# Fresh Fruit and Vegetable NATIONAL SHIPPING POINT TRENDS



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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending February 27, March 05, and March 12, 2016 in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period March 13-26, 2016. Prices are for Monday, March 14, compared to Monday, March 07, 2016. 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**---Shipments 76-38\*-39---Imports via boat, few air. Movement expected to decrease as the season comes to an end. PORT OF ENTRY MIAMI, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK AREA: Trading active for fairly light supplies. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids large mostly 20.00-24.00, 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium- large mostly 14.00-16.00. Quality variable. Expect light shipments for about three more weeks. \*revised LAST REPORT. **CHILE**---Shipments 14-18-6---Imports via boat, few air. Movement expected to decrease as the season comes to an end. PORT OF ENTRY LOS ANGELES AREA: Remaining supplies are very light and in too few hands to establish a market. LAST REPORT. MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA **& TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 6-6-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids 16.00-18.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

& TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 35-37-27---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early slow, late active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries 12.00-14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# **RASPBERRIES**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

**& TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 30-42-30---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 20.00-22.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality. **OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 7-8-7--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 20.00-22.00. Includes palletization and

# **STRAWBERRIES**

cooling. Wide range in quality.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 259-298\*-295---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices organic lower, others higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 7.90-8.90. Organic flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 12.00-12.90. Quality variable. \*revised.

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 63-135-120---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 9.00- 10.00; organic 12.00-14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Rain was reported in the district throughout the period.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 97-71-

42---Movement expected to decrease. Most shippers have finished for the season. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish market. Light crossings expected to continue until March 25, 2016. **LAST REPORT**.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**---Crossings 32-45-38---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.00; organic 14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 21-55-32---Movement expected to increase. Trading early slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids mediumlarge 9.00-10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Rain was reported in the district throughout the period.

# ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO & COACHELLA DISTRICT-

-- Shipments 10-17-15 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# **CITRUS FRUIT**

# **GRAPEFRUIT**

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 190-132-104 (includes export 115-66-47) --- Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 95\*-95\*-55---Movement expected about the same. Trading Texas Fancy fairly active, Choice moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 23s mostly 24.98-25.25, 27s mostly 23.98-24.98, 32s 20.25- 22.35, 36s 18.25-20.35, 40s mostly 12.35-12.98, 48s mostly 8.35-10.98, 56s 7.35-8.95; Texas Choice 27-32s 14.98-16.10, 36s 12.10-14.98, 40s mostly 8.10-9.98, 48s mostly 7.10-8.25, 56s 6.10-7.95. \*revised

# **LEMONS**

# CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA AND

**ARIZONA**---Shipments Fairly Heavy---Movement expected about the same. Trading 75-165s active, 200-235s fairly active. Prices Shippers First Grade 75-95s and Choice 95- 115s higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel carton Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 34.80-36.90, 95s mostly 36.80-39.90, 115s mostly 35.05-38.05, 140s 31.80-34.90, 165s mostly 27.80-30.90, 200s mostly 20.80-23.90, 235s 17.80-20.90; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 22.80-24.90, 95s mostly 24.80-26.90, 115s mostly 25.80-27.90, 140s mostly 24.80-26.90, 165s mostly 22.80-25.90, 200s mostly 18.80-21.90, 235s mostly 16.80- 19.90; Unclassified (Standard) 95-140s 16.80-18.90, 165s 15.80-17.90, 200s mostly 14.80-17.90, 235s 13.80-16.90. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons 75-95s 32.30-36.30, 115s 30.30-34.30, 140s mostly 28.30-32.30.

# **LIMES**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 142-158-164---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Supplies 110-150s fairly heavy. Prices 150s generally unchanged, others lower. 40 pound cartons Seedless type 110s 12.00-14.00, 150s mostly 14.00-16.00, 175s mostly 17.00-19.00, 200s mostly 18.00-20.00, 230s 16.00-18.00, 250s 15.00-17.00. Quality generally good.

#### **ORANGES**

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Fairly Heavy-- -Movement expected about the same. Export demand very active. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navel Shippers First Grade 40-56s 14.05-16.05, 72s mostly 12.05-14.05, 88s mostly 10.05-12.05, 113s 9.05-11.05, 138s mostly 9.05-10.05; Shippers Choice 40s 10.05-11.05, 48-56s 10.05-12.05, 72s mostly 9.05-11.05, 88s 9.05-11.05, 113s mostly 9.05-10.05, 138s 8.55-9.55; ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Navel Shippers First Grade 48s mostly 24.05-27.05, 56s mostly 25.05-28.05, 72s mostly 23.05-27.05, 88s mostly 22.05-25.05.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 57-93-83 (includes export 4-35-3) ---Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 38\*-30\*-23---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices 88-138s higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia U.S. Combination 48-64s 18.35-20.98, 72s mostly 17.98-18.98, 88s mostly 16.98-18.98, 113- 138s 14.35-14.95; Texas Choice 48-72s mostly 16.10-18.48, 88s mostly 14.10-16.48, 113-138s 14.35-14.48. \*revised

#### **TANGELOS**

# SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---

MINNEOLA TANGELOS--- Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Unofficial prices 7/10 and 4/5 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 56-80s 20.05-22.05, 100s mostly 17.05-19.05, 125s mostly 15.05-16.05, 150s 13.50-14.05; Shippers Choice 56-88s 17.00-18.05, 100s mostly 14.05-16.05, 125s 13.05-14.05. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

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

# **TANGERINES**

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 48-20-20 (includes export 1-1-0) ---Prices not reported.

# **MELONS**

# **CANTALOUPES**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 250\*-304\*-270--- Imports via boat from Guatemala and Honduras. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 12s & 15s lower. 1/2 Cartons 9s 9.95-10.95, 12s mostly 8.95-9.95, 15s 8.95-9.95, Oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 9.95-10.95. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Trading moderate 1/2 Cartons 9s mostly 10.95-11.95, 12s mostly 10.95-11.95. Quality variable. \*revised.

