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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. ONIONS AND POTATOES

BERRIES

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. Wide range in quality.

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.

CITRUS FRUIT

CLEMENTINES

CHILE---Imports 2-1-1---Via boat---Movement expected to decrease. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons 15 2-pound mesh bags 32.00-34.00; 10 3-pound mesh bags 30.00-33.00; 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 18-24s 5.75-6.00, 28s 5.50-5.75, 32s 5.00-5.25, 36s 4.50-5.00. Quality generally good.

PERU---Imports 4-1-***---Via boat---Movement expected to decrease. Ports of Entry: Philadelphia area and New York City area. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.** **unavailable.

SOUTH AFRICA---Imports 0-7*-5---Via boat---Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Cartons 15 2-pound mesh bags 32.00-34.00; 10 3-pound mesh bags 30.00-33.00; 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 18-24s 5.75-6.00, 28s 5.50-5.75, 32s 5.00-5.25, 36s 4.50-5.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

GRAPEFRUIT**SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**--Shipments

Fairly Light-- Movement expected to decrease as most handlers finished marketing their crop. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Ruby Red 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 23s 12.00-14.00, 27s mostly 13.00-14.00, 32s mostly 11.00-12.00, 36s 9.00-11.00, 40s 9.00-10.50, 48s 8.00-10.00, 56s mostly 8.00-9.00. Quality generally good. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. Lighter shipments expected to continue through the week of October 12th. **LAST REPORT.**

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 0-0-3--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Most growers expect to begin shipping Rio Star the week of October 12th. Volume is expected to be similar to last year, with minor losses reported due to fruit drop from Hurricane Dolly. Sizes are expected to peak on 32-40s. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of October 12th. **FIRST REPORT.**

LEMONS**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA**---

Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Shippers First Grade 75-115s generally unchanged, others lower. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75-95s mostly 37.33-40.34, 115s mostly 28.33-32.34, 140s mostly 22.33-26.34, 165s mostly 17.33-20.34, 200s mostly 15.33-18.34, 235s mostly 11.33-13.34, Shippers Choice 75s mostly 18.33-19.34, 95s mostly 18.33-20.34, 115s mostly 15.33-19.34, 140s mostly 14.33-16.34, 165s mostly 12.33-15.34, 200s mostly 10.33-14.34, 235s mostly 10.33-12.34; **ORGANIC** Shippers First Grade 75s mostly 46.30-50.30, 95s 46.30-50.30, 115s mostly 46.30-51.30, 140s 41.30-46.30, Shippers Choice 75s 29.30-35.30, 95s 31.30-36.30, 115s 31.30-34.30, 140s 29.30-31.30. Quality generally good. Some handlers curtailed packing Standard Grades due to market conditions.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 14-14-17---Movement expected about the same. Trading very slow. Prices 75-95s and 140s lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers Choice 75-115s mostly 16.00, 140-200s mostly 14.00. Quality generally good.

CHILE---Imports 15*-7-11---Via boat---Movement expected to decrease. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 17 kilogram containers 75s 24.00-26.00, 95s 22.00-24.00, 115s 20.00-21.00, 140s 16.00-18.00, 165s 13.00-16.00, 200s 8.00-12.00. Quality good. *revised.

LIMES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 118-118-165---Movement expected to increase. Trading early very slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110-200s mostly 5.50-6.00, 230-250s mostly 5.00-5.50. Seeded type containers 17-2 pound bags (wide range in prices) no size marked 9.00-18.75. Quality seedless generally good, seeded variable. Seeded type prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report on Seeded type currently issued. **FIRST REPORT SEEDED TYPE.**

ORANGES

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA--Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Shippers First Grade and Choice 113s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia Shippers First Grade 48-88s mostly 10.33-11.34, 113s mostly 10.33-12.34, 138s mostly 10.33-11.34; Shippers Choice 48s mostly 7.33-9.34, 56s mostly 8.33-9.34, 72s 8.33-10.34, 88s mostly 9.33-10.34, 113s mostly 9.33-11.34, 138s 9.33-10.34. Quality generally good.

SOUTH AFRICA--Imports 0-77-85---Via boat--Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. Ports of Entry: Philadelphia area and New York City area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 15 kilogram containers Navel 40-48s mostly 24.00-26.00,

56s 24.00-25.00, 64s 20.00-22.00, 72s 18.00-20.00, 80s 18.00-20.00, 88s 16.00-18.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

PERU---Imports 2-4-*--Via boat---Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: Philadelphia area and New York City area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 15 kilogram containers Navel 50-55s 20.00-24.00, 60s 20.00-22.00, 65s 18.00-20.00, 70s 16.00-18.00, 75-80s 14.00-16.00, 85s 12.00-14.00. Quality generally good. *unavailable.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 0-0-8--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Most growers expect to begin shipping Early Varieties, mostly Marrs the the week of October 12th. Volume is expected to be similar to last year, with minor losses reported due to fruit drop from Hurricane Dolly. Sizes are expected to peak on 88s, followed by 72s. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of October 12th. **FIRST REPORT.**

TANGELOS

PERU---Imports 1-0-0---Via boat---Movement expected to remain about the same as past three weeks. Ports of Entry: Philadelphia area and New York City area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Minneola carton 10 3-pound bags 23.00-25.00; 10 kilogram containers 30-35s 16.00-18.00, 40s mostly 14.00, 45s 12.00-14.00, 50s 10.00-12.00. Quality generally good.

MELONS**CANTALOUPE**

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 476-372-341---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. 1/2 cartons 9-12s mostly 8.45-9.50, 15s mostly 7.45-8.50. Quality generally good.

PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA-- Shipments AZ 4-43-89---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 10.00-11.00, 12s mostly 9.00-10.45. Quality variable. Harvest in Palo Verde Valley is expected to begin near October 15th.

HONEYDEWS

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA--Shipments 181-158-122---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading active. Prices higher. 2/3 cartons 5-6s mostly 8.00-8.50, 8s 8.00-8.50. Quality generally good.

PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA-- Shipments AZ 5-12-22---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices 2/3 cartons 5-6s 8.00-9.00. Quality variable. Harvest in Palo Verde Valley is expected to begin near October 15th.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA-- Crossings 0-0-11--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active. Prices 2/3 cartons 5-8s 7.35-7.50. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. **FIRST REPORT.**

WATERMELONS

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA--Shipments TX 134-151-132 (Seedless 114-117-106, Seeded 20-34-26), OK 9-5-24 (Seedless 8-5-24, Seeded 1-0-*)---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Seeded 35 and 28 count generally unchanged, others higher. 24 inch bins per pound Red Flesh Seedless type approximately 35 count mostly .22, approx- imately 45 count mostly .20, approximately 60 count mostly .18; Red Flesh Seeded type approximately 28 count mostly .10-.11, approximately 35-45 count mostly .12. Cartons per pound Red Flesh Seedless type 4s mostly .26, 5s mostly .24. Quality generally good. *less than 50,000 pounds.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA--Shipments 80-40-30 (Seedless 74-37-30, Seeded 6-3-0)---Movement expected to decrease

seasonally as most shippers are finished for the season. Trading active. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through October 18th.

LAST REPORT.**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--**

Crossings 0-0-5 (Seedless 0-0-5)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of October 12th. **FIRST REPORT.**

FLORIDA--Shipments 0-0-0---(Seeded 0-0-0; Seedless 0-0-0)---

Light shipments are expected to start in the next 15-20 days and remain light through the fall season.

NON-CITRUS FRUIT

APPLES**YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT**

WASHINGTON---2008 CROP Shipments 584-652-749 (includes exports 100-112-130)---Movement expected to increase. Trading active. Prices lower. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-88s 24.00-26.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 113-125s 20.00, Golden Delicious 72-88s 22.00-24.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113-125s 18.00, Gala 72-80s 26.00, 88s mostly 24.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 113-125s 18.00-20.00, Granny Smith (including bush) 72s 26.00-28.00, 80-88s 24.00-26.00, 100s 20.00, 113s 18.00, 125s 16.00-18.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order Canada, Taiwan, Mexico, Hong Kong, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Russia, Indonesia, United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, Venezuela, Malaysia, Kuwait, Colombia, Sweden, Trinidad-Tobago, Honduras, El Salvador, Costa Rica, India, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Singapore, Libya, Iceland, Sri Lanka, Brazil, Fiji Islands, Philippines, Panama, Bahamas, Guatemala, China, Norway, and Guyana. 2007 CROP Shipments 46-35-18.

NEW YORK---Shipments 60-68-72---Movement expected about the same as harvest is active. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s mostly 30.00-32.00, 100s mostly 27.00-30.00, tray pack 100s Honey Crisp mostly 50.00-55.00, Macoun 100s 35.00-40.00, 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum or up McIntosh 20.00-24.00, Cortland 20.00-22.00, Gala 22.00-24.00, Macoun 30.00-35.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 45-53-69---Movement expected about the same as harvest active in all areas. Trading active for moderate supplies. Prices unchanged. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum or up Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Jonathan, Empire and McIntosh mostly 20.00-23.00, Gala 21.00-23.00, Cortland, Jonamac and Law Rome 20.00-22.00, Honey Crisp 35.00-40.00.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--Shipments 78-55-54--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very slow. Prices 72s, 80s, 88s and 113s generally unchanged, others lower. U.S. Extra Fancy cartons tray pack Granny Smith 72s 26.50-28.50, 80s 24.50-26.50, 88s mostly 24.50, 100s 18.50-20.50, 113s 16.50-18.50, 125s 14.50-16.50, Cartons 12 3-pound film bags Granny Smith 2 1/2 inch minimum mostly 14.50, 2 1/4 inch minimum mostly 10.50. Extra services included.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 23-32-43---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Red Delicious 88s and 100s unchanged, others lower. Cartons traypack Red Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 88s 26.00-28.00, 100s 26.00-28.00, 113s 22.00-24.00, 125s 22.00-24.00, Golden Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 113s 22.00-26.00, 125s 22.00-26.00, Gala U.S. Extra Fancy 113s 22.50-26.00, 125s 22.50-26.00, Rome U.S. Extra Fancy 72s 22.00-24.00, 80s 22.00-24.00, 88s 22.00-24.00, Cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum/up Red Delicious 18.00-20.00, Golden Delicious 20.00, Gala 22.00-24.00, Rome 18.00-20.00.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 30-36-36---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate.

Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 12 3-pound filmbags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Golden Delicious 21.00-22.00, Red Delicious 21.00-22.00, Jonagold 21.00-22.00, Gala 22.00-24.00, cartons traypack U.S. Extra Fancy Gold Delicious 80-100s mostly 26.00-27.00, Red Delicious 80-88s mostly 26.00-27.00, 100s 25.00-26.00, Gala 80-88s mostly 31.00, 100s mostly 28.00. Size running heavy to 88-100s on Golden Delicious and Red Delicious. Weather has been ideal for harvesting with highs in the lower 70s and lows in the 60s and occasional 50s. Growers continue to harvest Red Delicious and Golden Delicious varieties.

NEW ENGLAND---Shipments 6-12-11---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Unofficial F.O.B. prices cartons 12 3-pound film bags U.S. Extra Fancy McIntosh and Cortland mostly 22.00-24.00.

AVOCADOES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 79-118-105---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s 34.25-36.25, 36s 34.25-36.25, 40s mostly 32.25-33.25, 48s 26.25-28.25, 60s 24.25-26.25, 70s mostly 24.25-25.25, 84s mostly 22.25. Extra services included.

SOUTH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 68-37-**----Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices 60s slightly lower, fair quality 70s and 84s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s 38.25-40.25, fair quality 33.25-35.25, 36s 39.25-40.25, fair quality 33.25-35.25, 40s 41.25-42.25, fair quality 33.25-35.25, 48s 41.25-42.25, fair quality 33.25-35.25, 60s 35.25-38.25, fair quality 34.25-35.25, 70s mostly 31.25-33.25, fair quality 28.25-31.25, 84s mostly 26.25, fair quality 15.25-18.25; **ORGANIC**: cartons 2-layer Hass 36s-70s supply is insufficient to establish a market. Extra services included. **unavailable.

