# Fresh Fruit and Vegetable NATIONAL SHIPPING POINT TRENDS



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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending January 26, February 02, and February 09, 2013 in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period February 10-February 23, 2013. Prices are for Monday, February 11, 2013 compared to Monday, February 04, 2013. Unless otherwise stated, sales are F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis (including Delivered Sales, F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis) or port of entry and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by shipper are included in the price reported.

# BERRIES

# BLUEBERRIES

CHILE---Imports 86\*-98\*-104---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 1pint cups with lids medium-large 24.00-26.00, flats 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large 14.00-16.00; ORGANIC flats 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large 20.00-22.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 26.00, flats 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large 14.00-16.00; ORGANIC flats 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.00-20.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids mediumlarge mostly 24.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 14.00; ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 26.00-28.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.00-20.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNAIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 24.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large 14.00-16.00; ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 26.00-28.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.00-20.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 24.00-26.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large 14.00-16.00; ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 24.00-26.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids mediumlarge mostly 18.00-20.00. Quality good. \*revised.

# MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

**AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 31-28-30---Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries 10.00-12.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some « dry pint containers.

# RASPBERRIES

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

**AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 12-14-15---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 26.00-28.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 10-7-9---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 26.00-28.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# STRAWBERRIES

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 183-180-184---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices much

higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices flat 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.90-12.90. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 92-44-53---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 14.00-15.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 12.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 26.00-28.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA

**DISTRICT**---Shipments 12-7-12---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 12.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS DISTRICT---

Crossings 81-70-76--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**---Crossings 45-18-34---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00-12.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.



# CLEMENTINES

**MOROCCO**---Imports 10-0\*-17---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 unchanged. 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 15-24s 4.00-4.25, 28s 3.75-4.00, 32s 3.50-3.75. Quality good. \*revised.

**SPAIN**---Imports 108-0\*-\*\*---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 unchanged. 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 15-24s 4.00-4.25, 28s 3.75-4.00, 32s 3.50-3.75. Quality good. \*revised, \*\*unavailable.

#### GRAPEFRUIT

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 316-193-111 (includes export 202-122-61) ---Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 89-80-82---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Fancy and Choice 32-36s and Choice 27s lower, Choice 40-48s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 27s mostly 24.35-24.80, 32s 17.50-18.80, 36s mostly 12.35-14.80, 40s 9.35-9.80, 48s 8.35-8.80, 56s 7.35-7.80; Texas Choice 27s 12.10-14.00, 32s 12.00-12.10, 36s mostly 8.50, 40s 7.50-8.50, 48s 7.10-7.50.

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## LEMONS

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

Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 14.75- 17.80, 95s mostly 15.75-17.80, 115s mostly 14.75-17.80, 140s 15.75-18.80, 165-200s mostly 16.75-18.80, 235s mostly 13.75-15.80; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 10.75-12.80, 95-115s mostly 11.75-13.80, 140s mostly 13.75-15.80, 165s mostly 14.75-16.80, 200s mostly 14.75-17.80, 235s mostly 12.75- 14.80; Unclassified (Standard) 140s 10.75-12.80, 165s 10.75-13.80, 200s mostly 11.75-13.80. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s 22.30-27.80, 95-115s mostly 22.30-26.80, 140s mostly 20.30-24.80.

## LIMES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 107-124-132---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 250s generally unchanged, 230s slightly higher, others higher. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s mostly 16.00-18.00, 150s mostly 17.00-18.00, 175-200s mostly 18.00-20.00, 230s mostly 16.00-17.00, 250s mostly 14.00-16.00. Quality and condition variable.

#### ORANGES

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

Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade 88s and Choice 72-113s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 13.75-14.80, 72s mostly 10.75-11.80, 88s mostly 8.75-9.80, 113s 7.75- 8.80, 138s mostly 7.75-7.80; Shippers Choice 48-56s mostly 9.75-10.30, 72s mostly 8.75-9.80, 88s mostly 7.75-8.80, 113s mostly 7.25-7.80, 138s 6.75-7.80. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 48-56s 18.30-22.80, 72-88s 16.30-20.80.

FLORIDA---Shipments 105-65-74 (includes export 3-2-1) ---Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 51-52-43---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Combination 88s lower, others generally unchanged. Unofficial prices 7/10 bushel cartons Early Varieties (mostly Marr) U.S. Combination 56-72s 13.35-13.80, 88s 11.80-12.35, 113s 10.80-12.35, 138s mostly 10.80; Texas Choice 72s mostly 13.10-13.50, 88s mostly 11.00, 113-138s mostly 10.00. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued due to supplies in too few hands. The next F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of February 24, when reportable volumes of Valencia variety are expected.

#### TANGELOS

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

MINNEOLA TANGELOS--- Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Unofficial prices 7/10 and 4/5 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 56-80s mostly 13.75-14.80, 100s mostly 12.75-13.80, 125s mostly 11.75-12.80, 150s mostly 10.75-11.80, Shippers Choice 56-80s mostly 10.75-11.80, 100-125s mostly 9.75-10.80. ORGANIC 7/10 and 4/5 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade Super Colossal mostly 23.30-26.80, Colossal mostly 22.30-26.80, Mammoth mostly 20.30-24.80. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 28-13-8 (includes export 0-0-0) ---Prices not reported.

#### TANGERINES

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 70-48-46 (includes export 3-2-2) ---Prices not reported.

