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## BERRIES

### BLUEBERRIES

**CHILE**---Imports 111-81\*-79---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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 and condition variable. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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 and condition variable. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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 and condition variable. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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 and condition variable. \*revised.

### MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 34-25-25---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 9.00-10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers.

### RASPBERRIES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 15-13-17---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. **OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 9-8-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 24.00-26.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

### STRAWBERRIES

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 220-236-226---Movement expected to decrease early, increase late. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices flat 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 8.90-10.90. Wide range in quality.

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 40-72-97---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 18.00-20.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 14.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 26.00-28.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 63-53-32--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00- 12.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Some shippers have finished for the season.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**---Crossings 20-32-34---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 12.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA DISTRICT**---Shipments 8-9-14--- Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 12.00-14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

## CITRUS FRUIT

### GRAPEFRUIT

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 164-317\*-230 (includes export 108-216\*-158)--- Prices not reported. \*revised.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 75-82-93---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 27s mostly 24.35-24.80, 32s 17.50-18.80, 36s 11.50-12.80, 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 165-200s and Choice 140-200s 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 15.75-17.80, 200s mostly 15.75-18.80, 235s mostly 13.75-14.80; Shippers Choice 75-95s mostly 10.75-12.80, 115s mostly 10.75-13.80, 140s mostly 12.75-14.30, 165s mostly 13.75-15.80, 200s mostly 12.75-15.80, 235s mostly 10.75- 12.80; 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 116-128-125---Movement expected about the same. Trading early

moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s 28.00-30.00, 150-200s mostly 30.00, 230s 26.00-28.00, 250s mostly 22.00-24.00. Quality and condition variable.

### ORANGES

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Fairly Heavy--- Movement expected about the same. Trading exports fairly active, domestic moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 13.75-14.80, 72s 10.75-12.80, 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 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 38-37-56---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Unofficial prices 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia U.S. Combination 56-72s 12.35-13.50, 88s 11.35- 13.50, 113s 10.35-11.50, 138s 10.35-10.50; Texas Choice 56-72s 11.10- 12.50, 88s 10.10-12.50, 113s 9.10-10.50, 138s 9.10-9.50. 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 10 when reportable volumes are expected. Shipments include fairly light volumes of Early Varieties. **FLORIDA**---Shipments 47-87\*-69 (includes export 2-3\*-7)---Prices not reported. \*revised.

### TANGELOS

**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA**---MINNEOLA TANGELOS--- Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 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. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. **FLORIDA**---Shipments 5-6-1 (includes export 0-0-0)---Prices not reported.

### TANGERINES

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 27-54\*-40 (includes export 0-2\*-2)---Prices not reported. \*revised.

## MELONS

### CANTALOUPE

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 160\*-127\*-67---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Movement expected to decrease slightly. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading very active for light supplies. Prices higher. 1/2 cartons 9s and 12s mostly 14.95. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6s size) mostly 14.95. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading very active for light supplies. 1/2 cartons supplies in too few hands to establish a market. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality good. \*revised.

### HONEYDEWS

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 64\*-54\*-19---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading very active for light supplies. 2/3 cartons 5-8s supplies in too few hands to establish a market. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading very active for light supplies. 2/3 cartons

5-8s supplies in too few hands to establish a market. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading very active for light supplies. 2/3 cartons 5-8s supplies in too few hands to establish Quality variable. \*revised.

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Crossings 15-14-21--- Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. 2/3 cartons 5-6s mostly 11.35-12.35, 8s 10.35-11.35. Quality variable.

### WATERMELONS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 82-74-91---Movement expected to increase. Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4-5s mostly .46, 6s .44-.46. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

### CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS

Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Prices higher. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 6-10s lower; others unchanged. Flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless miniature 6-9s 12.00-13.00, 10s 10.00-11.00. Cartons red flesh seedless 3s .40, 4s and 5s .42 cents per pound. Quality good. \*revised.

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Crossings 22-43-54 (Seedless 22-43-53, Seeded 0-0-1)---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Unofficial prices cartons Red Flesh Seedless type per pound 4-5s .44-.47. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued due to light supplies.

