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FINAL REPORT

Due to budget constraints, this composite report will cease to be published after Friday September 15, 2006.

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Daily Shipments and Mexican Crossings for Major Production Districts

1,000 28-pound Crate/ Carton Equivalents

SEPTEMBER

Total To Date

SEPTEMBER											
Origin	mode	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	This Season	Last Season	
IMPORTS											
COLOMBIA											
Imports thru Miami	A	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	15	
MEXICO											
Crossings thru Calexico	T	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	150	126	
Crossings thru Otay Mesa	T	3	-	1	-	2	1	-	164	159	
Crossings thru Texas	T	4	3	1	3	4	2	1	452	371	
PERU											
Imports thru Brooklyn NY	B	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15	7	
Imports thru LA/Long Bch	B	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	40	29	
Imports thru Miami	A	-	125	-	-	-	-	-	1,004	1,102	
Imports thru So Fla/Tampa	B	-	-	-	1	-	-	30	223	70	
TOTAL		7	137	2	5	6	3	31	2,058	1,879	

Note: All figures subject to revision updates. Totals for U.S. are from January 1, 2006.

Totals from Mexico are from June 01, 2006. All other Import totals are from July 01, 2006.

*Revised

w/e = weekending (Saturdays)

F.O.B. Shipping Point Prices for Friday, September 15, 2006
Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by the shipper are included in the price reported.

WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES
Prices quoted cover sales by primary receivers Of overall supplies on wholesale lots and are on Stock of generally good merchantable quality and Condition unless otherwise stated

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing, go to:

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mncls/fvdaily.htm>

ATLANTA: CLEAR 59 YESTERDAY'S HIGH: 79
MARKET PE GREEN LGE HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.
11 lb cartons/crates bunched PE AIR Green jbo 26.00-26.50 one label best 31.00 lge 22.50-25.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 std 22.00-25.50 mostly 24.00-25.00 sml 25.00 White lge 24.75

BALTIMORE: MOSTLY CLOUDY 62 YESTERDAY'S HIGH 68
MARKET LOWER. 11 lb cartons bunched PE Green lge 26.00 std 26.00 fr cond 20.00-23.00 ordinary condition low as 3.00 White lge 30.00

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point
SUPPLY HEAVY. DEMAND VERY LIGHT. MARKET LOWER.
Peru. Many lots all sizes shipped with prices to be established later.
11 lb cartons bunched Green jbo 14.00-15.00 few higher and lower
exlge 10.00-13.00 few higher and lower lge 11.00-14.00 mostly
12.00-13.00 few higher and lower std 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 few
higher and lower sml 9.00-12.00 few higher and lower

BOSTON: FOGGY 62 YESTERDAY'S HIGH 69

MARKET GREEN JUMBO LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 11 lb cartons/crates bunched PE Green jbo 24.00 occas higher ord cond 5.00 exlge 20.00-21.00 occas higher lge 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 occas 24.00 std 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher sml 17.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 occas higher fr appear 11.00 White std 24.00-28.00 mostly 24.00-25.00

CHICAGO: CLOUDY 69 YESTERDAY'S HIGH 73

MARKET LOWER. 11 lb cartons/crates bunched PE Green jbo 21.00 exlge 21.00 lge 18.00-20.00 few 15.00 std 18.00-20.00 few 15.00

DALLAS: CLEAR 71 YESTERDAY'S HIGH: 90

MARKET STEADY. 11 lb cartons bunched MX Green jbo 27.00-29.00 mostly 28.00-28.50 exlge 30.00 lge 29.00-30.00 mostly 29.00 std 27.00-29.00 mostly 29.00 PE Green jbo 25.00 exlge 25.00-26.00 lge 25.00-26.00 std 25.00-26.00 5 kg crates PE White std 25.00-26.00

DETROIT: OVERCAST 60 YESTERDAY'S HIGH 73 LOW 60

MARKET WEAK. 11 lb cartons/crates bunched PE Class I Green jbo few 25.00-26.00 lge 18.00-20.50 mostly 18.00-20.00 few 21.00 std 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00-20.50 White lge 24.50-25.00 few 23.00

**LOS ANGELES: MOSTLY CLOUDY 66
YESTERDAY'S HIGH 73**

MARKET LOWER. 11 lb cartons bunched MX Green lge 22.00 std 22.00 PE Green jbo 22.00 exlge 18.00 lge 22.00 std 22.00 AIR White lge 22.00

NEW YORK: RAIN 68 YESTERDAY'S HIGH 71 LOW 66

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 11 lb cartons bunched PE Green jbo occas 22.00 lge 16.00-18.00 occas higher holdovers 14.00 std 16.00-18.00 few 15.00 holdovers 14.00 sml 14.00-16.00 White lge 21.00-22.00

PHILADELPHIA: LIGHT RAIN 67 YESTERDAY'S HIGH 71

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 11 lb cartons bunched PE Green jbo few 24.00 exlge few 24.00 lge 18.00-22.00 few 17.00 std 20.00-23.00 ord cond 8.00-10.00 sml few 19.00-20.00 fr cond 10.00-12.00

**SAN FRANCISCO: MOSTLY CLEAR 55
YESTERDAY'S HIGH 66 LOW 54**

OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET LOWER. 11 lb cartons bunched CA Green jbo 20.00-22.00 few higher lge 20.00-22.00 few higher std 20.00-22.00 few higher MX Green lge 20.00-25.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 PE Green lge 20.00-24.00 AIR White lge 27.00-28.00