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UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, SHIPMENTS ARE FOR THE WEEKS ENDING FEBRUARY 21, 28 AND MARCH 7, 2009 IN THAT ORDER IN THOUSAND HUNDRED-WEIGHT (CWT) (100,000 LBS) UNITS. EXPECTED MOVEMENT IS FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 08-21, 2009. PRICES ARE FOR MONDAY, MARCH 09, 2009 COMPARED WITH MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED SALES ARE F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT BASIS (INCLUDING DELIVERED SALES F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT BASIS) OR PORT OF ENTRY AND EXTRA SERVICES ARE INCLUDED. PRICES REPRESENT OPEN (SPOT) MARKET SALES BY FIRST HANDLERS ON PRODUCT OF GENERALLY GOOD QUALITY AND CONDITION UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED AND MAY INCLUDE PROMOTIONAL ALLOWANCES OR OTHER INCENTIVES. NO CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO AFTER-SALE ADJUSTMENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. BROKERAGE FEES PAID BY SHIPPER ARE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE REPORTED.

BERRIES

BLUEBERRIES

CHILE---Imports 37-48*-16---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids mostly 34.00-36.00; 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium 20.00-22.00; flats 12 4.4 ounce/125 gram cups with lids medium 16.00-18.00; ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint cups with lids 46.00-47.00; flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium 24.00-26.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Los Angeles International Airport. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium 20.00-22.00; flats 12 4.4 ounce/125 gram cups with lids medium 16.00-18.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Miami area. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium mostly 34.00-36.00; 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium 20.00-22.00; flats 12 4.4 ounce/125 gram cups with lids medium 16.00- 18.00; ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint cups with lids 46.00-47.00; flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium 24.00-26.00. Quality generally good. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium mostly 34.00-36.00; 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium 20.00-22.00; flats 12 4.4 ounce/125 gram cups with lids medium 16.00-18.00; ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint cups with lids 46.00-47.00; flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium 24.00-26.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 0-0-0---Very light shipments have begun. Expect first FOB within 2-3 weeks. **FIRST REPORT.**

MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

MEXICO CROSSING THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS---BLACKBERRIES

Crossings 19-16-18---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats 12 5.6-ounce cups with lids 14.00. Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality..

RASPBERRIES

MEXICO CROSSING THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS

---Crossings 9-8-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly active, late very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 5.6-ounce cups with lids Red 26.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

---Shipments 4-5-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly active, late very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 25.90- 26.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

CHILE---Imports 1-1-1---Imports via air. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Miami International Airport. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 1/2-pint baskets with lids 22.00-24.00. Quality good.

STRAWBERRIES

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 53-114*-142---*revised.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 41-93-109---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices flats 12 1-pint baskets higher, others generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large mostly 15.00-16.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.90. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 10.90. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 16.00-18.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

---Shipments 8-16-20---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices flats 12 1-pint baskets higher, others generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 14.90. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.90. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. **SANTA MARIA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 4-*5-13---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 14.00-15.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium- large 10.90. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. *revised.

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 128-142-115---Movement expected to increase. Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium 10.90; Flats 8 1-lb containers with lids medium mostly 8.90-9.90. Quality generally good.

ALL MEXICO DISTRICTS

---Crossings 49-56-53--- **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**---Crossings 23-38-41---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 9.90- 10.90. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large 9.90-10.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 22-18-12---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.90. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large 10.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Some shippers have finished for the season.

CITRUS FRUIT**GRAPEFRUIT**

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 96-92-81--Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Fancy 32s higher, Choice and Fancy 36s and 48-56s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 23-27s mostly 13.30-14.30, 32s mostly 12.25-13.30, 36s 9.80-11.25, 40s mostly 8.80-10.30, 48s 7.75-9.30, 56s 6.75-8.30; Texas Choice 23-32s 7.50-8.15, 36s mostly 7.65-8.00, 40-48s mostly 7.00-7.50. Quality generally good.

LEMONS

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---Shipments Fairly Light ---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75-95s mostly 12.48-16.50, 115-140s mostly 12.48-15.50, 165s mostly 14.48- 16.50, 200s mostly 15.48-17.50, 235s 13.48-15.50; Shippers Choice 75-95s mostly 8.48-10.50, 115-140s mostly 9.48-11.50, 165s mostly 12.48-14.50, 200s mostly 12.48-15.50, 235s 12.48-14.50; ORGANIC Shippers First Grade 75-95s mostly 17.48-22.50, 115s mostly 18.30-22.30, 140s mostly 17.30- 21.30. Quality generally good. According to industry sources, fifteen percent of the District Three, (California Desert/Arizona), crop remains to be harvested and shipped. District Three supplies are generally peaking heavily to 95-140s fruit, with fairly good supplies of 75s fancy, 95s and 165s fancy and choice, while 200-235s and choice 75s supplies are light. District Two handlers, (Southern California-Ventura County), have lightly begun lemon harvest with supplies peaking heavily to 140s, followed by 115s and 165s.

LIMES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 112-115-106---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices much higher. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s mostly 16.00, 150s mostly 18.00, 175-250s mostly 20.00. Seeded type containers 17 2- pound bags no size marked (wide range in prices) 14.00-20.00, occasional higher. Quality Seedless generally good, Seeded variable. Seeded type prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report on Seeded type currently issued.