CHILE---Imports 16-81*-37---Via boat---Movement expected to increase. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Carton 2-layer Hass 32-40s 30.25-34.25, 50s mostly 25.25-27.25, 60s 24.25-26.25, 70s mostly 23.25-24.25, 84s 21.25-23.25. Quality generally good. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Carton 2-layer Hass 40s 28.25-30.25, 50s 26.25-28.25, 60s 22.25-24.25, 70s 18.25-20.25. Quality generally good. *revised.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 21-21-22---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Predominant varieties Loretas and Choquettes. 1-layer flats 8-12s mostly 6.50. Quality generally good.

FRUIT OTHER**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--APPLE**

PEARS---Shipments 10-13-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices cartons one-layer Hosui, Shinko and Yali lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Hosui 12s mostly 9.00-11.00, 14s mostly 8.50-9.75, 16s mostly 8.00, 18s 7.00-8.00 20s 7.00; Shin Li 11s 9.00-10.75, 12s 9.00-10.75, 14s mostly 8.00-9.75; Shinko 12s mostly 9.00-10.00, 14s 9.00-11.00, 16s 8.00-8.75, 18s 8.00; Yali 12s mostly 9.00-11.00, 15s mostly 8.00-9.00, 16s mostly 8.00, Cartons two-layer Hosui 40-42s mostly 12.05-13.05, 44s mostly 12.05-13.05; Shinko 36s 12.05-14.05, 40-42s 12.05-14.05; Yali 36s 14.00-15.50, 40-42s mostly 13.05-14.00, 48-50s mostly 10.00-11.00. Extra services included.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--QUINCE-

--Shipments very light---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons two-layer tray pack Pineapple Quince 28s 28.05-30.05, 30-32s mostly 26.05, 34-36s mostly 24.05, 40-42s mostly 20.05-22.05. Extra services included.

GRAPES, TABLE

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--Shipments 551-466-453---Movement expected to decrease. Trading Crimson Seedless fairly active, others moderate. Prices Thompson Seedless, Ruby Seedless and Autumn Royals slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless large mostly 12.10-13.10, medium 8.10-10.10; Ruby Seedless large mostly 10.10, Princess large 11.10-12.10; Red Globe large mostly 13.10-14.10; Autumn Royal large 14.10-16.10, medium 11.10-12.10; Crimson Seedless large mostly 15.10-16.10, medium 12.10-13.10, 21 pound Red Globe 17.10-19.10. Extra services included.

SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--Shipments 158-129-123---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Thompson Seedless and Princess slow, others fairly active. Prices Thompson Seedless, Ruby Seedless and Autumn Royal slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless large 12.10-13.10, medium 8.10-10.10; Princess large 11.10-12.10; Red Globe large 13.10-14.10; Ruby Seedless large mostly 10.10; Crimson Seedless large mostly 14.10, medium 11.10-12.10; Autumn Royal large 14.10-16.10, medium 11.10-12.10. Extra services included.

BRAZIL---Imports 0-0-0---Via boat---Expect first offerings the third week of October.

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CENTRAL AND NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--Shipments 0-0-0---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Harvesting has begun in the district with very light shipments expected to begin later in the period, however supplies are in too few hands to establish a market. Expected F.O.B. to begin on or around October 20th. Currently no F.O.B. being issued. **FIRST REPORT.**

MANGOES

CARRIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 4*-12*-**---Via boat from Brazil. Movement expected to increase. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. One-layer carton Tommy Atkins 7s 8.00-8.50, 8-10s 8.25-9.00, 12s 8.00-9.00 14s 7.00-8.00. Quality good. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Expect first F.O.B. by the second week in October. *revised, **unavailable.

NECTARINES

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--Shipments 139-110-102---Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Various Yellow Flesh Varieties cartons two-layer tray pack 30-32s supplies insufficient to establish a market, 34-36s mostly 9.05-10.05, 40-42s mostly 9.05-10.05, 48-50s mostly 8.05-10.05; 25 pound cartons loose 48-50 size mostly 9.05-11.05, 54-56 size mostly 8.05-10.05, 60-64 size supplies insufficient to establish a market. Primary Yellow Flesh Varieties: August Fire and September Bright. Various White Flesh Varieties cartons two-layer tray pack 34-36s mostly 9.05-10.05, 40-42s mostly 9.05-10.05; 25 pound cartons loose 48-50 size 9.05-11.05, 54-56 size supplies insufficient to establish a market. Primary White Flesh Varieties: Arctic Mist and Arctic Snow. Extra services included. Many shippers have finished for the season.

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---Shipments light--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Light supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

PAPAYAS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 16-14-18---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol mostly 19.00. Shipments to nearby markets low as 17.00. Prices include some containers sold by count, mostly 10-12 count. Quality and condition

variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 20-17-10---Via boat from Belize, Brazil, Guatemala, and Panama---Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 35 pounds Maradol Type 7-11s mostly 17.00-18.00, 12s mostly 17.00, 8-pound Solo type 8-12s mostly 10.00-10.50. Quality generally good.

PEACHES

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--Shipments 130-123-133---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Various Yellow Flesh Varieties cartons two-layer tray pack 30-32s supplies insufficient to establish a market, 34-36s 10.05-12.05, 40-42s 10.05-12.05, 48-50s mostly 10.05-11.05; 25 pound cartons loose 48-50 size mostly 11.05-12.05, 54-56 size mostly 10.05-11.05, 60-64 size 8.05-10.05, Primary Yellow Flesh Varieties: Sweet September and Autumn Flame. Various White Flesh Varieties cartons two-layer tray pack 34-36s 10.05-12.05, 40-42s 10.05-12.05. Primary White Flesh Varieties: Snow Fall, Snow Magic and Autumn Snow. Extra services included. Some shippers have finished for the season.

