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# BERRIES

# BLUEBERRIES

**CHILE**---Imports 35\*-50\*-82---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices for 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 22.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids mostly 26.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large 18.00-20.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids 28.00-30.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 20.00; ORGANIC flats 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 24.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for flats 12 1pint cups with lids mostly 26.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids mediumlarge 18.00-20.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**ARGENTINA**---Imports 5-2\*-1---Imports via air. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season draws to a close. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 20.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

# MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

**AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 37-34-26---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 9.00-10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some « dry pint containers.

# RASPBERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 22-16-14---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 22.00-24.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality. OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 16-12-13---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 24.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# STRAWBERRIES

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 26-58-97---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active at much lower prices. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices flat 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 16.90-18.90. Quality generally good.

# **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS DISTRICT---**

Crossings 40-41-49--- Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with

lids medium-large mostly 14.00-16.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 20-16-14---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading very active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 22.00-24.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 20.00-22.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 7-9-4---Movement expected to decrease. Most shippers have finished for the season. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish market. Light supplies expected to continue until January 5, 2013. LAST REPORT.

# ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA

**DISTRICT**---Shipments 1-2-2--- Movement expected to increase. Shipments are being reported from the district, however supplies remain in too few hands to establish market. Expect F.O.B. to begin on or around January 02, 2013.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**---Crossings 0-1-2---Movement expected to increase. Crossings are being reported from the district, however supplies remain in too few hands to establish market. Expect F.O.B. to begin on or around January 02, 2013.

# **CITRUS FRUIT**

# CLEMENTINES

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA----Shipments Fairly Heavy--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 4 5pound containers 24-32 size 17.40-17.82, 36 size 15.40-16.42, 40 size 14.40-14.42. Extra services included. Quality generally good. SPAIN---Imports 143-88-99---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 fairly slow. Prices lower. 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 15-24s mostly 4.50, 28s 4.25-4.50, 32s mostly 4.00. Quality good. MOROCCO---Imports 21-20-11---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 fairly slow. Prices lower. 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 15-24s mostly 4.50, 28s 4.25-4.50, 32s mostly 4.00. Quality good.

### GRAPEFRUIT

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 237-185-190 (includes export 107-94-122) ---Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 91-93-64---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Choice 27-32s slightly lower, 40-48s generally unchanged; others slightly higher. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 27s mostly 26.00-26.50, 32s 19.35-20.50, 36s 14.25-14.50, 40s mostly 10.50, 48s 8.00-9.50, 56s mostly 8.50; Texas National Shipping Point Trends

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Choice 27s mostly 18.00-18.10, 32s mostly 18.00, 36s mostly 12.00-13.00, 40s mostly 9.00-10.10, 48s 8.10- 8.50.

#### LEMONS

# CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---

Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices Shippers First Grade 75-115s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75-95s mostly 17.75-20.80, 115s 17.75-20.80, 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 75-95s mostly 11.75-14.80, 115s 12.75-14.80, 140s mostly 13.75- 14.80, 165s mostly 14.75-15.80, 200s mostly 14.75-16.80, 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.

#### LIMES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 115-107-217---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early active, late moderate. Supplies heavy. Prices 110s slightly higher, 150s higher, others generally unchanged. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s mostly 16.00, 150s 18.00, 175-230s mostly 20.00, 250s mostly 18.00-20.00. Quality and condition variable.

#### ORANGES

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

Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices Shippers First Grade and Choice 72-113s lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48- 56s 17.75-20.80, 72s 12.75-14.80, 88s mostly 10.75-10.80, 113s 7.75-8.80, 138s mostly 7.75-7.80; Shippers Choice 48-56s mostly 11.75-12.80, 72s mostly 10.75-10.80, 88s 8.75-9.80, 113s mostly 7.75-7.80, 138s 6.75-7.80; ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 56s mostly 26.30-29.80, 72s 25.30-27.80, 88s 25.30-26.80.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 238-193-91 (includes export 7-12-3) ---Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 82-60-43---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices U.S. Combination Navel 56-72s and Early Varieties 88-138s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navel (supplies light) U.S. Combination 56-72s mostly 13.35-14.50, 88s mostly 13.35-13.50, 113s mostly 12.35-12.50, 138s mostly 10.35-11.50; Texas Choice 72-88s 12.10- 13.50, 113s mostly 11.10-11.50, 138s mostly 9.10-10.50. 7/10 bushel cartons U.S. Combination Early Varieties (mostly Marr) 56-72s mostly 13.35-13.50, 88s mostly 12.50, 113s 11.50, 138s mostly 10.50; Texas Choice 72s mostly 12.10-12.50, 88s mostly 11.50, 113s mostly 10.50, 138s mostly 9.50.

