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AVAILABLE SHIPMENTS AND MEXICO CROSSINGS FOR DATES SPECIFIED OCTOBER

Origin	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total To Date	
								This Season	Last Season
APPLES - 1,000 40-lb cartons									
CALIFORNIA									
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT									
Domestic	32	23	-	25	28	29	16	2,178	3,095
Export Truck	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	78	145
Export Air	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Export Boat	3	-	-	3	4	6	6	299	-
Piggyback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	38
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOTAL	35	25	-	29	32	35	22	2,575	3,278

APPLE PEARS - 1 Layer 11-lb cartons

CALIFORNIA									
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	18	6	-	12	10	11	12	588	1,198

AVOCADOS - 1,000-lb

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA									
HASS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	399,182	314,710
FUERTE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,321	1,374
OTHERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,697	18,939
CA TOTAL	-	423,200	335,023						

CA Avocados reported on a weekly basis.
Data from the California Avocado Commission.

GRAPES - 1,000 19-lb units

CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL									
KERN DISTRICT	424	258	-	358	365	394	428	37,078	28,152
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	115	92	-	130	151	122	124	15,983	10,121
Piggyback	9	-	-	9	12	12	7	708	414
MEXICO									
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MES	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	6
TOTAL	550	350	-	497	528	-	-	53,830	38,693

KIWI - 1000 20-lb cartons (9kg)

CALIFORNIA									
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	-	w/e 43	-	-	-	-	-	79	15

NECTARINES-1,000 25-lb cartons

CALIFORNIA									
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT									
Yellow Flesh	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	13,510	-
White Flesh	6	4	-	3	-	-	1	3,603	-
Piggyback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	860	371
CA TOTAL	7	4	-	4	-	-	1	17,973	19,068

PEACHES - 1,000 25-lb cartons

CALIFORNIA									
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT									
Yellow Flesh	16	13	-	14	8	9	8	14,396	-
White Flesh	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4,120	-
Piggyback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	449	484
CA TOTAL	16	14	-	14	9	9	8	18,965	22,303
IDAHO									
EXPORT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	358	232
EXPORT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	3
WASHINGTON									
EXPORT	-	122	-	-	-	-	-	854	809
TOTAL	16	136	-	14	9	9	8	20,200	23,831

PEARS - 1,000 36-lb cartons

CALIFORNIA									
LAKE-MENDOCINO COUNTIES									
SACRAMENTO & SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	38	21	-	35	33	34	28	1,811	1,995
Piggyback	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2,468	1,903
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	25
TOTAL	39	21	-	36	33	34	28	4,350	3,951

PERSIMMONS - 1,000 11-lb cartons

CALIFORNIA									
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	10	7	-	3	10	11	11	75	23

PLUMS - 1,000 28-lb cartons

CALIFORNIA									
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT									
Yellow Flesh	7	4	-	2	2	2	1	9,527	12,421
Piggyback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	264
IDAHO	-	75	80						
TOTAL	7	4	-	2	2	2	1	9,607	12,765

CA plum shipments include various varieties and inter specific type.

POMEGRANATES - 1,000 22-lb cartons

CALIFORNIA									
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	18	8	-	20	21	19	15	393	357

Please note that shipments as shown above are collected by F & V Market News directly from cooperating shippers. These shippers represent approximately 85% of the commercial stone fruit shippers in California.

CALIFORNIA - Tree Fruit Packout for October 14, 2004

COMMODITY	TOTAL TO DATE		
	THIS SEASON	LAST SEASON	
October	14	2004	2003
NECTARINES			
YELLOW FLESH	-	14,959,500	-
WHITE FLESH	-	4,926,100	-
TOTAL	-	19,885,600	21,772,144
PEACHES			
YELLOW FLESH	22,600	15,604,300	22,294,622
WHITE FLESH	-	4,814,200	-
TOTAL	22,600	20,418,500	22,294,622
PLUMS	-	10,183,200	14,902,850

Packout Provided by California Tree Fruit Agreement.
#Please note that CTFA had adjusted/deleted shipments from the total to date for nectarines, peaches and plums due to confidentiality of variety shipments.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES
For Friday, October 15, 2004
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 the shipper are included in the price reported.