# MELONS

# CANTALOUPES

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**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 167\*-235\*-83---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Movement expected to decrease slightly. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading 15s & 18s active; others moderate. Prices 15s and 18s higher; others lower. 1/2 cartons 9s 8.00- 8.95, 12s 9.00-9.95, 15s and 18s 11.95-12.95. oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5s size) 6.00-7.95, 9s (6s size) 8.00-8.95. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1/2 cartons 9s-12s 8.00-9.00, 15s mostly 9.00-10.00. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s 8.00-9.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Trading moderate. Prices 18s lower; others higher. 1/2 cartons 9s 11.00-11.95, 12s 10.00-11.00, 15s 9.00, 18s 6.00-7.00. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s 9.00-10.00 Quality good. \*revised.

#### HONEYDEWS

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 80\*-89\*-41---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 8s higher; others generally unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5s 9.95-10.95, 6s mostly 10.00-11.00, 8s mostly 11.95. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5-8s 9.00-10.00 PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices 8s lower; others about steady. 2/3 cartons 5s-6s 9.00-10.00, 8s 8.00-9.00 Quality variable. \*revised.

#### **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 19-20-16---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. 2/3 cartons 5-6s mostly 7.35-8.00, 8s mostly 7.00. Quality variable.

#### WATERMELONS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 56-61-57---Movement expected about the same. Available supplies very light and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Central American Imports---Imports 35\*-53\*-37---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. Prices higher. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless miniature 6-10s 12.00-13.00. Cartons red flesh seedless 3S .42, 4s, 5s, 6s .42 cent per lb. Quality good. \*revised.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 43-41-24 (Seedless 41-41-24, Seeded 2-0-0\*) ---Movement expected about the same. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Distributors report gaps in production caused by rains earlier in the growing season. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

# **NON-CITRUS FRUIT**

#### APPLES

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2012 CROP Shipments 1,248-1,227-1,206 (Includes Exports 402-403-373) --- Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-125s mostly 20.00; 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 72-80s 20.00, 88s 18.00-20.00, 100-125s 18.00. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack fine appearance Red Delicious 72-125s 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-

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medium mostly 22.00. Quality good.

30.00, 100s 26.00, 113-125s 24.00-26.00; Braeburn 72-88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 20.00, 113s 18.00-20.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, India, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Thailand, Dominican Republic, United Kingdom, Indonesia, Vietnam, Russia, Egypt, Jordan, Singapore, Costa Rica, Libya, Israel, Honduras, Nicaragua, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Peru, New Zealand, El Salvador, Bahrain, Panama, Kuwait, Venezuela, and Guatemala.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 61-52-54---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Golden Delicious 12 3pound film bags slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 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 mostly 25.00-28.00, Rome mostly 22.00-23.00, Golden Delicious mostly 25.00-28.00, Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Red Delicious 80s-88s mostly 28.00, 100s mostly 26.00; Gala 80s-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 32.00; 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 32.00. Shipments for January 2013 were 558 (400 cwt). This represents a 363 (400 cwt) decrease from January 2012.

**APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)** ---Shipments 21-23-23 Export 0-0-1-- -Movement expected about the same. 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; Fuji 72s-88s 34.00-35.00; Cartons 12 3-Ib 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 28.00-29.00, and Red Rome mostly 23.00. Very light export to Russia.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 7-5-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday, February 11, 2013 Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum McIntosh mostly 28.00-32.00, Red Delicious 27.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack McIntosh and 35.00- 42.00. Shipments for January 2013 were 58 (400 cwt). This represents a 2(400 cwt) decrease from January 2012.

#### APRICOTS

**NEW ZEALAND**---Imports 0-1\*-0---Imports via air. Expect light movement through Los Angeles International Airport to continue. \*revised.

#### AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 400-322-224---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices 70s generally unchanged, 60s and 84s lower, others higher. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 15.25- 16.25, 36s mostly 15.25-16.25, 40s mostly 16.25, 48s mostly 17.25, 60s 18.25-19.25, 70s 17.25-18.25 and 84s mostly 14.25. Extra services included. The maturity and sizing of fruit in Mexico is about a month ahead of where it was last year at this time and there is an abundance of large-sized fruit (32?s and 36?s). Maturity levels in Mexico are high and volume coming into the U.S. is plentiful. Because of the great push for Super Bowl, the industry should be able to sustain very large volumes of fruit through the spring.

#### CHERRIES

**CHILE**---Imports 3-0-0---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain light. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 5 kilogram cartons bagged Bing extra jumbo 26.00-28.00, jumbo 24.00-26.00, extra large 22.00-24.00, large 20.00-22.00. Quality generally good.

# **GRAPES, TABLE**

**CHILE**---Imports 424-333-355---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES

AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Black seedless higher, Black Beauty Seedless lower, others unchanged. 8 kilogram containers, Thompson Seedless and Sugraone extra large 34.00-36.00, large 32.00-34.00, medium 30.00-32.00, small 28.00-30.00; Flame Seedless extra large 32.00-34.00, large mostly 28.00-30.00, medium 24.00-26.00, small mostly 24.00; Black Seedless extra large 32.00-34.00, large 30.00-32.00, medium 28.00-30.00; Black Beauty Seedless 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. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Green and Black Beauty Seedless lower, others unchanged. 8 kilogram containers Thompson Seedless and Sugraone extra large mostly 30.00-32.00, large 28.00-30.00, medium 26.00-28.00; Flame Seedless extra large 28.00-30.00, large 26.00-28.00, medium 24.00-26.00, small 22.00-24.00; Black Seedless extra large 36.00-38.00, large 32.00-34.00, medium 30.00-32.00; Black Beauty Seedless large 26.00-28.00, medium 24.00-26.00; Red Globe extra large 26.00-28.00, large 24.00-26.00, medium 24.00-26.00. Quality good. **PERU**---Imports 11-12-7---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 Red Globe unchanged, others lower. 8 kilogram containers Thompson Seedless and Sugraone extra large 26.00-28.00, large 24.00-26.00, medium 22.00-24.00; Flame Seedless extra large 28.00-30.00, large 26.00-28.00, medium 24.00-26.00, small mostly 20.00-22.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 34.00-36.00, large 32.00-34.00; Red Globe extra large 26.00-28.00, large 24.00-26.00,

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**ITALY**---Imports 25-18-17---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 unchanged. 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, 42-45 size 13.00-15.00. Quality good.

