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2011 Crop

APPLES UTILIZED FOR PROCESSING IN 2,000 LB (1 TON) UNITS

Week Ending		7-Jan	14-Jan	21-Jan	28-Jan	Total To Date		Final
						2011	2010	
Appalachian (VA - WV - MD - PA)	Juice	756	916	1,078	882	44,919	40,488	56,700
	Canners	3,992	4,825	5,089	3,725	123,956	142,788	216,089
	Total	4,748	5,741	6,167	4,607	168,875	183,276	272,789
California	Juice	698	1,276	1,358	1,402	58,720	62,921	86,450
	Peelers	168	170	188	189	9,155	9,161	13,914
	Total	866	1,446	1,546	1,591	67,875	72,082	100,364
Washington	Juice	6,158	7,032	6,525	7,528	120,097	165,966	283,732
	Peelers	3,018	2,797	2,037	3,430	60,283	63,604	201,667
	Total	9,176	9,829	8,562	10,958	180,380	229,570	485,399
TOTAL		14,790	17,016	16,275	17,156	417,130	484,928	858,552

APPLE JUICE CONCENTRATE IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY EAST COAST:

Prices for apple juice concentrate for the period January 26 – February 1, 2012. Acidity 1.0-2.2 percent weight/weight as malic acid, color 40-70 percent, brix minimum of 70.0, various containers (drums, bins, or bulk liquid packaging). Sales Ex Doc, excludes freight charges, all duties paid, containers included unless otherwise stated.

Prices offered to importers per gallon basis in U.S. Dollars. China \$11.50-12.00 mostly \$11.75-12.00

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT(VA, WV, MD, PA) :

Trading moderate for light offerings. Prices about unchanged. U.S. One paid to growers and delivered to processors and includes contract sales and storage per hundredweight (cwt) 2 1/2 inch and larger Golden Delicious 14.00-17.00 mostly 17.00 few higher, Granny Smith 13.50-15.50 mostly 15.00-15.50 few higher, McIntosh, Empire, Jonagold 12.50- 14.50 mostly 14.00-14.50 few higher, Fuji, 13.50- 15.50 mostly 15.00-15.50 few higher. Straight loads of juice stock per hundredweight (cwt) U.S. Cider grade various varieties includes storage 9.00- 12.00. Recent weather has been averaging as high as 15-25 degrees above normal and very little precipitation, which is very unusual for this time of year.

MICHIGAN:

Trading has is fairly active for juice and peelers. Juice apples are firm and selling for mostly 7.50 per cwt. F.O.B. packing shed with some lower. Some hard varieties are selling for 13.00 with some soft varieties 11.00. The Michigan Processing Apple Growers Marketing Committee of the Farm Bureau's Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association, Inc. has negotiated the following minimum processing apple prices with several processors for the 2011 crop. Prices are per cwt:

Jonathan	2-1/2 inches & up	14.00	Northern Spy	2-1/2 inches & up	12.25	Soft varieties	2-1/2 inches & up	10.50
Jonagold, Idared & Crispin			Hard varieties (including Golden Delicious and			Straight loads of Juice Apples		7.50
	2-1/2 inches & up	13.25	Rome)	2-1/2 inches & up	12.25	Apples under 2-1/2 inches in peeler loads		6.50

NEW YORK:

Trading is fairly light for available supplies. Prices for Juice Stock and Canners/Peelers steady. Purchase prices are variety and quality dependent. Prices for processing apples on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 F.O.B. packing house or receiving station per cwt. 2011 crop: Canners/Peelers - (Utilizing All Available Varieties): \$9.25-12.00, mostly 10.00-12.00 some high as 16.00, includes previous commitments. Juice Stock - (Utilizing All Available Varieties): \$8.50-11.00, mostly 9.00-10.00, includes previous commitments.

WASHINGTON:

Offerings to processors moderate. Trading moderate. Prices are unchanged. Fresh demand continues to be good. Prices for apples on Wednesday February 1, 2011 F.O.B. Packing house or receiving station
Per ton 2011 Crop. Juice stock \$180.00-200.00 mostly \$200.00 occasional higher; peelers \$220.00-240.00 occasional higher & lower.

NATIONAL SHIPPING POINT TRENDS

Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending January 14, January 21, and January 28, 2012, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period January 29-February 11, 2012. Prices are for Monday, January 30, 2012 compared to Monday, January 23, 2012. 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.