Fresno, CA: Mostly Cloudy 57-91
 Bakersfield, CA: Fair 59-91
 Fallbrook, CA: Partly Cloudy 56-76
 Salinas, CA: Fair 50-67
 Stockton, CA: Mostly Sunny/Haze 52-83
 Sacramento, CA: Fair 54-84
 Oxnard, CA: Partly Cloudy/Haze 57-69

CENTRAL & NORTHERN DISTRICTS CALIFORNIA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales
 Shipping Point Basis

KIWIFRUIT: DEMAND MODERATE.
 MARKET STEADY. Extra services included. 9 kg (19.8 lb) containers loose

HAYWARD

U.S. ONE

27 sz	14.00-16.00
30 sz	13.00-15.00
mostly	14.00-14.50
33 sz	12.50-14.00
mostly	14.00
36 sz	12.00-14.00
mostly	12.00-13.00
39 sz	11.00-13.00
mostly	12.00
42 sz	10.00-11.50
45 sz	9.00-10.50
mostly	9.00
occasional higher and lower	

KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales
 Shipping Point Basis

GRAPES: DEMAND GOOD. MARKET STEADY. Extra services included.

21 LB LUGS

RED GLOBE
 lge 12.85-14.85
 occasional high as 15.85

19 LB LUGS BAGGED

RUBY SEEDLESS

med-lge 10.85-12.85
 mostly 11.85
 occasional smaller berry size and/or second label low as 9.85
 occasional higher

CRIMSON SEEDLESS

med-lge 14.85-16.85
 mostly 15.85-16.85
 few 17.85
 occasional lower

RED GLOBE

lge 12.85-13.85
 occasional higher smaller berry size and/or second label 10.85

AUTUMN ROYAL

med-lge 13.85-15.85
 mostly 14.85-15.85
 few 16.85
 occasional lower

16 LB LUGS BAGGED

THOMPSON SEEDLESS

exlge 19.85-21.85
 mostly 19.85-20.85
 occasional higher and lower

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales
 Shipping Point Basis

GRAPES: DEMAND GOOD. MARKET STEADY. Extra services included.

19 LB LUGS BAGGED

RUBY SEEDLESS

med-lge 9.85-10.85
 mostly 10.85
 occasional higher and lower

CRIMSON SEEDLESS

med-lge 14.85-16.85
 mostly 15.85
 occasional higher and lower

RED GLOBE

lge 11.85-12.85
 mostly 12.85
 occasional higher and lower

AUTUMN ROYAL

med-lge 13.85-15.85
 mostly 14.85-15.85
 occasional higher and lower

CHRISTMAS ROSE

med-lge 9.85-11.85

16 LB LUGS BAGGED

THOMPSON SEEDLESS

exlge 19.85-20.85
 few 21.85
 occasional lower

PERSIMMONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET LOWER. Extra services included.

CARTONS 1 LAYER

FUYU

16s 11.00-12.25
 18s 9.00-10.50
 20s 7.50-8.50
 24s 6.00-7.25

HACHIYA

14s 12.00-14.25
 16s 11.00-12.25
 18s 10.50-11.50
 20s 10.00-11.00
 24s 9.50-10.50
 28s 9.00-10.00

POMEGRANATES: DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET STEADY. Extra services included.

CARTONS 2 LAYER

WONDERFUL

18s 24.85-25.85
 few low as 23.85
 20s 23.85-24.85
 24s 21.85-23.85
 26s 21.85-23.85
 28s 21.85-22.85
 32s 17.85-19.85
 36s 15.85-17.85
 42s 11.85-13.85
 48s 9.85-11.85

SOUTH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales
Shipping Point Basis

AVOCADOS: DEMAND 70S AND 84S

FAIRLY LIGHT, OTHERS GOOD. MARKET
STEADY. Extra services included.