#### MANGOES

**PERU**---Imports 56-92\*-39---Imports via boat. Movement expected to be about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading active. Prices higher. Flat 1-layer Kent 7s-9s 6.00-6.50, 10s mostly 6.75-7.00, 12s mostly 7.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices 10-12s slightly higher; others generally unchanged. Flat 1-layer Kent 7-9s 5.25-6.00, 10s-12s 5.50-6.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Flat 1-layer Kent 7s-9s mostly 5.50-6.00, 10s 6.00-6.25, 12s 6.00-6.50. Quality good. \*revised. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 0-1-6---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of February 17 when additional shippers begin.

**MÉXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 0-1-1---Movement of Ataulfo variety expected to increase seasonally. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of February 24.

#### **NECTARINES**

**CHILE**---Imports 41-33\*-57---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Mostly Big Boy, Early John, May Glo and Royal Glo. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 30s 16.00-18.00, 40-44s 14.00-16.00, 48-52s 12.00-14.00, 54-56s 10.00-12.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Mostly Big Boy, Early John, May Glo and Royal Glo. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower.

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Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s 14.00-16.00, 48s 12.00-14.00, 52s 10.00-12.00, 56s 10.00; 8 kilogram containers Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 60 size 12.00-14.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### PAPAYAS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 37-41-32---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type mostly 17.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 17-16\*-14---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 30-35 pounds Tainung Type 8-15s mostly 16.00-17.00. Quality generally good. \*revised. **BRAZIL**---Imports 3\*-6\*-5---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 7-12s mostly 12.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### PEACHES

**CHILE**---Imports 42-20-29---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Mostly Early Majestic. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower unchanged. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 30s 16.00-18.00, 40-44s 14.00-16.00, 48-52s 12.00-14.00, 54-56s 10.00-12.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Mostly Early Majestic. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s 14.00-16.00, 48s 12.00-14.00, 52s 10.00-12.00, 56s 10.00. Quality good.

# PEARS

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2012 CROP Shipments 188-140-172 (Includes Exports 63-57-53) --- Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One D'Anjou 70-100s 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, Russia, Guatemala, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Costa Rica, Trinidad-Tobago, Hong Kong, Peru, India, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, Honduras, United Kingdom, China, Dominican Republic and Vietnam.

**CHILE**---Imports 2-6-8---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Expect sufficient volume and number of importers to establish a market by end of current week.

**ARGENTINA**---Imports 0-0-0---Imports via boat. Expect first vessel arrivals around mid-month. Expect sufficient volume and number of importers to establish a market by end of third week of month (Week 8).

#### PINEAPPLES

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 181\*-214\*-93---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Primarily Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras, and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 7-8s higher; others generally unchanged. Cartons one- layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 11.00, 7s 10.00-11.00, 8s 9.00-10.00. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 10.50-11.00, 7s 10.00-11.00, 8s 8.00-9.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading moderate. Prices 5-6s higher; others generally unchanged. Cartons one- layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 11.00, 7s mostly 10.00, 8s mostly 8.00- 9.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 11.00, 8s mostly 10.00. Quality good. \*revised. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 37-34-38---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 1 layer golden ripe 5-7s mostly 8.00, 8s mostly 7.50-8.00. Quality and condition variable.

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#### PLUMS AND PRUNES

**CHILE** Imports 75-52\*-59---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Blackamber 40-44s 16.00-18.00, 48-50s 14.0.0-16.00, 54s 12.00-14.00, 56-60s 10.00-12.00; Fortune 40-44s mostly 16.00, 48-50s mostly 14.00, 54-56s mostly 12.00, 60s mostly 10.00; Saphire 40-44s mostly 14.00, 48-50s mostly 12.00, 56s mostly 10.00; 8 kilogram containers Saphire 60 size mostly 16.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Blackamber 40s 16.00-18.00, 48s 14.00-16.00, 52s 12.00-14.00, 60s 10.00-12.00; Fortune 40-44s mostly 14.00, 48-50s mostly 12.00, 54-56s mostly 10.00; Saphire 40s nostly 14.00, 48s mostly 12.00, 52s mostly 10.00; Saphire 40s mostly 14.00, 48s mostly 12.00, 52s mostly 10.00; Saphire 40s mostly 14.00, 48s mostly 10.00, 52s mostly 10.00; Saphire 40s mostly 14.00, 48s mostly 10.00, 52s mostly 10.00; Saphire 40s mostly 14.00, 48s mostly 10.00, 52s mostly 10.00; Saphire 40s mostly 14.00, 48s mostly 10.00, 52s mostly 10.00; Saphire 40s mostly 14.00, 48s mostly 10.00, 52s mostly 10.00, 60s 10.00; 8 kilogram containers Saphire 60 size mostly 12.00, 70 size 10.00, 78 size mostly 8.00. Quality good. \*revised.