# TANGELOS

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

MINNEOLA TANGELOS--- Shipments Very light---Movement expected to remain very light through January 1, then increase seasonally. Quality generally good.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 46-37\*-20 (includes export 0-0-0) ---Prices not reported. \*revised.

#### TANGERINES

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 76-62-52 (includes export 2-1-1) ---Prices not reported.

# MELONS

#### CANTALOUPES

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 138\*-93\*-108---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to be about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 7.00, 12s mostly 9.00-9.95, 15s mostly 10.95- 11.95. oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5s size) 5.00-5.95, 9s (6s size) 7.00-7.95. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1/2 cartons 9s 7.00-8.00, 12s 9.00- 10.00. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s 7.00-8.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading slow. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 8.00, 12s 9.00-10.00. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 8.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Trading slow. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 8.00-9.00, 12s mostly 9.00-10.00. Quality good. \*revised. FIRST REPORT ON PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS and PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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#### HONEYDEWS

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 53\*-50\*-33---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading slow. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5s mostly 6.00-7.00, 6s mostly 6.00-7.00, 8s mostly 7.95. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading slow. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5-6s 7.00-8.00 PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading slow. 2/3 cartons 5-6s mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality good. \*revised. FIRST REPORT ON PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 48-20-23---Movement expected about the same. Trading

slow. Prices 8s lower, others generally unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5-6s 4.00-5.00, 8s 2.00-3.00. Quality and condition variable.

# WATERMELONS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 65-96-98---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons per pound Red Flesh Seedless type cartons 4-6s mostly .22. 24 inch bins per pound Red Flesh Seedless type approximately 35, 45 and 60 counts mostly .20. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 65-56-47 (Seedless 65-56-44, Seeded 0-0-3) ---Movement expected to decrease as harvest transitions to southern Mexico. Trading fairly slow. Prices 4s lower, others generally unchanged. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4-5s mostly .20, 6s .14-.16. Quality variable. Central American Imports---Imports 21-26\*-18---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. Prices higher. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless miniature 6-9s 10.00-11.00. Quality good. \*revised.

# NON-CITRUS FRUIT

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YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---2012 CROP Shipments 1,348-1,320-

1,148(Includes Exports 424-443-423) --- Movement expected to decrease due to short holiday week. Trading active. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-125s 20.00-22.00; Golden Delicious 72-88s 22.00-24.00, 100- 125s 20.00-22.00; Fuji 64s-88s 22.00-24.00; 100-113s 20.00-22.00; Granny Smith 72-88s 24.00-26.00, 100-125s 22.00-24.00; Gala 72-88s 26.00-28, 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 mostly 22.00-24.00; Golden Delicious 72-100s mostly 24.00, 113s 22.00-24.00, 125s 22.00; Fuji 64-88s 28.00-30.00, 100s 24.00- 26.00, 113s 24.00; Granny Smith 72-88s mostly 28.00-30.00, 100s 26.00- 28.00, 113-125s mostly 24.00-26.00; Gala 72-88s 28.00-30.00, 100s 26.00, 113-125s 24.00-26.00; Braeburn 72-80s mostly 24.00, 88s mostly 22.00, 100-113s 22.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Taiwan, Canada,

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United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Colombia, India, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Malaysia, United Kingdom, Russia, Kuwait, Peru, Singapore, Guatemala, Sri Lanka, Egypt, New Zealand, Costa Rica, Philippines, Israel, El Salvador, Bahrain, Honduras, Jordan, Nicaragua, Chile, Maldives, Trinidad-Tobago, Ecuador, Iceland and the Bahamas.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 70-69-63---Movement expected to decrease in the next week due to the shorter work week and holiday. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum McIntosh mostly 27.00-29.00, Gala mostly 31.00, Red Delicious mostly 24.00-24.50, Empire 26.00-28.00, Cortland mostly 26.00-27.00, Rome mostly 22.00-23.00, Golden Delicious mostly 28.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Red Delicious 80s-88s mostly 28.00, 100s mostly 26.00; Gala 80s-88s 35.00-38.00, 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 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 35.00-36.00; McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 34.00-35.00, 100s 35.00-36.00; 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.

**APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)** ---Shipments 36-32-31 Export 2-0-0-- -Movement expected to decrease due to holiday week. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons traypack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s- 100s mostly 26.00; Golden Delicious 72s-88s mostly 26.00-28.00, 100s mostly 26.00; Fuji 72s-88s 34.00-36.00, 100s 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.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 7-6-8---Movement expected to decrease in the next week due to the shorter work week and holiday. Unofficial prices for Wednesday, December 26, 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 McIntosh and Cortland 80s-88s 35.00-38.00.

### **APRICOTS**

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

## AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 221-257-288---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 48s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 17.25-18.25, 36s 17.25-18.25, 40s 17.25-18.25, 48s 17.25-18.25, 60s 16.25-17.25, 70s 15.25-16.25 and 84s 14.25-15.25. Extra services included.