# **HONEYDEWS**

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 85\*-128\*-111---

Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices 6s and 8s lower; 5s unchanged. 2/3 cartons 5s mostly 7.95-8.95, 6s mostly 6.95-7.95, 8s 6.95-7.95, Oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) offerings insufficient to quote. Ouality variable. \*revised.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 16-13-13--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Supplies light. Prices higher. 2/3 cartons 5s

mostly 10.00-10.35, 6s mostly 8.35-10.35, 8s 8.00-8.35. Quality and condition variable.

#### **WATERMELONS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 81-25-14---Movement expected about the same. Trading active for very light supplies. Prices higher. Carton per pound Red Flesh Seedless type 4s mostly .40- .42, 5s mostly .40, 6s mostly .36-.38. 24 inch bins per pound Red Flesh Seedless type approximately 45 count mostly .36-.38, approximately 60 count mostly .34-.36. Quality generally

good.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 45\*-53\*-54---Imports via boat from Guatemala and Honduras. Movement expected to decrease slightly. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons flat Red Flesh Seedless Type 4-6s mostly 24.00. \*revised.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Seedless 64-52- 42---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4s mostly .40-.42, 5s .40-.42. Quality and condition variable. Supplies in few hands.

# **NON-CITRUS FRUIT**

#### **APPLES**

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2015 CROP Shipments 1,128-1,098-1,103 (Includes Exports 338-315-302) --- Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-125s 18.00-20.90; Golden Delicious 72-88s 26.00-28.90, 100s 22.00-24.90, 113s 20.00-20.90, 125s 18.00-20.90; Fuji 64-88s 32.00-34.90, 100s 26.00-28.90; Granny Smith 72-88s 24.00-26.90, 100-113s 22.00-24.90, 125s 20.00-20.90; Gala 72-88s 34.00-36.90, 100s 24.00-26.90, 113s 22.00-24.90; 125s 20.00-20.90; Pink Lady/Cripps Pink supplies in fewer hands 72-80s 32.00-36.90, 88s 30.00- 34.90; Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack fine appearance Red Delicious 72-125s 20.00-22.90; Golden Delicious 72-88s mostly 28.00- 30.90; Fuji 64-88s 36.00-38.90, 100s 28.00-30.90; Granny Smith 72-88s 28.00-30.90, 100s 24.00-26.90, 113s 22.00-24.90. 125s 20.00-22.90; Gala 72s mostly 38.00-38.90, 80-88s 36.00-38.90, 100s 28.00-30.90, 113s 24.00- 26.90, 125s 20.00-22.90; Pink Lady/Cripps Pink supplies in fewer hands 72-88s 34.00-38.90. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, India, Indonesia, United Arab Emirates, Taiwan, China, Thailand, Dominican Republic, Hong Kong, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, United Kingdom, Malaysia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Sri Lanka, Jordan, Philippines, Trinidad and Tobago, El Salvador, Ecuador, Panama, Peru, Cambodia, Singapore, Kuwait, Dominica, Nigeria, Honduras, and French Polynesia.

NEW YORK---Shipments 90-92-84---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 18.00- 19.00, Golden Delicious mostly 18.00-19.00, Fuji mostly 21.00, McIntosh mostly 18.00-19.00, Empire mostly 18.00-19.00, Gala mostly 21.00-24.00, Rome 17.00-18.00, Cortland mostly 18.00-19.00, Macoun mostly 18.00-20.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 22.00-25.00, Macoun 80s-88s mostly 22.00-24.00, Cortland 72s-88s mostly 22.50-24.00, Empire 80s-88s mostly 22.00-24.00, Red Delicious 80s-88s mostly 22.00, Golden Delicious 80s-88s mostly 24.00, Fuji 80s-88s mostly 30.00-32.00.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 72-68-69---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Gala and Fuji bags slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2-1/2 inch minimum Gala mostly 23.00-25.00, Fuji mostly 24.00-26.00, Jonagold and McIntosh mostly 18.00-20.00, Golden Delicious mostly 20.00-22.00, Red Delicious and Idared mostly

16.00-18.00, Jonathan and Law Rome mostly 15.00-17.00. Traypack Gala mostly 32.00-34.00, Fuji mostly 28.00-32.00, Golden Delicious, McIntosh and Jonathan mostly 22.00-24.00, Red Delicious and Jonagold mostly 20.00-22.00.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 32-32-27---Export 1-1-1--Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons traypack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s-88s mostly \$21.00-22.00; 100s-125s mostly \$19.00-20.00; Golden Delicious 64s-88s mostly \$25.00-26.00; Fuji 64s-88s mostly \$32.00-33.00, Gala 72s-88s \$32.00-33.50; cartons 12 3-lb film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious mostly \$19.00; Golden Delicious mostly \$20.00; Fuji mostly \$21.00-22.00; Gala mostly \$23.00-24.00; Red Rome \$19.00; and Empire \$19.00-21.00. Light export to India, Israel & Honduras.

**CHILE**---Imports 1-3-22---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons tray pack Royal Gala Marked Extra Fancy 70-80s 34.00-36.00, 90s 32.00-34.00, 100s 28.00-30.00. Quality good.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 4-6-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Unofficial prices Monday March 14, 2016, Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum McIntosh 16.50-24.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 24.00-28.00.

#### **AVOCADOS**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 379-416\*-355---Crossings expected to decrease due to labor shortages during Holy Week. Trading slow. Supplies fairly heavy. Prices 32s and 60s generally unchanged, others lower; ORGANIC 70s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32-36s mostly 16.25-17.25, 40s mostly 17.25-18.25, 48s mostly 19.25-20.25, 60s mostly 16.25-18.25, 70s mostly 17.25-18.25, 84s mostly 12.25-13.25. ORGANIC 32s mostly 23.25-25.25, 36s mostly 23.25-26.25, 40s mostly 26.25-29.25, 48-60s mostly 32.25-34.25, 70s mostly 29.25-30.25. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. \*revised

SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments 51-71-\*\*--Movement expected to slightly increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices
84s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32-36s
mostly 23.25-25.25, 40s mostly 24.25-25.25, 48s 26.25-28.25, 60s
mostly 23.25-25.25, 70s mostly 20.25-22.25, 84s mostly 12.25-14.25.
ORGANIC 32-36s mostly 31.25-33.25, 40s mostly 32.25-34.25, 48s
mostly 38.25, 60s 35.25-37.25, 70s mostly 33.25-34.25. Extra
services included. Quality generally good. \*\*unavailable
CHILE---Imports 5-2-3---Imports via boat. Movement expected to
decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Supplies
insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. LAST
REPORT.

