O.B. report by end of current week.

#### **AVOCADOS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**—Crossings 160-221-257—Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 48s and 60s generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 17.25-18.25, 36s mostly 17.25-18.25, 40s mostly 17.25-18.25, 48s mostly 18.25, 60s 16.25-17.25, 70s 15.25-16.25 and 84s 14.25-15.25. Extra services included. **CHILE**—Imports 18-16-19—Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same POPT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES.

**CHILE**---Imports 18-16-19---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices 32-40s slightly lower, others unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s 22.25-23.25, 36-40s 22.25-24.25, 50s 20.25-23.25, 60s 17.25-19.25, 70s mostly 18.25, 84s 16.25-17.25. Quality good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 10-12-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 1-layer flats. 8-12s mostly 7.00. Predominate varieties Booth and Monroe. Quality good.

#### **CHERRIES**

CHILE---Imports 8\*-11\*-12---Imports via air. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: J.F.K. (NEW YORK) INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 5 kilogram cartons bagged Bing extra jumbo mostly 48.00, jumbo mostly 46.00, extra large mostly 44.00, large mostly 42.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 5 kilogram cartons bagged Bing extra jumbo mostly 48.00, jumbo mostly 46.00, extra large mostly 44.00, large mostly 42.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### **GRAPES, TABLE**

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 359-337-352--Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged Crimson Seedless large-extra large mostly 22.10- 24.10. Extra services included.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 71-116-45--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Most shippers have finished for the season. Light shipments expected to continue through December 14, 2012. LAST REPORT

BRAZIL---Imports 0-7-\*\*--- Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season draws to a close.

#### **KIWIFRUIT**

ITALY---Imports 9\*-39-20---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 9 kg (19.8 lb) containers loose Hayward 25-27 size mostly 19.00-20.00, 30 size mostly 18.00-19.00, 33 size mostly 18.00, 36 size 16.00-18.00, 39 size mostly 16.00-17.00, 42 size mostly 14.00-16.00, 45 size mostly 13.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**CENTRAL AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS, CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 7-6-7--- Movement expected to remain about the same.
Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 9 kg (19.8 lb) containers loose Hayward 27 size 16.25-17.25, 30 size 15.25-16.25, 33 size 15.25, 36 size 14.25- 16.25, 39 size 14.25-15.25, 42 size 13.25, 45 size mostly 13.25. Extra services included.

#### **MANGOES**

BRAZIL and ECUADOR---Imports 47-57\*-50---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease seasonally. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading slow. Prices 10-14s lower and others unchanged. Flat 1-layer Tommy Atkins 7s-8s mostly 8.00, 9s mostly 7.50-8.00, 10s mostly 6.00,12s mostly 5.00, 14s 3.50-4.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Flat 1-layer Tommy Atkins 7s insufficient to quote, 8s mostly 7.00-7.50, 9s mostly 7.00, 10s mostly 6.00, 12s mostly 5.00-5.50, 14s mostly 4.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading slow. Prices lower. Flat 1-layer Tommy Atkins 8s-9s 7.50-8.00, 10s mostly 6.00-6.50, 12s 4.00-5.00, 14s mostly 3.00-3.50. Quality good \*revised.

#### **NECTARINES**

**CHILE**---Imports 0-0-0---Imports via air. Expect light arrivals by end of current week; expect sufficient volume and number of importers to establish an F.O.B. report by end of current week.

#### **PAPAYAS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 33-31-32---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type mostly 15.00-16.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 10-12-13---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 30-35 pounds Tainung Type 8-15s mostly 16.00-17.00. Quality generally good.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 2-6\*-5---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 7-12s 13.00-13.25. Quality good. \*revised.

#### **PEACHES**

**CHILE** Imports 0-1-5---Imports via air. Expect light arrivals by end of current week; expect sufficient volume and number of importers to establish an F.O.B. report by end of current week.

#### **PEARS**

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2012 CROP Shipments 195-252-261 (Includes Exports 76-98-99)--- Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices Bartlett 70-90s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One Bartlett 70-80s 28.00-30.00; 90s 26.00-28.00; 100s 24.00-25.00; 110s 22.00-24.00; 120-135s 20.00-22.00. D?Anjou 70-100s 24.00; 110-120s 22.00-24.00; 135s mostly 22.00; 150s 20.00-22.00. Bosc (standard russet) 70-90s 20.00- 22.00; 100s 20.00; 110s 18.00; 120s 16.00-18.00. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Colombia, Russia, Hong Kong, Ecuador, United Arab Emirates, India, Panama, Venezuela, Chile, Israel, Maldives, Brazil, Fiji Islands, Sweden, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Vietnam, and Thailand.