MISCELLANEOUS CITRUS

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---**MINNEOLA TANGELOS**---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 and 4/5 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 56-80s mostly 15.48-17.50, 100s mostly 13.48-16.50, 125s mostly 12.48-15.50; Shippers Choice 56-80s 13.48-14.50, 100-125s 11.48-12.50. Quality generally good. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

ORANGES

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navel Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 10.48-12.50, 72-88s mostly 11.48-12.50, 113-138s mostly 12.48-13.50; Shippers Choice 48-56s mostly 9.48-10.50, 72s 9.48-10.50, 88s mostly 9.48-11.50, 113-138s mostly 10.48-12.50; ORGANIC Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 18.48-20.50, 72s mostly 18.48-23.50, 88-113s 18.48-22.50. Quality generally good. Precipitation was received in the growing areas during the week of March 1.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 29-30-30--Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia U.S. Combination 64s mostly 10.00-11.80, 72-138s mostly 10.00-11.00. Quality generally good. Supply is expected to be light through April.

MELONS**CANTALOUPE**

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 232*-240*-90---Imports via boat from Guatemala and Honduras. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices 9-15s higher; 18s lower. 1/2 cartons 9s 9.50-10.95, 12s 8.95-10.00, 15s mostly 7.00-7.50, 18s mostly 6.00. Port of Entry: Southern California. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 1/2 cartons 9-12s 9.95-10.95, 15s 9.95. Quality generally good. *revised.

HONEYDEWS

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 53*-56*-38---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: South Florida. Trading slow. Prices 5s unchanged, others lower. 2/3 cartons 5s 7.50-8.00, 6s mostly 6.50-7.00, 8s mostly 6.00. Port of Entry: Southern California. Trading slow. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5s 7.00- 8.00, 6s mostly 6.00-7.00, 8s 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

WATERMELONS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 99-94-90---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early slow; late 6s active, others fairly active. Prices 6s generally unchanged, others higher. Cartons per pound Red Flesh Seedless type (light supplies) 4s mostly .32, 5-6s mostly .30. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 65-54-54 (Seedless 63-52-54; Seeded 2-2-0)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly active. Prices 6s higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons per pound Red Flesh Seedless type 4-5s .24- .26, 6s .22-.24. Quality generally good.

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 39-28*-11---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Cost Rica. Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature type 6-9s mostly 11.50-12.00. Cartons (65-70lb) 4-5s Red Seedless per lb supply in too few hands to establish a market. *revised.

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

WASHINGTON---2008 CROP Shipments 1,064-1,106-1,002 (includes exports 328-346-325)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72s-80s 16.00-18.00, 88s 15.00-16.00, 100s 12.00-14.00, 113s 11.00-13.00, 125s 10.00-12.00. Golden Delicious 72-88s 14.00-16.00, 100s 11.00-12.00, 113-125s 10.00- 12.00. Gala 72s 24.00-26.00, 80s 24.00, 88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 18.00- 20.00, 113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 14.00-16.00, Granny Smith (including blush) 72s mostly 20.00, 80s 18.00-20.00, 88s 14.00-16.00, 100s 12.00- 14.00, 113s 12.00-13.00, 125s 11.00-12.00, Fuji 72-80s 20.00-22.00, 88s 18.00-20.00, 100s 12.00-14.00, 113s 9.00-11.00, Braeburn 72-80s 16.00- 18.00, 88s 14.00-16.00, 100-125s 10.00-12.00. Quality generally very good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, United Arab Emirates, India, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Taiwan, United Kingdom, Malaysia, Israel, Hong Kong, China, Thailand, Egypt, Kuwait, Singapore, Dominican Republic, Morocco, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Jordan, El Salvador, Netherlands, Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala, Trinidad-Tobago, Qatar, Peru, Vietnam, Bahamas, Philippines, Sweden, Iceland, and Panama.

NEW YORK---Shipments 63-63-60---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s 22.00-25.00, 100s mostly 22.00-23.00, Empire 100s 20.00-24.00, 12 3-lb film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum/up McIntosh and Empire mostly 17.00-18.00, Cortland

17.00-20.00, Red Delicious mostly 16.00-18.00, Red Rome mostly 15.00-16.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 49-42*-32---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Cartons 12 3-lb film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum/up Red Delicious and Golden Delicious mostly 16.00-17.00, McIntosh and Jonathan mostly 16.00- 18.00, Gala 18.00-20.00, Braeburn, Fuji and Jonagold 17.00-20.00, Idared mostly 16.00-19.00, Empire and Law Rome 15.00-18.00. *revised.

CHILE---Imports 1-15*-18---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices 18 kilogram cartons tray pack Royal Gala Marked Extra Fancy 70-80s mostly 24.00, 90s mostly 22.00, 100s mostly 20.00, 110s 18.00. Quality good.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)-Shipments 20-18-14---Export 0-0-0--- Movement expected to slightly decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 12 3-lb filmbags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 16.00, Golden Delicious mostly 16.00, Fuji mostly 16.00, Granny Smith 16.00-18.00, Red Rome 16.00. Cartons traypack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 80s-113s mostly 17.00, Golden Delicious 80s-100s mostly 17.00.

NEW ENGLAND---Shipments 9-10*-7---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Unofficial F.O.B. Shipping Point prices cartons 12 3-lb film bags U.S. Extra Fancy McIntosh and Cortland 2 1/2 inch minimum/up mostly 19.00-24.00, cell pack McIntosh 100s mostly 25.00-30.00. *revised.

AVOCADOS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Shipments 151-180-174---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices 32s and 36s generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s mostly 25.25-26.25, 36s mostly 25.25-26.25, 40s mostly 25.25- 26.25, 48s mostly 25.25-26.25, 60s mostly 23.25-24.25, 70s mostly 21.25 and 84s mostly 16.25-17.25. Extra services included.

SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments 8-10*-**---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices cartons two-layer Hass 32s 30.25, 36s mostly 30.25, 40s mostly 30.25, 48s mostly 30.25, 60s mostly 28.25, 70s mostly 23.25, 84s mostly 18.25-19.25. Extra services included. *revised. **unavailable.