# **GRAPES, TABLE**

CHILE---Imports 273-604-271---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. Few good quality and condition offerings. Most offerings showing effects of unseasonable growing conditions. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Sugraone and Black Seedless lower, Crimson Seedless higher, others unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large 22.00-24.00, large 20.00-22.00, medium 18.00-20.00; Sugraone extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Flame Seedless extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00, small 10.00-12.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 28.00-30.00, large 24.00-28.00, medium 20.00-24.00, small 18.00-22.00; Black Seedless extra large 24.00-26.00, large 22.00-24.00, medium 20.00-22.00; Red Globe extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged

Thompson Seedless extra large 20.00-22.00, large 18.00-20.00, medium 16.00-18.00, small 14.00-16.00; Sugraone extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00, small 12.00-14.00; Flame Seedless extra large 20.00-22.00, large 18.00-20.00, medium 16.00-18.00, small 12.00-14.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 24.00-26.00, large 22.00-24.00, medium 20.00-22.00; Black Seedless extra large 26.00-28.00, large 24.00-26.00, medium 20.00-22.00; Red Globe extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00. Quality good.

PERU---Imports 12\*-28-88---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. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large 20.00-22.00, large 18.00-20.00, medium 16.00-18.00, small 10.00-12.00; Sugraone extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Flame Seedless extra large 20.00-22.00, large 18.00-20.00, medium 16.00-18.00, small 12.00-14.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 22.00-24.00, large 20.00-22.00, medium 18.00-20.00; Red Globe jumbo 18.00-20.00, extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices Red Globe unchanged, others lower. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large 22.00-24.00, large 20.00-22.00, medium 18.00-20.00; Sugraone extra large 20.00-22.00, large 18.00-20.00, medium 16.00-18.00; Flame Seedless extra large 20.00-22.00, large 18.00-20.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Red Globe extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00. Quality good.

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ITALY---Imports 38\*-13-17---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. 9 kilogram containers loose Hayward 23-25 size 11.00-13.00, 27 size 10.00-12.00, 30-33 size 9.00-11.00, 36-39 size 8.00-10.00, 42-45 size 7.00-9.00. Quality good.

**CENTRAL AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS, CALIFORNIA---**Shipments 3-1-1--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally.
Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 9 kg (19.8 pound) containers loose Hayward 33 size 14.00-15.50, 36 size 13.00-15.50, 39 size 12.00-14.50, 42 size 11.00-13.50. Precooling and palletization extra. Most shippers have finished for the season.

#### **MANGOES**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 27-25-38---Movement expected about the same. Trading Tommy Atkins active for very light supplies, Ataulfo slow. Prices Tommy Atkins higher, others generally unchanged. Flats 1 layer Tommy Atkins 7-10s 9.50-10.00, 12-14s 9.00-10.00; Ataulfo 12s 9.00-11.00, 14s mostly 8.00-10.00, 16s mostly 7.50-9.00, 18s mostly 6.50-7.50, 20s mostly 6.00-7.00, 22s mostly 5.50-6.50, 24s 5.00-6.00. Quality generally good. Crossings include fairly light supplies of Haden variety.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 16-13-11--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued by March 18. CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---6-9\*-7--- Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Guatemala, Nicaragua, Cost Rica. Supply light. Trading

# **NECTARINES**

very active. Flat one layer Tommy Atkins 7s-12s 11.00-12.00.

Quality fairly good. \*revised

**CHILE**---Imports 42\*-68-33---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons / lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40-

44s 12.00-14.00, 48-54s 10.00-12.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons / lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 0-44s 12.00-14.00, 48-50s 10.00-1200, 52-60s 8.00-10.00. Quality good.

#### **PAPAYAS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 43-36-38---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Prices 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type mostly 16.00-17.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 15-19\*-9---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 8-14s mostly 18.00-19.00. Quality generally good. \*revised. **BRAZII** ---Imports 1-7-4---Imports via boat. Movement expected to

**BRAZIL**---Imports 1-7-4---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 7-10s mostly 9.70-10.75, 12s mostly 9.00-9.50. Quality good.

# **PEACHES**

**CHILE**---Imports 21\*-28-11---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons / lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40-44s 14.00-16.00, 48-54s 12.00-14.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons / lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40-44s 14.00-16.00, 48-52s 12.00-14.00, 54-60s 10.00-12.00. Quality good.

# **PEARS**

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2015 CROP Shipments 137-126-108 (Includes Exports 38-35-33) --- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One D'Anjou 70-90s mostly 26.00-28.90, 100s mostly 22.00-24.90, 110s 22.00-24.90, 120s 22.00-22.90, 135s 20.00-22.90, 150s 18.00-20.90; Bosc 70-90s mostly 28.00-28.90, 100s 22.00-24.90, 110s 20.00-22.90, 120s 18.00-20.90; Fine Appearance (or Golden Russet) 70-90s mostly 30.00-32.90, 100s 24.00-26.90, 110s 22.00-24.90, 120s 22.00-22.90. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Israel, Dominican Republic, China. Guatemala, Costa Rica, Trinidad and Tobago and French Polynesia. **ARGENTINA**---Imports 136-4-33---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading fairly active. Prices lower. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Summer Bartlett 60-80 size 32.00-34.00; 90 size 30.00-32.00; 100 size 26.00-28.00; 110 size 24.00-26.00. Quality good.

**CHILE**---Imports 8-27-8---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Summer Bartlett 70-80 size 28.00-30.00, 90 size 26.00-28.00, 100 size 20.00-22.00, 110-120 size 18.00-20.00. Quality good.