#### **PERSIMMONS**

#### SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICTS. CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 3-2-4--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 1 layer Fuyu 17-18s 8.25-10.25, 20-22s 8.25-9.25, 24-25s 6.25-8.25; Hachiya 17-18s 8.25-11.25, 20-22s 8.25-9.25, 24-25s 6.25-8.25. Extra services included.

#### **PINEAPPLES**

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 199\*-188\*-109---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Primarily Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, and Dominican Republic. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 8s unchanged and others higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s mostly 7.00 6-7s 7.00-8.00, 8s 5.00-6.00. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 6.00-7.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 6.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s 6.00-7.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---**Crossings 21-15-17---Movement expected about the same. Trading very slow for fairly light supplies. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer golden ripe 5-8s mostly 4.00-5.00. Quality and condition variable.

#### **POMEGRANATES**

#### SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT. CALIFORNIA---Shipments

11-12-9--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Wonderful 20-24s mostly 18.25-19.25, 26-28s mostly 18.25, 30-32s mostly 17.25-18.25, 34-36s mostly 15.25-16.25, 40-42s 11.25-12.25. Extra services included.

#### **VEGETABLES**

#### **ARTICHOKES**

CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA---Shipments 10-11-12---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 30s higher, others lower. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned 12s 15.85-20.98, 18s 22.85-26.98, 24s 18.45-24.98, 30s 16.64-22.98. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

#### **ASPARAGUS**

**PERU**---Imports 41-55\*-24---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to be about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading slow. Prices higher. Supplies heavy to standard and large. 11 pounds cartons bunched jumbo, large and standard mostly 26.00-28.00, extra-large mostly 26.00-27.00, small mostly 17.00-18.00. \*revised.

#### **BEANS**

#### **CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments** 42-47-45---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading

very active. Prices Round Green Machine Picked higher, others about steady. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices bushel cartons and crates Round Green type, Handpicked 19.00-21.00, Machine Picked mostly 16.35-18.35, Pole Type 15.85-16.85. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 14-17-30---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 30 pound cartons Round Green type Handpicked mostly 14.95-16.95; fair quality 12.95-14.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 15-12\*-14---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Price higher. 5 pounds cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) 8.00-9.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

#### **BEETS**

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

Crossings 3-4-3, Shipments Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 9.00-11.25. Quality generally good.

#### **BROCCOLI**

#### **ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 97-110-100---CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected about the same as the 34 units shipped last week. Trading very slow. Prices much lower. Unofficial prices cartons bunched 14s 4.00-6.00, 20 pound loose Crown Cut 4.00-6.00. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. Harvest curtailed by market conditions.

#### IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS,

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 31 units shipped last week. Trading very slow for heavy supplies. Prices bunched slightly lower, Crown Cut lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.00-6.25, 18s mostly 5.50- 6.75, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 5.25-6.50. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by market conditions.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 29 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.50-6.00, 18s mostly 6.00-6.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 5.65-6.50. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 34-60-68---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.50-6.35, 18s mostly 6.00-6.85, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 6.35-7.10. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by market conditions.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 60-54-55---Movement expected about the same. Trading early very slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 3-5-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s 9.35-10.85; 20-pound cartons loose Crown Cut 9.35-10.85.

#### **BRUSSELL SPROUTS**

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 18-17-17---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 18.00-19.85. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields the week of December 2.

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**--- Crossings 2-3-7---Movement expected to increase as more shippers transition to desert shipping points. Trading fairly active for fairly light supplies. Unofficial prices 25 pound cartons 16.95-20.85. one label 22.25. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of December 9

#### **CABBAGE**

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 24-52-61---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices Green type lower, others unchanged. 50-pound cartons and 1 7/8 bushel cartons round Green type medium mostly 8.00, Red type medium mostly 12.00; 40-pound cartons Savoy type medium mostly 12.00.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 65-80-61---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium 8.00-9.00, 50 pound sacks large 4.00-4.50, bins per pound large .07-.08. Quality good.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**—Shipments 15-22-23—OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA—Movement expected about the same as the 16 units shipped last week. Trading Green slow, Red fairly slow. Prices Green much lower, Red lower. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 9.75-10.75, Red type mostly 15.75-16.75. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Shipments AZ 6-9-8, CA 0-0-2---

Movement expected to increase slightly in Arizona and California. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 10.95-11.69. Quality generally good. Crossings from Mexico expected to start in December.