**CHILE**---Imports 19-12-10---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain light as product is shipped to other markets. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32-40s 22.25-24.25, 50s 20.25-23.25, 60s 17.25-19.25. Quality good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 10-9-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 1-layer flats. 8-12s mostly 8.00. Predominate variety Booth. Quality good.

#### CHERRIES

**CHILE**---Imports 15\*-12\*-28---Imports via air. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: J.F.K. (NEW YORK) INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 5 kilogram cartons bagged Bing extra jumbo mostly 38.00-40.00, jumbo mostly 36.00-38.00, extra large mostly 34.00-36.00, large mostly 32.00-34.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 5 kilogram cartons bagged Bing extra jumbo 38.00-42.00, jumbo

36.00-40.00, extra large 34.00-38.00, large 32.00-36.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for 5 kilogram cartons bagged Bing extra jumbo mostly 40.00, jumbo mostly 38.00, extra large mostly 36.00, large mostly 32.00-34.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

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CHILE---Imports 0-0-54---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for 8 kilogram containers Perlette extra large mostly 28.00-30.00, large mostly 26.00-28.00, medium 22.00-24.00, small 20.00-22.00; Sugraone extra large mostly 34.00-36.00, large 32.00-34.00, medium 28.00-30.00; Flame Seedless large 36.00-38.00, medium mostly 34.00, small 28.00-30.00. Quality good. PERU---Imports 30-42\*-44---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 Flame Seedless higher, others generally unchanged. 8 kilogram containers Sugraone extra large mostly 30.00-32.00, large 26.00-28.00; Flame Seedless large 36.00-38.00, medium mostly 34.00, small 28.00-30.00; Red Globe extra large 26.00-28.00, large 24.00-26.00, medium 22.00-24.00. Quality good. \*revised. BRAZIL---Imports 0-0-0--- Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season draws to a close with most supplies coming from importer storage facilities. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 8 kilogram containers Thompson Seedless and Sugraone extra large 28.00-30.00, large 26.00-28.00, medium 24.00-26.00; Red Globe extra large 26.00-28.00, large 24.00-26.00, medium 22.00-24.00. Quality good. \*revised.

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**ITALY**---Imports 20-23-21---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 fairly slow. Prices lower. 9 kg (19.8 pounds) containers loose Hayward 25-27 size 16.00-18.00, 30-33 size 15.00-17.00, 36 size 14.00-16.00, 39 size 13.00-15.00, 42 size 12.00-14.00, 45 size 11.00-13.00. Quality good.

**CENTRAL AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS, CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 7-5-4--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 9 kg (19.8 lb) containers loose Hayward 27 size mostly 16.25-16.50, 30 size mostly 16.25, 33 size 15.25, 36 size 14.25-15.25, 39 size 14.25-15.25, 45 size mostly 13.25. Extra services included.

#### MANGOES

**PERU and ECUADOR**---Imports 81\*-60\*-69---Imports via boat. Movement expected to be about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading slow. Prices lower. Flat 1- layer Tommy Atkins 7s-8s mostly 7.50-7.75, 9s mostly 7.00-7.50, 10s 5.00-5.50, 12s mostly 4.00, 14s mostly 3.00. Kents 8-9s 7.50-8.00, 10s 5.00-5.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading fairly slow. Prices 7-8s higher and others generally unchanged. Flat 1-layer Tommy Atkins 7-8s mostly 7.50, 9s 6.50-7.00, 10s mostly 5.00-5.75, 12s mostly 5.00-5.25, 14s mostly 4.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading slow. Prices lower. Flat 1-layer Tommy Atkins 7s-9s mostly 7.50, 10s 5.00-5.50, 12s 3.50-4.00, 14s 3.00- 3.50. Kent 8-9s 7.50-8.00, 10s 5.00-5.50, 12s mostly 4.50. Quality good. \*revised.

#### NECTARINES

**CHILE**---Imports 0-1-19---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Mostly Big Boy, Early John, May Glo and Royal Glo. Trading moderate. Prices for cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s 24.00-26.00, 48s 22.00Volume LV - Number 52

24.00, 52s 18.00-20.00, 56s 16.00-18.00; 8 kilogram containers Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 60 size mostly 20.00. Quality good.

# PAPAYAS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 32-23-24---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 13-14\*-15---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 30-35 pounds Tainung Type 8-15s mostly 15.00-16.00. \*revised. Quality generally good. **BRAZIL**---Imports 6-5\*-8---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 5-6-7---Imports via air and boat. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Mostly Early Majestic. Trading moderate. Prices for cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s 24.00-26.00, 48s 22.00-24.00, 52s 18.00-20.00, 56s 16.00-18.00. Quality good.

