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WEEKLY DELIVERIES OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON BERRIES (IN POUNDS) TO PROCESSORS
WITH COMPARISON FIGURES FOR 2007

Please Note: All figures subject to revision. BOLD Print Denotes updated.

STRAWBERRIES

Week Ending	OREGON		WASHINGTON	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Jun 07	0	1,053,000	0	0
Jun 14	0	5,921,909	0	109,339
Jun 21	42,564	5,850,411	12,634	2,785,426
Jun 28	225,012	4,855,396	91,012	2,803,730
Jul 05	3,893,423	1,096,406	3,419,053	1,380,330
Jul 12	37,269	144,619	1,257,839	845,265
Jul 19	0	0	22,504	152,000
Total to Date	4,198,268	18,921,741	4,803,042	8,076,090
Total Last Season		19,314,316		10,945,958

OREGON

Week Ending	Black Raspberries		Loganberries	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Jun 21	0	220,198	0	5,495
Jun 28	0	449,978	0	13,530
Jul 05	80,341	1,010,839	0	9,226
Jul 12	498,923	467,915	8,677	208
Jul 19	132,321	18,678	9,834	1,388
Jul 26	139,528	680	9,711	5,659
Aug 02	130,321	0	9,830	0
Aug 09	2,339	122,800	657	0
Total To Date	983,773	2,291,088	38,709	35,506
Total Last Season		3,903,449		108,491

OREGON BOYSENBERRIES

Week Ending	2008	2007
Jun 28	0	14,994
Jul 05	0	660,279
Jul 12	50,667	1,275,256
Jul 19	236,909	985,492
Jul 26	495,371	29,412
Aug 02	418,568	61,787
Aug 09	228,432	0
Aug 16	46,224	0
Aug 23	8,986	0
Total to Date	1,485,157	3,027,220
Total Last Season		2,186,556

BLUEBERRIES

Week Ending	OREGON		WASHINGTON	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Jun 21	0	202,580	0	40,785
Jun 28	0	932,295	0	81,608
Jul 05	0	1,830,176	0	127,802
Jul 12	0	1,886,297	0	188,432
Jul 19	0	1,586,808	0	347,088
Jul 26	66,461	3,562,548	0	565,837
Aug 02	377,179	4,217,815	223,510	1,520,656
Aug 09	1,185,666	3,031,522	796,210	204,572
Aug 16	1,338,437	1,677,294	862,843	465,758
Aug 23	359,826	651,412	898,195	773,713
Aug 30	190,126	556,041	623,045	340,465
Sep 06	99,763	527,551	234,397	13,290
Sep 13	50,697	170,907	29,672	1,434
Sep 20	0	65,678	35,116	62,308
Sep 27	0	74,401	0	0
Oct 04	0	427	1,444	0
Total to Date	3,668,155	20,973,752	3,704,432	4,733,748
Total Last Season				5,115,057

OREGON RED RASPBERRIES

Week Ending	2008		2007	
	Hand Picked	Machine Picked	Hand Picked	Machine Picked
Jun 14	0	0	0	21,331
Jun 21	0	0	13,417	336,309
Jun 28	0	0	115,713	683,221
Jul 05	10,302	92,595	303,922	845,122
Jul 12	23,783	350,044	313,830	919,656
Jul 19	31,105	328,061	110,064	516,371
Jul 26	18,116	291,022	11,212	119,318
Aug 02	0	107,572	42,748	281,514
Aug 09	0	32,064	0	0
Aug 16	0	7,358	0	0
Harvest Method Total	83,306	1,208,716	910,906	3,722,842
All Total To Date	1,292,022		4,633,748	
Total Last Season			859,072	4,255,985
All Total Last Season				5,115,057

WASHINGTON RED RASPBERRIES

Week Ending	2008		2007	
	Hand Picked	Machine Picked	Hand Picked	Machine Picked
Jun 21	0	0	95,232	54,873
Jun 28	0	0	11,241	285,976
Jul 05	0	43,040	345,712	863,259
Jul 12	79,797	993,705	124,789	4,118,974
Jul 19	0	662,834	2,107,789	4,308,457
Jul 26	76,804	4,190,580	38,836	6,429,981
Aug 02	93,649	3,494,180	167,311	797,780
Aug 09	0	2,422,582	0	45,614
Aug 16	0	289,631	0	0
Harvest Method Total	250,250	12,096,552	2,890,910	16,904,914
All Total To Date	12,346,802		19,795,824	
Total Last Season			5,945,581	50,188,921
All Total Last Season				56,134,502

