



EASTERN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT REPORT

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SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point And Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis For Thursday, October 14, 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.

BEANS

SOUTH GEORGIA

Supply light. Demand very good. Market steady.
Bushel crates and cartons
Round Green type
handpicked supplies insufficient to establish a market
machine picked 28.00-30.85
Palletizing and precooling included

EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA

Supply light. Demand good. Market higher.
Bushel cartons and crates
Round Green type
machine picked 26.00-28.85
Precooling included

CABBAGE

SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

Demand fairly good. Market steady.
50 lb cartons
Round Green type
medium 6.50- 7.00
few 6.00
45 lb cartons
Red type
medium 8.00- 9.00
few higher and lower

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK

Demand moderate. Market steady.
Wide range in quality.
50 lb cartons
Round Green Type
medium-large 7.00- 8.00
some low as 6.00

large 5.50- 6.50
some low as 4.25
50 lb sacks
Round Green type
large 2.50- 3.50
mostly 2.75- 3.00
bulk per lb
Round Green type
large 0.05- 0.06
mostly 0.05- 0.055
occasional higher

CARROTS

MICHIGAN

Demand fairly light. Market steady.
Sacks 48 1-lb filmbags
medium 6.00
occasional 6.50- 7.00
one label 9.85-10.85
Sacks 24 2-lb filmbags
medium 6.00
occasional 6.50- 7.00
one label 9.85-10.85
Sacks 16 3-lb filmbags
medium 6.00
occasional 6.50- 7.00
one label 9.85-10.85
50 lb sacks loose
jumbo 5.00- 5.50
mostly 5.00
occasional higher and lower
Precooling included

CELERY

MICHIGAN

Supply light. Demand fairly light. Market steady.
Cartons 2 dozen 7.50
occasional 8.00
2 1/2 dozen 7.50
occasional 8.00
3 dozen 7.50
occasional 8.00
4 dozen 7.50
occasional 8.00
Cartons Filmbags Hearts
2 dozen 12.00

CORN

SOUTH GEORGIA

Supply fairly light. Demand fairly light.
Market about steady.
Wide range in quality.
Wirebound crates 4 - 4 1/2 dozen
Yellow 14.35
few low as 12.35
White 14.35
Bi-Color 14.35
few low as 12.35
Precooling included

CUCUMBERS

SOUTH GEORGIA

Demand medium light, others fairly light.
Market lower.
1 1/9 bushel cartons Waxed
medium 12.00-14.85
mostly 12.00-14.35
occasional 16.00-16.35
occasional higher
fair quality 7.00- 8.85
mostly 7.85- 8.35
few high as 10.35
small 10.00-12.35
mostly 10.00-10.85
occasional low as 8.00
cartons 24s 6.00- 8.00
mostly 7.00
few low as 5.00
occasional higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA

Demand moderate. Market lower.
1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates
medium 20.85-20.90
few higher
fair quality 18.85-18.90
few higher
Cartons 36s 10.85-12.90
mostly 10.85
few higher
Cartons 42s 8.85- 8.90
few higher
Extra services included

EGGPLANT

SOUTH GEORGIA

Supply light. Demand very good. Market higher.
1 1/9 bushel cartons
medium 20.00-24.35
mostly 20.00-22.35
fair quality 15.00-18.35
mostly 15.00-16.35
Including wrapped

GREENS

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

(Reported on Monday and Thursday)
Demand moderate. Market about steady.
Various containers bunched/loose
Collards, Kale, Mustard
and Turnip Tops 6.00- 7.00
some 5.50

LEXINGTON DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA

(Reported on Tuesday and Thursday)
Demand moderate. Market steady.
Cartons Bunched
Collards 6s 6.50- 8.50
mostly 6.50- 7.00
Cartons loose Kale 6.50- 8.50
mostly 6.50- 7.00
Mustard and Turnip Tops 6.50- 8.50
mostly 6.50- 7.00

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION**OKRA****SOUTH FLORIDA**

Demand moderate. Market about steady.
1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons and crates
small-medium 10.00-10.85
Includes palletizing and precooling

ONIONS, DRY**PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS**

Demand fairly light. Market about steady.
Yellow Granex type
40 lb cartons
colossal 12.00-14.00
mostly 13.00-14.00
jumbo 12.00-14.00
mostly 12.00-13.00
few 10.00-11.00

PERU IMPORTS - VARIOUS EAST COAST PORTS OF ENTRY

Demand light. Market about steady.
Yellow Granex type
40 lb cartons
colossal 10.00-11.00
occasional higher
jumbo 9.00-11.00
mostly 10.00
occasional higher

ONIONS, GREEN**LEXINGTON DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA**

(Reported on Tuesday and Thursday)
Demand moderate. Market steady.
Cartons Bunched Bulb type
48s 8.50-10.00
mostly 9.00-10.00