ARTICHOKES MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA---Crossings 2-2-2, Shipments 7-1-10--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Unofficial prices cartons (wide range in price) Thorned 12s 12.75-24.85, 18s 18.45-30.85, 24s 16.98-30.85, 30s 14.75-20.98 one label 25.85, 36s 12.98-20.98. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B.

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**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA---** Crossings 13-65-104---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. 11 pound cartons/crates bunched Green large mostly 26.75, standard mostly 26.75. Extra services included. Cooler than average temperatures are expected to continue in the growing region.

#### BEANS

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 49-49-48---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices bushel cartons and crates Round Green type, Handpicked mostly 20.35-21.00, Machine Picked mostly 16.00-16.95; Pole type 16.00-16.85. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 20-18-18---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 30 pound cartons Round Green type Handpicked mostly 20.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 8-7-8---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 5 pounds cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) 7.00-8.00. Quality good.

#### BEETS

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

Crossings 6-4-5, Shipments Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 9.75-12.00. Quality generally good.

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# BROCCOLI

# ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 41-61-84---IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS,

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 50 units shipped last week. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.25-7.05, 18s mostly 6.75- 7.55, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 7.00-7.75. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 34 units shipped last week. Trading early very slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.00-7.00, 18s mostly 6.50-7.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 6.50-7.65. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 89-87-77---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 47-69-70---Movement expected about the same. Trading bunched moderate, Crown Cut fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.50-7.35, 18s mostly 7.00-7.85, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 7.00-7.85. Quality variable.

# BRUSSELS SPROUTS MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**--- Crossings 18-23-27---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 24.98-28.35. Quality generally good.

# CABBAGE

**NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 128-139-137---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Red slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Precooling included. 50 pound cartons Round Green type medium mostly 6.50-7.00; 50 pound sacks White type large 5.50-6.00. Red Type medium mostly 12.00-14.00; 45 pound cartons Savoy Type medium 12.00. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 43-40-38---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Red slightly higher, Green generally unchanged. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 7.00, Red type mostly 12.00-13.00. 50 pound sacks Round Green type extra large mostly 4.50-5.00. Quality generally good.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 32-37-36---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices medium lower, large unchanged. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium 7.50-8.50, 50 pound sacks large 4.00-4.50, bins cents per pound large .07-.08. Quality good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 23-18-27---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 13 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices much lower. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 12.75, Red type mostly 20.75-22.75. 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 5-4-7, CA 13-9-14,

Crossings 0-0-2--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Green slow, Red moderate. Prices lower. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 10.00- 12.00, Red type mostly 18.95-22.10. Quality variable.

# SAN ANTONIO-WINTERGARDEN DISTRICT, TEXAS---

Shipments 16-18-23--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Round Green type 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium mostly 6.75-7.50. Quality generally good.

# CARROTS

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**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 156-145-158---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices jumbo lower, others generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large 12.00-15.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 12.00-14.40. 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 24-26-21---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 7.00-7.50. Quality variable.

# CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 56-66-71---IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA----

Movement expected about the same as the 43 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 9s generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 7.00-8.00, 9s mostly 6.45-7.45, 16s mostly 6.37-6.75. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA----Movement expected about the same as the 28 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices 9s higher, 12s lower, 16s generally unchanged. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 8.00-9.50, 9s 8.00-9.00, 16s mostly 7.00-8.50. Quality generally good.

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 37-49-41---Movement expected about the same. Trading 12s fairly active at much lower prices, others moderate. Prices 12s much lower, 9s lower, 16s slightly lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 8.00-9.45, 9s mostly 7.45-8.64, 16s mostly 7.45- 8.45. Quality generally good.

# CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 158-174-180---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 142 units shipped last week. Trading Hearts moderate, others fairly active. Prices Hearts generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 32.75-35.64, 3 dozen mostly 31.75-35.64; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 35.50-35.64. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices.

# COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN

**ARIZONA---**Shipments AZ 66-81- 74, CA 14-13-16---Movement expected about the same. Trading Hearts moderate, 3 dozen active at slightly lower prices, others active. Prices 2-2 1/2 dozen slightly higher, others slightly lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 34.35-37.56, 3 dozen mostly 32.10-34.35; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 30.45-34.35. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices. Prices represent very few new sales.

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**SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings 26-20-26, Shipments CA 12-21-19---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 30.00-32.87, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 28.00-30.65, 3 dozen mostly 28.00-30.87. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 76-78-53---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Cartons 2 dozen 32.95, 2 1/2 dozen 32.95, 3 dozen 28.95. Carton Film bags Hearts 18 count 17.95. Quality generally good.

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#### CHINESE CABBAGE

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**AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Shipments AZ 3-5-3, CA 1-1-2, Crossings Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading crates fairly active, cartons fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices crates higher, cartons slightly lower. WGA crates mostly 24.85-29.10, 30 pound cartons mostly 22.45- 25.10. Quality variable.

#### CORN-SWEET

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---**

Crossings 21-26-29---Movement expected about the same. Trading White active, Yellow moderate. Prices White higher, Yellow generally unchanged. Cartons 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow 14.95-16.95, White 16.95. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 93-87-75---Movements expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow 16.35, White 16.35, Bi- Color 16.35. Quality generally good.

