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## SHIPPING POINTS PRICES FOB SHIPPING POINT BASIS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

SHIPMENTS, WHERE SHOWN, ARE FOR WEEKS ENDING  
**JANUARY 14, JANUARY 21, AND JANUARY 28** IN THAT  
ORDER, IN 1,000 STEM OR BUNCH UNITS. PRODUCTION  
OUTLOOK IS FOR THE NEXT WEEK TO TEN DAYS. THE  
TRADING STATEMENT IS FOR THE PERIOD OF  
**JANUARY 20 TO JANUARY 26**. PRICES ARE FOR  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2** COMPARED TO **THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 26**

### CALIFORNIA

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COAST

(Shipments are for Total California)

**CARNATIONS:** Shipments (1,000 stems) 78-78-76. Supplies light. Production expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices for fancy were unchanged at mostly .24 per stem.

**CARNATIONS, MINIATURE** - Shipments (1,000 bunches) 3-3-3. Supplies light. Production expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices were unchanged at 2.00-2.50 per bunch.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS** - Shipments (1,000 stems) 48-48-22. Supplies light. Production expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices for assorted colors Standard Type were unchanged at .74-.78 per bloom for extra-large and unchanged at .66-.70 per bloom for large.

**IRIS** - Supplies moderate. Production expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices for dark blue were higher at 3.00-3.50 per bunch of 10.

**SNAPDRAGON** - Supplies fairly light. Production expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices were higher at 4.50-5.25 per bunch of 10.

**STATICE, SINUATA** : Supplies insufficient to quote.

**STOCK** - Supplies moderate. Production expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices were unchanged at mostly 3.00-3.50 per bunch of 10.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST

**GYSOPHILA** - Supplies insufficient to quote.

**IRIS** - Supplies moderate. Production expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices were dark blue were slightly higher at 2.50-3.00 per bunch of 10.

**LARKSPUR** - Supplies light. Production expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices were unchanged at 3.50-4.50 per bunch of 10.

**POMPON, CHRYSANTHEMUMS** - Shipments (1,000 bunches) 61-58-78. Assorted Varieties - Supplies moderate. Production expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices for indoor-grown were unchanged at 1.50-1.75 per bunch.

**SNAPDRAGON** - Supplies moderate. Production expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices were higher at 3.50-4.50 per bunch of 10.

**STATICE, SINUATA** - Supplies light. Production expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices were slightly lower at 1.25-1.75 per bunch.

**STOCK** - Supplies moderate. Production expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices were slightly higher at 3.00-3.50 per bunch of 10.

**SUNFLOWER** - Supplies light. Production expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices were slightly higher at 1.75-2.50 per bunch of 5.

### CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST

**ALSTROEMERIA** - Supplies very light. Production expected to decrease. Trading moderate. Prices for No. 1 (long) were slightly higher at 2.50-3.50 per bunch of 10.

**GERBERA** - Supplies fairly light. Production expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices for assorted colors were slightly higher at .36-.40 per stem.

**ROSES** (Tea & Sweetheart) - Shipments (1,000 stems) 664-678-936.

**ROSE, HYBRID TEA** - Supplies light. Production expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active for reds, assorted colors moderate. Prices for hydroponically-grown greenhouse (includes a few non-hydroponic) 26" and longer reds were unchanged at .48-.52 per stem and assorted colors were slightly lower at .44-.52 per stem.

**ROSE, SPRAY TYPE** - Supplies light. Production expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active for reds, assorted colors moderate. Prices for hydroponically-grown greenhouse assorted colors 18" and longer were higher at 8.00-8.50 per bunch of 10.

**ROSE, SWEETHEART** - Supplies light. Production expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active for reds, assorted colors moderate. Prices for 14" and longer lengths assorted colors primarily hydroponic were slightly higher at .34-.40 per stem.

### MIAMI IMPORTS

TRENDS FROM COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, COSTA RICA AND GUATEMALA, MOSTLY COLOMBIA. SHIPMENTS FROM WEEKS ENDING **JANUARY 14, 21, AND 28, 2006**.