#### SAN ANTONIO-WINTERGARDEN DISTRICT, TEXAS---

Shipments 17-19-16--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Round Green type 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium mostly 8.00; 50 pound sacks extra large mostly 5.50. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**—Shipments 9-11-16—Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 8.00, Red type mostly 13.00-13.50. Round Green type 50 pound sacks extra large mostly 5.50-6.00. Quality generally good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 13-12-7---

Movement expected to decrease as some shippers have finished for the season. Currently, no F.O.B. is being reported as supplies are insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market.

**NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Light harvest expected to start within the next 7 days. Expect sufficient volume for first F.O.B. within 14 days.

#### **CARROTS**

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 121-137-147--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 12.35-13.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 13.10-14.40. Baby Peeled 30 1- pound film bags 18.00-18.75. ORGANIC film bags in sacks medium-large 48 1-pound, 24 2-pound and 10 5-pound mostly 24.35-26.70. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 17-19-17---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 9.00-10.00. Quality variable.

#### **CAULIFLOWER**

# ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 43-35-58--IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 35 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late very slow. Prices much lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 6.50-7.50, 9s and 16s mostly 6.00-6.48. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 22 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 6.65-7.50, 9s mostly 6.50-7.00, 16s mostly 6.25-6.50. Quality generally good.

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 5-34-50---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 12s mostly 7.65-9.00, 9s mostly 6.85-8.64, 16s mostly 6.35-7.50. Quality generally good. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

#### **CELERY**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 248-304-367--- **OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 278 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices Hearts generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 13.75-15.64, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 13.45-14.64, 3 dozen mostly 13.00-14.64, 4 dozen mostly 12.50-14.64; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 16.75-17.56. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 50 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 2 dozen higher, 2 1/2 dozen lower, 3 dozen generally unchanged. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 12.65-13.50, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 10.25-11.75, 3 dozen mostly 10.25- 10.75. Quality generally good.

COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments CA 8-14-22, AZ 0-0-0\*---Movement in Coachella Valley expected about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Western Arizona shippers expected to begin the week of December 23, although most shippers expect to be fully underway the week of January 6. Quality generally good. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

#### **CHINESE CABBAGE**

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 0-0-0\*, Shipments AZ 1-3-2, CA 0-1-2---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices cartons lower, crates generally unchanged. WGA crates mostly 16.75-18.10, 30 pound cartons mostly 10.35-12.69. Quality generally good.

#### **CORN-SWEET**

CENTRAL FLORIDA DISTRICT---Shipments 52-78\*-69---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly good. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow 12.35- 14.35, White mostly 15.35, Bi-Color 12.35-14.35. Quality generally good. \*revised.

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

Crossings 2-9-23---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly active. Unofficial prices cartons/crates 4-4 1/2 dozen White mostly 16.95. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of December 9.

#### **CUCUMBERS**

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

Crossings 182-223-210 (Field Grown 140-179-155, Greenhouse 42-44-55) ---Movement expected about the same. Trading Pickles and Persian fairly slow, others active. Prices Pickles and Persians lower, others higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 14.95-16.95, fair quality

7.00-7.85. Quality generally good. \*revised.

12.95-14.95, ordinary quality 8.95-10.95; large 10.95-12.95, small mostly 10.95. Carton 36s 7.95-8.95, 24s mostly 6.00-6.95. 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles 200-300s and 300-400s mostly 7.95-9.95, 150-200s mostly 7.35-9.35. GREENHOUSE cartons film wrapped Long Seedless type 12-16s mostly 7.50-8.00; 22 pound cartons Persian small and small-medium 10.00-10.95. Quality and condition variable. CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 60-73\*-96---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading carton 24s fairly active, others fairly active at lower prices. Prices carton 24s generally unchanged, others lower. Include palletizing and precooling. WAXED 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 14.00-14.85, medium fair quality mostly 8.35-10.35; carton 24s mostly

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 56-74-76 (Greenhouse 28-37-38, Field Grown 28-37-38)---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Unofficial prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 15.00- 15.95, medium fair quality 11.95-13.85. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report issued. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of December 23.