# **PINEAPPLES**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 694\*-460\*-156--- Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease slightly. Primarily Costa Rica and Ecuador. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 10.50-11.00, 8s mostly 10.00-11.00. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 10.00-11.00, 8s mostly 10.00-10.50. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 26-37-39---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer golden ripe 5s mostly 8.00-9.00, 6-7s 8.50-9.50, 8s mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality generally good.

#### **PLUMS AND PRUNES**

CHILE---Imports 45-68-33---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons / lugs 2 layer tray pack Angeleno, Autumn Pride and Friar 40-52s 12.00-14.00, 60s 10.00-12.00; Blackamber and Fortune 40-52s 8.00-10.00; Larrian and Pink Delight 40-44s 12.00-14.00, 48-54s 10.00-12.00, 60s 8.00-10.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons / lugs 2 layer tray pack Blackamber 40-42s 10.00-12.00, 44-52s 8.00-10.00, 54-60s 6.00-8.00; Fortune 40-44s 12.00-14.00, 48-50s 10.00-12.00; Saphire 40-42s 8.00-10.00, 44-60s 6.00-8.00. Quality good.

# **VEGETABLES**

#### **ARTICHOKES**

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Shipments 12-15-14, Crossings MX 1-1-0\*\*---Movement expected about the same. Trading 18s fairly active at lower prices, others fairly active. Prices 12s and 24s slightly higher, 18s lower, others generally unchanged. Carton Globe green 12s 25.50-30.55, 18s (fairly heavy) mostly 18.55-24.45, 24s 30.55-35.55, 30s mostly 28.55-30.55, 36s mostly 25.55-30.55. Quality generally good. \*\*less than 50,000 pounds

# **ASPARAGUS**

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA** ---Crossings 175-155-110--Crossings expected to decrease. Trading jumbo slow, others moderate. Prices higher. 28 pound pyramid cartons/crates bunched Green large mostly 38.75-40.75, standard mostly 38.75-40.75. 11 pound cartons/crates bunched green jumbo 12.75-14.75, large 15.75-16.75, standard 15.75-16.75. Extra services included. Many shipments booked at previously committed prices.

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 3-6-5---Movement expected to increase. 28 pound pyramid cartons/crates bunched Green large 40.75-43.75, standard 40.75-43.75. 11 pound cartons/crates bunched large 15.75-20.75, standard 15.75-20.75. Extra services included. Harvesting curtailed due to wet fields. Harvesting will resume by middle of this week.

#### **BEANS**

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 36-35\*-39---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Handpicked active at slightly lower prices, Machine Picked active. Prices Handpicked slightly lower, Machine Picked generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons/crates Handpicked mostly 36.35-38.35, Machine Picked 34.85-35.85. Quality generally good. \*revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 18-24-28--- Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. 30 pound cartons Round Green type Handpicked mostly 22.95- 24.95. Quality generally good. CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 8-11\*-9---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 5 pounds cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality variable. \*revised.

#### **BEETS**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA--- Crossings MX 6-6-7---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched Red type 12s 8.45-9.50. Quality generally good.

# **BROCCOLI**

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 60-71-100---CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Harvest

began the week of March 6 and is expected to increase seasonally above the 35 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Unofficial Prices cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.00, 18s mostly 6.50; 20 pound carton loose Crown Cut mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality generally good. No F.O.B. report is expected to be issued due to supplies in too few hands. **FIRST REPORT**.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 24 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.45-7.00, 18s mostly 6.95-7.50; 20 pound carton loose Crown Cut mostly 6.75-8.50. Quality generally good.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 21 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 8.55-9.55, 18s mostly 9.05-10.05; 20 pound carton loose Crown Cut mostly 11.55-12.55. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 20 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices bunched higher, Crown Cut slightly higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.00-6.50; 20 pound carton loose Crown Cut mostly 7.00. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 106-107\*-81---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. 20 pound loose Crown Cut Short Trim mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality variable. \*revised

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 44-50-34---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly active. Prices much higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 8.45-9.55, 18s mostly 8.95-10.05; 20 pound carton loose Crown Cut mostly 12.25-12.55. Quality generally good.

### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

IMPERIAL VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA---Crossings MX 36-29-28, Shipments CA 1-0-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late very active. Prices much higher. 25 pound cartons medium mostly 30.95-34.50. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 6-4-3--- CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 1 unit shipped last week as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Light and sporadic shipments expected to continue through the end of March. LAST REPORT.

#### **CABBAGE**

NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 108-160-181---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. 50 pound cartons Red type medium mostly 12.00, Round Green type medium 12.00; 1 3/4 bushel cartons Savoy Type medium 12.00. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 39-51-75---Movement expected about the same. Trading early very active, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound cartons medium round Green type mostly 12.00-14.00, Red type mostly 13.00-14.40.

50 pound sacks large Round Green type mostly 9.00. 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 13-15-25, CA 5-6-6,

Crossings MX 4-5-6--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 10.00-12.45, Red type mostly 10.45-12.45. Quality generally good.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 32-31-28---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active for fairly light supplies. Prices unchanged. Round Green Type 50 pound sacks large 10.00-12.00, bulk per pound large .18-.23. Most movement on pre- season contract. Prices represent few new sales. Ouality variable.

# SAN ANTONIO-WINTERGARDEN DISTRICT, TEXAS---

Shipments 17-26-26--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices Green slightly higher, Red generally unchanged. 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type 13.00-14.00, Red type mostly 14.00. Quality generally good.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 27-29-25--- **OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 13 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 10.75- 11.95, Red type 10.95-12.85. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 6 units shipped last week but remain light. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good.

# **CARROTS**

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 135-138-140---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 14.50-15.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 20.00-22.00, 25 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 10.00-11.20. 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 22.35-25.35, Baby Peeled 24 1-pound film bags mostly 21.00-24.50. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 55-45-39---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 7.00-7.50. Quality and condition variable.