# CUCUMBERS

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

Crossings 208-240-239 (Field Grown 168-195-204, Greenhouse 40-45-35) ---Movement expected about the same. Trading Long Seedless fairly active, Persian moderate, others slow. Prices Persian and Long Seedless higher, Pickles generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 8.95-10.95, fair quality mostly 6.95-7.95, ordinary quality mostly 4.95-5.95; small mostly 6.95. Cartons 36s mostly 4.95-6.00, 24s 4.95-5.95. 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles 200-300s and 300-400s 12.95-16.35, 150-200s mostly 12.95-14.35. GREENHOUSE cartons film wrapped Long Seedless type 12-16s mostly 6.95-8.00; 22 pound cartons Persian small and smallmedium mostly 20.95. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 69-62\*-66---Imports via boat from Honduras. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel/carton medium mostly 12.00, Fair quality 8.00, large 6.00 carton 24s mostly 7.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

# EGGPLANT

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 40-41-42---Movement expected about the same. Trading very slow. Prices lower. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel, 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18-24s mostly 6.95; fair quality 18-24s mostly 3.00-5.00. Quality variable. Some shipments booked open with price to be established later.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 13-15-16---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 8.35- 10.35, medium fair quality mostly 4.00-6.00. Quality generally good.

#### ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 9-10-9--- (Endive 4-4-4, Escarole 5-6-5) Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate for fairly light supplies. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/ crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 10.95; carton 24s 12.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 12.95-14.95; 24s 14.95-16.95. Quality generally good.

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Crossings Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Escarole lower, Endive generally unchanged.

Cartons 24s Endive and Escarole mostly 18.45-20.45. Quality variable.

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# GREENS

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 23-20-23---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, February 12, 2013 compared to Tuesday, February 05, 2013 Kale higher; others unchanged. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 9.75-10.00, 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.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 22-22-20---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collard mostly 7.50, Kale mostly 10.00, Mustard Curly mostly 7.50, Mustard Flat mostly 7.50, Turnip Tops mostly 7.50. **ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 1-2-2---

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 26.75-28.75. 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 4-5-4, Shipments AZ 1-1-

1, CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 27.00-29.10. Quality variable.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 6-4-1---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.

# LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 254-369-393---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly active at much lower prices. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 9.48-11.50, filmwrapped mostly 10.48-12.50; 30s filmwrapped mostly 9.00-10.64. Quality variable.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 79-90-103---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s 7.00-9.00, film lined mostly 9.64-11.00, filmwrapped mostly 10.64-12.00. Quality variable.

#### LETTUCE, ROMAINE

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 180-262-279---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s mostly 31.45-32.65; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 33.05-36.45, 48s mostly 34.05-37.45. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. **ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 68-73-87---

**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 80 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices 12 3-count Hearts slightly lower, others lower. Cartons 24s mostly 25.95-28.95; Hearts (wide range in price) 12 3-count packages mostly 30.75-36.75, film lined 48s 30.75-36.75. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 7 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s mostly 26.75-28.75. Quality generally good.

# LETTUCE, OTHER

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 33-43-48---Movement expected about the same. Trading Boston slow, others fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 12.45-14.65, Boston mostly 12.45-13.64. Quality variable.

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## ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 15-19-20---IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected about the same as the 16 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 12.25-12.95, Boston mostly 10.25-12.50. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 12.75. 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 12-11-8, Shipments AZ 2-3-2, CA 1-2-2--- Movement expected about the same. Trading crates active, cartons active at slightly lower prices. Prices crates higher, cartons slightly lower. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 34.85-36.50, 30 pound cartons mostly 26.45-30.85. Quality variable.

# **MISCELLANEOUS HERBS**

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 5-5-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 30s mostly 10.00-11.00, 60s mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 3-3-4---

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices much lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 9.75-12.75, 30s 6.25-7.75. 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 14-19-21, Shipments AZ 2-4-3, CA 1-1-1--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 9.00-11.00, 30s mostly 7.35-7.85. Quality variable.

# **MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS**

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---Imports 55\*-56\*-34---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Chayote (40 pounds), Ginger Root, Malanga Blanca, and Taro Eddoes higher; Calabaza, Chayote (20 pounds), Malanga Lila, Dasheen, and Yams (Name) lower; Yuca generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 10.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 7.50; 40 pound cartons mostly 15.00-16.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 27.00-28.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca (large) mostly 63.00-64.00, Lila (large) mostly 37.00-38.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 24.00-25.00, Dasheen 50 pound sacks (medium) mostly 22.00-23.00. Yams (Name) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 45.00-46.00, 50 pound cartons White mostly 24.00-25.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 16.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 4-4\*-5---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 20.00-21.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 18-12-15--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active for fairly light supplies. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 21.00. Quality and condition variable. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---

TOMATILLOS---Crossings 8-8-10- --Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. 40 pound containers per pound .45. Quality and condition variable.

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**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---6-9\*-5---Imports via boat from Honduras Movement expected to remain about the same. Prices lower. 1/2 bushel cartons small-medium mostly 20.00. \*revised.

## **ONIONS, GREEN**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA---** Crossings 58-61-67---Movement expected about the same. Trading Leeks fairly slow, others active. Supplies fairly light. Prices Leeks slightly lower, others slightly higher. Cartons bunched 48s medium and small mostly 25.35-27.75; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 26.10-27.35; Leeks 12s mostly 12.35- 13.64. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-4-2---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, February 12, 2013 compared to Tuesday, February 05, 2013 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 15.00. Quality good.

# PARSLEY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 2-2-2--OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 9.75, Plain mostly 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 6-2-8, Shipments AZ 1-1-2, CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 9.00-10.35, Plain 8.45-11.10. Quality variable.