#### PEARS

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2012 CROP Shipments 261-215-194 (Includes Exports 99-96-77) --- Movement expected to decrease due to short holiday week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One Bartlett 70s 28.00-30.00; 80-90s mostly 28.00-30.00; 100s 24.00-26.00; 110s 24.00; 120-135s 22.00-24.00. D'Anjou 70s 24.00; 80-100s 24.00-26.00; 110-120s 24.00; 135s 22.00-24.00; 150s 22.00. Bosc (standard russet) 70-90s 22.00-24.00; 100-110s 20.00- 22.00; 120s 18.00. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Russia, Colombia, India, Saudi Arabia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Israel, Ecuador, Peru, Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand, China, and Chile.

# PINEAPPLES

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 207\*-182\*-140---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Primarily Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, and Dominican Republic. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 10.00-11.00, 8s mostly 9.00-10.00. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 10.00-11.00, 8s mostly 10.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading active. Cartons onelayer Golden Ripe supplies in too few hands to quote. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 10.00-11.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 17-29-35---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer golden ripe 5-6s mostly 7.00, 7s 7.00-7.50, 8s mostly 7.00. Quality and condition variable.

#### PLUMS AND PRUNES

**CHILE** Imports 0-0-0---Imports via boat. Expect light arrivals current week with sufficient volume and number of importers to establish an F.O.B. report by end of next week. **FIRST REPORT**.

# VEGETABLES

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**CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 12-16-12---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned (wide range in price) 12s 12.95-20.98, 24s 12.95-24.98, 30s 12.45-22.98. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

#### **ASPARAGUS**

**PERU**---Imports 38-67\*-38---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to be about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading slow. Prices lower. 11 pounds cartons bunched jumbo mostly 20.00, extra large mostly 20.00-21.00, large and standard mostly 20.50- 21.50, small mostly 16.50-17.50. \*revised.

### BEANS

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 45-65-66---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices bushel cartons and crates Round Green type, Handpicked 16.85-18.85, Machine Picked mostly 14.85-16.85. Quality generally good. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 30-38-25---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices generally unchanged. 30 pound cartons Round Green type Handpicked mostly 14.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 15\*-17\*-12---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active on limited offerings. 5 pounds cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) open market offerings are insufficient to quote. Quality good. \*revised.

#### BEETS

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

Crossings 3-4-4, Shipments Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 8.48-9.14. Quality generally good.

#### BROCCOLI

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 100-95-54---IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 35 units

Shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s 8.45-10.45, 18s 8.95-10.95, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 10.10-11.45. Quality generally good.
 SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 19 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 8.00-9.00, 18s mostly 8.50-9.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 9.00-11.00. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 68-77-63---Movement expected to decrease in Western Arizona and remain about the same in Central Arizona. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices Crown Cut much higher, bunched higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 9.25-10.00, 18s mostly 9.75-10.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 11.35-12.65. Quality generally good. Harvest delayed by ice in fields December 20-26.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 55-53-73---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut 9.50-11.00. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 5-4-6---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Current supplies are insufficient to establish market. Light supplies expected over the next two weeks; depending upon weather conditions.

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# **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 17-28-20---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 15.95-19.25. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields December 16-26.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**--- Crossings 7-9-15---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Supplies fairly light. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 16.95-18.85. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields December

## CABBAGE

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 52-61-71---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices Green and Red type higher, other unchanged. 50-pound cartons and 1 7/8 bushel cartons round Green type medium 8.00-9.00, Red type medium 12.00-14.00; 40-pound cartons Savoy type medium mostly 12.00.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 61-60-56---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices large higher, medium slightly lower. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium 7.50-8.50, 50 pound sacks large 4.00-5.00, bins per pound large .08-.09. Quality good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 16-24-51---Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Prices carton Green and Savoy generally unchanged, others slightly lower. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 7.00-7.50, Red type mostly 12.00-13.00. Round Green type 50 pound sacks extra large mostly 5.00. Savoy type medium 12.00-12.50. Quality generally good.

**SAN ANTONIO-WINTERGARDEN DISTRICT, TEXAS**---Shipments 16-16-33--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Prices slightly lower. Round Green type 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium mostly 7.00-7.50; 50 pound sacks extra large mostly 4.50-5.00. Quality generally good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 23-24-20---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 10 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 12.75. 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 8-13-8, CA 2-6-10---

Movement expected to decrease in Arizona and California. Trading Green fairly active, Red fairly active at lower prices. Prices Green higher, Red lower. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 10.25-11.10, Red type 13.10-15.95. Quality generally good. Crossings from Mexico expected to start in January.

**NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-10-19---Movement expected to increase as more growers start season. Trading active. Prices higher. Precooling included. 50 pound carton Round Green type medium mostly 8.00-8.95. Quality generally good.

