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BERRIES

BLUEBERRIES

CHILE---Imports 54-48-44---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 6 ounce slightly higher, pints unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 24.00, flats 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large 14.00-16.00. Quality and condition variable. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 24.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 14.00; ORGANIC 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 24.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 14.00. Quality and condition variable. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 24.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 14.00. Quality and condition variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS---Crossings 3-2-4---Imports via truck. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, AND TEXAS DISTRICT. Trading active. Unofficial Prices. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large 26.00-30.00. Including palletizing and cooling. Quality generally good. Prices from industry sources. NO F.O.B. currently issued.

CENTRAL AND NORTH FLORIDA---Shipments 0-1-4---Movement expected to increase as harvesting increases. Trading active. Flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium-large 24.00-28.00, 12 6-ounce cups with lids large mostly 32.00-34.50. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality good.

MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT---Crossings 28-26-26---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids

BLACKBERRIES 14.00-16.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some ½ dry pint containers.

RASPBERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT---Crossings 13-15-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 28.00-30.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 13-10-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active.

Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 28.00-30.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

STRAWBERRIES

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 146-185-271---Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 12.00-14.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.00.

ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 20.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 141-163*-132---Movement expected to decrease as more shippers finish the season. Trading very slow. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 6.90-7.90. Wide range in quality. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA---Crossings 64-71-90---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early active, late slow. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 8.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA DISTRICT---Shipments 22-30-47---Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 10-22-48---Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 20.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS DISTRICT---Crossings 22-21-16---Movement expected to decrease. Most shippers have finished for the season. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish market. Very light crossings expected to continue until March 30, 2013. **LAST REPORT.**
SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 0-0-2---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Several shippers have begun harvest in the district, however supplies remain in too few hands to establish market. F.O.B. expected to begin on or around April 8, 2013. **FIRST REPORT.**

CITRUS FRUIT

GRAPEFRUIT

FLORIDA---Shipments 252-208-142 (includes export 169-123-78)---Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 85-74-77---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Fancy 56s slightly higher, others

generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 27s mostly 20.80, 32s mostly 16.80, 36s 11.50-12.80, 40s mostly 8.80, 48s mostly 7.80, 56s mostly 7.30-7.50; Texas Choice 27-32s 12.00-12.10, 36-48s mostly 6.80.

LEMONS

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices Shippers First Grade 95-200s and Choice 75-165s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s 15.75- 16.80, 95s mostly 18.25-21.30, 115s mostly 18.75-20.80, 140s mostly 17.25-20.30, 165s 15.75-18.80, 200s mostly 15.75-17.30, 235s mostly 13.75-16.80; Shippers Choice 75-95s 13.75-15.80, 115s mostly 14.75-16.80, 140s mostly 15.75-17.30, 165s mostly 13.75-16.80, 200s mostly 12.75-15.80, 235s mostly 11.75-13.80; Unclassified (Standard) 140s 12.75-14.80, 165s 12.75-15.30, 200s 11.75-14.80. **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 142-129-117---Movement expected about the same. Trading 110-200s moderate, others slow. Prices 110-175s slightly lower, others lower. Supplies 200-250s fairly heavy. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110-175s mostly 32.00, 200s mostly 28.00, 230s mostly 22.00-24.00, 250s mostly 18.00-20.00. Quality and condition variable.

ORANGES

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Heavy---Movement expected about the same. Trading exports active, domestic moderate. Prices higher. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 15.75-16.80, 72s mostly 12.75-13.80, 88s mostly 9.75-10.80, 113s 7.75-8.80, 138s 6.75-7.80; Shippers Choice 48-56s mostly 10.75-10.80, 72s mostly 9.75-10.80, 88s mostly 8.25-8.80, 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.

FLORIDA---Shipments 88-103-54 (includes export 8-5-5)---Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 42-41-56---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Choice 88-113s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia U.S. Combination 56-72s mostly 13.50-13.80, 88s mostly 11.80, 113s mostly 10.80, 138s mostly 10.50-10.80; Texas Choice 56-72s 12.50- 13.30, 88s mostly 11.10-11.30, 113s mostly 10.10-10.30, 138s 9.50-10.30.

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 64-80s mostly 13.75-15.75, 100s mostly 12.75-14.80, 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 Colossal and Mammoth mostly 26.30-29.80. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

FLORIDA---Shipments 1-0-0 (includes export 0-0-0)---Prices not reported. **LAST REPORT.**

TANGERINES

FLORIDA---Shipments 43-37-24 (includes export 1-2-2)---Prices not reported.

MELONS

CANTALOUPE

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 160*-140*-109---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Movement expected to increase slightly. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1/2 cartons 9-18s mostly 12.00-13.00. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6s size) mostly 12.00-13.00. **PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA.** Trading very active for a limited supply. 1/2 cartons supply in too few hands to quote. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** Trading very active for a light supplies. 1/2 cartons 9s 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 48*-54*-41---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading moderate. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5s mostly 11.00-12.00, 6-8s mostly 12.00-13.00. **PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA.** Trading very active for a limited supply. 2/3 cartons 5-8s supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.** Trading very active for a light supplies. 2/3 cartons 5s-8s supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

---Crossings 21-24-22--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5-6s mostly 14.35. Quality variable.