#### **EGGPLANT**

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

Crossings 39-41-41---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel, 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s mostly 5.95-6.95, 24s mostly 5.95; fair quality 18-24s 2.95-3.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 11-13-18---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 8.35-10.35, medium fair quality mostly 5.00-6.00. Quality generally good.

#### **ENDIVE-ESCAROLE**

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 2-6-4---Endive 1-3-2, Escarole 1-3-2) Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/ crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 8.95; carton 24s 10.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 8.95; 24s 10.95. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---AZ 1-2-2, CA 0-0-0\*---Movement in Arizona and California expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 11.45-13.35, Escarole mostly 12.45-13.85. Quality generally good. Movement from Mexico expected to begin in December. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

#### **GREENS**

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 30-21-23---Movement expected to increase as holiday push starts the end of the week. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collard mostly 7.50, Kale mostly 7.50, Mustard Curly mostly 7.50, Mustard Flat mostly 7.50, Turnip Tops mostly 7.50.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 20-15-15---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, December 11, 2012 compared to December, 04, 2012 unchanged. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 9.00-10.00, cartons loose Turnip Tops 9.00- 10.00, and Mustard 9.00-10.00. Various containers bunched Collard 6s 9.00-10.00. Various containers loose Collard 6s 9.00. Quality good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-6\*-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers of bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.50- 7.00. \*revised.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 3-2-2---

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Kale 9.75-10.75. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 2-2-7, AZ 0-1-1, CA 0-0-0\*---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 11.00-12.50. Quality generally good. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

#### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 401-567-524---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Supplies heavy. Prices lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 5.75-6.56, filmwrapped mostly 6.75-7.56. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by market conditions. Many present sales booked open with prices to be established later.

IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 9-19-51--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 24s 5.00-5.50, film lined mostly 5.50-6.64, filmwrapped mostly 6.50-7.64. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by market conditions.

#### LETTUCE, ROMAINE

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 270-402-407---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 24s lower, Hearts slightly lower. Cartons 24s mostly 6.25-7.45; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 8.95-9.75, 48s mostly 9.95-10.75. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by market conditions.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 71-81-93--- IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 77 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Carton 24s mostly 6.00-7.25; Hearts 12 3-count packages mostly 9.00-10.25, film lined 48s mostly 10.00-11.95. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**—Movement expected about the same as the 14 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s 6.75. Quality generally good.

#### LETTUCE, OTHER

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 41-61-60---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Boston lower, others slightly lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 6.06-6.65, Boston mostly 7.25-8.50. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by market conditions.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 17-21-23--IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS,
CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above
the 17 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late
moderate. Prices Red Leaf slightly lower, others lower. Cartons 24s
Green Leaf mostly 5.45-6.50, Red Leaf mostly 5.69-6.50, Boston
mostly 6.45-7.25. Quality generally good. Prices represent mostly
Imperial and Coachella Valleys.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 6 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf 6.75, Red Leaf 5.75-6.75. Quality generally good.

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MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 6-6-7, AZ 1-2-2, CA 0-6-1---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 15.85-16.85, 30 pound cartons mostly 10.45-11.10. Quality generally good.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS HERBS**

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 4-4-4---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 60s higher, 30s lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.75, 30s 5.75-6.75. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 16-18-19, Shipments AZ 3-5-5, CA 0-1-1--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 60s lower, 30s slightly lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.35- 10.25, 30s mostly 6.35-7.48. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 3-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 30s mostly 7.85-9.35, 60s mostly 11.85-13.35. Quality generally good.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS**

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---Imports 36\*-35\*-36---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices Chayote (40 lbs), Taro Eddoes, and Yuca higher; Calabaza, Chayote (20 lbs), Ginger Root, Malanga Lila, Dasheen, and Yams (Yellow) lower; Yams (White) generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 13.00-14.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 7.00-7.50; 40 pound cartons mostly 14.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 20.00- 21.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Lila (large) mostly 44.00-45.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 20.00; Dasheen 50 pound sacks (medium) mostly 23.00-24.00. Yams (Name) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 53.00-54.00, 50 pound cartons White mostly 24.00-25.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality good. \*revised. **CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 2-3-2---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 20.00. Quality

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 21-21-23--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 13.00-15.00. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 7-5-5-- -Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. 40 pound containers per pound .25-.30. Quality and condition variable.