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---Shipments 34-23-13 Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Light supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

PEARS**YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT**

WASHINGTON---Shipments 127-143-161 (includes exports 56-60-66)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped Bartlett U.S. One 70-80s mostly 24.00, 90s 22.00-24.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 110s 17.00-19.00, 120s mostly 15.00-16.00, 135s mostly 14.00-15.00, D'Anjou 70-90s 26.00-28.00, 100s 24.00-26.00, 110s 22.00-24.00, 120s mostly 20.00-22.00, 125s 20.00-22.00, 150s 18.00-20.00, Bosc F.O.B. likely later current week. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Brazil, Canada, Russia, India, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong, United Kingdom, Sweden, Israel, Venezuela, Guatemala, Egypt, Costa Rica, Colombia, Taiwan, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Bahamas, Nicaragua, Indonesia, El Salvador, Guyana, and Thailand.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 95-87-79

SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--Shipments 45-35-26---Movement expected to decrease. Trading very slow. Prices lower. 40 pound cartons/boxes Bosc (Golden) 80s 22.00-24.00, 90s 22.00, 100s 20.00, 110s 17.00-18.00, 120s supplies insufficient to establish a market. Extra services included. Most shippers have finished for the season.

MENDOCINO-LAKE COUNTRY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--Shipments 50-52-53 Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Bosc slow; others moderate. Prices Golden Bosc and organic Bartlett lower, others generally unchanged. Bartlett 40 pound cartons/boxes 70s 19.00-20.00, 80s mostly 20.00, 90s mostly 18.00, 100s 16.00, 110s mostly 14.00, 120s 13.00-14.00, 135s 13.00; 36 pound cartons tight fill 70 size mostly 16.00, 80 size mostly 16.00, 90 size 15.00, 100 size mostly 13.00, 110 size 11.00-12.00, 120 size 10.00-11.00, 135 size 10.00-11.00, Bosc (Golden) 40 pound cartons/boxes 70s 24.00-26.00, 80s 24.00-26.00, 90s 22.00-24.00, 100s 20.00, 110s 18.00-19.00, 2/5 bushel Star Crimson supplies insufficient to establish a market; ORGANIC: Bartlett 40 pound cartons/boxes 70s and 80s supplies insufficient to establish a market, 90s 30.00, 100s 28.00; 36 pound cartons tight fill 110 size 16.00, 120 size 14.00, 135 size 12.00. Extra services included.

PERSIMMONS**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**--Shipments

0-0-0-- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Very light shipments of Fuyu have been reported, however, supplies in too few hands to establish market. Expected F.O.B. report to begin on or around October 20th as more shippers begin to ship. Currently, no F.O.B. is being issued. **FIRST REPORT.**

PINEAPPLES

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS--Imports 148*-104*-38--Via boat mostly from Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, and Panama. Movement expected to increase. Port of Entry: Philadelphia Area. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-7s 10.00-11.00, 8s 9.00-10.50. Quality good. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s 10.00-11.00, 6s mostly 11.00, 7s 10.00-11.00, 8s 10.00-11.00. Quality good. Ports of Entry: Southern California. Trading moderate. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5s 10.00-11.50, 6s 11.00-12.00, 7s 10.00-11.25, 8s 10.00-10.50. Quality good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 11-11-10--Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Crossings expected to remain light until the week of October 26th, when most shippers are expected to begin. Quality variable. The crop is expected to be slightly lighter in volume than last year due to extended rains and cooler weather. Size is expected to peak on 7s followed by 8s. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of October 19th. **FIRST REPORT.**

PLUMS AND PRUNES

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA-- Shipments 130-112-80--Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices Angeleno lower, others generally unchanged. 28 pound cartons loose Angeleno 30-35 size 16.05-18.05, 40-45 size 14.05-16.05, 50-55 size 12.05, 60-65 size supplies insufficient to establish a market; Autumn Beaut 30-35 size 14.05-16.05, 40-45 size mostly 14.05, 50-55 size mostly 12.05; Interspecific Type Flavor Fall 20-25 size 14.05- 16.05, 30-35 size mostly 14.05, 40-45 size 12.05-14.05; cartons/lugs two-layer tray pack Flavor Fall 48s 12.05-14.05, 56s 12.05, Cartons two-layer preconditioned Angeleno supplies insufficient to establish a market. Extra services included. Some shippers have finished for the season.

POMEGRANATES

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--Shipments 8-14-13-- Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons two-layer tray pack Early Foothill 30-32s supplies insufficient to establish a market, 34-36s mostly 18.05-20.05, 40-42s 14.05-16.05, 48-50s supplies insufficient to establish a market; Early Wonderful 30-32s mostly 23.05-25.05, 34-36s 19.05-22.05, 40-42s mostly 15.05-16.05, 48-50s 12.05-14.05. Fair condition/quality lower. Extra services included.

PRUNES**YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT**

WASHINGTON---Shipments 4-4-2--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Light supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

VEGETABLES**ARTICHOKES**

CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA---Shipments 15-18-19--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices 12s higher, others lower. Cartons Thorned 12s 14.72-14.97, 15s 11.45-14.72, 18s 12.00-14.97, 24s 12.00-14.00, 30s 8.00-10.97, 36s 6.00-10.97, 48s 8.72-10.97. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

ASPARAGUS

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 18-39*-12---Via air and boat from Peru---Movement expected to increase. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. 5 kilogram cartons green bunched jumbo mostly 14.00-15.00, extra-large mostly 14.00, large mostly 14.00, standard mostly 14.00-15.00, small 12.00-14.00. Quality good. *revised.

BEANS

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-2-7---Movement expected to increase as more shippers start to pack this week. Trading fairly slow due to supplies remaining in competing areas further north. Prices bushel cartons and crates precooled Round Green Type Machine Picked mostly 14.85.

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 3-5-4---Via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Hericot Vert (French type) 5 pound cartons 6.00-8.00. Quality good.

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA--Shipments Very Light-- Movement expected to increase. Current supplies are very light and insufficient to establish a market.

BEETS

SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH VARIOUS PORTS OF ENTRY--- Shipments and Crossings Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices cartons bunched 12s Red 9.50- 11.65. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. **FIRST REPORT.**

BROCCOLI

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 143-127-127---
SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA--Movement expected to increase slightly over the 86 units shipped last week. Trading early very active, late slow. Prices lower from market high of Wednesday, October 1. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 14.00-15.45, 18s mostly 14.50-15.95, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 15.00-17.45. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA--Movement expected to increase slightly over the 41 units shipped last week. Trading early very active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 14.25-15.22, 18s mostly 14.75-15.72, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 15.25-16.65. Quality generally good.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH VARIOUS PORTS OF ENTRY AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA-- Shipments 7-7-8, Crossings Light---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 14.00-15.50. Quality generally good.

CABBAGE

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 93-87-87---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading medium moderate, large slow. Prices medium lower, large unchanged. Round Green Type 50 pound cartons medium mostly 7.50-8.00, 50 pound sacks large mostly 2.50-3.00, bulk per pound large .05. Quality mostly good.

NORTHEAST COLORADO---Shipments 33-31-31---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 7.00-7.50. Quality generally good.

SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN---Shipments 29-28-28---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices green lower, red unchanged. 50 pound cartons Round Green Type medium mostly 6.50-7.00, Red Type medium 10.00-12.00. Quality mostly good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 26-23-21---

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 11 units shipped last week. Trading active. Prices higher. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 12.65, Red type mostly 12.65-13.65. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 10 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 11.45- 12.45, Red type 12.95-13.95. Quality generally good.

CARROTS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 116-118-124---

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 123 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 48-1 pound filmbags in sacks medium-large mostly 12.00-12.85, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 11.00-11.85; ORGANIC filmbags in sacks medium-large 48-1 pound and 24-2 pound 24.35, 10-5 pound 24.35-24.85. Quality generally good.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 23-20-22---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices jumbo lower, medium unchanged. Sacks 48 1-pound film bags medium 8.00-8.50, 16 3-pound film bags medium 7.00- 8.00, 10 5-pound film bags medium 7.00-8.00, 24 2-pound film bags medium 7.00-8.00, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 6.00-6.50. Precooling and palletizing included. Quality good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 6-8-9---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 10.00-10.50. Quality variable.

CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 63-57-56---

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 45 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons filmwrapped White 12s mostly 8.05-9.45, 9s mostly 7.25- 9.05, 16s mostly 7.05-8.55. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 10 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons filmwrapped White 12s mostly 7.45-9.15, 9s and 16s mostly 7.50-8.22. Quality generally good.

CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 236-232-247---

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 198 units shipped last week. Trading early 2 dozen active, others moderate; late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 8.45- 9.56, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 7.45-9.56, 3 dozen mostly 7.45-8.56, 4 dozen mostly 7.56-8.56. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,

CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 49 units shipped last week. Trading early 4 dozen moderate, others active; late moderate. Prices 2 1/2 and 4 dozen higher, 2 and 3 dozen lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 8.00-8.45, 2 1/2 dozen 6.55-8.45, 3 dozen 6.15-7.22, 4 dozen 6.00-7.22. Quality generally good.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 20-21-20---Movement expected to decrease season- ally. Trading hearts slow, others moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons/ crates 2-4 dozen 10.00, cartons filmbags Hearts 2 dozen 16.70. Extra Services Included. Quality variable.

CHINESE CABBAGE

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 20-19-21---

Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Nappa WGA crates mostly 20.00-20.45, 30 pound cartons mostly 11.05-12.45. Quality generally good.

CORN-SWEET

CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments 22-14-35---

Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 4 dozen minimum White mostly 13.45-14.45. Quality generally good.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-0-5---Movement expect to increase as more shippers start to pack this week. Trading fairly slow. Prices including precooling, wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow 12.70, White 12.70, Bi-Color 12.70.

CUCUMBERS

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 33-46-60---Movement expected to increase as more shippers start to pack this week. Trading moderate. Prices cartons 24s unchanged, others lower. Waxed 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 18.00-20.35, fair quality mostly 12.00-14.35, cartons 24s mostly 8.00.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA,

CALIFORNIA---Crossings 48-42-29 Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 28.95; cartons 36s 14.95. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 6-6-13--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of November 2nd. **FIRST REPORT.**

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 0-7-10---

Shipments expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Including palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel crates and cartons Pickles 200-300s mostly 24.85, 150-200s mostly 20.85. Quality good.

EGGPLANT

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 3-6-11---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Including wrapped, 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 12.00-12.35, fair quality 8.00-8.35.

ENDIVE/ESCAROLE

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 2-2-2---

Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Carton 24s Endive and Escarole 7.45-8.45. Quality generally good.

GREENS

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 11-11-11---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate.

Prices unchanged. Various containers bunched/loose Collard 6s and Cartons loose Kale mostly 9.00, Mustard and Turnip Tops mostly 10.00. Quality good.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-3-4---Movement expected to increase slightly as most shippers have not yet started and the few that have are light in volume. First F.O.B. report expected in one to two weeks as justified by volume and number of shippers packing.

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA--Shipments 3-3-3--

Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 48s Kale mostly 6.45-7.55. Quality generally good.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA--Shipments 2-2-3--Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Various containers bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.00-7.00.

LETTUCE, ICEBERG

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS--Shipments 598-568-602--

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA--Movement expected about the same as the 532 units shipped last week. Trading early active, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s 16.75-17.35, film lined 24s mostly 16.45-18.00, filmwrapped 24s mostly 17.45-19.00, filmwrapped 30s 14.00-16.47. Quality variable.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA--Movement expected to decrease slightly below the 70 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices slightly lower. Carton film lined 24s mostly 17.45-18.65, filmwrapped 24s mostly 18.45-19.65. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA--

Movement expected to begin the week of October 12th with most shippers expecting to begin by week of October 26th. **FIRST REPORT.**

LETTUCE, ROMAINE

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS--Shipments 272-283-287--

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA--Movement expected about the same as the 258 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Carton 24s mostly 7.56-9.45. Quality variable.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA--Movement expected to increase slightly over the 18 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Carton 24s 7.00-9.65. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--Movement expected about the same as the 11 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Carton 24s mostly 8.65. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA--

Movement expected to begin the week of November 2nd. **FIRST REPORT.**

SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY--Shipments light--Movement

expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices carton 24s 16.00-18.00. Quality good.

