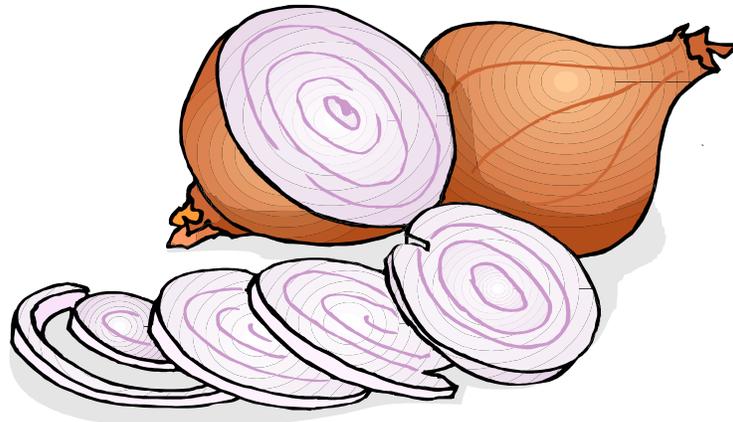


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MARKETING IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA ONIONS

2011 CROP

Acreage: According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, State wide acreage planted for spring non-storage onions in 2011 was 6,500 acres, an increase from 2010 acreage of 6,400 acres. Harvested acreage in 2011 was 6,300 acres, an increase from 2010 acreage of 6,200 acres. Yield per acre in 2011 was 400 hundredweight (cwt), a decrease from 2010 acreage of 410 cwt. Production for 2011 was 2,520,000 cwt, a slight decrease from 2010 production of 2,542,000 cwt.

Shipments: Fresh shipments from the Imperial Valley's 2011 season totaled 2,581 400-cwt units. This was a 3 percent decrease from 2010 shipments of 2,653 400-cwt units.

Fresh shipments started the weekending April 30, 2011 and continued through the weekending June 11, 2011. The peak shipping month was May with 2,025 400-cwt units shipped.

Fresh market shipments, recorded by the Federal-State Market News Service in Idaho Falls, Idaho, do not include "known" processing shipments (although some shipments may end up being processed). The Imperial Valley reporting region includes the following areas: Brawley, El Centro, Holtville, and Imperial.

Crop & Weather: In mid-October 2010, sunny warm and dry conditions prevailed across most of

California. A dry offshore flow created gusty conditions across much of the State during the weekending October 17. By the end of the week, a low pressure system approached Southern California, cooling temperatures. As the low moved over Southern California, temperatures Statewide cooled off and showers increased in the South. This low pressure system moved through southern California, pushing a cold front through the entire State, resulting in widespread rains across California.

At the start of the weekending November 14, 2010, a series of weather systems were brushing California, spreading rain across the valleys and coast and snow in the mountains. Southern California saw very dry conditions as a mild Santa Ana wind episode developed by the end of the week. The third week in November saw a high pressure system aloft that was moving northward off the Central California coast at the start of the week, bringing dry and warm conditions to the State which persisted through mid-week. During the end of the week, a series of very cold winter-like storms began to pass over the State spreading rain, snow, and isolated thunderstorms across California.

At the start of the first week of December, cool and dry conditions were prevalent across California as a high pressure area remained offshore and a cool air mass lay over the State. In the South, a very dry offshore flow brought warm and dry conditions by mid-week. By late Saturday night the front finally strengthened as a low pressure trough moved closer to the shore and focused heavier showers over the

State. Sunday night saw the heaviest precipitation of the week as the front pushed through. Frost was reported in the Imperial Valley. Another series of storms battered the State mid-December, producing high winds, heavy rains, and heavy mountain snowfall. Southern California in particular was hit hard by this system with widespread flooding and rock and mudslides reported, along with small stream and urban flooding. The end of December saw a surface based high pressure system behind a front that settled over the Great Basin. This resulted in a strong offshore wind pattern for Southern California, which experienced strong gusty winds for much of the last week of the month.

In mid-January, 2011, a ridge of high pressure settled just off the Southern California coast. As a result, a more or less stagnant weather regime remained in place over much of California. Cool, wet weather conditions have been good for growing produce in Imperial County.

During the weekending February 20, 2011 a series of weather systems helped to bring the State of California near to or beyond their normal year-to-date precipitation in the past week. Temperatures, overall, were well below normal for this time of the year for the State. The heavy rain and below normal temperatures continued through the rest of the month.

