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## BERRIES

### BLUEBERRIES

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS---

Crossings 8-10-10---Movement expected to increase. Trading best moderate, others slow. Prices slightly lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids mostly 20.00-22.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality variable.

#### PERU---Shipments 16-16-1---Movement mostly via boat. PORT OF ENTRY MIAMI, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK AREAS:

Movement expected to decrease as the season winds down. Trading fairly active for fairly light supplies. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids large mostly 24.00-26.00. Quality generally good.

**CHILE**---Shipments 1-2-1---Movement via air and boat. PORT OF ENTRY LOS ANGELES AREA: Movement expected to increase seasonally. Demand fairly active for fairly light supplies. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids large 24.00-26.00. Quality good.

**CHILE**---Shipments 0-0-1---Movement expected to increase seasonally. PORT OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK AREAS: Demand fairly active. Prices organic higher, conventional generally unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids large 24.00-26.00, organic medium-large 26.00-32.00. Quality good.

**CHILE**---Shipments 1-1-0---Movement expected to increase seasonally. PORT OF ENTRY MIAMI AREA: Demand fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids large mostly 24.00-26.00, organic medium-large 28.00-32.00. Quality good.

### CRANBERRIES

**ALL PRODUCTION AREAS**---Shipments 7-8\*-\*\*\*---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Wholesale prices at the New England Produce Center Monday, December 10, 2017: cartons 24 12-ounce film bags MA Late Howe medium mostly 29.00-30.00.

\*revised. \*\*not available.

### MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS---

Crossings 30-33-42---Movement expected to increase. Trading best fairly active, others moderate. Prices slightly higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries mostly 9.00-10.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality and condition variable. Many present shipments from previous commitments and/or prior bookings.

### RASPBERRIES

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS---

Crossings 27-38-32---Movement expected about the same. Trading best active, others moderate. Prices slightly higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 14.00-16.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality and condition variable.

### STRAWBERRIES

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---

Crossings 56-68-82---Movement expected to increase. Trading best moderate, others slow. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium mostly 12.00-14.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 20-40-80---Movement expected to decrease early, increase late. Trading fairly active at slightly lower prices on conventional. Prices conventional slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium mostly 16.90- 18.90. Organic flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium mostly 30.90- 32.90 Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 63-57-41--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading best moderate, others very slow. Prices Organic generally unchanged, others slightly higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium mostly 10.00-12.00. ORGANIC flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium mostly 26.00- 28.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality and condition variable. Many present shipments from previous commitments and/or prior bookings. Some harvests curtailed by wildfire and smoke the week of December 10, 2017.

**OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 63-55-33--- Movement expected to increase. Trading best moderate, others slow. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 16.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. ORGANIC flats 8 1- pound containers with lids medium mostly 30.00. Quality variable. Some harvests curtailed by wildfire and smoke the week of December 3.

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 1-2-3--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report is expected the week of December 31, 2017.

## CITRUS FRUIT

### CLEMENTINES

#### CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---

Shipments Light--- Movement expected about the same. Unofficial prices flat cartons 10 3-lb mesh bags 36 size 29.00-30.00. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. **FIRST REPORT MOROCCO**---Imports-33-28-25---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading slow. Prices lower. 5 pound containers 20 size through 28 size mostly 3.25. Flat cartons 10 3-pound mesh bags 20 and 24 size mostly 24.00 and 28 size 20.00-22.00

**SPAIN**---0-5-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading slow. Prices lower. 5 pound

containers 20 through 28 size mostly 3.25; Flat cartons 10 3-pound mesh bags 20 and 24 size mostly 24.00; 28 size mostly 20.00-22.00.

### GRAPEFRUIT

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 65-\*101-80---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Fancy 23-27s much lower, 32s lower, 36-56s slightly lower; Choice 40-56s higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 23-27s 15.35-16.95, 32s 20.35-22.95, 36s 19.00-20.95, 40s mostly 19.95-20.35, 48s mostly 18.95-20.35, 56s mostly 17.95-20.35; Texas Choice 23-32s 14.10-17.95, 36s 14.10-16.95, 40s 16.95-18.95, 48s 15.95-18.10, 56s 14.95-18.10. \*revised

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 50-60-63 (includes export 26-26-16) ---Prices not reported.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 3-3-3--- Crossings expected to increase seasonally. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of December 17.

### LEMONS

**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA**---Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading 235s moderate, others active. Prices First Grade 235s slightly lower, First Grade 95s and Choice 235s generally unchanged, others slightly higher. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 37.78-38.95, 95s mostly 38.00-39.80, 115s mostly 37.95-39.80, 140s mostly 36.95-39.05, 165s mostly 34.78-35.95, 200s mostly 32.05-33.80, 235s mostly 27.80-30.05; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 28.78-30.78, 95s mostly 32.80-34.78, 115s mostly 33.80-34.80, 140s mostly 32.00-35.05, 165s mostly 31.95-32.05, 200s mostly 30.80-31.05, 235s mostly 24.80-29.05. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 95- 140s 36.00-56.78.

### LIMES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 166-174-196---Movement expected about the same. Trading 175-230s active, others moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Seedless type 110s 14.00-16.00, 150s mostly 16.00-18.00, 175-200s mostly 18.00-20.00, 230s mostly 16.00- 18.00, 250s 14.00-16.00. Quality variable.

### MISCELLANEOUS CITRUS

**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA**---Shipments Light--- Movement of Satsuma expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Unofficial Prices Satsuma Shippers First Grade 1/2 bushel cartons mammoth 18.00, jumbo 18.00-24.00, large and medium 18.00; 25 pound cartons jumbo 24.00. Prices from trade sources.

### ORANGES

**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA**---Shipments Moderate--- Movement of Navel expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 138s slightly higher, Shippers First Grade 72s and 113s generally unchanged, others slightly lower. 7/10 bushel cartons Navel Shippers First Grade 40s 20.78-23.00, 48s mostly 22.00-23.78, 56s mostly 22.00-23.95, 72s mostly 21.00-23.80, 88s mostly 19.00-20.78, 113s mostly 18.00-18.78, 138s mostly 16.78-17.80; Shippers Choice 40s 17.00-19.00, 48s mostly 19.00-19.95, 56s mostly 18.80-19.95, 72-88s mostly 17.80-19.78, 113s mostly 17.80-18.28, 138s mostly 16.28-16.80. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Navel Shippers First Grade 56s 36.90-40.78, 72s 35.90-41.00, 88s 36.90-40.00.