WATERMELONS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 148-204-200---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices much lower. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound 24 inch bins approximately 35 and 45 counts mostly .26, approximately 60 count mostly .24. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

---Crossings 62-63-53 (Seedless 60-59-53, Seeded 2-4-0*)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons Red Flesh Seedless type per pound 4-5s .30, 6s .28-.30. Quality and condition variable. *less than 50,000 pounds.

CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS

---Imports 60-62*-49---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, And Panama. Movement expected to remain about the same. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA.** Trading slow. Prices lower. Flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless miniature 6-8s mostly 8.00. Cartons red flesh seedless 3-5s .25-.27 cent per lbs. Quality good. *revised.

FLORIDA---Light harvest expected to start within 14-21 days.

Expect sufficient volume for first F.O.B. by the third week of April.

FIRST REPORT

NON-CITRUS FRUIT

APPLES

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2012 CROP Shipments 1304-1258-1270 (Includes Exports 418-413-401)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices Golden Delicious and Fuji slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-113s 18.00-20.00, 125s mostly 20.00; Golden Delicious 72-88s 20.00, 100-125s 18.00-20.00; Fuji 64s-88s 18.00-20.00; 100-113s 18.00; 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 72-88s 18.00-20.00, 100-125s 18.00. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack fine appearance Red Delicious 72-100s 20.00-22.00, 113s 22.00, 125s 22.00-24.00; Golden Delicious 72-

100s 22.00-24.00, 113-125s 20.00-22.00; Fuji 64-88s 26.00, 100-113s 20.00-22.00; 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 26.00-28.00, 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, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong, United Kingdom, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, Taiwan, Malaysia, Jordan, Dominican Republic, Russia, Egypt, Israel, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Guatemala, Kuwait, Costa Rica, Panama, Philippines, Qatar, Honduras, Singapore, El Salvador, Peru, Libya, Guyana, Nicaragua, Maldives, and China.

NEW YORK---Shipments 48-42-35---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow. 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, Golden Delicious mostly 25.00-28.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Red Delicious 80-88s mostly 28.00, 100s mostly 26.00; McIntosh 80-88s mostly 38.00, 100s mostly 36.00; Empire 80-88s mostly 34.00-35.00, 100s mostly 32.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80-88s mostly 38.00, 100s mostly 36.00; Empire 80-88s mostly 34.00-35.00, 100s mostly 32.00.

CHILE---Imports 3-6-38---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Expect sufficient volume and number of importers to establish an F.O.B. by the end of the week.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 15-18-19---Movement expected to slightly decrease as a couple more shippers finish for the season. Trading moderate. Prices 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; and Red Rome mostly 20.00-23.00.

ARGENTINA---Imports 3-0*-6---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Expect sufficient volume and number of importers to establish a F.O.B. by the end of the week. *revised.

NEW ENGLAND---Shipments 4-5-4---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Unofficial prices for Monday, March 25, 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 296-293-271---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 70s and 84s lower, 36s generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 29.25, 36s 29.25-30.25, 40s mostly 30.25, 48s 31.25-32.25, 60s 29.25-30.25, 70s mostly 19.25 and 84s mostly 15.25. Extra services included.

SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments 49-100-*---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 48s higher, others lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 29.25, 36s mostly 29.25, 40s mostly 30.25-31.25, 48s mostly 32.25, 60s mostly 28.25-29.25, 70s mostly 18.25-19.25 and 84s mostly 15.25. Extra services included. **unavailable.

FRUIT OTHER

CHILE---Imports 0-5-5---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for cartons 1-layer Apple Pears Hosui 10-12s 11.00-13.00, 14-16s 10.00-12.00, 18-20s 9.00-11.00; Shinseiki 10s 11.00-13.00, 12s 10.00-11.00, 14s 9.00-11.00, 16-18s 7.00-9.00. Quality good.

GRAPES, TABLE

CHILE---Imports 467-557-625---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices Black Seedless lower,

others generally unchanged. 8 kilogram containers bagged, Thompson Seedless and Sugraone extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00; Flame Seedless extra large fair condition 10.00-14.00, large fair condition 8.00-12.00, medium fair condition 6.00-10.00, small fair condition 4.00-6.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 22.00-24.00, large 20.00-22.00, medium 18.00-20.00; Black Seedless extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium mostly 14.00; Red Globe extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00; Autumn Royal extra large 20.00-22.00, large 18.00-20.00, medium 16.00-18.00. Quality for Green type 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 Black Seedless and Perlou lower, others generally unchanged. 8 kilogram containers bagged Thompson Seedless and Sugraone extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00; Flame Seedless extra large fair condition 10.00-14.00, large fair condition 8.00-12.00, medium fair condition 6.00-10.00; Crimson Seedless extra large mostly 22.00, large mostly 20.00, medium mostly 18.00; Black Seedless extra large mostly 16.00, large mostly 14.00, medium mostly 12.00; Red Globe extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00; Autumn Royal extra large 20.00-22.00, large 18.00-20.00, medium 16.00-18.00; Perlou extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium mostly 14.00. Quality Green types and Flame seedless variable, others fairly good; NOTE: Green Seedless types and Flame Seedless wide range in condition.

PERU---Imports 2-1-0---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 unchanged. 8 kilogram containers bagged Thompson Seedless and Sugraone 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. Quality generally good.

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ITALY---Imports 23-22-20---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.

CHILE---Imports 0-0-0---Imports via boat. Expect light arrivals by the end of the week.

MANGOES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 70-79-81---Movement expected about the same. Trading Tommy Atkins and Haden 12-14s and Ataulfo 20-24s slow, others moderate. Supplies Tommy Atkins and Haden 6-8s and Ataulfo 12-14s light. Prices Haden 6-8s higher, Tommy Atkins 6-9s and Haden 9s slightly higher, Ataulfo 20s and Haden 12s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Flats 1 layer Haden 6-8s mostly 6.00-6.50, 9s mostly 5.50-6.00, 10s mostly 5.50, 12s mostly 4.50-5.00, 14s mostly 4.00-4.50; Tommy Atkins 6-8s mostly 6.00, 9s mostly 5.50-6.00, 10s mostly 5.50, 12s mostly 5.00, 14s mostly 4.00-4.50; Ataulfo 12s mostly 7.00-8.00, 14s mostly 6.50-7.50, 16s mostly 5.50-6.50, 18s mostly 5.50-6.00, 20s mostly 4.50-5.50, 22s mostly 4.50-5.00, 24s 4.00-5.50. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 19-31-42---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 14s and 20s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer Ataulfo 14s mostly 6.50-7.00, 16s mostly 6.00, 18s mostly 5.00-6.00, 20s mostly 4.50-5.00. Quality and condition variable. Crossings include light volumes of Haden and Tommy Atkins varieties.

PERU---Imports 70*-33*-13---Imports via boat. Movement expected to be about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA.

PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised. **LAST REPORT.**

NECTARINES

CHILE---Imports 38-42-19---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Mostly August Red. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 30s mostly 12.00, 40-44s mostly 12.00, 48-54s mostly 10.00, 56s 8.00-10.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Mostly August Red. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s 10.00-12.00, 48-52s 8.00-10.00, 56s 8.00; 8 kilogram containers Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 60 size 10.00-12.00. Quality good.

PAPAYAS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 35-38-38---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type mostly 16.00. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 15-14*-16---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons 30-35 pounds Tainung Type 8-15s mostly 18.00-19.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

BRAZIL---Imports 7-9*-6---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices unchanged. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 7-12s mostly 13.00. Quality good. *revised.

PEACHES

CHILE---Imports 16-14-15---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Mostly September Red. Trading fairly slow. Prices 30s higher, others 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 September Red. 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 146-123-120 (Includes Exports 50-37-43)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices 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) Offerings in fewer hands 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, Israel, Taiwan, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic.

ARGENTINA---Imports 131-1*-117---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Williams 60-70 size mostly 30.00, 80 size 28.00-30.00, 90 size 26.00-28.00, 100 size 24.00-26.00, 110 size 22.00-24.00, 120 size 20.00-22.00. Quality good. *revised.

CHILE---Imports 7-12-20---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 8 kilogram containers Comice 20-25s 12.00, 30-35s 11.00, 40-45s 10.00; 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 162-318*-179---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 lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s mostly 8.50-9.00, 6s mostly 10.00-10.50, 7s 10.00-10.50, 8s mostly 9.50. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s mostly 8.00-9.00, 6-7s mostly 10.00-10.50, 8s mostly 9.00-9.50. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading moderate. Prices 5-7s lower; 8s unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s mostly 9.00-10.00, 6-7s 10.00-11.00, 8s 9.00-10.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s 9.00-10.00, 6-7s 10.00-11.00, 8s mostly 9.00-9.50. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 38-43-36---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer golden ripe 5s mostly 8.00-8.50, 6-7s mostly 8.50, 8s mostly 8.00-8.50. Quality and condition variable.

PLUMS AND PRUNES

CHILE Imports 38-40-43---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. Some all sizes and varieties shipped consigned. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 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 fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Fortune 40-44s 10.00-12.00, 48-50s 8.00-10.00, 54-56s 6.00-8.00; Sapphire 40-48s 8.00-10.00, 52-60s 6.00-8.00; 8 kilogram containers Sapphire 60 size 6.00-8.00, 70 size 6.00, 78 size 6.00. Quality good.

VEGETABLES

ARTICHOKES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA---Shipments CA 10-8-13, Crossings 3-3-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 12s lower, 18-24s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned 12s 20.45-20.85, one label 25.98, 18-24s 24.25-30.98, 30s 18.45-20.75, one label 26.98, 36s 16.85-18.75, one label 24.98. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

ASPARAGUS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA---Crossings 147-136-149---Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Prices lower. 28 pound pyramid cartons/crates bunched green large mostly 30.75, standard mostly 30.75; 11 pound cartons/crates bunched Green large 14.75-15.75, standard 14.75-15.75. Extra services included. Many shipments booked at previously committed lower prices.

STOCKTON DELTA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-10---Movement expected to increase. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. F.O.B. expected to begin on or around April 1, 2013.

SALINAS VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-2-5---Movement expected to increase. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. F.O.B. expected to begin on or around April 1, 2013.

BEANS

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 21-43-42---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons and crates Round Green type, Handpicked mostly 35.35-35.85, Machine Picked mostly 35.35-35.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 16-13-15--- Movement expected about the same. Trading very active for light supplies. Prices higher. 30 pound cartons Round Green type Handpicked 38.95-40.95. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 9-7-10---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. **PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA**. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 5 pounds cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 8.50-9.50. Quality good.

COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin late in the week of April 7 and remain light until the week of April 14 when most shippers expect to begin. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT**.