CHILE---Imports 6-27-9---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past 2 weeks. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Carton 2 layer Hass 32-36s 26.25, 40s 26.25-28.25, 50s 27.25-28.25, 60s 25.25-26.25, 70s 21.25-23.25, 84s 21.25. Quality good.

FRUIT OTHER

CHILE---Import 0-2*-6---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices flats 1 layer Apple Pears Hosui 8-10s 10.00-12.00, 12-14s 8.00-10.00, 16-18s 7.00-8.00. Quality good. *revised.

GRAPES, TABLE

CHILE---Imports 664-748-562---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading green types fairly slow, others moderate. Prices green types slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large mostly 14.00, large mostly 12.00, medium mostly 10.00; Sugaone extra large mostly 14.00, large mostly 12.00, medium mostly 10.00; Flame Seedless extra large mostly 16.00, large mostly 14.00, medium 12.00-14.00, small 12.00; Black Seedless extra large mostly 16.00, large mostly 14.00, medium mostly 12.00; Red Globe extra large mostly 16.00, large mostly 14.00, medium mostly 12.00. Quality good. Port of entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices generally lower. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large mostly 14.00, large mostly 12.00, medium mostly 10.00; Sugaone extra large mostly 14.00, large

mostly 12.00, medium mostly 10.00; Flame Seedless extra large mostly 16.00, large mostly 14.00, medium mostly 12.00, small 12.00; Ruby Seedless large 16.00, medium 14.00; Crimsom Seedless extra large 18.00- 20.00, large 16.00-18.00; Black Seedless extra large mostly 16.00, large mostly 14.00, medium mostly 12.00; Red Globe extra large mostly 16.00, large mostly 14.00, medium mostly 12.00; 16 pound containers bagged Black Seedless extra large mostly 14.00. Quality good.

MANGOES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 47-71-79---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading Ataulfo slow, Haden moderate. Prices Ataulfo 12-14s lower, others slightly lower. Cartons 1 layer Haden 7s 6.00-6.25, 8-9s mostly 6.00-6.25, 10s 5.50-6.00, 12s mostly 5.00-5.25, 14s mostly 5.00; Ataulfo 12s mostly 7.00, 14s 5.50-6.00, 16s 5.00-5.50, 18s mostly 4.50-5.00, 20s mostly 4.50, 22s mostly 4.00-4.50. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 14-21-21--- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 1 layer Ataulfo 12s mostly 7.00-8.00, 14s 5.75-7.00, 16s 5.00-6.00, 18s mostly 4.50-5.00, 20s 4.00-5.25, 22s 4.50-5.00. Quality variable.

CARRIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 20-15*-3---Imports via boat from Peru. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Most shippers expecting first arrival of Tommy Atkins variety from Guatemala by the second week of March. *revised.

NECTARINES

CHILE---Imports 32-74*-47---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Mostly August Red and Super August. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s mostly 12.00, 48-50s 10.00-12.00, 56s 10.00, 60s mostly 8.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Mostly August Red and Super August. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 30s 12.00-14.00, 40-44s mostly 12.00, 48-50s mostly 10.00, 54-56s mostly 8.00, 60s 6.00-8.00; 9 kilogram containers loose 68 size 10.00-12.00, 70-80 size 10.00. Quality good. *revised.

PAPAYAS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 23-22-29---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol mostly 12.00-13.00. Shipments to nearby markets low as 10.00. Prices include some containers sold by count, mostly 8-11 count. Quality and condition variable.

CARRIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 12-16*-11---Imports via boat from Belize, Brazil, Guatemala, and Panama. Movement expected to increase. Port of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 35 pounds Maradol Type 7-12s mostly 16.00-17.00, 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Red Flesh) 8-10s mostly 10.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

PEACHES

CHILE---Imports 27-32*-22---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Mostly Super Rich, September Sun and September Snow. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40-50s 10.00- 12.00, 60s mostly 8.00. Quality generally good. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Mostly Carnival, September Sun and September Snow. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40-44s mostly 12.00, 48-50s mostly 10.00, 54-56s mostly 8.00, 60s 6.00-8.00; 9 kilogram containers loose 60 size mostly 12.00, 70-72 size mostly 10.00, 78-80 size 10.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

PEARS**YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT**

WASHINGTON---Shipments 135-146- 95 (includes exports 34-46-30)---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One D'Anjou 70-90s 20.00-22.00, 100s 19.00-20.00, 110s 17.00-19.00, 120s 17.00-18.00, 135s 15.00-17.00. Bosc (standard russet) 70-90s 18.00- 20.00, 100s 16.00-18.00, 110s 12.00-14.00, 120s 10.00-12.00. Quality generally very good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Russia, United Arab Emirates, Bahamas, Trinidad-Tobago, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

ARGENTINA---Imports 103-118-**-**---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Ports of Entry: Philadelphia and New York City area. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Williams 60-80 size mostly 24.00, 90 size mostly 22.00, 100 size mostly 20.00, 110 size mostly 18.00. Quality good.

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CHILE---Imports 14-15-7---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase slightly. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Summer Bartlett 70-80 size 26.00-28.00, 90 size 22.00-24.00, 100 size 20.00-22.00, 110 size 14.00-16.00, 120 size mostly 14.00, 135 size 12.00-14.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Summer Bartlett 70-90 size 18.00-20.00, 100 size 16.00-18.00, 110 size 14.00-16.00, 120 size 12.00-14.00; Bosc 70-80 size 24.00, 90 size 22.00, 100 size 20.00, 110s 18.00. Quality good.