CARTONS 2 LAYER**HASS**

32s 30.25-31.25

occasional lower

36s 31.25-33.25

mostly 31.25-32.25

40s 33.25-34.25

mostly 33.25

occasional higher

48s 33.25-34.25

mostly 34.25

occasional higher

60s 29.25-30.25

occasional higher and lower

70s 19.25-20.25

CARTONS LOOSE**HASS**

70s 19.25-20.25

84s 16.25-17.25

occasional lower

**Sales on this morning's Wholesale Market
on stock of Generally Good Merchantable
Quality and Condition**

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal
market reports. For a complete and current
listing, go to:

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mncs/fvdaily.htm>

BOSTON: RAINING 54

YESTERDAY'S HIGH 60

AVOCADOS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

cartons 2 layer CA Hass 48s 40.00-45.00 mostly
40.00 fr cond 36.00 70s fr qual 24.00-30.00

mostly 28.00 CL Hass 50s 31.00-33.00 mostly

32.00 60s 28.00-32.00 mostly 28.00-30.00 flats 1

layer FL U.S. Comb Various Greenskin Varieties

7s 9.00-9.50 mostly 9.00 occas 7.00-8.00 8s 9.00-

9.50 mostly 9.00 occas 7.00-8.00 9s 9.00-9.50

mostly 9.00 occas 7.00-8.00 10s 9.00-9.50 mostly

9.00 occas 7.00-8.00 12s 9.00-9.50 mostly 9.00

occas 7.00-8.00 14s 9.00-9.50 mostly 9.00 occas

7.00-8.00 16s 9.00-9.50 mostly 9.00 occas 7.00-

8.00 4/5 bushel cartons FL U.S. Comb Various

Greenskin Varieties 18s 22.00 20s 22.00

GRAPES: MARKET CRIMSON SEEDLESS

AND RED GLOBE HIGHER; OTHERS

ABOUT STEADY. 19 lb lugs bagged CA Ruby

Seedless med-lge 14.00-15.00 mostly 15.00 sml-

med 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 fr cond 7.00-8.00

Crimson Seedless lge 18.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-

22.00 organic 28.00-30.00 med-lge 16.00-17.00

mostly 17.00 sml-med 12.00-15.00 mostly 15.00

sml 10.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 Red Globe lge

16.00-19.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 fr cond 8.00-

10.00 med-lge 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00

Autumn Royal lge 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00 sml-

med 14.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 16 lb lugs bagged

CA Thompson Seedless lge 26.00-30.00 mostly

28.00-30.00 organic 28.00-30.00 med-lge 23.00-

25.00 mostly 25.00 ord cond 10.00 med 15.00-

16.00 mostly 15.00 sml 10.00-14.00 mostly

12.00-14.00 cartons 16 1-lb containers with lids

MI Concord med 17.00 NY Concord med-lge

19.00

GRAPES -BLACK JUICE: OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. California 36 lb lugs Mixed Black 20.00

KIWIFRUIT: MARKET CA LOWER;

OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. flats 1 layer CA

Hayward 36s 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 CL Hayward

36s 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 NZ Hayward 33s 6.00-

8.00 mostly 8.00 36s 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00-8.00