#### OKRA

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---0-4-0---Imports via boat from Honduras Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active. 1/2 bushel carton/crates sml-med mostly 19.00-20.00. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### **ONIONS, GREEN**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA--- Crossings 68-52-63---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices Leeks lower,

others generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 6.45-7.00, small mostly 5.45-6.35; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 8.95-10.10; Leeks 12s mostly 13.85-14.95. Quality generally good. **LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, December 11, 2012 compared to Tuesday, December 04, 2012 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 12.35-13.00.

#### **PARSLEY**

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 3-4-3---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 11.75-12.75, Plain 8.75- 9.75. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 3-8-8, Shipments AZ 1-2-2, CA 1-1-1---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 14.25-15.00, Plain mostly 9.45-10.75. Quality generally good.

#### PEAS, GREEN

**PERU AND CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 11-13\*-17---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala. Movement expected to be about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 10 lb cartons Guatemala Snow Pea mostly 12.00, Sugar Snap Peas mostly 9.00-10.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

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

Crossings 66-123-148 (Field Grown 51-109-133, GREENHOUSE

15-14-15)---Movement expected about the same. Trading Red

moderate, Green fairly slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 5.95-6.95, large and medium mostly 4.95- 5.95, small mostly 3.95-4.00; fair quality extra large and large mostly 4.95-5.00, medium 3.95-4.95, small 2.50-3.95; Red fair quality irregular size mostly 16.95-18.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large and large mostly 14.95- 16.95. GREENHOUSE 11 lb cartons Red extra large mostly 14.95, large mostly 12.95. Quality variable. ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 99-141\*-109---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 12.00-12.85, extra large mostly 10.35-12.35, large mostly 9.35- 10.35, medium and irregular size fair quality mostly 8.35-9.35. Quality generally good. \*revised. MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 57-68-70 (Greenhouse 47-59- 46, Field Grown 10-9-24)---Movement expected about the same. Trading Red active, others moderate. Prices Yellow slightly lower, Orange slightly higher, Red generally unchanged. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons Red jumbo, extra large and large mostly 12.00-14.00; Yellow and Orange jumbo, extra large and large mostly 8.00-10.00. Quality generally good. COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 45-48-38---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading Green slow, Red moderate. Prices lower. 15 pound cartons Red large and medium mostly 14.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Red very small mostly 10.95; irregular size fair quality Red mostly 14.95-16.95, Green mostly 5.95. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 36-49-51---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim mostly .65, Yellow Chile mostly .45, Jalapeno .35-.40. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 43-44-41---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 15.00-17.00, Poblano mostly 15.00- 16.00, Serrano mostly 17.00-18.00. Quality and size variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 6-11-13---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Hungarian Wax generally unchanged, others lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Hungarian Wax mostly 10.00-10.35, Jalapeno 12.00-12.85. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles mostly 8.35-9.35, Jalapeno mostly 22.00-22.85, Long Hot mostly 10.35-12.35, Poblano 14.00-14.85. Quality generally good.

#### **RADISHES**

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

**ARIZONA**---Crossings 14-13-16, Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 48s lower, 24s generally unchanged. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 6.35-7.48, 48s mostly 7.75-9.48. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 4-8-6---Movement expected to remain about same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Cartons topped 30-6 ounce film bags Red 6.45-6.95, Carton topped 14 1- pound film bags Red 6.95-7.45, 40 pound film bags topped Red 16.35-17.85, 25 pound film bags topped Red 11.20-12.70. Quality generally good.

#### **SPINACH**

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Shipments AZ 54-97-98, CA 4-7-8, Crossings 5-6-6--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched Flat 24s 7.35- 8.95. Quality generally good.

#### **SQUASH**

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

Crossings Soft Squash 107-116- 115---Movement expected about the same. Supplies Yellow Straightneck and Grey fairly light. Trading Grey fairly slow, others moderate. Prices Zucchini generally unchanged, others lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 7.95-8.95, medium mostly 6.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 8.95, medium 7.95-8.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 6.95-8.95, medium 5.95-6.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons large Zucchini 6.95-7.95, Yellow Straightneck 4.95-6.95. Quality and condition variable as harvest transitions to Sinaloa.