PINEAPPLES

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 131*-150*-33---Imports via boat from Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, and Panama. Movement expected to increase slightly. Port of Entry: Philadelphia Area. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 10.00-11.00, 7s mostly 9.00-10.00, 8s 9.00-9.50. Quality good. Port of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 9.00-10.00, 7s mostly 8.50-9.00, 8s 8.00-9.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Southern California. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 10.00-11.00, 7s mostly 9.00, 8s mostly 8.50- 9.00. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 21-13-13---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly slow; late 7s moderate, others slow. Prices 7s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer golden ripe 5-7s mostly 8.00-9.00, 8s mostly 8.00. Quality variable.

PLUMS

CHILE---Imports 52-61*-36---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Blackamber 40s 12.00-14.00, 48-50s 10.00-12.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; Friar 40s 12.00-14.00, 48-50s 10.00-12.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; Larrian 40s 10.00-12.00, 48-50s 8.00-10.00, 60s 6.00-8.00; 9 kilogram containers loose Blackamber 60 size 10.00-12.00; Friar 60 size 10.00-12.00; Larrian 60 size 10.00-12.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Blackamber 40s 12.00-14.00, 48-50s 10.00-12.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; Friar 40s 12.00-14.00, 48-50s 10.00-12.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; Larrian 40s 12.00-14.00, 48-50s 10.00-12.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; 9 kilogram containers loose Blackamber 60 size 12.00, 64 size 10.00, 68 size 8.00; Friar 60 size 12.00, 64 size 10.00, 68 size 8.00; Larrian 60 size mostly 10.00, 64 size 10.00. Quality good. *revised.

VEGETABLES**ARTICHOKES**

CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA---Shipments 14-13-12---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons Thorned (very wide range in price) 18s 12.45-25.97, 24s 10.75-22.97, 30s 10.45-16.97, 36s 10.45-14.97. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

ASPARAGUS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA, AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA ---Shipments 89-109-105---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Green large mostly 28.75-29.75 and standard 29.75-30.75. 11 pound cartons bunched Green large mostly 13.75 and standard mostly 14.75. Many present shipments from previous commitments. Extra services included.

SALINAS VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-2--- Movement expected to increase. Light shipments have been reported in the district, however supplies are in too few hands to establish a market. F.O.B. expected to begin on or around March 16, 2009. Currently no F.O.B. being issued.

STOCKTON DELTA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-2--- Movement expected to increase. Light shipments have been reported in the district, however supplies are in too few hands to establish a market. F.O.B. expected to begin on or around March 16, 2009. Currently no F.O.B being issued.

BEANS

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 21-18-19---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and pre-cooling. Bushel hampers, cartons and crates Round Green Type machine picked 30.85-34.85, hand picked 32.00-34.00. Quality generally good.

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 2-4*-2---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading slow. Prices lower. Hericot Vert (French type) 5 pound cartons mostly 5.00. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 18-14-13--- Movement expected about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Round Green type Handpicked 30 pound cartons or crates 34.95-36.95. Quality variable.

BEETS

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 3-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched Red type 12s 8.25-10.50, 24s 12.75-14.50. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 2-3-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 12s Red type 7.00-8.45. Quality generally good.

BROCCOLI

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 92-94-92---**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 36 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Crown Cut slightly higher, others lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.50-6.10, 18s mostly 6.00-6.60, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 6.50-7.15. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 36 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.55-6.15, 18s mostly

6.00-6.65, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 5.55-7.00. Quality variable.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase over the 18 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.45-6.50, 18s mostly 5.95-7.00. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. First F.O.B report expected by week of March 15.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 56-73-60---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Carton bunched 14s mostly 6.00-7.50, 18s mostly 6.50-8.00, 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 7.00-9.00. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 50-46-43---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 8.00. Quality generally good.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

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

Shipments 5-5-3, Crossings 10-12-13---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. 25 pound cartons mostly 12.00-12.67. Quality generally good.

CABBAGE

NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 107-134-203---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. 50 lb cartons Round Green type medium mostly 8.00; Red type 11.00-12.00; 50 lb sacks Round Green type medium mostly 7.50. Quality generally good.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 46-65-117---Movement expected to increase for Saint Patrick's Day pull. Trading Green very active, others fairly active. Prices cartons Green slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 8.00, Red type mostly 10.00-11.00. 50 pound sacks medium-large Round Green type mostly 4.50-5.50. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 40 pound cartons Savoy type medium mostly 11.00-12.50. Quality variable. **SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN DISTRICT, TEXAS**---Shipments 35-35-69--- Movement expected about the same. Trading very active. Prices slightly higher. 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 7.50, 50 pound sacks 10-14s mostly 5.50-6.00. Quality generally good.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 46-45-51---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Round Green Type 50 pound sacks large 4.50-4.75, bulk per pound large mostly .08. Quality mostly good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 29-23-27---

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 16 units shipped last week. Trading early Green active, Red fairly active; late moderate. Prices lower. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 9.65-10.65, Red type mostly 10.65. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Shipments AZ 18-19-22, CA 9-8-6, Crossings 4-4-4--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices Red higher, Green lower. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 9.95-10.50, Red type mostly 10.45-11.20. Quality generally good.

CARROTS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 135-129-132---**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 131 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 48 1-pound filmbags in

sacks medium-large mostly 11.00-13.20, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 11.85-12.20. **ORGANIC** filmbags in sacks medium-large 48 1-pound and 24 2-pound 24.35, 10 5-pound 24.35-24.85. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 11-13-11---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 7.50-8.00. Quality variable.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 2-4-8---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 8.00-9.00. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 35-38-35---

SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase slightly above the 13 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s 9.50-10.50, 9s and 16s 8.50-10.50. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA--- Shipments AZ 37-35-34, CA 18-22-16--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s 10.35-13.00, 9s (supplies light) mostly 9.60- 10.50 and 16s (supplies light) 7.60-11.55. Quality generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase over the 7 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading early slow, late moderate. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Most supplies being diverted to desert shipping locations for consolidation and redistribution. Quality variable. Most shippers expect to begin by week of March 29.

CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 243-246-249---

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 211 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2-3 dozen mostly 6.65-8.56, 4 dozen mostly 7.56-9.50. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA--- Movement expected about the same as the 32 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen 7.50-8.45, 3 dozen mostly 7.50. Quality generally good.

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 33-34-22---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2-3 dozen mostly 7.56-8.56. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 59-52-51---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Extra service included. Carton/Crates 2 dozen 7.95-8.95, 2 1/2 dozen 7.95-8.95, 3 dozen 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good.

CHINESE CABBAGE

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 11-11-6--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices Nappa WGA crates mostly 9.45- 10.50. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Shipments AZ 3-3-2, CA 5-3-2, Crossings Light--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Nappa WGA crates and 30 pound cartons supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue thru April. **LAST REPORT.**

CORN-SWEET

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 39-47-69---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow 24.85-25.85, White 24.85- 25.85, Bi-Color 24.85-25.85. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 34-45-57--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly active at lower prices. Prices lower. Cartons/crates 4-4 1/2 dozen White mostly 18.95. Quality generally good.

CUCUMBERS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 168-176-173; Greenhouse 11-6-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late active. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 18.95-20.95, small and large 14.95-16.95, cartons 24s 8.95, 36s 9.95- 11.95; Pickles 1 1/9 bushel crates 150-200s mostly 22.35, 200-300s and 300-400s mostly 24.35. ORGANIC 25 pound cartons medium 34.45. Quality generally good.

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 42-45*-16---Imports via boat from Honduras. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel/carton medium 24.00, Fair quality 18.00-20.00, cartons 24s 12.00. *revised.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 0-0-0--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies insufficient to establish a market.

EGGPLANT

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 36-37-36--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 18s slightly lower, 24s generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s and 24s mostly 7.95-8.95. ORGANIC 20 pound containers 18-24s 12.45-14.45. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 18-17-21--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel crates and cartons medium mostly 12.35-12.85, fair quality 6.35-6.85. Quality generally good.

ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Shipments AZ 3-3-3, CA 1-1-1, Crossings Very Light--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Carton 24s Endive 7.45- 8.45 and Escarole mostly 8.45-8.50. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 5-6-7---(Endive 2-3-3); (Escarole 3-3-4)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow for fairly light supplies. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel containers 18s includes some 14 and 16 count packs 8.95; cartons 24s 9.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel containers 18s includes some 14 and 16 count packs 8.95; cartons 24s 9.95. Quality generally good.

GREENS

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 17-14-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 24s Collard mostly 7.50-8.00, Kale mostly 7.50-8.00, Mustard Curly mostly 7.50-8.00, Mustard Flat mostly 7.50-8.00 and Turnip Tops mostly 7.50-8.00.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 12-12*-11---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 24s Swiss Chard and curly Mustard slightly higher, 24s Turnip Tops, flat Mustard and Collards slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched Collard, Mustard flat and Turnip Tops 12s

6.35-8.50, 24s mostly 7.50-9.85; Mustard curly 12s 6.35-8.50, 24s 8.00-9.85; Kale green 12s 6.35-8.50, 24s mostly 9.50-10.50; Swiss Chard green and red 12s 9.00- 10.50, 24s 14.00-15.50; Dandelion supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. *revised.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 7-7-9--- Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers bunched/loose Collard 6s mostly 8.50. Cartons loose Kale mostly 9.00. Mustard and Turnip Tops mostly 10.00. Quality good

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Shipments AZ 3-3-3, CA Light, Crossings 4-5-4--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 48s Kale mostly 6.45-6.85. Quality generally good.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 1-1-0---Movement expected to remain about the same due to crop damage from recent winter storms. Trading slow. Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops supplies insufficient to establish a market.

LETTUCE, ICEBERG

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 426-459-485---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons film lined 24s mostly 9.00-10.00, filmwrapped 24s mostly 10.00-11.00, 30s mostly 8.00-8.50. Quality variable.

IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS CALIFORNIA---Shipments 116-121-138--- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Carton 24s 6.00-7.00, film lined 24s mostly 7.50-8.75, filmwrapped 24s mostly 8.50-9.75. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA--- Movement expected to begin week of March 15 with most shippers expected to begin by week of March 29. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

LETTUCE, ROMAINE

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 261-252-239---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Carton 24s mostly 8.05- 10.35; Hearts 12 3-count packages mostly 9.55-10.55. Quality variable.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 75-81-81--- **IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 70 units shipped last week. Trading Hearts moderate; others early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Carton 24s mostly 7.45-9.25; Hearts 12 3-count packages mostly 10.10-11.00. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 11 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Carton 24s mostly 6.65. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA--- Movement expected to begin week of March 15 with most shippers expected to begin by week of March 29. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT.**

LETTUCE, OTHER

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 47-54-46---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Boston higher, others generally unchanged. Carton 24s Green Leaf mostly 6.55-8.55 and Red Leaf mostly 7.45-9.50, Boston mostly 6.50-7.50. Quality generally good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 28-31-27--- **IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 23 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Boston slightly higher, others slightly lower. Carton 24s Green

and Red Leaf mostly 7.00-7.50, Boston mostly 7.10-7.47. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices Green Leaf higher, Red Leaf lower. Carton 24s Green Leaf 7.65-8.65 and Red Leaf mostly 7.65. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to begin week of March 15 with most shippers expected to begin by week of March 29. Quality generally good.
FIRST REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Shipments AZ 2-2-2, CA 2-2-1, Crossings Very Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 10.25-10.45, 30 pound cartons mostly 7.00- 7.35. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 5-5-4---
OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 60s higher, 30s generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 7.15-7.65, 30s 5.15-5.65. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Shipments AZ 1-1-2, CA 1-1-1, Crossings 11-9-10---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 7.15-8.00, 30s mostly 5.25-6.00. Quality generally good.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 4-5*-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading Cilantro fairly active at slightly lower prices, Dill fairly slow. Prices Dill 48s generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Cartons bunched Cilantro 30s mostly 6.00-7.85, 60s 8.85-10.75; Dill 24s mostly 7.75-10.50, 48s 14.50-15.35. Quality generally good. *revised.

MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 31-46*-22---Imports from Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua, and Brazil. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices Coconuts, Ginger Root, Malanga Lila, Dasheen (large), Names (Yams), and Yuca lower; Calabaza, Chayote, Malanga Blanca, Taro Eddoes, and Dasheen (medium) generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 18.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 8.00; 40 pound cartons mostly 18.00. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 21.00-22.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 20.00- 21.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 58.00; Lila mostly 30.00-31.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 23.00-24.00; Dasheen (Coco,Islena) large mostly 32.00-33.00; 50 pound sacks (Coco, Islena) medium mostly 20.00. Names (Yams) 50 pound cartons mostly 20.00-21.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 15.00-16.00. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 7-5-10---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices slightly lower. 40 pound cartons per pound .25-.28. Quality generally good.

ONIONS, GREEN

ALL MEXICO---Crossings 82-66-69---
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA--Crossings 76-62-65---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices

generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 5.00-6.00, small mostly 4.50-5.50; Leeks 12s mostly 7.45- 9.00. Quality generally good.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 2-2-2--- Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48s mostly 10.00.

PARSLEY

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 3-3-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons/crates/baskets bunched Curly 30s 7.50-9.50, 60s 11.75-14.75; Plain 30s 8.35-10.50, 60s 11.75-14.75. Quality generally good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 2-2-3---
OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 6.65-7.65 and Plain mostly 7.65. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Shipments AZ 2-2-1, CA Light, Crossings 8-5-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 6.65-8.45 and Plain mostly 6.50-7.55. Quality generally good.

PEAS, GREEN

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 9-13*-10---Imports via boat and air, mostly from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Sugar Snap higher, Snow Peas slightly lower. 10 pound cartons Decalxed Snow Peas 6.00-6.50, Sugar Snap type mostly 12.00. Quality variable. *revised.

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 1-1-0---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices higher. 10 pound cartons Snow type mostly 10.00-10.85 and Sugar Snap type 12.00- 14.00. Quality variable.

PEPPERS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 183-191-183; Greenhouse 3-3-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading Green active, Orange fairly active at slightly lower prices, others moderate. Prices Green higher, 15 pound carton Red lower, 11 pound carton Yellow and Orange slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Bell type 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large 26.95-28.95, large 24.95- 26.95, medium mostly 18.95-20.95, small 12.95-14.95, Red irregular size fair quality 12.95-14.95. 11 pound cartons extra large Red 8.95-10.95, Yellow 14.95, Orange 14.95-16.95. 15 pound carton Red extra large 8.95; ORGANIC 11 pound carton extra large Green 12.95, Red 18.45. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 132-125-122---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Bell Type Green jumbo mostly 20.35-20.85, extra large mostly 20.35-20.85, large 16.35-18.85, medium mostly 16.35-16.85, irregular size fair quality mostly 16.35-16.85. Quality generally good.

PEPPERS, OTHER

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 47-36-40--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Anaheim and Serrano fairly active, others moderate. Prices Poblano and Yellow Chile lower, others higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim .45, Jalapeno and Poblano .40-.45, Serrano .45-.50, Yellow Chile .42-.45. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 45-44-37---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow; late Serrano slow, others moderate. Prices Serrano lower, Jalapeno

slightly lower, Poblano higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 13.00-14.00, Serrano mostly 14.00-15.00, Poblano mostly 10.00-11.00. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 14-22-16--- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Cubanella higher, Long Hot lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel crates and cartons Hungarian Wax mostly 8.35-8.85, Jalapeno mostly 8.35-8.85; 1 1/9 bushel carton and crates Cubanella extra large 6.35-8.85, Jalapeno 14.35-14.85, Long Hot 18.35-20.85. Quality generally good.

RADISHES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AND OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--- Shipments CA 3-3-3, Crossings 14-15-14---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices 48s higher, 24s slightly lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 5.65-6.35, 48s mostly 8.50-8.65. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 9-9-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Precooling included. Cartons topped 30 6-oz film bags red 5.45-5.95; cartons topped 14 1-lb film bags red 5.95-6.45, resealable 6.20-6.30; 40 lb film bags Topped 13.35; 25 lb film bags 8.95-9.35. Quality generally good.

RHUBARB

WASHINGTON COAST---Shipments Fairly Light---Movement expected about the same as the 1,642 cartons shipped the week of March 1. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 15 pound cartons Greenhouse Washington Extra Fancy Double Red variety mostly 26.00-28.00. Quality generally good. Price includes palletizing, consolidation charges extra.

SPINACH

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 10-11-11--- **IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS**--- Shipments AZ 27-33-35, CA 8-10-11, Crossings 4-3-3--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons Flat type bunched 24s mostly 8.95-10.10. Quality generally good.