# CARROTS

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 147-144-147---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices jumbo higher, others generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large 12.35-13.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 13.65-14.40. 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 17-12-16---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 8.00-9.00. Quality variable. CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 58-73-61---IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 46 units shipped last

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week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 7.50-8.95, 9s mostly 6.50- 8.00, 16s mostly 6.50-7.00. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA----Movement expected to decrease below the 15 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 10.00-12.00, 16s mostly 7.00-9.00. Quality generally good.
WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 50-46-51---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Cartons 12s mostly 9.50-11.00, 9s mostly 8.45-9.50, 16s mostly 8.35-9.00. Quality generally good. Harvest delayed by ice in fields December

#### CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 367-414-345---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 251 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 12.75-14.56, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 12.35-14.14, 3 dozen mostly 11.75-12.56; Hearts film bags 18s 15.14-18.50. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 63 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 3 dozen lower, others higher. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 12.00-13.50, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 12.00- 12.25, 3 dozen mostly 8.75-10.00. Quality generally good.

### COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN

**ARIZONA---**Shipments CA 22-22- 15, AZ 0-2-5---Movement in Coachella Valley expected about the same; Arizona expected to increase slightly as more shippers begin. Trading moderate. Prices cartons 2 dozen mostly 13.50-15.14, 2 1/2 mostly 13.50- 14.64, 3 dozen mostly 11.14-13.14. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-8-43---Movement expected to increase as more growers start season. Supply in too few hands to establish a market.

#### 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 2-2-2, CA 2-2-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. WGA crates mostly 15.45-18.50, 30 pound cartons mostly 10.35-13.10. Quality generally good. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

#### **CORN-SWEET**

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 69-77-91---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading White active, others moderate. Prices White generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow mostly 12.35, White 15.35, Bi-Color 12.35. Quality generally good. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 23-27-28---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons/crates 4-4 1/2 dozen White mostly 10.00, Yellow mostly 9.00. Quality variable.

#### **CUCUMBERS**

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 210-239-245 (Field Grown 155-189-194, Greenhouse 55-50-51) ---Movement expected about the same. Trading Pickles fairly active, Long Seedless Moderate, others slow. Prices Pickles and Long Seedless higher, Persian lower, others much lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 6.95-9.00, fair quality 4.95-7.00, ordinary quality mostly 4.00-5.00; large mostly 5.95, small 3.95-5.95. Cartons **CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 96-103-94---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Include palletizing and precooling. WAXED 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 12.00-12.85, medium fair quality mostly 6.00-7.85; carton 24s mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 76-62-42 (Greenhouse 38-31- 21, Field Grown 38-31-21) ---Movement expected about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of January 6. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

# EGGPLANT

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 41-39-35---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices 18s lower, 24s generally unchanged. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel, 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s mostly 4.95-5.00, 24s 3.95-6.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 18-33-24---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 8.00-8.35, medium fair quality mostly 4.00-5.00. Quality generally good.

# ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 4-5-7--- (Endive 2-2-3, Escarole 2-3-4) 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 2-2-1, CA Very Light---Movement in Arizona and California expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 11.45-12.85, Escarole mostly 12.45-13.85. Quality generally good. Movement from Mexico expected to begin in January.

# GREENS

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 21-23-60---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early active, late 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 15-37-18---Movement expected to increase for the upcoming holiday season. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, December 25, 2012 compared to December 18, 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.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 2-2-2---

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Kale 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 7-6-6, AZ 1-1-2, CA 0-11---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale 10.25-12.85. Quality generally good.

# LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 524-530-484---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 5.98-7.35, filmwrapped mostly 6.98-8.35. Quality variable. Harvest delayed by ice in fields December 20-26.

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

Shipments 51-88-82--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s 5.00, film lined mostly 5.50-6.64, filmwrapped mostly 6.50-7.64. Quality generally good.

# LETTUCE, ROMAINE

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 407-378-358---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 24s mostly 6.56-7.45; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 10.25-11.10, 48s mostly 11.25-12.10. Quality variable. Harvest delayed by ice in fields December 20-26.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 93-91-80---IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 74 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 24s generally unchanged, Hearts slightly higher. Cartons 24s mostly 6.95-7.75; Hearts 12 3-count packages 10.25-11.95, film lined 48s 11.25-12.95. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 6 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s 5.75-6.75. Quality generally good.

# LETTUCE, OTHER

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 60-56-58---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 6.06-6.95, Boston mostly 6.95- 8.50. Quality variable. Harvest delayed by ice in fields December 20-26.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 23-22-19---IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 17 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices Red Leaf higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf, Red Leaf and Boston mostly 7.25-8.48. Quality generally good. Prices represent mostly Imperial and Coachella Valleys.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices Green Leaf lower, Red Leaf generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 6.75. Quality generally good.

