# Fresh Fruit and Vegetable NATIONAL SHIPPING POINT TRENDS



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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending March 23, March 30, and April 06, 2013 in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period April 07 - April 20, 2013. Prices are for Monday, April 08, 2013 compared to Monday, April 01, 2013. Unless otherwise stated, sales are F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis (including Delivered Sales, F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis) or port of entry and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by shipper are included in the price reported.

# **BERRIES**

#### **BLUEBERRIES**

CENTRAL AND NORTH FLORIDA---Shipments 4-10-21---

Movement expected to increase as harvesting increases. Trading active. Prices lower. Flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium-large 18.00-20.00, 12 6- ounce cups with lids large 26.00-28.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Rain late last week and over the weekend curtailed harvesting for some growers. Quality good.

**CHILE**---Imports 45\*-34\*-15---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season concludes. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA, PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA and PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. LAST REPORT. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS**---CROSSING 4-7-6---Imports via truck. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: MEXICO CROSSING THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, AND TEXAS DISTRICT. Trading active. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large 28.00-32.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**—Initial light harvesting is expected to begin within ten days with reportable volume expected around April 15-18. Cool weather during recent weeks has slowed maturity. **FIRST REPORT** 

#### **MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 26-23-34---Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 6- ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some « dry pint containers.

# **RASPBERRIES**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT—Crossings 11-12-15—Movement expected to increase slightly. 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 9-8-8---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 271-371-380---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices flats 8 1- pound containers with lids unchanged, others lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large mostly 10.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 6.00-7.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 12.00-

14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Some berries being diverted to freezer and/or processor.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 48-76-119---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices organic lower, others higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 7.00-8.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 14.00-16.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**.--Crossings 90-81-81---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 6.00-8.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA

**DISTRICT**---Shipments 47-44-27---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 6.00-7.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Some berries being diverted to freezer and/or processor.

#### SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---

Shipments 2-8-17--- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 7.00-8.00. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 14.00-16.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality

**ÈASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Light harvest expected to begin the week of April 14-20 in the Coastal Plains region and April 20-27 in the Piedmont region. Despite below average temperatures volume and quality are expected to be good.

# **CITRUS FRUIT**

#### **GRAPEFRUIT**

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 77-69-68-

--Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices 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 27s 12.00-12.10, 32s 10.10- 12.00, 36s mostly 6.80, 40s mostly 7.25, 48s mostly 7.10-7.25.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 142-126-99 (includes export 78-69-47) --- Prices not reported.

### **LEMONS**

# **SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments**

Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Shippers First Grade 75-95s and Choice 140s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s 15.75-21.30, 95s mostly 20.25-21.80, 115s mostly 18.75-21.80, 140s mostly 17.75-20.80, 165s 15.75-18.80, 200s mostly 15.75-17.30, 235s mostly 13.75-16.80; Shippers Choice 75s 13.75-15.80, 95s mostly 14.75-16.80, 115s mostly 14.75-17.30, 140s

mostly 16.80-17.80, 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 24.30-26.80, 140s mostly 22.30-26.80.

#### **LIMES**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 117-84-140---Movement expected to increase. Trading 230-250s slow, 200s moderate, others active. Supplies 110-175s light. Prices 110-150s slightly higher, 200- 230s generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110-150s mostly 34.00, 175s mostly 32.00, 200s mostly 28.00- 30.00, 230s mostly 22.00-24.00, 250s mostly 18.00. Quality and condition variable.

#### **ORANGES**

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Fairly Heavy--- Movement expected about the same. Trading exports active, domestic moderate. Prices Organic higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 15.75-16.80, 72s 12.75- 14.30, 88s 9.75-10.80, 113s mostly 8.25-8.80, 138s 7.75-8.80; Shippers Choice 48-56s mostly 10.75-10.80, 72s 9.75-10.80, 88s mostly 8.25-8.80, 113s mostly 7.25-7.80, 138s mostly 6.75-7.30. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 48-56s 18.30-22.80, 72s mostly 18.30-20.80, 88s mostly 16.30-18.80.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 54-77-79 (includes export 5-3-6) ---Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 56-25-28---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices 88-138s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia U.S. Combination 56-72s mostly 13.50-13.80, 88s mostly 12.35-12.80, 113s 11.35-11.80, 138s 10.50-11.80; Texas Choice 56-72s 12.50-13.30, 88s mostly 11.10-12.30, 113s 10.10-11.30, 138s mostly 10.10-11.30.

#### **TANGELOS**

# CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---

MINNEOLA TANGELOS--- Shipments Fairly Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Unofficial prices 7/10 and 4/5 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 64-80s mostly 14.75-15.75, 100s 12.75-14.80, 125s 11.75-13.80; Shippers Choice 64-100s mostly 10.75- 12.80. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

#### **TANGERINES**

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 24-23-6 (includes export 2-1-0) ---Prices not reported.

# **MELONS**

# **CANTALOUPES**

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 189\*-132\*-90--- 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 9s mostly 8.00-9.00, 12s mostly 10.00-10.95, 15s-18s 10.95-11.95. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6s size) mostly 9.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 10.00-11.00, 12s-15s mostly 11.00-12.00. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6s size) mostly 9. Quality good. \*revised. FLORIDA---Light harvest expected to start within 7-10 days. Expect sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. report by week of April 21.

# **HONEYDEWS**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 80\*-84\*-55---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 8.00-9.00, 6s 10.00-10.95, 8s mostly 10.95. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5s-6s 9.00-10.00, 8s mostly 8.00. Quality variable. \*revised. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 22-13-10--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5-6s 10.35-12.35, 8s 8.45-9.35. Quality variable.

## **WATERMELONS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 200-180-180---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Red Flesh Seedless type per pound 24 inch bins approximately 35 and 45 counts .22-.24, approximately 60 count mostly .22. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 53-74-119 (Seedless 53-73-117, Seeded 0-1-2)--Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly slow, late
moderate. Prices 4-5s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons
Red Flesh Seedless type per pound 4-5s mostly .24, 6s .22-.24, 8s
.18-.20. Quality and condition variable. Central American Imports--Imports 75\*-87\*-36---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras,
Costa Rica, And Panama. Movement expected to remain about the
same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate.
Prices lower. Flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless miniature 6s-8s 8.00.
Cartons red flesh seedless 3s-5s supply in too few hands to quote.
Quality good. \*revised.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-4-20--- (Red Flesh Seeded 0-1-4; Red Flesh Seedless 0-3-16). More growers are expected to start current week. Expect sufficient volume for first F.O.B. within 10 days.

# NON-CITRUS FRUIT

#### **APPLES**

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2012 CROP Shipments 1,270-1,149-1,137 (Includes Exports 401-345-366) --- Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices 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 26.00-28.00, 113-125s 24.00-26.00; 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- 30.00, 113s mostly 26.00-28.00, 125s mostly 26.00; Braeburn 72-88s 20.00- 22.00, 100s 20.00, 113s 18.00-20.00. Seasonable spring weather is expected, with some showers and wind. Temperatures forecast with highs in the 50-60Fs and lows in the 40Fs with a few nights dipping into the 30Fs in some locations. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, India, Indonesia, United Arab Emirates, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Israel, United Kingdom, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Malaysia, Jordan, Egypt, Kuwait, Russia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Philippines, Singapore, Panama, Dominican Republic, Sri Lanka, Honduras, Oatar, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Trinidad-Tobago, Maldives, Peru, Colombia, and El Salvador.

**CHILE**---Imports 38-83\*-101---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 kilogram cartons tray pack Royal Gala 70-90s 30.00-32.00, 100s 28.00-30.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 35-31-28---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 McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 38.00, 100s mostly 36.00; Empire 80s-88s mostly 34.00-35.00, 100s mostly 32.00. 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. Shipments for March 2013 were 506 (400 cwt). This represents a 477 (400 cwt) decrease from March 2012.

**ARGENTINA**---Imports 7-1\*-5---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Expect sufficient volume and number of importers to establish a F.O.B. by end of week. \*revised.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 4-3-3---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments for March 2013 were 49 (400 cwt). This represents a 19 (400 cwt) decrease from March 2012.

#### **AVOCADOS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 293-271-255---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 32s, 40s and 60s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 26.25-27.25, 36s mostly 28.25, 40s mostly 29.25-30.25, 48s 31.25-32.25, 60s mostly 25.25-26.25, 70s mostly 17.25-18.25 and 84s mostly 14.25. Extra services included. **SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 112-112-\*\*--- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 60s and 70s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 30.25-31.25, 36s mostly 31.25, 40s mostly 31.25-32.25, 48s mostly 32.25, 60s mostly 24.25-25.25, 70s mostly 16.25-17.25 and 84s mostly 13.25-14.25. Extra services included. \*\*unavailable

#### **FRUIT OTHER**

**CHILE**---Imports 6-7\*-4---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 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. \*revised.

# **GRAPES, TABLE**

CHILE---Imports 625-610\*-771---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices Crimson and good quality Thompson Seedless higher, others generally unchanged. Most good quality Thompson Seedless shipped under prior commitments. 8 kilogram containers bagged, Thompson Seedless extra large 20.00-22.00 prior commitments 16.00-18.00, large 18.00-20.00 prior commitments 14.00-16.00, medium 14.00-16.00 prior commitments 12.00-14.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 22.00-26.00, large 20.00-24.00, medium 1800-22.00; Black Seedless extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00; 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 Thompson Seedless variable, others generally good; NOTE: Thompson Seedless wide range in condition. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices Crimson and good quality Thompson Seedless higher, others generally unchanged. Most good quality Thompson Seedless shipped under prior commitments. 8 kilogram containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large 20.00-22.00 prior commitments 16.00-18.00, large 18.00-20.00 prior commitments 14.00-16.00, medium 14.00-16.00 prior commitments 12.00-14.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 22.00-26.00, large 20.00-24.00, medium 18.00-22.00; 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; Perlon extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium mostly 14.00; Princess extra large 14.00-16.00, large

12.00-14.00. Quality Thompson Seedless variable, others generally good; NOTE: Thompson Seedless wide range in condition.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--Harvest of Perlette variety expected to begin the week of May 5.

Quality expected to be generally good. The Asociacion Agricola Local de Productores de Uva de Mesa (Hermosillo Grape Growers Association) expects to release its 2013 crop estimate on April 26.

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#### **KIWIFRUIT**

**CHILE**---Imports 0-21-24---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for 9 kg (19.8 pounds) containers loose Hayward 25-27 size 18.00-20.00, 30-33 size 17.00-19.00, 36-39 size 16.00-18.00, 42-45 size 15.00-17.00. Quality good. **ITALY**---Imports 20-14-21---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. 9 kg (19.8 pounds) containers loose Hayward 25-30 size 18.00-20.00, 33-36 size 17.00-19.00, 39-45 size 16.00-18.00. Quality good.

#### **MANGOES**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 81-110-96---Movement expected about the same. Trading Ataulfo 12-20s fairly active, Tommy Atkins and Haden 12-14s very slow, others moderate. Supplies Tommy Atkins and Haden 6-8s light, 12-14s fairly heavy. Prices Haden 9s slightly higher, Haden and Tommy Atkins 12-14s and Ataulfo 22s slightly lower, Ataulfo 24s lower, others generally unchanged. Flats 1 layer Haden 6-8s 6.00-7.00, 9s mostly 6.00, 10s mostly 5.50, 12s mostly 4.00-4.50, 14s mostly 4.00; Tommy Atkins 6-9s mostly 6.00, 10s mostly 5.50, 12s mostly 4.00-4.50, 14s mostly 4.00; Ataulfo 12s mostly 7.50-8.00, 14s mostly 7.00, 16s mostly 6.00-6.50, 18s mostly 5.50-6.00, 20s mostly 5.00-5.50, 22s mostly 4.25-5.00, 24s mostly 3.50-4.00. Quality variable. MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 42-40-36--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Ataulfo 16s lower, 18-20s generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons 1 layer Ataulfo 14s mostly 7.50-8.00, 16s mostly 6.00-6.50, 18s mostly 5.50-6.00, 20s mostly 5.00-6.00; Tommy Atkins 8-9s mostly 6.50, 10s 5.50-6.00. Quality and condition variable. Crossings include light volumes of Haden variety. Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Haiti---Imports 33-14\*-6---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Flat one layer Tommy Atkins 7s-9s 6.00-6.50, 10s mostly 5.50-6.00, 12s mostly 4.50-5.00, 14s mostly 4.00. Flat one layer Francis 8s-12s mostly 8.00. \*revised.

# **NECTARINES**

**CHILE**---Imports 19-10-3---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season draws to a close. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA and PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

#### **PAPAYAS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 38-38-32---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices slightly higher. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type 16.00-17.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 18\*-21\*-16---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 30-35 pounds Tainung Type 8-15s 15.00-16.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 12\*-8\*-0---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 15-9-5---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season draws to a close. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA and PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

#### **PEARS**

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2012 CROP Shipments 120-108-90 (Includes Exports 43-34-27)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One D'Anjou 70-100s mostly 26.00; 110-135s 24.00-26.00; 150s 20.00-22.00. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Russia, Costa Rica, and Trinidad- Tobago.

ARGENTINA---Imports 120-8\*-84---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Williams 60-80 size mostly 28.00, 90 size mostly 26.00, 100 size 24.00-26.00, 110 size 22.00-24.00, 120 size 20.00-22.00. Quality good. \*revised.

CHILE---Imports 20-24\*-26---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Bosc lower, others 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; Bosc 70-80 size 31.00-33.00, 90 size 29.00-31.00, 100 size 27.00-29.00, 110 size 25.00-27.00. Quality good. \*revised.

# **PINEAPPLES**

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 273\*-375\*-82--- 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-7s mostly 7.00-8.00, 8s 7.00-8.00. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s-7s mostly 7.00-8.00, 8s 7.00-8.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading moderate. Prices 5-7s lower; 8s unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s-7s mostly 8.00-8.50, 8s 7.00-8.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s-7s mostly 9.00-10.00, 8s mostly 9.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 36-34-22---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 1 layer golden ripe 5-7s mostly 7.50-8.00, 8s mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality and condition variable.

#### **PLUMS AND PRUNES**

**CHILE** Imports 43-36\*-53---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 active. Prices higher. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Angeleno 40-44s 16.00-18.00, 48-50s 14.00-16.00, 54s mostly 14.00, 56-60s 12.00-14.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Angeleno 40-44s 16.00-18.00, 48-54s 14.00-16.00, 56s 12.00-14.00. Quality good.

# **VEGETABLES**

#### **ARTICHOKES**

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL

**CALIFORNIA**---Shipments CA 13-10-21, Crossings 4-4-4---Movement expected about to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned (wide range in price on 18-24s) 12s 17.85-18.98, 18s 19.85-26.64, 24s 19.85-25.64, 30s 15.85-18.95. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

#### **ASPARAGUS**

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA

AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA--- Crossings 149-101-113--Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading slow. Prices lower. 28 pound pyramid cartons/crates bunched green large mostly 18.75, standard mostly 18.75; 11 pound cartons/crates bunched Green large mostly 12.75, standard mostly 12.75. Occasional sales being booked open with prices to be established later. Extra services included. STOCKTON DELTA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 10-37-23---Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Prices lower. 28 pound pyramid cartons/crates bunched long green large 26.75-28.75, standard 26.75- 28.75; Extra services included.

**SALINAS VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 5-10-9---Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Trading lower. 28 pound pyramid cartons/crates bunched green large 26.75-28.75, standard 26.75-28.75; 11 pound cartons/crates bunched Green large 12.75-13.75, standard 12.75- 13.75. Extra services included.

# WALLA WALLA DISTRICT AND LOWER YAKIMA VALLEY--

-Shipments 0-0-0--- Movement expected increase later next week. A small quantity has been cut with most offerings for local produce stands and farmers? markets. Most sheds anticipate a little more volume this week but reportable volume is not expected until later next week. Seasonable spring weather is expected, with some showers and wind. Temperatures forecast with highs in the 50-60Fs and lows in the 40Fs with a few nights dipping into the 30Fs in some locations. FIRST REPORT FOR 2013 WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS.

# **BEANS**

# **CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments**

42-30-50---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active at much lower prices. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons and crates Round Green type, Handpicked mostly 20.85-21.85, Machine Picked mostly 18.85-19.85. Quality generally good.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 15-15-23--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 30 pound cartons Round Green type Handpicked mostly 32.95-34.95. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 11-7\*-6---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 9.00-10.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-0-1---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices 30 pound cartons Round Green type HANDPICKED mostly 35.95-36.95. Quality generally good.

# **BEETS**

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

Crossings 5-6-6, Shipments Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 8.48-8.87. Quality generally good.

# **BROCCOLI**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 171-113-138--- **SALINAS-WATSONILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase sharply above the 49 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices Crown Cut much lower, bunched lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 9.35-10.64, 18s mostly 9.85-11.14, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 11.50-13.45. Quality generally good.

#### CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected about the same as the 49 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Unofficial prices cartons bunched 14s 7.00- 9.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut 9.00-11.50. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from prior bookings and or previous commitments. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report expected to be issued due to supplies in few hands. **SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 38 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 8.00-9.25, 18s mostly 8.50-9.75, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 10.00-11.50. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 54-66-69---Movement expected about the same. Trading early very active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 10.00-12.00. Quality variable.

#### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**--- Crossings 33-32-25---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 20.00-23.85. Quality generally good.

#### **CABBAGE**

NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 115-92-90---Movement expected to decrease as more growers finish for the season. Trading moderate. Prices Round Green type lower, others generally unchanged. Precooling included. 50 pound cartons Round Green type medium 8.00-9.00. Red Type medium mostly 10.00-12.00; 45 pound cartons Savoy Type medium 14.00. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 55-33-33---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 7.50-8.00, Red type mostly 12.00. 50 pound sacks Round Green type extra large 6.00-6.50. Quality generally good.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 24-32-28---Movement expected to decrease as more growers finish for the season. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Round Green type 50 pound sacks large 6.00-6.50, bins cents per pound large .11-.12. Offerings for the open market are in few hands. Quality good.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 26-21-25---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 18 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 6.75. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 2 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading moderate. Prices 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 7.35-8.35. 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 7-9-7, CA 4-1-5,

Crossings 3-2-3---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers finish the season. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 6.50-8.10. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---No shipments reported in the district for this period. Most shippers expect to start harvesting within the next two weeks. Currently, no F.O.B. issued.

#### CARROTS

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 152-140-143---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks mediumlarge 13.50-15.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 14.00-16.40. 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 37-33-32---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 8.00-8.50. Quality variable.

#### **CAULIFLOWER**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 86-65-62--- **SALINAS-WATSONILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 31 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices 9s generally unchanged, others slightly higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 18.45-20.50, 9s mostly 17.48-18.50, 16s mostly 16.35- 16.85. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**—Movement expected about the same as the 20 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices 12s lower, 9s higher, 16s generally unchanged. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 15.75-16.00, 9s 15.75-16.00, 16s 15.00-16.25. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**—Movement expected to decrease sharply below the 11 units shipped last week as shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

#### **CELERY**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 299-259-260---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 249 units shipped last week. Trading Hearts moderate, others slow. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 6.75-9.14, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 7.50-9.14, 3 dozen (light supplies) mostly 12.45-15.00; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 21.14-22.56. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 47-39-33---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices 2 dozen lower, others generally unchanged. Precooling included. Cartons 2 dozen 10.95-12.95, 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 7-6-6--- **CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 6 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Prices Nappa WGA crates 20.75-25.50, 30 pound cartons 13.64-14.95. Quality generally good.

# **CORN-SWEET**

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 107-149-185---Movements expected to Remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow 11.35- 12.35, White 11.35-12.35, Bi-Color 11.35-12.35. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-17--- Movement in Imperial Valley expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Unofficial prices carton 4 dozen minimum White 16.95-18.95. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued by April 12. Harvest in Coachella Valley expected to begin the week of April 21.

#### **CUCUMBERS**

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 226-196-241 (Field Grown 196-175-205, Greenhouse 30-21-36)---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Pickles and large generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 14.95, fair quality mostly 12.95, ordinary quality 8.95-10.95; large mostly 12.95, small mostly 10.95-12.95. Cartons 36s mostly 7.95. 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles 200-300s and 300-400s mostly 18.95-22.35, 150-200s 16.95-20.35. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments** 47-27-54---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. WAXED 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 20.35, medium fair quality mostly 12.00-12.35. Carton 24s mostly 10.35. Quality generally good.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 19-17-17--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Unofficial prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 14.95, fair quality mostly 12.95. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of April 21. \*revised

#### **EGGPLANT**

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 39-38-35--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel, 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s mostly 14.95- 16.95, 24s mostly 14.95; fair quality 18-24s mostly 7.95-9.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments** 14-18-14---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading medium fairly active at lower prices, fair quality slow. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 18.35-20.35, medium fair quality mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality generally good.

COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin late in the week of April 14 and remain light until the week of April 28 when most shippers expect to begin. Quality expected to be generally good.

## **ENDIVE-ESCAROLE**

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 7-8-7--- (Endive 3-4-4, Escarole 4-4-3) Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow for fairly light supplies. Prices lower. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/ crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 8.95-10.95; carton 24s 10.95-12.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 8.95-10.95; 24s 10.95-12.95. 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 2-2-1, CA 1-1-0\*,

Crossings Very Light--- Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 20. \*less than 50,000 pounds. LAST REPORT.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-0\*---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin. Trading moderate. Prices cartons 24s Endive and Escarole 16.45-16.64. Quality generally good. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

#### **GREENS**

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 26-29-23---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Collard unchanged, Kale lower, others slightly higher. Cartons bunched 24s Collard 7.00-8.00, Kale 12.00-14.00, Mustard Curly 8.00-9.00, Mustard Flat 8.00-9.00, Turnip Tops 8.00-9.00.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 16-**21-16---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, April 09, 2013 compared to Tuesday, April 02, 2013 Kale & Turnips lower; others unchanged. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 12.00-13.00, cartons loose Turnip Tops 9.00-11.00, and Mustard 9.00-10.00. Various containers bunched Collard 6s 9.00-10.00. Various containers loose Collard 6s 9.00. Quality good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 3-3\*-3---Movement expected to remain about the same although some shippers are experiencing a production gap. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers bunched/loose Collards 7.00-8.00, Kale 10.00-15.00, Mustard 7.00-8.00, Turnip Tops 7.00-8.00. \*revised.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 2-2-2---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--- Movement expected to decrease below the 1 unit shipped last week as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 20. LAST REPORT.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 10.50-12.87. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS. CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 7-5-4, Shipments AZ 2-1-1, CA 1-1-0\*---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 20. \*less than 50,000 pounds. LAST REPORT.

# LETTUCE, ICEBERG

# ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 74-251-401---CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to increase slightly above the 303 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices 24s lower, 30s slightly lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 6.00-7.25, filmwrapped mostly 7.00-8.25; 30s filmwrapped (light supplies) mostly 7.48-7.64. Quality variable.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 82 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices film lined higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 7.50-8.00, filmwrapped mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Harvest expected to begin the week of April 7 and is expected to be light and sporadic until most shippers begin the week of April 14. Quality expected to be generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of April 14.

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 512-399-257---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers finish the season. Supplies fairly light. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 5.75-6.85, filmwrapped mostly 6.75-7.85. Quality variable.

# LETTUCE, ROMAINE

# ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 142-200-284---CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to increase slightly above the 132 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s mostly 6.50-7.65; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 9.56-11.00, film lined 48s mostly 10.56-12.00. Quality variable.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 82 units shipped last week as most shippers begin. Trading fairly slow. Prices cartons 24s mostly 6.06-7.50; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 10.05-11.05, film lined 48s mostly 11.05-12.05. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 39 units shipped last week. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s mostly 6.00-7.25; Hearts 12 3-count packages 8.50-9.25. Quality generally good.

# IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to decrease sharply below the 20 units shipped last week as shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments of Hearts expected to continue through April 13. LAST REPORT.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 11 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s 6.75. Quality generally good. WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 325-214-117---Movement expected to decrease sharply as most shippers are finished for the season. Trading early slow, late moderate. Supplies light. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 24s mostly 6.35-7.25; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 9.45-10.45, film lined 48s mostly 10.45-11.45. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 20. **LAST REPORT**.

# LETTUCE, OTHER

# ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 28-35-53---CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to increase slightly above the 28 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 6.06-7.35, Boston mostly 7.48-7.95. Quality variable.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 10 units shipped last week as many shippers begin. Trading moderate for fairly light supplies. Prices cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 6.50-7.00, Boston mostly 6.45-7.00. Ouality generally good.

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

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally over the 6 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 5.75-6.75, Red Leaf 6.25-7.50. Quality generally good.

# IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to decrease sharply below the 3 units shipped last week as shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 53-43-18---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Trading early slow, late moderate. Supplies light. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 5.45-6.35. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 20. LAST REPORT.

# **MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES**

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 6-6-6---**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 6 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices cartons higher, crates slightly lower. Prices Bok Choy WGA crates 14.00-16.48, 30 pound cartons 9.48-12.10. Quality variable.

## **MISCELLANEOUS HERBS**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 5-5-5---**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 3 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 30s lower, 60s slightly higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.50- 10.50, 30s mostly 6.15-7.45. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late

moderate. Prices 60s higher, 30s generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.75-9.75, 30s 5.75-6.75. 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 16-13-9, Shipments AZ 3-2-1, CA 1-1-1--- Movement of Cilantro expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 20. LAST REPORT. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 5-5-4---Movement OF Cilantro expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 13. LAST REPORT.

# **MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS**

CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS---Imports 37\*-43\*-15---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Chayote, Malanga, and Dasheen higher; Yams (Yellow) and Yuca lower; Calabaza, Ginger Root, Taro Eddoes, and Yams (white) generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 12.00. Chayote 40 pound cartons mostly 26.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 27.00-28.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Lila (large) mostly 37.00-38.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 28.00, Dasheen 50 pound sacks (medium) mostly 20.00-21.00. Yams (¥ame) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 54.00, 50 pound cartons White mostly 26.00-27.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality good.

**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 4\*-6-2---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 18.00-19.00. Quality good. \*revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---TOMATILLOS---

Crossings 18-16-13--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Supplies very light. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 42.00-44.00. Quality and condition variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 5- 8-8---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. 40 pound cartons per pound .95. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---CHAYOTE---Crossings 1-0-3---Movement expected to increase. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable.

# **OKRA**

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-0-0---Very light shipments have begun. Expect sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. report by week of April 14.

# **ONIONS, GREEN MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH VARIOUS POINTS OF** ENTRY AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA---

Crossings 67-52-74---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Leeks generally unchanged, others slightly higher. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 7.35-9.35, small mostly 7.75-8.35; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 10.35-11.14; Leeks 12s mostly 9.00- 9.85. Quality generally good.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---**Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, April 09, 2013 compared to Tuesday, April 02, 2013 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 15.00. Quality good.

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# **PARSLEY**

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 2-2-2---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 1 unit shipped last week as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 20. LAST REPORT. **CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase over the 1 unit shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading moderate. Prices cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 9.35-10.50, Plain mostly 9.35-10.75. Quality generally good. IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 5-5-6, Shipments AZ 2-2-3, CA 1-1-0\*---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments

#### PEAS, GREEN

expected to continue through April 20. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

PERU AND CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 15-12\*-9---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala. Movement expected to be about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 10 lb cartons Guatemala Snow Pea 12.00-14.00, Sugar Snap Peas mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

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

Crossings 220-233-225 (Field Grown 199-206-197, Greenhouse 21-27-28)---Movement expected about the same. Trading Green moderate, others slow. Prices 1 1/9 bushel carton extra large Green and Red and 11 pound carton Red and Orange generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 20.95, extra large mostly 18.95-20.95, large mostly 16.95, medium mostly 14.95; fair quality extra large mostly 14.95, large mostly 12.95-14.95, medium mostly 10.95-12.95; Red extra large mostly 7.95-10.00, large 6.95-8.95, medium mostly 5.95-7.00, irregular size fair quality mostly 5.95-6.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large and large mostly 4.95. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 5.95-6.95, large mostly 4.95-5.95; Yellow extra large mostly 5.95-7.00, large mostly 4.95-5.95; Orange extra large mostly 8.95-10.95, large mostly 7.95-9.95. Quality variable.

# ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 141-148-155---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices Green higher, others unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 18.35, large mostly 16.35-18.35, medium and irregular size fair quality mostly 16.35. 11 pound cartons of Red jumbo and extra large fine appearance 14.95, Yellow jumbo and extra large fine appearance 20.95, Orange jumbo and extra large fine appearance 16.95. Quality generally good.

COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA---Harvest of Green expected to begin late the week of April 7 and remain light until the week of April 14, when most shippers expect to begin. Harvest of Red expected to begin late in 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.

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

Crossings 47-48-54--- Movement expected to increase. Trading Poblano moderate, others fairly slow. Prices Poblano higher, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim and Jalapeno .55-.60, Poblano and Serrano mostly .60, Yellow Chile mostly .40. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---**Crossings 46-50-37---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Jalapeno lower, Poblano slightly higher, Serrano generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 26.00-28.00, Poblano mostly 14.00-16.00, Serrano mostly 24.00-26.00. Quality and size variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---MIXED MINI SWEET--- Crossings 15-12-11---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 9 2-pound film bags mostly 16.95- 18.95. Quality generally good.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 4-5-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Jalapeno fairly active at lower prices, others fairly active. Prices Cubanelles higher, Jalapeno lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Hungarian Wax too few sales to establish a market. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles 20.35, Jalapeno mostly 30.35-32.35. Quality generally good.

#### **RADISHES**

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 9-9-8---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Precooling included. Cartons topped 30-6 ounce film bags Red 5.95-6.45, Carton topped 14 1-pound film bags Red 6.45-6.95, 40 pound film bags topped Red mostly 14.95-15.95, 25 pound film bags topped Red 9.70-9.95. Quality generally good.

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

**ARIZONA**---Crossings 21-14-16, Shipments CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 7.75-9.14, 48s mostly 10.75-10.87. Quality generally good.

# **RHUBARB**

**OREGON/WASHINGTON COAST---Shipments** 0-0-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices 20 pound cartons Field Grown U.S.One Red mostly 28.00-30.00. Prices include palletizing and cooling. Consolidation services extra. FIRST REPORT.

## **SPINACH**

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS. CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Shipments AZ 54-46-26, CA 5-0-0, Crossings 7-4-2--- Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 20. LAST REPORT. **CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 7 units shipped last week. Trading

#### SQUASH

fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Flat 24s

mostly 8.25-9.85. Quality generally good.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Soft Squash 169- 147-140---Movement expected about the same. Trading Yellow Straightneck moderate, others slow. Prices lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small, small-medium and medium mostly 2.95-4.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 6.95-8.95, medium mostly 6.95; Grey small and smallmedium mostly 6.95-8.95, medium mostly 4.95-6.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons large Zucchini 2.95-4.95, Yellow Straightneck 4.95-6.95. Quality and condition variable. Some sales of Zucchini booked open with price to be established later.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Hard Squash 30- 16-27---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Butternut medium 14.95-16.95, large 16.95- 18.95. Quality and condition variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 40-29-36---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 6.00-6.35, medium mostly 4.00-4.35, Yellow Straightneck small mostly 12.35-14.35, medium mostly 10.35-12.35; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small mostly 12.35, medium mostly 8.35. Quality generally good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Light---Movement of Yellow Crookneck expected to increase slightly with supplies remaining 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. Unofficial prices are expected to be reported the week of April 21.

#### **SWEET POTATOES**

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 160-116\*-86---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Type U.S. No. 1 13.00-15.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 10.00-12.00, U.S. No. 2 7.00-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 6.00-8.00. \*revised.

# ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 22-30-29--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00-18.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 8.00-9.00, Jumbo mostly 10.00-12.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 18.00-19.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 9.00, Jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 25.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 9.00-10.00, Jumbo mostly 9.00-10.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One 30.00-35.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 18.00.

**MISSISSIPPI**---Shipments 48-30-9---Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 14.00-15.00, U.S. No 2 mostly 8.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 7.00-8.00. Mostly Beauregard variety and a few Evangeline.

**LOUISIANA**---Shipments 21-13-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 14.00-16.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 8.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 8.00. Mostly Beauregard variety. \*revised.

#### **TOMATOES**

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 276-311-322---Movement expected to increase. Trading 5x6 size active, others moderate. Prices higher. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 size 13.95, 6x6 size 11.95, 6x7 size 11.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 239-234-258 (Greenhouse 197-192-218, Field Grown 42-42-40)---Movement expected about the same. Trading 4x4-4x5s active, others moderate. Prices 5x5 sz to 5x6 sz generally unchanged, 1 layer lower, others higher. FIELD GROWN and GREENHOUSE Vine Ripes 25 pound cartons loose 4x4 sz to 4x5 sz mostly 14.95-15.00, 5x5 sz to 5x6 sz mostly 8.30-10.00; cartons/flats 2 layer 4x4s mostly 10.95-12.95, 4x5s mostly 10.95, 5x5s mostly 7.95-9.00, 5x6s mostly 7.95-8.95. GREENHOUSE 1-layer Vine Ripes 22-32s mostly 6.95-8.00, 35s mostly 5.07-6.95, 39s-45s mostly 5.07-6.00. Quality

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 140-151-156 (Greenhouse 110-121-132, Field Grown 30-30-24)--- Movement expected about the same. Trading 4x4-4x5s fairly active, others moderate. Supplies 4x4s very light. Prices 4x4-4x5s higher, others slightly higher. GREENHOUSE cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4-4x5s mostly 10.95-11.95, 5x5-5x6s mostly 8.00-8.95. Quality and condition variable.

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**VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 40-37-\*\*--No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

**VARIOUS CD SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 14-20-\*\*--No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

#### TOMATOES, CHERRY

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 18-14-18---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices higher. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pints baskets 10.95-11.95. Quality generally good.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 1-1-4---Movement expected to decrease. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality and condition variable. Light and sporadic crossings expected to continue through the week of April 21. **LAST REPORT**.

#### **TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE**

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 50-52-47 Organic (2-3-3)---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices Organic generally unchanged, others higher. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 11.95-12.95; 20 pound cartons loose mostly 20.95- 21.95. Organic Flats 12 1-pints containers with lids 17.95-18.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 16-22-27--- Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices cartons higher, pints generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 7.95-9.95, 20 pound cartons loose 16.95-18.95. Quality variable.

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

Crossings 261-183-260 (Field Grown 202-132-187, Greenhouse 59-51-73)---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. FIELD GROWN 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large and large mostly 9.95-10.95, medium 8.30-9.00; GREENHOUSE extra large mostly 9.95-10.95, large mostly 9.95-11.00, medium 8.30-9.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 43-47-56---Movements expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices medium lower, others generally unchanged. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 12.95-13.95, large 11.95-12.95, medium 10.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 50-58-42 (Greenhouse 40- 46-35, Field Grown 10-12-7)---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose extra large mostly 10.95-11.00, large mostly 9.95-10.95, medium mostly 8.95- 9.50. Quality and condition variable.

# ONIONS, DRY

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 912\*-808-839--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, 12,605 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 25 percent from last week. U.S. onion shipments for March 2013 were 10,021 (400 cwt) which was down 13 percent from the March 2012 total of 11,549 (400 cwt). \*revised.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 289-252-247 (includes export of 51-45-33) ---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow jumbo lower, Yellow medium higher. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00, medium 8.00-10.00. Columbia Basin onion shipments for March 2013 were 2,758 (400 cwt) which was down 4 percent from the March 2012 total of 2,880

(400 cwt).

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

Crossings 191-155-194---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Reds higher, others lower. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks colossal 13.00-15.00, jumbo mostly 12.00, medium mostly 12.00-14.00; Yellow Grano Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 16.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 16.00-18.00, medium mostly 16.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sack jumbo 22.00-25.00, medium 16.00-18.00. Onion crossing from Mexico for March 2013 were 2,099 (400 cwt) which was down 23 percent from the March 2012 total of 2,711 (400 cwt).

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 236-224-192---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow lower, others generally unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks Super Colossal mostly 14.00-15.00, colossal 13.00-14.00, jumbo mostly 11.00, medium mostly 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 20.00-22.00. Idaho and Malheur County onion shipments for March 2013 were 2,624 (400 cwt) which was down 6 percent from the March 2012 total of 2,804 (400 cwt).

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 76-99-154---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Yellow Grano 50- pound sacks Super Colossal 14.00-16.00, colossal 13.00-15.00, jumbo mostly 12.00-13.00, medium 12.00-14.00; Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo 16.00-18.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 16.00-18.00, medium mostly 16.00; Red Globe Type 25-pouns sacks jumbo 22.00-25.00, medium 16.00-18.00. Lower Rio Grande Valley onion shipments for March 2013 were 770 (400 cwt) which was up 33 percent from the March 2012 total of 514 (400 cwt).

**NEW YORK DISTRICT**---Shipments 59-58-44---Movement expected to decrease as more growers finish for the season. Trading moderate for fairly light supplies. Prices unchanged. 50 pound sacks Yellow Globe type medium 2 and 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 and 1/4 inch minimum 14.00-15.00, 2 inch minimum mostly 13.00-14.00. Quality variable. A few growers have started planting for the 2013 season.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 8-8-4---Movement expected decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Southern California onion shipments for March 2013 were 144 (400 cwt) which was down 43 percent from the March 2012 total of 251 (400 cwt).

**VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA**—Shipments 0-0-0-—Movement expected to increase as growers expect to begin light harvest current week. More growers expect to begin harvest next week (April 14). Cool temperatures and scattered rain last week (March 31) delayed harvest for some growers. Forecasted temperatures this week (April 7) are expected to be in the 80s which will help return the ground back to ideal harvest conditions. First F.O.B. expected by the end of current week (April 7).

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---CROP UPDATE---Light harvest expected to start next week (April 14) with more growers expecting to begin harvesting the following week (April 21). Initial industry reports of the 2013 crop are favorable. **FIRST REPORT**.

# **ONIONS FOR PROCESSING**

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 114-103-133---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. Western U.S. onion process shipments for March 2013 were 1,432 (400 cwt) which was down 10 percent from the March 2012 total of 1,595 (400 cwt).

**EASTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. Eastern U.S. onion process shipments for March 2013 were 48 (400 cwt) which was down 66 percent from the March 2012 total of 143 (400 cwt).

# **POTATOES**

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 2111\*-2046\*-1845---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 12,583, a 38 percent decrease from the 20,357 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of April 8, 2013 were 3.98, a .01 decrease from the previous week (U.S. EIA). Shipments for the month of March were 8,761,000 cwt, a 2 percent increase from March 2012 shipments of 8,630,000 cwt. \*revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---Shipments 779-774-772 (includes export of 7-7-3) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading cartons active, baled fairly slow. Prices Burbank baled slightly lower, cartons higher, Norkotah baled generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 3.00-3.50, 50- pound cartons 40-60s 5.00-6.00, 70s mostly 5.50-6.00, 80-100s 6.00-7.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 3.50-4.00, 50- pound cartons 40-50s 4.00-4.50, 60-70s 4.00-5.00, 80-100s mostly 5.50. Shipments for the week ending April 6, 2013 were generally Russets with 51 percent Burbanks and 41 percent Norkotahs. Shipments for the month of March were 3,296,000 cwt, a 5 percent increase from March 2011 shipments of 3,131,000 cwt. SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 332-301\*-298 (including export 19-7\*-16) --- 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 3.50-4.00, 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. \*revised. March shipments for 2013 totaled 1,301,000 cwt, 2012 1,436,000 cwt and 2011 1,548,000 cwt.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 161-175-179 (includes export of 49-58-57) --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 3.50-4.00, 50-pound cartons 40-100s mostly 5.00-5.50. Shipments for the month of March were 662,000 cwt, an 18 percent decrease from March 2011 shipments of 806,000 cwt.

**FLORIDA DISTRICT**---Shipments 180-168-128 (including export 20-20-11) Movement expected to decrease as harvest in mid-State continues to slow with some growers harvesting in the short rows and others going through a stretch where fields were frosted creating a gap in harvest. Trading Very active. Prices higher. Round Red U.S. One baled 10 5-lb film bags sz A mostly 18.75, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 15.75, size B mostly 16.75, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 30.50; Round White U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A mostly 28.75, size B mostly 16.75-20.75; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A mostly 28.75, size B mostly 16.75-20.75. Most central state growers are starting to see the short rows in the near distance and are shipping less and less volume each day. March shipments for 2013 totaled 743,000 cwt, 2012 714,000 cwt and 2011 480,000 cwt.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 154-146-107---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 6.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 6.00-7.00, 50s-70s mostly 6.50-7.25, 80s-100s 6.50-7.00. Shipments for March 2013 were 604,000 cwt. Shipments during the same period in March 2012 were 560,000 cwt. The March 2013 shipment total represents an 8 percent increase from shipments in March 2012.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY) --- Shipments 102-92\*-77--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading very active. Prices higher. Round Red U.S. One baled 10 5-lb film bags sz A mostly 9.50 50-pound sacks size A mostly 8.00, size B 10.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A

mostly 14.00. March shipments for 2013 totaled 452,000 cwt, 2012 438,000 cwt and 2011 448,000 cwt. \*revised.

NEBRASKA DISTRICT---Shipments 97-82\*-55---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. CROP UPDATE: Planting was in full swing, but winter like weather has returned to western Nebraska forcing growers to park planters for most of this week ending April 13. Seventeen degrees for overnight lows are expected and snow to follow. Potatoes aren?t known to grow much in those conditions. March shipments for 2013 totaled 341,000 cwt, 2012 204,000 cwt and 2011 187,000 cwt.

#### HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS TEXAS-EASTERN NEW

**MEXICO**---Shipments 43-52-43--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised. March shipments for 2013 totaled 202,000 cwt, 2012 0 cwt and 2011 0 cwt.

KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN OREGON) ---Shipments 50-56-42 (including export 4-0-0) --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices carton 90-100s 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 5.50-6.00. March shipments for 2013 totaled 242,000 cwt, 2012 267,000 cwt and 2011 191,000 cwt.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 57-53\*-38---

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 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. MICHIGAN---Shipments 49-52-38---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. NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON---Shipments 62-45-28 (including export 1-3-2) Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading very active. Prices higher. Round Red U.S. One carton size A mostly 14.00-16.00. With additional shipper to finish packing available supplies by week?s end April 13, 2013 U.S.D.A. Market News Service will drop daily price report at that time. March shipments for 2013 totaled 222,000 cwt, 2012 140,000 cwt and 2011 142,000 cwt.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 18-12-19---Movement expected to increase as more shippers receive potatoes. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Unofficial prices for April 8, 2013: Round Red U.S. One 50-pound carton size A mostly \$18.00, size B 20.00, and Creamers 35.00; Long White U.S. One 50-pound carton size A mostly \$32.00, size B 16.00-20.00, and Creamers 40.00; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound carton size A mostly \$32.00, size B 18.00, and Creamers 40.00. Yields are expected to increase as harvest moves north out of the Imperial Valley into outlying areas that were planted later; thus not affected by the frost as severely as the valley. March shipments for 2013 totaled 35,000 cwt, 2012 80,000 cwt and 2011 14,000 cwt.

**KANSAS DISTRICT**---CROP UPDATE: Most of Kansas potato acres are planted. However, cool weather is reported, limiting tuber sprouting. Some of the earliest fields are reporting one inch sprouts and no emergence yet.

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 8.00-9.00. Accord to the April 1 Potato Stocks released by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, New Brunswick?s holdings of 6.1 million cwt. rose sharply to 47% from one year earlier (4.1 ?000 cwt.), with 1.0 million cwt. intended for the fresh pack, 2.98 million cwt. for the processing, and 2.0 million cwt. for seed usage. Total

Canadian stocks of 39.6 million cwt. increased 23.69% from one year earlier (32.05 ?000 cwt.).

# POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

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

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 211-183-147---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments for March 2013 were 952,000 cwt. Shipments during the same period in March 2012 were 864,000 cwt. The March 2013 shipment total represents a 10 percent increase from shipments in March 2012.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 248-283\*-262---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Most movement on preseason contract. Too few open market sales to quote. \*revised. **MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 54-53\*-54---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote. \*revised.

# MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---

Shipments to Chippers 123-89-51---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments for March 2013 were 582,000 cwt. Shipments during the same period in March 2012 were 409,000 cwt. The March 2013 shipment total represents a 42 percent increase from shipments in March 2012.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 55-42-45--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments to Chippers 39-42-41---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Shipments for March 2013 were 81,000 cwt. Shipments during the same period in March 2012 were 90,000 cwt. The March 2013 shipment total represents a 10 percent decrease from shipments in March 2012.

# **POTATOES FOR SEED**

**IDAHO**---Shipments 660-959\*-\*\*---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. Movement expected to increase seasonally. No prices reported. Idaho seed shipments for the month of March 2013 were 2,152,000 cwt which was up 4 percent from the March 2012 total of 2,072,000 cwt. \*revised. \*\*unavailable. **MONTANA**---Shipments 222-186-268---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. Montana seed shipments for the month of March 2013 were 648,000 cwt, which was down 25

WISCONSIN---Shipments 155-127-184---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. Wisconsin seed shipments for the month of March 2013 were 658,000 cwt, which was up 3 percent from the March 2012 total of 641,000 cwt. \*revised. MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA---Shipments 44\*-47-130---

percent from the March 2012 total of 861,000 cwt.

Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. \*revised.

**COLORADO**---Shipments 54-77\*-38---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. Red River Valley seed shipments for the month of March 2013 were 169,000 cwt which was down 55 percent from the March 2012 total of 377,000 cwt. \*revised.