## NON-CITRUS FRUIT

### APPLES

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2012 CROP Shipments 1,232-1,213-1,144 (Includes Exports 372-413-423)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices Red and Golden Delicious and Fuji slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-125s mostly 20.00; Golden Delicious 72-88s mostly 22.00, 100s mostly 20.00, 113-125s 20.00; Fuji 64s-88s 20.00-22.00; 100-113s 18.00- 20.00; Granny Smith 72-125s 24.00-26.00; Gala 72-88s 28.00-30.00, 100s 26.00, 113s 24.00-26.00, 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 72-100s mostly 22.00, 113-125s 22.00-24.00; Golden Delicious 72-88s 24.00, 100s 22.00-24.00, 113-125s 20.00-22.00; Fuji 64-88s 28.00-30.00, 100-113s 22.00-24.00; Granny Smith 72-88s 30.00-32.00, 100s 28.00-30.00, 113-125s 28.00; Gala 72-88s 30.00-32.00, 100s 28.00, 113s 28.00-28.00, 125s 24.00-26.00; Braeburn 72-88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 20.00, 113s 18.00-20.00. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, India, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong, Thailand, United Kingdom, Vietnam, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Singapore, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Israel, Morocco, Costa Rica, Jordan, Honduras, Panama, Sri Lanka, Libya, Qatar, El Salvador, Philippines, Trinidad-Tobago, Maldives, Egypt, Indonesia, Japan, Iceland, and Nicaragua.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 55-45-47---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged.

Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum 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, Fuji mostly 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.

**APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)**---Shipments 19-21-15 Export 0-0-0- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons traypack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s-100s 25.00- 27.00; Golden Delicious 72s-100s 25.00-27.00; Cartons 12 3-lb film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 22.00-25.00; Golden Delicious 22.00-25.00; Fuji mostly 24.00-25.00; Red Rome mostly 20.00-23.00. An occasional shipper finished for the season.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 6-5-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday, March 4, 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.

### AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 284-237-294---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 21.25, 36s mostly 21.25-22.25, 40s mostly 21.25-22.25, 48s mostly 24.25, 60s mostly 24.25, 70s 20.25-21.25 and 84s mostly 16.25. Extra services included.

**SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 20-22-\*\*\*---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies still in too few hands to establish a market. California's 2012 season has begun but only sporadic volume will be available for two more weeks. Expect first F.O.B. report to begin the week of March 10, 2013.

\*\*unavailable.

### GRAPES, TABLE

**CHILE**---Imports 548-615-648---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 8 kilogram containers bagged, Thompson Seedless and Sugraone extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Flame Seedless extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00, small 12.00-14.00; Black Seedless extra large 20.00-22.00, large 18.00-20.00, medium 16.00-20.00; Red Globe extra large mostly 20.00, large mostly 18.00, medium 16.00-18.00, small mostly 14.00. Quality Green and Flame seedless variable, others fairly good; NOTE: Green Seedless types and Flame Seedless wide range in condition. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 8 kilogram containers bagged Thompson Seedless and Sugraone extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Flame Seedless extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 22.00-24.00, large 20.00-22.00, medium 18.00-20.00; Black Seedless extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Red Globe extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Autumn Royal extra large 24.00- 26.00, large 22.00-24.00, medium 20.00-22.00; Perlou extra large 22.00- 24.00, large 20.00-22.00, medium 18.00-20.00. Quality Green and Flame seedless variable, others fairly good; NOTE: Green Seedless types and Flame Seedless wide range in condition.

**PERU**---Imports 6-4\*-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season draws to a close. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 8 kilogram containers bagged Thompson Seedless and Sugraone extra large 20.00-22.00, large 18.00-20.00, medium 16.00-18.00; Red Globe extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

### KIWIFRUIT

**ITALY**---Imports 15-18-20---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading 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 96\*-75\*-75---Imports via boat. Movement expected to be about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flat 1-layer Kent 7-9s 5.25-5.50, 10-12s 5.50-5.75. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Flat 1-layer Kent 7-9s 6.00-6.50, 10-12s mostly 6.50-6.75. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Flat 1-layer Kent 7-9s 5.00-5.50, 10-12s mostly 6.00-6.25. Quality good.

\*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 19-44-81---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading Ataulfo slow, others fairly slow. Prices Haden and Tommy Atkins slightly lower; Ataulfo 18s slightly lower, 20s lower, others generally unchanged. Flats 1 layer Haden 6-9s mostly 6.00, 10s 5.50-6.00, 12s mostly 5.50-6.00, Tommy Atkins 6-10s mostly 5.75-6.00; Ataulfo 14s mostly 8.00, 16s mostly 7.00-7.50, 18s mostly 6.00-7.00, 20-22s mostly 5.50-6.00, 24s mostly 5.00-5.50. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 16-15-20--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading slow. Prices cartons 1 layer Ataulfo 14s mostly 9.00-9.50, 16s mostly 8.00-9.00, 18s mostly 7.00-8.00, 20s mostly 6.50-7.00, 22s mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality variable. Crossings also include light volumes of Haden and Tommy Atkins.

### NECTARINES

**CHILE**---Imports 52-51-53---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

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 35-33-34---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type 16.00-17.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 53-13\*-8---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 30-35 pounds Tainung Type 8-13s 15.00-16.00, 14s-15s 14.00-15.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 8-7-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices higher. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 7-12s mostly 12.50-13.00. Quality good.