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 7-8-7, AZ 2-2-2, CA 1-1-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 15.85-16.45, 30 pound cartons 9.45-11.35. Quality generally good.

# MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 4-4-7---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 5 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 10.75, 30s 6.75. Quality generally good.

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5-2-2, CA 1-1-1--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.35-9.48, 30s mostly 6.35-7.48. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 60s slightly higher, 30s generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 30s mostly 7.85-9.35, 60s mostly 11.85. Quality generally good.

# MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS---Imports 43\*-37\*-34---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices Chayote (20 lbs), Malanga (Lila), and Yams (Yellow) higher; Calabaza, Ginger Root, and Dasheen (medium) lower; Chayote (40 lbs), Malanga Blanca, Taro Eddoes, Dasheen (large), Yams (white), and Yuca generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 12.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 7.50; 40 pound cartons mostly 14.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 16.00-17.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca (medium) mostly 58.00, Lila (large) mostly 47.00-48.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 20.00; Dasheen 40 pound cartons (large) mostly 57.00-58.00, 50 pound sacks (medium) mostly 19.00-20.00. Yams (Name) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 57.00-58.00, 50 pound cartons White mostly 23.00-24.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 14.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 2-3-1---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 good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 23-23-32--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 13.00-15.00. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 5-7-8-- -Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 40 pound containers per pound .30. Quality and condition variable.

# OKRA

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---77\*-8---Imports via boat from Honduras Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Supplies insufficient to quote on Wednesday Dec 26th. Prices lower on Friday Dec 21. 1/2 bushel carton/crates sml-med mostly 13.00-13.50. \*revised.

#### **ONIONS, GREEN**

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA--- Crossings 63-70-75---Movement

expected about the same. Trading Leeks moderate, others very active. Available supplies 48s and Iceless light. Prices Leeks slightly lower, others much higher. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 16.45-18.75, small mostly 16.35-18.75; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 16.35-18.45; Leeks 12s mostly 11.35-13.95. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by rain, wet fields and delayed by ice in fields December 17-26.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-6-6---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, December 25, 2012 compared to Tuesday, December 18, 2012 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 12.35-13.00. Quality good.

# PARSLEY

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ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 3-3-4---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 8.75-10.75, Plain mostly 8.75. 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 8-8-10, Shipments AZ 2-2-2, CA 1-1-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 10.25-12.14, Plain mostly 8.35- 9.64. Quality generally good.

# PEAS, GREEN

**PERU AND CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 19-21\*-19---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 6.00, Sugar Snap Peas mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

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

Crossings 148-156-220 (Field Grown 133-139-195, GREENHOUSE 15-17-25) ---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 5.95-7.95, large mostly 5.95-6.95, medium mostly 4.95-5.95; fair quality extra large mostly 4.95-5.95, large 3.95-5.95, medium mostly 3.95-4.00; Red irregular size fair quality mostly 10.95-12.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 8.95, large mostly 6.95-8.95. GREENHOUSE 11 lb cartons Red extra large mostly 10.95-12.95, large mostly 8.95-10.95; Yellow and Orange extra large mostly 10.95, large mostly 8.95. Quality variable. **ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 109-138-133---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 12.35-12.85, extra large mostly 10.00-12.85, large mostly 9.00- 10.85, medium 8.35-9.85, irregular size fair quality mostly 8.00-8.85. 11 pound cartons of Red, Yellow and Orange jumbo and extra large fine appearance 18.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 70-61-64 (Greenhouse 46-38- 38, Field Grown 24-23-26) ---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Red generally unchanged, others slightly lower. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons Red jumbo, extra large and large 14.85-15.00; Yellow and Orange jumbo, extra large and large mostly 11.00-12.85. Quality generally good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 48-38-27---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Red 15 pound cartons large and medium mostly 12.95; 1 1/9 bushel cartons irregular size fair quality 12.95-14.95. Quality generally good.

# PEPPERS, OTHER

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 51-51-58---Movement expected about the same. Trading

slow. Prices Yellow Chile generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim .35- .40, Yellow Chile mostly .40, Jalapeno mostly .35-.37, Poblano and Serrano .40-.45. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 41-50-53---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Jalapeno lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno and Serrano mostly 14.00-15.00, Poblano mostly 13.00-15.00. Quality and size variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 13-16-7---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices

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Jalapeno 1/2 bushel cartons unchanged, others lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Jalapeno mostly 10.00. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles 6.85-8.85, Jalapeno 14.00- 14.85, Long Hot supplies in too few hands to quote, Poblano few 13.35. Quality generally good.

