# Fresh Fruit and Vegetable NATIONAL SHIPPING POINT TRENDS



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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending April 09, 16, and 23, 2016 in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period April 24 - May 07, 2016. Prices are for Monday, April 25, 2016 compared to Monday, April 18, 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

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 14-27-\*\*--- Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late fairly active at lower prices. Market lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids 28.00-32.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality. \*\* unavailable

**CENTRAL AND NORTHERN FLORIDA**---Shipments 5-10-18---Movement expected to increase as harvesting increases. Trading very active for fairly light supplies. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium-large mostly 28.00-32.00, 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium-large 21.00-24.00. Some shipments from prior commitments. Quality good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA** & TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 19-21-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early active, late fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids 24.00-28.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality. **SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-0-3---Movement expected to increase as harvesting increases. Trading active. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids large 26.00-34.00.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Light harvest expected to begin during the week ending May 14, 2016. Currently, no F.O.B. is being issued. **FIRST REPORT.** 

# MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

**& TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 42-48-48---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 12.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 0-0-0---Imports via air from Guatemala. Movement expected to decrease slightly. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Supply light. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 14.00. Quality variable.

#### RASPBERRIES

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

**& TEXAS DISTRICT**--- Crossings 39-35-35---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 22.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 5-6-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 22.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# STRAWBERRIES

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 205-161-172--- Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 12.00-14.00; ORGANIC 16.00-18.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Some present shipments from previous commitments and/or prior bookings.

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 199-137-123---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early active, late very active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small- medium mostly 12.00; ORGANIC mostly 16.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Many present shipments from previous commitments and/or prior bookings.

# SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT ---

Shipments 82-31-91--- Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 14.00-16.00; ORGANIC 16.00-18.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Some present shipments from previous commitments and/or prior bookings.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 4-4-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 13.00-14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling.



#### GRAPEFRUIT

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 34-28\*-14 (includes export 0-0-0) ---Prices not reported. \*revised.

### LEMONS

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA AND

**ARIZONA**---Shipments Fairly Heavy---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices 95-165s higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel carton Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 32.80-34.05, 95s mostly 35.80-39.05, 115s mostly 33.80-36.90, 140s mostly 29.05-33.05, 165s mostly 26.80-29.05, 200s mostly 20.80-23.05, 235s mostly 16.00-20.05; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 22.80-24.90, 95-140s mostly 25.80-27.90, 165s mostly 23.80-26.05, 200s mostly 19.80-21.90, 235s mostly 14.80-16.90; Unclassified (Standard) 95-165s 16.80-18.90, 200s 14.80-16.90, 235s 12.80-14.90. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons 75-140s 48.30-52.05.

#### LIMES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 186-150\*-109---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading 110-200s active, 230-250s very slow for heavy supplies. Prices 110-200s higher, 230-250s lower. 40 pound cartons Seedless type 110s mostly 40.00-44.00, 150s mostly 42.00-44.00, 175s mostly 44.00-46.00, 200S mostly 40.00-44.00, 230s mostly 30.00-32.00, 250s mostly 24.00-26.00. Quality generally good. \*revised

#### ORANGES

# SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA----Shipments

Heavy---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate.

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Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navel Shippers First Grade 40s mostly 11.05-13.05, 48-56s mostly 11.05-14.05, 72s mostly 11.05-13.05, 88s mostly 10.05- 11.05, 113s 9.05-10.55, 138s mostly 9.05-10.05; Shippers Choice 40-113s 9.05-10.05, 138s 8.55-9.05. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Navel Shippers First Grade 48-72s mostly 26.50-29.30, 88s mostly 25.30-27.30.

FLORIDA---Shipments 80-54-75 (includes export 5-3-5) ---Prices not reported.

#### TANGELOS

# SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---

MINNEOLA TANGELOS---Shipments Light---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as most shippers are finished for the season. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 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 13.05-14.05; 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. **LAST REPORT**.

#### TANGERINES

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 28-12\*-11 (includes export 1-1-0) ---Prices not reported. \*revised.

# MELONS

### CANTALOUPES

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 383\*-264\*-244---Imports via boat from Guatemala and Honduras. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 1/2 Cartons 9s 9.95-10.95, 12s some 12.95-13.95. Oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) mostly 10.95. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Trading moderate. Prices higher. 1/2 Cartons 9s 11.00, 12s-15s supply in too few hands to quote. Quality variable. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**----Crossings 1-2-27--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. No F.O.B. report is expected to be issued due to supplies held in few hands. **FIRST REPORT**.

**IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Harvest expected to begin in Imperial Valley the week of May 1. Western Arizona expected to begin the week of May 8, followed by Central Arizona the week of May 15. Palo Verde Valley harvest expected to begin in early June. Quality expected to be generally good.

**FLORIDA**---Light harvest expected to begin by week of April 24 with sufficient volume and number of shippers for first F.O.B. report by week of May 1.

#### HONEYDEWS

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

Crossings 19-19-36--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. 2/3 cartons 5-6s mostly 11.95-12.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 100\*-59\*-34---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Prices higher. 2/3 cartons 5s 12.95. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading active. 2/3 cartons supply in too few hands to quote. Quality variable. \*revised.

IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA----Harvest expected to begin in Imperial Valley the week of May 8, followed by Western and Central Arizona the week of May 15. Palo Verde Valley harvest expected to begin in early June. Quality expected to be generally good. MISCELLANEOUS MELONS IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA----Harvest expected to begin in Imperial Valley and Western Arizona the week of May 8, followed by Central Arizona the week of May 15. Palo Verde Valley horward to havin in arrive lung. Quality among the her

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# WATERMELONS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings Seedless 655- 735-728---Movement expected to increase. Trading 75-80s active, others very active. Prices higher. Red Flesh Seedless type 24 inch bins per pound approximately 35 and 45 counts mostly .16-.18, approximately 60 count .16-.18, 75-80s mostly .12. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality and condition variable.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-93-152--- (Red Flesh Seeded 0-12-18; Red Flesh Seedless 0-81-134) Movement expected to increase. Trading Red Flesh Seeded very active for light supplies, Red Flesh Seedless active. Prices Red Flesh Seeded generally unchanged, Red Flesh Seedless lower. 24 inch bins per pound Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s .24. Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s .24, 60s .24. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 101\*-67\*-36---Imports via boat from Guatemala and Honduras. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Cartons flat Red Flesh Miniature Seedless Type 6s-8s supply in too few hands to quote \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 64-48-20---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers finished the Mexican season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Lighter crossings expected to continue through May 14. **LAST REPORT**.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 0-0-0\*\*---Movement expected to increase slightly and remain light. Additional shippers expect to begin the week of May 1, with the first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of May 8. Quality generally good. \*\*less than 50,000 pounds

# **NON-CITRUS FRUIT**

# APPLES

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON --- 2015 CROP Shipments 1,072-1,099-1,052 (Includes Exports 290-295-269) --- 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, 113-125s 18.00-20.90; Fuji 64-88s 34.00-36.90, 100s 26.00-28.90; Granny Smith 72-88s 24.00- 26.90, 100-125s 20.00-22.90; 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 72s 30.00-32.90, 80-88s mostly 28.00-30.90; Fuji 64s 36.00-38.90, 72-88s 38.00-40.90, 100s 28.00-30.90; Granny Smith 72-88s 26.00-28.90, 100-113s 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, Vietnam, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates, Dominican Republic, Taiwan, Saudi Arabia, Philippines, China, Israel, Thailand, Malaysia, Jordan, Sri Lanka, Guatemala, El Salvador, Trinidad and Tobago, Singapore, United Kingdom, Honduras, Panama, Micronesia, Colombia, Qatar, Nepal, Myanmar, Costa Rica, Cambodia, and Cape Verde. CHILE---Imports 107-174-104---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF

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ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons tray pack Royal Gala Marked Extra Fancy 60-80s 26.00-28.00, 90s 24.00-26.00, 100s 22.00-24.00. Quality good. **NEW YORK**---Shipments 72-69-64---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, Fuji mostly 21.00, McIntosh mostly 18.00-19.00, Empire mostly 18.00- 19.00, Gala mostly 24.00-26.00, Rome 17.00-18.00, Cortland mostly 18.00- 19.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 22.00- 25.00, Cortland 72s-88s mostly 22.50-24.00, Empire 80s-88s mostly 22.00-24.00, Red Delicious 80s-88s mostly 22.00, Fuji 80s-88s mostly 30.00-32.00.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 61-70-61---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Gala, Fuji and McIntosh higher, others mostly unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2-1/2 inch minimum Gala mostly 24.00-26.00, Fuji mostly 26.00-28.00, McIntosh mostly 20.00, Golden Delicious mostly 20.00-22.00, Jonagold mostly 19.00-20.00, Red Delicious mostly 16.00-18.00, Jonathan mostly 15.00-18.00, Law Rome mostly 15.00-17.00. Traypack Gala mostly 32.00-34.00, Fuji mostly 20.00-32.00, Golden Delicious mostly 24.00-26.00, McIntosh mostly 22.00-24.00, Red Delicious and Jonagold mostly 20.00-22.00. McIntosh, Gala and Golden Delicious fairly light, Fuji light and supplies of McIntosh and Golden Delicious in few hands.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV) ---Shipments 22-26-23---Movement expected to decrease as a few more shippers finish for the season. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons traypack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s-88s \$21.00-23.00; 100s-125s mostly \$20.00; Golden Delicious 72s-88s mostly \$24.00-26.00; Fuji 64s-88s mostly \$32.00-33.00; 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; and Red Rome mostly \$19.00.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 8-7-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Unofficial prices Monday April 25, 2016, Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum McIntosh 17.50-24.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 24.00-28.00.

### APRICOTS

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT**---Shipments 0-0-2---Movement expected to increase. Light shipments have begun with volumes expected to increase the week of April 25, 2016. Expected F.O.B. to begin on or around May 2, 2016. Currently no F.O.B. being issued.

# AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 422-449-319--- Crossings expected to remain about the same. Trading 48-60s and ORGANIC moderate, others fairly slow. Supplies 60-70s heavy. Prices 32-36s lower, 48s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32-36s mostly 19.25-20.25, 40-48s mostly 20.25-21.25, 60s mostly 16.25-18.25, 70s mostly 16.25-17.25, 84s mostly 11.25. ORGANIC 32s mostly 26.25-28.25, 36s mostly 27.25-28.25, 40s mostly 27.25-29.25, 48s mostly 31.25-33.25, 60s mostly 32.25-34.25, 70s mostly 30.25-31.25. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition.

**SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 95-136-\*\*---Movement expected to remain to increase slightly. Trading 48-60s and ORGANIC moderate, others fairly slow. Supplies 60-70s fairly heavy. Prices 32-36s and 60-70s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32-36s mostly 23.25-24.25, 40-48s mostly 25.25-26.25, 60s 20.25-22.25, 70s mostly 16.25-17.25, 84s mostly 11.25-12.25. ORGANIC 32-40s mostly 32.25-34.25, 48s 36.25-38.25, 60s mostly 34.25-35.25, 70s mostly 31.25-33.25. Extra services included. Quality generally good. \*\*unavailable

#### CHERRIES

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA** Shipments 0-0\*-11--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supply fairly light. Demand fairly slow. 16 pound cartons bagged Brooks 10 row size 75.00- 80.00, 10 1/2 row size mostly 65.00-70.00, 11 row size mostly 60.00- 65.00, 11 1/2 row size mostly 45.00-50.00, 12 row size mostly 40.00- 45.00; Coral Champagne 10 1/2 row size mostly 50.00. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

#### FRUIT OTHER

**CHILE**---Imports 4-6-2---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices for cartons 1 layer Apple Pears Hosui 8s 11.00-13.00, 10s 11.00-13.00, 12s 11.00-13.00, 14-16s 10.00-12.00, 18s 10.00-12.00; Shinseiki 8s 11.00-13.00, 10s 11.00-13.00, 12s 10.00-12.00, 14s 9.00-11.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 1 layer Apple Pears Hosui 8-18s 11.00-13.00; Shinseiki 8-10s 10.00-12.00, 12s 9.00-11.00, 14s 8.00-10.00. Quality good.

#### **GRAPES, TABLE**

CHILE---Imports 380-355-310---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Few good quality and condition offerings. Most offerings showing effects of unseasonable growing conditions. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large 24.00-26.00, large 22.00-24.00, medium 20.00-22.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 24.00-26.00, large 22.00-24.00, medium 20.00-22.00, small 14.00-16.00; Black Seedless extra large 22.00-24.00, large 20.00-22.00, medium 18.00-20.00; Autumn Royal extra large 24.00-26.00, large 22.00-24.00, medium 20.00-22.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large 24.00-26.00, large 22.00-24.00, medium 20.00-22.00, small 12.00-14.00; Crimson Seedless extra large 22.00-24.00, large 20.00-22.00, medium 18.00-20.00; Black Seedless extra large 18.00-20.00, large 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Autumn Royal extra large 24.00-26.00, large 22.00-24.00, medium 20.00-22.00. Quality good.

**PERU**---Imports 69\*-0-1---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain decrease as shipping season draws to a close. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Crimson Seedless unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Crimson Seedless extra large 22.00-24.00, large 20.00-22.00, medium 18.00-20.00. Quality good. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Harvest of Perlette variety expected to begin by April 30. The Hermosillo Grape Growers Association estimates the 2016 crop at 14.2 million 18-pound cartons, down from 17.2 million in 2015. Early white seedless varieties have been estimated at 871,000 18pound cartons, up 15 percent from 758,750 in 2015. The 2016 Flame Seedless crop is estimated at 7.6 million cartons, down 12 percent from 8.7 million in 2015. The Sugraone crop is estimated at 3.1 million cartons, down 26 percent from 4.2 million in 2015. Quality is expected to be generally good.

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**CHILE**---Imports 6-11-20---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices 23-33 size lower, others unchanged. 9 kilogram containers loose Hayward 23-27 size 14.00-16.00, 30-33 size 13.00-15.00, 36-39 size 12.00-14.00, 42-45 size 11.00-13.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 9 kilogram containers loose Hayward 23-25 size 14.00-

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16.00, 27 size 13.00-15.00, 30-33 size 12.00-14.00, 36-39 size 11.00-133.00, 42 size 10.00-12.00, 45 size 9.00-11.00. Quality good. **ITALY**---Imports 30\*-17-11---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 13.00-15.00, 27 size 12.00-14.00, 30 size 11.00-13.00, 33 size 10.00-12.00, 36-39 size 9.00-11.00, 42-45 size 8.00-10.00. Quality good.

#### MANGOES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 149-113-116---Movement expected about the same. Trading Tommy Atkins 8-10s moderate for light supplies, others fairly slow. Prices lower. Flats 1 layer Tommy Atkins and Haden 7-8s 8.00-9.00, 9s mostly 7.50-8.50, 10s mostly 5.50-6.50, 12s mostly 4.00-4.50, 14s mostly 3.25-4.00; Ataulfo 12s 7.00-8.00, 14s mostly 6.00-7.00, 16s mostly 5.00-6.00, 18s mostly 4.50-5.50, 20s mostly 4.00- 5.00, 22s mostly 4.00-4.50, 24s mostly 3.00-4.00. Ouality generally good. MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA----Crossings 46-70-65--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Tommy Atkins 12-14s and Ataulfo 18-22s slow, others moderate. Prices Tommy Atkins 7-9s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer Tommy Atkins 7-8s mostly 9.00-11.00, 9s mostly 8.00, 10s mostly 6.00-7.00; Ataulfo 14s mostly 6.50-7.50, 16s mostly 5.00-6.00, 18s mostly 4.50-5.00, 20s mostly 4.00- 4.50, 22s mostly 4.00. Quality and condition variable. Crossings include light volumes of the Haden variety.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**9\*-8\*-8--- Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Guatemala, Nicaragua, Cost Rica. Supply light. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flat one layer Tommy Atkins 7s-8s 7.00-8.00, 9s mostly 7.00-7.50, 10s mostly 4.00-5.00, 12s 3.00-4.00, 14s 2.75-3.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 0-0-9---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Haiti. Trading moderate. Flats one layer Francis (Francine) 7s-12s mostly 8.00.

#### **NECTARINES**

**CHILE**---Imports 1-0-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA and PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

#### PAPAYAS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 54-50-42---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Prices 35-40 pound cartons Maradol type mostly 15.00-16.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 4-2-8--Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 30-35 pounds Tainung Type 8-14s mostly 20.-21.50. Quality generally good.

**BRAZIL**---Imports---6\*-4\*-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 7-12s mostly 10.50-11.50. Quality good. \*revised.