# PEAS, GREEN

**PERU AND CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 21-21\*-16---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala. Movement expected to be about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 10 lb cartons Guatemala Snow Pea mostly 7.00, Sugar Snap Peas mostly 10.00-11.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

# PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 196-256-276 (Field Grown 172-224-246, GREENHOUSE 24-32-30)---Movement expected to increase. Trading Orange moderate, Green and 11 pound Red slow, others fairly slow. Prices Orange higher, Yellow generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 7.95-8.95, large 6.95-8.00, medium 6.95-7.00; fair quality extra large mostly 5.95-6.95, large 4.95-6.95, medium mostly 4.95-5.95; Red extra large and large 12.95-14.95, medium mostly 10.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 10.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large and large 6.95-8.95. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 6.95-8.95, large 5.95-7.95; Yellow extra large mostly 8.95-10.95, large mostly 6.95-8.95. Quality variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 89-134-155---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Green lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 10.00-10.35, large mostly 8.35-9.35, medium and irregular size fair quality mostly 8.00- 8.35. 11 pound cartons of Red jumbo and extra large fine appearance 14.95-16.95, Yellow jumbo and extra large fine appearance 16.95, Orange jumbo and extra large fine appearance 17.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 60-58-54 (Greenhouse 31-32- 27, Field Grown 29-26-27)---Movement

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expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green extra large and large mostly 8.70-9.00. Quality generally good.

# PEPPERS, OTHER

## MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 50-59-61---Movement expected about the same. Trading Anaheim active, Jalapeno fairly active, others moderate. Prices Poblano lower, Serrano generally unchanged, others higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim .75, Jalapeno mostly .40, Poblano mostly .55-.60, Serrano .45-.50, Yellow .55. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 43-37-53---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Serrano higher, others slightly higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 13.00-13.50, Poblano mostly 14.00-15.00, Serrano mostly 13.00-15.00. Quality and size variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 7-10-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Long Hot lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Hungarian Wax mostly 8.00-8.35, Jalapeno mostly 10.35-12.35. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles mostly 10.00-10.35, Jalapeno mostly 18.35- 20.35, Long Hot mostly 14.35-16.35. Quality generally good.

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

**ARIZONA**---Crossings 11-16-19, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s 7.35-10.14, 48s 10.45-11.45. Ouality generally good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 9-16-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged . Precooling included. Cartons topped 30-6 ounce film bags Red mostly 7.95-8.95, Carton topped 14 1-pound film bags Red mostly 8.45-8.95, 40 pound film bags topped Red mostly 20.95-21.95, 25 pound film bags topped Red mostly 13.70. Quality generally good.

## RHUBARB

**WASHINGTON COAST**---Shipments Fairly Light---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 2,010 cartons shipped last week. Trading active. Prices 15 pound cartons Greenhouse Grown Washington Extra Fancy Double Red 38.00. Prices include palletizing and cooling, consolidation charges extra.

#### SPINACH

## IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Shipments AZ 36-56-57, CA 6-7-7, Crossings 4-6-8--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early

Grossings 4-6-8--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices much lower. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 9.85-11.48. Quality generally good.

#### SQUASH

## MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Soft Squash 100-85- 117---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices Grey much lower, others lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small medium mostly 18.95-20.95, medium mostly 16.95-18.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 20.95, medium mostly 18.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 12.95, medium mostly 10.95. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings Hard Squash 55-42- 47---Movement expected about the same. Trading Spaghetti moderate, others slow. Prices Spaghetti higher; Butternut lower from a market high on Tuesday, February 5; others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn small 3.95- 4.95, medium mostly 6.95-8.95, large 8.95-10.95, extra large 6.95-7.95; Butternut small 5.95-6.95, medium mostly 8.95-10.95, large mostly 10.95- 12.95; Kabocha small 5.95-6.95, medium mostly 8.95, large mostly 8.95-9.95; Spaghetti small 6.95-10.00, medium mostly 14.95, large mostly 14.95-16.95. Quality variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 36-31-25---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Zucchini fairly good at lower prices, others fairly good. Prices Zucchini lower, Yellow Crookneck medium higher, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 16.35-18.35, medium mostly 14.35-16.35, Yellow Straightneck small mostly 16.00-16.35, medium mostly 14.00-14.35. 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small mostly 14.00- 14.35, medium mostly 12.00-12.35. Quality generally good.

#### SWEET POTATOES

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---2011 Shipments 1-1-1---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.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---2012 Shipments 108-97\*-87---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 23-22-24--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices White Types generally unchanged, others higher. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00-18.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 9.00, Jumbo mostly 10.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 18.00- 19.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 9.00, Jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 25.00, No Grade Marks Medium 8.00- 9.00, Jumbo mostly 10.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 32.00-33.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 33.00-35.00, Jumbo mostly 18.00.

**MISSISSIPPI**---Shipments 19-16-16---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 40pound 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.

**LOUISIANA**---Shipments 13-11-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly 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 305-270-247---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices 5x6 size slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 size 7.95-8.95, 6x6 size 8.95-9.95, 6x7 size mostly 8.95-9.95. Quality generally good.

## MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 196-280-225 (Greenhouse 121-190-148, Field Grown 75-90-77)---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices 22-35s and on the vine lower, others generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens extra large, large and medium mostly 5.85-6.00. Cartons/flats 2 layer Field Grown and GREENHOUSE Vine Ripes 4x4s mostly 5.16-6.00, 4x5s mostly 5.17-6.00, 5x5s mostly 4.99- 6.00, 5x6s mostly 4.64-6.00. GREENHOUSE 1-layer Vine Ripes 22-28s mostly 3.54-6.00, 32s 3.54-5.00, 35-45s mostly 3.54-4.00; 5 kg/11 lb flats on the vine mostly 10.00-10.95. Quality variable.