PEPPERS**SOUTH GEORGIA**

Demand good. Market large and medium higher, others slightly higher.
1 1/9 bushel cartons
Bell type Green
jumbo 30.00-30.35
few high as 32.85
few low as 28.00
one label place pack high as 34.85
extra large 28.00-30.85
one label place pack high as 34.85
large 24.00-28.85
mostly 26.00-26.85
occasional higher
one label place pack high as 32.85
medium 24.00-26.85
mostly 24.00-24.85
one label place pack high as 30.85

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA

Demand good. Market about steady.
1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates
Bell type Green
jumbo 24.35-28.85
mostly 24.35-25.35
extra large 25.35-28.85
mostly 25.35-26.85
few 30.85
occasional higher
large 22.35-25.35
mostly 22.35-24.35
occasional higher
medium 18.85-22.85
mostly 20.35-21.35
occasional higher
irregular size 14.85-18.85
mostly 16.85-17.85
occasional lower
Extra services included

RADISHES**MICHIGAN**

Demand fairly light. Market steady.
Red Cartons topped Filmbags
30 6-oz 5.20
few 5.70- 6.20
14 1-lb 5.70
few 6.20- 6.70
14 1-lb resealable 6.20
few 6.70- 7.20
Precooling included

SQUASH**SOUTH GEORGIA**

Supply Yellow Crookneck light, others moderate. Demand Zucchini light, Yellow Straightneck fairly light, others moderate.
Market lower.
1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons and crates
Zucchini
small 10.00-12.35
occasional higher and lower
medium 8.00-10.35
occasional higher and lower
Yellow Straightneck
small 22.00-26.35
mostly 22.00-24.35
occasional higher and lower
medium 20.00-24.35
mostly 20.00-22.35
occasional higher and lower
3/4 bushel cartons
Yellow Crookneck
small 28.00-32.35
few high as 35.35
medium 25.00-28.35

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Demand yellow moderate, others light.
Market lower.
1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates
Zucchini
large 5.85- 6.85
mostly 6.85
few higher
4/7 bushel cartons
Zucchini
small 8.35-10.85
mostly 8.85
few lower
small-medium 8.35-10.85
mostly 8.85
few lower
medium 5.85- 6.85
mostly 6.85
few higher
Yellow Straightneck
small 18.85-20.85
few higher
small-medium 18.85-20.85
few higher
medium 16.85-20.85
Extra services included

SWEET POTATOES**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**

(Report issued Monday and Thursday)
Demand moderate. Market about steady.
40 lb cartons Cured
Predominant varieties include Beauregard, Hernandez and Jewel
U.S. One
medium 14.00-15.00
few 16.00
jumbo 9.00-10.00
some 8.00
U.S. Two 5.00- 6.00

TOMATOES**WEST DISTRICT FLORIDA**

Demand very good. Market steady.
Most shipments from prior commitments with few spot market sales.
25 lb cartons loose Mature Greens
85% U.S. One or better
5x6 size 22.20-23.20
6x6 size 20.20-21.20
6x7 size 18.20-19.20
U.S. Two
5x6 size 20.20-21.20
6x6 size 19.20
6x7 size 17.20

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

**TOMATOES
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST
AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
OTAY MESA**

Demand fairly light. Market lower.
Wide range in Mexican quality.
Cartons Flats 2 layer Vine Ripes
4x4s 18.85-20.90
mostly 19.85-20.85
4x5s 16.85-20.90
mostly 19.85-20.85
5x5s 14.85-18.90
mostly 16.85-18.85
5x6s 14.85-17.85
mostly 14.85-16.85
few higher
Cartons 3 layer Vine Ripes
6x6 size 14.85-16.85
few higher
Extra services included

CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

Demand moderate. Market about steady.
25 lb cartons loose Mature Greens
extra large 18.90-19.20
mostly 19.20
large 16.20-18.20
mostly 17.20
medium 14.20-15.20
mostly 15.20
Extra services included

EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA

Supply light. Demand good. Market higher.
25 lb cartons loose Mature Greens
85% U.S. One or better
5x6s 23.20-25.20
6x6s 21.20-23.20
6x7s 19.20-21.20
Extra services included

**TOMATOES, CHERRY
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
OTAY MESA**

Supply light. Demand good. Market steady.
Flats 12 1-pint baskets 24.85-28.90
few best 30.85-32.85
Extra services included

EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA

Supply light.
Flats 12 1-pint baskets supplies
insufficient to establish a market
Extra services included

**TOMATOES, GRAPE
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
OTAY MESA**

Supply light. Demand good. Market steady.
Flats 12 1-pint
containers with lids 20.85-24.90
mostly 22.85
few higher
20 lb cartons loose 32.85
Extra services included

EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA

Supply light. Demand good. Market steady.
Flats 12 1-pint
containers with lids 20.20-21.20
20 lb cartons loose too few sales
to establish a market
Extra services included

**TOMATOES, PLUM
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
OTAY MESA**

Demand moderate. Market about steady.
25 lb cartons Roma
extra large 18.85-20.90
mostly 20.85
few lower
large 18.85-20.90
mostly 18.85-20.85
few lower
medium 16.85-18.90
mostly 16.85-16.90
Extra services included

EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA

Supply light. Demand good. Market higher.
25 lb cartons loose Roma 23.20-25.20
Extra services included

WHOLESALE MARKETS

October 15, 2004

Unless otherwise stated, prices below cover sales by first receivers on available supplies to 11:00 a.m. on this morning's terminal market in wholesale lots on stock of generally good merchantable quality and condition. Weather report indicates temperature and climatic conditions at 7:00 a.m. local time and followed by the highest temperature of the preceding day.