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 24-51-106 (includes export 0-0-1) ---Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 44-\*59-45---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate.

Prices U.S Combination 56-72s slightly lower, 88-113s much lower, 138s lower; Choice 48-64s much lower, 88-138s slightly lower, 72s generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navel U.S. Combination 48s 12.95-13.35, 56-64s 19.35-20.95, 72s 24.00-24.95, 88s 24.95-26.00, 113s-138s 26.00-27.95; Texas Choice 48s 11.45-12.25, 56-64s 16.25-19.95, 72s 22.00-23.95, 88s 24.00-25.95, 113s- 138s 24.00-26.95; Early Varieties U.S. Combination 48s 12.95-16.95, 56- 64s 19.35-20.95, 72s 24.00-24.95, 88s 24.95-26.00, 113s 26.00-27.95, 138s 26.00-27.00; Texas Choice 48s 11.45-12.25, 56-64s 16.25-19.95, 72s 22.00- 23.95, 88s 24.00-25.95, 113-138s 24.00-26.95. \*revised

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Crossings 13-19-24--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Quality and conditions variable. Trading moderate. Prices 7/10 bushel cartons Early Varieties No Grade Marks 72s and 88s mostly 12.00-13.00, 113s 12.00-13.00, 138s mostly 10.00-10.75.

### TANGELOS

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 4-3-10 (includes export 0-0-0) ---Prices not reported.

### TANGERINES

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 6-12-17 (includes export 0-0-0) ---Prices not reported.

## MELONS

### CANTALOUPE

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 181\*-203\*-154---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1/2 Cartons 9s mostly 12.95, 12s mostly 14.95. Oversized 1/2 cartons 6S (5 size) 10.00-10.95, 9s (6 size) mostly 12.95. Quality good. \*revised.

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Crossings 37-35-21--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early active, late very active. Prices 6s higher, others much higher. 1/2 cartons 6s mostly 8.95, 9s mostly 13.95, 12s 14.00-14.95, 15s 14.00. Quality generally good.

### HONEYDEWS

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Crossings 48-47-52--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading early moderate, fairly active. Prices 8s much higher, others higher. 2/3 cartons 5s mostly 7.35, 6s mostly 6.00, 8s mostly 4.95. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 45-23-7---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. 2/3 cartons 5s 11.95-12.95, 6s 10.95-11.95, 8s mostly 10.95. Quality generally good. \*FIRST REPORT\*

### WATERMELONS

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Crossings Seedless 113- 133-116---Movement expected about the same. Trading very active for fairly light supplies. Prices Miniature much higher, others higher. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4s and 5s mostly .48, 6s mostly .46; Miniature type cartons 6s 12.95-13.95, 8s 13.95-14.95, 9s mostly 12.95. Quality variable.

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Crossings 15-20-21---Movement expected about the same. Trading very active. Supplies very light. Prices much higher. Cartons per pound Red Flesh Seedless type 4s and 5s .47-.49. 24 inch bins per pound Red Flesh Seedless type approximately 35 and 45 counts .44-.46, approximately 60 count .38-.40. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 36-31-12---Imports via boat from Guatemala and Honduras. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Cartons flat Red

Flesh Miniature Seedless Type open market supply in too few hands to quote. Most shipment filling prior commitment. **\*FIRST REPORT\***

## NON-CITRUS FRUIT

### APPLES

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2017 CROP Shipments 1001-1384-1263 (Includes Exports 353-424-375) ---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-88s mostly 14.00-16.00, 100s mostly 13.00-16.00, 113s mostly 13.00-15.00, 125s mostly 14.00-16.00; Golden Delicious 72s mostly 27.00-29.00, 80s mostly 26.00-28.00, 88s 25.00-27.00, 100-113s mostly 20.00-22.00, 125s mostly 18.00-20.00; Fuji 72s mostly 24.00-26.00, 80s mostly 25.00-27.00, 88s mostly 24.00-26.00, 100s mostly 20.00-22.00, 113s mostly 16.00-18.00; Granny Smith 72-80s mostly 36.00-38.00, 88s mostly 32.00-34.00, 100s mostly 22.00-24.00, 113s mostly 20.00-22.00, 125s mostly 18.00; Gala 56-64s mostly 24.00-26.00, 72s mostly 22.00-24.00, 80s mostly 20.00-22.00, 88s mostly 18.00-20.00, 100-113s mostly 16.00-18.00, 125s mostly 15.00-17.00; Honeycrisp 72-88s mostly 48.00-52.00, 100s mostly 38.00-40.00; ORGANIC Gala 80s mostly 40.00-42.00, 88s mostly 38.00-42.00, 100s mostly 32.00-34.00, 113s mostly 28.00-30.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order) Mexico, Canada, UAE, Colombia, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Guatemala, India, Panama, Qatar, Israel, Taiwan, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Honduras, Chile, El Salvador, Malaysia, Trinidad-Tobago, U.S. Possessions, Costa Rica, and Brunei Darussalam.

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2016 CROP Shipments 31-23-7 (Includes Exports 22-16-2) ---Exports to (listed by volume in descending order) Mexico, Taiwan, Saudi Arabia, Dominican Republic, India, and Canada.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 79-88-85---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-lb film bags 2-1/2 inch min. Gala 18.00-22.00, Red Delicious mostly 16.00-19.00, Golden Delicious mostly 18.00-20.00, Jonathan mostly 17.00-18.00, McIntosh 17.00-20.00, Jonagold 18.00-20.00, Fuji mostly 22.00-24.00, Honeycrisp mostly 38.00-42.00, Law Rome 16.00-18.00, Tray pack Gala 88s mostly 26.00-29.00, 125s 20.00-23.00, Red Delicious 88s 20.00-24.00, 125s 17.00-18.00, McIntosh 88s mostly 26.00-28.00, Honeycrisp 64s and 88s mostly 60.00, Golden Delicious 88s mostly 24.00-25.00, Jonagold 88s 22.00-24.00, Law Rome 20.00-22.00.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 83-98-85---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 19.00-21.00; Golden Delicious mostly 21.00-22.00; Fuji mostly 22.00-24.00; Gala mostly 22.00-24.00; McIntosh mostly 19.00-23.00; Empire mostly 20.00-22.00; Cortland 20.00-22.00; Honeycrisp mostly 38.00-40.00; Macoun mostly 20.00-22.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Fuji 72s-88s mostly 31.00-32.00; Gala 72s-88s mostly 30.00-32.00; McIntosh 72s-88s mostly 28.00-31.00, 100s mostly 25.00-26.00; Empire 72s-88s mostly 26.00-28.00; Cortland 64s-88s mostly 26.00-28.00; Honeycrisp 64s-88s mostly 55.00; Macoun 72s-88s mostly 26.00-28.00.

**APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)** ---Shipments 28-39-34 (Export 1-1-0)---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons tray pack U. S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s-88s mostly \$19.00-20.00; 100s mostly \$18.00-19.00; Golden Delicious 72s-88s mostly \$25.00-26.00; 100s \$22.00-24.00; Fuji 72s-88s mostly \$28.00-29.00; Gala 72s-88s \$31.00-33.00, 100s \$28.00-29.00; cartons 12 3-lb film bags 2 1/2 inch min U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious mostly \$19.00-20.00; Golden Delicious mostly \$19.00-20.00; Fuji \$22.00-24.00; Granny Smith \$20.00-24.00; Gala mostly \$21.00; and McIntosh \$19.00-20.00.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 11-9-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

### AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 266-320-301---Crossings expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s-36s supplies insufficient to quote, 40s mostly 40.25-42.25, 48s 42.25-44.25, 60s mostly 38.25-40.25, 70s mostly 34.25-36.25, 84s mostly 28.25-30.25. Extra services included.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Imports 2-3-2---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2-layers. 18s mostly 15.00-16.00, 20s mostly 15.00-16.00, 22s mostly 15.00-16.00, 24s mostly 15.00-16.00. Quality good.

### CHERRIES

**CHILE**---Imports-1-1-1---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease on air arrivals and increase on boat arrivals through Philadelphia area. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading slow. Prices lower. 5 kg cartons bagged Santana extra-jumbo mostly 36.00; jumbo 34.00-36.00; extra-large mostly 32.00-34.00. Royal Dawn extra-jumbo mostly 36.00; jumbo 34.00-36.00; extra-large mostly 32.00-34.00.

### GRAPES, TABLE

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 373-385-361---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 19 pound containers bagged Autumn King large extra-large 20.95-24.95, medium-large 16.95-18.95; Scarlet Royal large-extra-large 20.95-24.95, medium-large 16.95-18.95; Crimson Seedless large-extra-large mostly 22.95, medium-large 16.95-18.95. Extra services included.

**SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 36-29-25---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged Autumn King large-extra-large mostly 22.95, medium-large 16.95-18.95. Most shippers have finished for the season. Extra services included.

**PERU**---Imports-1-16-5---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase seasonally. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading slow. 18 pound containers bagged Sugraone xlg 34.00-36.00; lge 32.00-34.00; Flame Seedless xlg 34.00-36.00; lge 32.00-34.00; Red Globe xlg 26.00-28.00; lge 24.00-26.00.

**CHILE**---Imports-0-0-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain very light until the week of December 18th, when shippers are expected to have sufficient volume to establish a market. FOB expected to begin the week of December 25, 2017. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA.

**BRAZIL**---Imports-0-0-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase seasonally. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Supplies in too few hands to quote. Industry sources report 18 pound containers bagged Sweet Celebration extra-large and large 34.00-36.00. No FOB to be issued. **LAST REPORT**

### KIWIFRUIT

**CENTRAL AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments \*\*-\*-\*--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 9 kg containers loose Hayward 27sz mostly 19.-22.50, 30sz mostly 18.50-20.50, 33sz mostly 17.50-20.50, 36sz mostly 17.50-19.50, 39sz mostly 16.50-18.50, 42sz mostly 15.50-16.50 and 45sz mostly 14.50-15.50. Extra services included. \*\* Unavailable

**ITALY**---Imports-18-21-25---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading slow. Prices lower. 9 kilogram (19.8 lb) containers loose Hayward. 25s 22.00-24.00; 27s

mostly 22.00-23.00; 30s mostly 18.00-20.00; 33s mostly 17.00-19.00; 36s mostly 16.00; 39s mostly 14.00-15.00; and 42s mostly 14.00.

### MANGOES

**ECUADOR**---Imports 86\*-122\*-57---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flat one layer Tommy Atkins 7s-8s 6.00- 6.50, 9s 5.00-5.50, 10s mostly 4.50-5.00, 12s mostly 2.00-3.00. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flat one layer mostly Tommy Atkins 7s-8s 6.00-6.50, 9s mostly 5.50, 10s mostly 4.50-5.00, 12s mostly 2.50-3.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flat one layer mostly Tommy Atkins 7s-8s mostly 4.50- 5.00, 9s 3.50-4.25, 10s 3.25-4.25, 12s mostly 3.00-3.25. \*revised.

### PAPAYAS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 25-26-25---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Supplies fairly light. Prices generally unchanged. 30-40 pound cartons Maradol type and 30-35 pound cartons Tainung 24.00-25.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 15\*-8-13---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 30-35 pounds Tainung Type 8s-12s 21.00-22.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**BRAZIL**---Imports---4\*-2\*-0---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) 8s-12s 9.50-10.50 Quality good. \*revised.

### PEARS

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON**---2017 CROP Shipments 130-177-180 (Includes Exports 44-58-51) ---Movement expected about the same. Trading Bartlett moderate, others fairly slow. Prices Bartlett 120s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped Bartlett U.S. One 70-80s mostly 30.00-32.00, 90s mostly 28.00-30.00, 100s mostly 24.00-26.00, 110s mostly 20.00-22.00, 120s mostly 18.00-20.00; D'Anjou U.S. One 70-90s mostly 28.00-30.00, 100s mostly 26.00-28.00, 110s mostly 23.00-24.00, 120s 22.00-24.00; Bosc U.S. One 70-90s mostly 30.00- 32.00, 100s mostly 26.00-28.00, 110s mostly 23.00-25.00, 120s mostly 21.00-24.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order) Mexico, Canada, UAE, Colombia, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Guatemala, India, Panama, Qatar, Israel, Taiwan, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Honduras, Chile, El Salvador, Malaysia, Trinidad-Tobago, U.S. Possessions, Costa Rica, and Brunei Darussalam.