**ALSTROEMERIA** ...Imports in 1,000 Stems 3703-4266-5290 Volume expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices higher. Per bunch Assorted colors super select mostly 3.50-3.75, select mostly 2.75-3.25, fancy mostly 2.50.

**ASTER** ...Imports in 1,000 stems 975-1226-1164 Volume expected to increase. Trading active. Prices slightly higher. Per bunch Monte Casino white select mostly 2.75-3.00, Novi Belgii select mostly 2.50.

**CARNATIONS** ...Imports in 1,000 stems 6156-7670-8680 Volume expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices higher. Per stem Assorted Colors select mostly .22, fancy mostly .21, standard mostly .19. Valentine Day packs select .24-.27, fncy .23-.24.

**CARNATIONS, MINIATURE** ...Imports in 1,000 stems 3280-5618-7286 Volume expected to increase. Trading active. Prices slightly higher. Per bunch assorted colors mostly 1.50-1.80, Valentine pack mostly 2.25-2.40.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS** ...Imports in 1,000 stems 2078-3520-3211 Volume expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Per stem Standard supplies insufficient to quote, Spiders per bunch 10s assorted colors mostly 2.50-3.00.

**GERBERA** ...Imports in 1,000 stems 584-1435-686 Volume expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Per stem Assorted Colors large mostly .42-.45.

**GYPSOPHILA** ...Imports in 1,000 stems 2278-2632-4294 Volume expected to remain same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Million Stars per bunch mostly 4.25-4.50.

**LIATRIS** ...Imports in 1000 stems 441-569-620 Volume expected to increase. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Per bunch 90cm mostly 3.50-3.75.

**POMPON, CHRYSANTHEMUMS** ...Imports in 1,000 stems 4561-6378-7520 Volume expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Assorted colors per bunch Assorted Cushion-Daisy-Novelty mostly 1.35, Cushion mostly 1.35-1.45, Daisy mostly 1.50.

**ROSES**...Imports in 1,000 stems 19,733-23,578-31,704

**ROSES, HYBRID TEA** ...Volume expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices much higher. Assorted Colors 60cm mostly .65-.69, 50cm mostly .50-.55, 40cm mostly .40-.42. Red varieties Charlotte 70cm .90-1.05, 60cm mostly .80-.85, 50cm .70-.84, 40cm mostly .60.

**STATICE (LIMONIUM)** ...Imports in 1,000 stems 1039-1099-1869 Volume expected to increase. Trading active. Prices higher. Per bunch Assorted Colors 2.50-3.00, Purple mostly 2.85-3.00, Misty Blue 5.00-6.00.

### DOMESTIC DECORATIVE GREENS

DECORATIVE GREENS SHIPMENTS ARE IN CARTONS FOR THE WEEKS ENDING **JANUARY 14, JANUARY 21, AND JANUARY 28**. THE TRADING STATEMENT IS FOR THE PERIOD OF **JANUARY 21 TO JANUARY 28**. PRICES ARE FOR **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2** COMPARED TO **THURSDAY, JANUARY 26** UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED AND REPRESENT FOB SALES AT SHIPPING POINT.

**ALL DECORATIVE GREENS:** shipments domestic and Canada 20,821-23,237-57,291 export 7,977-8,051-7,577

**ASPARAGUS FERN, MING FERN:** Supplies light. Trading moderate. Prices were unchanged at 1.85-2.50 per bunch of 5-7 stems. Quality mostly good.

**ASPARAGUS FERN, PLUMOSUS:** Supplies light. Trading moderate. Prices were unchanged at 2.00-2.25 per bunch of 40-45 sprays. Quality mostly good.

**ASPARAGUS FERN, SPRENGERI:** Supplies light. Trading moderate. Prices were unchanged at 1.50-2.10 per bunch of 20-25 sprays. Quality mostly good.

**ASPARAGUS FERN, TREE FERN:** Supplies light. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged at 1.75-2.15 per bunch of 15-20 stems. Quality mostly good.