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

Crossings Hard Squash 44-31- 37---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices Butternut generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn small 4.95- 6.00, medium mostly 5.95-7.00, large mostly 6.95-8.00; Butternut small 6.95- 8.00, medium mostly 7.95-8.95, large mostly 8.95; Kabocha small mostly 4.95, medium 4.95-7.00, large mostly 5.95-6.95; Spaghetti medium mostly 6.95-7.00, large mostly 8.95-10.95. Quality variable.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 32-33-39---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Zucchini active, others moderate. Prices Zucchini much higher, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 10.35-12.35, medium mostly 8.35-10.35, Yellow Straightneck small mostly 8.35-10.35, medium mostly 6.35-8.35. 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small 10.00- 10.85, medium 6.00-6.85. Quality generally good.

#### **SWEET POTATOES**

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---2012 Shipments 99-89\*-89---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Type U.S. No. 1 13.00-15.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 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 36-28-25--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00-18.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 8.00-9.00, Jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 18.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 8.00-9.00, Jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00; White Types U.S. No. One 25.00- 26.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 8.00-9.00, Jumbo 9.00-10.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One 26.00-28.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 26.00-28.00, Jumbo mostly 18.00-19.00. MISSISSIPPI---Shipments 19-11-20---Movement expected to increase as holiday push starts. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 14.00-15.00 U.S. No. 2 mostly 8.00 No Grade Marks jumbo mostly7.00-8.00. Mostly Beauregard variety with a few Evangeline. **LOUISIANA**---Shipments 13-10-12---Movement expected to increase as holiday push starts. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 14.00-16.00 U.S. No. 2 mostly 8.00 No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 8.00. Mostly Beauregard variety. \*Revised

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---2011 Shipments 3-3-4---Movement expected to continue decreasing as shippers are finishing up with their 2011 crop inventories and transitioning over to the 2012 crop. Currently, no F.O.B is being reported.

#### **TOMATOES**

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 225\*-305\*-334---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 size 13.95, 6x6 size 13.95, 6x7 size 13.95. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 168-178-151 (Greenhouse 118-127-114, Field Grown 50-51-37)--- Movement expected about the same. Trading very active for very light available supplies. Prices GREENHOUSE cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4-4x5s 14.85-16.00, 5x5-5x6s mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality and condition variable. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

# the vine VINE RIPES mostly 8.00-10.00. Quality variable. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 42-23-32 (Greenhouse 38-20-29, Vine Ripes 4-3-3)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Cartons/flats 2 layer GREENHOUSE 4x4-5x6s mostly 14.95. Quality variable.

**VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 42-41-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

**VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 88\*-69-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable \*revised

#### TOMATOES, CHERRY

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 14-17-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pints baskets mostly 9.95-10.95. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 1-2-0\*---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of December 16. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

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

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 44\*-47-40 Organic (2-1-2)----Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 8.95-10.95; 20 pound cartons loose 16.95-18.95. Organic Flats 12 1-pints containers with lids mostly 19.95. Quality generally good. \*revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA----Crossings 9-16-21----Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 6.95-7.95, 20 pound cartons loose mostly 12.95.

# TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA.

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 57-82-95 (Greenhouse 51-74-85, Field Grown 6-8-10)----Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly slow, late active. Prices higher. GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large and large mostly 12.95, medium mostly 10.95. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 44-41-47---Movements expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly good. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 13.95, large 12.95, medium 11.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 50-48-44 (Greenhouse 37-35- 34, Field Grown 13-13-10)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late very active. Supplies fairly light. Prices higher. GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose extra large mostly 14.00- 14.95, large mostly 13.95-14.00, medium mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality variable.

#### **ONIONS, DRY**

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 760\*-816\*-863---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Colorado, Peru and New York. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 10,428 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a decrease of 16 percent from last week. Shipments for the month of November were 10,079 400-cwt units, a 9 percent decrease from November 2011 shipments of 11,121 400-cwt units. \*revised.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 240-262-303 (includes export of 59-68-72) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Yellow mediums and White generally unchanged, others higher. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 10.00-10.50, jumbo mostly 9.00-9.50, medium 7.00-8.00; Yellow Hybrid Marked Sweet 40-pound carton 11.00-13.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 13.00- 14.00, medium 10.00-12.00 Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 9.00-9.50, medium mostly 7.00. Shipments for the month of November were 3.045 400-cwt units, a 4 percent decrease from November 2011 shipments of 3,179 400-cwt units. IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 246-259\*-288---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow higher, others generally unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks Super Colossal 11.50-12.50, colossal mostly 11.00-11.50, jumbo mostly 10.00-10.50, medium 8.00; U.S. One White 50-pound sacks jumbo 14.00, medium 12.00- 13.00; U.S. One Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo

10.00-11.00, medium mostly 8.00. Shipments for the month of

November were 3,112 400-cwt units, a 4 percent decrease from November 2011 shipments of 3,235 400-cwt units. \*revised.

PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS---Shipments 55\*-54-55---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound carton colossal and jumbo mostly 19.00-20.00. Shipments for the month of November were 648 400-cwt units, a 10 percent decrease from November 2011 shipments of 721 400-cwt units. \*revised.

**NEW YORK DISTRICT**---Shipments 45-53-53---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading red fairly active, yellow moderate. Prices unchanged. 50 pound sacks Yellow Globe type medium 2 and 1/4 inch minimum mostly 9.00, 2 inch minimum 8.00-9.00, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 and 1/4 inch minimum 11.00-13.00, 2 inch minimum mostly 10.50- 11.00, 25 pound sacks Red Globe type jumbo 9.00-11.00, medium 7.50-8.50. Quality good.

NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---Shipments 47-52-48---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday, December 10, 2012 Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 12.00-14.00, medium 9.00-10.00; White 50- pound sacks jumbo 16.00-18.00, medium 15.00-17.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 10.00-11.00, medium 8.00-9.00. Shipments for the month of November were 624 400-cwt units, a 23 percent decrease from November 2011 shipments of 809 400-cwt units.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 36-33-27---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Shipments for the month of November were 365 400-cwt units, a slightly increase from November 2011 shipments of 360 400-cwt units.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 19-17-18---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Globe type 50 pound sacks medium mostly 9.00-10.00, repacker size 6.75-7.50, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 11.00-12.00, repacker size mostly 8.00-10.00. Red Globe type 25 pound sacks jumbo 8.50-10.00, medium 6.50-8.00. CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 10-10-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday, December 10, 2012 Yellow Globe 16 3- pound medium mesh sacks mostly 12.50-13.50. Yellow Globe 50-pound medium Sacks mostly 9.50-11.50. Monthly shipments for November 2012 were 121 (400-cwt), compared to 83 (400 cwt) during the same period in November 2011.

#### **ONIONS FOR PROCESSING**

WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 103-110-117---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. Shipments for the month of November were 958 400-cwt units, a 16 percent decrease from November 2011 shipments of 1,136 400-cwt units

**EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. Shipments for the month of November were 39 400-cwt units, a significant decrease from November 2011 shipments of 129 400-cwt units.

#### **POTATOES**

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 1618-1836\*-2055---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Wisconsin, Columbia Basin Washington/ Umatilla Basin Oregon, and Red River Valley (Minnesota/North Dakota). The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 12,360 a 12 percent decrease from the 14,008 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of December 10, 2012 was 3.99, a.04 decrease from the previous week (U.S. EIA). Shipments for the month of November were 9,526,000 cwt, a 7

percent increase from November 2011 shipments of 8,906,000 cwt. \*revised.

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

--Shipments 552-727-731 (includes export of 1-4-4) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 4.50-5.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 4.50-5.00, 80s 5.50-6.50, 90-100s 6.00-6.50. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 4.50, 50-pound cartons 40-50s mostly 6.50, 60-70s 4.00, 80s 5.00, 90-100s mostly 5.00. Russet shipments for the week ending December 10, 2012 were 64 percent Burbanks and 26 percent Norkotahs. Shipments for the month of November were 3,327,000 cwt, an 8 percent increase from November 2011 shipments of 3,094,000 cwt.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 246-308-377 (including export 17-28-19) ---Movement expected to increase as Christmas holiday business get heavier. Trading fairly slow. Prices baled and carton 40s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 5.50, 50-pound cartons 40s 3.50-4.50, 50-60s mostly 5.00, 70s 5.50- 6.00, 80s mostly 6.50 90-100s mostly 6.00-6.50 and U.S. Commercial bulk per hundredweight mostly 5.00. Monthly shipments for November 2012 1,520,000 cwt, 2011 1,593,000 cwt, and 2010 1,565,000 cwt.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 190-186-201---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.50-8.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 8.00, size B mostly 11.00-12.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.00-5.50, 50-pound cartons 50-70s mostly 6.00-6.50, 80s mostly 6.00, 90s-100s mostly 5.50-6.00. Monthly shipments for November 2012 were 1,055,000 cwt, compared to 866,000 cwt during the same period in November 2011.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 159-146-163 (includes export of 37-42-55) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotahs U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 4.50-5.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 5.00, 50-100s mostly 5.00-5.50. Shipments for the month of November were 785,000 cwt, a slight increase from November 2011 shipments of 774,000 cwt.