#### PEACHES

**CHILE**---Imports 1-2-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA and PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

**FLORIDA**---Very light shipments reported. Current supplies and available shippers insufficient to establish market price. No F.O.B. issued.

**CENTRAL GEORGIA**---No shipments reported. Harvest is expected to begin around May 8 according to industry sources. No F.O.B. issued. **FIRST REPORT**.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**---No shipments reported. Harvest is expected to start as early as May 10 or shortly after. No. F.O.B. issued. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### PEARS

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2015 CROP Shipments 97-98-95 (Includes Exports 32-33-32)---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 24.00-26.90, 110s 22.00-24.90, 120s 22.00-22.90, 135s 20.00-22.90, 150s 18.00-20.90. 2016 crop bloom continues with temperatures the current week in the mid80Fs. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Dominican Republic, and El Salvador. **ARGENTINA**---Imports 5-2-125---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Summer Bartlett 60-80 size 28.00-30.00; 90 size 26.00-28.00; 100 size 24.00-26.00; 110 size 22.00-24.00. Quality good.

**CHILE**---Imports 21-19-17---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Summer Bartlett 70-80 size 26.00-28.00, 90 size 24.00-26.00, 100 size 18.00-20.00, 110-120 size 16.00-18.00; Bosc 70-80 size 23.00-25.00, 90 size 21.00-23.00, 100 size 19.00-21.00, 110 size 17.00-19.00, 120 size 15.00-17.00. Quality good.

#### PINEAPPLES

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 342\*-310\*-310---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease slightly. Primarily Costa Rica and Ecuador. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s 11.00, 6s-7s mostly 11.00, 8s mostly 10.00. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s mostly 11.00-11.50, 6s-7s 11.00-12.00, 8s 10.50-11.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading moderate. Prices Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe open market supply in too few hands to quote. Quality good. \*revised. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 47-45-43---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer golden ripe 5-7s mostly 10.00-10.50, 8s mostly 9.00. Quality generally good.

### PLUMS AND PRUNES

**CHILE**---Imports 27-28-16---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons / lugs 2 layer tray pack Angeleno 40-52s 12.00-14.00, 60s 10.00-12.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons / lugs 2 layer tray pack Angeleno 40-44s 14.00-16.00, 48-52s 12.00-14.00, 54-60s 10.00-12.00. Quality good.

VEGETABLES

#### ARTICHOKES

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 28-20-16---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 18-24s slightly higher, others slightly lower. Carton Globe green 12s 14.50-16.50, 18s mostly 19.50-20.85, 24s mostly 20.50-25.55, 30-36s 17.55-19.55. Quality generally good.

#### ASPARAGUS MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA ---Crossings 69-43-24---Crossings

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expected to decrease. Most shippers have finished for the season. Light shipments expected to continue through May 1, 2016. **LAST REPORT**.

### WALLA WALLA DISTRICT & LOWER YAKIMA

**WASHINGTON**---Shipments 1-9-21--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading active. Prices large lower, standard slightly lower. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 lb bunched Green Washington Extra Fancy Large mostly 48.75-50.75; standard mostly 52.75-54.75; 11 lb cartons/crates bunched Green Washington Extra Fancy Large mostly 20.75-22.75; standard mostly 21.75-23.75. The current forecast is for temperatures in the 60Fs.

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 20-22-18---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 28 pound pyramid cartons/crates bunched Green large mostly 54.75-56.75, standard mostly 54.75-56.75. 11 pound cartons/crates bunched large 22.75-24.75, standard 22.75- 24.75, jumbo 24.75-26.75. Extra services included.

**PERU**---Imports 0-2-0---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 11 pounds cartons bunched Green large mostly 22.00-22.75, standard mostly 21.00-21.75.00, small mostly 17.00-18.00. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT**.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 0-0-0---Very light harvesting expected current week in southern Michigan. Supplies are very light and in too few hands to establish a market. The forecast for the period is cooler and cloudy with periods of rain. Expect first shipments and FOB price report late in the period. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### BEANS

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 107-98-88---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons/crates Handpicked mostly 14.35-16.35, Machine Picked mostly 8.85-10.35. Quality generally good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 3-6-7---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 30 pound cartons HANDPICKED Round Green type mostly 18.95; ORGANIC 32.95-35.95. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 7-1-6---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 5 pounds cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality variable.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 17-15-6--- Movement expected to decrease sharply. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality and condition variable. Light and sporadic crossings expected to continue through May 7. **LAST REPORT**.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Very light shipments expected by the end of April with most shippers getting ready to harvest around May 1. Currently, no F.O.B. issued at this time. **FIRST REPORT**.

### BEETS

#### SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings MX 8-8-7, CA 1-1-1---

Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 7.75-10.55; ORGANIC mostly 14.00. Quality generally good. Most shipments from Mexico transferred to South and Central California for consolidation and distribution.

### BROCCOLI

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 141-158-152---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 110 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 8.50-9.50, 18s mostly 9.00-10.00; 20 pound carton loose Crown Cut mostly 9.45-10.55. ORGANIC cartons bunched 14s 16.45-19.00. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 31 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 8.45-10.00, 18s mostly 8.95-10.50; 20 pound carton loose Crown Cut mostly 8.75-10.00. Quality generally good.

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

Movement expected to decrease sharply below the 11 units shipped last week as shippers are generally finished for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through April 28. **LAST REPORT** 

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 87-83-78---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. 20 pound loose Crown Cut Short Trim mostly 9.00-10.25. Quality variable.

# BRUSSELS SPROUTS MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA---** Crossings MX 31-36-36---Movement expected to increase. Trading early very active, late moderate. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons medium mostly 46.00-48.95. Quality variable. Most shipments from Mexico transferred to Central California for consolidation and distribution.