**LEATHERLEAF:** Supplies light. Trading moderate. Prices were unchanged at 1.10-1.25 per bunch of 20-25 sprays. Quality mostly good.

**PITTIOSPORUM:** Supplies light. Trading moderate. Prices for green were unchanged at 1.75-2.00, variegated were unchanged at 1.95-2.10 per 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pound bunch. Quality mostly good.

**PODOCARPUS:** Supplies very light. Trading moderate. Prices were unchanged at 1.25-2.05 per 1 1/2 pound bunch. Quality mostly good.

### WHOLESALE MARKETS

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, OFFERINGS AND TRADING STATEMENTS ARE FOR THE WEEK OF **JANUARY 28 TO FEBRUARY 3**. PRICES ARE FOR DATES SPECIFIED AND ARE COMPARED TO THE SAME DAY THE PREVIOUS WEEK.

### BOSTON PRICES ARE FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2006

**ALSTROEMERIA:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for assorted colors long size were: Colombia unchanged at 4.00-5.00; Ecuador unchanged at mostly 6.50 per bunch 10s.

**ASTER:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for long size Matsumoto were: California unchanged at mostly 6.50; Colombia unchanged at mostly 4.50-5.00; Ecuador higher at 6.50-7.00 and Florida unchanged at 6.00 per bunch. Prices for Monte Casino long were: Colombia unchanged at mostly 5.00 per bunch 10s.

**CARNATIONS:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for Select Long assorted colors were: Colombia lower at mostly .28 per stem.

**CARNATIONS, MINIATURE:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for assorted Colors Long were: Colombia unchanged at mostly 2.50 per bunch.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for Standard Varieties large were: California unchanged at 1.60; Colombia unchanged at mostly .95 and Ecuador unchanged at .95 per stem. Prices for Colombia Cremons Long were unchanged at mostly 6.00 per bunch. Prices for Disbud Spiders Assorted colors were: Colombia unchanged at mostly 5.00 per bunch.

**GERBERA:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for Standard Type assorted colors Long were: California unchanged at mostly .85-.90; Canada unchanged at mostly 1.50; Colombia unchanged at .65; Ecuador unchanged at mostly .75; Mexico at 1.00-1.10 and Netherlands unchanged at mostly 1.35 per stem. Prices for Miniature type were: California lower at mostly .85; Canada unchanged at mostly .85-.95; Colombia unchanged at .65 and Netherlands unchanged at mostly 1.00 per stem.

**GYPSOPHILA:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for long size Perfecta were: Ecuador unchanged at mostly 6.00 per bunch. Prices for Long size Million Stars were: Ecuador unchanged at mostly 6.00 per bunch. Prices for New Love Long were: Ecuador unchanged at mostly 6.50 per bunch. Prices for Party Time Long were: Ecuador unchanged at mostly 6.50 per bunch

**IRIS:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for Blue varieties were: California unchanged at mostly 5.50; North Carolina unchanged at 6.50-7.00 and Netherlands unchanged at 6.50 per bunch 10s.

**LARKSPUR:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for Long size were: California unchanged at mostly 8.50 and Israel at 9.50 per bunch 10s.

**LIATRIS:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for 80-cm were: Colombia unchanged at mostly 5.00 per bunch 10s.

**POMPON, CHRYSANTHEMUM:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for Assorted Varieties long were: Colombia unchanged at mostly 3.00; Ecuador unchanged at mostly 3.00 and Netherlands unchanged at 6.50 per bunch.

**ROSE, HYBRID TEA:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for California Greenhouse Grown hydroponics Assorted Colors 26" & Longer length were unchanged at mostly 1.25 per stem. Prices for Assorted Varieties 70 cm were: Colombia unchanged at mostly .85; Prices for Assorted colors including Red were: Ecuador higher at mostly 1.00 and Netherlands lower at mostly 1.50 per stem.

**ROSE, SPRAY TYPE:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for Assorted Colors long were: Colombia unchanged at 7.50 and Ecuador unchanged at mostly 10.00 per bunch.