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**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 144-156-169 (Greenhouse 86- 98-115, Field Grown 58-58-54)---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices 4x4-4x5s lower, others slightly lower. GREENHOUSE cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4s 5.16-6.00, 4x5s 5.17-6.00, 5x5-5x6s mostly 5.00-5.25. Quality and condition variable.

VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 38-38-\*\*--No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

#### TOMATOES, CHERRY

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 14-15-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pints baskets mostly 7.95. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 4-5-6---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint bunches mostly 4.00. Quality variable.

# TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 43-51-44 Organic (3-1-2)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 7.95-8.95; 20 pound cartons loose 15.95-16.95. Organic Flats 12 1-pints containers with lids 16.95-17.95. Quality generally good.

## **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 32-41-40---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 5.95-6.95, 20 pound cartons loose 10.95-12.95. Quality variable.

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**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 172-271-205 (Field Grown 140-225-157, Greenhouse 32-46-48)---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices extra large lower, others generally unchanged. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large mostly 5.81-6.00, large and medium 5.81-6.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 58-47-47---Movements expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 10.95-11.95, large 9.95-10.95, medium 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 31-42-41 (Greenhouse 19-27- 26, Field Grown 12-15-15)---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose extra large and large mostly 5.81-6.00, medium 5.81-5.95. Quality variable.

# ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 757\*-675\*-671---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Mexico Crossings, Peru, and New York. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 4,129 retail stores had onions on ad (3pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a decrease of 27 percent from last week. U.S. onion shipments for January 2013 were 10.232 (400 cwt) which was down 14 percent from the January 2012 total of 11,921 (400 cwt). \*revised. COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 217-191-223 (includes export of 34-25-37) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal 18.00, jumbo mostly 14.00-15.00, medium 11.00-12.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 20.00-24.00, medium 18.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 17.00-18.00, medium mostly 14.00-15.00. Washington onion

shipments for January 2013 were 3,250 (400 cwt) which was up 6 percent from the January 2012 total of 3,065 (400 cwt). **IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 205-184\*-188---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices Yellows and jumbo White lower, others generally unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50- pound sacks Super Colossal 18.00-20.00, colossal 17.00-19.00, jumbo mostly 16.00, medium 12.00-14.00; U.S. One White 50-pound sacks jumbo 25.00-30.00, med 25.00-30.00; U.S. One Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 23.00- 25.00, medium 19.00-22.00. Idaho and Malheur County Oregon onion shipments for January 2013 were 3,066 (400 cwt) which was down 15 percent from the January 2012 total of 3,593 (400 cwt). \*revised.

# **MEXICAN CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS---**

Crossings 90-102-97---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices yellow jumbo higher, others generally unchanged. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks jumbo 20.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Yellow Grano Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo 20.00- 22.00; Mexican onion crossings for January 2013 were 591 (400 cwt) which was down 34 percent from the January 2012 total of 899 (400 cwt).

**PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS**---Shipments 46-44-41---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound carton colossal and jumbo mostly 24.00-25.00. Shipments for the month of January were 575 400-cwt units, a slight decrease from January 2012 shipments of 545 400-cwt units.

**NEW YORK DISTRICT**---Shipments 42-46-35---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 50 pound sacks Yellow Globe type medium 2 and 1/4 inch minimum 11.00-12.00, 2 inch minimum 10.00- 11.00, master container 16 3pound mesh sacks medium 2 and 1/4 inch minimum 14.00-15.00, 2 inch minimum 13.00-14.00. Quality good.

**NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO**---Shipments 38-35-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday, February 11, 2013; Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 17.00-18.00, medium 15.00-16.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 25.00, medium 20.00. Colorado onion shipments for January 2013 were 531 (400 cwt) which was down 35 percent from the January 2012 total of 811 (400 cwt).

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 16-17-14---Movement expected remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Southern California onion shipments for January 2013 were 211 (400 cwt) which was down 12 percent from the January 2012 total of 239 (400 cwt).

**CHILE IMPORTS**---Arrivals 31-9-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons/crates jumbo 25.00-26.00. Arrivals for the month of January were 136 400-cwt units, a 48 percent decrease from January 2012 arrivals of 279 400-cwt units.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 15-8-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday, February 11, 2013; Yellow Globe 16 3-pound medium mesh sacks 14.75-16.50. Yellow Globe 50-pound jumbo sacks mostly 18.00, medium mostly 12.00-15.50. Shipments for January 2013 were 141 (400 cwt). This represents a 49 (400 cwt) increase from January 2012.

# ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 151-106-119---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. Western U.S. processed onion shipments for January 2013 were 1,525 (400 cwt) which was up 19 percent from the January 2012 total of 1,284 (400 cwt).

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**EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. Eastern U.S. processed onion shipments for January 2013 were 38 (400 cwt) which was down 66 percent from the January 2012 total of 112 (400 cwt).