### PEACHES

**CHILE**---Imports 36-43\*-30---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. 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. \*revised.

**PEARS****YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT**

**WASHINGTON**---2012 CROP Shipments 163-141-140 (Includes Exports 51-44-43)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices D'Anjou 135-150s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One D'Anjou 70-120s 24.00-26.00; 135s 24.00, 150s 22.00-24.00. 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, El Salvador, Taiwan, Honduras, Trinidad-Tobago, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, India, and Nicaragua.

**ARGENTINA**---Imports 19-108\*-\*\*---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY:

**PHILADELPHIA AREA.** Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Williams 60 size mostly 34.00, 70-80 size mostly 32.00, 90 size 28.00-30.00, 100 size 26.00-28.00, 110 size 24.00-26.00, 120 size 22.00-24.00. Quality good.

\*revised, \*\*unavailable.

**CHILE**---Imports 5-14-20---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: **PHILADELPHIA**

**AREA.** Trading moderate. Prices lower. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Bartlett 60-70 size mostly 26.00, 80-90 size 24.00-26.00, 100 size 22.00-24.00, 110 size 20.00-22.00, 120 size 18.00-20.00. Quality good.

**PINEAPPLES**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 229\*-234\*-180---

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 8s lower; others unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s mostly 10.00, 6s-7s mostly 11.00, 8s mostly 9.00. PORTS OF ENTRY

**PHILADELPHIA.** Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s 10.50-11.00, 6s-7s mostly 11.00, 8s mostly 9.00-9.50. PORTS OF ENTRY **FREEPORT-**

**GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS.** Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s 10.00-11.00, 6s-7s mostly 11.00, 8s mostly 9.00-10.00. PORTS OF ENTRY **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.** Trading moderate. Prices 5-7s slightly lower 8s unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 11.00, 8s mostly 10.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 37-42-44---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices 8s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer golden ripe 5-7s mostly 9.00, 8s 8.50-9.00. Quality and condition variable.

**PLUMS AND PRUNES**

**CHILE** Imports 44-53-68---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. Some, all sizes and varieties shipped consigned.

PORT OF ENTRY: **LOS ANGELES AREA.** Trading fairly slow. Prices Sapphire unchanged, others lower. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Fortune 40-44s 12.00-14.00, 48-50s 10.00-12.00, 54-56s 8.00-10.00, 60s mostly 8.00; Sapphire 40-44s 12.00-14.00, 48-50s 10.00-12.00, 56s 8.00-10.00; 8 kilogram containers Sapphire 60 size 10.00-12.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: **PHILADELPHIA AREA.** Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Fortune 40-44s 12.00-14.00, 48-50s mostly 10.00, 54-56s mostly 8.00; Sapphire 40s mostly 10.00, 48s mostly 10.00, 52s mostly 8.00, 60s mostly 8.00; 8 kilogram containers Sapphire 60 size 8.00-10.00, 70 size 8.00-10.00, 78 size 8.00. Quality good.

**VEGETABLES****ARTICHOKES**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 11-14-8, Crossings 2-2-2--- Movement

expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 36s generally unchanged, others lower. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned 12s 20.45-24.85 one label 14.75, 18s 18.75-26.98, 24s 16.75-22.98, one label 28.64, 30s 14.75-16.98, 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 81-96-102---Movement

expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 28 pound pyramid cartons/crates bunched green large mostly 32.75, standard mostly 32.75; 11 pound cartons/crates bunched Green large 13.75-14.75, standard 13.75-14.75. Extra services included. Many shipments booked at previously committed prices.

**BEANS**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 37-28-51---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices bushel cartons and crates Round Green type, Handpicked 24.85-25.85, Machine Picked 24.85-25.95; Pole type supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 22-20-17--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices slightly higher. 30 pound cartons Round Green type Handpicked mostly 24.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 8-10\*-9---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY **SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices higher. 5 pounds cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**BEETS**

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

Crossings 5-4-5, Shipments Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 8.48-9.00. Quality generally good.

**BROCCOLI**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 78-78-

84---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 11.00-12.00. Quality variable.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 75-69-78---

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 42 units shipped last week. Trading Crown Cut active at lower prices, bunched fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 9.45-10.48, 18s mostly 9.95-10.98, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 12.95-13.50. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 22 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 8.00-9.00, 18s mostly 8.50-9.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 12.00-13.65. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---

Movement expected to increase seasonally over the 10 units shipped last week. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from prior bookings and or

previous commitments. Unofficial prices are expected to be reported on March 11.

**SALINAS-WATSONILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 4 units shipped last week. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of March 10.

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 51-49-58---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices bunched lower, Crown Cut lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 11.00- 12.64, 18s mostly 11.50-13.14, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 14.00- 16.05. Quality generally good.