**SNAPDRAGON:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for Long size were: California unchanged at 8.00-8.25; Canada unchanged at 11.50-12.00 and New England unchanged at 11.50-12.00 per bunch.

**SOLIDAGO:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for long size were: Colombia unchanged at mostly 5.50 and Costa Rica at 5.50 per bunched 10s.

**STATIC (LIMONIUM):** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for long size Sinuata were: Colombia unchanged at mostly 4.50 per bunch. Prices for long size Seafoam were: Colombia unchanged at mostly 5.50 per bunch. Prices for long size Tissue Culture were: Colombia unchanged at mostly 4.00-5.00 per bunch. Prices for long size Limonium hybrids were: Colombia Caspia unchanged at mostly 8.00; Ecuador Misty Blue unchanged at mostly 7.50 per bunch and Misty White unchanged at mostly 7.50 per bunch.

**STOCK:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for Assorted Colors double varieties long were: California unchanged at mostly 8.00 per bunch.

**SUNFLOWERS:** Offerings light. Trading light. Prices for long Large Head Varieties per stem were: California unchanged at 1.00-1.30 mostly 1.10-1.30; Ecuador unchanged at mostly 1.00 per stem. Prices for Large Head Varieties per bunched 5s were: California unchanged at mostly 6.00-6.50. Prices for Large Head Varieties per bunched 10s were: California unchanged at mostly 8.00-8.50; Colombia Unchanged mostly at 8.00; Ecuador unchanged mostly at 8.50 and Florida unchanged at 9.50

**CHICAGO  
PRICES ARE FOR  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2006**

**ALSTROEMERIA:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. California assorted colors long prices were unchanged at 4.50-5.00 per bunch. Colombia assorted colors long prices were unchanged at 4.00-4.50 per bunch. Mexico assorted colors long prices were unchanged at 4.75-5.00 per bunch. Netherlands assorted long prices were unchanged at 4.50 per bunch.

**ASTERS:** Monte Casino – Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. California prices for lavender long were unchanged at 5.75-6.00 per bunch. White long were unchanged at 5.50-6.00 per bunch. – Rainbow – California prices were unchanged at 4.75-5.50 per bunch. – Matsumoto – California long prices were unchanged at 7.00-7.50 per – bunch.

**CARNATIONS:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. California fancy prices were unchanged at .27-.30 per stem. Colombia fancy prices were unchanged at .25-.30 per stem.

**CARNATIONS, MINIATURE:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. California assorted colors long prices were unchanged at mostly 4.00 per bunch. Colombia assorted colors long prices were unchanged at 3.50-4.00 per bunch.

**GERBERA:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. California standard type assorted long prices were unchanged at .85-.95 per stem. Netherlands standard type assorted long prices were unchanged at .95 per stem. Mexico standard type assorted long prices were unchanged at .85 per stem.

**GYPSOPHILA:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Perfecta – Colombia long prices were unchanged at 4.00-4.50 per bunch. Ecuador long prices were unchanged at 4.00 per bunch. Million Stars – Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Colombia long prices were unchanged at 5.00-6.00 per bunch. -Party Time – Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Ecuador long prices were unchanged at 6.00-7.00 per bunch. – New Love – Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Ecuador long prices were unchanged at 6.50-7.00 per bunch.

**IRIS, DUTCH TYPE:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. California long various varieties prices were unchanged at 6.00-6.50 per bunch of 10. Netherlands long various varieties prices were unchanged at 6.00-6.50 per bunch of 10

**LARKSPUR:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. California long prices were unchanged at 7.00-8.00 per bunch of 10.

**LIATRIS:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. California long prices were unchanged at mostly 4.50 per bunch of 10. Colombia long prices for 80cm were unchanged at 5.00-5.50 per bunch of 10.

**POMPONS:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. California assorted varieties long were unchanged at mostly 2.85 per bunch. Colombia long prices for assorted varieties long were unchanged at mostly 2.85-3.00 per bunch.

**ROSE, HYBRID TEA:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. California prices were unchanged at 1.00-1.25 per stem. Colombia assorted colors prices for 60cm were unchanged at 1.25-1.30 per stem.