# CABBAGE

**NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 81-75-84---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. 50 pound cartons Round Green type medium 10.00. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 31-19-25---Movement expected to decrease sharply as some shippers finished their season. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. 50 pound cartons medium round Green type 10.40-11.50. Quality generally good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 23-23-22---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 17 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 9.75-9.85, Red type mostly 10.75-10.95. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 10.45-11.25. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-3-15---Movement expected to increase. Light volume expected until after May 1, as most shippers start to harvest around that time. Trading moderate. Prices (according to industry sources) 50 pound cartons Round Green Type medium mostly 12.00. Green Type includes 1 7/8 bushel cartons. F.O.B. to be issued around April 27 as more production is expected.

#### CARROTS

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 145-140-153---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 17.40-18.50, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 22.00-24.40, 25 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 11.00-12.20. Baby Peeled 30 1-pound film bags 18.00-18.75. ORGANIC film bags in sacks medium-large 48 1-pound 25.35-26.00, 24 2-pound and 10 5-pound 24.35-26.00, Baby Peeled 24 1-pound film bags 20.50-21.50. Quality generally good.

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**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 57-50-54---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 8.00-9.50. Quality and condition variable.

**GEORGIA**---Shipments 13-13-15---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices jumbo lower, others higher. Sacks 48-1lb film bags med-lge mostly 16.00-17.50, 24 2-lb film bags med-lge mostly 16.00-16.50, 10 5-lb film bags med-lge mostly 16.00-16.50, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality generally good.

#### CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 61-119-117---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 76 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 12.00-13.55, 9s mostly 11.45-12.55, 16s mostly 9.45- 10.55. ORGANIC cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 16.55-18.00. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 41 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 9.00-10.00, 9s and 16s mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality generally good.

#### CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 257-284-277---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 259 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 8.95-11.56, 2 1/2-3 dozen mostly 10.45-11.56, 4 dozen mostly 10.50-11.56. Hearts cartons 18s 16.45-18.45. Quality generally good. SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 18 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 9.00-10.85, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 9.00-11.45, 3 dozen 9.00-11.85. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 30-37-31---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supply in too few hands to establish a market.

#### CHINESE CABBAGE

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 12-12-10---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Nappa WGA crates mostly 24.00-26.95, 50 pound cartons mostly 22.25-22.95, 30 pound cartons mostly 18.00-19.00. Quality variable.

#### **CORN-SWEET**

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 190-237-257---Movement expected to decrease. Trading White very active, others active. Price White generally unchanged, others lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wire bound crates 4-4 1 1/2 dozen Yellow 10.35, White 15.35. Bi-Color 10.35. Quality generally good. **IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 48-55-101--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices much lower. Cartons 4 dozen minimum White mostly 14.95- 16.95, Yellow and Bi-Color mostly 12.95-14.95, Quality generally good.

#### CUCUMBERS

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 265-245-213 (Field Grown 215-197-165, Greenhouse 50-48-48)---Movement expected about the same. Trading 36s moderate, others slow. Prices 36s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 7.95-8.00, fair quality mostly 5.00-6.00, ordinary quality mostly 3.00- 4.00; small mostly 4.00-5.00, large mostly 4.95-5.00. Cartons 24s mostly 3.95-4.00, 36s mostly 4.95-5.00. Quality and condition variable. **CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 72-86-97---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Pickles active, fair quality fairly slow, others fairly active at lower prices. Prices Pickles generally unchanged, WAXED much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Pickles 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 150-200s 14.90, 200-300s 16.90. WAXED 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 10.35, fair quality mostly 5.35. Carton 24s mostly 2.35-3.00, carton 36s mostly 7.35. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 45-44-52---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 9.95-10.95, fair quality mostly 6.95-8.95, ordinary quality mostly 6.95-7.95, large mostly 6.95-8.95. Quality generally good.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings Greenhouse 43-42-44---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. GREENHOUSE 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 8.00-9.00, fair quality 7.00-8.00; large mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---No shipments reported. Shippers expect to begin harvest around May 5 or soon after. No F.O.B. issued. **FIRST REPORT**.

# EGGPLANT

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

Crossings 35-28-24--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel and 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s mostly 16.95, 24s mostly 14.95; fair quality (supplies heavy) 18s mostly 6.95-8.95, 24s mostly 6.00-6.95. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 9-11-19---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading medium active at much lower prices, fair quality moderate. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 14.35-14.85, medium fair quality mostly 6.35-7.35. Quality generally good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-0-0\*\*---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly active for very light supplies. Prices cartons wrapped 18s and 24s 18.95-19.95. Quality generally good. \*\*less than 50,000 pounds

#### **ENDIVE-ESCAROLE**

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 7-5-5 (Endive 3-2-2, Escarole 4-3-3) --- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 10.95-12.95. Carton 24s 12.95-14.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/ crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 12.95-14.95; carton 24s 14.95- 16.95. Quality generally good. **CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 2-2-2--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Endive fairly active, Escarole active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 12.95-14.55, Escarole mostly 30.45-32.50. Quality generally good.

#### GREENS

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 13-21-24---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 24s Collards 7.50-8.50, Kale mostly 7.50-8.50, Mustard mostly 8.00-9.00, Turnip tops mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality generally good.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 14-13-14---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, April 26, 2016 compared to Tuesday, April 19, 2016 unchanged. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 10.00-11.00. 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 8.00-12.00 mostly 8.00-9.50. Various containers loose Collard 9.50. Quality good.

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ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 8-6-8---

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale mostly 8.00-9.00; ORGANIC Kale mostly 14.00-16.00. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Kale 7.75-8.95. Quality generally good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 5-4\*-0---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 8.00- 9.00. \*revised.

### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 426-535-528---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase seasonally above the 407 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices 24s much higher, 30s higher. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 11.45-12.56, 24s filmwrapped mostly 12.45-13.56, 30s filmwrapped mostly 9.45-10.56. ORGANIC carton 12s filmwrapped mostly 12.00-14.00. Quality generally good. SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 72 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 10.00-11.65, 24s filmwrapped mostly 11.00-12.65. Quality generally good.

#### LETTUCE, ROMAINE

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 321-380-396---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase above the 354 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Prices Hearts 12 3-count generally unchanged, others slightly higher. Cartons 24s mostly 9.56-10.50; Hearts 12 3-count packages mostly 11.50-12.75, 48s mostly 12.50-13.56. ORGANIC cartons Hearts 12 3-count packages mostly 12.45-14.50. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 32 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Prices 24s slightly higher, Hearts generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 9.85-11.00; Hearts 12 3-count packages mostly 11.45-12.00. ORGANIC Hearts 12 3-count packages 13.50-17.85. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 8 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s 9.75-10.95. Quality generally good.

#### LETTUCE, OTHER

# ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 52-57-60---SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected

to increase above the 51 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices Red Leaf higher, Green Leaf slightly higher, Boston generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 10.25-11.50, Red Leaf (supplies fairly light) mostly 13.25-14.75, Boston mostly 10.45-11.50. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 10.85-11.25. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 10.85-10.95. Quality variable.

MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 4-4-3---

Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late

fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 19.00-20.00, 30 pound cartons mostly 12.00-12.55. Quality generally good.

### **MISCELLANEOUS HERBS**

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 13-14-15---CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 9 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 10.45-12.50, 30s mostly 8.45-8.50. Anise cartons 24s mostly 14.45-14.95. ORGANIC Anise cartons 12s 9.85-12.00. Quality variable. OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 6 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 10.75-11.00, 30s 6.75-7.95. Quality variable.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS**

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 38\*-26\*-12--- Imports from Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Brazil. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Coconuts, Ginger and Malanga Lila higher; Calabaza, Chayote, (Name) Yellow Yams and Yucca lower; others generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 11.50-13.50. Chayote 40 pound cartons mostly 11.50-12.50; 20 pound cartons 8.00-8.50. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 18.00-20.50. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca (large) mostly 56.00-59.00, Lila (large) 59.50-61.50, Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 22.50.-25.50, 40 pound sacks Dasheen (Coco Islena) 16.00-19.00, Yams (Name) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 44.50-47.50, 50 pound cartons White 18.00-21.00. Yucca (Cassava) 37 pound cartons mostly 13.50-15.50. Quality good. \*revised.

**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 1-1-1--- Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 24.00-27.00. Quality good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 27-26-24--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 10.50-12.00. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 6- 4-6---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 40 pound containers per pound mostly .24-.25. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---CHAYOTE---Crossings 9-3-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 40 pound cartons mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality variable.

#### OKRA

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 4\*-4-5---Imports via boat and air from Honduras and Guatemala. Movement expected to decrease. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 1/2 bushel crates small-medium mostly 9.00. Quality variable. \*revised. **LAST REPORT**.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-1-2---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons small-medium mostly 7.35-8.35. Quality generally good.

#### **ONIONS, GREEN**

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA--- Crossings MX 74-71\*-62---

Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Leeks slightly higher, Iceless generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 7.50-8.55, small mostly 6.50-7.55. ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12

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bunches per bag mostly 10.45-12.00. Leeks 12s mostly 12.45-12.95. Quality generally good. \*revised

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement of Leeks expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched Leeks 12s mostly 12.25-13.00. Quality generally good. **LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 2-2-

1---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, April 26, 2016 compared to Tuesday, April 19, 2016 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48s 12.00-13.35. Quality good.

#### PARSLEY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 9-9-9---CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly and Plain mostly 9.45-10.55. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices Plain higher, Curly lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 8.75- 9.00, Plain 10.95-12.00. Quality generally good.

#### PEAS, GREEN

**GUATEMALA IMPORTS**---Imports 7\*-4\*-11---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 10 lb cartons Snow Peas mostly 9.50-10.50, Sugar Snap supply in too few hands to quote. Quality variable. \*revised.

# PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

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

Crossings 228-193-141 Field Grown 201-171-125, Greenhouse 27-22-16) ---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading Red active, Green very slow. Prices Red higher, Green lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green extra large mostly 6.95- 8.95, large mostly 5.95-7.95, medium mostly 4.95-5.00; Green fair quality large mostly 4.95-6.95; Red irregular size fair quality mostly 18.95. 15 pound cartons Red extra large 14.95-16.95, large mostly 14.95-16.95. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 81-131\*-129---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons jumbo and extra large 10.35-10.95, large 8.35-8.95, medium and irregular size fair quality mostly 8.35. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 26-62-72---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Supplies heavy. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 10.95, large mostly 8.95-9.95, medium mostly 8.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 6.95-7.95. Quality generally good. Harvest of Red expected to begin the week of April 24.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 66-62-60 (Greenhouse 39-37-36, Field Grown 27-25-24) ---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons jumbo and extra large Red mostly 7.95-9.95, Yellow mostly 8.95-10.00, Orange mostly 8.95-11.00. Quality variable.

