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UTILIZATION IN 2,000 LB (1 TON) UNITS

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* Supplies in too few hands to report

2008 Crop Week Ending							Total To Date		Final
	30-May	6-Jun	13-Jun	20-Jun	27-Jun	4-Jul	2008	2007	2007
Appalachian	4,685	5,470	3,852	1,666	1,893	1,335	300,855	338,057	349,569
California	*	*	*	*	*	*	103,057	138,100	139,789
Washington	6,538	10,553	9,173	9,088	7,602	5,503	441,219	372,993	402,576
TOTAL	11,223	16,023	13,025	10,754	9,495	6,838	845,131	849,150	891,934

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (VA – WV – MD – PA)

Utilized tons week ending July 4

Juice 152

Canners 1,183

Weekly Total 1,335

Total to Date 300,855 (corrected/adjusted)

Total to Date last season 338,057

Corrections for week ending Jun 27

Juice 211

Canner 1682

Weekly total 1893

WASHINGTON:

Availability and quality continue to be very good with steady diversions to the processing sector as well as livestock feeding programs. Cherry harvest is in full swing. Prices are generally unchanged.

Prices for apples on Wednesday July 8, 2009

F.O.B. Packing house or receiving station Per ton 2008 Crop

Juice Stock: \$20.00-40.00 mostly \$30.00-40.00 few lower

Peelers: \$60.00-100.00 mostly \$60.00-70.00 Golden Delicious mostly \$80.00-100.00 Others few 30.00-50.00

Utilization for week ending July 4, 2009 in tons:
2008 Crop

Juice 3,968

Total to date this season 299,328

Total to date last season 258,151

Peelers 1,535

Total to date this season 141,891

Total to date last season 114,842

All Total 5,503

Total to date this season 441,219

Total to date last season 372,993

NATIONAL SHIPPING POINT TRENDS

Unless otherwise stated, shipments are for the weeks ending June 20, June 27, and July 4, 2009 in that order in thousand hundred-weight (cwt - 100,000 lbs) units. Expected movement is for the period July 5-July 18, 2009. Prices are for Monday, July 6, 2009 compared with Monday June 29, 2009. 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.

---APPLES

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---2008 CROP Shipments 794-648-660 (includes exports 309-240-254)---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-80s 16.00-18.00, 88s mostly 16.00-17.00, 100s 12.00-14.00, 113-125s 11.00-13.00. Golden Delicious 72-88s 12.00-14.00, 100-125s 11.00-12.00. Granny Smith (including blush) 72-80s 14.00-16.00, 88s 14.00, 100s 12.00-14.00, 113s 10.00-12.00, 125s 9.00-10.00. Fuji offerings in fewer hands 72-80s 20.00, 88s 18.00-20.00, 100s 12.00-14.00, 113s 10.00. Quality generally very good. Shipments to date are seven percent ahead of the last 2 years. Exports are up 18 percent from the last 2 year average. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, India, Egypt, Hong Kong, Philippines, China, Malaysia, Thailand, United Kingdom, El Salvador, Kuwait, Bangladesh, Russia, Panama, Dominican Republic, Israel, Jordan, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Costa Rica, Honduras, Colombia, Vietnam, Ecuador,

Bahrain, Guatemala, Bahamas, and Trinidad-Tobago.

CHILE---Imports 134-123*161---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices Fuji, Braeburn and Crispin lower, others generally unchanged. 18 kilogram cartons tray pack Marked Extra Fancy Fuji 70-80s 24.00-26.00, 90s 22.00-24.00, 100s 18.00-22.00; Granny Smith 70s mostly 22.00-24.00, 80s mostly 22.00, 90s mostly 20.00, 100s mostly 18.00, 110s 16.00-18.00; Royal Gala 70-80s mostly 22.00, 90s mostly 20.00, 100s mostly 18.00, 110s 16.00-18.00; Braeburn 70-80s mostly 14.00, 90-100s 12.00-14.00; Crispin 70-100s mostly 22.00-24.00. Quality good. * revised

NEW YORK---Shipments 35-36-29---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline as more shippers finish for the season. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s 22.00-24.00, 100s mostly 22.00-23.00, Empire 100s mostly 20.00-22.00, 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum/up McIntosh mostly 16.00-17.00, Empire mostly 15.00-16.00. Supplies McIntosh light, others fairly light. NEW ZEALAND---Imports 33-14*-***---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 kilogram cartons tray pack Royal Gala 70-80s 26.00-28.00, 90s 24.00-26.00, 100s 22.00-24.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 kilogram cartons tray pack Royal Gala 70-80s 26.00-28.00, 90s 24.00-26.00, 100s 22.00-24.00. Quality good. * revised, **unavailable.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments-11-7-4---Movement expected to continue seasonal decrease as most packing houses are closed or running on a limited schedule. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Light shipments expected for several more weeks. LAST REPORT.