**ROSE, SWEETHEART:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. California prices for 14 inch & longer were unchanged at .50-.55 per stem. Colombia prices for 14 inch & longer were unchanged at .60-.65 per stem. Canada prices for 14 inch & longer were unchanged at .70-.75 per stem. Netherlands prices for 14 inch & longer were unchanged at .70 per stem.

**SNAPDRAGON:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. California long prices were unchanged at mostly 8.00 per bunch of 10.

**SOLIDASTER:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. California long prices were unchanged at 6.00-6.50 per bunch.

**STATIC (LIMONIUM):** Sinuata – Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. California assorted colors long prices were unchanged at 3.50-4.50 per bunch.

**STOCK:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. California double varieties assorted colors long prices were unchanged at mostly 8.00 per bunch of 10.

**SUNFLOWER:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Colombia long prices for various varieties were unchanged at 6.50 per bunch of 10. California long prices for various varieties were unchanged at 5.50-6.50 per bunch of 10.

**PHILADELPHIA  
PRICES ARE FOR  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2006**

**ALSTROEMERIA:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for Colombia assorted colors were higher at 5.99-6.99 per bunch. There were no offerings from the Netherlands.

**ASTER:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Beauty - There were no offerings from California. Rainbow - Prices for Colombia were unchanged at 4.50 per bunch. There were no offerings from California, Florida or New Jersey. Monte Casino - Prices for Colombia were higher at 4.50-4.99 per bunch. There were no offerings from California, Florida or the Netherlands. Crown - Prices for California were unchanged at 4.50 per bunch. There were no offerings from New Jersey, Colombia or Florida.

**CARNATIONS:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for Colombia Assorted colors select were higher at .35 per bloom, fancy were higher at .35-.39 per bloom, fancy box lots were higher at .26-.28 per bloom, red and white fancy were higher at .35-.39 per bloom. There were no offerings from California or Colorado.

**CARNATIONS, MINIATURE:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for Colombia assorted colors were lower at 2.95 per bunch, box lots were higher at 1.89-2.89 per bunch, red were higher at 3.50-3.99 per bunch, white and pink were higher at 3.99 per bunch. There were no offerings from California, Florida or the Netherlands.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California large were unchanged at 1.50 per bloom. Prices for Colombia large were unchanged at .85-.95 per bloom. There were no offerings from Pennsylvania or New Jersey. - Spiders - Prices for Colombia were unchanged at 5.50-6.99 per bunch. There were no offerings from California. - Rovers - There were no offerings from Colombia or California.

**GERBERA:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for the Netherlands were unchanged at 1.25 per bloom. Prices for California were unchanged at .75, box lots were unchanged at .69 per bloom. There were no offerings from Florida or Colombia.

**GYPSOPHILA:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Bristol Fairy: There were no offerings from New Jersey, Florida, California, Colombia or North Carolina. Perfecta: There were no offerings from Colombia, California or Ecuador. Million Stars: Prices for Colombia were higher at 5.50-6.99 per bunch. New Love: Prices for Colombia were unchanged at 5.50 per bunch. There were no offerings from California, New Jersey or Ecuador.

**IRIS, DUTCH TYPE:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Dutch type - Prices for California were higher at 4.00-4.99 per bunch. There were no offerings from Colombia, Florida, North Carolina, New Jersey or Virginia.

**LARKSPUR:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California were lower at 6.95-8.50 per bunch. There were no offerings from Colombia, New Jersey, Florida or the Netherlands.

**LIATRIS:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for Colombia long were higher at 3.99 per bunch. There were no offerings from California, Florida or the Netherlands.

**POMPONS:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Assorted: Prices for Colombia were 3.00 per bunch, box lots were higher at 2.19 per bunch. Daisy type: Prices for Colombia were lower at 2.99-3.00 per bunch. There were no offerings from California or Florida. Cushion type: Prices for Colombia were unchanged at 2.99-3.00 per bunch. There were no offerings from Florida.