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**--- Crossings 28-26-27---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 18.00-21.35. Quality generally good.

### CABBAGE

**NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 119-111-156---Movement expected to increase. Trading Round Green type very active, others generally unchanged. Prices Round Green higher, others generally unchanged. Precooling included. 50 pound cartons Round Green type medium 9.00-10.00; 50 pound sacks White type large 7.00-8.00. Red Type medium mostly 12.00-14.00; 45 pound cartons Savoy Type medium 12.00-14.00. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 41-41-75---Movement expected to increase in preparation for increased retail demand for the Saint Patrick's Day Holiday. Trading moderate. Prices Green cartons higher, sacks slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 8.00, Red type mostly 12.00-13.00. 50 pound sacks Round Green type extra large 5.00- 5.50. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 40 pound cartons Savoy type medium mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 30-32-34---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium 7.50-8.50, 50 pound sacks large 4.00-4.75, bins cents per pound large .07-.08. Quality good.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 31-27-28---

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 13 units shipped last week. Trading Green active, Red moderate. Prices Green higher, Red generally unchanged. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 20.75, Red type 18.75-20.75. 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 12-9-8, CA 14-9-14, Crossings 2-1-1--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Green active, Red fairly active. Prices higher. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 15.95-18.00, Red type 19.75-20.95. Quality variable.

**SAN ANTONIO-WINTERGARDEN DISTRICT, TEXAS**---Shipments 22-20-30--- Movement expected to increase in preparation for increased retail demand for the Saint Patrick's Day Holiday. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices cartons higher, sacks slightly higher. Round Green type 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium mostly 7.50-8.00, 50 pound sacks extra large mostly 5.00. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

### CARROTS

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 158-165-151---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 14.00-15.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 13.00-14.40. 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 26-31-30---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 8.00-8.50. Quality variable.

### CAULIFLOWER

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 57-57-55---  
**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 31 units shipped last week. Trading 9-12s fairly active at lower prices, 16s fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices 9-12s lower, 16s slightly lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 10.45-12.50, 9s mostly 10.00-10.50, 16s mostly 8.45- 10.50. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 20 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 12.00-12.65. Quality generally good.

**SALINAS-WATSONILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 4 units shipped last week. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of March 10.

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 42-37-47---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading 9-12s fairly active at lower prices, 16s fairly active at much lower prices. Prices 9-12s lower, 16s much lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 12.35-13.50, 9s mostly 12.35-13.64, 16s mostly 9.45-10.35. Quality generally good.

### CELERY

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 180-158-163---  
**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 133 units shipped last week. Trading 3-4 dozen moderate, others slow. Prices lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 16.35-18.50, 3 dozen mostly 16.75-20.50, 4 dozen mostly 18.75-20.50; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 20.85-22.75. Quality generally good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments AZ 78-87-85, CA 14-14-16---Movement expected about the same. Trading 2-2 1/2 dozen fairly slow, others moderate. Prices 2-2 1/2 lower, others slightly lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 17.45-19.50, 3 dozen mostly 18.00-20.50; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 19.35-22.50. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings 35-34-30, Shipments CA 17-16-12---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices 3 dozen generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 16.00-18.35, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 16.00-18.00, 3 dozen mostly 18.00-18.35. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 50-70-62---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Hearts generally unchanged, others lower. Precooling included. Cartons 2 dozen 14.95-16.95, 2 1/2 dozen 14.95- 16.95, 3 dozen 14.95-16.95. Carton Film bags Hearts 18 count 16.95. Quality generally good.

### CHINESE CABBAGE

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 4-4-5---  
**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase over the 5 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Unofficial Prices Nappa WGA crates 18.75-22.75, 50 pound cartons 14.25-18.25, 30 pound cartons 10.25-

14.25. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of March 10.

**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 2-2-0\*, Crossings 0-0-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Nappa WGA crates 27.45-29.00, 30 pound cartons 23.48-27.50. Quality variable. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

#### CORN-SWEET

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 93-99-135---Movements expected to Remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices White slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow 12.35-14.35, White 14.35-16.35, Bi-Color 12.35-14.35. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 27-30-29--- Movement expected about the same. Trading White moderate, Yellow slow. Prices lower. Cartons 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow mostly 14.00, White mostly 14.95-16.95. Quality and condition variable.