LETTUCE, OTHER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS--Shipments 57-61-59--

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA--Movement expected to increase over the 49 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Carton 24s Green Leaf mostly 6.05-7.55, Red Leaf mostly 5.05-7.35, Boston mostly 6.50-7.50. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA--Movement expected about the same as the 7 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. Carton 24s Green Leaf 6.00-7.65, Red Leaf 6.00-6.65. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--Movement expected to increase over the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices Red Leaf and Green Leaf lower. Carton 24s Green Leaf 5.65-6.65, Red Leaf mostly 5.65-6.65. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA--

Movement expected to begin the week of November 2nd. **FIRST REPORT.**

MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA--Shipments 8-9-8--Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices higher. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 15.45-16.45, 30 pound cartons mostly 8.72-10.00. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS--Shipments 13-12-13--

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA--Movement expected about the same as the 9 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 11.50-12.50, 30s mostly 7.35-7.50. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--Movement expected about the same as the 4 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 30s higher, 60s lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 10.65-11.65, 30s mostly 6.65-7.15. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS--Imports 49*-40*-26--Imports from Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua--Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Calabaza, Ginger Root, and Names (Yams) higher; Coconuts, Taro Eddoes, and Yuca lower; others generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 12.00, Chayote 40 pound cartons mostly 13.00-14.00, Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 25.00-26.00, Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 20.00-21.00, Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 32.00-33.00, Lila mostly 51.00-52.00, Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 29.00-30.00; Dasheen (Coco,Islena) large mostly 56.00-57.00, 50 pound sacks (Coco, Islena) medium mostly 18.00-19.00, Names (Yams) 50 pound cartons 32.00, Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 22.00-23.00. Quality good. *revised.

OKRA

SOUTH FLORIDA--Shipments 2-2-2--Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel crates and cartons small- medium mostly 14.00. Quality generally good.

ONIONS, GREEN

ALL MEXICO--Crossings 35-40-40--

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH VARIOUS PORTS OF ENTRY INCLUDING SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA--Shipments 2-2-2--Movement expected to increase from Mexico and remain about the same for California. Trading moderate. Prices Leeks generally unchanged, others slightly lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 7.00-8.35, small mostly 5.50-6.50; Leeks 12s mostly 8.45-10.45. Quality generally good.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA--Shipments 2-2-2--Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48s mostly 10.00. Quality good.

PARSLEY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS--Shipments 5-5-5--

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA--Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 8.45-9.45, Plain 7.45-8.55. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices Plain higher, Curly generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 12.65-13.65, Plain mostly 8.65-10.65. Quality generally good.

PEAS, GREEN

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 8-9*-7---Via boat and air from Guatemala and Peru---Movement expected to increase. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading Peru active, Guatemala fairly slow. Prices lower. 10 pound cartons Decalxed Snow Peas Guatemala 15.00-16.00, Peru 20.00-21.00; Sugar Snap type Guatemala 12.00-14.00, Peru 16.00- 18.00. Quality variable. *revised.

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early Sugar Snap type fairly active, Snow type active; late moderate. Prices Snow type higher, Sugar Snap type lower. 10 pound cartons Snow type 18.45-20.65, Sugar Snap type 16.35-16.65. Quality variable.

PEPPERS

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 118-126-129---Movement expected about the same. Trading early Green moderate, Red fairly slow; late Green fairly active, Red moderate. Prices Green higher, Red irregular size slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Bell type Green 1 1/9 bushel cartons jumbo mostly 6.85-7.10, extra-large mostly 7.50-8.50, large mostly 7.65-8.10, medium mostly 7.00-8.00, irregular size fair quality mostly 5.15-6.35, Red 1/2 carton extra-large and large mostly 6.00-7.10, 1 1/9 bushel cartons irregular size fair quality mostly 6.00-6.50. Quality generally good.

SOUTH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 47-45-42---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Red Bell type 1/2 carton extra-large, large and 1 1/9 bushel cartons irregular size fair quality mostly 8.10, 25-pound carton extra- large and large mostly 11.10-12.10. Quality generally good.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 0-5-13---Movement expected to increase as more shippers start to pack this week. Trading fairly slow. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons Bell Type Green jumbo mostly 12.00-12.85, extra- large mostly 10.00-10.85, fair quality 8.00-8.85, large mostly 9.00- 9.85. Size peaking on extra-large.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 17-34-10---Movement expected to decrease as most growers finished for the season. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Light shipments expected next 7 days. **LAST REPORT.**

OHIO---Shipments 15-14-9---Movement expected to decrease as most growers finished for the season. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Light shipments expected next 7 days.

LAST REPORT.

SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY---Shipments moderate---Movement declining rapidly as season draws to a close. Supplies should be sufficient to warrant an F.O.B. through the remainder of the current week. Trading active. Prices lower than Tuesday, September 30th. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Bell Type green extra-large 12.00-13.00, large 9.00-10.00, medium mostly 7.00-8.00. Quality variable.

PUMPKINS

VIRGINIA---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 36 inch bins Howden type 40-45 count mostly 90.00-110.00.

RADISHES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AND OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments CA 3-3-3, Crossings 1-1-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s 6.50-7.72, 48s mostly 8.65-9.85. Quality generally good.

RHUBARB

OREGON/WASHINGTON COAST---Shipments Very Light---Movement expected to decrease as most handlers finished marketing their crop. Trading fairly slow. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Lighter shipments expected to continue through the week of October 5th. **LAST REPORT.**

SPINACH

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 10-9-9---Movement expected about the same as the 9 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons Flat type bunched 24s mostly 7.22-8.67. Quality generally good.

SQUASH

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---Crossings 5-15-49--- Movement expected to increase. Trading early active, late very slow. Prices 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium 6.95-8.95, medium mostly 6.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 6.95, medium 6.95. Quality generally good.

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 14-33-36---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices lower due to increased supplies in growing area competing with product remaining in areas further north, which are still producing significant volume. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 6.00-7.35, medium mostly 4.00-5.35, Yellow Straightneck small mostly 8.00-10.35, medium mostly 6.00-8.35; 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small mostly 14.00-14.85, medium mostly 8.00-10.35.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 2-3-3---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 1/2 bushel carton Zucchini small mostly 12.00, medium mostly 10.00. 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small mostly 19.00, medium mostly 10.00. Quality good.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 0-0-0---Light shipments have begun. Expect sufficient volume for first F.O.B report within 5-7 days.

SWEET POTATOES

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---2007 Shipments 56-45-49---Movement expected to decrease as light shipments of the 2008 crop get underway. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. 1 15.00-16.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 10.00-12.00, U.S. No. 2 6.00-8.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 8.00-10.00.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---2008 Shipments 4-27-28---Movement expected to increase slightly as more growers and shippers begin harvesting and packing. Trading slow due to buyers' preference of old cured crop as long as it is available. First F.O.B possible in one to two weeks.

MISSISSIPPI---2007 Crop Shipments 26-26-30---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally un- changed. 40 pound cartons Cured Orange Types U.S. No. 1 mostly 16.00- 17.50, U.S. No. 1 Petite too few sales to establish a market, U.S. No.2 8.50-9.50, No Grade Marks jumbo 9.00- 10.00.

MISSISSIPPI---2008 Crop Shipments 2-2-2---Movement expected to remain about the same as most shippers pack 2007 crop and store 2008 crop. Currently there are too few sales of 2008 crop to establish a market. Harvest continues in full swing with favorable weather.

LOUISIANA---2008 Crop Shipments 10-15-20---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. 1 mostly 17.75-18.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 9.00. Harvesting is now in full swing with favorable weather.

ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 9-9-9--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Japanese types unchanged, others lower. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 21.00-22.00,

No Grade Marks medium mostly 8.00-10.00, jumbo 11.00-12.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 22.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 8.00, jumbo mostly 12.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 25.00-26.00, Medium No Grade Marks 8.00-9.00, jumbo mostly 10.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 24.00-25.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 18.00, jumbo mostly 18.00.

TOMATOES

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA--Shipments 175-198-258--Movement expected about the same. Trading extra-large active, others moderate. Prices higher. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Green extra-large mostly 8.65, large mostly 7.65, medium mostly 6.65. Quality generally good.

SOUTHERN COAST CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA--Shipments 88-120-125; Crossings Greenhouse 16-11-19, Vine Ripes 3-6-2--Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 5x6s generally unchanged, others slightly higher. Cartons 2-layer Vine Ripes 4x4-4x5s mostly 6.95-7.95, 5x5s mostly 5.95-6.95, 5x6s mostly 4.95-6.95. Quality generally good.

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA--Shipments 72-56-22--Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies on Monday, October 06, insufficient to establish a market.

WEST FLORIDA--Shipments 0-5-26--Light shipments have started and are expected to remain light through the current week. Few growers experiencing harvesting gap related to early August transplanting delays caused by tropical storms. Expect sufficient volume for first F.O.B. within 7-10 days.

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN---Shipments 12-15-16---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as most growers nearly finished for the season. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. 25-pound cartons loose Vine Ripes 5x6 size 8.00-9.65, 6x6 size 7.65-8.65, cartons 2-layer 4x5s and 5x5s 9.00-10.65. Extra Services Included. Quality mostly good. Light shipments expected over the next 7-10 days. **LAST REPORT.**

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments light---Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Light supplies expected to continue for a couple more weeks. **LAST REPORT.**

TOMATOES, CHERRY

CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA--Shipments 2-2-4, Crossings 4-6-6--Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Flats 12-1 pint baskets mostly 6.95-8.50. Quality generally good.

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA--Shipments 2-1-1---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices flats 12 1-pint baskets 9.65.

TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA--Shipments 7-8-7, Crossings 2-5-6--Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 8.95-9.95; 20 pound cartons loose 14.95-18.95. Quality generally good.

SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY---Shipments 11-10-6---Movement expected to decline seasonally. Trading slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 14.00. Quality mostly good.

WEST FLORIDA DISTRICT---Shipments 0-6-6---Light shipments have started and are expected to remain light for the next week. Expect sufficient volume for the first F.O.B. report in 2 weeks.

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA--Shipments 10-5-3---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 9.65, 20-pound cartons loose 17.65.

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as most growers finished for the

season. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 9.00-10.65. Quality variable. **LAST REPORT.**

TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE

SOUTHERN COAST CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA--Shipments 18-19-17, Crossings 59-66-79--Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late slow. Prices lower. 25 pound cartons loose extra-large 7.95-8.95, large mostly 7.95, medium mostly 6.95. Quality variable.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA--Shipments 41-56-45--Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late slow. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons loose extra-large and large 7.65-8.65, medium 6.65-7.65. Quality variable.

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN---Shipments 19-7-9---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 25-pound cartons loose Roma extra-large 9.00-10.50, large mostly 8.00-9.65. Extra Services Included. Quality mostly good. Light shipments expected over the next 7-10 days. **LAST REPORT.**

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA--Shipments 11-12-3---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies on Monday, October 06, insufficient to establish a market.

WEST FLORIDA DISTRICT---Shipments 0-2-2---Light shipments expected to continue for the next 10 days. Expect sufficient volume for first F.O.B. report within 12-15 days.

ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 910*-1007*-1032--- The top shipping areas for the week, in order were Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Colorado and New York. *revised.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 318-373-364 (includes exports of 63-110-100)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Yellow higher, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sack colossal mostly 8.00, jumbo mostly 7.00, medium mostly 6.00, White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 20.00, medium mostly 18.00, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 7.00, medium 5.00-6.00

IDAHO AND MALHUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 218-229-306---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Yellow super colossal and reds generally unchanged, others higher. Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks super colossal mostly 11.00-12.00, colossal mostly 8.00, jumbo mostly 7.00, medium mostly 6.00, White 50-pound sacks large 20.00, medium 20.00, Red 25-pound sacks large mostly 7.50, medium mostly 6.50. A Market News Service derived Fresh Weighted Average Price (using August pack out percentages and Monday, October 06, prices) for Yellow onions U.S. 2 1/4 inch minimum diameter or larger was 7.24 per sack.

NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---Shipments 99-131-114---Movement expected remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Yellow super colossal, colossal and Red medium generally unchanged, others higher. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks super colossal 10.00-12.00, colossal 9.00-10.00, jumbo mostly 8.50-9.00, medium mostly 8.50-9.00, White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 24.00-25.00, medium mostly 22.00-24.00, Red 25-pound sacks jumbo 9.00, medium 7.00-8.00.