**ROSE, HYBRID TEA:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for 22-26 inch lengths for Colombia box lots were higher at .66 per bloom. Prices for 26 inch and longer lengths for Ecuador were higher at .85-1.00 per bloom, prices for 22-26 inch lengths for Ecuador were higher at mostly .85-.95 per bloom. Prices for 26 inch and longer lengths for Pennsylvania were higher at .85-1.00 per bloom, 22-26 inch lengths for Pennsylvania were higher at .80-1.00 per bloom. There were no offerings from the Netherlands.

**ROSE, SPRAY TYPE:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for Ecuador were lower at .71 per bloom. Prices for Colombia box lots were higher at 4.75 per bunch. There were no offerings from Pennsylvania, California or the Netherlands.

**ROSE, SWEETHEART:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for 10 inch and longer lengths for California were unchanged at .75 per bloom. There were no offerings from Ecuador or Pennsylvania.

**SNAPDRAGON:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California long were unchanged at 7.50 per bunch. Prices for Colombia long were 7.50 per bunch. There were no offerings from New Jersey, Florida, or the Netherlands.

**SOLIDASTER:** Offerings insufficient to quote.

**STATICE(LIMONIUM):** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Sinuata: Prices for Colombia were higher at 4.50-4.99 per bunch. There were no offerings from Florida, California, Mexico or New Jersey. Seafoam: Prices for Colombia were unchanged at 4.50 per bunch. There were no offerings from California. Caspia: Prices for Colombia were unchanged at 6.50 per bunch. Limonium hybrids: Prices for Colombia were higher at 6.50-7.99 per bunch. There were no offerings from Mexico, Florida, California or the Netherlands.

**STOCK:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California were unchanged at 7.50 per bunch.

**SUNFLOWER:** Offerings light. Trading slow. Prices for few California miniature type were unchanged at 8.50 per bunch. There were no offerings from Florida or Colombia.

**SEATTLE  
PRICES ARE FOR  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2006**

**ALSTROEMERIA:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California and Columbia long were unchanged at mostly 6.25-7.25.

**ASTER:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Monte Casino - Prices for California and Columbia long were unchanged at mostly 6.00-7.00 per bunch. Matsumoto California long were unchanged at mostly 6.50-7.50 per bunch of 10.

**CARNATIONS:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California and Columbia fancy assorted colors were unchanged at mostly .40-.44 per stem.

**CARNATIONS, MINIATURE:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices were unchanged. California and Columbia assorted colors were mostly 4.00-4.50 per bunch.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California extra-large were unchanged at mostly 1.65-2.25 per stem. Disbuds, Spiders - Offerings light. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California were unchanged for Disbud Cremon at mostly 6.50-7.25 per bunch 10. Prices for Rovers and Spiders were unchanged at 6.75-8.00 per bunch of 10.

**GYPSOPHILA:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California and Ecuador Perfecta were unchanged at mostly 8.00-9.00 per bunch. Prices were unchanged for imports from Ecuador million stars at mostly 9.00-9.50 per bunch.

**IRIS, DUTCH TYPE:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices were unchanged for California and Washington Dark Blue. California and Washington Dutch type, long size dark blue mostly 5.00-6.00 per bunch of 10.

**LARKSPUR:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California long were unchanged at mostly 9.00-10.00 per bunch.

**LIATRIS:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices were unchanged for California and Columbia long at mostly 7.00-8.00 per bunch of 10.

**LISIANTHUS:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California long were generally unchanged at mostly 10.00-11.00.

**POMPONS:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices were unchanged for California and Columbia at mostly 3.25-3.50 per bunch.

**ROSE, HYBRID TEA:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices were unchanged for California 22-26 inch assorted colors at mostly .92-1.10, 14-16 inch assorted colors were unchanged at .74-.80 per bloom. Prices for Columbia 22-26 inch assorted colors were unchanged at 1.00-1.15 per bloom.

**ROSE, SPRAY TYPE:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. California hydroponically grown assorted colors were unchanged at 19.00-24.00 per bunch of 10. Prices for Columbia hydroponically grown assorted colors long size were unchanged at 10.00-14.50 per bunch 10.