Week Ending	OREGON BLACKBERRIES 2008			2007		
	Marion	Other	Evergreen	Marion	Other	Evergreen
Jun 14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun 21	0	0	0	0	358,210	0
Jun 28	0	0	0	2,910	2,302,410	0
Jul 05	0	0	0	2,466,997	3,040,081	0
Jul 12	132,303	0	0	6,291,694	2,657,348	0
Jul 19	1,716,310	1,563,439	0	11,238,779	2,333,177	29,907
Jul 26	4,564,373	1,996,065	0	582,548	363,148	0
Aug 02	2,958,536	4,368,595	0	755,185	1,336,244	0
Aug 09	1,567,351	2,232,091	0	39,598	596,661	11,784
Aug 16	152,296	749,040	53	295	839,897	412,897
Aug 23	0	120,182	427,972	0	875,770	523,239
Aug 30	0	820,592	343,433	0	599,610	996,877
Sep 06	0	306,763	113,553	0	327,183	756,685
Sep 13	0	436,451	55,016	0	77,663	519,376
Sep 20	0	47,021	335,186	0	0	136,787
Sep 27	0	19,931	56,484	0	0	28,697
Oct 04	0	6,134	102,174	0	0	2,651
Oct 11				0	2,733	0
Variety Total	11,091,169	12,666,304	1,433,871	21,378,006	15,710,135	3,418,900
All Total To Date		25,191,344		0		
Total Last Season				21,827,044	11,973,693	3,773,081
All Total Last Season				0		

Week Ending	WASHINGTON BLACKBERRIES 2008		2007	
	Marion/Other	Evergreen	Marion/Other	Evergreen
Jul 05	0	0	0	0
Jul 12	0	0	0	0
Jul 19	0	0	0	0
Jul 26	0	0	2,961	0
Aug 02	0	0	5,583	0
Aug 09	0	0	80,573	0
Aug 16	20,354	0	11,585	37,720
Aug 23	10,256	50,490	4,635	202,691
Aug 30	12,564	49,502	10,660	87,538
Sep 06	5,642	85,097	16,449	81,606
Sep 13	0	8,047	0	29,137
Sep 20	0	59,027	0	13,600
Sep 27	0	20,072	0	0
Oct 04	0	17,002	0	0
Variety Total	48,816	289,237	132,446	452,292
All Total To Date	338,053		584,738	
Total Last Season			626,893	785,452
All Total Last Season			1,412,345	

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

--- OREGON & WASHINGTON --- ALL VARIETIES - Too few sales reported to establish a market.

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NATIONAL SHIPPING POINT TRENDS

Unless otherwise stated, shipments are for the weeks ending September 20, 27, and October 04, 2008 in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) (100,000 lbs) units. Expected movement is for the period October 05-18, 2008. Prices are for Monday, October 06, 2008, compared with Monday, September 29, 2008. 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 6-7-5---Movement expected to decrease as the season is nearly complete. Trading active for very light supplies. Mostly Elliot variety flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium 16.00- 20.50. Most shipments from controlled atmosphere storage. Wide range in price and quality.

OREGON/WASHINGTON COAST DISTRICT---Shipments 4-2-4---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 4.4-ounce cups with lids medium mostly 18.00-20.00. Most shipments from Controlled Atmosphere Storage. Varieties include Elliot, few Liberty, Aurora, and Legacy. Includes palletizing and cooling. Quality generally good.

ARGENTINA---Imports 0-1-1---Via air---Light imports expected end of the current week. Expect sufficient volume and number of imports to establish an F.O.B. by October 10th.

---CRANBERRIES

ALL PRODUCTION AREAS---Shipments 0-0-5---Movement expected to increase as more growers begin harvest. Supplies on the New England Produce Center Monday, October 4th are insufficient to establish a market.

---MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES

OREGON/WASHINGTON COAST---BLACKBERRIES---Shipments 3-2-2---Movement expected to decrease from the 35,310 flats reported shipped the week of September 29th. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Flats 12 6-ounce and 12 5.6-ounce cups with Lids, Chester and Navajo, mostly 18.00-22.00. Includes cooling and palletizing. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. Most handlers have finished marketing the crop. Quality generally good. LAST REPORT.

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---BLACKBERRIES---Imports 2-2-2---Via air from Guatemala---Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Miami International Airport. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Carton 12-5.6 cups with lids medium mostly 12.00. Quality good.

---RASPBERRIES

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 16-16-19--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 12.90-14.90; ORGANIC: Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 13.00-15.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. MEXICO CROSSING THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS---Crossings 0-0-0--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Very light shipments have been reported from the district, and volume should increase over the next several weeks. Expected F.O.B. to begin on or around October 20th. Currently, no F.O.B. being issued. FIRST REPORT.

---STRAWBERRIES

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 245-253-282---

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 217-206-213--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium mostly 9.90-10.90, Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium 7.90-8.90, Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium 7.90-8.90; ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium 10.00-11.90, Flats 12 8-ounce containers with lids medium 8.00-10.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

SANTA MARIA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 20-19-30---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium 7.90-8.90, Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium 7.90-8.90. Includes palletizing and cooling.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 8-18-39---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium 9.90-10.90, Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium 7.90-8.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

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