A very active weather pattern brought widespread heavy rain and mountain snow, strong winds, thunderstorms and even tornados to California the last week of March. Heavy rains were recorded in Southern California, resulting in unusually high precipitation amounts across California. The cold and wet streak came to an end the first week of April. Benign zonal flow aloft early in the week provided for the development of some high clouds

and mild temperatures. Cool spring temperatures continued throughout the weekending April 10. A cold, unsettled spring low pressure system moved onto the north coast last mid-week, sliding south into the central State and Southern California. Temperatures dropped too much below normal, with some maximum temperatures at 10 degrees below normal for early April. Multiple reports of winds up to 60 mph were reported in Southern California and the southern San Joaquin Valley. There was widespread thunderstorm activity at the end of the week. Reports of small hail came from nearly every region. Accumulations of several inches of small hail were common with scattered reports of a quarter of an inch to a half inch hail stones. Harvest began in the Imperial Valley the end of April and was generally complete by mid-June.

Marketing: 50-pound sacks of Yellow Grano jumbos opened the season at \$5.00-5.50 the weekending April 30, 2011. The last report was issued during the weekending June 4, 2011 at \$8.00-9.00.

50-pound sacks of White jumbos opened the season at \$8.00-9.00 the weekending May 14, 2011. The last report was issued during the weekending May 28, 2011 also at \$8.00-9.00.

25-pound sacks of Red Globe Type jumbos opened the season at \$4.00-5.00 the weekending May 7, 2011. The last report was issued during the weekending June 4, 2011 at \$4.00.

Packaging: Onions were sized, sorted, graded and packed prior to shipments. 50-pound sacks remain the dominant package for Yellow and White types. The most widely used package for Red Globe Type onions are the 25-pound sacks. Some onions were also packed in baled 2, 3, 5 and 10-pound consumer mesh sacks.

MARKETING SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA ONIONS

2011 CROP

Acreage: According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, State wide acreage planted for spring non-storage onions in 2011 was 6,900 acres, an increase from 2010 acreage of 6,400 acres. Harvested acreage in 2011 was 6,700 acres, an increase from 2010 acreage of 6,200 acres. Yield per acre in 2011 was 590 hundredweight (cwt), an increase from 2010 acreage of 410 cwt. Production for 2011 was 3,953,000 cwt, an increase from 2010 production of 2,542,000 cwt.

Shipments: Fresh shipments from the San Joaquin Valley's 2011 season totaled 9,885 400-cwt units. This was a 2 percent increase from 2010 shipments of 9,736 400-cwt units.

Fresh shipments started the weekending June 4, 2011 and continued through the weekending February 11, 2012. The peak shipping month was August with 2,840 400-cwt units shipped.

Fresh market shipments, recorded by the Federal-State Market News Service in Idaho Falls, Idaho, do not include "known" processing shipments (although some shipments may end up being processed). The San Joaquin Valley reporting region includes the following areas: Lodi, Ripon, Manteca, Modesto, Madera, Riverdale, Fresno, Watsonville, Hollister, Salinas, Santa Maria, Mendota, Stockton, Merced, Oxnard, Somis, Huron, and Bakersfield.

Crop & Weather: In mid-October 2010, sunny warm and dry conditions prevailed across most of California. A dry offshore flow created gusty

conditions across much of the State during the weekending October 17. By the end of the week, a low pressure system approached Southern California, cooling temperatures. As the low moved over Southern California, temperatures Statewide cooled off and showers increased in the South. This low pressure system moved through southern California, pushing a cold front through the entire State, resulting in widespread rains across California. Onions were planted in the San Joaquin Valley. Sutter County reported continued fieldwork and ground preparation.

At the start of the weekending November 14, 2010, a series of weather systems were brushing California, spreading rain across the valleys and coast and snow in the mountains. In Kern County, fumigating, cultivating, shaping of beds, weed control, and pre-irrigating preparations for next year's onion crop were underway. The third week in November saw a high pressure system aloft that was moving northward off the Central California coast at the start of the week, bringing dry and warm conditions to the State which persisted through mid-week. During the end of the week, a series of very cold winter-like storms began to pass over the State spreading rain, snow, and isolated thunderstorms across California. Sutter County reported emerging onions.

At the start of the first week of December, cool and dry conditions were prevalent across California as a high pressure area remained offshore and a cool air mass lay over the State. In the South, a very dry

offshore flow brought warm and dry conditions by mid-week. By late Saturday night the front finally strengthened as a low pressure trough moved closer to the shore and focused heavier showers over the State. Sunday night saw the heaviest precipitation of the week as the front pushed through. Another series of storms battered the State mid-December, producing high winds, heavy rains, and heavy mountain snowfall. Onion planting continued in Sutter County. The end of December saw a surface based high pressure system behind a front that settled over the Great Basin. This resulted in a strong offshore wind pattern for Southern California, which experienced strong gusty winds for much of the last week of the month.

