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WEEKLY DELIVERIES OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON BERRIES (IN POUNDS) TO PROCESSORS WITH COMPARISON FIGURES FOR 2003...

	<u>OREGON</u>		<u>WASHINGTON</u>	
	2004#	2003	2004#	2003
BLUEBERRIES				
W/E				
June	12	321	0	0
	19	106,769	0	0
	26	380,440	118,811	0
July	3	623,122	699,839	3,147
	10	1,891,210	1,069,542	98,231
	17	3,701,509	2,129,576	548,946
	24	5,110,988	3,554,438	918,155
	31	3,034,598	2,385,423	1,853,143
August	7	1,608,731	1,647,925	1,999,076
	14	1,026,631	1,324,913	1,767,965
	21	266,669	613,628	864,754
	28	269,397	436,821	644,315
Sept.	4	132,484	148,217	483,461
	11	136,961	87,748	67,303
	18	47,387	15,596	57,254
	25	2,969	0	6,411
October	2	0	0	0
	9	0	0	0
TOTAL TO DATE	18,340,186	14,233,477	5,431,919	9,312,161
TOTAL LAST SEASON		14,233,477		9,312,161

NATIONAL SHIPPING POINT TRENDS

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, SHIPMENTS ARE FOR THE WEEKS ENDING SEPTEMBER 25, OCTOBER 2 AND 9 2004 IN THAT ORDER IN THOUSAND HUNDRED WEIGHT (100,000 LBS) UNITS. EXPECTED MOVEMENT IS FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 10-23, 2004. PRICES ARE FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2004 COMPARED WITH MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2004. 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.

BLUEBERRIES ~ ~ ~

MICHIGAN---Shipments 6-6-5---Movement expected to decrease as storage supplies are depleted. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Elliot from controlled atmosphere storage, flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium 22.00-26.00. Quality variable. LAST REPORT.

OREGON/WASHINGTON COAST---Shipments-2-2-2---Movement expected to decrease as the shipping season winds down. Trading fairly slow. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Light shipments expected to continue into late October. LAST REPORT.

~ ~ ~ LAST REPORT OF THE SEASON ~ ~ ~

OREGON BLACKBERRIES

W/E		2 0 0 4#			2 0 0 3		
		MARIONS	OTHER	EVERGREENS	MARIONS	OTHER	EVERGREENS
June	19	107	557,361		0	0	0
	26	295,879	1,964,878		3,794	296,480	0
July	3	7,721,129	2,298,068		742,138	807,482	0
	10	7,184,541	584,885		7,593,010	971,141	0
	17	3,596,732	240,134		8,915,562	820,600	0
	24	2,017,346	699,194		5,594,466	426,270	0
	31	330,560	485,219	9,593	2,187,880	544,216	0
August	7	49,168	614,274	560,365	1,264,656	659,462	2,195
	14	1,773	750,528	1,140,331	22,524	732,766	240,145
	21	0	604,782	1,336,192	12,835	532,921	1,391,080
	28	0	318,036	1,592,303	0	427,391	2,523,345
Sept.	4	0	114,447	439,077	0	362,254	2,263,505
	11	336	77,733	324,310	0	340,874	1,051,350
	18	0	50,944	108,907	0	97,559	922,061
	25	0	2,638	47,398	0	39,414	194,910
October	2	0	0	24,475	0	23,614	103,632
	9	0	0	33,250	0	0	42,414
TOTAL TO DATE		21,197,464	9,260,858	5,616,201	26,336,865	7,082,444	8,734,637
			36,089,238			42,111,532	
TOTAL LAST SEASON					26,336,865	7,082,444	8,734,637
						42,153,946	

WASHINGTON BLACKBERRIES

W/E		2 0 0 4#		2 0 0 3	
		MARIONS / OTHERS	EVERGREENS	MARIONS / OTHERS	EVERGREENS
July	17	0	0	72,506	0
	24	11,497	0	87,765	0
	31	17,776	65,811	108,053	0
August	7	119,908	102,537	184,632	0
	14	200,485	26,341	83,165	145,291
	21	48,485	125,556	68,747	251,481
	28	46,565	20,564	46,795	222,652
Sept.	4	0	15,543	32,135	195,741
	11	0	0	40,275	171,326
	18	37,351	27,650*	25,065	43,320
	25	0	0	19,613	0
October	2	0	0	18,779	0
	9	0	0	13,324	0
TOTAL TO DATE		482,067	384,002	800,854	1,029,811
		801,068		1,830,665	
TOTAL LAST SEASON				800,854	1,029,811
					1,830,665

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS... Delivered to the packing house or receiving station – cents per pound.

--- OREGON & WASHINGTON...

BLUEBERRIES & BLACKBERRIES..... Too few processors reporting to establish a market.