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 early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Red type 12s 8.48-9.00. Quality generally good.

BROCCOLI

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 139-162-171---**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 52 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices bunched slightly higher, Crown Cut slightly lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.00-6.75, 18s mostly 6.50-7.25, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 6.50-7.25. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 29 units shipped last week. Trading Crown Cut fairly active, bunched moderate. Prices Crown Cut slightly higher, bunched generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.45-6.48, 18s mostly 5.95-6.98, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 7.45- 8.45. Quality variable.

SALINAS-WATSONILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 42 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading Crown Cut moderate, bunched fairly slow. Prices Crown Cut higher, bunched slightly lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.75-6.65, 18s mostly 6.25-7.15, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 7.75-8.85. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 48 units shipped last week. Trading bunched moderate, Crown Cut fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Unofficial prices cartons bunched 14s 5.00-6.85, 20 pound loose Crown Cut 6.50-7.50. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently being issued. Most present shipments from prior bookings and or previous commitments.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 50-56-54---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 10.00-11.00. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 55-57-35---Movement expected to decrease as many shippers finish for the season. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices much higher due to light supplies. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 7.50-8.35, 18s mostly 8.00-8.85, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 8.25-9.35. Quality variable.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA--- Crossings 27-28-33---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. 25 pound cartons mostly 20.95-24.00. Quality generally good.

CABBAGE

NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 251-204-115---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Precooling included. 50 pound cartons Round Green type medium 10.00- 12.00; 50 pound sacks White type large supplies insufficient to establish a market. Red Type medium mostly 12.00-14.00; 45 pound cartons Savoy Type medium 14.00-16.00. Quality generally good.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 124-84-55---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 8.50-9.00, Red type 12.00-14.00. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 40 pound cartons Savoy type medium 12.00-14.00. Quality generally good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 27-23-26---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 20 units shipped last week. Trading Green slow, Red moderate. Prices Green lower, Red generally unchanged. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 7.75, Red type 18.75-20.75. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 2 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. 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 31.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 40-39-24---Movement expected to decrease as a few growers finished for the season. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium supplies insufficient to establish a market, 50 pound sacks large mostly 5.50-6.00, bins cents per pound large .10-.11. Quality good.

SAN ANTONIO-WINTERGARDEN DISTRICT, TEXAS---Shipments 46-32-23--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 20. **LAST REPORT**.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Shipments AZ 8-5-7, CA 13-8-4, Crossings 1-4-3---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 8.87-10.45. Quality variable.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Very light shipments reported in the district. Most shippers expect to start harvesting after April 1, dependent upon weather conditions. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Expected F.O.B. to be issued the week of April 8 or soon after.

CARROTS

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 158-157-152---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 14.00-15.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 15.00-16.40. 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 33-35-37---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 8.50-9.00. Quality variable.

CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 61-65-86---

SALINAS-WATSONILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 35 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading fairly active. Prices 16s much higher, others higher.

Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 12.50-13.95, 9s mostly 12.48-13.14, 16s mostly 10.35- 11.95. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 28 units shipped last week. Trading 9-12s fairly active, 16s moderate. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 10.50-12.50, 9s mostly 10.50-11.25, 16s mostly 9.50-10.95. Quality variable.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 23 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s 13.00-14.00, 9s 12.00- 13.50, 16s 11.00-12.50. Quality generally good.

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 44-31-24---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers finish the season. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Supplies light. Prices 12s much higher, others higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 14.35-15.50, 9s mostly 13.50-14.50, 16s mostly 10.50-12.50. Quality generally good.

CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 185-224-299---

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 258 units shipped last week. Trading 2-2 1/2 dozen slow, 3 dozen fairly slow, others moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 12.14-13.45, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 12.75-14.45, 3 dozen mostly 16.35-18.75, 4 dozen 20.00-22.75; Hearts film bags 18s 22.00-24.75. Quality generally good.

COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN

ARIZONA---Shipments AZ 79-69-16, CA 16-19-24---Movement from Arizona expected to decrease as most shippers finish the season, California expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies light. Trading 2-2 1/2 dozen slow, Hearts moderate. Prices Hearts generally unchanged, others much lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 10.48-12.45, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 14.45-16.45; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 21.45-23.48. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO

CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND

SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 28-31-33, Shipments CA 12-9-17--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen 11.45-14.00, 2 1/2 dozen 12.37-15.45, 3 dozen 17.00-17.10. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 72-67-47---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Precooling included. Cartons 2 dozen 12.95-14.95, 2 1/2 dozen 12.95-14.95, 3 dozen 12.95-14.95. Carton Film bags Hearts 18 count 16.95. Quality generally good.

CHINESE CABBAGE

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 5-6-7---

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 6 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices crates lower, cartons generally unchanged. Prices Nappa WGA crates 17.75-18.75, 30 pound cartons 12.75. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Shipments AZ 2-1-0, CA 0-0-0,

Crossings 6-5-5---Movement expected to decrease sharply as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 5. **LAST REPORT.**

CORN-SWEET

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 124-101*-107---Movements expected to Remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow 12.35- 14.35, White 12.35-14.35, Bi-Color 12.35-14.35.

Quality generally good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 33-35-46--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Cartons 4-4 1/2 dozen White mostly 14.95-16.95. Quality and condition variable.

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Harvest expected to begin the week of April 7 and remain light until the week of April 14, when most shippers expect to begin. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

CUCUMBERS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 204-202-226 (Field Grown 173-179-196, Greenhouse 31-23-30)---Movement expected to increase. Trading Pickles fairly active, Long Seedless moderate, others slow. Prices Pickles and Long Seedless generally unchanged, others much lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 14.95, fair quality mostly 12.95, ordinary quality 8.95-10.95; large mostly 10.95-12.95, small mostly 8.95-10.95. Cartons 24s and 36s mostly 6.95-7.95. 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles 200-300s and 300-400s mostly 20.95-22.35, 150-200s 16.95-20.35. GREENHOUSE cartons film wrapped Long Seedless type 12s mostly 4.95-5.95. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 18-38-47---Movement expected to increase. Trading medium very active at much lower prices, others moderate. Prices carton 24s slightly lower, others much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling.

WAXED 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 26.35-30.35, medium fair quality 16.35-20.35. Carton 24s mostly 14.35- 14.95. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 35-32*-25---Imports via boat from Honduras. Movement expected to decrease significantly. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised. **LAST REPORT.**

EGGPLANT

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 34-36-39--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices 24s higher, 18s generally unchanged. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel, 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s 18.95-20.95, 24s mostly 18.95; fair quality 18-24s 14.95-16.95. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 11-13-14---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading medium very active, fair quality moderate. Prices medium higher, fair quality generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 22.00-22.35, medium fair quality mostly 10.35-12.35. Quality generally good.

ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 9-7-7---(Endive 4-3-3, Escarole 5-4-4) Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate for fairly light supplies. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 10.95; carton 24s 12.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 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 2-0*-1,

Crossings Very Light--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 14.45-16.45, Escarole mostly 15.45- 16.85. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 31. Quality expected to be generally good.

GREENS

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 20-17-26---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collard mostly 8.00, Kale mostly 14.00, Mustard Curly mostly 8.00- 8.50, Mustard Flat mostly 8.00-8.50, Turnip Tops mostly 8.00-8.50.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 13-13-16---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 26, compared to Tuesday, March 19, Kale higher; others unchanged. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 13.00-14.00, cartons loose Turnip Tops 9.00-12.00, Mustard 9.00-10.00. Various containers bunched Collard 6s 9.00-10.00. Various containers loose Collard 6s 9.00. Quality good.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 4-3-2---Movement expected to remain about the same although some shippers are experiencing a production gap. Currently, no F.O.B. is being reported.

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

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale 16.75. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the less than 1 unit shipped last week as more shippers begin. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of March 31.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 7-7-7, Shipments AZ 2-2-2, CA 1-1-1---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 18.10-20.48. Quality generally good.

LETTUCE, ICEBERG

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 434-408-512---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 19.48-22.50, filmwrapped mostly 20.48-23.50; 30s filmwrapped mostly 16.48-20.00. Quality variable.

IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 93-69-51--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early active, late slow. Supplies fairly light. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 17.00-20.95, filmwrapped mostly 18.45-23.00. Quality variable.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 23 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading moderate for fairly light supplies. Prices cartons 24s film lined mostly 21.64-23.50, filmwrapped mostly 22.64-24.50; 30s filmwrapped mostly 17.64-19.50. Quality generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin the week of April 7 and is expected to be light and sporadic until more shippers begin the week of April 14. Quality expected to be generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin late the week of March 24. Quality expected to be generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of April 7.

LETTUCE, ROMAINE

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 294-295-325---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Cartons (wide range in price) 24s mostly 12.56-15.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 15.56-18.50, film lined 48s mostly

16.56-19.50. Quality variable. Most present shipments Hearts from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 90-98-142---
IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 83 units shipped last week. Trading 24s slow, Hearts fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s mostly 12.45- 14.95; Hearts 12 3-count packages mostly 20.10-22.75, film lined 48s mostly 20.75-23.48. Quality variable.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to increase above the 34 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s mostly 14.64-16.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages (wide range in price) mostly 18.50-22.64. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 13 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Supplies 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 31.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 12 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s 12.75-16.75. Quality generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Harvest began the week of March 24 and is expected to remain light and sporadic until more shippers begin the week of March 31. Quality expected to be generally good.

LETTUCE, OTHER

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 53-54-53---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices Green Leaf much lower, others lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 6.95-7.50, Boston mostly 6.95-8.10. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 25-25-28---
IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 12 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices Green Leaf much lower, others lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 7.50-8.00, Red Leaf mostly 6.45-7.75, Boston mostly 7.45-7.50. Quality variable.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to increase above the 9 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices Green Leaf much lower, Red Leaf slightly lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 7.50-8.95, Red Leaf mostly 7.50-7.64, Boston mostly 7.64-8.95. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 6 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices Green Leaf lower, Red Leaf generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 7.75, Red Leaf 6.75-7.75. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase over the less than 1 unit shipped as more shippers begin. 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 31.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 24 and is expected to remain light and sporadic until more shippers begin the week of March 31. Quality expected to be generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 3-3-6---

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 4 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices crates lower, cartons slightly lower. Prices Bok

Choy WGA crates 15.75-16.75, 30 pound cartons 11.25-12.25. Quality variable.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 10-11-15, Shipments AZ 1-1-1, CA 1-1-1--- Movement expected to decrease sharply as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies of Bok Choy insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 5. **LAST REPORT.**

MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 4-4-5--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 30s mostly 8.00-9.85, 60s mostly 12.00-13.85. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 3-3-5---

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 10.75, 30s 6.75. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 2 units shipped last week. Unofficial prices Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 8.25-9.25. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of March 31.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 17-19-16, Shipments AZ 4-2-3, CA 1-1-1--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 9.87- 12.48, 30s 7.45-8.48. Quality variable.

MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS---Imports 42*-67*-30--- Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Chayote, Malanga (Blanca), and Taro Eddoes higher; Ginger Root, Dasheen, and Yams (white) lower; Malanga (Lila), Yams (Yellow), and Yuca generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 11.00-12.00. Chayote 40 pound cartons mostly 24.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 28.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca (medium) mostly 32.00, Lila (large) mostly 35.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 26.00, Dasheen 50 pound sacks (medium) mostly 18.00. Yams (Ñame) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 57.00- 58.00, 50 pound cartons White mostly 22.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 15.00. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---TOMATILLOS--- Crossings 14-22-18--- Movement expected to increase. Trading very active at slightly lower prices. Supplies light. Prices slightly lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 49.00-52.00. Quality and condition variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 2-5-5---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 40 pound cartons per pound mostly .95. Quality variable.

CARIBBEAN IMPORTS---Imports 2-2*-4---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 18.00-18.50. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---CHAYOTE--- Crossings 2-1-0*---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly

active. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. *less than 50,000 pounds.

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CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS---6-6*-4---Imports via boat from Honduras Movement expected to decrease significantly. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised. **LAST REPORT.**

ONIONS, GREEN

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA--- Crossings 70-71-67---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Leeks generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 8.35-9.00, small mostly 6.85-8.00; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 9.35-11.14; Leeks 12s mostly 8.95-10.85. Quality variable. **LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 26, compared to Tuesday, March 19, unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 15.00. Quality good.

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ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 2-2-2--- **OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading Curly fairly slow, Plain moderate. Prices Curly lower, Plain higher. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 6.75-8.75, Plain 7.75-9.75. Quality generally good. **CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 24. Quality expected to be generally good. **IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings 6-7-5, Shipments AZ 2-1-2, CA 1-1-1---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly and Plain mostly 8.35-9.48. Quality variable.

PEAS, GREEN

PERU AND CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 16-14*-14---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala. Movement expected to be about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 10-lb cartons Guatemala Snow Pea mostly 11.00-12.00, Sugar Snap Peas mostly 10.00-11.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--- Crossings 174-226-220 (Field Grown 155-201-199, **GREENHOUSE**

19-25-21)---Movement expected about the same. Trading Green active, others slow. Prices Green higher, Red much lower, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 16.95, large mostly 14.95, medium mostly 8.95-9.95, small 6.95-7.95; fair quality extra large 10.95-12.95, large mostly 10.95, medium mostly 8.95; Red extra large and large mostly 8.95-9.95, medium 7.95-8.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 7.95-8.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large and large mostly 4.95-6.00. **GREENHOUSE** 11 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 6.95-8.95, large mostly 5.95-7.95; Yellow extra large mostly 10.95-12.95, large mostly 9.95-10.95; Orange extra large mostly 12.95-14.95, large 11.95-12.95. Quality variable.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 166-158-141--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Red and Yellow fairly active at lower prices, others fairly active. Prices Red and Yellow lower, Green and Orange higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 14.35-16.35, large mostly 12.35-14.35, medium and irregular size fair quality mostly 10.35-12.35. 11 pound cartons of Red jumbo

and extra large fine appearance 16.95, Yellow and Orange jumbo and extra large fine appearance 20.95. Quality generally good.

COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA---Harvest of Green expected to begin late in the week of March 31 and remain light until the week of April 14, when most shippers expect to begin. Harvest of Red expected to begin the week of April 14 and remain light and sporadic until the week of April 21, when most shippers expect to begin. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

PEPPERS, OTHER

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 38-41-47--- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Jalapeno and Serrano higher, Yellow Chile generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim and Jalapeno mostly .70, Poblano mostly .50, Serrano .50-.55, Yellow Chile .70-.75. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 45-40-46---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate for fairly light supplies. Prices Poblano lower, Jalapeno generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 28.00-30.00, Poblano mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality and size variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---MIXED MINI SWEET--- Crossings 13-15-15---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 9 2-pound film bags 18.95-20.95. Quality generally good.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 7-5-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Cubanellas higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Hungarian Wax no sales reported, 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanellas 18.00-18.85, Poblano 16.35- 18.35. Quality generally good.

RADISHES

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---

Crossings 19-20-21, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices 24s higher, 48s generally unchanged. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 7.75-9.45, 48s mostly 10.35-10.75. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 10-9-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Cartons topped 30-6 ounce film bags Red 6.95-7.95, Carton topped 14 1-pound film bags Red 7.25-8.45, 40 pound film bags topped Red mostly 18.95-20.95, 25 pound film bags topped Red mostly 12.70- 13.70. Quality generally good.

SPINACH

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---

Shipments AZ 59-49-54, CA 9-8-5, Crossings 7-4-12--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 10.85-12.85. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 2 units shipped last week. Unofficial prices cartons bunched Flat 24s 10.25-16.48. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of March 31.

SQUASH

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Soft Squash 137-140-169---Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Prices Zucchini much lower, others lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 6.95, medium mostly 4.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium

mostly 22.95, medium 20.95-22.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 10.95-12.95, medium 8.95-10.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons large Zucchini mostly 4.95, Yellow Straightneck mostly 22.95. Quality and condition variable. Some sales of zucchini booked open with price to be established later.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 7-20-38---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Zucchini fairly active at much lower prices, others fairly slow. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 8.00-8.35, medium mostly 6.00-6.35, Yellow Straightneck small mostly 20.00-20.35, medium mostly 18.00-18.35; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small 25.00-25.95, medium 20.00-20.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Hard Squash 27-20-30---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Butternut medium 12.95-14.95, large 14.95-16.95. Quality and condition variable.

COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA---Harvest of Yellow Crookneck began the week of March 24. Supplies are expected to be very light and sporadic. Harvest of Yellow Straightneck is expected to begin the week of April 21. Quality generally good. Supplies are in very few hands and no F.O.B. report is expected to be issued.

Unofficial prices are expected to be reported the week of April 21.

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SWEET POTATOES

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 116-127*-154---

Movement expected to remain about the same early in the week and decrease by the end of the week. 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.

MISSISSIPPI---Shipments 20-27-48---Movement expected to decrease as Easter push ends. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No.1 mostly 14.00-15.00, U.S. No.2 mostly 8.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 7.00-8.00. Mostly Beauregard variety and a few Evangeline.

ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 25-22-30--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No.1 mostly 17.00-18.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 8.00-9.00, Jumbo mostly 10.00-12.00; Red Types U.S. No.1 mostly 18.00-19.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 9.00, Jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00; White Types U.S. No.1 mostly 25.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 9.00-10.00, Jumbo mostly 9.00-10.00; Japanese Types U.S. No.1 30.00-35.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 35.00, Jumbo mostly 18.00.

LOUISIANA---Shipments 14-16-21---Movement expected to decrease as Easter push ends. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No.1 14.00-16.00, U.S. No.2 mostly 8.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 8.00. Mostly Beauregard variety. *revised.

TOMATOES

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 265-286-276---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 size 11.95, 6x6 size 11.95, 6x7 size 11.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 201-249-239 (Greenhouse 143-186-197, Field Grown 58-63-42)---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE Vine Ripes 25 pound cartons loose 4x4sz-5x6sz 8.30-10.00; cartons/flats 2 layer 4x4s mostly 7.37-9.00, 4x5s mostly 7.39-9.00, 5x5s mostly 7.13- 9.00, 5x6s 6.64-9.00. GREENHOUSE 1-layer Vine Ripes 22-28s 6.95-9.00, 32s 6.95-8.00, 35s mostly 6.00-6.95, 39s 5.95-6.00, 45s 5.50-

6.00; 5 kg/11 lb flats on the vine mostly 10.00. Quality and condition variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 147-136-140 (Greenhouse 114-109-110, Field Grown 33-27-30)---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. GREENHOUSE cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4-4x5s mostly 7.50-8.00, 5x5-5x6s mostly 7.50-8.95. Quality and condition variable. VARIOUS U.S. SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 38-38-**-No prices reported. **unavailable VARIOUS CD SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 9*-10-**-No prices reported. *revised **unavailable

TOMATOES, CHERRY

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 20-19-18---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pints baskets mostly 7.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 5-3-1--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets 8.22-8.25. Quality variable.

TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 50-49-50 Organic (2-2-2)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Organic generally unchanged, others higher. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 9.95-10.95; 20 pound cartons loose mostly 18.95-19.95. Organic Flats 12 1-pints containers with lids 16.95-17.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 21-22-16--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices cartons higher, pints generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 7.95-9.95, 20 pound cartons loose mostly 16.95. Quality variable.

TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 167-285-261 (Field Grown 131-222-202, Greenhouse 36-63-59)---Movement expected about the same. Trading medium slow, others fairly slow. Prices lower. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large and large 8.30-9.00, medium 8.30. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 42-54-50 (Greenhouse 32-43-40, Field Grown 10-11-10)---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose extra large mostly 8.95-9.50, large mostly 8.50-9.50, medium 8.30. Quality variable.

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 49-54-43---Movements expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 13.95, large 12.95, medium 11.95. Quality generally good.

ONIONS, DRY

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UNITED STATES---Shipments(including imports)888*-902*-889--The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Mexico Crossings, Lower Rio Grande Valley Texas, and New York. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 10,551 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is an increase of 24 percent from last week. *revised.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 225-255-287 (includes export of 32-40-51)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Red and Yellow jumbo higher, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 10.00, medium mostly

8.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 20.00-22.00, medium 14.00-16.00.

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 285-258-236---Movement expected remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow jumbo and Whites generally unchanged, others higher. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks Super Colossal 14.00-16.00, colossal 13.00-14.00, jumbo 10.00-12.00, medium 8.00-9.00; U.S. One White 50-pound sacks jumbo 25.00, med 25.00; U.S. One Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 25.00, medium mostly 20.00-22.00.

MEXICAN CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS---Crossings 204-222-192--- Movement expected to decrease current week due to international bridges shortened operating schedules during holy week. Trading active. Prices higher. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks colossal 16.00-18.00, jumbo 15.00- 16.00, medium mostly 12.00-14.00; Yellow Grano Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 18.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 20.00-22.00, medium 18.00-20.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sack jumbo 20.00-22.00, medium mostly 16.00-18.00.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 35-44-76---Movement expected to increase as more shippers receive onions. Trading active. Prices higher. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks jumbo 16.00, medium 12.00- 14.00; Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 18.00.

NEW YORK DISTRICT---Shipments 63-67-59---Movement expected to decrease slightly as a few growers finished for the season. Trading moderate. Prices 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 variable. **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 12-13-8---Movement expected decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS--- Shipments 14*-5-3---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as light shipments expected to continue for another week. *revised. **LAST REPORT.**

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 8-7-4---Movement expected to decrease seasonally AS storage onion shipments are completed. A few shipments will continue for the next week. Unofficial prices for Monday, March 25, 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. **LAST REPORT.**

ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 129-112-114---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) 2058*-1998*-2059--- The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Columbia Basin Washington/Umatilla Basin Oregon, Florida, and Wisconsin. The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 20,640, a slight increase from the 20,588 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of March 25, 2013 were 4.01, a .04 decrease from the previous week (U.S. EIA). *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---Shipments 813-779-778 (includes export of 3-8-7)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 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 mostly 4.00, 80-100s mostly 5.00. Shipments for the week ending March 23, 2013 were generally Russets with 55 percent Burbanks and 34 percent Norkotahs.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 304-276*-334 (including export 18-15-19)---Movement expected decrease slightly as Easter rush has mostly shipped. Trading moderate. Prices carton 40-60s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 4.50-5.00, 50-pound cartons 40s 3.50-4.00, 50-60s mostly 5.50, 70s 5.00-6.00, 80-100s mostly 6.00 and U.S. Commercial bulk per hundred- weight mostly 5.00. Season to date shipments are 8,270,000 cwt compared to same day last year 9,034,000 cwt. *revised.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 133-150-161 (includes export of 41-38-49)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotahs U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 3.50-4.00, 50-pound cartons 40-100s mostly 5.00-5.50.

FLORIDA DISTRICT---Shipments 168*-189*-160 (including export 23*-27*-20) Movement expected to decrease as harvest in mid-State slows some. Trading active. Prices higher. Round Red U.S. One baled 10 5-lb film bags sz A mostly 16.75, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 13.75, size B mostly 16.75, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 26.50-28.50; Round White U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 26.75, size B 16.75; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 22.75, size B mostly 12.75-14.75. Season to date shipments are 951,000 cwt compared to same day last year 786,000 cwt. *revised.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 127-131-154---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A slightly higher, 50-pound cartons 40s-70s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.75-6.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 6.00- 7.00, 50-70s mostly 6.50-7.25, 80-100s 6.50-7.00.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments 119*-110*-102--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading very active. Prices Round Red U.S. One baled 10 5-lb film bags sz A mostly mostly 8.50, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 7.50, size B 9.00-10.00, tote bags approxi- mately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 13.00. Season to date shipments are 2,890,000 cwt compared to same day last year 2,298,000 cwt. *revised.

NEBRASKA DISTRICT---Shipments 78-67-90---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices 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, 50-60s 5.00-6.00, 70-100s 5.50-6.00. Season to date shipments are 2,291,000 cwt compared to same day last year 1,559,000 cwt.

NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON---Shipments 47-60-62 (including export 2-1-1) Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading very active. Prices slightly higher. Round Red U.S. One carton size A mostly 14.00. Season to date shipments are 1,740,000 cwt compared to same day last year 1,383,000 cwt.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 76*-62*-52--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices baled 5s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 7.00, baled 5 10-pound film bags 6.25-6.75, Round White U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch minimum mostly 7.25-7.50. Supplies fairly light and in few hands. *revised.

KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN OREGON)---Shipments 68-58-50 (including export 3*-2*-4)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices baled slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 3.00-3.50, 50-pound

cartons 40-80s mostly 6.50-7.00, 90-100s mostly 5.50-6.50. Season to date shipments are 1,443,000 cwt compared to same day last year 1,495,000 cwt.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 51-38-49---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah and Goldrush U.S. One size A 10 pound film bags loose 1.30-1.50, Round White 10 pound open-window sacks loose 1.30-1.50.

HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS TEXAS-EASTERN NEW MEXICO---Shipments 33-43*-37--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Season to date shipments are 2,133,000 cwt compared to same day last year 2,127,000 cwt. *revised.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-8--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **FIRST REPORT.**

NEW BRUNSWICK CANADA (CROSSING THROUGH MAINE POINTS)---Shipments very light---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One or Canada No. One baled 10 5-pound sacks 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum 6.00-6.50, tote bags approx. 2000 pounds per cwt. 4-9 ounce 8.25-9.00.

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

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

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 243-264-248---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

WISCONSIN---Shipments to Chippers 185-194-211---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 99-105-123---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 55-60-55--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 52-59-54---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. **FLORIDA**---Shipments to Chippers 0-0-39---Movement expected to increase as harvest begins to move from south to north across the State. Too few open market sales to establish a market. **FIRST REPORT.**

POTATOES FOR SEED

IDAHO---Shipments 149-321*-*---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. *revised. **unavailable.

MONTANA---Shipments 61-120-222---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

WISCONSIN---Shipments 42-186-*-*---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. **unavailable.

COLORADO---Shipments 19-46-54---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA---Shipments 34-20*-23--- Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. *revised.