# POTATOES

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 1871-2021\*-1881---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 16,994, a 20 percent increase from the 14,190 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of February 11, 2013 were 4.10, an increase of .08 from the previous week (U.S. EIA). Shipments for the month of January were 8,720,000 cwt, a 12 percent increase from January 2012 shipments of 7,767,000 cwt. \*revised. UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---Shipments 633-849-750 (includes export of 3-7-4) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 4.00-4.50, 50-pound cartons 40-60s mostly 5.00-5.50, 70s mostly 5.50, 80-100s mostly 6.00-6.50. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 4.00-4.50, 50- pound cartons 40-70s mostly 4.00, 80-100s mostly 5.00. Shipments by variety for the week ending February 09, 2013 were generally Russets with 52 percent Burbanks and 37 percent Norkotahs. Shipments for the month of January were 3,039,000 cwt, a slight increase from January 2012 shipments of 2,965,000 cwt. SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 313-308-296 (including export 18- 17-19) --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices carton 40s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 4.50-5.00, 50-pound cartons 40s 3.00-4.00, 50-60s mostly 5.00, 70s mostly 5.50, 80-100s mostly 5.50-6.00, and U.S. Commercial bulk per hundredweight mostly 5.00. Shipments for January 2013 1,415,000 cwt, 2012 1,196,000 cwt, and 2011 1,521,000 cwt.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 187-177-160--Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.50-6.00, 50-pound cartons 40s-70s 6.50-7.50, 80s-100s 6.50-7.00. Shipments for January 2013 were 873,000 cwt. This represents a 234,000 cwt increase from January 2012.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 144-139-154 (includes export of 44-47-45) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotahs U.S. One baled 5 10pound film bags non size A 4.00-4.50, 50-pound cartons 40-100s mostly 5.00-5.50. Shipments for the month of January were 717,000 cwt, a 7 percent increase from January 2012 shipments of 669,000 shipments of 669,000 cwt.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)** ---Shipments 131-105\*-115--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Size A moderate, others fairly slow. Prices size B slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bags size A 6.50-8.00, 50- pound sacks size A 5.50-7.00, size B mostly 8.00-10.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A 10.00-12.00. Shipments for January 2013 566,000 cwt, 2012 378,000 cwt, and 2011 543,000 cwt. \*revised.

KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN OREGON) ---Shipments 46-56-61 (including export 3-1-1) ---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading baled slow at slightly higher prices, others slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 4.00-4.50, 50-pound cartons 40-80s mostly 6.50-7.00, 90-100s mostly 6.00-6.50. Shipments for January 2013 255,000 cwt, 2012 265,000 cwt and 2011 192,000 cwt. \*revised.

**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 78-67-58---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices cartons 50-100s 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 4.00-5.00, 50s mostly 5.00, 60s 5.00-6.00, 70s 5.50-6.00, 80-100s 6.00. Shipments for January 2013 326,000 cwt, 2012 141,000 cwt and 2011 177,000 cwt.

**NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON**---Shipments 70\*-62-55 (including export 5-5-4) --- Movement expected to decrease slightly as Round Red and Yellow Type supplies continue to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One carton size A mostly 12.00; second label mostly 8.00-9.00. Shipments for January 2013 308,000 cwt, 2012 211,000 cwt and 2011 152,000 cwt. \*revised.

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE**---Shipments 72-71-53---Movement expected about the same. 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. 9.00-10.00, Round White U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch minimum 7.00-7.50. January was the first month of the 2012 season in which shipments exceeded the same month one year earlier. January 2013 shipments surged 19% ahead of January 2012; however, total to date this season lags 3% behind 2011 total to date data for the same time period.

# HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS TEXAS-EASTERN NEW

**MEXICO**---Shipments 41-33-40--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Shipments for January 2013 189,000 cwt, 2012 182,000 cwt and 2011 143,000 cwt.

**FLORIDA DISTRICT**---Shipments 0-9-38---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin harvest. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **FIRST REPORT**.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 36-70-33---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah and Goldrush U.S. One size A 10 pound film bags loose 1.35-1.60, Round White 10 pound open- window sacks loose 1.40-1.60.

**KERN DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 49-28\*-23---Movement expected to decrease as growers are starting to finish harvest. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Shipments for January 2013 187,000 cwt, 2012 159,000 cwt, and 2011 262,000 cwt. \*revised.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 6-12\*-\*\*---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Shipments for January 2013 38,000 cwt, 2012 59,000 cwt and 2011 46,000 cwt. \*revised. \*\*unavailable.

**NEW BRUNSWICK CANADA (CROSSING THROUGH MAINE POINTS)** ---Shipments light---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. No. 1 or Canada No. 1 tote bags approx. 2000 pounds per cwt. 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 9.00, 5-9 ounce mostly 11.00. According to the February 1, 2013 Potato Stocks, released by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, New Brunswick?s holdings of 8.3 million cwt. increased 33% from one year earlier (6.2 1000 cwt.) Total Canadian

increased 33% from one year earlier (6.2 1000 cwt.) Total Canadian potato stocks of 57.2 million cwt. increased 14% form one year earlier (50 1000 cwt.). Intended utilization of fresh potatoes in New Brunswick totaled 1.4 million cwt., with 4.5 million cwt. intended for the processing market and 2.3 million cwt. for seed.

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# POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

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

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 403\*-242\*-246---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Most movement on preseason contract. Few open market sales of good chipping quality 1 7/8 inch minimum per cwt. 10.25-10.75. \*revised.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)** ---Shipments to Chippers 106-91- 184---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments for January 2013 were 388,000 cwt. This represents a 32,000 cwt increase from January 2012.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 168-157-127--Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments for January 2013 were 636,000 cwt. This represents a 103,000 cwt increase from January 2012.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 58-52-52--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote.

**MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 98\*-44\*-44---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote. \*revised.

**PENNSYLVANIA**---Shipments to Chippers 14-7-4---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote.