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**Correction: last week's report dated December 27, 2012, expected movement date should read December 23, 2012-January 05, 2013.**

Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending December 15, 22 and 29, 2012, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period December 30, 2012 - January 12, 2013. Prices are for Monday, December 31, 2012 compared to Wednesday, December 26, 2012. Unless otherwise stated, sales are F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis (including Delivered Sales, F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis) or port of entry and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by shipper are included in the price reported.

## BERRIES

### BLUEBERRIES

**CHILE**---Imports 50-82-68---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 24.00- 26.00, flats 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large 16.00-18.00; ORGANIC flats 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.00-20.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI AREA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 24.00-26.00; 12 4.4 ounce cups with lids medium-large 12.00-16.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 15.00-16.00; ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 28.00-30.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.00-20.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 24.00-26.00; 12 4.4 ounce cups with lids medium-large 12.00-16.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 15.00-16.00; ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 28.00-30.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.00-20.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large mostly 24.00-26.00; 12 4.4 ounce cups with lids medium-large 12.00-16.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 15.00-16.00; ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large 28.00-30.00; 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.00-20.00. Quality good.

**ARGENTINA**---Imports 2-1-1---Imports via air. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season draws to a close. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

### MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 34-26-30---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers.

### RASPBERRIES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 16-14-14---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 24.00- 26.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.  
**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 12-13-12---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 24.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

## STRAWBERRIES

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 58-99\*-85---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices flat 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 14.90- 15.90. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 41-49-49---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 12.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 16-14-10---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large mostly 22.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 20.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA DISTRICT**---Shipments 2-2-5--- Movement expected to increase. Shipments are being reported from the district, however supplies remain in too few hands to establish market. Expect F.O.B. to begin on January 03, 2013.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THOUGHT OTAY MESA**---Crossings 1-2-5---Movement expected to increase. Crossings are being reported from the district, however supplies remain in too few hands to establish a market. Expect F.O.B. to begin on January 03, 2013.

## CITRUS FRUIT

### CLEMENTINES

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Fairly Heavy---Movement expected remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 4 5-pound containers 24-32 size 17.40-17.82, 36 size 15.40-16.42, 40 size 14.40-14.42. Extra services included.

**SPAIN**---Imports 88-99-4---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 15-24s mostly 4.50, 28s 4.25-4.50, 32s mostly 4.00. Quality good.

**MOROCCO**---Imports 20-11-3---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 15-24s mostly 4.50, 28s 4.25-4.50, 32s mostly 4.00. Quality good.

### GRAPEFRUIT

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 185-190-83 (includes export 94-122-22)---Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 93-64-66---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate as most shippers worked limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday.

Prices Fancy 48s and Choice 36s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 27s 26.25-26.50, 32s 19.35-20.50, 36s mostly 14.35-14.50, 40s mostly 10.50, 48s 9.25-9.50, 56s mostly 8.50; Texas Choice 27s mostly 18.00- 18.10, 32s mostly 18.00, 36s mostly 13.00, 40s 9.00-10.10, 48s 8.10-8.50.

**LEMONS****CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---**

Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75-95s mostly 17.75- 20.80, 115s 17.75-20.80, 140s mostly 17.75-19.80, 165s mostly 16.75- 18.80, 200s mostly 15.75-17.80, 235s mostly 13.75-15.80; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 11.25-14.80, 95s mostly 11.75-14.80, 115s 12.75-14.80, 140s mostly 13.75-14.80, 165s mostly 14.75-15.80, 200s mostly 14.75-16.80, 235s mostly 11.75-12.80. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75-95s 28.30-32.80, 115s mostly 28.30-30.80, 140s mostly 26.30- 28.80.

**LIMES****MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---**

Crossings 107-217-98---Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow as most shippers worked limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Prices 110s generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s mostly 16.00, 150s 16.00-18.00, 175-230s mostly 18.00-20.00, 250s mostly 18.00. Quality and condition variable.

**ORANGES****CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---**

Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s 17.75- 20.80, 72s 12.75-14.80, 88s mostly 10.75-10.80, 113s 7.75-8.80, 138s mostly 7.75-7.80; Shippers Choice 48-56s mostly 11.75-12.80, 72s mostly 10.75-10.80, 88s 8.75-9.80, 113s mostly 7.75-7.80, 138s 6.75-7.80. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 56s mostly 26.30-29.80, 72s 25.30-27.80, 88s 25.30-26.80.

**FLORIDA---**Shipments 193-91-66 (includes export 12-3-1)---Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---**

Shipments 60-43-40---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow as most shippers worked limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Prices U.S. Combination Navel 113s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons U.S. Combination Early Varieties (mostly Marr) 56-72s mostly 13.35-13.50, 88s mostly 12.50, 113s mostly 11.50, 138s mostly 10.50; Texas Choice 56s 12.50, 64s 11.50-12.50, 72s 12.10-12.50, 88s mostly 11.50, 113s mostly 10.50, 138s mostly 9.50. 7/10 bushel cartons Navel (supplies light) U.S. Combination 113s mostly 11.50-12.50, 138s mostly 10.35-11.50; Texas Choice 113s mostly 11.10-11.50, 138s mostly 9.10-10.50.

**TANGELOS****CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---**

MINNEOLA TANGELOS--- Shipments Very Light---Movement expected to remain very light through January 1, then increase seasonally. Quality generally good.

**FLORIDA---**Shipments 37-20-18 (includes export 0-0-0)---Prices not reported.

**TANGERINES**

**FLORIDA---**Shipments 62-52-50 (includes export 1-1-1)---Prices not reported.

**MELONS****CANTALOUPE****CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**

Imports 108\*-115\*-91---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to be about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 9s higher, 12s lower. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 7.00-7.95, 12s mostly 8.00-9.00, 15s mostly 10.95-11.95. oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5s size) 5.00-5.50, 9s (6s size) 6.950-7.95. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 1/2 cartons 9s 7.00-8.00, 12s 9.00-10.00. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s 7.00-8.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT- GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Open market supplies in too few hands to establish a market. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 8.50-9.00, 12s mostly 10.50-11.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**HONEYDEWS****CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**

Imports 53\*-34\*-26---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5s mostly 6.00-7.00, 6s mostly 6.00-7.00, 8s mostly 7.95. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5-6s 7.00-8.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading active. Prices higher. 2/3 cartons 5 mostly 7.00-8.00, 6s 8.00-9.00. Quality good. \*revised.

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

Crossings 20-23-10---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5-6s 4.00-5.00, 8s mostly 2.50. Quality and condition variable.

**WATERMELONS****MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---**

Crossings 96-98-62---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow as most shippers worked limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons per pound Red Flesh Seedless type cartons 4-5s mostly .22. 24 inch bins per pound Red Flesh Seedless type approximately 35 and 45 counts mostly .20. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 56-47-25 (Seedless 56-44-24, Seeded 0-3-1)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices lower. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4-5s .18-.20, 6s mostly .14. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**

Imports 26-19\*-30---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless miniature 6-9s mostly 11.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**NON-CITRUS FRUIT****APPLES****YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT**

**WASHINGTON---**2012 CROP Shipments 1320-1148-828 (Includes Exports 443-423-298)---Movement expected about the same due to short holiday week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-125s 20.00-22.00; Golden Delicious 72-88s 22.00-24.00, 100-125s 20.00-22.00; Fuji 64s-88s 22.00-24.00; 100-113s 20.00-22.00; Granny Smith 72-88s 24.00- 26.00, 100-125s 22.00-24.00; Gala 72-88s 26.00-28, 100s 24.00, 113-125s 22.00-24.00; Braeburn 72-88s 20.00-22.00, 100-125s 20.00. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack fine appearance Red Delicious 72-125s mostly 22.00- 24.00; Golden Delicious 72-100s mostly 24.00, 113s 22.00-24.00, 125s 22.00; Fuji 64-88s 28.00-30.00, 100s 24.00-26.00, 113s 24.00; Granny Smith 72-88s mostly 28.00-30.00, 100s 26.00-28.00, 113-125s mostly 24.00-26.00; Gala 72-88s 28.00-30.00, 100s 26.00, 113-125s 24.00-26.00;

Braeburn 72-80s mostly 24.00, 88s mostly 22.00, 100-113s 22.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Taiwan, Mexico, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong, India, Vietnam, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, United Kingdom, Malaysia, Peru, Egypt, Russia, Colombia, El Salvador, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Jordan, Ecuador, Guatemala, Singapore, Kuwait, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Israel, New Zealand, Trinidad-Tobago, Chile, and Honduras.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 69-63-45---Movement expected to increase due to restocking of stores after the completion of the holiday season. 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, Gala mostly 31.00, Red Delicious mostly 24.00-24.50, Empire 26.00-28.00, Cortland mostly 26.00-27.00, Rome mostly 22.00-23.00, Golden Delicious mostly 28.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Red Delicious 80s-88s mostly 28.00, 100s mostly 26.00; Gala 80s-100s 35.00-38.00; McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 36.00, 100s 35.00-36.00; Empire 80s-88s mostly 34.00-35.00, 100s mostly 33.00-34.00; Cortland 80s-88s mostly 35.00-36.00, 100s mostly 34.00-35.00; Rome 80s-100s mostly 24.00-25.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 36.00, 100s 35.00-36.00; Empire 80s-88s mostly 34.00-35.00, 100s mostly 33.00-34.00.

**APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)**---Shipments 32-31-23 Export 0-0-0--- Movement expected to increase as holidays are past and businesses resume regular work schedules. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons traypack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72-100s mostly 26.00; Golden Delicious 72-88s mostly 26.00-28.00, 100s mostly 26.00; Fuji 72-88s 34.00-36.00, 100s 33.00; Cartons 12 3-lb film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious mostly 24.00-25.00, Golden Delicious mostly 24.00-25.00, Fuji 28.50-29.00, Red Rome mostly 23.00, and Empire 28.00-29.00.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 6-8-5---Movement expected to increase due to restocking of stores after the completion of the holiday season. Unofficial prices for Monday, December 31, 2012 Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum McIntosh and Cortland mostly 28.00-30.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack McIntosh and Cortland 80s-88s 35.00-38.00.

#### APRICOTS

**CHILE**---Imports 1-5-6---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for cartons 2 layer tray pack Dina 70s 20.00-22, 80s 18.00-20.00, 90s mostly 16.00. Quality good.

#### AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 257-288-186---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 48s and 84s higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s mostly 17.25-18.25, 36s 17.25- 18.25, 40s 17.25-18.25, 48s 18.25-19.25, 60s 16.25-17.25, 70s 15.25-16.25, 84s 15.25-16.25. Extra services included.

**CHILE**---Imports 12-10-11---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain light as product continues to be shipped to other markets. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32-40s 22.25-24.25, 50s 20.25-23.25, 60s 17.25-19.25. Quality good.

#### CHERRIES

**CHILE**---Imports 12-28-32---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: J.F.K. (NEW YORK) INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. 5 kilogram cartons bagged Bing extra jumbo mostly 38.00-40.00, jumbo mostly 36.00-38.00, extra large mostly 34.00-36.00, large mostly 32.00-34.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 5 kilogram cartons bagged Bing extra jumbo 38.00-

42.00, jumbo 36.00-40.00, extra large 34.00-38.00, large 32.00-36.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 5 kilogram cartons bagged Bing extra jumbo mostly 40.00, jumbo mostly 38.00, extra large mostly 36.00, large mostly 32.00-34.00. Quality generally good.

#### GRAPES, TABLE

**CHILE**---Imports 0-54-180---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Flame Seedless higher, Perlette lower, others unchanged. 8 kilogram containers Perlette extra large mostly 24.00-26.00, large mostly 22.00- 24.00, medium mostly 20.00-22.00, small mostly 20.00; Thompson Seedless and Sugraone extra large mostly 34.00-36.00, large 32.00-34.00, medium 28.00-30.00; Flame Seedless extra large 38.00-42.00, large 36.00-38.00, medium mostly 34.00, small mostly 28.00. Quality good.

**PERU**---Imports 42-46\*-29---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 8 kilogram containers Sugraone extra large mostly 30.00-32.00, large 26.00-28.00; Flame Seedless large 36.00-38.00, medium mostly 34.00, small 28.00-30.00; Red Globe extra large 26.00-28.00, large 24.00-26.00, medium 22.00-24.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 0-0-0--- Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season draws to a close with most supplies coming from importer storage facilities. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 8 kilogram containers Thompson Seedless and Sugraone extra large 28.00-30.00, large 26.00-28.00, medium 24.00-26.00; Red Globe extra large 26.00-28.00, large 24.00-26.00, medium 22.00-24.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### KIWIFRUIT

**ITALY**---Imports 23-21-22---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 size 12.00-14.00, 45 size 11.00-13.00. Quality good.

**CENTRAL AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 5-4-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 9 kg (19.8 lb) containers loose Hayward 27 size mostly 16.25- 16.50, 30 size mostly 16.25, 33 size 15.25, 36 size 14.25-15.25, 39 size 14.25-15.25, 45 size mostly 13.25. Extra services included.

#### MANGOES

**PERU and ECUADOR**---Imports 80\*-113\*-31---Imports via boat. Movement expected to be about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading slow. Prices lower. Flat 1-layer Tommy Atkins 7s-8s mostly 7.00-7.50, 9s mostly 7.00, 10s mostly 5.00, 12s mostly 4.00-4.50, 14s mostly 3.00. Kents 7-9s 7.00-7.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally lower. Flat 1-layer Tommy Atkins 7s mostly 7.50, 8s mostly 7.00, 9s mostly 6.00, 10s 5.00-5.50, 12s mostly 4.50-5.00, 14s mostly 4.00. Kents 7s 7.50. 8-9s mostly 6.50-7.00, 10s mostly 5.00- 5.50, 12s 4.00-4.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading slow. Prices lower. Flat 1-layer Tommy Atkins 7s-8s mostly 7.00, 9s mostly 5.50-6.00, 10s mostly 5.00, 12s mostly 3.50, 14s mostly 3.00. Kent 8-9s 7.00-7.50, 10s mostly 5.00-5.50, 12s 3.00-3.75. Quality good. \*revised.

#### NECTARINES

**CHILE**---Imports 1-19-10---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Mostly Big Boy, Early John, May Glo and

Royal Glo. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s 24.00- 26.00, 48s 22.00-24.00, 52s 18.00-20.00, 56s 16.00-18.00; 8 kilogram containers Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 60 size mostly 20.00. Quality good.

### PAPAYAS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 23-24-18---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type mostly 16.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 14-15-12---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 mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality generally good.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 5-8-4---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 7-12s 13.00-13.25. Quality good.

### PEACHES

**CHILE** Imports 6-7-12---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Mostly Early Majestic. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s 24.00-26.00, 48s 22.00-24.00, 52s 18.00-20.00, 56s 16.00-18.00. Quality good.

### PEARS

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2012 CROP Shipments 215-194-120 (Includes Exports 96-77-40)---Movement expected about the same due to short holiday week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One Bartlett 70s 28.00-30.00; 80-90s mostly 28.00-30.00; 100s 24.00-26.00; 110s 24.00; 120-135s 22.00-24.00. D'Anjou 70s 24.00; 80-100s 24.00-26.00; 110-120s 24.00; 135s 22.00-24.00; 150s 22.00. Bosc (standard russet) 70-90s 22.00-24.00; 100-110s 20.00- 22.00; 120s 18.00. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Canada, Mexico, United Arab Emirates, New Zealand, Russia, Panama, Colombia, Israel, Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, Trinidad-Tobago, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Thailand, and Chile.

### PINEAPPLES

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 206\*-145\*-73---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Primarily Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, and Dominican Republic. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 10.00-11.00, 8s mostly 9.00-10.00. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s open market supplies are insufficient to establish a market. 7s 10.00-11.00, 8s mostly 10.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading active. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe supplies in too few hands to establish a market. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading active. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s mostly 9.00-10.00, 6s mostly 10.00-10.50, 7s mostly 10.00, 8s mostly 9.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 29-35-25---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow as most shippers worked limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer golden ripe 5-6s mostly 7.00, 7s 7.00-7.50, 8s mostly 7.00. Quality and condition variable.

### PLUMS AND PRUNES

**CHILE** Imports 0-0-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Blackamber 40s 24.00-26.00, 48s 22.00-24.00, 52s 20.00- 24.00. Quality good.

## VEGETABLES

### ARTICHOKES

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 16-12-6---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned (wide range in price) 18s 14.95-26.98, 24s 14.95-24.98, 30s 12.95-22.98, 36s 12.95-20.98. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

### ASPARAGUS

**PERU**---Imports 67-41\*-22---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active on light supplies. Prices lower. 11 pounds cartons bunched jumbo, large and standard mostly 22.00-23.00, extra large mostly 22.00, small mostly 16.00-17.00. \*revised.

### BEANS

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 65-66-38---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices bushel cartons and crates Round Green type, Handpicked mostly 16.00-16.85, Machine Picked mostly 14.00-14.85. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 38-25-18--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading early slow, late fairly active for light supplies. Prices higher. 30 pound cartons Round Green type Handpicked mostly 16.95-18.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 18\*-12-6---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active on light offerings. 5 pounds cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) open market offerings are insufficient to establish a market. Quality good. \*revised.

### BEETS

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

Crossings 4-4-4, Shipments Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons bunched Red type 12s 8.48-9.85. Quality generally good.

### BROCCOLI

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 95-54-42---**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 24 units shipped last week. Trading slow as many shippers worked very limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Prices higher due to good demand after the Christmas holiday. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 10.45-12.10, 18s mostly 10.95-12.60, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 12.95-14.50. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 18 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Prices Crown Cut higher, bunched generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 8.00- 9.00, 18s mostly 8.50-9.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 11.00-13.00. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 77-63-39---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly active. Supplies fairly light. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 12.50-13.50, 18s mostly 13.00-14.00, 20 pound loose Crown

Cut mostly 15.00-16.35. Quality generally good. Harvest delayed by ice in fields December 27-29.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 53-73-94---Movement expected about the same. Trading very slow as most shippers worked limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday.

Prices generally unchanged. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 9.50-11.00. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 4-6-4---Supplies insufficient to establish a market. No F.O.B. report issued at this time. Very light shipments expected this period, depending upon weather. **LAST REPORT.**

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 28-20-9---Movement expected to decrease as some shippers are finished for the season. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 14.95- 16.00. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**--- Crossings 9-15-7---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Supplies fairly light. Prices generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons mostly 16.95-18.85. Quality generally good.

### CABBAGE

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 61-71-33---Movement expected to remain about the same or slightly increase. Trading moderate. Prices Green type higher, others unchanged. 50-pound cartons and 1 7/8 bushel cartons round Green type medium mostly 9.00, Red type medium 12.00-14.00; 40-pound cartons Savoy type medium mostly 12.00. Some shippers in a harvest gap, due to cabbage not sizing up possibly from weather related conditions.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 60-56-33---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium 7.50-8.50, 50 pound sacks large 4.00-5.00, bins per pound large .08-.09. Quality good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 24-51-29---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices Savoy generally unchanged, others slightly lower. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 7.00, Red type mostly 12.00-12.50. Round Green type 50 pound sacks extra large mostly 4.50-5.00. Savoy type medium 12.00-12.50. Quality generally good.

**SAN ANTONIO-WINTERGARDEN DISTRICT, TEXAS**---Shipments 16-41\*-35--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices sacks generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Round Green type 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium mostly 7.00; 50 pound sacks extra large 4.50- 5.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 24-20-21---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 8 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices higher. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 15.75. 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 13-8-2, CA 6-10-12, MX Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late active. Supplies light. Prices higher. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 14.85-16.45, Red type 16.85-18.95. Quality generally good.

**NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 10-19-25---Movement expected to increase as more growers start season. Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. Precooling included. 50 pound carton Round Green type medium mostly 8.00. Quality generally good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 5-12-5---Movement expected to continue decreasing as some shippers have finished for the season. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. 50 pound cartons Round Green Type medium 7.00-8.00.

### CARROTS

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 144-147-123---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 12.35-13.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 13.65-14.40. Baby Peeled 30 1-pound film bags 18.00-18.75. **ORGANIC** film bags in sacks medium-large 48 1-pound, 24 2-pound and 10 5-pound mostly 24.35-26.70. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 12-16-9---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow as most shippers worked limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 8.00-8.50. Quality variable.

### CAULIFLOWER

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 73-61-30---**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 19 units shipped last week. Trading slow as many shippers worked very limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Prices higher due to good demand after the Christmas holiday. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 8.95-10.50, 9s mostly 7.50-9.25, 16s mostly 8.48-9.25. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 11 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 9.00-9.65. Quality generally good.

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 46-51-31---Movement expected to about the same. Trading 16s slow, others moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons film wrapped white 12s mostly 9.50-10.85, 9s mostly 8.50-9.65, 16s mostly 7.35-8.45. Quality generally good. Harvest delayed by ice in fields December 27-29.

### CELERY

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 414-345-181---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 137 units shipped last week. Trading Hearts moderate, others slow. Prices Hearts generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 11.75- 13.75, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 11.56-12.75, 3 dozen mostly 8.75-11.56; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 16.45-17.14. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 32 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 11.00-12.65, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 11.00-11.65, 3 dozen 8.00-9.00. Quality generally good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments CA 22-15-9 AZ 2-5-9---Movement in Coachella Valley expected about the same; Arizona expected to increase slightly as more shippers begin. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 14.50-16.64, 2 1/2 mostly 13.85-15.14, 3 dozen mostly 12.64-13.35; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 16.35- 18.48. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 8-43-13---Movement expected to increase as more growers start season. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

### CHINESE CABBAGE

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Shipments AZ 2-2-1, CA 2-4-2, Crossings Very Light--- Movement expected to increase. Trading

early fairly active, late moderate. Prices crates higher, cartons lower. WGA crates mostly 16.85-18.10, 30 pound cartons 10.35-11.45. Quality generally good.

### CORN-SWEET

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 77-90\*--30---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading White active, others moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow mostly 12.35, White 15.35, Bi-Color 12.35. Quality generally good. \*revised.  
**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 27-28-18--- Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Prices Yellow lower, White generally unchanged. Cartons/crates 4-4 1/2 dozen White mostly 10.00. Yellow mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality variable.

### CUCUMBERS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 239-245-176 (Field Grown 189-194-131, Greenhouse 50-51-45)---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Pickles higher, Long Seedless slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 6.95-9.00, fair quality mostly 4.95-7.00, ordinary quality mostly 4.00-5.00; large mostly 5.95-6.00, small 3.95-6.00. Cartons 36s mostly 3.95-5.00, 24s mostly 2.95-4.00. 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles 200-300s and 300-400s mostly 12.95- 14.95, 150-200s mostly 8.95-10.95. GREENHOUSE cartons film wrapped Long Seedless type 12-16s mostly 11.95-12.95; 22 pound cartons Persian small and small-medium 5.95-8.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 103-94-38---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices medium slightly lower, others lower. Include palletizing and precooling. WAXED 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 12.00-12.35, medium fair quality mostly 5.35-6.35; carton 24s mostly 5.35-6.35. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 62-42-38 (Greenhouse 31-21-19 Field Grown 31-21-19)---Movement expected about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of January 6. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

### EGGPLANT

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 39-35-28--- Movement expected to increase. Trading slow. Prices 24s lower, 18s generally unchanged. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel, 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s mostly 4.95-5.00, 24s mostly 4.95. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 33-24-8---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 10.35- 12.35, medium fair quality mostly 5.35-6.35. Quality generally good.

### ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 5-7-1--(Endive 2-3-0, Escarole 3-4-1) Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/ crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 8.95; carton 24s 10.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 8.95; 24s 10.95. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---AZ 2-1-2, CA Very Light---Movement in Arizona and California expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 11.45-12.85, Escarole mostly

12.45-13.85. Quality generally good. Movement from Mexico expected to begin in February.

### GREENS

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 23-60-25---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collard mostly 7.50, Kale mostly 7.50, Mustard Curly mostly 7.50, Mustard Flat mostly 7.50, Turnip Tops mostly 7.50.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 37-18-38---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Wednesday, January 02, 2013 compared to Wednesday, December 26, 2012 unchanged. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 9.00-10.00, cartons loose Turnip Tops 9.00-10.00, and Mustard 9.00-10.00. Various containers bunched Collard 6s 9.00-10.00. Various containers loose Collard 6s 9.00. Quality good.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 2-2-2---  
**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 24s Kale 10.75-11.75. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings 6-6-5, AZ 1-2-1, CA 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 11.35-13.00. Quality generally good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 11-16-8---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers of bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.50-7.00.

### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 530-484-317---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 6.64-7.56, filmwrapped mostly 7.64-8.56. Quality variable. Harvest delayed by ice in fields December 27-29.

**IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 88-82-61--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate as many shippers worked very limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 5.50, film lined mostly 5.50- 6.64, filmwrapped mostly 6.50-7.64. Quality generally good.

### LETTUCE, ROMAINE

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 378-358-205---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s mostly 7.56-9.35; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 11.65-12.56, 48s mostly 12.65-13.56. Quality variable. Harvest delayed by ice in fields December 27-29.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 91-80-59---  
**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 54 units shipped last week. Trading slow as many shippers worked very limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Prices slightly higher due to good demand after the Christmas holiday. Cartons 24s mostly 7.00-8.45; Hearts 12 3-count packages 10.50- 12.48, film lined 48s 11.50-13.48. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s 8.75. Quality generally good.

### LETTUCE, OTHER

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 56-58-36---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Supplies fairly light. Prices higher. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red



Leaf mostly 6.56- 8.45, Boston mostly 9.35-10.00. Quality variable. Harvest delayed by ice in fields December 27-29.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 22-19-15---  
**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 12 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow as many shippers worked very limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 7.50-8.48, Red Leaf and Boston mostly 7.45-8.48. Quality generally good. Prices represent mostly Imperial and Coachella Valleys.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf 8.75. Quality generally good.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings 8-7-8, AZ 2-2-1, CA 1-3-1---Movement expected about the same from Mexico, and to increase in California and Arizona. Trading fairly active. Prices cartons higher, crates generally unchanged. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 15.85-16.45, 30 pound cartons mostly 10.35- 11.35. Quality generally good.

#### MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 4-7-3---  
**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 11.75-12.75, 30s 7.75-8.75. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings 17-19-13, Shipments AZ 2-2-2, CA 1-1-1---Movement from Mexico expected to increase, remain about the same from California and Arizona. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 10.45-11.85, 30s mostly 7.45-8.35. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow as most shippers worked limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Prices generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 30s 7.85-9.35, 60s 11.85-12.00. Quality generally good.

#### MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---Imports 37-35\*-17---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Calabaza, Chayote (20 lbs), Ginger Root, Taro Eddoes, and Yuca higher; Malanga Lila, Dasheen, and Yams (White) lower; Chayote (40 lbs), Malanga Blanca, and Yams (Yellow) generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 13.00-14.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 8.00-8.50; 40 pound cartons mostly 14.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 18.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca (medium) mostly 58.00, (large) mostly 65.00-66.00, Lila (large) mostly 45.00-46.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 22.00; Dasheen 40 pound cartons (large) mostly 56.00, 50 pound sacks (medium) mostly 18.00. Yams (Name) 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.

**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 3-1-4---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally

unchanged. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 20.00. Quality good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 23-32-19--- Movement expected about the same. Trading very slow as most shippers worked limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Prices generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 13.00-15.00. Quality and condition variable.  
**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 7-8-5--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 40 pound containers per pound mostly .30. Quality and condition variable.

#### OKRA

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---7-8-5---Imports via boat from Honduras. Movement expected to increase. Supplies insufficient to establish a market since Friday Dec 21.

#### ONIONS, GREEN

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA**--- Crossings 70-75-55---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading Leeks moderate, others very active. Available supplies 48s and Iceless light. Prices Iceless higher, others slightly higher. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 18.45-19.45, small mostly 18.45-19.00; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 19.00-19.95; Leeks 12s mostly 12.48-15.85. Quality generally good. Harvest delayed by ice in fields December 27-29.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 6-6-6---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Wednesday, January 02, 2013 compared to Wednesday, December 26, 2012 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48s 12.35-13.00. Quality good.

#### PARSLEY

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 3-4-2---  
**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 9.75-10.75, Plain mostly 8.75-9.75. Quality generally good.  
**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings 8-10-6, Shipments AZ 2-2-1, CA 1-2-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices Plain lower, Curly generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 10.45-12.14, Plain mostly 7.35- 9.64. Quality generally good.

#### PEAS, GREEN

**PERU AND CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 21-19-8---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala. Movement expected to be about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 10 lb cartons Guatemala Snow Pea mostly 6.00, Sugar Snap Peas mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good.

#### PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 156-220-209 (Field Grown 139-195-184, GREENHOUSE 17-25-25)---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices Green generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 5.95-7.95, large mostly 5.95-6.95, medium mostly 4.95-5.95; fair quality extra large mostly 4.95, large 3.95- 5.95, medium mostly 3.95-4.00; Red irregular size fair quality mostly 8.95- 10.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 8.95, large mostly 6.95-8.95. GREENHOUSE 11 lb cartons Red and Yellow extra large mostly 8.95, large mostly 6.95-8.95; Orange extra large 8.95-10.95, large mostly 6.95-8.95. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 61-64-53 (Greenhouse 38-38-33 Field Grown 23-26-20)---Movement expected about the same. Trading very slow as most shippers worked limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Prices much lower. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons Red jumbo, extra large and large 10.00-10.25; Yellow and Orange jumbo, extra large and large 8.25-10.00. Quality generally good.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 138-135\*-71---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and pre-cooling. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 10.35-12.35, extra large mostly 10.00-10.35, large mostly 8.35-9.35, medium mostly 8.00-8.35, irregular size fair quality mostly 7.35-8.35. 11 pound cartons of Red, Yellow and Orange jumbo and extra large fine appearance 18.95. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 38-27-2---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading very slow as most shippers worked very limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Prices slightly lower. Red 1 1/9 bushel cartons irregular size fair quality mostly 12.95. Quality variable.

#### PEPPERS, OTHER

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 51-58-43---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Anaheim higher, Jalapeno and Poblano lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim mostly .40, Yellow Chile mostly .40, Jalapeno mostly .35, Poblano .35-.40, Serrano .40-.45. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 50-53-30---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow as most shippers worked limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Prices generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno and Serrano mostly 14.00-15.00, Poblano mostly 13.00-15.00. Quality and size variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 16-8\*-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Jalapeno higher, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Jalapeno mostly 10.00-10.85. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanellas mostly 6.35-8.35, Jalapeno mostly 16.00-16.85, Long Hot supplies in too few hands to establish a market, Poblano 16.00-16.35. Quality generally good. \*revised.

#### RADISHES

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings 18-21-12, Shipments 1-0-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 5.48-7.35, 48s mostly 8.85-9.48. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 5-8-2---Movement expected to remain about same. Trading 14 1-pound film bags fairly slow at slightly higher prices, others fairly slow. Prices 14 1-pound film bags slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Precooling included. Cartons topped 30-6 ounce film bags Red mostly 5.45-5.95, Carton topped 14 1-pound film bags Red mostly 6.45-6.95, 40 pound film bags topped Red mostly 14.85, 25 pound film bags topped Red 10.20-11.20. 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 77-53-15, CA 9-8-5, Crossings 7-5-7---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 11.14-12.48. Quality generally good.

#### SQUASH

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

Crossings Soft Squash 97-98-92 Movement expected about the same. Trading Grey slow, others moderate. Prices Grey lower, others higher. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 12.95, medium 10.95-12.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium 12.95, medium mostly 10.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 4.95-6.95, medium mostly 4.95-5.00. 1 1/9 bushel cartons large Zucchini 10.95, Yellow Straightneck mostly 6.95-8.95. Quality and condition variable.

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

Crossings Hard Squash 39-44-24 Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices Butternut small and medium lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn small mostly 4.95-5.95, medium mostly 5.95-7.00, large mostly 6.95-8.00; Butternut small mostly 5.95-6.95, medium mostly 6.95-9.00, large mostly 8.95-9.00; Kabocha small 3.95-5.95, medium mostly 4.95-6.95, large mostly 5.95-6.95; Spaghetti medium mostly 6.95-9.00, large mostly 8.95-11.00. Quality variable.

**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 47-33-27---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices Yellow Crookneck generally unchanged, others slightly higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini and Yellow Straightneck small mostly 12.35-14.35, medium mostly 10.35-12.35. 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small mostly 12.35-14.35, medium 6.00-6.85. Quality generally good.

#### SWEET POTATOES

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---2012 Shipments 162\*-136-55--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.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---2011 Shipments 2-1-1---Movement expected to continue decreasing as shippers are finishing up with their 2011 crop inventories and transitioning over to the 2012 crop. Currently, no F.O.B is being reported.

**ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 34-31-21---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 10.00-11.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 18.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 8.00-9.00, Jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00; White Types U.S. No. One 25.00-26.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 8.00-9.00, Jumbo 9.00-10.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One 26.00-28.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 26.00-28.00, Jumbo mostly 18.00-19.00.

**MISSISSIPPI**---Shipments 20-32-12---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly 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 12\*-17-6---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No.1 14.00-16.00 U.S. No.2 mostly 8.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 8.00. Mostly Beauregard variety. \*revised.

#### TOMATOES

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 326\*-425-176---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading 6x6 and 6x7 size fairly slow, 5x6 size active. Prices 5x6 size generally unchanged, others lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 size mostly 13.95, 6x6 size mostly 9.95-10.95, 6x7 size mostly 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 144-164-138 (Greenhouse 113-126-109, Field Grown 31-38-29)---



Movement expected about the same. Trading slow as most shippers worked limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Available supplies very light. Prices 4x4-4x5s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. GREENHOUSE cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4-4x5s mostly 10.00-10.95, 5x5-5x6s mostly 9.00-9.95. Quality and condition variable.

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

Crossings 103-147-158 (Greenhouse 47-88-100, Field Grown 56-59-58)---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons/flats 2 layer GREENHOUSE and Field Grown 4x4-4x5s mostly 10.95-11.00, 5x5-5x6s mostly 8.95. Quality variable.

**VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS---**Greenhouse 51-52-\*\*-No prices reported. \*\*unavailable.

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

#### **TOMATOES, CHERRY**

**CENTRAL FLORIDA---**Shipments 16-16-7---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pints baskets mostly 8.95-9.95. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 1-1-3---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading slow. Unofficial prices flats 12 1-pint bunches 12.95-14.95. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of December 30.

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

**CENTRAL FLORIDA---**Shipments 41-48-23---Organic (1-1-1)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices organic and 20 pound cartons loose slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 8.95-9.95; 20 pound cartons loose mostly 16.95-17.95. Organic Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 16.95-17.95. Quality generally good. \*revised.

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

Crossings 28-37-33---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 4.95-5.00, 20 pound cartons loose mostly 9.95- 10.00.

#### **TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE**

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

Crossings 95-131-147 (Field Grown 83-107-115, Greenhouse 12-24-32)---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices large lower, others generally unchanged. Field Grown and GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large mostly 10.95, large mostly 8.95-9.95, medium mostly 7.95-9.00. Quality variable.

#### **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---**

Crossings 42-44-30 (Greenhouse 34-34-24, Field Grown 8-10-6)---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow as most shippers worked limited hours due to the New Year's Day holiday. Available supplies very light. Prices slightly lower. GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose extra large mostly 10.95-11.95, large mostly 9.95-10.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA---**Shipments 47-59-31---Movements expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large mostly 12.95-13.95, large mostly 11.95-12.95, medium mostly 10.95-11.95. Quality generally good.

### **ONIONS, DRY**

**UNITED STATES---**Shipments (including imports) 920-830-533---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Peru, Colorado, and

New York. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over 21,000 individual stores, 5,486 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a decrease of 44 percent from last week.

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

Shipments 307-298-170 (includes export of 72-80-36)---Movement expected to remain about the same current week (December 30) and then increase next week (January 6) as normal shipping schedules resume. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal 11.00, jumbo mostly 9.50-10.00, medium mostly 8.00-8.50; Yellow Hybrid Marked Sweet 40-pound carton 11.00-13.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 16.00-18.00, medium 13.00-14.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 10.00-11.00, medium 7.00-8.00.

#### **IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---**

Shipments 280-250-153---Movement expected to remain about the same current week (December 30) and then increase next week (January 6) as normal shipping schedules resume. Trading fairly slow due to holiday packing and shipping schedules. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks too few sales reported to establish a market due to most sheds not packing due to the New Year holiday; U.S. One White 50-pound sacks too few sales reported to establish a market due to most sheds not packing due to the New Year holiday; U.S. One Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks too few sales reported to establish a market due to most sheds not packing due to the New Year holiday.

#### **PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS---**

Shipments 71-69-54---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound carton colossal and jumbo mostly 20.00-21.00.

#### **NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---**

Shipments 57-59-38---Movement expected to remain about the same current week (December 30) and then increase next week (January 6) as normal shipping schedules resume. Unofficial prices for Monday, December 31, 2012 Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 12.00-13.50, medium 10.00-12.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 19.00-20.00, medium 18.00- 19.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 13.00, medium 11.00.

**NEW YORK DISTRICT---**Shipments 63-61-34---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading red active, yellow moderate. Prices unchanged. 50 pound sacks Yellow Globe type medium 2 1/4 inch minimum mostly 9.00, 2 inch minimum 8.00-9.00, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 11.00-13.00, 2 inch minimum mostly 10.50-11.00, 25 pound sacks Red Globe type jumbo 11.00-13.00, medium 8.00-9.00. Quality good.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 29-13-25---Movement expected to remain about the same current week (December 30) and then increase next week (January 6) as normal shipping schedules resume. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**MICHIGAN---**Shipments 23-20-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Yellow Globe type 50 pound sacks medium mostly 9.00-10.00, repacker size 6.75-7.50, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 11.00-12.00, repacker size mostly 8.00-10.00. Red Globe type 25 pound sacks jumbo 10.00-11.00, medium 7.00-9.00.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN---**Shipments 12-13-9---Movement expected to increase due to restocking of stores after the completion of the holiday season. Unofficial prices for Monday, December 31, 2012 Yellow Globe 16 3-pound medium mesh sacks mostly 12.50-14.00. Yellow Globe 50 pound medium sacks mostly 11.00-11.50.

**CHILE IMPORTS---**Arrivals 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as onions are expected to arrive to U.S. ports by the end of current week (December 30).

## ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 119-119-114---  
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) 2407-2151\*-1141--- The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Wisconsin, Columbia Basin Washington/ Umatilla Basin Oregon, and Red River Valley (Minnesota/ North Dakota). The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 14,780 a 17 percent decrease from the 17,870 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of December 31, 2012 were unavailable (U.S. EIA). \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**---Shipments 798-743-386 (includes export of 7-6-3)---Movement expected to remain about the same current week (December 30) and then increase next week (January 6) as normal shipping schedules resume. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 4.50-5.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 4.50, 80s mostly 5.50, 90-100s mostly 6.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 4.00-4.50, 50-pound cartons 40-50s mostly 3.50, 60-70s 4.00, 80s 5.00, 90-100s mostly 5.00.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 438-311\*-152 (including export 23-26\*-10)---Movement expected to remain about the same as New Year's Day holiday replaces last week's Christmas Day. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 5.50, 50-pound cartons 40s 3.50-4.50, 50-60s mostly 5.00, 70-100s mostly 5.50-6.00, and U.S. Commercial bulk per hundredweight mostly 5.00. \*revised.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 270-223-141---Movement expected to increase due to restocking of stores after the completion of the holiday season. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One baled 5 10- pound film bags size A mostly 7.50-8.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 8.00, size B mostly 11.00-12.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.00-5.50, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 6.00-6.50, 80s mostly 6.00, 90s-100s mostly 5.50-6.00.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 198-186-87 (includes export of 61-63-25)---Movement expected to remain about the same current week (December 30) and then increase next week (January 6) as normal shipping schedules resume. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotahs U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 4.00-4.50, 50-pound cartons 40-100s mostly 5.00.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**---Shipments 125-135-76--- Movement expected to remain about the same as New Year's Day holiday replaces last week's Christmas Day. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.00, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 6.00, size B mostly 9.00-10.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 10.00.

**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 107-73-51---Movement expected to remain about the same as New Year's Day holiday replaces last week's Christmas Day. Trading fairly slow. Prices Generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 5.25-5.50, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 4.50, 50-60s mostly 5.00, 70-100s mostly 5.00.

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 59-49-44---Movement expected to remain about the same as New Year's Day holiday replaces last week's Christmas Day. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE**---Shipments 83-76-43---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 6.50-7.00, baled 5 10-pound film bags mostly 6.00-6.50, totes approximately 2000 pounds 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum per cwt. 10.00-10.50, Round White U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch minimum 7.00-7.50.

**NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON**---Shipments 61-80-41 (including export 11-12-5) Movement expected to remain about the same as New Year's Day holiday replaces last week's Christmas Day. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One carton size A mostly 12.00; second label mostly 7.00-9.00. Yellow Type U.S. One carton size A mostly 14.00.

**KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN OREGON)**---Shipments 67-78-32 (including export 2-0-0)---Movement expected to remain about the same as New Year's Day holiday replaces last week's Christmas Day. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 6.50, 80-100s mostly 6.00. Season to date shipments 612,000 cwt, 2011 643,000 cwt.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 48-48-31---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah and Goldrush U.S. One size A 10 pound film bags loose 1.35-1.75, Round White 10 pound open-window sacks loose 1.40-1.75.

**HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS TEXAS-EASTERN NEW MEXICO**---Shipments 53-61\*-22--- Movement expected to remain about the same as New Year's Day holiday replaces last week's Christmas Day. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

**EASTERN LONG ISLAND**---Shipments 26-27-17---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One size A 50 pound sacks mostly 5.50-5.75, large 6.50-7.00, baled 10 5-pound sacks size A 8.00-9.00.

**NORTHERN COLORADO**---Shipments 6-6-4---Movement expected to remain about the same as New Year's Day holiday replaces last week's Christmas Day. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**NEW BRUNSWICK CANADA (CROSSING THROUGH MAINE POINTS)**---Shipments light--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. No. 1 or Canada No. 1 baled 10 5-pound sacks 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum 6.50-7.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt. 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 9.00, 5-9 ounce mostly 11.00.

## POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**IDAHO**---Open-market trading by processors with growers was inactive. Most processors have shut down operations for the holidays and expect to start again current week (December 30).

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 304-308\*-199---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Most movement on pre-season contract. Few open market sales of good chipping quality 1 7/8 inch minimum per cwt. 9.25. \*revised.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 178-161-116---Movement expected to increase after the holiday. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**---Shipments to Chippers 87-104-104---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 64-72-49--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 66-66\*-43---Movement expected to increase slightly. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**PENNSYLVANIA**---Shipments to Chippers 14-24\*-16--Movement expected to increase slightly. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**OHIO**---Shipments to Chippers 1-4-2---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.