9 kg (19.8 lb) containers loose CA Hayward 30

sz 17.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 33 sz 17.00-19.00

mostly 18.00 36 sz 17.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 39

sz 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00 42 sz 14.00-18.00

mostly 15.00 10 kg containers loose CL Hayward

39 sz 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 NZ Hayward 36

sz 19.00-21.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 39 sz 19.00-

21.00 mostly 20.00-21.00

PERSIMMONS: MARKET HACHIYA

LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons 1

layer CA Fuyu 12s 16.00 18s 13.00 20s 12.00-

13.00 mostly 12.00 fr cond 6.00 21s 10.00-13.00

mostly 12.00 fr cond 6.00 22s 10.00-13.00

mostly 12.00 fr cond 6.00 23s 10.00-13.00

mostly 12.00 fr cond 6.00 24s 10.00-13.00

mostly 12.00 fr cond 6.00 Hachiya 16s 14.00-

15.00 mostly 15.00 18s 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00

20s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 21s 13.00-

16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 22s 13.00 24s 13.00-

15.00 mostly 13.00 25s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00

28s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 30s 12.00 25 lb

containers loose CA Fuyu 26 sz 18.00 bins CA

Fuyu 26 sz fr cond 60.00

POMEGRANATES: MARKET EARLY

WONDERFUL LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT

STEADY. cartons/lugs 2 layer CA Wonderful

24s 28.00 30s 26.00 fr cond 22.00 36s 24.00

23.00 40s 18.00 42s 18.00 Early Wonderful 24s

28.00-30.00 mostly 28.00 28s 26.00-28.00

mostly 28.00 occas lower 32s 26.00-28.00 mostly

26.00 occas lower 42s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00

occas higher

LOS ANGELES: CLEAR 62

YESTERDAY'S MAXIMUM 79

AVOCADOS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

cartons/flats 2 layer CA Hass 48s 36.00-38.00

mostly 37.00-38.00 occas lower 60s 32.00-34.00

occas lower CL BOAT Hass 36s 26.00 occas

higher 40s 26.00 occas higher 50s 22.00-26.00

mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher 60s 20.00-22.00

occas higher/lower 70s 17.00-20.00 mostly

17.00- 18.00 occas higher cartons loose CL

BOAT Hass 84s 14.00-18.00 mostly 14.00-16.00

occas higher

GRAPES: OFFERINGS THOMPSON

SEEDLESS LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. 21 lb

lugs CA San Joaquin Valley California Red

Globe lge few 20.00-22.00 19 lb lugs bagged CA

San Joaquin Valley California Ruby Seedless lge

18.00-20.00 med-lge 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-

15.00 Crimson Seedless lge 16.00-20.00 med-lge

14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher

Black Seedless med-lge 12.00-16.00 mostly

12.00-14.00 occas higher Red Globe lge 12.00-

15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 Autumn Royal lge

16.00-18.00 18 lb lugs wrapped CA San Joaquin

Valley California Ruby Seedless lge 25.00-26.00

Crimson Seedless lge 22.00-26.00 few low as

18.00 Red Globe lge 18.00 Autumn Royal lge

20.00-22.00 18 lb cartons/lugs wrapped CA San

Joaquin Valley California Black Corinth 26.00 16

lb containers wrapped CA San Joaquin Valley

California Thompson Seedless lge 28.00-32.00

Red Seedless lge 32.00-34.00 Autumn Royal lge

22.00 16 lb lugs bagged CA San Joaquin Valley

California Thompson Seedless lge 24.00-28.00

mostly 24.00-26.00 med-lge few 14.00-16.00

KIWIFRUIT: MARKET STEADY. flats 1 layer

CA Hayward 27s 6.50-7.00 33s 6.00 35s 5.50 36s

6.00 NZ BOAT Hayward 27s 5.50 33s 5.00

Yellow Flesh 23s 12.50 25s fr cond 9.00-10.00

cartons 3 layer NZ BOAT Hayward 99s 13.50

81s 14.00 cartons loose NZ BOAT Hayward 30

sz 18.00-20.00 fair condition 14.00-16.00 39 sz

16.00 46 sz 14.00 Yellow Flesh 27 sz 19.50 bins

CA Hayward 42 sz 70.00- 75.00 45 sz 75.00-

85.00 mostly 75.00-80.00 occas low as 70.00 NZ

BOAT Hayward 36 sz 75.00 9 kg (19.8 lb)

containers loose CA Hayward 25 sz 17.00-18.00

few lower 33 sz 14.50 36 sz 14.50 42 sz 12.50 45

sz 12.50

PERSIMMONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

cartons 1 layer CA San Joaquin Valley California

Fuyu 18s 10.00-14.00 21s 9.00-12.00 few higher

24-25s 8.00-12.00 few lower Hachiya 15s 14.00-

16.00 16s 16.00 18s 16.00 21s 12.00-14.00 occas

lower 24s 11.00-12.00 25s 11.00-12.00 cartons 2

layer CA San Joaquin Valley California Fuyu 42s

organic 16.00 50s organic 14.00 25 lb containers

loose CA San Joaquin Valley California No Size

Markings Fuyu 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00

Hachiya 15.00-16.00 bins CA San Joaquin Valley

California Fuyu 70.00 (approximately 700

count/125 pounds net weight)

