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UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, SHIPMENTS ARE FOR THE WEEKS ENDING AUGUST 30, SEPTEMBER 06, AND 13, 2008 IN THAT ORDER IN THOUSAND HUNDREDWEIGHT (CWT) (100,000 LBS) UNITS. EXPECTED MOVEMENT IS FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 14-27, 2008. PRICES ARE FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2008, COMPARED WITH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2008. 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

MICHIGAN---Shipments 28-14-12---Movement expected to decrease. Trading active. Prices higher. Mostly Elliot variety flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium mostly 22.00-25.00. Most shipments from controlled atmosphere storage. 3 to 4 inch rains over weekend delayed harvest for several days. Quality variable.

OREGON/WASHINGTON COAST DISTRICT---Shipments 5-4-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active at slightly higher prices. Prices slightly higher. Flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids, medium 20.00. Varieties include Elliot, few Liberty, Aurora, and Legacy. Includes pal- letizing and cooling. The National Weather Service forecast for the week of September 15 is for sunny skies early with clouds and possible showers later in the week. High temperatures should reach the upper 70s early in the week, cooling to the mid 60s by weeks end, lows around 50 degrees. Quality variable but mostly good.

ARGENTINA---Imports 0-0-0---Imports via air---Light imports expected end of current week. Expect sufficient volume and number of imports to establish an F.O.B. by first week of October.

FIRST REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

OREGON/WASHINGTON COAST---BLACKBERRIES---Shipments 2-1-3---Movement expected about the same as the 57,121 flats reported shipped the week of September 8. Trading active at slightly higher prices. Prices slightly higher. Flats 12 6-ounce and 12 5.6-ounce cups with Lids, mostly Chester and Navajo mostly 22.00-24.00. Includes cooling and palletizing. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. Quality generally good.

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 2-2-2---Via air from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Miami International Airport. Trading active. Prices higher. Carton 12-5.6 cups with lids medium mostly 22.00-24.00. *revised.

RASPBERRIES

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 18-15-21--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading very active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 14.90-16.90; ORGANIC: Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 15.90-17.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

STRAWBERRIES

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 262-240-234
SALINAS-WATSONVILLE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 239-219-209--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium 9.90-10.90. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium

7.90-8.90, Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium 7.90-8.90; ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium 12.00-13.90, Flats 12 8-ounce containers with lids medium 10.00- 11.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

SANTA MARIA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 21-17-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium 7.90-8.90, Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium 7.90-8.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 2-4-8---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Light shipments are being reported from the district, however, supplies remain in too few hands to establish market. Several additional shippers expected to start harvesting berries this period and F.O.B. expected to begin by October 1st. Currently no F.O.B. being issued. **FIRST REPORT.**

CITRUS FRUIT

CLEMENTINES

CHILE---Imports 3-2-4---Imports via boat---Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 15 2-pound mesh bags mostly 30.00-32.00; 10 3-pound mesh bags mostly 30.00; 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 18-24s 5.75-6.00, 28s 5.50-5.75, 32s 5.00-5.25, 36s 4.50- 5.00. Quality generally good.

PERU---Imports 7*-3*-2---Imports via boat---Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: Philadelphia area and New York City area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 15 2-pound mesh bags mostly 30.00-32.00; 10 3-pound mesh bags mostly 30.00; 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 18-24s 5.75-6.00, 28s 5.50-5.75, 32s 5.00- 5.25, 36s 4.50-5.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

SOUTH AFRICA---Imports 3-0-8---Imports via boat---Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 15 2-pound mesh bags mostly 30.00-32.00; 10 3-pound mesh bags mostly 30.00; 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 18-24s 5.75-6.00, 28s 5.50-5.75, 32s 5.00-5.25, 36s 4.50- 5.00. Quality generally good.

GRAPEFRUIT

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally as some handlers finish marketing their crop. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Ruby Red 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 23-27s 12.00-14.00, 32s mostly 11.00-12.00, 36s 10.00-11.00, 40s 9.00-10.50, 48s 8.00- 10.00, 56s mostly 8.00-9.50. Quality generally good. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

LEMONS**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments

Moderate--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 37.33- 40.34, 95s mostly 39.33-41.84, 115s mostly 31.33-34.34, 140s mostly 28.33-31.34, 165s mostly 21.33-24.34, 200s mostly 18.33-21.34, 235s mostly 13.33-16.34, Shippers Choice 75s mostly 26.33-29.34, 95s mostly 27.33-30.34, 115s mostly 24.33-28.34, 140s mostly 20.33-22.34, 165s mostly 18.33-21.34, 200s mostly 15.33-18.34, 235s mostly 10.33-12.34; ORGANIC Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 43.30-48.30, 95-115s mostly 45.30-50.30, 140s 43.30-48.30, Shippers Choice 75-115s 34.00-43.00, 140s mostly 32.00-43.00. Quality generally good.

CHILE---Imports 31-29-18---Imports via boat---Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices 140-200s lower, others unchanged. 17 kilogram containers 75s 26.00-30.00, 95s 26.00-30.00, 115s 25.00-28.00, 140s 16.00-20.00, 165s 13.00-16.00, 200s 8.00-12.00. Quality good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 16-19-19---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 140-200s higher due to light supplies, others lower. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers Choice 75-95s mostly 17.00-18.00, 115s mostly 16.00-17.00, 140s mostly 15.00-16.00, 165-200s mostly 13.00-14.00. Quality generally good.

LIMES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 129-167-164---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110-150s mostly 14.00-15.00, 175s mostly 13.00- 14.00, 200s mostly 11.00-12.00, 230s mostly 8.00-9.00, 250s 7.00-8.00. Quality generally good.

ORANGES

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 12.33-14.34, 72-88s mostly 11.33-13.34, 113s mostly 10.33-12.34, 138s mostly 9.83-10.84; Shippers Choice 48s mostly 7.33-9.34, 56s mostly 8.33-9.34, 72s 8.33-10.34, 88s mostly 9.33-10.34, 113s 9.33-11.34, 138s mostly 9.33-10.34. Quality generally good.

SOUTH AFRICA---Imports 139-0-97---Imports via boat---Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. Ports of Entry: Philadelphia area and New York City area. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. 15 kilogram containers Navel 40-56s mostly 24.00, 64s 18.00-20.00, 72s mostly 20.00-22.00, 80s mostly 18.00-20.00, 88s mostly 18.00-20.00. Quality generally good.

PERU---Imports 3-2-***---Imports via boat---Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: Philadelphia area and New York City area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 15 kilogram containers Navel 50-55s 20.00-24.00, 60s 20.00-22.00, 65s 18.00-20.00, 70s 16.00- 18.00, 75-80s 14.00-16.00, 85s 12.00-14.00. Quality generally good. **unavailable.