SQUASH

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--- Crossings 121-133-140--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Grey fairly slow, Zucchini fairly active, Butternut fairly active at lower prices, others moderate. Prices Zucchini and Acorn higher, Spaghetti slightly higher, Yellow and Butternut lower, others generally unchanged. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium mostly 8.95-10.95, medium 6.95-8.95, Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium 16.95-18.95, medium mostly 16.95, Grey small and small-medium 8.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn medium 10.95-12.95, Spaghetti medium mostly 18.85-20.95, Butternut large 22.85-24.95. ORGANIC 22 pound cartons Zucchini small and small-medium 24.45. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 22-25-19--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and pre-cooling. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel crates and cartons Zucchini small mostly 10.00-10.85, medium 10.00-10.85; Yellow Straightneck small 21.00-22.85, medium 20.00-21.85; 3/4 bushel Yellow Crookneck small 23.00-23.85, medium 16.00-16.85. Quality generally good.

SWEET POTATOES

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 83-90-78-- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. 1 15.00-

16.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 11.00-12.00, U.S. No. 2 6.00-8.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 7.00-8.00.

MISSISSIPPI---Shipments 19-21-28---Movement expected to slightly increase. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. 1 mostly 17.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 7.50-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 8.00-9.00.

LOUISIANA---Shipments 15-15-12---Movement expected to slightly increase. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. 1 mostly 17.00-17.25, U.S. No. 2 mostly 9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 9.00.

ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--- Shipments 9*-7-10--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices White types and Japanese types higher, others generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 19.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00, jumbo mostly 10.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 19.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00, jumbo 9.00-10.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 24.00-25.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 10.00, jumbo mostly 9.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 30.00-31.00, No Grade Marks medium 26.00-28.00 and jumbo mostly 18.00-20.00. *revised.

TOMATOES

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 355-359-377--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Extra services included. 25 lb cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 size 8.95, 6x6 size 10.95, 6x7 size 10.95; U.S. Two 5x6 size 7.95, 6x6 size 9.95, 6x7 size 9.95. Quality good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--- Crossings Vine Ripes, including Mature Greens 152-188-198; Greenhouse 81-112-166--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Flats Vine Ripes 2-layer 4x4s mostly 5.16-5.95, 4x5s 5.17-5.95, 5x5s 4.99-5.95 5x6s 4.64-5.95; 1-layer Greenhouse including Hydroponic 22-45s mostly 3.54-4.95; 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, CHERRY

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 19-21-20--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Extra services included. Flats 12- 1 pint basket 6.95-7.95. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 45-49-54--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 7.95; 20 lb cartons loose mostly 12.95-13.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--- Crossings 26-27-22--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early very slow, late slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 3.94-4.95; ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 14.95. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--- Crossings 184-196-247--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices extra large slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose extra large mostly 5.81-5.99, large and medium 5.81-5.99; ORGANIC extra large 20.45. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 25-23-31---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Greenhouse Hydroponic extra large and large mostly 5.85-6.85 and medium mostly 5.85-6.25. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 53-58-63---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Extra services included. 25 lb cartons loose Roma extra large 8.95, large 7.95, medium 6.95. Quality generally good.

ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 848*-852-932--The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Washington, Mexico, New York and Southern California. In the Market News Service weekly survey of roughly 17,000 individual stores, 5,311 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag of Yellow and Sweet Yellow onions by the pound). This was an eight percent increase from last week and a thirty-nine percent increase from a year ago. *revised.

IDAHO AND MALHUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 309-285*-297---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Yellow medium fairly active, White and Red fairly slow, others moderate. Prices Yellow colossal, Red and White medium lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks super colossal 7.00-8.00, colossal 5.00-6.00, jumbo mostly 4.50, medium mostly 4.50. White 50-pound sacks large 6.00- 8.00, medium mostly 6.00. Red 25-pound sacks large mostly 6.00-6.50, medium 4.00-5.00. *revised.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 285- 279*-265 (includes exports of 60-68-41)---Movement expected remain about the same. Trading Red and White fairly slow, others moderate. Prices Red jumbo lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 4.50, medium mostly 4.50. White 50-pound sacks jumbo 4.00-8.00, medium 4.00-7.00. Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 5.00-6.00, medium 3.00-3.50. Unofficial prices for Monday March 9, 2009; Organic Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks 10.00-12.00, medium 10.00-12.00, 40-pound carton jumbo 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00, medium 9.00-10.00, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 13.00-14.50, Red Globe Type 50-pound sacks jumbo 12.00-13.25, medium 12.00-13.00, 40-pound cartons jumbo 13.00-16.00, medium 12.00-13.00. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS---Shipments 123-154-220--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices White jumbo higher, Yellow sacks medium, Yellow carton jumbo and Reds lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks colossal 10.00, jumbo 8.00-9.00, medium 9.00-10.00, Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound carton colossal 12.00-14.00, jumbo mostly 12.00, White 50-pound sack jumbo mostly 7.00, medium 7.00-8.00, Red 25-pound sack jumbo mostly 7.00, medium mostly 5.00. Shipments for the week of February 8-14 were seventy-three percent Yellow, nine percent White, eighteen percent Red, according to the Inspection Service.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 52-54-66--Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices yellow lower, red unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Globe Type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 8.00-8.50, 2 inch minimum 7.00-7.50, master container 16 3-pound medium 2 1/4 inch minimum mostly 9.00-9.50, 2 inch minimum 8.50-9.00. Red Globe Type 25 pound sacks jumbo 6.50-7.50, medium 4.00-5.00.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 0-0-17---Movement expected to increase as more shippers start to harvest. Unofficial prices for Monday March 9, 2009; Yellow Grano-Marked Sweet 40-pound carton jumbo 14.00-16.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 19-17-16---Movement expected to decrease as more growers finish for the season. Trading fairly slow for fairly light supplies. Prices unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Globe Type 50 pound sacks medium 7.50-8.00, repacker size mostly 7.50-8.00, master container 16 3- pound medium 9.00-10.00, repacker size 8.50-9.50, Red Globe Type 25 pound sacks jumbo 7.00-7.50.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 11-12-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday, March 9, 2009, Yellow Globe Type 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium mostly 8.25-9.50.