**GEORGIA**---Shipments 4-9-X\*---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading jumbo light, others moderate. Prices jumbo lower, others higher. Sacks 48-11b film bags med-lge mostly 14.75-15.00, 24 2-lb film bags med-lge 14.00-15.00, 10 5-lb film bags med-lge 14.00-15.00, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 11.00-11.50. Quality generally good. \*unavailable

# **CAULIFLOWER**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 55-61-67--- **SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 25 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 9.50-10.85, 16s mostly 7.50-8.45. Quality variable.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 22 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 8.45-9.65, 9s mostly 8.45-9.45, 16s mostly 6.45-7.50. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**—Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 20 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices

slightly lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality generally good.

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 56-40-51---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices 12s much higher, 9s slightly higher, 16s higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 11.45-12.50, 9s mostly 9.05-10.65, 16s mostly 7.45-8.55. Quality variable.

#### **CELERY**

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 181-180-201--- **OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 164 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 11.25-12.85, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 10.85-12.85, 3 dozen mostly 10.75-12.85, 4 dozen mostly 11.85-13.75. Hearts cartons 18s mostly 17.50-19.50. Quality generally good.

# COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN APIZONA-Shipments AZ 111 84 106 CA 28 22 26 Mov

**ARIZONA---**Shipments AZ 111-84- 106, CA 28-22-26---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 2 and 2 1/2 dozen slightly higher, 3 dozen generally unchanged, Hearts slightly lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 13.55-14.55, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 13.50-14.45, 3 dozen mostly 12.25-13.55. Hearts cartons 18s mostly 18.45-19.55. Quality generally good.

# IMPERIAL VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA---Crossings MX 28-34\*-39, Shipments CA 17-17-10---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate.

Prices 2 1/2 dozen generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 10.65-11.50, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 11.35-11.65, 3 dozen 11.35-12.65. Quality variable. \*revised

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 1 unit shipped last week but remain light. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Most shippers expect to be fully underway by the week of April 10. **FIRST REPORT**.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 43-33-25---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supply 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---Crossings MX 5-4-5, Shipments AZ 3-4-2, CA 2-1-1--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Nappa WGA crates mostly 24.95-28.50, 30 pound cartons mostly 17.45-19.55. Quality generally good. ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 15-9-4--- CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**—Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 3 units shipped last week but remain light. Trading moderate. Unofficial prices Nappa 30 pound cartons 13.85-18.95. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

#### **CORN-SWEET**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 62-55-97---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Price lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wire bound crates 4-4 1 1/2 dozen Yellow 18.95, White 20.95. Bi-Color 18.95. Quality generally good.

## MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 48-52-40--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Supplies in few hands. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 4-4 1/2 dozen White mostly 20.00-22.00. Quality and condition variable.

# IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Harvest in Imperial Valley expected to begin April 3, followed by Coachella Valley the week of April 10. Most shippers expect to be fully underway the week of April 17. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### **CUCUMBERS**

## MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 267-255-253 (Field Grown 207-208-217, Greenhouse 60-47-36)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 24.95-26.95, fair quality 20.95-22.95, ordinary quality 16.95; small mostly 20.95, large 20.95-22.95. Cartons 24s 10.95, 36s mostly 14.95. Quality and condition variable. Pickles and Long Seedless supplies insufficient to establish a market.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 100-58-68---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Supplies light. Prices much higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 24.95-26.95, fair quality mostly 22.95-24.95, large mostly 20.95-22.95. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 25-33\*-5---Imports via boat from Honduras. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium supply in too few hands to quote, fair quality supply in too few hands to quote, cartons 24s few 14.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### **EGGPLANT**

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 45-36-34--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading early slow, late active. Prices higher. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel and 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s mostly 18.95-20.95, 24s mostly 16.95; fair quality (supplies heavy) 18s 8.95-10.95, 24s mostly 6.95-8.95. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 7-6-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices medium slightly higher, fair quality much higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1-1/9 bushel cartons medium 22.35-22.95, fair quality mostly 12.35-12.95. Quality generally good.

# **ENDIVE-ESCAROLE**

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 9-11-10 (Endive 4-5-5, Escarole 5-6-5) --- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 20.95. Carton 24s 22.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/ crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 20.95; carton 24s 22.95. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings MX Very light--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Escarole active, Endive moderate. Prices Escarole higher, Endive generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Endive 10.50-12.45, Escarole mostly 30.50-33.45. Quality generally good.

# **GREENS**

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Shipments AZ 15-31-30, CA 2-1-1,

Crossings MX 10-9-9--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 8.45-9.55. Quality generally good. **SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 24-23-X\*---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collards mostly 7.00-7.50, Kale mostly 11.00-11.50, Mustard mostly 8.00-8.50, Turnip tops mostly 8.00-8.50. Quality generally good. \*unavailable

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 15-17-17---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate.

Prices Tuesday, March 15, 2016 compared to Tuesday, March 15, 2016 Kale lower; others unchanged. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 11.00-13.00. Cartons loose Turnip Tops 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00. Cartons loose Mustard Curly 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00. Various containers bunched Collard 6s 9.50-12.00 mostly 9.50-10.00. Various containers loose Collard 6s 9.50. Quality good.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 4-4-4--- **OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 7.75-8.00. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**—Movement expected to increase seasonally above the less than 1 unit shipped last week but remain light. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase slightly as temperatures warm and growing conditions become more favorable. Currently, no F.O.B. is being issued.

#### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 427-473-554---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 6.50-7.55, 24s filmwrapped mostly 7.50-8.50, 30s filmwrapped mostly 6.50-7.50. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 66-76-68---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 6.00-7.50, 24s filmwrapped mostly 7.00-8.50. Quality generally good. **SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase

seasonally above the 2 units shipped last week but remain light. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Most shippers expect to be fully underway by the week of April 10. **FIRST REPORT**.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 20 but remain light until the week of April 3 when most shippers expect to be underway. Quality expected to be generally good.