TANGELOS

PERU---Imports 1-4*-1---Imports via boat---Movement expected to remain about the same as past three weeks. Ports of Entry: Philadelphia area and New York City area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Minneola carton 10 3-pound bags 24.00-26.00; 10 kilogram containers 30-35s 16.00-18.00, 40s mostly 14.00, 45s mostly 12.00-14.00, 50s 10.00-12.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

MELONS**CANTALOUPE**

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 740-697-558---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices 12s and 18s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 1/2 cartons 9-12s mostly 6.35-6.50, 15s mostly 5.00-5.50, 18s mostly 5.00. Quality generally good.

HONEYDEWS

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 234-226-195---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly active, late slow. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5s mostly 3.50, 6s mostly 3.00-3.50, 8s mostly 3.00. Quality generally good.

WATERMELONS

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA---Shipments TX 265-115-136 (Seedless 183-85-106, Seeded 82-30-30), OK 12-11-11 (Seedless 10-10-10, Seeded 2-1-1)--- Movement expected to decrease as harvest decreases in Texas and remains about the same in Oklahoma. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Seedless higher, Seeded 35-45 count slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 24 inch bins per pound Red Flesh Seedless type approximately 35 and 45 count mostly .14; Red Flesh Seeded type approximately 28 count mostly .10, approximately 35 and 45 count mostly .12. Quality generally good.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 247-124-85 (Seedless 217- 116-80, Seeded 30-8-5)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices generally unchanged. 24 inch bins per pound Red Flesh Seedless type approximately 45 count mostly .16, approximately 60 count mostly .12. Quality generally good.

INDIANA---Shipments 411-131-57---(Seeded 43-13-7; Seedless 368-118-50) Movement expected to decrease as most growers finish for the season. Trading slow for very light supplies. Prices lower. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 12.00, 60s 8.00-9.00. Quality generally good.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA---Shipments 177-60-42--- (Seeded 8-15-11; Seedless 169-45-31)--- Movement expected to decrease as harvesting ends for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market.

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NEW MEXICO AND EASTERN ARIZONA DISTRICTS---Shipments NM Seedless 44-12-25; Seeded 6-0-1---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. 24 inch bins per pound Red Flesh Seedless type approximately 45 count .12-.14, approximately 60 count .12. Quality generally good.

NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 61-22-11---(Seeded 6-4-3; Seedless 55-18-8) Movement expected to decrease as harvesting ends for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

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

WASHINGTON---2008 CROP Shipments 188-230-391 (includes exports 36-53-82)---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices 88-125s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Golden Delicious 72-88s 28.00- 30.00, 100s 24.00-26.00, 113s mostly 24.00, 125s 22.00-24.00, Gala 72-80s 30.00-32.00, 88s 28.00-30.00, 100s 20.00-24.00, 113-125s 18.00-20.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Canada, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates, Mexico, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom, Vietnam, China, Guatemala, Russia, Indonesia, Libya, New Zealand, Kuwait, Trinidad- Tobago, Panama, El Salvador, Singapore, India, and Tahiti.

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2007 CROP Shipments 248-169-209 (includes exports 80-35-48)---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading active. Prices lower. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Controlled Atmosphere Storage Red Delicious 72-100s mostly 30.00, 100-125s 28.00-30.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, United Kingdom, Egypt, Dominican Republic, United Arab Emirates, Sri Lanka, Panama, Honduras, Iceland, Thailand, and the Bahamas.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 108-98-94--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. U.S. Extra Fancy cartons tray pack Granny Smith 72s mostly 36.50-38.50, 80s mostly 36.50-38.50, 88s mostly 34.50-36.50, 100s mostly 28.50-30.50, 113s mostly 24.50-26.50, 125s mostly 20.50-22.50. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags Granny Smith 2 1/2 inch minimum mostly 20.50, 2 1/4 inch minimum mostly 16.50. Extra services included.

NEW YORK---Shipments 33-32-54---Movement expected to increase as harvest is active. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack 100s McIntosh mostly 27.00-30.00, 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum McIntosh mostly 22.00-24.00, Gala 24.00- 26.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 13-19*-31---Movement expected to increase as harvest is active. Trading active for fairly light supplies. Prices unchanged. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum McIntosh mostly 22.00-24.00, Gala 23.00-26.00, Gold Supreme 23.00-24.00. Harvest slowed by wet fields. *revised.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 14-28-27---Movement expected to increase as growers begin very light harvesting of McIntosh, Golden Delicious and Red Delicious. Trading active. Prices slightly higher. Cartons 12 3-pound filmbags U.S. Extra Fancy Gingergold 2 1/2 inch minimum 20.50-22.00, Gala 2 1/2 inch minimum 22.00-24.00, cartons traypack Gala U.S. Extra Fancy 80s 31.00-33.00, 88s 31.00-33.00.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 0-0-14---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices lower. Cartons traypack Red Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 88s 26.00-28.00, 100s 26.00-28.00, 113s 24.00-26.00, 125s 24.00-26.00, Golden Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 113s 24.00-26.50, 125s 24.00-26.50, Gala U.S. Extra Fancy 113s 24.50-26.50, 125s 24.50-26.00, Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum/up Red Delicious 22.00-24.35, Golden Delicious 20.00- 22.50, Gala mostly 22.00.

NEW ENGLAND---Shipments 2-4-8---Movement expected to increase as harvest is active. Trading active. Prices on the New England Produce Center MA cartons 8 5-pound tote sacks U.S.Extra Fancy Cortland 26.00.

AVOCADOES

SOUTH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 89-71-**---- Movement expected to decrease. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s 38.25-40.25, fair quality 33.25-35.25, 36s mostly 39.25-40.25, fair quality 33.25-35.25, 40s mostly 41.25, fair quality 33.25-35.25, 48s mostly 41.25, fair quality 33.25- 35.25, 60s 39.25-40.25, fair quality 34.25-35.25, 70s mostly 35.25-36.25, fair quality 30.25-32.25, 84s mostly 25.25-26.25, fair quality 18.25-20.25; ORGANIC: cartons 2-layer Hass 36s 40.25- 41.25, 40s 42.25-44.25, 48s 42.25-45.25, 60s 40.25-43.25, 70s 37.25- 39.25. Extra services included.

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MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Shipments 103-87-75---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s mostly 37.25-39.25, 36s mostly 37.25-39.25, 40s mostly 38.25-40.25, 48s mostly 33.25-35.25, 60s mostly 29.25-30.25, 70s mostly 28.25-29.25, 84s 23.25-24.25. Extra services included.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 23-29-24---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Predominant variety

Miguel and Bernecker. 1-layer flats 8-9s mostly 6.50; 10-12s mostly 6.50-7.00. Quality generally good.