#### PEPPERS, OTHER

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

Crossings 80-112-100--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Anaheim and Yellow Chile slow, others moderate. Prices Jalapeno and Poblano higher, Yellow Chile lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim .40-.45, Jalapeno and Serrano .25-.30, Poblano .35-.40, Yellow Chile .20- .25. Quality and size variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---MIXED MINI SWEET--- Crossings 11-10-11---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Mixed Mini Sweet types cartons 12 1-pound film bags 14.95-16.95. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 53-46-48---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Anaheim mostly 16.85-18.95, Jalapeno mostly 10.00-12.00, Poblano mostly 11.00-12.00, Serrano mostly 11.00-13.00. Quality variable.

#### RADISHES

# SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND

**SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings MX 14-13-9, Shipments CA 2-2-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 7.95-9.55, 48s mostly 10.95-12.45. Quality variable. Most shipments from Mexico transferred to South and Central California for consolidation and distribution.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 10-11-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Cartons topped 30-6 ounce film bags red 5.95-6.45. Carton topped 14 1-pound film bags red 6.45-6.95. 25 pound film bags topped red 11.20-11.85. 40 pound film bags topped red 14.85-15.85. Quality generally good.

#### RHUBARB

**OREGON & WASHINGTON COAST DISTRICT**---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 20 LB cartons mostly \$30.00. Some growers anticipate finishing a bit earlier than normal.

#### SPINACH

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 9-12-13---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices much lower. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 12.45-14.50. Quality variable.

# SQUASH

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 178-190-166--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices Grey generally unchanged, others lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small- medium mostly 3.95-5.00, medium mostly 3.95-4.00; Yellow Straightneck small and smallmedium mostly 4.95, medium mostly 3.95-4.00; Grey small and small-medium mostly 8.00-8.95, medium mostly 6.00-7.00. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium-large Zucchini mostly 3.95-4.00, Yellow Straightneck mostly 3.95-4.95. Quality and condition variable. Some shipments of Zucchini booked open with price to be established later. MÉXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 72-82-91--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices Acorn lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn medium mostly 6.00-8.00, large mostly 8.00; Butternut medium mostly 12.95-14.95, large mostly 14.95-16.95; Kabocha medium 10.95-12.00, large mostly 10.95-12.95; Spaghetti medium mostly 12.00, large mostly 12.00-14.00. Quality and condition

variable. **CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 36-52-52---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Zucchini fairly active, Yellow Straightneck active at lower prices. Prices Zucchini generally unchanged, Yellow Straightneck lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 5.35-6.35, medium mostly 3.35-4.35, Yellow Straightneck small mostly 7.35, medium mostly 5.35. 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck supplies insufficient to quote. Quality generally good. **SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-0-4---Movement expected to increase. Very light shipments reported. Heavier production expected around May 1. Trading moderate. Prices 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons

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Zucchini small 6.00 medium 4.00; Yellow Straightneck small 8.00 medium 6.00; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small 14.00-16.00 medium 8.00-10.00. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### SWEET POTATOES

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 109-114\*-92---Movement expected to remain about the same. 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. \*revised.

#### ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 18-28-22---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Orange Types, Organic Orange and Red Types, White Types No Grade Marks medium lower, 40-pound cartons Orange Types U.S. Number One mostly 19.00-20.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00-10.00, jumbo mostly 9.00-10.00; 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 11.00-13.00, jumbo mostly 10.00-12.00; Japanese Types U.S. Number One mostly 26.00-28.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 30.00-32.00, jumbo mostly 14.00-15.00. Organic 40pound cartons Orange Types U.S. Number One 30.50-32.00; Red Types U.S. Number One 30.50-32.00; White Types U.S. Number One 38.00-39.00. Quality generally good.

**MISSISSIPPI**---Shipments 16-30-18---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40pound cartons Orange Types U.S. Number One 17.00-19.00, U.S. Number Two and No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 9.00-10.00. Mostly Beauregard variety. Quality generally good.

**LOUISIANA**---Shipments 9-9-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange Types U.S. Number One mostly 17.00-19.00, U.S. Number Two and No Grade Marks jumbo 9.00-11.00. Quality generally good.

#### TOMATOES

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 129-235-271---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices 6x7 size generally unchanged, others lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85 % U.S. One or Better 5x6 size 7.95, 6x6 size 7.95, 6x7 size 7.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 254-218-196 (Adapted Environment 217-191-171, Open Field 37-27-25)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading 4x5s moderate, others slow. Prices 4x5s lower, 5x5-5x6s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. OPEN FIELD and ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT cartons/flats 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x5s mostly 10.95, 5x5s mostly 7.13, 5x6s mostly 6.64; 25 pound cartons loose 5x5-5x6 sizes mostly 8.30. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 252-202\*-191 (Adapted Environment 187-151\*-143, Open Field 58-35\*-36, Controlled Environment 7-16-12) ---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT cartons 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4- 4x5s mostly 10.95-12.00, 5x5-5x6s 8.95-10.95. Quality and condition generally good. \*revised

VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 34-35\*-18---No prices reported. \*revised

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 3-6-7- (Adapted Environment 2-5-6, Open Field 1-1-1)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of May 15. **FIRST REPORT** 

# TOMATOES, CHERRY

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 13-12-11---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pints baskets mostly 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good.

# TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 44-46-50 (Organic 1-1-2) --- Movement expected decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices Organic generally unchanged, others lower. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1- pint containers with lids mostly 6.95-7.95; 20 pound cartons loose 9.95- 11.95. Organic Flats 12 1pints containers with lids 14.95-15.95. Quality generally good.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 47-36-28 (Open Field 31-24-15, Adapted Environment 16-12-13) ---Movement expected to decrease. Trading slow. Prices lower. OPEN FIELD AND ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT flats 12 1pint containers with lids medium-large 5.66-6.95; 20 pound cartons loose medium-large 9.35. Quality variable.

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings Adapted Environment 2-4-7---Movement expected to increase seasonally as additional growers begin harvest. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued by April 29.