#### CUCUMBERS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 175-180-209 (Field Grown 145-144-184, Greenhouse 30-36-25)---Movement expected about the same. Supplies medium light, large very light. Trading Persian slow, Long Seedless moderate, others active. Prices Persian lower, others higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 24.95-26.95, fair quality 22.95-24.95; small 20.95-22.95. Cartons 36s mostly 12.95-13.95, 24s 12.95. 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles 200-300s and 300-400s 18.00-18.35, 150-200s mostly 16.35. GREENHOUSE cartons film wrapped Long Seedless type 12s 6.95-7.00; 22 pound cartons Persian small 7.95-8.95. Quality and condition variable. Expect sufficient volume and number of shippers to resume F.O.B. by late week of March 2. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 63-64\*-35---Imports via boat from Honduras. Movement expected to decrease. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices medium unchanged; others lower. 1 1/9 bushel/ carton medium 28.00, Fair quality 22.00-24.00, large 18.00-20.00, carton 24s mostly 12.00-13.00 Quality generally good. \*revised.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 0-2-14---Light shipments have resumed. Expect sufficient volume and number of shippers to resume F.O.B. by late week of March 2. Quality generally good.

#### EGGPLANT

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 36-34-38--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel, 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s mostly 12.95, 24s mostly 10.95; fair quality 18s 8.95-9.95, 24s mostly 8.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 13-11-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading medium active at lower prices, fair quality active. Prices medium lower, fair quality higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 14.35- 16.35, medium fair quality 6.00-8.00. Quality generally good.

#### ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 9-8-7---(Endive 4-4-3, Escarole 5-4-4) Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate for fairly light supplies. Prices Endive generally unchanged, Escarole lower. 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) 10.95; 24s 12.95. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Shipments AZ 2-2-2, CA 1-1-1, Crossings Very Light--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 16.45-17.64, Escarole mostly 16.64-17.50. Quality generally good.

#### GREENS

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 21-21-23---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Kale higher, others unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collard mostly 7.50, Kale 12.00, Mustard Curly mostly 7.50, Mustard Flat mostly 7.50, Turnip Tops mostly 7.50.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 19-18-18---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 05, 2013 compared to Tuesday, February 26, 2013 unchanged. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 10.00-11.75, 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 20.75-24.75. 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 5-5-6, Shipments AZ 1-2-2, CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Cartons bunched 24s Kale 20.10-22.45. Quality generally good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 2-2-3---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers of bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.50-8.00.

#### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 405-414-458---Movement expected to decrease. Trading 24s active at slightly lower prices, 30s moderate. Prices 24s slightly lower, 30s lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 19.00-20.64, filmwrapped mostly 20.00-21.64; 30s filmwrapped (supplies heavy) mostly 11.35-12.64. Quality and weight variable.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 112-138-154---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading film lined and filmwrapped active at slightly lower prices, others fairly slow. Prices film lined and film wrapped slightly lower, others much lower. Cartons 24s mostly 10.00- 12.00, film lined mostly 16.65-20.64, filmwrapped mostly 17.65-21.00; 30s filmwrapped mostly 10.00-11.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 17. Supplies expected to remain light until the week of March 24 when most shippers expect to begin. Quality expected to be generally good.

#### LETTUCE, ROMAINE

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 303-292-307---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading active. Prices Hearts much higher, 24s slightly higher. Cartons 24s mostly 27.10-28.56; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 27.50-29.55, film lined 48s mostly 28.50-30.55. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 99-92-89---  
**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 77 units shipped last

week. Trading active. Prices 24s slightly higher, Hearts higher. Cartons 24s mostly 24.45-28.48; Hearts 12 3-count packages mostly 24.75-28.48, film lined 48s mostly 26.75-29.48. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 12 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 24.75-28.75. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 17. Supplies expected to remain light until the week of March 24 when most shippers expect to begin. Quality expected to be generally good.

#### LETTUCE, OTHER

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 43-45-49---Movement expected about the same. Trading Green Leaf moderate, others fairly slow. Prices Green Leaf generally unchanged, Red Leaf generally unchanged from market high on Friday, March 1, Boston generally unchanged from market high on Thursday, February 28. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 8.45-9.56, Red Leaf mostly 8.35-9.56, Boston mostly 8.35-9.64. Quality variable.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 24-22-24---

**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 19 units shipped last week. Trading Green Leaf fairly active, others moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 8.25-9.25, Red Leaf and Boston mostly 8.25-8.95. Quality variable.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading Green Leaf fairly slow, Red Leaf slow. Prices Red Leaf lower, Green Leaf generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf 8.75-9.75, Red Leaf 6.75-8.75. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 17. Supplies expected to remain light until the week of March 24 when most shippers expect to begin. Quality expected to be generally good.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

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

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase over the 1 unit shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Unofficial Prices Bok Choy WGA crates 18.00-20.00. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of March 17.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings 7-6-6, Shipments AZ 2-1-3, CA 1-2-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices crates higher, cartons lower. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 35.10-37.50, 30 pound cartons mostly 25.45-26.00. Quality variable.

#### MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 4-4-4---

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 10.75-12.75, 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 20-18-17, Shipments AZ 3-3-5, CA 2-1-2--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 8.45- 11.10, 30s 6.75-8.10. Quality variable.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 5-6-5--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally

unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 30s mostly 10.00-11.00, 60s mostly 13.00-14.00. Quality variable.

#### MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---Imports 50-51\*-39---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Chayote (40 pounds), Dasheen (medium), and Yams (Yellow) higher; Chayote (20 pounds), Ginger Root, Malanga Blanca (medium), Malanga Lila, Eddoes, Yams (White), and Yuca lower; Calabaza, Malanga Blanca (large), and Dasheen (large) generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 10.00-11.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 9.00-10.00; 40 pound cartons mostly 17.00-18.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 28.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca (medium) mostly 40.00-41.00, (large) mostly 54.00-55.00, Lila (large) mostly 36.00-37.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 23.00- 24.00, Dasheen 40 pound cartons large mostly 55.00-56.00, 50 pound sacks (medium) mostly 18.00-19.00. Yams (Yame) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 43.00-44.00, 50 pound cartons White mostly 23.00-24.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality good. \*revised.

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

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---TOMATILLOS--- Crossings 20-16-20--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 26.00-28.00. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 8-6-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 40 pound containers per pound .53-.55. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---CHAYOTE--- Crossings 2-2-1--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher for light supplies. 40 pound cartons mostly 12.00-13.85. Quality variable.

#### OKRA

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---8-7\*-5---Imports via boat from Honduras Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 1/2 bushel cartons small-medium mostly 20.00. \*revised.

#### ONIONS, GREEN

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA**--- Crossings 71-67-63---Movement expected about the same. Trading Leeks moderate, others slow. Prices Leeks slightly lower, others much lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 7.35-9.00, small mostly 6.00-7.75; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 9.35-11.45; Leeks 12s mostly 9.75-11.00. Quality variable.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-4-2---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 05, 2013 compared to Tuesday, February 26, 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 moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly and Plain mostly 8.75. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings 9-8-7, Shipments AZ 2-2-



2, CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly and Plain 8.45-10.00. Quality variable.

#### PEAS, GREEN

**PERU AND CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 18-16\*-13---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala. Movement expected to be about the same. Trading snow peas active, sugar snap moderate. Prices higher. 10 lb cartons Guatemala Snow Pea 18.00-20.00, Sugar Snap Peas mostly 9.00- 10.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

#### PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 251-214-218 (Field Grown 224-194-192, GREENHOUSE 27-20-26)---Movement expected about the same. Trading 1 1/9 bushel cartons and 15 pound cartons Red active, Green slow, others moderate. Prices Green lower, others higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo 8.95-9.95, extra large mostly 8.95-9.00, large mostly 6.95-8.00, medium mostly 5.95-7.00; fair quality extra large 5.95-6.95, large mostly 5.95, medium mostly 3.95-4.95; Red extra large 16.95- 17.95, large 16.95, medium 14.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 12.95-14.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large and large 8.95-10.95. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 12.95-13.00, large mostly 10.95; Yellow and Orange extra large mostly 16.95-18.95, large 16.95. Quality variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 115-136\*-146---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Green lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 8.00-8.35, large mostly 7.00-7.35, medium supplies insufficient to establish a market, irregular size fair quality mostly 5.00-6.00. 11 pound cartons of Red jumbo and extra large fine appearance 14.95, Yellow jumbo and extra large fine appearance 18.95, Orange jumbo and extra large fine appearance 16.95. Quality generally good. \*revised.

#### PEPPERS, OTHER

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 54-50-50--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Jalapeno and Yellow Chile active, others moderate. Prices Jalapeno and Yellow Chile higher, Anaheim lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim and Yellow Chile .70-.75, Jalapeno mostly .40-.45, Poblano .65-.70, Serrano .35-.40. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 51-49-40---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Jalapeno higher, Poblano slightly lower, Serrano generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 14.00-15.00, Poblano and Serrano mostly 13.00-15.00. Quality and size variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---MIXED MINI SWEET--- Crossings 9-10-9---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged.

Cartons 9 2-pound film bags 16.95-18.95. Quality generally good.  
**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 4-3-7---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Finger Hot lower, others higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Finger Hot mostly 7.35-8.35, Hungarian Wax too few sales to establish a market, Jalapeno mostly 14.00-14.35. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles mostly 10.00-12.00, Jalapeno mostly 24.00-24.35. Quality generally good.

#### RADISHES

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings 17-15-15, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices 24s lower, 48s slightly lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s 6.35-7.50, 48s mostly 8.35-10.50. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 9-8-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Cartons topped 30-6 ounce film bags Red mostly 6.95-7.95, Carton topped 14 1-pound film bags Red mostly 7.45-8.45, 40 pound film bags topped Red mostly 17.95-18.95, 25 pound film bags topped Red mostly 11.70-12.70. Quality generally good.

#### RHUBARB

**WASHINGTON COAST**---Shipments Light---Movement expected to decrease below the 1,380 cartons shipped last week. Trading active for light supplies. Prices slightly higher. 15 pound cartons Greenhouse Grown Washington Extra Fancy Double Red variety 36.00-38.00. 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 69-57-69, CA 9-9-9, Crossings 7-4-6--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 9.50-10.95. Quality generally good.

#### SQUASH

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings Soft Squash 93-104-117---Movement expected about the same. Trading Grey moderate, others active. Prices Grey generally unchanged, others higher. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small, small-medium and medium mostly 24.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium and medium 22.95-24.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 16.95-18.95, medium mostly 14.95-16.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Zucchini large 22.95. Quality and condition variable.  
**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings Hard Squash 42-34-41---Movement expected about the same. Trading Butternut moderate, others active. Prices Acorn higher, Butternut medium lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn medium and large 14.95- 16.95; Butternut small 4.95-6.95, medium mostly 8.95-9.00, large 10.95- 12.95; Spaghetti small 8.95-10.95, medium mostly 14.95-16.95, large mostly 18.95-20.95. Quality variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 27-16-15---Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Cool temperatures are delaying crop maturity.

#### SWEET POTATOES

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 116-112\*-108---Movement expected to increase in anticipation of the Easter holiday. Trading active. 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 27-27-24--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00-18.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 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 mostly 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 16-19-21---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 10-13-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 14.00-16.00 occasional higher, U.S. No. 2 mostly 8.00 No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 8.00. Mostly Beauregard variety. \*revised.

### TOMATOES

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 284-267-273---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices higher. Extra services included. Prices March 1. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 size 13.95, 6x6 size 15.95, 6x7 size 15.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 179-224-281 (Greenhouse 130-158-200, Field Grown 49-66-81)---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 22-32s generally unchanged, on the vine lower, others higher. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens extra large 11.95, large and medium 12.95-13.95. Cartons/flats 2 layer Field Grown and GREENHOUSE Vine Ripes 4x4-5x6s mostly 10.95. GREENHOUSE 1-layer Vine Ripes 22-32s mostly 8.95-10.00, 35-39s mostly 8.00-9.00; 5 kg/11 lb flats on the vine mostly 10.00-10.95. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 158-153-144 (Greenhouse 110-107-100, Field Grown 48-46-44)---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active for light available supplies. Prices higher. GREENHOUSE cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4-4x5s 10.95-11.95. Quality and condition variable.

**VARIOUS U.S. SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 36-35-\*\*-No prices reported. \*\*unavailable.

### TOMATOES, CHERRY

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 16-18-18---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pints baskets 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 6-5-4--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint bunches 6.00-6.95. Quality variable.

### TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 43-46-52 Organic (2-2-2)---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Organic slightly higher, 20 pound cartons slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 9.95-10.95; 20 pound cartons loose 17.95-19.95. Organic Flats 12 1-pints containers with lids mostly 17.95-18.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 37-24-24--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading active. Prices cartons higher, pints generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 7.95-9.95, 20 pound cartons loose mostly 14.95-16.95. Quality variable.

### TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 194-202-246 (Field Grown 157-158-192, Greenhouse 37-44-54)---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices large lower, others generally unchanged. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large mostly 10.95-11.00, large mostly 9.85-11.00, medium mostly 8.85-8.95. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 36-49-56 (Greenhouse 25-34-40, Field Grown 11-15-16)---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active for light available supplies. Prices medium generally unchanged, others slightly higher.

**GREENHOUSE** 25 pound cartons loose extra large and large mostly 10.95-12.00, medium 8.95-10.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 54-53-48---Movements expected to increase. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 13.95, large 12.95, medium 11.95. Quality generally good.

## ONIONS, DRY

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 743\*-870-953--The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Columbia Basin Washington, Mexico Crossings, Lower Rio Grande Valley Texas, and New York. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 7,258 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is an decrease of 12 percent from last week. \*revised.

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 225-297-289---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks Super Colossal mostly 14.00-15.00, colossal 12.00-14.00, jumbo mostly 12.00, medium mostly 9.00-10.00; U.S. One White 50-pound sacks jumbo 25.00, med 25.00; U.S. One Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 18.00-22.00, medium mostly 16.00-18.00.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 238-250-264 (includes export of 37-40-40)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Yellow lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 11.00-12.00, medium mostly 9.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 20.00-22.00, medium 17.00-18.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 17.00-18.00, medium mostly 14.00-15.00.

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

Crossings 99-151-208---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 16.00, jumbo 14.00, medium mostly 12.00; Yellow Grano Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 18.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 14.00-16.00, medium mostly 14.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sack jumbo 18.00-22.00, medium 16.00-18.00.

**NEW YORK DISTRICT**---Shipments 45-36-53---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 2 inch minimum higher, others unchanged. 50 pound sacks Yellow Globe type medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 11.00-12.00, 2 inch minimum mostly 10.00-11.00, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 14.00-15.00, 2 inch minimum mostly 13.00-14.00. Quality good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 0-11-54--Movement expected to increase as more shippers receive onions. According to the South Texas Onion Committee the acreage in the Lower Valley for the 2013 season is 6,346 which is down 13 percent from the 2012 total of 7,320. Prices are expected to start being reported by weeks end of (March 10). **FIRST REPORT.**

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 17-12-16---Movement expected decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS**--- Shipments 37-21-15---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO**---Shipments 15-14-12---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 11-12-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday, March 4, 2013 Yellow Globe 16 3-pound medium mesh sacks mostly 14.00-15.00. Yellow Globe 50 pound jumbo sacks mostly 17.00-18.00, medium 10.00-15.50.

**CHILE IMPORTS**---Arrivals 0-0-0---Movement expected to remain about the same as importers are finished receiving yellow marked sweet onions for the season from Chilean producers. **LAST REPORT.**

## ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 107-115-115---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.  
**EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

## POTATOES

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 1844-1907\*-1867--- The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Florida, Columbia Basin Washington/Umatilla Basin Oregon, and Wisconsin. The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 15,562, a 12 percent decrease from the 17,731 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of March 4, 2013 were 4.13, a .03 decrease from the previous week (U.S. EIA). \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**---Shipments 736-759-709 (includes export of 6-8-3)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 3.50-4.00, 50-pound cartons 40-60s 4.50-5.00, 70s 5.00-5.50, 80-100s 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 4.00, 80-100s 5.00. Shipments for the week ending March 2, 2013 were generally Russets with 46 percent Burbanks and 44 percent Norkotahs.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 260-281\*-287 (including export 20-21-19)---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 mostly 5.50, 80-100s 5.50-6.00 and U.S. Commercial bulk per hundredweight mostly 5.00. \*revised.

**FLORIDA DISTRICT**---Shipments 83-147-158 (including export 17-28-31)--- Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin harvesting all colors. Trading fairly slow. Prices Round Reds lower, Yellow Type slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One baled 10 5-lb film bags sz A 14.75-15.75, 50-pound sacks size A 11.75-12.75, size B 14.75- 16.75, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 22.50- 24.50; Round White U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 28.75, size B 22.75; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 20.75-21.75, size B 14.75- 16.75.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 141-144-149 (includes export of 48-46-42)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotahs U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 4.00, 50-pound cartons 40-100s mostly 5.00-5.50.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 141-128-148---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. 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 40-70s 6.50-7.50, 80-100s 6.50-7.00.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)** ---Shipments 109-104-110--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly active on light offerings. Prices higher. Round Red U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.50-8.00, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 6.50-7.00, size B 8.50-10.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 11.00-12.00.

**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 59-66\*-66---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading carton 40s slow at

slightly higher prices, others slow. Prices baled slightly lower carton 40s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 4.50-5.50, 50-pound cartons 40s 4.00-5.50, 50s 5.00-5.50, 60s 5.00-6.00, 70-100s 5.50-6.00. \*revised.

**KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN OREGON)**---Shipments 66-58-52 (including export 1-1-0)---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading carton 40-80s slow at slightly higher prices, others slow. Prices baled and carton 90-100s slightly lower, carton 40-60s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 3.50-4.50, 50-pound cartons 40-80s mostly 6.50-7.00, 90-100s mostly 5.50-6.50.

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE**---Shipments 65-59\*-49---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 5-pound film bags 2 inch minimum 7.00-7.50. \*revised.

**NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON**---Shipments 43-36-38 (including export 5-4-3) Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Round Red U.S. One carton size A mostly 10.00-12.00; second label mostly 6.00-10.00.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 39-42-34---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.

**HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS TEXAS-EASTERN NEW MEXICO**---Shipments 34-35-30--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 22-16-8---Movement expected to decrease sharply harvest has finished for the winter deal. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 9-6-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**NEW BRUNSWICK CANADA (CROSSING THROUGH MAINE POINTS)**---Shipments very light---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very slow. Too few sales to establish a market. Most packing sheds on hiatus until marketing conditions improve, or packing for Canadian markets.

## POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**IDAHO**---Open-market trading by processors with growers was inactive. Processors are beginning to see a wide range in quality in potatoes being delivered from storages. Most contract negotiations for the 2013 season are now complete.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 255-272-274---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**---Shipments to Chippers 124-129-190---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 156-190-178---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 51-48-56--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 48-46-46---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**PENNSYLVANIA**---Shipments to Chippers 11-7-10---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.