**ROSE, SWEETHEART:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices were unchanged for California 14 inch & longer lengths at mostly .74-.82 per bloom, Columbia 14 inch & longer lengths were unchanged at mostly .74-.82 per bloom.

**SNAPDRAGON:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California were unchanged at mostly 8.50-9.50 per bunch of 10.

**SOLIDASTER:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices were unchanged for California and Columbia at mostly 6.50-7.00.

**STATICE (LIMONIUM):** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices were unchanged for Sinuata. Per bunch of 10 California and Columbia long assorted colors Sinuata long were mostly 6.00-6.50 per bunch; California Seafoam long were mostly 5.50-6.50 per bunch. California Limonium Hybrids Misty Blue long were unchanged at mostly 7.25-8.50; Columbia Limonium Hybrids Misty Blue long were unchanged at mostly 7.25-8.50 per bunch.

**STOCK:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices per bunch of 10 for California Double Varieties Assorted Colors were unchanged at 7.00-8.00 per bunch.

**SUNFLOWERS:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices were unchanged. Per bunch 5s for California assorted colors long were mostly 5.50-6.50.

**TULIPS:** Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices were unchanged. Netherlands Greenhouse Grown Standard type assorted colors long were mostly 7.00-7.50 per bunch of 10. Washington Greenhouse Grown Standard type assorted colors long were at mostly 7.00-7.50 per bunch of 10. Washington Greenhouse Grown French type assorted colors long were at mostly 18.00 per bunch of 10.

**SAN FRANCISCO  
PRICES ARE FOR  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 03, 2006**

**ALSTROEMERIA:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California long size were slightly lower at mostly 4.00 per bunch of 10. Prices for Colombia long size were unchanged at 4.50-5.50 per bunch of 10.

**ASTERS:** Matsumoto - Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were unchanged at 4.50-5.50 per bunch of 10. Monte Casino - Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were unchanged at 4.00-5.50 per bunch of 10.

**CARNATIONS:** Offerings light. Trading moderate. Prices for California assorted colors fancy were unchanged at mostly .28 cents per bloom. Prices for Columbia assorted colors, selects were slightly higher at .34-.36 cents and fancy were unchanged at .30-.32 cents per bloom.

**CARNATIONS, MINIATURE:** Offerings light. Trading moderate. Prices for California assorted colors were unchanged at 3.00-3.50 per bunch. Prices for Colombia assorted colors were about unchanged at 3.00-3.50 per bunch.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS:** Offerings light. Trading moderate. Prices for Standard Type California extra-large assorted colors were unchanged at .80-.90 per stem. Standard Type California large assorted colors were at .72 per stem. Disbuds, Spiders - Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California were higher at 3.60-4.00 per bunch of 10.

**GERBERA:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California standard type, assorted colors, long were higher at 26.00-32.00 per card of 40 stems and unchanged at mostly 18.00 per card of 42 stems. Miniature type, assorted colors, long were unchanged at 17.50-24.00 per card of 35 stems.

**GYPSOPHILA:** Golan - Offerings light. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were slightly higher at 5.00-6.00 per bunch. Million Star - Prices for Ecuador were unchanged at mostly 6.00-6.50 per bunch. New Love - Prices for Ecuador were unchanged at 6.00-6.50 per bunch.

**IRIS, DUTCH TYPE:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California Dutch type, long size dark blue were higher at 4.50-5.00 per bunch of 10.

**LARKSPUR (CONSOLIDA):** Offerings light. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were unchanged at 6.00-6.50 per bunch.

**LIATRIS:** Offerings light. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were unchanged at 6.00-6.50 per bunch of 10.

**LISIANTHUS:** Offerings light. Trading moderate. California long were higher at 9.50-10.00 per bunch.

**POMPON, CHRYSANTHEMUMS:** Offerings light. Trading moderate. Prices for California indoor grown were slightly higher at 2.00-2.50 per bunch.

**ROSE, HYBRID TEA:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California non-hydroponically grown 26-inch and longer lengths, assorted colors were unchanged at 14.00-16.00 per bunch of 25 stems. Prices for California hydroponically grown 26-inch and longer lengths, assorted colors were unchanged at mostly 20.00 per bunch of 25 stems. Prices for 80cm roses from Ecuador were slightly higher at 24.00-27.00 per bunch of 25 stems.