# LETTUCE, ROMAINE

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 390-412-451---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 6.45-7.55; Hearts 12 3-count packages mostly 8.50-9.56, 48s 9.45-10.56. Quality generally good. **ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---**Shipments 82-95-79---

# IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 70 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 24s higher, Hearts generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 7.25-8.55; Hearts 12 3-count packages mostly 8.25-9.95. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s mostly 5.75-5.95. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 4 units shipped last week but remain light. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Most shippers expect to be underway by the week of April 10. **FIRST REPORT**.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 20, with most shippers expecting to be fully underway the week of April 10. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT**.

# LETTUCE, OTHER

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 71-70-70---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 5.55-6.45, Boston mostly 5.45-6.50. Quality generally good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 20-22-18--IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 15 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 6.00-7.55. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices Green Leaf lower, Red Leaf generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 5.75-5.95. Quality variable.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 1 unit shipped last week but remain light. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Most shippers expect to be fully underway by the week of April 10. **FIRST REPORT**.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Harvest expected to begin the week of March 27. Most shippers expect to be fully underway by the week of April 10. Quality expected to be 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 MX 12-11-9, Shipments AZ 1-1-2, CA 2-1-1--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 28.00-28.50, 30 pound cartons mostly 18.45- 19.25. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 4-4-5---CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 2 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Unofficial prices Bok Choy 30 pound cartons 10.95-14.45. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

# **MISCELLANEOUS HERBS**

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings MX 13-12-14, Shipments AZ 7-6-6, CA 1-1-1--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Anise fairly active, Cilantro moderate. Prices Anise generally unchanged, Cilantro lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 7.45-8.50, 30s mostly 5.95-6.95. Anise cartons 24s mostly 9.45-10.45. Quality generally good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 8-8-10--OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about
the same as the 7 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate,
late fairly slow. Prices 60s slightly lower, 30s generally unchanged.
Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 7.00-7.95, 30s 5.75-6.95.
Quality variable.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 2 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Unofficial prices Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 8.50-10.45, 30s 5.85-6.95. Anise cartons 24s 8.35-11.45. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 9-9-9---Movement of Cilantro expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices 60s lower, 30s generally unchanged. Cartons Cilantro bunched 30s mostly 9.85-10.85, 60s mostly 10.00-12.85. Quality generally good.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS**

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---Imports 59\*-50\*-21--- Imports from Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Brazil. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Calabaza, Chayote (20 pound cartons) and Yams (Name) higher; Malanga Blanca lower; others generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 10.50-13.50. Chayote 20 pound cartons 11.00-12.50, 40 pound cartons mostly 17.50-19.50. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 17.50-20.50. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca (large) mostly 47.00-48.50, Lila (large) 45.00-48.00, Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 21.50.-23.50, Yams (Name) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 41.00-44.00, 50 pound cartons White 18.00-21.50. Yucca (Cassava) 37 pound cartons mostly 13.50-15.50. Quality good. \*revised.

**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 6-7-0--- Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 20.50-22.50. Quality good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 22-20-21--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 11.00-13.00. Quality and condition variable. MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 10- 7-10---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. 40 pound containers per pound mostly .30. Quality variable. MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---CHAYOTE---Crossings 10-6-4----Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 40 pound cartons mostly 10.00-11.00. Quality variable.

# **OKRA**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 9-9\*-5---Imports via boat and air from Honduras and Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1/2 bushel crates small-medium mostly 11.00-12.00. Quality variable. \*revised.

# ONIONS, GREEN MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA--- Crossings MX 75-70\*-102--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Iceless generally unchanged, small much lower, others lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 8.50-9.95, small mostly 6.75-7.95, ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 11.50-12.55; Leeks 12s mostly 8.95-9.45. Quality generally good. \*revised

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 2-2-1---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, March 15, 2016 compared to Tuesday, March 08, 2016 lower. Cartons/crates bunched 48s 14.00-14.35. Quality good.

# **PARSLEY**

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings MX 6-5\*-6, Shipments AZ 2-2-2, CA 1-1-1--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 7.95-8.55, Plain mostly 8.00-8.55. Quality generally good. \*revised

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 3-3-4--- **OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 6.75-6.95, Plain mostly 5.75-6.75. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the less than 1 unit shipped last week but remain light. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### PEAS, GREEN

**GUATEMALA IMPORTS**---Imports 10-16\*-15---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 10 lb cartons Snow Peas mostly 6.50, Sugar Snap 10.00-11.00. Quality variable. \*revised.

# PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 271-285-211 (Field Grown 236-256-186, Greenhouse 35-29-25)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green large mostly 20.95-22.95, medium mostly 12.95-14.95; Green fair quality large mostly 12.95-14.95, medium mostly 10.95-12.95; Red irregular size fair quality mostly 14.95-16.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 10.95, large 9.95-10.95. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons Red extra large mostly 14.95, large mostly 12.95; Yellow extra large 16.95, large 14.95; Orange extra large 20.95, large 18.95. Quality generally good. CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 68-68-79---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading extra large active at slightly lower prices, others active. Prices extra large slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons jumbo mostly 32.35-34.95, extra large mostly 26.35-28.95, large 16.35-18.95, medium and irregular size fair quality mostly 14.35-14.95. Quality variable.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**—Harvest expected to begin the week of March 20, with most shippers expecting to be fully underway the week of March 27. Quality expected to be generally good. **FIRST REPORT**.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 84-83-68 (Greenhouse 52-50-41, Field Grown 32-33-27) ---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons jumbo and extra large Red mostly 11.95-12.95, Yellow mostly 12.95-14.95, Orange mostly 14.95-16.95. Quality variable.