CHILE---Imports 16-14-35---Imports via boat---Movement expected to increase. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Carton 2-layer Hass 32-60s mostly 35.25, 70s 32.25. Quality generally good. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Carton 2-layer Hass 40s 36.25-38.25, 50s 32.25-34.25, 60s 26.25-28.25, 70s 26.25. Quality generally good.

FRUIT OTHER

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---**APPLE PEARS**---Shipments 16-15-15---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices Hosui lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Hosui 9s and 11s supplies insufficient to establish a market, 12s 10.00-12.00, 14s 9.00-11.00, 16s 8.00-10.00, 18s 8.00-9.00, 20s 7.00-8.00; Shin Li 9s 10.00-10.75, 11s 10.00-10.75 12s 10.00-10.75, 14s 10.00-10.75; Yali 12s 11.50-12.00, 15s 8.50-10.00, 16s 8.50-10.00, Cartons two-layer Hosui 40-42s 13.05-14.05, 44s 13.05-14.05; Yali 36s 15.50-16.00, 40s 14.00, 42s 14.00, 48s 11.00-12.00, 50s 11.00-12.00. Extra services included.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---**QUINCE**---Shipments very light---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons two-layer tray pack Pineapple Quince 28s 30.05-32.05, 30-32s mostly 28.05-30.05, 34-36s 25.05-27.05, 40-42s 23.05-25.05. Extra services included.

GRAPES, TABLE

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 547-536-570--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Ruby Seedless and Princess lower, others generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged Black Seedless large mostly 13.10-14.10, medium-large 10.10-12.10; Thompson Seedless large mostly 13.10, medium mostly 10.10; Ruby Seedless large 11.10-12.10, Princess large 13.10-14.10; Red Globe large mostly 14.10-15.10, Crimson Seedless large mostly 15.10-16.10. ORGANIC: 19 pound containers bagged Black Seedless and Thompson Seedless supplies insufficient to establish a market. Extra services included.

SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 128-140-129---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Black Seedless slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged Black Seedless large 12.10-13.10, medium—large 10.10-11.10; Thompson Seedless large 13.10-14.10; medium 9.10-10.10; Princess large mostly 13.10; Red Globe large mostly 14.10, Ruby Seedless 11.10-12.10. Extra services included.

BRAZIL---Imports 0-0-0---Imports via boat---First boat shipments expected to sail current week. Expect first offerings third week of October. **FIRST REPORT.**

MANGOES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 36-22-20---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading active. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Lighter and sporadic shipments expected to continue through early October. **LAST REPORT.**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 43-59-32--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 1-layer Kielt 4-5s mostly 4.00, 6-7s mostly 4.25, 8-10s mostly 4.00-4.50, 12s mostly 4.25-4.50. Quality variable.

CARRIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports from Brazil---Imports 8*-17*-2--- Via boat. Movement expected to increase. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading active. Prices lower. One layer carton Tommy Atkins 7-12s mostly 7.75, 14s 6.00-7.00. Quality good. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Expect first F.O.B. by the end of September. *revised.

NECTARINES**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--- Shipments 216-174-190---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices cartons two-layer tray pack White Flesh 34-36s and 40-42s higher, others generally unchanged. Various Yellow Flesh Varieties Cartons two-layer tray pack 30-32s 10.05-12.05, 34-36s 10.05-12.05, 40-42s 10.05-12.05, 48-50s 9.05-11.05, Preconditioned 30-32s 12.05-14.05, 34-36s 12.05-14.05, 40-42s 12.05-14.05, 48-50s 11.05-12.05; 25 pound cartons loose 40-42 size 10.05-12.05, 48-50 size mostly 10.05-11.05, 54-56 size mostly 9.05-11.05, 60-64 size supplies insufficient to establish a market. Primary Yellow Flesh Varieties: August Red, August Fire, September Free and September Red. Various White Flesh Varieties cartons two-layer tray pack 34-36s mostly 12.05, 40-42s mostly 12.05, 48-50s 10.05-12.05; 25 pound cartons loose 48-50 size 10.05-12.05, 54-56 size 10.05-11.05, 60-64 size mostly 8.05-9.05. Primary White Flesh Varieties: Arctic Mist and Arctic Snow. Extra services included.

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---Shipments fairly heavy---Movement to decrease slightly. Trading active. Prices lower. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 34-36s mostly 12.50-14.50, 40-44s 12.50-14.50, 48-50s mostly 12.00-13.00, 54-56s mostly 10.00-12.00, 25 pound Cartons loose Various Yellow Flesh Varieties, 2 3/8 inch minimum 10.00-11.00. Quality generally good. Current varieties include: Honey Royal, Lori Red, Supreme Red, Washington Pride.

SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY---Shipments 4-2-7---Shippers are done packing for the season and several have finished. Very light shipments to continue. **LAST REPORT.**

PAPAYAS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 18-19-19---Movement expected about the same. Trading active at slightly lower prices. Prices slightly lower. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol mostly 19.00. Shipments to nearby markets low as 17.00. Prices include some containers sold by count, mostly 10-12 count. Quality and condition variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 12*-15-16---Via boat from Belize, Brazil, Guatemala, and Panama---Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Solo type slightly higher; Maradol generally unchanged. Cartons 35 pounds Maradol Type 7-12s 17.00-18.00, 8 pounds Solo type 8-12s mostly 10.00- 10.50. Quality generally good. *revised.

PEACHES**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--- Shipments 221-178-145---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices cartons two-layer tray pack White Flesh 34-36s and 40-42s higher, others generally unchanged. Various Yellow Flesh Varieties cartons two-layer tray pack 30-32s 10.05-12.05, 34-36s 10.05-12.05, 40-42s 10.05-12.05, 48-50s mostly 10.05; Preconditioned 30-32s 12.05-14.05, 34-36s 12.05-14.05, 40-42s 12.05-14.05, 48-50s mostly 12.05; 25 pound cartons loose 40-42 size supplies insufficient to establish a market, 48-50 size mostly 12.05, 54-56 size 10.05-12.05, 60-64 size 8.05-10.05. Primary Yellow Flesh Varieties: Sweet September Autumn Flame and September Sun. Various White Flesh Varieties cartons two-layer tray pack 34-36s 10.05-12.05, 40-42s 10.05-12.05, 48-50s mostly 10.05; 25 pound cartons loose 48-50 size and 54-56 size supplies insufficient to establish a market. Primary White Flesh Varieties: Snow Magic, September Snow, and Snow Fall. Extra services included.

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---Shipments 19-26-32 Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly active. Prices lower. Washington Extra Fancy Cartons 2-layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh 34-36s

12.50-14.50, 40-44s mostly 12.50-13.00, 48-50s 10.50-12.50, 54-56s mostly 9.00-10.00. Quality generally good. Current Varieties Include: Brendasun, Diamond Princess, Elegant Lady, O'Henry, Regina, Roza, Secret Lady, Summer Lady, Summer Sweet, Sweet Dream, and Zee Lady.

SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY---Shipments 36-33-22---Most shippers are done packing for the season and several have finished. Light shipments to continue. **LAST REPORT.**

MICHIGAN---Shipments 13-11-8---Movement expected to decrease as harvest finishes. Trading slow. Prices slightly lower. Unofficial F.O.B. shipping point prices 1/2 bushel cartons various yellow flesh varieties 2-1/2 inch up mostly 10.00-14.00. Most shipments from cold storage. No F.O.B. shipping point prices currently being issued. Quality good. **LAST REPORT.**

PEARS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 142-117-93

SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT,

CALIFORNIA--- Shipments 95-70-50---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Bartlett 40 pound cartons/ boxes 70s mostly 18.00, 80s mostly 18.00, 90s 16.00-17.00, 100s mostly 14.00, 110s mostly 13.00; 36 pound cartons tight fill 80 size 15.00, 90 size 14.00 and 100 size mostly 12.00, Bosc (Golden) 40 pound cartons/ boxes 80s 30.00-31.00, 90s 28.00-30.00, 100s 26.00-28.00, 110s 23.00- 25.00, 120s 18.00-20.00. Some shippers have finished for the season. Extra services included.

MENDOCINO LAKE COUNTRY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 47---47-43--- Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices Golden Bosc unchanged, others lower. Bartlett 40 pound cartons/boxes 70s mostly 20.00, mostly 20.00, 90s mostly 18.00, 100s 16.00, 110s 15.00, 120s 14.00, 135s 13.00-14.00; 36 pound cartons tight fill 70 size 17.00, 80 size 17.00, 90 size 15.00, 100 size mostly 14.00, 110 size 11.00-12.00, 120 size 10.00-11.00, 135 size 10.00-11.00, Bosc (Golden) 40 pound cartons/boxes 70s 33.00-34.00, 80s 33.00-34.00, 90s 31.00-32.00, 100s 29.00-30.00, 110s 27.00-28.00, 120s 23.00-24.00, 135s 21.00-22.00, 2/5 bushel Star Crimson 30s 14.00, 35s 14.00, 40s 16.00, 45s 16.00, 50s 14.00, 55s 14.00; ORGANIC: Bartlett 40 pound cartons/boxes 70s 38.00, 80s 38.00, 90s 38.00, 100s 34.00, 110s supplies insufficient to establish a market; 36 pound cartons tight fill 110 size 19.00, 120 size 16.00, 135 size 12.00. Extra services included.

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---Shipments 33-60-96 (includes exports 14-31-43)---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices slightly lower. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped Bartlett U.S. One 70-80s mostly 24.00, 90s 22.00-24.00, 100s 20.00, 110s mostly 18.00, 120s mostly 14.00-16.00, 135s 14.00-16.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Brazil, Russia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Sweden, and Trinidad- Tobago.

PINEAPPLES

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 610*-112*-50---Via boat mostly from Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, and Panama. Movement expected to increase. Port of Entry: Philadelphia Area. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s mostly 12.00-13.00, 8s 12.00-13.00. Quality good. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s 12.00- 13.00, 7s mostly 12.00-13.00, 8s 11.00-12.00. Quality good. Ports of Entry: Southern California. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s 12.00-13.00, 8s 11.00. Quality good. *revised.

PLUMS AND PRUNES**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--- Shipments 165-137-147---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Angeleno and Flavor Fall fairly active, others moderate. Prices 28 pound cartons loose

Angeleno and Flavor Fall higher, others generally unchanged. 28 pound cartons loose Angeleno 20-25 size supplies insufficient to establish a market, 30-35 size 18.05-20.05, 40-45 size 16.05-18.05, 50-55 size 14.05-16.05, 60-65 size 11.05-14.05; Autumn Beaut 30-35 size 18.05, 40-45 size 16.05, 50-55 size 14.05-16.05, 65 size 12.05-14.05; Betty Anne supplies insufficient to establish a market; Casselman 30-35 size 12.05-14.05, 40-45 size 10.05-12.05, 50-55 size 8.05-10.05, 60-65 size supplies insufficient to establish a market; Howard Sun 30-35 size 14.05, 40-45 size 12.05, 50-55 size and 60-65 size supplies insufficient to establish a market; October Gem 30-35 size 16.05-18.05, 40-45 size mostly 16.05, 50-55 size 12.05-14.05, 60-65 size 10.05-12.05; Interspecific Type Black Kat supplies insufficient to establish a market; Flavor Fall 20-25 size 19.05-21.05, 30-35 size mostly 18.05, 40-45 size mostly 16.05, 50-55 size mostly 14.05, 60-65 size mostly 12.05; cartons/lugs two-layer tray pack Flavor Fall 56s 12.05-14.05; preconditioned Interspecific Type Black Kat 48s 13.05, 56s 12.05-14.05. Extra services included.

POMEGRANATES

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 3-3-6---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons two-layer tray pack Early Foothill 30-32s mostly 34.05-35.05, 34-36s mostly 32.05, 40-42s mostly 20.05-22.05, 48-50s mostly 18.05; Early Wonderful 24-26s 38.05-39.05, 30-32s 34.05-35.05, 34-36s 30.05-32.05, 40-42s 26.05-27.05, 48-50s 20.05-22.05. Extra services included.

PRUNES

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---Shipments 5-5-4--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Washington One 1/2 bushel carton 1-1/4 inch minimum Late Italian type mostly 16.00-18.00. Quality generally good.

VEGETABLES

ARTICHOKEs

CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA---Shipments 18-14-17---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons Thorned (very wide range in price) 12s 12.45-20.97, 15s 12.45-16.22, 18-24s 14.45-22.97, 30s 7.45-14.97, 36s 7.45-12.97. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

ASPARAGUS

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 30*-19*-32---Imports via air and boat from Peru---Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 5 kilogram cartons green bunched jumbo mostly 19.00-20.00, extra-large mostly 16.00, standard and large mostly 17.00, small mostly 14.00. Quality good. *revised.

BEANS

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 4-1-1---Movement expected to decrease as season nears end. Trading moderate. Prices Round Green Type lower. Bushel hampers/crates Round Green Type 10.85-12.00.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 18-20-15---Movement expected to decrease as season is past peak. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Bushel cartons/crates precooled Round Green Type machine picked 9.00-10.00. Some harvesting curtailed due to rain and wet fields. Quality variable.

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 4-3-2---Via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Hericot Vert (French type) 5 pound cartons 6.00-7.00. Quality good.