### PERSIMMONS

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-0-0--- Movement expected to decrease. Most shippers have finished for the season. Very light shipments expected to continue through December 16, 2017. **LAST REPORT.**

### PINEAPPLES

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 348\*-303\*-437---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Primarily Costa Rica. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s-6s mostly 8.00, 7s-8s mostly 6.50-7.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons

one-layer Golden Ripe 5s-8s mostly 8.50-9.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 13-12-23---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 1 layer golden ripe 5-7s mostly 5.00-6.00, 8s 5.00-5.50. Quality variable.

### POMEGRANATES

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CA**---Shipments 2-6-1--- Movement expected to decrease. Most shippers have finished for the season. Light shipments expected to continue through December 20, 2017. **LAST REPORT.**

## VEGETABLES

### ARTICHOKES

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 8-22-17---Movement expected about the same. Trading 36s slow, others fairly active. Prices 12s much higher, 18s higher, 30s slightly higher, 24s generally unchanged, 36s much lower. Cartons Globe green 12-30s mostly 18.55-19.65, 36s mostly 12.55-14.65. Quality generally good.

### ASPARAGUS

**PERU**---Imports 33\*-60-35---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 11 pounds bunched Green jumbo mostly 18.00-19.75, exlge mostly 18.00-19.75, large mostly 18.00-19.75, standard mostly 18.00-19.75, small mostly 14.00-14.50. White standard 22.00-23.00. Quality mostly good. \*revised.

### BEANS

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 33-54-45--- Movement expected to decrease early, increase late. Trading fairly active. Prices much higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Bushel cartons/crates Machine Picked 18.85-20.85. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 15-19-22--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early slow, late very active. Prices much higher. 30 pound cartons Round Green type Handpicked mostly 16.95. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 13\*-7\*-12---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) 10.00-11.00. Quality variable. \*revised.

### BEETS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**--- Crossings MX 5-5-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 8.95- 10.65; ORGANIC Red type 10.00-20.95, Gold type 10.00-19.95. Quality generally good.

### BROCCOLI

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 108-96-86--- **IMPERIAL, COACHELLA, AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 28 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 7.45-9.25; 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 7.50-10.25, Short Trim mostly 8.50-11.25. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**--- Movement expected to decrease sharply below the 26 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher.

Unofficial prices cartons bunched 14s and 18s mostly 5.00-7.00; 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 6.00- 8.00. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report will be issued due to supplies in few hands.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 23 units shipped last week. Trading Crown Cut fairly active, bunched moderate. Prices Crown Cut higher, bunched slightly higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.45-6.50, 18s mostly 6.95-7.00; 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 8.00-9.00, Short Trim 11.00-13.00. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 66-\*69-75---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut Short Trim mostly 8.00- 10.00. Quality variable. \*revised

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 33-44-57---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 7.45-8.65, 18s mostly 7.95- 9.15; 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 8.45-9.65. ORGANIC cartons bunched 14s 8.95-14.50; 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut 12.00-23.95. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 10-21-33---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices cartons bunched 14s higher, others unchanged. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 9.35-10.35, 20- pound cartons loose crown cut 9.35-10.35. ORGANIC cartons bunched 14s 11.35-12.35. Quality generally good.

#### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA**---Shipments CA 17-12-24, Crossings MX 3-4\*-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons medium mostly 26.45- 29.55. Quality generally good. \*revised

#### CABBAGE

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 24-36-40---Movement expected to increase, dependent upon weather and sizing. Trading moderate. Prices Green Type higher, others unchanged. 50- pound cartons Round Green Type medium mostly 9.00 Red Type 12.00-14.00; 40- pound cartons Savoy Type 14.00. Green Type includes 1 7/8 bushel cartons. Red and Savoy Types very light. Wet conditions in the fields curtailed harvest in most areas, weekend of December 9. Quality generally good.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 41-37-35---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 50 pound cartons Round Green type medium mostly 8.00-9.00, 50 pound sacks large 4.00-5.00, bulk large cents per pound mostly .07-.08. Many shipments from pre-season contracts. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 13-21-22---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 8.00-9.50, Red type mostly 14.00-15.00; 50 pound sacks Round Green type large 7.00-8.50. 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 3-10-13, CA 0-2-4, Crossings MX 0-3-3--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 6.00-8.45, Red type mostly 12.45-14.45; ORGANIC Round Green type 12.00-15.95, Red type 12.00- 16.95. Quality generally good.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 18-21-18---  
**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 10 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 50 pound cartons medium Round Green

type mostly 6.85-6.95, Red type 8.95-10.95. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed December 5-11 due to fire and smoke in surrounding areas.

**SAN ANTONIO-WINTERGARDEN DISTRICT, TEXAS**---

Shipments 5-7-18---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 8.00-9.00, Red type 13.00- 15.00. Quality generally good.

**NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-0-7---Light harvest has begun and expected to continue for the next 10 days. Expect sufficient amount of shippers for first F.O.B. within 14 days.

#### CARROTS

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 113-149-148---

Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 14.00-15.85, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 22.00, 25 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 11.00, carton 30 1- pound film bags Baby Peeled mostly 17.50-18.50. ORGANIC film bags in sacks medium-large 48 1-pound and 24 2-pound 20.00-28.70, 10 5-pound 18.70-21.00; cartons Baby Peeled 24 1-pound and 12 2-pound film bags 21.00-25.50. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 9-14-14---Movement expected about the same. Trading early very active, late active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 17.00-19.25. Quality variable.

#### CAULIFLOWER

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 40-47-56---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early fairly active, late very active. Prices much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 20.45-22.65, 9s mostly 18.45-20.45, 16s mostly 17.45-18.65; ORGANIC White 12s 14.00-20.95. Quality generally good.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 52-72-48---

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 30 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 17.00-20.85. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 17 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late very active. Prices much higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 18.00-20.95. Quality generally good.

#### CELERY

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 213-279-324---

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 217 units shipped last week. Trading fairly active. Prices 2 1/2-3 dozen generally unchanged, others slightly higher. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 10.25-11.55, 2 1/2-3 dozen mostly 10.25-12.56; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 15.56-17.55. ORGANIC cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen 24.85-26.66; Hearts film bags 18s 26.85-28.66. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed December 5-11 due to fire and smoke in surrounding areas.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 71 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 8.00-9.65, 3 dozen mostly 8.00-10.00. Quality generally good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN**

**ARIZONA**---Shipments CA 0-20- 32, AZ 2-3-3---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly active. Prices cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 10.95-11.55. Quality generally good.