# PEPPERS, OTHER

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 54-60-51---Movement expected about the same. Trading Jalapeno and Serrano moderate, others fairly slow. Prices Jalapeno higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Anaheim mostly 17.85-19.95, Jalapeno mostly 22.95- 24.95, Poblano mostly 14.00-15.00, Serrano mostly 25.95-27.95. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 45-47-50--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Jalapeno and Poblano lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim .60-.65, Jalapeno .65-.70, Poblano mostly .55, Serrano .75-.80. Quality and size variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**--MIXED MINI SWEET--- Crossings 15-17-14---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Mixed Mini Sweet types cartons 12 1-pound film bags mostly 14.95-16.95. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

#### **RADISHES**

OXNARD DISTRICT CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings MX 20-15-17, Shipments CA 1-0-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 7.45-8.55, 48s mostly 9.45-10.45. Quality variable.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 7-6-10---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Precooling included. Cartons topped 30-6 ounce film bags red 14.95-15.45. Carton topped 14 1-pound film bags red 15.45-15.95. 25 pound film bags topped red 24.95-25.45. 40 pound film bags topped red 34.85-35.85. Quality generally good.

#### **RHUBARB**

**OREGON & WASHINGTON COAST DISTRICT**---Shipments 0\*-0\*-0\*--Movement expected about the same. Trading active for very light supplies. Prices higher. Unofficial prices 15 LB cartons mostly \$45.00-48.00. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first field grown rhubarb is expected in late March or early April (\* less than 1,000 CWT).

#### **SPINACH**

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Shipments AZ 56-56-64, CA 11-10-11, Crossings MX 4-6-3--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 7.45-8.50. Quality variable. ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 15-14-16--- CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 3 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices cartons bunched flat 24s mostly 6.75-7.95. Quality generally good.

#### **SQUASH**

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 127-104-137--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Grey higher, Zucchini slightly lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small- medium mostly 11.95-12.95, medium mostly 10.95; Grey small mostly 10.95, small-medium 10.95, medium 8.95-10.95. Quality and condition variable. Yellow Straightneck supplies insufficient to establish a market.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 67-46-40--- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Butternut and Kabocha higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn small 4.95-6.95, medium mostly 8.95-10.95, large 10.95-12.95; Butternut medium mostly 10.95-12.95, large mostly 12.95-14.95; Kabocha medium mostly 8.95-10.95, large 10.95-12.95; Spaghetti medium mostly 10.95-12.95, large mostly 12.95-14.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 23-22-20---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Zucchini moderate, others fairly active. Prices much higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small 10.35-10.95, medium mostly 8.35-8.95, Yellow Straightneck small 20.35-22.95, medium 18.35-20.95. 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small mostly 25.35, medium mostly 20.35. Quality generally good.

# **SWEET POTATOES**

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 153-114-125---

Movement expected to increase slightly in anticipation of Easter holiday ads. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. 1 15.00-17.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 12.00-14.00, U.S. No. 2 8.00-10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 8.00-10.00.

## ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 21-24-X\*---Movement expected to slightly increase for upcoming Easter push. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange Types U.S. Number One 19.00-21.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00-10.00, jumbo mostly 10.00; Red Types U.S. Number One 19.00-21.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00-10.00, jumbo mostly 10.00; White Types U.S. Number One mostly 30.00-32.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 12.00, jumbo mostly 12.00, Jumbo mostly 12.00; Japanese Types U.S. Number One mostly

25.00-28.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 14.00-16.00. Organic 40-pound cartons Orange Types U.S. Number One 32.00-34.50; Red Types U.S. Number One 32.00-34.00. Quality generally good. \*unavailable

MISSISSIPPI---Shipments 10-20-X\*---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange Types U.S. Number One mostly 18.00, U.S. Number Two and No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 10.00. Mostly Beauregard variety. Quality generally good. \*unavailable

**LOUISIANA**---Shipments 8-12-X\*---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange Types U.S. Number One mostly 18.00-19.00, U.S. Number Two and No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 10.00. Quality generally good. \*unavailable

#### **TOMATOES**

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES. ARIZONA---

Crossings 313-278-301 (Adapted Environment 253-230-242, Open Field 60-48-59)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. OPEN FIELD and ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4-4x5s mostly 14.95, 5x5-5x6s mostly 12.95-14.95. Quality generally good. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 268-

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 268-260\*-236 (Adapted Environment 199-197\*-179, Open Field 55-49\*-45, Controlled Environment 14-14-12) ---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT cartons 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4-5x5s mostly 12.95. Quality and condition variable. \*revised

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 113-116-166---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading 5x6 size active, 6x6 size fairly active, 6x7 size moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85 % U.S. One or Better 5x6 size 19.95, 6x6 size 17.95-19.95, 6x7 size 14.95-15.95. Quality generally good.

**VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 21\*-25\*-20---No prices reported. \*revised

# **TOMATOES, CHERRY**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 8-10-15---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pints baskets mostly 15.95-16.95. Quality generally good.

# **TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE**

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 24-27-37 (Organic 1-1-1) --- Movement expected to decrease. Trading active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and cooling. Fats 12 1-pint containers with lids 18.95-19.95; 20 pound cartons loose 36.95-37.95. Organic Flats 12 1-pints containers with lids in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 55-47-36 (Open Field 42-35-25, Adapted Environment 13-12-11) ---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. OPEN FIELD AND ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT flats 12 1-pint containers with lids medium-large mostly 12.95. Quality variable.

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

Crossings 322-274-301 (Open Field 172-138-144, Adapted Environment 150-136-157)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. OPEN FIELD and ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large and large mostly 14.95, medium mostly 12.95, small mostly 10.95. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 102-107-96 (Adapted Environment 80-84-75, Open Field 20-21-19,

Controlled Environment 2-2-2)- -- Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices much higher. ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large mostly 16.95-17.95, large mostly 16.95, medium 13.95-14.95. Quality and condition variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 35-30-42---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices higher. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 19.95, large 19.95, medium 17.95. Quality generally good.

# ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 865-868-870---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Columbia Basin Washington, Mexico Crossings, New York, and Peru. The Market News Service survey of over 28,000 retail stores had 12,002 ads for onions last week, which is a 20 percent decrease from the prior week's ads of 14,939.