**ROSE, SPRAY TYPE:** Offerings light. Trading moderate. Prices for California hydroponically grown assorted colors long size were unchanged at 10.00-12.50 per bunch of 10.

**ROSE, SWEETHEART:** Offerings light. Trading moderate. Prices for California 14 inch & longer lengths hydroponically grown assorted colors long size were unchanged at 10.00-12.00 per bunch of 25 stems.

**SNAPDRAGON:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were unchanged at mostly 6.00-6.50 per bunch of 10.

**SOLIDASTER:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were unchanged at 4.50-5.00 per bunch.

**STATICE (LIMONIUM):** Sinuata - Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Prices for California long were lower at 3.50-4.50 per bunch. Limonium Hybrids - Misty Blue Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were unchanged at 6.50-7.50 per bunch. Misty White Offerings fairly light. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were unchanged at 6.50-7.50 per bunch.

**STOCK:** Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were unchanged at mostly 5.00 per bunch.

**SUNFLOWERS:** Offerings light. Trading moderate. Prices for California medium heads long were unchanged at 3.50-4.50 per bunch of 5.

**DOMESTIC INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS & COMPARATIVE IMPORTS OF SELECTED CUT FLOWERS**

Out-of-State shipments of carnations, roses, standard and pompon chrysanthemums from the principal production areas of California and Florida, and U.S. imports of selected cut flowers are shown for the preceding three weeks along with comparative imports for 2005. Shipment total are in stems or bunches.

PRODUCTION AREA AND/VARIETY	2006			2005		
	Week Ending January 14	Week Ending January 21	Week Ending January 28	Total thru January 28	Total thru January 29	Total for 2005
California						
Roses (stems)						
Central Coast	295,114	304,159	552,147	1,478,204	3,477,025	37,899,003
South Coast	369,128	373,730	383,667	1,466,636	2,072,792	27,697,815
Total California	664,242	677,889	935,814	2,944,840	5,549,817	65,596,818
Carnations, Standard (stems)						
Total California	78,320	78,520	76,204	305,689	358,650	5,305,503
Miniature Carnations (bunches)						
Total California	3,229	3,224	3,123	13,414	24,230	275,727
Pompon Chrysanthemums (bunches)						
Total California	60,625	58,025	77,557	255,998	431,950	4,640,363
Standard Chrysanthemums (stems)						
Total California	48,469	48,454	22,167	164,484	265,722	2,698,876
<b>IMPORTS – SELECTED FLOWERS</b>	(R)	(R)	(P)			
Roses (stems)	20,040,000	23,985,000	31,957,000	92,244,000	221,746,000	2,561,113,000
Carnations						
Standards (stems)	6,265,000	7,806,000	8,936,000	28,495,000	92,598,000	902,016,000
Mini Carnation (bunches)	3,294,000	5,631,000	7,288,000	18,664,000	5,401,000	85,360,000
Chrysanthemums						
Pompons (bunches)	4,560,000	6,378,000	7,520,000	22,248,000	7,309,000	136,272,000
Standards (stems)	2,088,000	3,531,000	3,216,000	11,758,000	33,600,000	352,354,000
R – Revised						
P – Preliminary						

**Florida Interstate Shipments of Ferns and Miscellaneous Greens**

Destination/Transportation	2,006				
	January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28	Total Through
U.S. & Canada					
Truck	20,196	20,817	23,237	57,291	121,541
Air	0	4	0	0	4
Other 1/					
Total U.S. & Canada	20,196	20,821	23,237	57,291	121,545
Export Air & Boat	6,430	7,977	8,051	7,577	30,035
Total Domestic & Export	26,626	28,798	31,288	64,868	151,580
Export Containers	1.5	2	2.5	1.5	7.5
Departing Ships	1	1	1	1	4

1/ Includes Bus, Parcel Post, UPS and Air Shipments to Puerto Rico  
Season begins January 1