Onions were reportedly growing in Kern County the first week of January, 2011. In Fresno County, fields were being planted and germinating. In San Joaquin County, wet weather and ground saturation continued to delay fieldwork, planting, and maintenance. Ground preparation continued in Sutter County.

In mid-January, 2011, a ridge of high pressure settled just off the Southern California coast. As a result, a more or less stagnant weather regime remained in place over much of California. Kern County reported fields of onions growing. Planting of fresh market onions continued in Fresno County and early plants have emerged and established a stand on their beds. Growers were fumigating, cultivating beds and applying pre-emergent herbicides as weather permitted. Cool, wet weather continued to delay ground preparation.

During the week ending February 20, 2011 a series of weather systems helped to bring the State of California near to or beyond their normal year-to-date precipitation in the past week. Temperatures, overall, were well below normal for this time of the year for the State. The heavy rain and below normal temperatures continued through the rest of the month. Planting in the San Joaquin Valley was generally complete by the end of February.

A very active weather pattern brought widespread heavy rain and mountain snow, strong winds, thunderstorms and even tornados to California the last week of March. Heavy rains were recorded in Southern California, resulting in unusually high precipitation amounts across California. The cold and wet streak came to an end the first week of April. Benign zonal flow aloft early in the week provided for the development of some high clouds and mild temperatures. Cool spring temperatures continued throughout the week ending April 10. A cold, unsettled spring low pressure system moved onto the north coast last mid-week, sliding south into the central State and Southern California. Temperatures dropped too much below normal, with some maximum temperatures at 10 degrees below normal for early April. Multiple reports of winds up to 60 mph were reported in Southern California and the southern San Joaquin Valley. There was widespread thunderstorm activity at the end of the week. Reports of small hail came from nearly every region. Accumulations of several inches of small hail were common with scattered reports of a quarter of an inch to a half inch hail stones. In Fresno County, onion transplants were growing well. Onion beds were fumigated, cultivated, and irrigated as conditions allowed. By the end of April, a progressive weather pattern

brought dry conditions and seasonable temperatures to California.

Most of the first week of May was a wonderful spring experience. Sunny skies were prevalent, with near to slightly above normal temperatures as a ridge dominated through Thursday. Onions were sizing nicely in Fresno County. During the weekending May 22, onion fields were doing well in Tulare County. In Fresno County, fungicides were applied to onion fields. In San Joaquin County fields were being weeded. By the end of the month, harvest began in Kern County. In Fresno County, early onions were getting ready for harvest.

During the second week of June, onions in Fresno County were maturing for harvest but the cool weather had been a hindrance. In San Joaquin County, onions were being packed in the field. By mid-June, spring onions were being treated with herbicides and continued to grow well. Harvest of yellow onions had begun and red onion harvest continued. By the end of June, onions were being harvested in Kern County. In Fresno County, spring crops of onions were treated with herbicides and continued to grow well. Harvest of red and yellow onions continued. Harvest had begun and onions were being shipped in San Joaquin County.

Harvest continued in the San Joaquin Valley through July. During the first week of August, Fresno County onion growers continued treatments to control insects and mold. The June rains created problems for onion growers causing 30-40 percent

crop loss in some cases. Harvest of Fresno County onions started in mid-August. Harvest continued in the San Joaquin Valley through the rest of August and was generally complete by the end of September.

Marketing: The first report of Red Flat Type jumbos in 40-pound cartons was issued during the weekending May 28, 2011 at \$12.00. The last report was issued during the weekending September 3, 2011 at \$12.00-14.50.

The first report of 50-pound sacks of Yellow Hybrid jumbos was issued during the weekending June 11, 2011 at \$10.00-11.00. The last report was issued during the weekending September 10, 2011 at \$5.00-6.00.

The first report of 50-pound sacks of White jumbos was issued during the weekending June 18, 2011 at \$14.00. The last report was issued during the weekending September 3, 2011 at \$9.00-11.00.

The first report of 25-pound sacks of Red Globe Type jumbos was issued during the weekending June 18, 2011 at \$7.00. The last report was issued during the weekending September 3, 2011 at \$5.50-6.00

Packaging: Onions were sized, sorted, graded and packed prior to shipments. 50-pound sacks remain the dominant package for Yellow and White types. The most widely used package for Red Globe Type onions are the 25-pound sacks. Some onions were also packed in baled 2, 3, 5 and 10-pound consumer mesh sacks.

MARKETING THE NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO ONIONS

2011 CROP

Acreage: According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 7,500 acres of storage onions planted in Colorado in 2011, which was the same as 2010. Harvested acreage in 2011 was 6,900 compared to 7,200 acres in 2010. Yield in 2011 was 415 hundredweight (cwt) per acre, an increase from the 2010 yield of 400 cwt. Production in 2011 was 2,864,000 cwt, a 1 percent increase from 2010 production of 2,880,000 cwt.