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 292-299-296---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow colossal and jumbo Red, others lower. Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One 50- pound sacks super colossal mostly 10.00, colossal mostly 9.00, jumbo mostly 7.50-8.00, medium mostly 7.00-8.00; Red Globe Type U.S. One 25-pound sacks jumbo 14.00-16.00, medium mostly 11.00-13.00.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 251-241-248 (includes export of 41-39\*-41)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices White medium and Red medium generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 9.00, jumbo mostly 7.50-8.00, medium mostly 7.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 20.00-22.00, medium mostly 16.00-18.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 12.00-12.50, medium mostly 10.00.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS---**Crossings 113-120-173---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow cartons higher, others generally unchanged. Yellow Grano Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 14.00-15.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 20.00, medium 16.00-18.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 14.00, medium mostly 12.00.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 54-57-48---Movement expected to decrease as more growers finish for the season. Trading moderate for fairly light supplies. Prices unchanged. Yellow Globe type 50 pound sacks jumbo mostly 12.00, medium 2 1/4 minimum 11.00-12.00, 25 pound sacks Red Globe type jumbo 13.00-15.00, medium 10.00-11.00. Quality variable.

PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS---Shipments 68-59-40---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex-Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 18.00-19.00.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 17-18-13---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 21-22-12---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**UTAH**---Shipments 14-13-12---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 9-7-8---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Prices remaining

supplies in too few hands to establish a market. NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---Shipments 16-11-

6-----Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Prices remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

# **ONIONS FOR PROCESSING**

WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 137-133-136---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) 1771\*-1636\*-1693---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Red River Valley, Wisconsin, and Columbia Basin Washington/Umatilla Basin Oregon. The Market News Service survey of over 28,000 retail stores had 19,166 ads for potatoes last week, which is a 4 percent increase from last week's ads of 18,395.

#### UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO-

--Shipments 697-650-664 (includes exports of 4-5-3)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading bales slow, others moderate. Prices Norkotah cartons 40-50s and 80-100s higher, Burbanks and Norkotah bales and Burbank cartons lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags non size A mostly 4.50-5.50; 50-pound carton 40-60s mostly 9.00, 70s-80s 9.50. Norkotah Russet U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags non size A mostly 4.50- 5.50; 50-pound carton 40s-50s mostly 9.00, 60s-70s mostly 9.50, 80-100s 9.50-10.00.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 276-232-216 (including exports 25-22-23) --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading bulk and carton 40s slow at higher price, others slow. Prices bulk and carton 40s higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags size A 6.50-7.00; 50-pound carton 40s 9.50, 50-100s mostly 9.50. U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 7.00.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY) ---Shipments 131-149-154--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Round Red U.S. One 50pound carton size A mostly 9.00-9.50, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 12.00-13.00.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 161-136-152---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 6.00, baled 10 5- pound film bags size A mostly 7.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 50 pound cartons 40s-70s mostly 9.50-10.00, 80s mostly 9.00, 90s-100s mostly 8.00- 9.00.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 123-141-137 (includes export of 27-38-31)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices carton 40s higher, carton 80-100s lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10- pound film bags non size A mostly 4.00-4.50, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 8.00, 50-70s mostly 9.00, 80s mostly 8.00, 90s 8.00, 100s mostly 8.00.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 87-75\*-85---Movement expected about the same. Trading opened fairly slow, closed moderate. Prices unchanged. U.S.One Russet Norkotah baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 6.50-7.00, tote bags approx. 2000 pounds per cwt 4-9 ounce 6.50-7.50, Round White baled 10 5-pound sacks 2 inch minimum mostly 6.50-7.50, 2 1/4 inch mostly 8.25-8.75. \*revised.

FLORIDA DISTRICT---Shipments 53-51-73 (including exports 4-1-1) --- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading Round Red size A, Round White size A, and Yellow Type size B very active at lower prices; others very active. Prices Round Red size A, Round White size A, and Yellow Type size B lower, Round Red tote bags, Round Red size B and Round White size B higher, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound carton size A mostly 16.25, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A 28.00-28.50, 50-pound carton size B mostly 24.00-24.25. Round White U.S. One 50- pound carton size A mostly 30.25, 50-pound carton size B mostly 18.25. Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound carton size A mostly 22.25, 50-pound carton size B mostly 12.25.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 67-50-51---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. U.S. One Russet Norkotah 10-pound film bags loose size A mostly 1.60-1.90, Round White baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 7.50-8.00, 10-pound openwindow sacks loose mostly 1.60-1.70.

NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON---Shipments 30-47-38 (including exports 2-3-2)-- -Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Round Red active at slightly lower prices, Yellow Type active. Prices Round Red slightly lower, Yellow Type generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound carton size A mostly 12.00-13.00, Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound carton size A mostly 16.00-18.00.

**KLAMATH BASIN (CALIFORNIA-OREGON)** ---Shipments 30\*-28-35 (including exports 0-0-1)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices baled and carton 80s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah/Other Varieties U.S. One baled 10-5-pound film bags size A mostly 6.00, 50 pound cartons 40-70s mostly 11.00, 80s mostly 9.00-10.00, 90-100s mostly 8.50. \* revised.

**NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT**---Shipments 33-31\*-34---Movement expected to remain about same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \* revised.

**NEBRASKA**---Shipments 14-14-14---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Imperial Valley California---Shipments 0-0-13---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **FIRST REPORT**.

# HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS EASTERN NEW MEXICO---

Shipments 9-7-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA**---Shipments 6-7-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 5-4-3---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**KERN DISTRICT**---Shipments 28-18-0 (including exports 2-1-0)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Winter crop is complete. Spring crop expected to start one week earlier than normal (Week ending April 30).

**NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (CROSSING THROUGH MAINE POINTS)**---Shipments light---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. U.S. 1 or Canada No. 1 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum Russet Norkotah baled 10 5-pound sacks 6.50-7.50, tote bags approx. 2000 pounds per cwt. 7.00-8.00.

# POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 237-236\*-248---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 201-198-218---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 65-61-56--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**---Shipments to Chippers 78-103-60---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 29-38\*-44---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments to Chippers 20-21-18---Movement expected to increase as harvest of chip stock moves north across the State. Too few open market sales to establish a market.