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA---The initial harvest is expected to begin during the week of September 22. **FIRST REPORT.**

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-0-0---Initial harvest expected within two weeks. At least a few early fields have been hurt by the rain associated with Tropical Storm Fay. First F.O.B. not expected for at least two more weeks as justified by volume and number of shippers packing. **FIRST REPORT**

BROCCOLI

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 154-139-150---**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 110 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 7.45-8.50, 18s mostly 7.95-9.00, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 10.00-11.55. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 40 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices Crown Cut lower, bunched generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 14s 7.00-7.75, 18s 7.50-8.25, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 9.50-10.22. Quality generally good.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

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

Shipments 6-6-7, Crossings Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. 25 pound cartons mostly 10.22-12.75. Quality generally good.

CABBAGE

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 104-107-113---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active for medium, slow for large. Prices unchanged. Round Green Type 50 pound cartons medium 8.00-9.00, 50 pound sacks large 3.00-3.50, bulk per pound large .06. Quality good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 31-33-30---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 16 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type 8.65-9.65, Red type 8.65-10.65. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 14 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices Green higher, Red generally unchanged. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 9.50-11.95, Red type 11.95-14.95. Quality generally good.

SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN---Shipments 30-27-31---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 50 pound cartons Round Green Type medium mostly 8.00-9.00, Red Type medium 10.00-12.00. Quality mostly good.

NORTHEAST COLORADO---Shipments 29-29-30---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type 7.75-8.00. Quality generally good.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA---Shipments Light---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound cartons Round Green type medium mostly 8.00.

CARROTS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 108-115-109---**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 107 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 48-1 pound filmbags in sacks medium-large mostly 12.00-12.85, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 11.00-11.85; 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.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 17-21-21---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Sacks 48 1-pound film bags medium 8.50-9.00, 16 3-pound film bags medium

8.50-9.00, 10 5-pound film bags medium 8.50-9.00, 24 2-pound film bags medium 8.50-9.00, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 8.00-9.00. Precooling and palletizing included. Some harvesting curtailed due to rain and wet fields. Quality good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 5-8-9--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 12.00. Quality variable.

CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 62-66-87---
SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 65 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late very slow. Prices lower. Cartons filmwrapped White 12s mostly 5.35-6.55, 9s mostly 5.05-6.05, 16s mostly 5.05-6.50. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase over the 22 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons filmwrapped White 12s mostly 5.75- 7.15, 9s and 16s 5.50-6.00. Quality generally good.

CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 234-227-248---
SALINAS-WATSONVILLE CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 190 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 2-2 1/2 dozen higher, others lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen mostly 7.00-8.35, 3 dozen mostly 7.45-8.56, 4 dozen mostly 7.56-8.56. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase over the 58 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late slow. Prices 2 dozen generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 6.00-6.55, 2 1/2 dozen 6.00-6.65, 3 dozen 5.75- 6.65, 4 dozen mostly 6.00. Quality generally good.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 24-26-30---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices 2 and 2 1/2 dozen higher, others unchanged. Cartons/crates 2-4 dozen 10.00, cartons filmbags Hearts 2 dozen 16.70. Extra Services Included. Quality mostly good. Harvesting curtailed by heavy rains and wet fields late in the period and Monday, September 15.

CHINESE CABBAGE

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 21-20-14--- Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices higher. Nappa WGA crates mostly 10.85-13.45, 30 pound cartons mostly 7.00-7.95. Quality generally good.

CORN-SWEET

HUDSON VALLEY NEW YORK---Shipments 70-43-44--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading opened fairly slow, closed moderate. Prices lower. Wirebound crates 4 dozen yellow, bi-color and white mostly 6.50-7.20. Cooling and palletization extra. Quality mostly good.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 38-20-18---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading opened fairly slow, closed moderate. Prices mostly unchanged. Cartons/crates 4 dozen Bi-Color and Yellow mostly 7.00- 8.00. Harvesting slowed or curtailed late in the period and Monday, September 15 by heavy rains and wet fields. Supplies in few hands. Quality variable.

CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments 37-29-35--- Movement expected to increase as harvest begins in the Santa Maria growing area. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 4 dozen minimum White mostly 11.45. Quality generally good.

CUCUMBERS

MICHIGAN---Shipments 129-107*-84---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow at higher prices. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 12.00-14.85, fair quality mostly 6.00-6.85, cartons 24s 4.50-5.00, 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles supplies insufficient to establish a market. Most harvesting slowed or curtailed late in the period and Monday, September 15 by heavy rain and wet fields with supplies in fewer hands. Quality variable. *revised.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 35-35-32--- Movement expected to decrease as season is now past peak. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 10.00, fair quality mostly 5.00-6.00, carton 24s mostly 4.00. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA---Crossings 27-30-30 Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 26.95; cartons 36s 12.95- 14.95. Quality variable.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-4-20---Movement expected to increase as more shippers start to pack this week. Trading moderate. Prices waxed 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 14.00-14.35, fair quality 8.00-8.35, cartons 24s mostly 5.00.

OHIO---Shipments 20-16-17---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Prices Friday, September 12, 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 12.35-13.35, fair quality mostly 7.35- 7.85, carton 24s mostly 5.35-5.85. Harvest generally curtailed Monday due to rain and wet fields with supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality mostly good.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 11-6-4---Movement expected to decrease. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Light shipments expected for a couple of weeks.

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EGGPLANT

MICHIGAN---Shipments 10-11-6---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading opened slow, closed moderate. Prices mostly unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 8.00-10.85, fair quality 5.85- 6.95. Extra Services Included. Most harvesting curtailed or slowed by heavy rains late in the period and wet fields Monday, September 15. Quality mostly good.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-4-2---Movement expected to remain about the same as most shippers will not start for at least one more week. First F.O.B. will be issued when justified by volume and number of shippers packing, probably in about another week.

ENDIVE/ESCAROLE

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 1-1-1--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Carton 24s Endive mostly 8.00-8.65, Escarole 7.95-8.65. Quality generally good.

GREENS

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 3-3-3--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 48s Kale 6.45-7.50. Quality generally good.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 0-2-2---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Various containers bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.00-7.00.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA---Unavailable at the time of release.

LETTUCE, ICEBERG

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 628-549-597---
SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 545 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices filmwrapped 30s lower, others higher. Cartons 24s 15.35-16.00, film lined 24s mostly 14.50-15.47, filmwrapped 24s mostly 15.50-16.47, filmwrapped 30s mostly 9.00-11.25. Quality variable.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 52 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices higher. Carton film lined 24s 14.00-15.75, filmwrapped 24s 15.00-16.75. Quality generally good.