#### CHINESE CABBAGE

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Shipments AZ 0-1-4, CA 0-0-0\*\*,

Crossings MX 1-1-0\*\*--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices crates higher, cartons slightly higher. Nappa WGA crates 18.50-18.65, 30 pound cartons mostly 10.95-12.55. Quality generally good. \*\*less than 50,000 pounds

### CORN-SWEET

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 32-79-79--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate for light supplies. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wire bound crates Yellow 4-4 1/2 dozen 12.95-14.95, White 4-4 1/2 dozen 12.95-14.95, Bi- Color 4-4 1/2 dozen 14.95. Quality generally good.  
**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**--- Crossings 13-47-71--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading slow. Prices much lower. Cartons White 4-4 1/2 dozen mostly 8.00-8.35. Quality variable. Some sales open with price to be established later.  
**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 38-28-9--- Movement expected to decrease sharply. Trading slow. Prices slightly lower. Unofficial prices cartons 4 dozen minimum White mostly 12.95-14.95. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report will be issued due to supplies in few hands.

### CUCUMBERS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**--- Crossings 287-319\*-315--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices medium much higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 7.95, fair quality mostly 6.95, ordinary quality 3.00-4.00; small and large 5.95-7.95, Cartons 36s mostly 4.95, 24s mostly 3.00-3.95. Long Seedless cartons film wrapped 12s medium and small mostly 3.00-3.50. Pickles bushel and 40-45 pounds plastic containers 200-300s and 300-400s mostly 7.95-8.35, 150-200s 5.00-7.95. Persian 22 pound cartons small and small-medium mostly 4.95-5.95, medium mostly 4.95. Quality variable. \*revised  
**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 88-79-94---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices fair quality lower, medium slightly lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 6.65-9.95, fair quality mostly 4.95-7.95. Quality variable.  
**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 28-43-43 (includes Organic 0-1- 1)---Movement expected to decrease early, increase late. Trading fairly active. Prices much higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. WAXED 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 14.35, medium fair quality mostly 10.35. Carton 24s mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good.

### EGGPLANT

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**--- Crossings 39-48-46--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices 18s slightly lower, 24s much lower. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel and 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s mostly 8.95, 24s mostly 6.95; fair quality 18s mostly 4.95- 6.95, 24s 2.95-5.95. Quality and condition variable.  
**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 2-9-11--- Movement expected to decrease early, increase late. Trading moderate. Prices medium generally unchanged, fair quality slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 12.35, fair quality mostly 7.35-8.35. Quality generally good.

### ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 4-3-5--- (Endive 2-1-2, Escarole 2-2-3) --- Movement expected to remain about the same for light supplies. Trading active. Prices higher. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/ crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 19.95-20.95. Carton 24s 21.95-22.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/ crates

18s (include some 14s and 16s) 19.95-20.95; carton 24s 21.95-22.95. 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 1-2-2, CA 0-1-1, Crossings MX 0-1\*-0--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons 24s Endive mostly 11.45-12.65, Escarole mostly 15.45-16.55. Quality generally good. \*revised

### GREENS

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 28-27-34---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collard, Kale, Mustard and Turnip Tops mostly 7.50. Quality generally good.  
**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 14-12-12---Movement expected to increase during the upcoming holiday season. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, December 12, 2017 compared to Tuesday, December 05, 2017 unchanged. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 9.00. Cartons loose Turnip Tops 9.00. Cartons loose Mustard Curly 9.00. Various containers bunched Collard 6s 9.00. Various containers loose Collard 9.00. Quality good.  
**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings MX 4-7\*-9, Shipments AZ 3-4-5, CA 0-2-1--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale green mostly 8.05-9.65; ORGANIC green mostly and Lacinato (Tuscan) 12.00-15.95, red 11.95-16.85. Quality generally good. \*revised  
**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 5-4-6--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched Collards, Kale, Mustard and Turnip Tops 24s mostly 12.00-14.00; ORGANIC cartons/crates bunched Kale 24s 19.50. Quality generally good.  
**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 7-10-6---  
**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Kale green mostly 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed December 5-11 due to fire and smoke in surrounding areas.

### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 301-461-464---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices 24s much higher, 30s higher. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 8.45-9.65, 24s filmwrapped mostly 9.45-10.65, 30s filmwrapped mostly 7.45-8.95. ORGANIC cartons 24s film lined 14.00-16.00, 12s filmwrapped 8.00-10.00. Quality variable.  
**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 34-52-92---  
**IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 0-42-80--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 6.00-7.65, filmwrapped mostly 7.00- 8.65. Quality generally good.

### LETTUCE, ROMAINE

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 327-394-476---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Supply fairly heavy. Prices Hearts slightly higher, 24s generally unchanged. Cartons 24s mostly 7.45-8.65; Hearts 12 3-count packages mostly 10.65- 12.55, 48s film lined mostly 11.65-13.55. ORGANIC cartons 24s mostly 12.00-16.00; Hearts 12 3-count packages 12.00-16.95. Quality variable.  
**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 79-88-94---  
**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**--- Movement expected about the same as the 86 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 24s



mostly 7.50-8.95; Hearts 12 3-count packages mostly 10.65-12.95, 48s film lined mostly 11.65-13.95. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 8 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 24s 6.95-7.95. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed December 5-11 due to fire and smoke in surrounding areas.

#### LETTUCE, OTHER

**WESTERN ARIZONA**---Shipments 47-72-72---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Supply fairly heavy. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 6.45-7.65, Boston mostly 8.50-9.65. ORGANIC cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf 8.45-10.45. Quality variable.

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 10-19-18---**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 15 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 8.25- 8.55, Boston mostly 12.00-12.55. Quality generally good.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed December 5-11 due to fire and smoke in surrounding areas.

#### 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 6-10-8, Shipments CA 0-0-0\*\*, AZ 0-0-0\*\*\*--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices crates lower, cartons slightly lower. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 13.45-14.65, 30 pound cartons mostly 8.45-9.95. Quality generally good. \*\*less than 50,000 pounds

#### 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 9-12\*-14, Shipments AZ 4-7-9, CA 0-1-1--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Cilantro 30s generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 10.45-11.50, 30s mostly 8.45-9.25; ORGANIC 30s mostly 12.00-15.95. Anise cartons 24s mostly 14.00-15.85; ORGANIC 12s 10.00-13.95. Quality generally good. \*revised

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 10-12-11---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 7 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 7.45-9.95, 30s 4.95-6.95. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed December 5-11 due to fire and smoke in surrounding areas.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 5-6-6---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 12.00-13.00, 30s 8.85-10.95. Quality generally good.

#### MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 48\*-49\*-18---Imports from Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Brazil. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Calabaza, Chayote, Malanga, Ginger and Yellow Yam (Name) lower; others generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 16.00-20.00; Chayote 40 pound cartons, 13.00- 17.00; 20 pound cartons 9.00-10.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons (from Costa Rica mostly 17.00-21.00) and (from Brazil by Boat supply in

too few hands to quote.); Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca (large) mostly 17.00-21.00; Lila (large) mostly 20.00-23.00; Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 19.00-22.00; 40 pound cartons Dasheen (Coco Islena) 15.00-17.00; Yams (Name) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 50.00-54.00; 50 pound cartons White mostly 20.00-22.00; Yucca (Cassava) 37 pound cartons mostly 13.00-14.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 3\*-1-1---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 26.00-30.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 24-28-31--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 10.00-12.00. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 9-9-9--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices lower. 40 pound containers per pound .20-.25. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---CHAYOTE---Crossing 8-7-7---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. 40 pound cartons mostly 13.00-15.00. Quality variable.

#### OKRA

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 1-1-1---Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

#### ONIONS, GREEN

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**--- Crossings MX 69-67\*-63---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Leeks slightly lower, others slightly higher. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 6.65-7.95, small mostly 5.95-6.95; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 8.45-10.15. Leeks cartons 12s mostly 12.95-14.45. ORGANIC cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 14.95-16.95. Quality and condition variable. \*revised

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 03-03-03---Movement expected to increase during the upcoming holiday season. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, December 12, 2017 compared to Tuesday, December 05, 2017 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48s 11.00-13.00. Quality good.

**CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 3-1-2---Movement of Leeks expected to decrease sharply as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through December 16. **LAST REPORT**

#### PARSLEY

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings MX 4-6\*-7, Shipments AZ 1-2-2, CA 0-1-1--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 11.45-12.65, Plain mostly 10.45- 11.45. ORGANIC cartons bunched 30s Curly mostly 12.00-13.95, Plain mostly 11.95-12.95. Quality generally good. \*revised

**ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 5-5-4---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices Curly slightly higher, Plain slightly lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 8.95-12.95, Plain 7.95-12.95. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed December 5-11 due to fire and smoke in surrounding areas.

**PEAS, GREEN**

**GUATEMALA IMPORTS**---Imports 7\*-9-7---Imports via boat and air From Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 10 pounds cartons Snow Peas mostly 11.00-12.00, Sugar Snap peas mostly 12.00-13.00. Quality variable. \*revised.

**PEPPERS, BELL TYPE****MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---

Crossings 86-121-156 (Field Grown 68-97-136, Greenhouse 18-24-20)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading Green moderate, others fairly active. Prices Green large much lower, Red large lower, Yellow higher, Orange much higher, others slightly lower. 1 1/9 cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 18.95, large mostly 16.95, medium 12.95, small 10.95; fair quality large 12.95-14.95, medium 12.95, small 10.95; Place Pack extra large mostly 22.95, large 18.95-20.95. GREENHOUSE 11 pounds cartons Red extra large mostly 16.95-18.95, large mostly 16.95; Yellow extra large 14.95- 16.95, large 12.95-14.95; Orange extra large 16.95, large 14.95-16.95. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 71-83-87 (Greenhouse 43-50- 52, Field Grown 28-33-35) ---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices Yellow irregular size higher, others much higher. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons Red jumbo and extra large mostly 16.00-18.25, large 13.00-16.25; Yellow jumbo and extra large 10.00-16.25, large 11.00-14.25; Orange jumbo and extra large mostly 12.00-14.00, large 9.00-12.25; 1 1/9 bushel carton irregular size fair quality Red 22.00-25.00, Yellow mostly 14.75-16.75. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 24-48-75---Movement expected to decrease early, increase late. Trading moderate. Prices much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large mostly 20.35, large mostly 18.35, medium and irregular size fair quality mostly 16.35. Quality generally good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 53-51-34---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Red extra large and large mostly 22.95-24.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 20.95; 1/2 bushel cartons Red extra large and large mostly 14.95. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 42-68-68--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading Poblano slow with light supplies, others slow. Prices Poblano higher, others much lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Jalapeno mostly .25-.30, Anaheim .25-.35, Poblano mostly .90, Serrano .25-.30, Yellow Chile mostly .25. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 66-74-67---Movement expected about the same. Trading Poblano very active, others moderate. Prices Poblano much higher, Jalapeno lower, Serrano slightly lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates Jalapeno 13.00-16.00, Poblano 20.00-22.00, Serrano mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 4-7-8---Movement expected to decrease early, increase late. Trading moderate. Prices Cubanellas lower Jalapeno much lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanellas mostly 24.35-26.35, Jalapeno mostly 18.35-20.35, Poblano mostly 18.35, Serrano mostly 30.35-32.35. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings MX 15-20\*-20, Shipments CA 5-6-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 9.45-

10.55, 48s mostly 11.65-12.55. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed December 5-11 due to fire and smoke in surrounding Oxnard growing areas. \*revised

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 4-6-7---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate for fairly light supplies. Prices slightly lower. Precooling included. Carton topped 30-6 ounce film bags Red 7.95-8.45. Carton topped 14 1-pound film bags Red 8.45-8.95. 40 pound film bags topped Red 19.95-20.95. Quality generally good.

**SPINACH**

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Shipments AZ 22-25-44, CA 1-10-8, Crossings MX 2-2-5--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 10.45-12.65. Quality generally good.

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

Crossings 123-161-142--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Yellow small and small-medium higher, others much higher. Supplies Grey and Acorn light. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 7.95-8.95, medium mostly 7.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 8.95, medium mostly 7.95; Grey small mostly 8.95-10.95, small-medium 8.95-10.95, medium mostly 8.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium-large Zucchini mostly 5.95-6.95, Yellow Straightneck mostly 5.95-6.95. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 114-126-103--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly active. Prices Butternut large higher, small and medium and Spaghetti slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn (supplies light) medium 12.95-14.95, large mostly 14.95; Butternut small mostly 6.95, medium mostly 7.50-8.95, large mostly 10.00-10.95; Spaghetti medium 8.95-10.95, large mostly 10.00-10.95; Kabocha medium and large mostly 6.95. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 23-35-32 (includes Organic 2-2-2) --- Movement expected to decrease early, increase late. Trading Zucchini moderate, Yellow fairly active. Prices much higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 14.35, medium mostly 12.35; Yellow Straightneck small mostly 14.35, medium mostly 12.35. 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small mostly 18.35, medium mostly 12.35. Quality generally good.