ORANGE COUNTY NEW YORK---Shipments 32-33-37---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Globe Type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 10.00-10.50, 2 inch minimum 9.00-9.50, master container 16 3-pound medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 11.50-12.50, 2 inch minimum 10.50-11.50, Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 9.00, medium 6.00-6.50.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 27-26-28--Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Globe Type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 9.00-9.50, 2 inch minimum 8.00-8.50, master container 16 3-pound medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 10.50-11.50, 2 inch minimum 9.50-10.50, 25 pound sacks Red jumbo 7.00-8.00, medium mostly 6.00.

PERU IMPORTS---Shipments 31-40-45---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Yellow Granex Type 40-pound cartons repacked colossal and jumbo mostly 20.00-22.00; non-repacked jumbo mostly 18.00.

UTAH---Shipments 15-26-33---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 14-14-21---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Globe Type 50 pound sacks medium 8.00-9.00, repacker size 7.00-8.00, master container 16 3-pound medium mostly 10.00-11.00, repacker size 9.00- 10.00.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 2-10-11---Movement expected to increase. Unofficial prices for Monday, October 06, 2008, Yellow Globe Type 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 10.50-11.50.

POTATOES

UNITED STATES---Shipments (not including imports) 1736*-1989*-1745--- The top shipping areas, in order, were Idaho, Washington, Colorado, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Retail ads in the Market News survey for the week ending October 03, for the four major packs and types of potatoes totaled 5,437 stores, up 40 percent from the previous week. Retail prices for 5-pound Russet bags averaged 2.94 per bag, 41 percent higher than the same time last year. Diesel prices fell to 3.875 per gallon for the national average in the latest Energy Department weekly survey, down 8.4 cents per gallon. *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS, BURLEY DISTRICT---Shipments 445-458-480-- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Norkotah lower, Burbank cartons lower, others unchanged. Russet Burbanks U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 10.00-10.50, 50 pound cartons 40-100s 14.00-15.00, Norkotahs U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 10.00-10.50, 50-pound cartons 40-60s mostly 13.00, 70-100s 13.00- 14.00. Growing area received from one-quarter to three-quarters inches of rain Friday-Saturday, which slowed digging in some fields on Monday. The forecast in the Rexburg area calls for slight chance of showers and lows below freezing October 09-12th. Growers will push hard to dig as fast as possible this week.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 347-330-225 (Includes export of 45-22-24)--Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 8.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 14.00-15.00, 50-70s 16.00-17.00, 80s mostly 15.00-16.00, 90s 13.00-14.00, 100s 12.00-13.00.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 140-273-265---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A 11.00-12.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s 14.00-16.00, 80s 14.00-15.00, 90-100s 13.00-14.00, U.S. Commercial Bulk per cwt mostly 16.00. Cool weather has kept growers from harvesting early in the day, but they are working late into the night. Most growers are reporting being between 50-75 percent complete with harvest.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 185-191-201---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Round Red size A lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 11.00-11.50, 50-pound cartons 50-70s 16.00-17.00, 80s 15.00-16.00, 90s 13.00-14.00,

100s 13.00-14.00, Round Red U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 13.00-14.00, size B 17.00-18.00.

BIG LAKE-CENTRAL MINNESOTA---Shipments 155-138-96---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Harvest has mostly concluded. A few peat soil acres continue to harvest, with most of the volume moving into storage.

NEBRASKA DISTRICT---Shipments 119-127-99---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON DISTRICT---Shipments 42-44-77---Movement expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 20.00, size B 21.00- 22.00, Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 26.00, size B mostly 22.00, Long White U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 30.00, size B mostly 20.00-22.00, Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 26.00. Some growers indicate harvest has slowed, caused by lack of demand for their product. Also, some indicate skin set is not complete, keeping them from putting their crop into storage.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments 19-69*-72--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading size B and U.S. Two very active for light supplies, size A fairly slow. Prices size A lower, size B higher. Round Red U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non-size A mostly 9.50-10.50, 50-pound sacks size A 8.75-9.75, size B 15.50-18.00, tote bags approximately 2,000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 18.00. Rain and wet fields hampered harvest over weekend October 03-06. Rain is predicted through the week ending October 11. Growers are nervous as the full moon falls on October 14, historically increasing the chance of field frost some growers believe. Several Valley growers have completed harvest, so they can begin harvesting Sugar beets on October 01.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN---Shipments 26-80-48---Movement expected to decrease as movement to storage active and Onaway harvest mostly completed. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Round White Onaway U.S. One 10 pound open window sacks loose 2.00-2.15. Expect light shipments over the next 7-10 days. **LAST REPORT ROUND WHITE ONAWAY.**

EASTERN LONG ISLAND---Shipments 34-39-38---Movement expected to decrease as growers focus on storage. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One size A 50 pound sacks mostly 11.00, large mostly 13.00, baled 10 5-pound sacks 13.00-14.00.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 22-14-19---Movement expected about the same. Harvest active. No F.O.B. shipping point prices currently being reported. Expect first report by mid-October.

KLAMATH BASIN DISTRICT---Shipments 15*-14-14---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Two sheds are running Russet Norkotah from local fields, all others plan to be running by end of October. *revised.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA(Crossings through Maine Points)---Shipments 17-**-***---Movement expected to increase. No F.O.B. currently being reported. **unavailable.

**POTATOES FOR
PROCESSING**

IDAHO---Open-market trading by processors was moderate with increasing buyer interest. Open-market prices paid to growers for field-run, bulk, per cwt, less dirt, rot, and green tare. Direct-to-Dehydration Quality (Field-run) CalWhites 7.00 F.O.B. the field, French-Fry Quality Russet Burbank 1 5/8 inch minimum 9.00 F.O.B. the field.

MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 34-29-19---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Harvest active.

MASSACHUSETTS---Shipments to Chippers 15-27-15---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 122-172-203---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Movement to storage active.

OHIO---Shipments to Chippers 5-7-5---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

PENNSYLVANIA---Shipments to Chippers 38-32-23---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 114-122-85--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.