# RADISHES

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

**ARIZONA**---Crossings 16-18-21, Shipments 1-1-0\*---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 5.95-6.95, 48s mostly 8.85-9.48. Quality generally good. \*less than 50,000 pounds **SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 6-5-8---Movement expected to remain about same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 40 pound film bag generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Precooling included. Cartons topped 30-6 ounce film bags Red mostly 5.45-5.95, Carton topped 14 1-pound film bags Red mostly 6.45, 40 pound film bags topped Red mostly 14.85, 25 pound film bags topped Red 10.20-11.20. 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 98-77-53, CA 8-9-8, Crossings 6-7-5--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 9.14-9.85. Quality generally good.

#### SQUASH

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

Crossings Soft Squash 115-97- 98---Movement expected about the same. Trading Grey slow, others moderate. Prices Yellow Straightneck and medium and large Zucchini higher, Grey lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small, small-medium and medium mostly 10.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium 10.95-12.95, medium 10.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 5.95-6.95, medium mostly 4.95-5.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons large Zucchini 8.95-10.95, Yellow Straightneck mostly 8.95- 10.95. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings Hard Squash 37-39- 44---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn small mostly 4.95-5.95, medium mostly 5.95-7.00, large mostly 6.95-8.00; Butternut small 6.95-8.00, medium mostly 7.95-9.00, large mostly 8.95-9.00; Kabocha small 3.95-5.95, medium 4.95-6.95, large mostly 5.95-6.95; Spaghetti medium mostly 6.95-9.00, large mostly 8.95- 11.00. Quality variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 39-47-33---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini and Yellow Straightneck small mostly 12.00-12.85, medium mostly 10.00-10.85. 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small 12.00-14.85, medium 6.00-6.85. Quality generally good.

### SWEET POTATOES

**MISSISSIPPI**---Shipments 11-20-32---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early active, late slow. 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 mostly 7.00-8.00. Mostly Beauregard variety and a few Evangeline.

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

Shipments 25-34-31--- 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. **LOUISIANA**---Shipments 10-12-16---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early active, late slow. 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

#### TOMATOES

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments \*333-323-425---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading 6x7 size fairly slow, 6x6 size moderate, 5x6 size active. Prices 5x6 generally unchanged, others lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 size 13.95, 6x6 size 11.95-12.95, 6x7 size 9.95. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 151-144-164 (Greenhouse 114-113-126, Field Grown 37-31-38) ---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Available supplies light. Prices lower. GREENHOUSE cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4-4x5s mostly 10.00-12.00, 5x5-5x6s mostly 9.00-9.95. Quality and condition variable. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

MÉXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 57-103-147 (Greenhouse 33-47-88, Field Grown 24-56-59)---Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices much lower. Cartons/flats 2 layer GREENHOUSE and Field Grown 4x4-4x5s mostly 10.95-12.95, 5x5-5x6s mostly 8.95-10.95. Quality variable.

VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 49-51-52---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

**VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 44\*-51-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable \*revised

#### TOMATOES, CHERRY

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 17-16-16---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pints baskets mostly 9.95-10.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 0-1-1---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 30.

# TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments \*41-\*41-48-- Organic (2-1-1) ----Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 8.95-9.95; 20 pound cartons loose 17.95. Organic Flats 12 1-pints containers with lids mostly 17.95. Quality generally good. \*revised.

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

Crossings 21-28-37---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 4.95-6.95, 20 pound cartons loose mostly 10.95.

# TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 42-95-131 (Field Grown 35-83-107, Greenhouse 7-12-24) ---Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large mostly 10.95, large mostly 9.95-11.00, medium mostly 7.95-8.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 40-47-59---Movements expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large Volume LV - Number 52

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mostly 13.95, large 12.95-13.95, medium 11.95-12.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 44-42-44 (Greenhouse 34-34- 34, Field Grown 10-8-10) ---Movement expected about the same. Trading very active at lower prices. Available supply very light. Prices lower. GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose extra large mostly 12.00-12.95, large 10.95-11.95. Quality variable. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

# ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES ---- Shipments (including imports) 876\*-920\*-830---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Peru, Colorado, and New York. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 10,650 retail stores had onions on ad (3pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is an increase of 7 percent from last week. \*revised. COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON --- Shipments 303-307-298 (includes export of 72-72-80) ---Movement expected to decrease due to holiday shipping schedules. Trading active. Prices higher. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal 11.00, jumbo mostly 9.50-10.00, medium mostly 8.00-8.50; Yellow Hybrid Marked Sweet 40-pound carton 11.00-13.00; White 50- pound sacks jumbo mostly 16.00-18.00, medium 12.00-15.00; Red Globe Type 25- pound sacks jumbo 10.00-11.00, medium 7.00-8.00.

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 288-280-250---Movement expected to decrease due to holiday shipping schedules. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks Super Colossal 12.00-13.00, colossal 11.00-12.00, jumbo 10.50-11.00, medium mostly 8.50-9.00; U.S. One White 50-pound sacks jumbo 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; U.S. One Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 11.00-12.00, medium 8.00- 9.00.

**PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS**---Shipments 55-71-69---Movement expected to decrease due to holiday shipping schedules. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound carton colossal and jumbo mostly 20.00-21.00.

**NEW YORK DISTRICT**---Shipments 53-63-61---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading red 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 11.00-13.00, medium 8.00-9.00. Quality good.

NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---Shipments 48-57-59---Movement expected to decrease due to holiday shipping schedules. Unofficial prices for Wednesday, December 26, 2012 Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 12.00-13.50, medium 10.00-11.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 16.00-18.00, medium 15.00-17.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 11.00-12.00, medium 8.00-9.00.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 18-23-20---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 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 10.00-11.00, medium 7.00-9.00.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 27-29-13---Movement expected to decrease due to holiday shipping schedules. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 11-12-13---Movement expected to decrease in the next week due to the shorter work week and holiday. Unofficial prices for Wednesday, December 26, 2012 Yellow Globe 16 3-pound medium mesh sacks mostly 12.50-14.00. Yellow Globe 50 pound medium sacks mostly 11.00-11.50. **CHILE IMPORTS**---Arrivals 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as onions are expected to arrive to U.S. ports by the end of next week (December 30). **FIRST REPORT**.

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# **ONIONS FOR PROCESSING**

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 117-119-119---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. **EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

# POTATOES

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 2068\*-2407\*-2100---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 17,896 a 25 percent increase from the 14,370 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of December 24, 2012 were 3.92, a .03 decrease from the previous week (U.S. EIA). \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**---Shipments 731-798-743 (includes export of 4-7-6) ---Movement expected to decrease due to holiday shipping schedules. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 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, 80s mostly 5.50, 90-100s mostly 6.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 4.50, 50-pound cartons 40-50s mostly 3.50, 60-70s 4.00, 80s 5.00, 90- 100s mostly 5.00. Russet shipments for the week ending December 22, 2012 were 64 percent Burbanks and 26 percent Norkotahs.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 377-438-285 (including export 19-23-\*\*)---Movement expected to decrease as Christmas holiday shortens shipping week. Trading fairly slow. Prices 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, 70-100s mostly 5.50-6.00, and U.S. Commercial bulk per hundredweight mostly 5.00. \*\*unavailable.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 201-270-223---Movement expected to decrease in the next week due to the shorter work week and holiday. Trading fairly slow. 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

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 162-198-186 (includes export of 55-61-63)---Movement expected to decrease due to holiday shipping schedules. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotahs U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 4.00-4.50, 50-pound cartons 40-100s mostly 5.00.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**---Shipments 118-125\*-135--- Movement expected to decrease as Christmas holiday shortens shipping week. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One size A baled 5 10pound 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. \*revised.

**NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON**---Shipments 87-61-80 (including export 13-11-12) ---Movement expected to decrease as Christmas holiday shortens shipping week. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One carton size A mostly 12.00; second label mostly 7.00-9.00. Yellow Type U.S. One carton size A mostly 14.00.

# KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN

**OREGON)**---Shipments 48-67\*-78 (including export 2-2-0)---Movement expected to decrease as Christmas holiday shortens shipping week. Trading moderate. Prices Baled slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 6.50, 80-100s mostly 6.00. Season to date shipments 612,000 cwt, 2011 643,000 cwt. \*revised.

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE**---Shipments 68-83-76---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading 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.

**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 81-107\*-73---Movement expected to decrease as Christmas holiday shortens shipping week. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 5.25-5.50, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 4.50, 50-60s mostly 5.00, 70-100s mostly 5.00. \*revised.

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 37-59\*-49---Movement expected to decrease as Christmas holiday shortens shipping week. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS TEXAS-EASTERN NEW** 

**MEXICO**---Shipments 37-53\*-48--- Movement expected to decrease as Christmas holiday shortens shipping week. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 39-48-48---Movement expected to decrease 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.

**EASTERN LONG ISLAND**---Shipments 29-26-27---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading 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 3-6-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**STOCKTON-DELTA, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 1\*-\*\*-\*---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*\*Unavailable **LAST REPORT**.

**NEW BRUNSWICK CANADA (CROSSING THROUGH MAINE POINTS)**---Shipments light---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. 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. Most processors have shut down operations for the holidays and expect to start again the first week of the New Year. MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 297-304-295---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading slow. Most movement on preseason contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. WISCONSIN---Shipments to Chippers 158-178-161---Movement expected to decrease in the next week due to the shorter work week and holiday. Too few open market sales to establish a market. MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments to Chippers 116-87- 104---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. **WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 64-64\*-72--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote. \*revised.

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**MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 53-66-52---Movement expected about the same current week, decrease slightly following week due to holiday plant closures. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote.

**PENNSYLVANIA**---Shipments to Chippers 13-14\*-14--Movement expected to decrease slightly. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote. \*revised.

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