**SWEET POTATOES****ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---

Shipments 16-14-18 Movement expected to increase as holiday sales push begins. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange and Red Types U.S. Number One mostly 18.00-20.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 11.00-14.00, jumbo 14.00-15.00; White Types U.S. Number One mostly 28.00-31.00, No Grade Marks medium 10.00-12.00 jumbo 12.00; Japanese Types U.S. number One 28.00-30.00 No Grade Marks medium 30.00-34.00 jumbo 20.00-22.00. ORGANIC U.S. Number One Orange and Red Types 32.50-33.00 White Types 33.50-34.00 Japanese Types 40.50-42.00. Quality generally good.

**MISSISSIPPI**---Shipments 27-11-17---Movement expected to increase as push for holiday begins. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 40-pound cartons Orange Types U.S. Number One mostly 18.00, U.S. Number Two mostly 11.00-12.00 and No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 11.00-12.00. Mostly Beauregard variety. Quality generally good.

**LOUISIANA**---Shipments 13-6-6---Movement expected to increase as holiday sales push begins. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 40-



pound cartons Orange Types U.S. Number One mostly 18.00, U.S. Number Two mostly 12.00 and No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 12.00. Quality generally good.

### TOMATOES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 195-212-225 (Adapted Environment 146-160-170, Open Field 37-40-43, Controlled Environment 12- 12-12) ---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading very active. Available supplies light. Prices much higher. ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT and OPEN FIELD Vine Ripes cartons 2 layer 4x4-5x6s 42.95-45.95; 25 pound cartons loose 4x4-5x5 size 42.00-45.00, 5x6 size 40.95-42.95, 6x6 size 33.00-38.95. Quality generally good.

**FLORIDA CENTRAL**---Shipments 164-153-125---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active for fairly light supplies. Prices higher. Extra services included. (Prices for December 8, 2017) 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 size 31.95, 6x6 size 29.95, 6x7 size 25.95-27.95 Quality generally good.

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 17-41\*-55 (Adapted Environment 14-34-44, Open Field 3-7\*-11)---Movement expected about the same. Trading very active. Supplies fairly light. Prices much higher. OPEN FIELD and ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT cartons 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4-4x5s mostly 42.95-46.95, 5x5-5x6s 40.95-46.95. Quality generally good. \*revised

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 33-45-53 (Adapted Environment 33-43-49, Open Field 0-2-4)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of December 17. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

**VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS**---Greenhouse 24-23\*-18---No prices reported. \*revised.

### TOMATOES, CHERRY

**FLORIDA CENTRAL**---Shipments 4-6-8---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate for light supplies. Prices lower. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint baskets with lids 21.95-23.95. Quality generally good.

### TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

**FLORIDA CENTRAL**---Shipments 19-27-31 Organic (2-3-2) ---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active for fairly light supplies. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1 pint containers with lids 20.95-21.95; 20 pound cartons loose 40.95-41.95. Organic Flats 12 1 pint containers with lids 26.95-27.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 7-8-9---Movement expected about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of December 17.

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings Adapted Environment 4-3-6---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT flats 12 1-pint containers with lids medium-large 14.95-18.95, 20 pound cartons loose medium-large 28.95-34.95. Quality generally good.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 1-3-3---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly slow, late active. Prices much higher. ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT and OPEN FIELD flats 12 1-pint containers with lids medium-large 15.95-18.95. Quality generally good.

### TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 83-114-104 (Adapted Environment 65-90-82, Open Field 16-22-20, Controlled Environment 2-2-2)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading very active. Available supplies light. Prices much higher. ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT and OPEN FIELD 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 28.95-32.95, large 28.00-30.95, medium 26.00-30.00, small 18.00-20.95. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

**CALIFORNIA**---Crossings 96-75-82 (Adapted Environment 70-62-66, Open Field 26-13-16)---Movement expected about the same.

Trading very active. Prices much higher. OPEN FIELD and ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large and large mostly 26.95, medium mostly 24.95. Quality generally good.

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

---Crossings 37-31-51 (Open Field 25-26-43, Adapted Environment 12-5-8) ---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading very active. Supplies very light. Prices much higher. OPEN FIELD and ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 26.95-28.95, large mostly 24.95-26.95, medium 24.95- 26.95. Quality generally good.

**FLORIDA CENTRAL**---Shipments 33-33-46---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active for fairly light supplies. Prices higher. Extra services included. (Prices for December 8, 2017) 25 pound cartons loose extra large 26.95-27.95, large 25.95-26.95, medium 23.95-24.95. Quality generally good.

## ONIONS, DRY

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 713\*-904\*-923---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, New York, Peru and Colorado. The Market News Service survey of over 30,000 retail stores had 9,815 ads for onions last week, which is a 27 percent decrease from last week's ads of 13,401. \*revised.

### COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON

---Shipments 269-321-343 (includes exports of 48-75-66) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow medium and Red jumbo lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 10.00, jumbo mostly 8.50, medium 5.00-5.50; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 17.00-18.00, medium mostly 15.00-16.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 7.50, medium 6.00-7.00.

### IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON

---Shipments 171-280-271---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow jumbo and medium lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50- pound sacks super colossal mostly 12.00, colossal 10.00-11.00, jumbo mostly 9.50, medium 5.00-6.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 18.00, medium mostly 16.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 9.00, medium mostly 7.00.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 68-74-83---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 50 pound sacks Yellow Globe type jumbo 11.00-13.00, medium 2 1/4 inch minimum mostly 8.00-9.00. 25 pound sacks Red Globe type jumbo mostly 9.00-10.00, medium 7.00-8.00. Quality good.

### PERU IMPORTS AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS

---Shipments 61-74-70---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 17.00-19.00.

**NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO**---Shipments 36-28-38---Movement expected to increase slightly as Christmas holiday trading ramps up. Unofficial prices as of Monday, December 11, Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks super colossal 14.00, colossal 13.00-

15.00, jumbo 12.00-13.00, medium 8.00-9.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 8.50-12.00, medium 7.50-8.50.