LETTUCE, ROMAINE

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 277-243-251---
SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 228 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices higher. Carton 24s mostly 15.35-18.35. Quality variable.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 19 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Carton 24s 15.55-16.72. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase but remain light and sporadic until early October. Trading fairly active. Prices carton 24s 16.65-17.65. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

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LETTUCE, OTHER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 59-58-54---
SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 50 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices Red Leaf generally unchanged, others higher. Carton 24s Green Leaf mostly 15.50-16.45, Red Leaf mostly 6.35-7.35, Boston (supplies fairly light) 9.72-13.50. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate; late Green Leaf active, Red Leaf moderate. Prices Green Leaf higher, Red Leaf slightly lower. Carton 24s Green Leaf mostly 16.00-16.65, Red Leaf mostly 7.00- 7.65. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase but remain light and sporadic until early October. Trading fairly active. Prices carton 24s Green Leaf 16.65-17.65, Red Leaf 7.65-8.65. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. **FIRST REPORT.**

MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 8-6-8---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices crates lower, cartons slightly higher. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 8.65- 10.50, 30 pound cartons mostly 6.00-7.50. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 15-17-15---
CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 10 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 16.45-16.50, 30s mostly 9.35-10.45. Quality generally good.
OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 5 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 18.65, 30s 10.65. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 87*-95*-35---Imports from Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua---Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices Chayote higher; Coconuts, Ginger Root, Taro Eddoes, Dasheen (medium), and Names (Yams)lower; Calabaza, Malanga, Dasheen (large), and Yuca generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 12.00, Chayote 40 pound cartons mostly 14.00, Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 24.00-25.00, Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 19.00-20.00, Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 34.00-35.00, Lila mostly 49.00-50.00, Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 30.00; Dasheen (Coco,Islena) large mostly 65.00-66.00, 50 pound sacks (Coco, Islena) medium mostly 20.00-21.00, Names (Yams) 50 pound cartons mostly 30.00, Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 24.00-25.00. Quality good. *revised.

OKRA

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 2-2-2---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel crates and cartons small-medium mostly 12.00. Quality generally good.

ONIONS, GREEN

ALL MEXICO---Crossings 34-39-50---
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH VARIOUS PORTS OF ENTRY INCLUDING SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA---Shipments 2-3-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices Leeks higher, others lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 9.35-11.00, small mostly 7.65-9.45; Leeks 12s mostly 8.35-10.45. Quality generally good.
LEXINGTON DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA---Unavailable at time of release.

PARSLEY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 5-5-5---
OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices Curly higher, Plain lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 12.65 and Plain 8.65-9.65. Quality generally good.
CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices Curly higher, Plain generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 8.25-8.45, Plain mostly 7.45-8.55. Quality generally good.

PEAS, GREEN

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 10-14-3---Via boat and air from Guatemala and Peru---Movement expected to increase. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 10 pound cartons Decalxyed Snow Peas Guatemala 7.00-8.00, Peru mostly 11.00-11.50, Sugar Snap type Guatemala mostly 11.00-12.00, Peru mostly 14.00. Quality variable.
CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 10 pound cartons Snow type 9.00-11.50, Sugar Snap type 15.00-18.35. Quality variable.

PEPPERS

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 74-79-93---
 ---Movement expected to increase as harvest increases in the Santa Maria growing area. Trading early moderate; late Green active, Red slow. Prices Green slightly higher, Red slightly lower. Bell type Green 1 1/9 bushel cartons jumbo mostly 7.10-7.45, extra-large mostly 8.10-9.35, large mostly 7.50-8.35, medium mostly 6.45-6.85, irregular size fair quality mostly 5.50-6.35. Red 1/2 carton extra-large, large and 1 1/9 bushel cartons irregular size fair quality mostly 7.10. Quality generally good.

SOUTH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 53-48-47---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow; late Red fairly slow, Yellow moderate. Prices slightly lower. Red Bell type 1/2 carton extra-large, large and 1 1/9 bushel cartons irregular size fair quality mostly 7.10, 25 pound carton extra-large and large mostly 11.10-13.10, Yellow Bell 1/2 carton extra-large and large 7.10-8.10, 1 1/9 bushel cartons irregular size fair quality mostly 10.10. Quality generally good.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 35-32-24---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices jumbo and extra-large higher, large unchanged. Prices Friday, September 12, 1 1/9 bushel cartons jumbo and extra-large 12.00-12.95, large 10.00-11.95. Extra Services Included. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by heavy rains late in the period and Monday, September 15 with supplies insufficient to establish a market.

OHIO---Shipments 25-22-18---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Prices Friday, September 12, 1 1/9 bushel cartons jumbo and extra-large 12.00-14.85, large 10.85-12.85. Harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields Monday with supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality mostly good. Extra Services Included.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 16-11-14---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel crates Bell Type green jumbo mostly 12.00, extra-large 10.00-12.85, large 9.85-10.85. Quality good.

SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY---Shipments moderate---Movement expected to be about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Bell Type Green jumbo mostly 12.00, extra-large mostly 10.00-11.00, large mostly 9.00-10.00, Medium mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality variable.

PUMPKINS

VIRGINIA---Shipments Fairly Light---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices 36 inch bins, Howden type, 40-45 count, mostly 90.00-110.00.

RADISHES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AND OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments CA 3-3-3, Crossings 2-2-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Cartons Red bunched 24s 8.22-9.50, 48s mostly 11.60-12.85. Quality generally good.

RHUBARB

OREGON/WASHINGTON COAST---Shipments Light---Movement expected about the same as the 850 cartons shipped from Oregon and the 933 cartons shipped from Washington last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 20 pound cartons field grown U.S. One Red mostly 17.00-18.00. Quality generally good. Prices include cooling and palletizing. Consolidation charges extra.

SPINACH

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 10-8-10---
CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 9 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons Flat type bunched 24s mostly 8.45- 9.50. Quality generally good.

SQUASH

MICHIGAN---Shipments 29-25-14---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small 10.00-10.85, medium 8.00-8.85, Yellow Straightneck supplies insufficient to establish a market. Supplies of Zucchini fairly light. Some harvesting curtailed by heavy rain late in the period and Monday, September 15. Extra Services Included. Quality variable.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-2-14---Movement expected to increase as more growers start to harvest this week. Trading Zucchini active, others moderate. Prices Zucchini higher, small Yellow Crookneck lower, medium Crookneck unchanged. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 10.00-10.35, medium mostly 8.00-8.35, Yellow Straightneck small mostly 14.00-14.35, medium mostly 12.00-12.35; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small mostly 16.00-18.35, medium mostly 10.00-10.35. **FIRST REPORT YELLOW STRAIGHTNECK.**

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 5-3-2---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline as season nears end. Trading moderate. Prices Zucchini lower, Yellow Crookneck higher. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons/crates Zucchini small 9.00-11.00, 3/4 bushel cartons/crates Yellow Crookneck small 19.85-22.85.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA---Unavailable at time of release.