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

Crossings 311-336-268 (Open Field 180-206-172, Adapted Environment 131-130-96)---Movement expected to decrease. Trading medium very slow, others slow. Prices generally unchanged. OPEN FIELD and ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large mostly 8.30, large and medium 8.30. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 104-103-107 (Adapted Environment 84-81-84, Open Field 19-20-21, Controlled Environment 1-2-2)- --Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices medium generally unchanged, others lower. ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large, large and medium mostly 8.30. Quality and condition generally good.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 37-47-56---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 8.95-10.95, large 8.95-10.95, medium 6.95-7.95. Quality generally good.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 18-26-35 (Adapted Environment 15-22-30, Open Field 3-4-5)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued by April 29.

# ONIONS, DRY

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 855-807\*-929--The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Texas, Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Mexico and Imperial Valley California. The Market News Service survey of over 28,000 retail stores had 12,177 ads for onions last week, which is a 29 percent decrease from the prior week's ads of 17,273. \*revised. **LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---162-252-327---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow jumbos generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks super colossal mostly 14.00-15.00, colossal mostly 14.00, jumbo mostly 14.00, medium 14.00; Yellow Grano Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 15.00-16.00; White

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50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 18.00, medium mostly 16.00; Red Globe Type jumbo mostly 14.00, medium mostly 12.00.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 229-232-242 (includes export of 34-32-40) ---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow and Red jumbo higher, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 8.00, jumbo mostly 7.00-8.00, medium mostly 6.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 11.00-13.00, medium mostly 9.00.

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 154-151\*-118---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Prices remaining supplies too few hands to establish a market. \*revised. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS**---Crossings 233-118-105---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Prices

remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-0-70---Movement expected remain about the same. Trading active. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks super colossal 13.00-15.00, colossal mostly 13.00, jumbo 12.00, medium mostly 12.00. Red Globe Type 25pound sacks jumbo 12.00-14.00, medium mostly 12.00.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 9-7-5---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. LAST REPORT.

**PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS**---Shipments 16-7-1---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT** 

**VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA**---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as shippers are now able to ship Vidalia onions. Trading fairly good. Prices Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 14.00-16.00.

# **ONIONS FOR PROCESSING**

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 130-139-136---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) 1673-1713\*-1646---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Columbia Basin Washington/Umatilla Basin Oregon, Wisconsin, and Red River Valley. The Market News Service survey of over 28,000 retail stores had 17,094 ads for potatoes last week, which is a 4 percent decrease from last week's ads of 17,862. \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**---Shipments 620-648-669 (includes exports of 5-4-4)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices carton 40-50s higher, carton 90-100s lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags non size A mostly 4.50-5.00; 50-pound carton 40-70s mostly 10.00, 80s mostly 9.50, 90-100s mostly 9.00.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 253-284-243 (including exports 24-22-23) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading cartons active on light offerings, others fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah/Other Varieties U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags size A mostly 6.50; 50-pound carton 40s mostly 9.50, 50-100s mostly 10.00. U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 6.50-7.00.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 140-138-144 (includes export of 40-42-47) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10pound film bags non size A mostly 4.00-4.50, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 7.50-8.00, 50-70s 9.00-10.00, 80-100s mostly 8.00. **CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 134-131-116---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. 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 10.00-10.50, 80s mostly 9.00-9.50, 90s-100s mostly 8.00-

9.00. **MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)** ----Shipments 128-122-95--- Movement expected to decrease as additional shippers finishes packing available supplies. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50pound carton size A 10.00-10.50, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 14.00.

**FLORIDA DISTRICT**---Shipments 81-94-77 (including exports 3-3-2) --- Movement expected to increase slightly as harvest in Hastings area starts up. Trading Round Red size A good, others moderate. Prices Round Red size A cartons higher, Round Red size B slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound carton size A mostly 21.50-21.75, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 36.50, 50-pound carton size B mostly 18.00. Round White U.S. One 50-pound carton size A mostly 20.25-24.00, 50-pound carton size B mostly 16.25-18.00. Yellow Type U.S. One 50- pound carton size A mostly 20.25-24.00, 50-pound carton size B mostly 14.25- 16.00.

HEREFORD HIGH PLAINS EASTERN NEW MEXICO----Shipments 59-62\*-58---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised. IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 34-34-58 including exports 4-3-4)- --Movement expected to decrease as one shipper winds down. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 63-56\*-58---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. 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.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 70-45-51---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. U.S. One Russet Norkotah 10-pound film bags loose size A mostly 1.60-1.90. **NEBRASKA**---Shipments 34-43\*-44---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \* revised

KLAMATH BASIN (CALIFORNIA-OREGON) ---Shipments 26-24-20 (including exports 2-0-0) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah/Other Varieties U.S. One baled 10-5-pound film bags size A mostly 5.50-6.00, 50 pound cartons 40-70s mostly 11.00, 80s mostly 9.00-10.00, 90-100s mostly 8.50.

**NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON**---Shipments 17-12-5 (including exports 1-0-0)-- -Movement expected to decrease sharply as season comes to a close. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

**BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA**---Shipments 3-4-3 ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN-LAREDO**---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase week ending May 7 as harvest gets underway. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as at least on shipper harvests in Kern County. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **FIRST REPORT**. **NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (CROSSING THROUGH** 

**MAINE POINTS)**---Shipments fairly 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. mostly 7.00-7.50.

# POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 269-254-242---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 181-195-218---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments to Chippers 0-8-84---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. **MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 49-50\*-53---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**---Shipments to Chippers 43-37-41---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. **WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to

Chippers 46-42-29--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.