**UTAH**---Shipments 24-46-32---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**COLORADO WESTERN SLOPE**---Shipments 26-30-26---Movement expected to increase slightly as Christmas holiday trading ramps up. Unofficial prices as of Monday, December 11, Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks super colossal 12.00-12.50, colossal 11.50-12.00, jumbo 10.00-11.00, medium 5.00-7.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 18.00-20.00.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 18-19-21---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Globe Type Master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks yellow medium mostly 10.00-12.00, repacker size 8.00-9.00, 25 pound sacks red jumbo mostly 9.00-10.00 medium 7.00-8.00. Quality good.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 11-14-12---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Globe Type master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium mostly 10.00-12.50.

## ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 110-98-115---

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) 1548\*-1676\*-1962---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, San Luis Valley Colorado, Columbia Basin Washington, Wisconsin and Red River Valley (Minnesota & North Dakota). The Market News Service survey of over 30,000 retail stores had 22,337 ads for potatoes last week, which is a 5 percent decrease from last weeks ads of 23,343. \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**---Shipments 617-678- 769(includes exports of 2-0-3) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Burbanks and Norkotah carton 70-100s lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags non size A mostly 7.00-7.50-8.00; 50-pound cartons 40-50s mostly 9.50- 10.00, 60s mostly 11.50-12.00, 70-90s mostly 12.00-13.00, 100s mostly 12.00- 12.50; Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags non size A mostly 7.00-7.50; 50-pound cartons 40-50s mostly 9.00, 60s mostly 11.00, 70s-90s 11.00-12.00, 90-100s 10.00-12.00.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 248-289-283 (including exports 26-46-33) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices russet bales, carton 40s and carton 80-100s higher, others generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 10 5-pound bales mostly 8.50- 9.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 11.00-12.00, 50-70s mostly 12.00, 80-100s mostly 11.00. U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt 9.00-10.50; Yellow Type U.S. One baled 10 5-pound bales size A 11.00-12.50, Round Red U.S. One baled 10 5- pound bales size A 12.00-13.00.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 138-137\*-173 (includes export of 31-37\*-46) ---Movement expected to increase slightly in anticipation of the upcoming holiday. Trading fairly active. Prices carton 60s-80s higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 6.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 9.00-9.50, 50s mostly 9.50-10.00, 60s-70s 10.00-10.50, 80s-100s mostly 10.00-10.50. \*revised

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 182-158-155---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Russet cartons 40s-70s and 100s slightly higher, others generally unchanged.

Round Red U.S. One baled 10 5- pound baled mostly \$13.00-14.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly \$12.00- 13.00, size B mostly 18.00-19.00, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 11.00-12.00, size B mostly 17.00-18.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 8.00-8.50, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 12.00-13.00 50s- 70s mostly 12.00-13.50, 80s mostly 12.00-12.50, 90s mostly 10.00-11.00, 100s 10.00-11.00. Yellow Type U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 13.00-14.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 12.00-13.00, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 11.00-12.00.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)** ---Shipments 76-103\*-125--- Movement expected to increase slightly as Christmas holiday trading ramps up. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One baled 10 5-pound bales mostly 11.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 11.00, 2000- pound totes size A mostly 16.00. Yellow Type U.S. One baled 10 5-pound bales mostly 11.00-11.50, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 11.00-11.50, 2000- pound totes size A mostly 16.00-17.00. Russet U.S. One Organic baled 16 3- lb film bags size A 20.00-22.00, Round Red U.S. One Organic baled 16 3-lb film bags size A 21.00-22.00, Yellow Type U.S. One Organic baled 16 3-lb film bags size A 22.00. \*revised.

**NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON**---Shipments 38-48-93(including exports 3-4-2) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Round Red moderate, others fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 16.00-18.00; Long White U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 25.00-30.00; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 20.00-22.00.

**NEBRASKA**---Shipments 47-69-87---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices bales and carton 40s and 90-100s higher, others generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 10 5-pound bales 9.00-9.50, 50-pound cartons 40s 11.00-12.00, 50-70s 12.00-14.50, 80s 11.00- 14.50, 90-100s mostly 11.00-11.50.

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE**---Shipments 36-54\*-59---Movement expected to increase. Prices unchanged. U.S. One Russet Norkotah baled 5 10-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum 8.50-9.00, baled 10 5-pound film bags 9.00-9.50, Round White baled 5 10-pound film bags 2 inch minimum 9.00- 9.50, baled 10 5-pound film bags 9.50-10.00, 10 pound sacks loose 1.80- 1.90. \*revised.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 55-49-56---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. U.S. One size A Russet Norkotah baled 10 5-pound film bags 9.00-11.00, baled 5 10-pound film bags 8.00-10.00, 10 pound film bags loose 1.60-1.80, Round White baled 10 5-pound film bags 9.00-11.00.

**KLAMATH BASIN OREGON AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 32-32\*-53 (including exports 0-1\*-0) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

**HEREFORD-HIGH PLAINS-EASTERN NEW MEXICO**---Shipments 35\*-26\*-50---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 9-13\*-16---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

**BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA DISTRICT**---Shipments 16-12-15---Movement expected to increase slightly as Christmas holiday trading ramps up. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK**---Shipments 8-8-13---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. U.S. One size A Round White baled 10 5-pounds sacks 10.50-11.50, 50 pound sacks 8.50-9.00, tote bags approx. 2000 pounds per cwt. 16.00-16.50. Supplies fairly light and in few hands.

**NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT**---Shipments 8-8-7---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**KERN DISTRICT**---Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as harvest is expected to start December 14.

**NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (CROSSING THROUGH MAINE POINTS)** ---Shipments fairly light---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum baled 5 10-pound film bags 8.50-9.00, tote bags approx. 2000 pounds per cwt. 13.00-14.00. According to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, the December 1 potato stocks have reported New Brunswick's holding up 31% (12.7 million cwt.) from one year earlier (9.7 million cwt.). Intended utilization for fresh usage was 2.8 million cwt., processed 7.8, and seed 2 million cwt. Total Canadian holdings are down 16% from one year ago (62.7 million cwt.)

## POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 216\*-280\*-285---Movement expected about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 112-179\*-176---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 40-59\*-62---Movement expected about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)** ---Shipments to Chippers 84-96-61---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**WESTERN & CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 43-53\*-57---Movement expected about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**PENNSYLVANIA**---Shipments to Chippers 13-20-14---Movement expected about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**OHIO**---Shipments to Chippers 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.