POMEGRANATES: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. cartons 2 layer CA San Joaquin Valley

California Wonderful 16s 24.00-26.00 few lower

18s 24.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-28.00 occas

higher/lower 20s 24.00-30.00 mostly 26.00-28.00

occas higher/lower 24s 24.00-28.00 26s 22.00-

24.00 occas higher ordinary appearance 18.00

32s 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 occas higher

36s 16.00-18.00 42s 12.00-16.00 mostly 12.00-

14.00 Early Wonderful 28s 20.00-24.00 36s

16.00 occas higher 42s 12.00-14.00 48-50s 10.00

NEW YORK: OVERCAST 58

YESTERDAY'S HIGH 63

AVOCADOS: MARKET CL LOWER,

OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons 2 layer CA

Hass 36s 34.00 40s 40.00-43.00 mostly 42.00

few 45.00, occas lower 48s 40.00-43.00 mostly

42.00 few 45.00, occas lower 60s 31.00 CL Hass

40s 33.00 50s 32.00 fr cond 22.00-24.00 DR

Hass 48s 38.00 60s 28.00 flats 1 layer FL U.S.

Comb Various Greenskin Varieties 6s 8.00 7s

8.00 few 9.00 8s 8.00 few 9.00, occas lower 9s

8.00 10s 8.00 few 7.50 12s 8.00 14s 8.00 4/5

bushel cartons FL U.S. Comb Various Greenskin

Varieties 12s 17.00 16s 18.00 18s 18.00 22s

18.00

GRAPES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 21 lb lugs CA Red Globe exlge 18.00-20.00 19 lb lugs bagged CA Thompson Seedless exlge 20.00-24.00 Flame Seedless exlge 20.00-22.00 Ruby Seedless lge 16.00-20.00 few 15.00 Crimson Seedless exlge 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 Black Seedless exlge 18.00 fr cond 12.00 Red Globe exlge 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 lge 14.00-15.00 Autumn Royal exlge 20.00-22.00 occas higher med 16.00 18 lb lugs wrapped CA Flame Seedless exlge 32.00 Crimson Seedless exlge 24.00-26.00 Ribier lge 24.00 Autumn Royal exlge 24.00-26.00 16 lb lugs bagged CA Thompson Seedless exlge 24.00-26.00 few 22.00 16 lb lugs wrapped CA Thompson Seedless exlge 28.00-30.00 occas higher 7 kg containers IT Italia 19.00

KIWIFRUIT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flats 1 layer NZ Hayward 30s 7.50-8.00 9 kg (19.8 lb) containers loose CA Hayward 30 sz 17.00-18.00 33 sz 15.00 10 kg containers loose CL Hayward 27 sz 15.00-16.00 30 sz 15.00-16.00 33 sz 15.00-16.00 36 sz 15.00-16.00 NZ Hayward 23 sz 19.00-20.00 27 sz 19.00-20.00 30 sz 19.00-20.00 33 sz 18.00-20.00 36 sz 16.00-18.00 39 sz 15.00-16.00

PERSIMMONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons 1 layer CA Fuyu 20s 15.00 22s 15.00 Hachiya 15s 20.00 20s 20.00 24s 18.00 32s organic 11.00

POMEGRANATES: MARKET LOWER. cartons 2 layer CA Wonderful 24s 24.00-28.00 mostly 28.00 26s fr cond 18.00-19.00 32s 24.00-28.00 mostly 28.00 fr cond 18.00-19.00 40s 18.00