UTAH---Shipments 5-7-7---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

CHILE---Imports 1-3-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Based on departure date as of March 1, 2009 from Chile, 294,160 40-pound cartons have left for U.S. ports compared to 516,738 a year ago. The final totals for last season were 580,968 40-pound cartons.

ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

WESTERN U.S.---Shipments 154-148-143---Movement expected to remain about the same.

POTATOES

UNITED STATES---Shipments (not including imports) 1678*-1813*-1745--- The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Washington/Oregon, Wisconsin and Minnesota/North Dakota. The Market News Service survey of roughly 17,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 7,867 stores. This was a ten percent increase in stores from the previous week. Diesel prices averaged 2.05 per gallon, four cents less than the previous week, for the national average in the latest Energy Department weekly survey. *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS, BURLEY DISTRICT, ID---Shipments 650-605- 591---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early active, late fairly active on baled, moderate on cartons. Prices cartons slightly higher, baled slightly lower. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 4.75-5.25, 50-pound cartons 40-60s 11.00-11.50, 70s mostly 11.00, 80s 11.00-11.50, 90-100s mostly 10.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 4.75- 5.25, 50-pound cartons 40-50s 9.00-10.00, 60s 10.00, 70-100s mostly 10.00. Last weeks shipments were sixty-four percent Russet Burbank and twenty-seven percent Russet Norkotah.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 286-281*-303---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices baled and bulk lower, cartons higher. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A 7.00, 50-pound cartons 40s 8.50-9.00, 50s mostly 10.00- 10.50, 60-80s mostly 10.50, 90-100s mostly 9.50-10.00, U.S. Commercial Bulk per cwt mostly 10.00. Unofficial prices for organic potatoes for Tuesday, March 9, 2009; Round Red baled 10 5-pound film bags size A 19.00, Yellow Type baled 10 5-pound film bags size A 20.00, Russet Norkotah baled 10 5-pound film bags size A 14.50, 50-pound cartons 70- 90s 18.75. *revised.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 151- 165-153 (Includes export of 18-21-25)--Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading cartons moderate, baled fairly slow. Prices cartons 50-90s slightly higher, baled lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.00-5.50, 50-pound cartons 40s 10.00-12.00, 50s 12.00, 60-70s mostly 12.00, 80s 11.00-12.00, 90s 10.00-11.00, 100s 9.00-10.00.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 125-154-150---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices carton 50-70s slightly higher, baled slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A 7.75-8.50, 50-pound cartons 50-70s 11.50-12.50, 80s mostly 11.00, 90s mostly 10.00, 100s 9.50-10.00. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A mostly 9.00-9.50, size B 15.00-16.00.

FLORIDA---Shipments 42-108-127---Movement expected to increase as all central Florida shippers are now harvesting. Trading fairly slow. Prices Round Red and Round White lower, Yellow Type higher. Round Red U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A

mostly 15.00, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 13.00, size B mostly 14.00, tote bags approximately 2,000 pounds per cwt size A 24.00-25.00. Round White U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A mostly 23.00, size B mostly 16.00-18.00. Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 27.00, size B 20.00.

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

Shipments 92-129*-125--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading size A active, size B fairly slow. Prices size B lower, other generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 9.75-10.25, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 9.00-9.50, size B mostly 14.00, tote bags approximately 2,000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 16.00-17.00. *revised.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 67-59*-64---

Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate on Round Whites, slow on Russets. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One washed 2 inch minimum baled 10 5-pound film bags mostly 10.50-11.50, baled 5 10-pound film bags mostly 10.00-10.50, 10 pound open window sacks loose mostly 2.10-2.20, 2 1/4 inch minimum baled 10 5-pound film bags mostly 13.50-14.50, Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags mostly 9.50-10.00. Supplies of Round Whites light and in few hands. *revised.

NEBRASKA DISTRICT---Shipments 42-70*-54---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *revised.

KLAMATH BASIN DISTRICT---Shipments 56-57-51---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.50-6.00, 50-pound cartons 50-70s mostly 12.00-13.00, 80s mostly 12.00, 90s mostly 11.00, 100s mostly 10.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 32-50-34---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah and Goldrush U.S. One 10 pound film bags loose size A 1.90-2.10, Round White supplies insufficient to establish a market.

NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON DISTRICT---Shipments 28-37-28---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices size B lower, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 16.00, size B mostly 18.00-20.00.

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 39-38-24---

Movement expected to decrease sharply as the winter harvest finishes. Three grower-shippers were packing local supplies (winter harvest). Harvest of winter potatoes is rapidly winding down. One shipper has finished available supplies, while others are expecting to finish by week ending March 21. Remaining supplies are extremely light with much of the volume expected to be packed as U.S. Two Grade.

BIG LAKE-CENTRAL MINNESOTA---Shipments 5-4-4---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (crossings through Maine

Points)---Shipments 24- **-*---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One or Canada One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 9.50-10.00, 50 pound cartons 60- 100s mostly 9.50-10.00.

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IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 0-0-0---Harvest will begin in the Imperial Valley or close proximity on March 10. Initial supplies are expected to be light, with volume shipments not available until month's end.

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

IDAHO---Open-market trading by processors with growers inactive

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 201*-237*-220---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *revised.

MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 38-41*-41---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *revised.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 30-43-45--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Most movement on pre-season contract. Few open market sales of Round Whites 85% or better U.S. One 1 7/8 inch minimum of good chipping quality bulk per cwt 13.50.

PENNSYLVANIA---Shipments to Chippers 12-14-11---Movement expected to increase slightly. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.