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

Shipments 71-94\*-122--- Movement expected to increase as Christmas holiday business gets heavier. Trading slow early, fairly active late. Prices size B lower, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.00, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 6.00, size B mostly 9.00- 10.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 10.00. Monthly shipments for November 2012 487,000 cwt, 2011 406,000 cwt, and 2010 527,000 cwt. \*revised.

NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON---Shipments 113-56-87 (including export 12\*-10\*-13) ---Movement expected to increase as Christmas holiday business gets heavier. Trading slow early, fairly active late. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One carton size A mostly 12.00-14.00; second label mostly 7.00-10.00. Long White U.S. One carton size A mostly 14.00-16.00; second label 9.00-12.00. Yellow Type U.S. One carton size A mostly 14.00; second label 10.00-12.00. Monthly shipments for November 2012 381,000 cwt, 2011 296,000 cwt, and 2010 229,000 cwt. \*revised.

**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 30\*-31-71---Movement expected to increase with some Christmas holiday business starting to move. Trading baled very slow at slightly higher prices, others very slow early, fairly active late. Prices bales slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 5.50, 50-pound cartons 40s 4.50-5.00, 50s 5.00, 60-100s mostly 5.00-6.50. Monthly shipments for November 2012 242,000 cwt, 2011 258,000 cwt, and 2010 416,000 cwt. \*revised.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 41-49-62---

Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 6.50-7.00, baled 5 10-pound film bags mostly 6.00-6.50, totes approximately 2000 pounds 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum per cwt. 10.00-10.50, Round White U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch minimum 7.00-7.50.

KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN

**OREGON)** ---Shipments 54-46-48 (including export 1-3-2)---Movement expected to increase as Christmas holiday business gets heavier. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 4.50-5.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 6.50, 80-100s mostly 6.00. Monthly shipments for November 2012 294,000 cwt, 2011 278,000 cwt, and 2010 291,000 cwt.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 26-22-39---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah and Goldrush U.S. One size A 10 pound film bags loose 1.35-1.75, Round White 10 pound open-window sacks loose 1.40-1.75.

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 25-27-37---

Movement expected to increase sharply. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Monthly shipments for November 2012 80,000 cwt, 2011 33,000 cwt, and 2010 85,000 cwt. Two additional shippers will begin harvest this week, December 10, 2012.

**EASTERN LONG ISLAND**---Shipments 25-30-29---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One size A 50 pound sacks mostly 5.50-5.75, large 6.50-7.00, baled 10 5-pound sacks size A 8.00-9.00.

**NORTHERN COLORADO**---Shipments 10\*-9\*-3---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

#### HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS TEXAS-EASTERN NEW

**MEXICO**---Shipments 33-42\*-37--- Movement expected to increase. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Monthly shipments for November 2012 166,000 cwt, 2011 173,000 cwt, and 2010 138,000 cwt. \*revised.

STOCKTON-DELTA, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 3-5-0---Movement expected to increase as harvest starts again. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Harvest was delayed from slow demand last week, but expected to begin again this week, December 10, 2012. Monthly shipments for November 2012 54,000 cwt, 2011 0 cwt, and 2010 0 cwt.

**NEW BRUNSWICK CANADA (CROSSING THROUGH MAINE POINTS)** ---Shipments light---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow. Russet Norkotah U.S. No. 1 or Canada No. 1 baled 10 5-pound sacks 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum 6.50-7.00, tote bags approx. 2000 pounds per cwt. 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 9.00, 5-9 ounce mostly 11.00.

# POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

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

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 219-324-295---Movement expected to increase slightly. Most movement on pre-season contract. Trading slow. Too few open market sales to establish a market. **WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 110-151-158---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Monthly shipments for November 2012 were 551,000 cwt, compared to 661,000 cwt during the same period in November 2011.

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

Shipments to Chippers 129-140-116---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Monthly shipments for November 2012 were 402,000 cwt, compared to 409,000 cwt during the same period in November 2011.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 55-56\*-59--- Movement expected to increase. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote. \*revised.

**MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 48-61-53---Movement expected to increase slightly. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote.

**PENNSYLVANIA**---Shipments to Chippers 13-17-13---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote.

**OHIO**---Shipments to Chippers 1-4-3---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote.