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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending February 02, February 09, and February 16, 2013 in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period February 17-March 02, 2013. Prices are for Tuesday, February 19, 2013 compared to Monday, February 11, 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 98-108\*-111---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 20.00, flats 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 12.00; ORGANIC flats 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large 18.00-20.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 20.00, flats 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 12.00; ORGANIC flats 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 20.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 12.00; ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 22.00-24.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 20.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 12.00; ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 22.00-24.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 20.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 12.00; ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 22.00-24.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.00. Quality good. \*revised.

### RASPBERRIES, RED

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 7-9-9---

Movement expected to remain about the same. 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. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 14-15-15---Movement expected to remain about the same. 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**

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 44-53-40--- Movement expected to increase. Trading organic very active at lower prices, others very active. Prices organic lower, others higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large mostly 16.00-18.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 12.00-14.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 24.00-26.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA

**DISTRICT**---Shipments 7-12-8---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with

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

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

Crossings 70-76-63--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. 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.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**---Crossings 18-34-20---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1- pound containers with lids medium-large 12.00-14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 28-30-34---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly active, late very slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 7.00-8.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some « dry pint containers.

# **CITRUS FRUIT**

## **CLEMENTINES**

**SPAIN**---Imports 0-0\*-0---Imports via boat. Movement has stopped as shipping season has ended. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**. \*revised.

**MOROCCO**---Imports 0-17-0---Imports via boat. Movement has stopped as shipping season has ended. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**. \*revised.

#### **GRAPEFRUIT**

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 80-82-75---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices 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.

#### **LEMONS**

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

Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade 95-165s, 235s and Choice 95-115s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 14.75-15.80, 95-115s 14.75-17.80, 140s 15.75-17.80, 165s mostly 16.75-17.80, 200s mostly 16.75-18.80, 235s mostly 13.75-14.80; Shippers Choice 75-95s mostly 10.75-12.80, 115s mostly 10.75-13.80, 140s mostly 13.75-15.30,

165s mostly 14.75-16.80, 200s mostly 14.75-17.30, 235s mostly 10.75-13.80; Unclassified (Standard) 140s 10.75-12.80, 165s 10.75-13.80, 200s 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 124-132-116---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110-150s mostly 22.00, 175-200s 22.00-24.00, 230s mostly 20.00, 250s mostly 18.00. Quality and condition variable.

#### **ORANGES**

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

Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading exports fairly active, domestic moderate. Prices Shippers First Grade 88-113s, Choice 113s and Organic 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 8.75-8.80, 113s mostly 7.75-7.80, 138s 6.75-7.80; Shippers Choice 48-56s 9.75-10.80, 72s mostly 8.75-9.80, 88s mostly 7.75-8.80, 113s 6.75-7.80, 138s mostly 6.75-7.30. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 48-56s 16.30-20.80, 72s mostly 16.30-18.80, 88s 14.30-18.80.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 52-43-38---Movement expected to decrease as harvest of Early Varieties declines seasonally. Prices generally unchanged. Trading slow. 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 few hands. The next F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of March 3 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 Shippers First Grade 64s and Choice 64-100s slightly lower, ORGANIC lower, others generally unchanged. Unofficial prices 7/10 and 4/5 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 64s mostly 12.75-14.75, 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 64-100s mostly 9.75-11.80. ORGANIC 7/10 and 4/5 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade Super Colossal and Colossal mostly 18.30-22.80, Mammoth mostly 16.30-20.80. Quality generally good. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

#### **MELONS**

#### **CANTALOUPES**

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 249\*-164\*-69--- Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Movement expected to decrease slightly. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices higher. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 9.95, 12s mostly 9.95-10.95, 15s 12.95-13.95. oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5s size) 7.00-7.50, 9s (6s size) mostly 9.95. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading active. Prices higher. 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95, 12s mostly 11.95. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Trading active. Prices higher. 1/2 cartons 9s and 12s mostly 12.95, 15s 11.00-11.95. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 12.95. Quality good. \*revised.

#### **HONEYDEWS**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 92\*-78\*-26---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Movement

expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 6s higher; others unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5s 9.95-10.95, 6s mostly 10.95-11.95, 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 higher. 2/3 cartons 5s-8s 10.00-11.00 Quality variable. \*revised.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 20-16-15--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 5s generally unchanged, others lower. 2/3 cartons 5s mostly 7.35-8.00, 6s 7.00-8.00, 8s mostly 6.50-7.00. Quality variable.

#### **WATERMELONS**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 61-57-

82---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Unofficial prices cartons Red Flesh Seedless type 4-6s .40-.46. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued due to supplies light and in too few hands. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Central American Imports---Imports 53-53\*-33---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Prices higher. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 10s lower; 6s-9s higher; others generally unchanged. Flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless miniature 6-9s mostly 13.00-13.50, 10s mostly 10.00-11.00. Cartons red flesh seedless 3s, 4s, and 5s .40-.42 cent per lb. Quality good. \*revised.

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

Crossings 41-24-22 (Seedless 41-24-22, Seeded 0-0-0)---Movement expected about the same. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable.

### **NON-CITRUS FRUIT**

#### **APPLES**

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2012 CROP Shipments 1,227-1,206-1,232

(Includes Exports 403-373-372) --- 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 28.00-30.00, 100s 26.00, 113-125s 24.00-26.00; Braeburn 72-88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 20.00, 113s 18.00-20.00. Quality generally good. Similar weather expected to continue current week with highs in the 40Fs and lows in the 20Fs. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, India, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Indonesia, United Kingdom, Thailand, Russia, Malaysia, Jordan, Vietnam, Guatemala, Singapore, Peru, Honduras, Israel, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Sri Lanka, Qatar, Trinidad-Tobago, Philippines, Africa, Bahrain, Kuwait, Uruguay, Panama, and Chile.

NEW YORK---Shipments 52-54-55---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices McIntosh cartons tray pack and McIntosh cartons cell pack slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum McIntosh mostly 27.00- 29.00, 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; McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 38.00, 100s mostly 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 38.00, 100s mostly 36.00; Empire 80s-88s mostly 34.00-35.00, 100s mostly 32.00.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 5-5-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Tuesday, February 19, 2013 Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum McIntosh mostly 28.00-32.00, Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack McIntosh and 35.00-42.00.

#### **APRICOTS**

**NEW ZEALAND**---Imports 1-0-0---Imports via air. Expect very light movement through Los Angeles International Airport to continue for next week to ten days. **LAST REPORT**.

#### **AVOCADOS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 322-224-284---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices 60s and 70s generally unchanged, 84s lower, others higher. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s 16.25-17.25, 36s 16.25-17.25, 40s mostly 18.25, 48s mostly 18.25-19.25, 60s 18.25-19.25, 70s 17.25-18.25 and 84s 13.25-14.25. Extra services included.

**SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 20-15-\*\*---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. California's 2012 season has begun but only sporadic volume will be available for several weeks. Expect first F.O.B. report to begin the week of March 10, 2013. **FIRST REPORT**. \*\*unavailable

#### **CHERRIES**

**CHILE**---Imports 0-0-0---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to end as shipping season concludes. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

#### **GRAPES, TABLE**

**CHILE**---Imports 333-355-548---Imports via boat. Movement

expected to increase slightly. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES

AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Red Globe unchanged, others lower. 8 kilogram containers bagged, Thompson Seedless and Sugraone extra large 28.00-30.00, large 26.00-28.00, medium 22.00-24.00; Flame Seedless extra large 24.00-26.00, large 22.00-24.00, medium 20.00-22.00, small 16.00-18.00; Black Seedless extra large 32.00-34.00, large 30.00-32.00, medium 28.00-30.00; Black Beauty Seedless extra large 26.00-28.00, large 24.00-26.00 medium 22.00-24.00; 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 Red Globe and Black Beauty Seedless unchanged, others lower. 8 kilogram containers bagged 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 24.00-26.00, medium 22.00-24.00; Red Globe extra large 26.00-28.00, large 24.00-26.00, medium 24.00-26.00. Quality good. **PERU**---Imports 12-8\*-6---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 8 kilogram containers bagged Thompson Seedless and Sugraone extra large 26.00-28.00, large 24.00-26.00, medium 22.00-24.00; 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, medium mostly 22.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### **KIWIFRUIT**

**ITALY**---Imports 18-17-15---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 92-103\*-62---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 6.50-6.75, 10s-12s 7.00-7.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading active. Prices higher. Flat 1-layer Kent 7-9s 6.00-6.50, 10s-12s mostly 6.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 7-9 slightly lower; others slightly higher. Flat 1-layer Kent 7s-8s mostly 5.25-5.50, 9s 5.50-5.75, 10s 6.00-6.50, 12s 6.25-6.50. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 1-6-19--Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices flats 1 layer Ataulfo 12s 9.75-10.00, 14s 8.50-10.00, 16s mostly 8.00, 18s mostly 6.50-8.50, 20s mostly 5.50-7.50, 22s 5.50-7.50, 24s 5.00-6.50. Quality variable.

#### **NECTARINES**

CHILE---Imports 33-57-52---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 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 Big Boy, Early John, May Glo and Royal Glo. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 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.

# **PAPAYAS**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 16-20\*-53---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons 30-35 pounds Tainung Type 8-15s mostly 13.00-14.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 41-32-35---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type mostly 17.00. Quality and condition variable.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 6-7\*-4---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 7-12s mostly 12.00-12.50. Quality good. \*revised.

#### **PEACHES**

CHILE---Imports 20-29-36---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 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 unchanged. 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 140-172-163 (Includes Exports 57-53-51) --- 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. Similar weather expected to continue current week with highs in the 40Fs and lows in the 20Fs. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Israel, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Colombia, Trinidad-Tobago, Qatar, Dominican Republic and Thailand.

ARGENTINA---Imports 0-0-19---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for 18 kilogram containers wrapped Bartlett 60-70 size mostly 34.00, 80 size mostly 32.00, 90 size 28.00-30.00.

**CHILE**---Imports 6-8-5---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for 18 kilogram containers wrapped Bartlett 60-70 size mostly 32.00, 80 size mostly 30.00, 90 size 26.00-28.00. Quality good.

#### **PINEAPPLES**

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 234\*-165\*-155---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 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 8s higher; others unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 10.50-11.00, 7s 10.00-11.00, 8s mostly 9.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 11.00, 7s mostly 10.00, 8s 9.00-10.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices 8s lower; others generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s 11.00,7s mostly 11.00, 8s mostly 9.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 34-38-37---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices 8s higher, others slightly higher. Cartons 1 layer golden ripe 5-8s 8.50-9.00. Quality and condition variable.

#### **PLUMS AND PRUNES**

**CHILE** Imports 52-59-44---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 14.00-16.00, 48-50s 12.00-14.00, 54s 10.00-12.00, 56-60s 8.00-10.00; Fortune 40-44s 14.00-16.00, 48-50s 12.00-14.00, 54-56s 10.00-12.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; Saphire 40-44s 12.00-14.00, 48-50s 10.00-12.00, 56s 8.00-10.00; 8 kilogram containers Saphire 60 size 10.00-12.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 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 mostly 14.00, 48s mostly 12.00, 52s mostly 10.00, 60s 10.00; 8 kilogram containers Saphire 60 size 10.00, 70 size 10.00, 78 size mostly 8.00. Quality good.

### **VEGETABLES**

#### **ARTICHOKES**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA---Shipments 1-10-11, Crossings 2-2-2--- Movement

expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 12s higher, 18s generally unchanged, others lower. Unofficial prices cartons (wide range in price) Thorned 12s 15.75-24.85, 18s 18.75-30.64, 24s 16.75-28.85, 30s 12.75-20.85, 36s 12.75-18.85. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

#### **ASPARAGUS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA---** Crossings 65-104-81---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 11 pound cartons/crates bunched Green large mostly 20.75- 22.75, standard mostly 20.75-22.75. Extra services included. Many shipments booked at previously committed prices. Cooler than average temperatures are expected to continue in the growing region.

#### **BEANS**

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

Crossings 18-18-22--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 30 pound cartons Round Green type Handpicked mostly 20.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 7-9\*-8---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 5 pounds cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### **BEETS**

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

Crossings 4-5-5, Shipments Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Red type 12s 8.75-10.85. Quality generally good.

#### **BROCCOLI**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 87-77-78---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 9.00-11.50. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 61-84-75--IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS,
CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the
43 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late very active.
Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 10.45-12.48, 18s
mostly 10.95-12.98, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 12.45-14.50.

Quality generally good. **SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 32 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 8.65-11.00, 18s mostly 9.15-11.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 11.00-12.65. Quality generally good.

**SALINAS-WATSONILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest began in the middle of February and is expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Supplies expected to remain light until the week of March 3 when additional shippers expect to begin. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT**.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of February 24. Quality expected to be generally good. Unofficial prices expected to be reported the week of March 3. **FIRST REPORT**.

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 69-70-51---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Supplies fairly light. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 11.35-12.10, 18s mostly 11.85-12.60, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 13.35-14.10. Quality variable. Harvest delayed by ice in fields February 12-13

#### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**--- Crossings 23-27-28---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 22.00-27.35. Quality generally good.

#### **CABBAGE**

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 40-38-35--Movement expected about the same. Trading extra large moderate, others fairly slow. Prices extra large slightly higher, others 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 (fairly light supplies) Round Green type extra large mostly 4.50-5.50. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 40 pound cartons Savoy type medium mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality generally good.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 18-27-31--- **OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 17 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices Green lower, Red generally unchanged. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18- 24s Round Green type mostly 10.75-11.75, Red type 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 4-7-12, CA 9-14-14, Crossings 0-2-2--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 8.85-10.85, Red type 16.25- 19.85. Quality variable.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 37-36-30---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices 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. Ouality good.

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

Shipments 18-23-22--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Round Green type 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium mostly 6.50-7.50, 50 pound sacks extra large 4.00-5.00. Quality generally good.

### **CARROTS**

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 145-158-158---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 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 26-21-26---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 7.50. Quality variable.

#### **CAULIFLOWER**

# ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 66-71-57--IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 35 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 12.45-14.50, 9s mostly 12.00-13.10, 16s mostly 11.00- 12.25. Quality generally good. **SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 22 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s 12.65-14.00, 9s 12.00-13.50, 16s 11.25-13.00. Quality generally good.

**SALINAS-WATSONILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin late the week of February 17. Supplies expected to remain light

until the week of March 3 when additional shippers expect to begin. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT**. **WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 49-41-42---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 9-12s mostly 13.55-14.35, 16s mostly 11.00-11.95. Quality generally good. Harvest delayed by ice in fields February 12-13.

#### **CELERY**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 174-180-180---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 146 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 26.50-28.56, 3 dozen mostly 26.56-28.75, 4 dozen mostly 26.56-28.50; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 28.50-30.56. Quality generally good.

COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments AZ 81-74- 78, CA 13-16-14---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Hearts lower, others much lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 24.45-26.56, 3 dozen mostly 24.35-26.56; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 26.45-28.50. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 20-26-35, Shipments CA 21-19-17---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 26.00-28.45, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 24.10-26.87, 3 dozen 22.00-24.45. Quality generally good.

#### **CHINESE CABBAGE**

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Shipments AZ 5-3-2, CA 1-2-2, Crossings Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. WGA crates 23.85-24.95, 30 pound cartons 19.85-22.48. Quality variable.

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

Crossings 26-29-27--- Movement expected about the same. Trading White active, Yellow moderate. Prices Yellow lower, White generally unchanged. Cartons 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow mostly 14.95, White mostly 16.95. Quality and condition variable.

# CUCUMBERS

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 240-239-175 (Field Grown 195-204-145, Greenhouse 45-35-30)---Movement expected about the same. Trading Pickles and Persian fairly slow, Long Seedless fairly active, others active. Prices Pickles and Persian lower, Long Seedless higher, others much higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 18.95- 21.00, fair quality mostly 16.95-18.95, ordinary quality mostly 9.95- 12.95; small 14.95-17.00, large 16.95-18.95. Cartons 36s mostly 11.95- 12.00, 24s 10.95-11.00. 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles 200-300s and 300- 400s 12.95-14.35, 150-200s mostly 10.95-12.35. GREENHOUSE cartons film wrapped Long Seedless type 12s mostly 8.95-9.95, 16s 8.95-9.95; 22 pound cartons Persian small and small-medium 18.00-18.95. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 62-88\*-63---Imports via boat from Honduras. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading active. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel/carton medium 20.00, Fair quality mostly 16.00-17.00, carton 24s mostly 11.00-12.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

#### **EGGPLANT**

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 41-42-36--- 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 5.95- 7.00; fair quality 18-24s mostly 3.00-5.00. Quality variable. Some shipments booked open with price to be established later.

#### **ENDIVE-ESCAROLE**

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Shipments AZ 2-2-2, CA 1-1-1,

Crossings Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s Endive and Escarole mostly 16.95-17.95. Quality variable.

#### **GREENS**

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 22-20-21---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collard mostly 7.50, Kale 10.00, Mustard Curly mostly 7.50, Mustard Flat mostly 7.50, Turnip Tops mostly 7.50.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 20-23-19---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, February 19, 2013 compared to Tuesday, February 12, 2013 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.

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 lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale 21.75-24.75. 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 5-4-5, Shipments AZ 1-1-1, CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 20.65-24.00. Quality generally good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-4\*-2---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Prices various containers of bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market.

#### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 369-393-405---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices 24s much higher, 30s generally unchanged. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 12.50-13.48, filmwrapped mostly 13.50-14.48; 30s filmwrapped mostly 8.85- 10.65. Quality and weight variable. Harvest delayed by ice in fields February 12-13.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 90-103-112---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s mostly 10.00, film lined mostly 11.50-12.64, filmwrapped mostly 12.65-13.64. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 10. Supplies expected to remain light until the week of March 17 when additional shippers expect to begin. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT**.

# LETTUCE, ROMAINE

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 262-279-303---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly active at much lower prices. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s mostly 21.50-23.56; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 21.45-22.56, 48s mostly 22.45-23.56. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or

previous commitments. Harvest delayed by ice in fields February 12-

# ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 73-87-99--IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected about the same as the 90 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active at much lower prices. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s mostly 20.45-22.95; Hearts 12 3-count packages mostly 20.95-23.50, film lined 48s mostly 22.25-24.50. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**—Movement expected about the same as the 9 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s mostly 22.75-24.75. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 10. Supplies expected to remain light until the week of March 17 when additional shippers expect to begin. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### LETTUCE, OTHER

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 43-48-43---Movement expected about the same. Trading Green Leaf moderate, others fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 9.00-9.95, Boston mostly 8.64-10.45. Quality variable. Harvest delayed by ice in fields February 12-13.

# ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 19-20-24--IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected about the same as the 20 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 8.45-9.48, Red Leaf mostly 8.45-9.45, Boston mostly 8.48-9.50. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf 7.75-9.75. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 10. Supplies expected to remain light until the week of March 17 when additional shippers expect to begin. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT**.

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 11-8-7, Shipments AZ 3-2-2, CA 2-2-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. Bok Choy WGA crates 35.85-36.10, 30 pound cartons 25.50-30.85. Quality variable.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS HERBS**

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 5-5-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices 60s lower, 30s generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 30s mostly 10.00- 11.00, 60s mostly 13.00-14.00. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 3-4-4---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices 60s lower, 30s slightly higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 9.75-10.75, 30s 6.75-7.75. 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 19-21-20, Shipments AZ 4-3-3, CA 1-1-2--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 8.65-11.00, 30s mostly 6.15-7.35. Quality variable.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS**

CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS---Imports 56-54\*-49---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices Chayote (20 pounds) and Ginger Root higher; Calabaza, Malanga, Taro Eddoes, Dasheen, Yams (Name) and Yuca lower; Chayote (40 lbs) generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 9.00-10.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 7.50-8.00; 40 pound cartons mostly 15.00-16.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 29.00-30.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca (medium) mostly 48.00, (large) mostly 59.00-60.00, Lila (large) mostly 35.00-36.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 24.00, Dasheen 50 pound sacks (medium) mostly 18.00-19.00. Yams (Name) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 41.00-42.00, 50 pound cartons White mostly 22.00-23.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 15.00-16.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 4-2\*-2---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 18.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 12-15-20--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 21.00-22.00. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**--TOMATILLOS---Crossings 8- 10-8---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 40 pound containers per pound .45. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---CHAYOTE---Crossings 2-5-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Unofficial prices 40 pound cartons mostly 11.00. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B report expected to be issued the week of February 17. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### **OKRA**

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---9-7\*-7---Imports via boat from Honduras Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1/2 bushel cartons small-medium 18.00-19.00. \*revised.

### **ONIONS, GREEN**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA--- Crossings 61-67-71---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading Leeks slow, others moderate. Prices small much lower, Iceless slightly lower, others lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 21.55-24.75, small mostly 18.35-20.75; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 23.65-25.35; Leeks 12s mostly 11.50- 12.64. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-2-4---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, February 19, 2013 compared to Tuesday, February 12, 2013 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 15.00.

#### **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 fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 7.75-9.75, Plain 9.75. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 2-8-9, Shipments AZ 1-2-2, CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Curly slightly higher, Plain generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 9.25-10.85, Plain mostly 8.87-10.50. Quality variable.

#### **PEAS. GREEN**

**PERU AND CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 21-19\*-18---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala. Movement expected to be about the same. Trading moderate. Prices snow peas higher, sugar snap lower. 10 lb cartons Guatemala Snow Pea mostly 7.00-8.00, Sugar Snap Peas mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

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

Crossings 256-276-251 (Field Grown 224-246-224, GREENHOUSE 32-30-27)---Movement expected about the same. Trading Yellow fairly active (light supplies), Green and Orange moderate, Red slow. Prices Yellow and Orange higher, Green and 11 pound Red generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 7.95-8.95, large mostly 6.95-7.95, medium mostly 6.95; fair quality extra large mostly 5.95, large and medium 4.95-5.95; Red extra large mostly 12.95, large mostly 10.95-12.95, medium mostly 8.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 8.95-10.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 5.95-6.95, large mostly 5.95. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 6.95-8.95, large mostly 5.95-7.95; Yellow extra large mostly 11.95-12.95, large 9.95-10.95; Orange extra large mostly 10.95-12.00, large mostly 7.95-9.95. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 58-54-55 (Greenhouse 32-27-28, Field Grown 26-27-27)---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green large mostly 6.50-7.70. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 51\*-50\*-54--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Poblano higher, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Jalapeno mostly .35, Poblano .65-.70, Serrano .45. Quality variable. \*revised

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 37-53-51---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Anaheim 15.00-16.00, Jalapeno mostly 13.00-13.50, Poblano mostly 14.00-15.00, Serrano mostly 13.00-15.00. Quality and size variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---MIXED MINI SWEET--- Crossings 8-11-9---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices cartons 9 2-pound film bags 16.95-18.95. Quality generally good. FIRST REPORT.

#### **RADISHES**

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

**ARIZONA**---Crossings 16-19-17, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 48s lower, 24s generally unchanged. Cartons Red bunched 24s 7.85-9.64, 48s 8.35-11.35. Quality generally good.

# RHUBARB

**WASHINGTON COAST**---Shipments Fairly Light---Movement expected to decrease below the 2,150 cartons shipped last week. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. 15 pound cartons Greenhouse Grown Washington Extra Fancy Double Red variety mostly 36.00. 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 56-57-69, CA 7-7-9, Crossings 6-8-7--- Movement expected about the same. Trading

Crossings 6-8-7--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 7.35-8.64. Quality generally good.

#### **SQUASH**

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Soft Squash 85- 117-93---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small medium mostly 18.95, medium mostly 16.95; Yellow Straightneck small, small-medium and medium mostly 16.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 8.95-10.95, medium mostly 6.95-8.95; 1 1/9 bushel cartons large Zucchini mostly 18.95. Quality and condition variable.

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

Crossings Hard Squash 42- 47-42---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices Spaghetti and large Butternut generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn small 3.95-4.95, medium mostly 6.95, large mostly 8.95, extra large mostly 6.95; Butternut small 4.95-6.95, medium mostly 8.95-9.00, large mostly 10.95-12.95; Kabocha small 5.95-6.95, medium 6.95-8.95, large mostly 8.95-9.00; Spaghetti small 6.95-8.95, medium mostly 14.95, large mostly 14.95-16.95. Quality variable.

#### SWEET POTATOES

#### EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---2011 Shipments 1-1-0---

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. **LAST REPORT**.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---2012 Shipments 114\*-113\*-96---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 22-24-27--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Red and Orange Types No Grade Marks Jumbo higher, others generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00-18.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 9.00, Jumbo mostly 10.00-12.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 18.00-19.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 9.00, Jumbo mostly 11.00-12.00; 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 16-16-16---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 14.00-15.00 U.S. No 2 mostly 8.00 No Grade Marks jumbo 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 moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 14.00-16.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 8.00 No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 8.00. Mostly Beauregard variety. \*revised.

#### **TOMATOES**

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

Crossings 280-225-179 (Greenhouse 190-148-130, Field Grown 90-77-49)---Movement expected about the same. Trading Mature Greens fairly active, others moderate. Prices on the vine lower, others higher. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens extra large 7.95-8.95, large mostly 8.95, medium 8.95. Cartons/flats 2 layer Field Grown and GREENHOUSE Vine Ripes 4x4-4x5s mostly 7.95-9.00, 5x5s mostly

6.95-9.00, 5x6s 7.95-10.00. GREENHOUSE 1-layer Vine Ripes 22-32s mostly 6.95-8.00, 35-39s mostly 6.95-7.00; 5 kg/11 lb flats on the vine mostly 9.95-10.00. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 156-169-158 (Greenhouse 98- 115-110, Field Grown 58-54-48)--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. GREENHOUSE cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4s 6.95-8.00, 5x5-5x6s (supplies light) mostly 6.95. Quality and condition variable.

**VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 38-37-\*\*--No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

#### TOMATOES, CHERRY

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

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

# TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

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

Crossings 41-40-37--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 6.95, 20 pound cartons loose 12.95. Quality variable.

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

Crossings 271-205-194 (Field Grown 225-157-157, Greenhouse 46-48-37)---Movement expected to increase. Trading medium moderate, others active. Prices higher. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra and large mostly 7.95-8.95, medium mostly 6.95-8.00. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 42-41-36 (Greenhouse 27-26-25, Field Grown 15-15-11)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly active. Prices higher for light supplies. GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose extra large and large mostly 8.00-8.95. Quality variable.

# ONIONS, DRY

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 676-672-726---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Mexico Crossings, New York, and Peru. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 3,870 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a decrease of 6 percent from last week.

#### **COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN**

**OREGON**---Shipments 191-223-238 (includes export of 26-37-37) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Reds generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 13.00, medium 10.00-12.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 20.00-22.00, medium 17.00-18.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 17.00-18.00, medium mostly 14.00-15.00.

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 184-188-225---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks Super Colossal mostly 18.00-19.00, colossal mostly 15.00-16.00, jumbo mostly 13.00-15.00, medium mostly 11.00; U.S. One White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 25.00-28.00, med mostly 25.00-28.00; U.S. One Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 22.00-24.00, medium 19.00-20.00.

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

Crossings 102-97-99---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks colossal 20.00-22.00, jumbo mostly 20.00, medium mostly 16.00; Yellow Grano Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 22.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 20.00-22.00, medium 16.00-

18.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sack jumbo 24.00-26.00, medium 22.00-23.00.

**NEW YORK DISTRICT**---Shipments 46-35-45---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 2 inch minimum lower, others unchanged. 50 pound sacks Yellow Globe type medium 2 and 1/4 inch minimum 11.00-12.00, 2 inch minimum 9.00-10.00, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 and 1/4 inch minimum 14.00-15.00, 2 inch minimum 12.00-13.00. Quality good.

PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST **SHIPPING POINTS**---Shipments 44-41-37---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound carton colossal and jumbo 22.00-25.00.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 17-14-17---Movement expected remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---Shipments 35-17-15---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Tuesday, February 19, 2013; Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 16.00-17.00, medium 14.00-15.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 22.00-24.00, medium 18.00-20.00.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 8-8-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Tuesday, February 19, 2013 Yellow Globe 16 3-pound medium mesh sacks 14.00-16.00. Yellow Globe 50 pound jumbo sacks 17.00-18.00, medium 10.00-15.50.

**CHILE IMPORTS**---Arrivals 10\*-9-0---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons/crates jumbo mostly 26.00. \*revised.

# ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 106-119-107---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. \*revised.

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

### **POTATOES**

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 2028\*-1896\*-1799---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Columbia Basin Washington/Umatilla Basin Oregon, Wisconsin, 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 19,543, a 15 percent increase from the 16,994 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of February 18, 2013 was 4.16, an increase of .06 from the previous week (U.S. EIA). According to NASS's Potato Stocks report issued on February 15, 2013, the 13 major potato States held 214 million cwt of potatoes in storage February 1, 2013, up 14 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 52 percent of the 2012 fall storage States' production, up 3 percent points from the previous year. Potato disappearance, at 199 million cwt, was 2 percent above February 1, 2012. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 18.9 million cwt, was up slightly from the same date in 2012. \*revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---Shipments 849-750-736 (includes export of 6\*-4-6)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices baled slightly lower, cartons generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 3.50-4.00, 50pound 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 3.50-4.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 4.00, 80-100s mostly 5.00. According to NASS's Potato Stocks report

issued on February 15, 2013, potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on February 1 totaled 80.5 million cwt, 11 million cwt more than on hand February 1, 2012. Disappearance, at 62.7 million cwt is up 6 percent from last year's 59.3 million cwt. Shipments by variety for the week ending February 16, 2013 were generally Russets with 51 percent Burbanks and 39 percent Norkotahs. \*revised.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 316\*-296-240 (including export 17-19-\*\*) --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices 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 5.00-6.00, 80-100s 5.50-6.00 and U.S. Commercial bulk per hundredweight mostly 5.00. \*revised. \*\*unavailable.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 177-161-141--Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 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.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN **OREGON**---Shipments 139-154-141 (includes export of 47-45-48) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices baled slightly lower, cartons generally unchanged. Russet Norkotahs U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 4.00, 50-pound cartons 40-100s mostly 5.00-5.50. According to NASS's Potato Stocks report issued on February 15, 2013, potatoes stored in Washington on February 1, 2013 were estimated at 44.5 million cwt, 1.5 million cwt more than the 43 million cwt in storage on February 1, 2012, and 3.9 million more than February 1, 2011. Disappearance of the State's crop to date was 53.1 million cwt,

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY) ---Shipments 105-112\*-108--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally as more shippers finish running available supplies. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.00-7.50, 50pound sacks size A mostly 6.00-6.50, size B 8.00-10.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 10.00-11.00. \*revised.

compared with 54.6 million cwt a year ago.

FLORIDA DISTRICT---Shipments 9-38-84---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin harvest. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One size A baled 105lb film bags sz A 16.75, 50- pound sacks size A 13.75, size B 16.75, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A 26.50.

KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN **OREGON)** --- Shipments 56-60\*-66 (including export 1-1-1) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading 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. \*revised.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 71-60\*-59---Movement expected about the same. 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. 9.00-10.00, Round White U.S. One baled 10 5pound film bags 2 inch minimum 7.00-7.50. According to the February 1, 2013 Potato Stocks reports released by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Maine's holdings of 9.7 million cwt. increased 31 percent over one year earlier (7.4 million cwt.) and accounted for 62 percent of production.

**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 67-59\*-50---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading carton 70-100s slow at slightly higher prices, others slow. Prices cartons 70-100s slightly higher, others slightly lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5pound film bags size A mostly 4.50-5.00, 50-pound cartons 40s 3.50-5.00, 50s 3.50-5.00, 60s 5.00-6.25, 70-100s 5.50- 6.25. \*revised.

**NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON**---Shipments 62-55-44 (including export 5-4-5) --- Movement expected to decrease seasonally as more shippers finish running available supplies. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One carton size A mostly 12.00; second label mostly 8.00-9.00. \*revised.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 70-33-39---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. According to the February 1, 2013 Potato Stocks report released by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Michigan's holdings of 5.7 million cwt. increased 21 percent over one year earlier (4.7 million cwt.) and accounted for 36 percent of production.

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MEXICO---Shipments 33-40-34--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 28-23-22--
Movement expected to decrease as all but one grower has finished the winter deal. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 12-13\*-\*\*---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised. \*\*unavailable.

IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT---CROP UPDATE: Growers

indicate harvest is expected to begin the first week of April. **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.

# POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**UNITED STATES**---According to NASS's Potato Stocks report issued on February 15, 2013, processors in the 9 major States have used 107 million cwt of potatoes this season, down 2 percent from the same period last year. Dehydrating usage accounted for 20.8 million cwt of the total processing, virtually unchanged from last year.

**IDAHO**---Open-market trading by processors with growers was inactive. According to NASS, processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 40.8 million cwt of 2012 crop raw potatoes to February 1, a decrease of 3 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 35.7 million cwt of the total processed, down 1 percent from last year. The remaining 5.04 million cwt were produced in other states. Processing in Idaho and Malheur County during December and January totaled 13.5 million cwt, a decrease of 2 percent from the same period last year.

**WASHINGTON**---According to NASS, processors in Washington and Oregon (excluding Malheur County) used 43.1 million cwt of raw potatoes to February 1, 2013, compared to the 44.5 million cwt processed during the same period last year and the 38.8 million cwt processed during the same time frame two years ago. Processing to February 1, 2013 in the Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID) accounted for 32 percent of the 2012 production.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 242-246-255---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Most movement on preseason contract. Too few open market sales to quote. According to the February 1, 2013 Potato Stocks report released by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Michigan's holdings of 5.7 million cwt. increased 21 percent over one year earlier (4.7 million cwt.) and accounted for 36 percent of production.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 157-127-156--Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY) ---Shipments to Chippers 91-184- 124---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 52-52-51--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote. According to the February 1, 2013 Potato Stocks report released by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York's holdings of 1.2 million cwt. increased 20 percent from one year earlier (1 million cwt.) and accounted for 26 percent of production. **MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 44-44-48---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote. According to the February 1, 2013 Potato Stocks reports released by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Maine's holdings of 9.7 million cwt. increased 31 percent over one year earlier (7.4 million cwt.) and accounted for 62 percent of production.

**PENNSYLVANIA**---Shipments to Chippers 7-11\*-11---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote. \*revised.