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YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---2011 CROP Shipments 1,144-1,038-1,114 (Includes Exports 378-317-411)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices Braeburn slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72s 22.00, 80-88s 20.00, 100s 17.00-19.00, 113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 16.00-17.00; Golden Delicious 72-80s 20.00-22.00, 88s mostly 20.00, 100s 17.00-18.00, 113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 16.00; Fuji 64-80s 22.00-24.00, 88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113-125s 16.00-18.00; Granny Smith 72-80s 26.00, 88s 22.00-24.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 113s 18.00-20.00; 125s 18.00; Gala 72-80s 26.00-28.00, 88s 26.00, 100s 22.00, 113s 20.00-22.00, 125s 18.00-20.00; Braeburn 72-88s 20.00, 100s 16.00, 113s 14.00-16.00, 125s 14.00. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack fine appearance Red Delicious 72-80s 24.00-26.00, 88s mostly 22.00, 100 20.00, 113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 18.00; Golden Delicious 72s 25.00-26.00, 80s mostly 25.00-26.00, 88s 24.00-26.00, 100s 20.00; 113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 16.00-18.00; Fuji 64s mostly 24.00-26.00, 72-80s 26.00-28.00; 88s 24.00-26.00, 100s 22.00-24.00, 113s 18.00-20.00, 125s 18.00-20.00; Granny Smith 72-80s 28.00-30.00; 88s 26.00-28.00, 100s 22.00-24.00, 113s 20.00-22.00, 125s 18.00-20.00; Gala 72-80s 28.00-30.00, 88s 26.00-28.00, 100s 24.00-26.00, 113s 22.00, 125s 20.00; Braeburn 72-88s mostly 22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113s 16.00, 125s 14.00-16.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, India, Canada, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Guatemala, Israel, China, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Venezuela, Kuwait, Colombia, Russia, Vietnam, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ecuador, Singapore, Jordan, Panama, Honduras, Peru, Bahrain, Qatar, Nicaragua, Maldives, Bangladesh, Trinidad-Tobago, Philippines, Bahamas, Chile, and Germany.

NEW YORK---Shipments 93-95-93---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious, Golden Delicious and Empire mostly 18.00-20.00, McIntosh mostly 19.00-20.00, Gala 22.00-23.00, Macoun mostly 20.00-22.00, Rome mostly 16.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 24.00-26.00, 100s mostly 24.00-25.00; Red Delicious 80s-88s mostly 24.00, 100s mostly 23.00; Empire 80s-88s 24.00, 100s mostly 22.00-24.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 24.00-26.00, 100s 24.00-25.00; Empire 80s-88s mostly 24.00, 100s mostly 22.00-24.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 99-76*-68---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Gala 100s 24.00-26.00, Red Delicious and Golden Delicious 88s 20.00-22.00, McIntosh 100s 24.00-26.00. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2-1/2 inch minimum Gala 20.00-24.00, Red Delicious 16.00-19.00, Golden Delicious, Jonathan, Empire and Idared 16.00-18.00, McIntosh mostly 18.00-19.00, Braeburn, Jonagold, Fuji 18.00-20.00, Law Rome mostly 15.00-16.00. *revised.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 23-21-23(Export 0-1-0)---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 12 3-lb film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 19.00-19.50, Golden Delicious mostly 19.00-20.00, Fuji mostly 19.00, Granny Smith 20.00, Red Rome mostly 17.00, McIntosh mostly 19.00, Empire 19.00, cartons tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s-88s mostly 22.00-24.00, 100s mostly 22.00, Golden Delicious 72s-80s 22.00-24.00, 88s mostly 22.00-24.00, 100s mostly 22.00, Fuji 72s-88s mostly 24.00-26.00, Granny Smith 80s-88s mostly 24.00, Red Rome 64s-88s mostly 19.00-20.00. Temperatures for January are averaging from normal to 15-25 degrees above normal.

NEW ENGLAND---Shipments 6-6-7---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Boston wholesale market prices Monday, January 30, 2012, Carton tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy New York Red Delicious 80s-100s 24.00. Cartons cell pack U.S. One Maine McIntosh 96s-100s 17.00, 120s-140s mostly 16.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum New York Red Delicious 17.00.

---PEARS

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---Shipments 211-172-213 (Includes Exports 69-52-85)---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices slightly lower. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One D'Anjou 70-100s 18.00-20.00; 110s 17.00-18.00; 120s 16.00-18.00; 135s 14.00-16.00. Bosc (standard russet) 70-90s 20.00-22.00, 100s 16.00-18.00, 110-120s 14.00-16.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Russia, India, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Kuwait, El Salvador, Trinidad-Tobago, Qatar, Thailand, and Germany.

CHILE---Imports 0-2-3---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA. Supply fairly light. Trading fairly active. Prices for 18 kilogram containers wrapped Summer Bartlett 70 size 32.00, 80 size 30.00-32.00, 90 size 28.00-30.00, 100 size 24.00-28.00, 110 size 24.00-26.00, 120 size 22.00-24.00. Quality good. FIRST REPORT

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