SWEET POTATOES

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 62-63-64---Movement expected to decrease slightly as light shipments of the 2008 crop get underway. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. 1 15.00-16.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 10.00-12.00, U.S. No. 2 6.00- 8.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 8.00-10.00. Crop Update: Harvest of the 2008 sweet potato crop has begun. All of the 2008 crop that is currently being shipped is uncured. The first shipments of cured 2008 crop sweet potatoes could be as early as the end of the current week (September 15-19).

MISSISSIPPI---2007 Crop Shipments 27-26-29---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices U.S. No. 1 slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Cured Orange Types U.S. No. 1 15.00-17.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite mostly 10.00-11.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 9.00.

MISSISSIPPI---2008 Crop Shipments very light---Movement expected to increase but remain light as most shippers pack 2007 crop and store 2008 crop. Currently there are too few sales of 2008 crop to establish a market. Harvest has been slowed during the last few days by rain from Hurricane Ike. Most shippers expect to go from cured 2007 crop to cured 2008 crop with little of the crop shipped as uncured. **FIRST REPORT 2008 CROP.**

LOUISIANA---2007 Crop Shipments 14-14-10---Movement expected to decrease as more shippers finish for the season. Trading fairly active. Prices jumbo unchanged, others slightly higher. 40 pound cartons Cured Orange Types U.S. No. 1 mostly 16.50-18.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 9.00-10.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 9.00.

LOUISIANA---2008 Crop Shipments 0-0-4---Light harvest occurred last week mostly from southwestern Louisiana which received far less rain from Hurricane Gustav. Harvest was slowed again in all growing areas during the last few days by rain from Hurricane Ike, which did not hit most growing areas with as much rain as Gustav but still enough to slow harvest. Supplies of 2008 crop are currently in too few hands to establish a market with many growers still assessing crop damage. **FIRST REPORT 2008 CROP.**

ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 3-8-9--- Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices Orange and Red Types U.S. No. One lower, Japanese Types higher, others generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 23.00- 24.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 10.00, jumbo 13.00-16.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 23.00-24.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 10.00, jumbo 14.00-16.00; White Types U.S. No. One 27.00-29.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 10.00, jumbo 12.00-14.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. 1 26.00-27.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 20.00-22.00, jumbo 20.00-22.00.

TOMATOES

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA---Shipments 196-183-212---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices medium generally unchanged, others slightly lower. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Green extra- large mostly 6.65, large and medium mostly 5.65. Quality generally good.

SOUTHERN COAST CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 79-90-97; Crossings Greenhouse 8-11-21, Vine Ripes 2-2-1---Movement expected to increase. Trading very slow. Prices lower. Cartons 2-layer Vine Ripes 4x4-5x6s mostly 5.95. Quality generally good.

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA---Shipments 86-96-77---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Most orders on Monday September 15 booked open with price to be established based on Tuesday, September 16 market. Prices from Friday, September 12, 25 pound cartons Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better 5x6 size 10.65, 6x6 size 8.65, 6x7 size 7.65.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 44-42-58---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons loose turning pink jumbo 7.65-8.65, extra-large mostly 6.65-8.65, large mostly 6.65-8.65. Quality good.

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN---Shipments 42-33-23---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Prices Friday, September 12, 25 pound cartons loose Vine Ripes 5x6 and 6x6 size mostly 8.00-9.65, cartons 2-layer 4x5s and 5x5s mostly 8.65-9.65. Extra Services Included. Quality good. Harvesting curtailed by heavy rain late in the period and Monday, September 15.

WEST FLORIDA---Very light shipments expected to begin in the next 10 days. Expect sufficient volume for first F.O.B. within the next fifteen days. **FIRST REPORT.**

TOMATOES, CHERRY

CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 2-2-2, Crossings 4-3-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late slow. Prices lower. Flats 12-1 pint baskets mostly 5.95-6.95. Quality generally good.

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA---Shipments 4-2-2---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Most orders on Monday, September 15 booked open with price to be established based on Tuesday, September 16 market. Prices from Friday, September 12, flats 12 1-pint baskets 6.65.

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN---Shipments 2-1-1---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading opened fairly slow, closed moderate. Prices slightly higher. Prices Friday, September 12, Flats 12 1-pint baskets red 8.15- 10.65. Quality mostly good. Harvest curtailed by heavy rain late in the period and Monday, September 15 with supplies insufficient to establish a market.

TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 10-8-9, Crossings 2-2-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 6.95-7.95; 20 pound cartons loose 10.95-12.95. Quality generally good.

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA---Shipments 14-15-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Most orders on Monday, September 15 booked open with price to be established based on Tuesday, September 16 market. Prices from Friday, September 12, flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 7.65, 20 pound cartons loose 13.65-17.65.

SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY---Shipments 9-5-6---Movement expected to increase as warm weather has accelerated the harvest. Trading active. Prices higher compared to Friday, September 12th. Flats 12 1-pint lidded containers mostly 14.00. Quality variable.

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN---Shipments 3-2-2---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Prices Friday, September 12, Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 8.15-10.65. Harvesting curtailed by heavy rain late in the period and Monday, September 15. Quality mostly good.

TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE

SOUTHERN COAST CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 13-16-22, Crossings 68-49-59---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices medium generally unchanged, others slightly lower. 25 pound cartons loose extra-large mostly 6.95, large mostly 5.95-6.95, medium 4.95-5.95. Quality variable.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA---Shipments 37-38-43---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose extra-large and large 6.65, medium 5.65. Quality variable.

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA---Shipments 25-22-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Most orders on Monday, September 15 booked open with price to be established based on Tuesday, September 16 market. Prices from Friday, September 12, 25 pound cartons Roma extra-large mostly 10.65.

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN---Shipments 16-12-9---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Prices Friday, September 12, 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra-large and large 10.00-12.65. Harvest curtailed by heavy rain late in the period and Monday, September 15 with supplies insufficient to establish a market. Extra Services Included. Quality good.

ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 893*-853*-945-- The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, and Colorado. The focus of marketing has shifted to the Northwest from the summer states. The four western storage states (Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Colorado) accounted for seventy-one percent of last week's shipments. *revised.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 246-286-350 (includes exports of 32-41-84)--Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices White slightly higher, Yellow slightly lower, Red generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal 8.00-8.50, jumbo 6.00-7.00, medium 6.00, White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 20.00, medium mostly 18.00-20.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 7.00, medium mostly 5.00.

IDAHO AND MALHUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 68-113-206---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin to harvest. Trading fairly slow. Prices Red generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks super colossal 12.00-13.00, colossal 8.00-9.00, jumbo 7.00-7.50, medium 6.00-7.00, White 50-pound sacks large 18.00- 20.00, medium 18.00-20.00, Red 25-pound sacks large mostly 7.50, medium mostly 6.50.

NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---Shipments 96-106-114---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices Yellow slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks super colossal mostly 13.00, colossal mostly 11.00, jumbo mostly 9.00-9.50, medium mostly 9.00, White 50-pound sacks jumbo 20.00-22.00, medium mostly 20.00, Red 25-pound sacks jumbo 9.00, medium mostly 7.00-8.00.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 238-143-85---Movement expected to decrease as the season nears the end.

PERU IMPORTS---Shipments 9-13-57---Movement expected to increase as more shippers expect to receive onions. Trading active. Prices Yellow Granex Type 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 22.00-23.00. Unloading of boats that arrived late last week at the Port of Houston, TX, has been delayed due to Hurricane Ike.

ORANGE COUNTY NEW YORK---Shipments 17-28-30---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 16 3-pound 2 1/4 inch minimum and Red jumbo unchanged, others lower. U.S. One Yellow Globe Type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum mostly 11.00, 2 inch minimum mostly 10.00, master container 16 3-pound medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 13.00-14.00, 2 inch minimum 11.50-12.00, Red Globe Type 25 pound sacks jumbo 9.00-10.00, medium 7.50-8.00.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 13-22-22---Movement expected to increase as more growers begin harvesting. Trading moderate for fairly light supplies. Prices unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Globe Type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 10.00-10.50, 2 inch minimum 9.00-10.00, master container 16 3-pound medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 11.50-12.50, 2 inch minimum 10.50-11.50, 25 pound sacks Red jumbo 7.00-8.00, medium mostly 6.00. Some harvesting curtailed due to rain and wet fields. **FIRST REPORT RED.**

MICHIGAN---Shipments 0-17-15---Movement expected to increase as harvesting increases. Trading moderate. Prices lower. U.S. One Yellow Globe Type 50 pound sacks medium 9.00-9.50, master container 16 3-pound medium mostly 11.50-12.50, repacker size 10.00-11.00. Harvesting curtailed due to rain and wet fields.

UTAH---Shipments 0-0-9---Movement expected to increase as more shippers expect to start harvest. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **FIRST REPORT.**

POTATOES

UNITED STATES---Shipments (not including imports) 1632-1537-1871--- The top shipping areas, in order, were Idaho, Washington, Minnesota, Colorado and Wisconsin. Russet Burbank acreage is down 18 percent in the eight major states (comprising 86 percent of planted acres) while Norkotah acreage is up eight percent, according to preliminary U.S.D.A., NASS data. Retail ads in the Market News survey for the week ending September 18 for the four major packs and types of potatoes totaled 2,122 stores, down nine percent from the previous week. The effects of Hurricane Ike likely contributed to the slow-down in trading activity at several shipping points.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS, BURLEY DISTRICT---Shipments 212-306-560--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Russet Norkotahs U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 10.50- 11.00, 50-pound cartons 50-80s 20.00-22.00, 90s 19.00-20.00, 100s mostly 18.00. The weather forecast for this week calls for continued warm, dry weather that will favor crop maturity. Highs in the Rexburg area are forecast in 80s and lows in 40s with a slight chance of thunderstorms by the weekend of September 19-21. U.S.D.A., NASS finalized 2007 Idaho crop at 130.01 million cwt, down only 1.64 million cwt from the in-season estimates. U.S.D.A., APHIS, released nine Potato Cyst Nematode quarantined fields and added four others.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 464-404-425 (Includes export of 40-27-53)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices baled lower, cartons generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 9.00-10.00, 50-pound cartons 40-50s 20.00, 60-80s mostly 20.00, 90s mostly 16.00, 100s mostly 14.00-15.00.

BIG LAKE-CENTRAL MINNESOTA---Shipments 210-215-215---Movement expected to decrease as Round Red harvest winds down. Trading fairly slow. Prices size A totes lower, size B higher. Round Red U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 11.50, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 11.00, size B 15.00, tote bags approximately 2,000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 17.00-20.00. Russet Norkotah harvest had been at a fast pace with good demand. However, the harvest came to a halt Monday, September 15 because of rain and wet fields. Even those growers with a heavy sand base were unable to dig.

NEBRASKA DISTRICT---Shipments 189-150-127---Movement expected to decrease slightly as farmers concentrate more on harvesting and storage and less on marketing. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 1*-22-100---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A 12.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s 22.00, 80s 19.00-22.00, 90s 16.00-19.00, 100s 16.00- 18.00. *revised.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 155-189-184---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Round Red slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 13.00-14.00, size B 14.00-15.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A 11.50-12.50, 50-pound cartons 50-70s 20.00- 21.00, 80s 18.00-19.00, 90s mostly 17.00-17.50, 100s 15.00-16.00.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN---Shipments 55-41-58---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Prices Friday, September 12. Round White Onaway U.S. One 10 pound open window sacks loose 2.20-2.25. Harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields Monday.

EASTERN LONG ISLAND---Shipments 31-25-36---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 50 pound size A unchanged, others lower. Round White U.S. One size A 50 pound sacks 11.00-12.00, large 13.00-14.00, baled 10 5-pound sacks 13.50-14.50. Harvest generally curtailed Monday, September 15 by wet fields.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (Crossings through Maine Points)---Shipments 9-9-*-*---Movement expected to increase. Expect first F.O.B. shipping point prices later in the month. **unavailable.

NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON DISTRICT---Shipments 0-3-4---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active for light supplies. Prices Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 18.00-20.00, size B 20.00-22.00, Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 26.00, size B 20.00-22.00, Long White U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 30.00, size B 18.00-20.00.

KLAMATH BASIN DISTRICT---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. One shipper started with light shipments of Round Whites and Round Reds. Shipments of Russet Norkotah are expected by September 20. Other Klamath Basin sheds continue to run Oregon and Washington's Columbia Basin grown potatoes.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Harvest underway by most growers. **FIRST REPORT.**

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

IDAHO---Open-market trading by processors was inactive. Ranger Russet acreage is down nine percent in the eight major states while Shepody acreage is up twelve percent compared to a year ago, according to U.S.D.A., NASS preliminary data. These two are processing-exclusive varieties while the dual-purpose Russet Burbank acreage was down eighteen percent. Final variety data will be released in "Crop Production" on November 10, 2008.

MAINE---Shipments to Chippers---52*-50*-46---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *revised.

MASSACHUSETTS---Shipments to Chippers---14-16-19---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers---255*-168*-176---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Harvest curtailed by heavy rain end of period and Monday, September 15. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. *revised.

OHIO---Shipments to Chippers 6-4-5---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Some harvesting curtailed by rain end of period.

PENNSYLVANIA---Shipments to Chippers 43-45*-30---Movement expected to increase. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *revised.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 67-71-100--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Some harvesting slowed by rain or wet fields Monday, September 15.