---APRICOTS

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---Shipments 0-3-13--- Movement expected to increase. Volume still fairly light. First F.O.B. expected later current week (July 5) as harvest for major varieties starts.

---CHERRIES

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---Shipments 155-491-624 (includes export 56-122-178)--- Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices lower. Many shipments from previous commitments. 18-pound cartons Bing Washington One 10 row size mostly 24.00-26.00, 10 1/2 row size 22.00-24.00, 11 row size 20.00-22.00, 11 1/2 row size mostly 15.00-16.00. 15-pound cartons Rainier 28.00-34.00. Quality very good.

---PEACHES

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--- Shipments 155-174-181---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. The primary Yellow Flesh varieties currently are Burpeachfive, Sierra Rich, and Burpeachsix. Various Yellow Flesh Varieties cartons two-layer tray pack 44s mostly 14.10, 40-42s mostly 14.10, 48-50s 12.10-13.10, 54-56s supplies insufficient to quote; 25 pound cartons loose 54-56 size mostly 12.10-14.10, 60-64 size mostly 12.10, 70-72 size 10.10-11.10. The primary White Flesh varieties currently are Ice Princess, Galaxy and Summer Sweet. Various White Flesh varieties cartons two layer tray pack 44s 14.10-16.10, 48-50s mostly 14.10, 54-56s supplies insufficient to quote; 25 pound cartons loose 54-56 size mostly 13.10-14.10, 60-64 size mostly 12.10-13.10. Flat Type White Flesh cartons two layer tray pack 36s 14.10-16.10, 40s 14.10-15.10, 48s 13.10-14.10. Extra services included.

SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 64-61-63---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices 2 3/4 inch and up lower, others generally unchanged. 1/2 bushel cartons U.S. Extra One 2 3/4 inch and up mostly 13.40-15.40, 2 1/2 inch and up mostly 10.40-12.40, 2 1/4 inch and up 6.40-8.40. Primary Varieties: Blazeprince, Bounty, Fireprince, Contender, Majestic and Redglobe. Extra services included. Available supplies are lighter than earlier estimates for this season.

CENTRAL GEORGIA---Shipments 26-26-23---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 1/2 bushel cartons U.S. Extra One 2 3/4 inch and up 14.40-16.40, 2 1/2 inch and up 12.40-13.40, 2 1/4 inch and up 6.40-8.40. Primary varieties: Encore, Fireprince, Scarletprince, Majestic and Redglobe. Extra services included. Available supplies are lighter than earlier estimates for this season.

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---Shipments 0-0-0--- Movement expected to increase as harvest begins. Volume not expected until mid-July or later. FIRST REPORT.

---PEARS

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---Shipments 24-34-37 (includes exports 6-18-22)---Movement expected to decrease. Offerings insufficient to establish a market. LAST REPORT.

CHILE--- Imports 10-11-17---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Packham Triumph 60-80 size 13.00-15.00, 90 size 12.00-14.00, 100-110 size 11.00-13.00, 120 size 11.00-12.00; Bosc 70-80 size 16.00-18.00, 90 size 15.00-17.00, 100 size 14.00-16.00, 110 size 13.00-15.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Packham Triumph 60-80 size 14.00-16.00, 90-100 size 13.00-15.00, 110 size 12.00-14.00, 120 size 12.00-13.00; Bosc 60-80 size 22.00-24.00, 90 size 20.00-22.00, 100 size 18.00-20.00, 110 size 16.00-18.00, 120 size 14.00-16.00. Quality good.

ARGENTINA---Imports 31-2-***---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: Philadelphia area and New York City area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 18 kilogram containers wrapped Packham Triumph 60 size mostly 16.00, 70-100 size 16.00-18.00, 110 size 14.00-16.00; D'Anjou 70-90 size 26.00-28.00, 100 size 24.00-26.00; Bosc 70-80 size 22.00-24.00, 90 size 20.00-22.00, 100 size 18.00-20.00, 110 size 16.00-18.00. Quality good. ** unavailable

SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-0--- Movement expected to increase as many shippers anticipate the harvesting Star Crimson current week (July 5) and harvesting Bartlett pears by the end of next week (July 12). F.O.B. expected to begin by the end of current week (July 12).