ATLANTA (Partly Cloudy 45-63)

---Beans Market higher bushel cartons and crates Round Green type NC 28.50-32.00
---Cabbage Market about steady Round Green 50 lb cartons WI medium 8.50-9.50
---Carrots Market about steady sacks 48 1-lb filmbags CA medium-large 14.50-16.50 sacks

24 2-lb filmbags CA medium-large 14.50-16.50
50 lb sacks loose CA jumbo 15.50-16.00

---Corn Market about steady wirebound cartons /crates 4 - 4 1/2 dozen GA Yellow 16.00-17.00 White 16.00-17.00
---Cucumbers Market lower 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates waxed GA medium 20.00-21.50 fair quality 11.50-14.50
---Eggplant Market about steady 1 1/9 bushel cartons GA medium 20.00-22.00
---Peppers Market about steady 1 1/9 bushel cartons Bell type Green NJ extra large 27.00-31.00 mostly 29.50-30.50 large 24.00-27.00 medium 23.00-24.00
---Squash Market Zucchini much lower others about steady 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons and crates GA Zucchini small-medium 17.00-19.00 medium 15.00-16.00 Yellow Straightneck small-medium 24.50-25.00 3/4 bushel cartons and crates GA Yellow Crookneck small-medium 32.00-34.50 medium 28.00-33.00
---Tomatoes Market higher 25 lb cartons loose FL Mature Greens 5x6s 26.00-26.50 6x6s 26.00-26.50

NEW YORK CITY (Overcast 57-63)

---Beans Market about steady bushel cartons and crates Round Green type GA 33.00-35.00
---Cabbage Market about steady 1 3/4 bushel crates Round Green type NY medium-large 9.00-10.00
---Carrots Market about steady topped sacks 48 1-lb filmbags CA medium-large 11.00-12.00 50 lb sacks loose CA jumbo 10.00-12.00
---Corn Market about steady crates and cartons 4 - 4 1/2 dozen GA Yellow 18.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 White 18.00-20.00
---Cucumbers Market lower 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates waxed GA medium 18.00-20.00 fair quality 10.00-12.00
---Eggplant Market about steady 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates GA medium 22.00-24.00 NJ medium 24.00
---Peppers Market about steady 1 1/9 bushel cartons Bell type Green NJ extra large 20.00-22.00
---Squash Market Zucchini lower Yellow Straightneck slightly lower 1/2 bushel cartons GA Zucchini small 11.00-12.00 medium 8.00-10.00 Yellow Straightneck fair appearance small 25.00 medium 22.00
---Tomatoes Market about steady 25 lb cartons FL 85% U.S. One or better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 24.00-26.00 pink 5x6s 19.00-21.00

AVAILABLE SHIPMENTS (TRUCK AND RAIL) & MEXICAN CROSSINGS FOR DATES SPECIFIED

DATE	Oct 08	Oct 09	Oct 10	Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 13	Oct 14	Total To Date	Total Last Season
BEANS (30,000 lbs or 1,000-30 lb cartons)									
Georgia (Fall)			3	5	10	7	9	75	348
Virginia (Fall)	5	5	0	3	4	1	6	37	N/A
CABBAGE (40,000 lbs or 800-50 lb cartons)									
Wisconsin	25	24	0	19	27	21	23	1314	1670
New York	43	32	0	37	48	48	41	2705	2621
CORN (42,000 lbs or 1,000-42 lb crates)									
Georgia (Fall)	14	15	7	13	16	12	17	190	500
Florida	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	35	24
CUCUMBERS (44,000 lbs or 800-55 lb cartons)									
Georgia (Fall)	36	25	6	39	43	22	41	526	795
Florida	0	1	0	4	2	2	0	26	28
EGGPLANT (33,000 lbs or 1,000-33 lb containers)									
Georgia (Fall)	4	1	0	7	7	5	7	110	N/A
ONIONS (40,000 lbs or 1,000 40 lb cartons or 800-50 lb containers)									
Georgia	3	0	1	4	7	4	2	5806	3552
Peru Imports	22	11	0	17	20	20	13	443	325
PEPPERS (36,000 lbs or 1,285-28 lb cartons)									
Georgia (Fall)	10	5	0	7	14	27	18	166	460
Michigan	5	5	0	0	4	1	3	970	809
TOMATOES (40,000 lbs or 1,600-25 lb cartons)									
Florida	30	25	13	49	28	34	24	353	392
Mexico	23	23	11	15	18	18	*	495	682
Michigan	10	10	9	6	8	8	10	618	545

*Unavailable

Totals may not add due to rounding

Crossings from Mexico may include some transshipments to destinations in other countries

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dbt 4:10pm

Local Representative