Shipments: Fresh shipments from the North and East Points Colorado District 2011 season totaled 5,870 400-cwt units, a 15 percent increase from 2010s 5,095 400-cwt units.

Fresh shipments started the weekending July 11, 2011 and continued through the weekending April 12, 2012. August was the peak shipping month with 1,148 400-cwt units shipped. Fresh market shipments, recorded by the Federal-State Market News Service in Idaho Falls, Idaho, do not include “known” processing shipments (although some shipments may end up being processed).

The North and East Points Colorado reporting areas include the following counties: Weld, Morgan, Adams, Pueblo, and Otero.

Growing Conditions: Conditions the first week of March across the State were warm and dry. Most of the State experienced precipitation levels well-below average for that time of year. During the weekending March 20, conditions across Colorado continued to be extremely dry. Most of the State experienced precipitation levels well-below average for this time of the year and temperatures during the week were above average. The following week Colorado continued to experience below average

precipitation levels. Temperatures remained above normal. The crop was 26 percent planted compared to 12 percent in 2010. Colorado received some much needed moisture weekending April 22 but precipitation levels were still well below average. Temperatures were normal for the week.

Colorado precipitation levels continued to be below normal most of growing season. Temperatures were above average. By Weekending May 1 the onion crop was 84 percent planted which was 2 percent behind the 5 year average of 86 percent but ahead of last season by 12 percent.

The onions were 96 percent planted by weekending May 16. Harvest started the last week of July and was complete by the end of October.

Marketing: The first report for Yellow Hybrid jumbos in 50-pound sacks was issued during the weekending August 06, 2011 at \$9.00-10.00. The last report was issued during the weekending February 18, 2012 at \$5.00.

The first report for White Type jumbos in 50-pound sacks was issued during the weekending August 13, 2011 at \$14.00. The last report was issued during the weekending October 22, 2011 at \$10.00-12.00.

The first report for Red Globe Type jumbos in 25-pound sacks was issued during the weekending August 20, 2011 at \$9.00. The last report was issued during the weekending February 18, 2011 at \$6.00-6.50.

Packaging: Yellow and White onions are packed in 50-pound mesh sacks. Red Globe Types are packed in 25-pound mesh sacks.

MARKETING VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA ONIONS

2011 CROP

Production: The Vidalia District production area is located in the southeastern section of the State. The Georgia Department of Agriculture first defined the production area in 1986 to include all or parts of approximately twenty southeastern counties. Legislation requires onions to be of the Granex Type in order to carry the Vidalia Sweet Onion label. According to the Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service of the USDA, growers planted 13,600 acres in 2011, an increase from 2010s 12,000 acres. Harvested onion acreage in 2011 was 12,100 acres, an increase from 2010s acreage of 11,100 acres. Yield per acre was 245 hundredweight (cwt), an increase from 2010s yield of 205 cwt. Total production in 2011 was 2,965,000 cwt, compared to 2010 production of 2,484,000 cwt.

Shipments: Fresh shipments from the Vidalia District in Georgia were 5,618 400-cwt units, a 22 percent increase from the 2010 shipments of 4,598 400-cwt units. May was the peak shipping month with 2,025 400-cwt units shipped. Of the 5,618 400-cwt units shipped, 64 400-cwt units were organic. Onions are marketed and shipped commercially by truck. There is also a considerable amount marketed via roadside stands and mail order.

Weather & Crop: During the first week of November, 2010, many parts of the State dropped below freezing for the first time that fall. The first fields of onions had been transplanted. The following week saw weather that was more typical of a Georgia autumn with no precipitation. Transplanting continued. By the end of November, 30 percent of the onions had been transplanted.

Temperatures for the month of December were colder than normal with below normal precipitation. Transplanting continued throughout the month. The cold and dry conditions continued into the New Year and through the month of January. February started out with temperatures below normal but ended the month with temperatures above normal. Precipitation continued to be below average.

By the end of weekending April 11, 12 percent of onions were harvested. The growing region received precipitation mid-April which slowed harvest down. By the end of April, harvest was 59 percent complete, compared to 22 percent in the 2010 season. By mid-May, thanks to ideal weather conditions, the crop was 65 percent harvested. By the end of May, harvest was 95 percent complete, compared to 84 percent in 2010. Harvest was generally complete by the end of June.

Marketing: The first report was issued during the weekending April 16, 2011. 40-pound cartons of U.S. One Yellow Granex – Marked Sweet jumbos were \$14.00-16.00. The last report was issued during the weekending August 20, 2011 at \$16.00-18.00. The first report of Organic was issued during the weekending May 14, 2011. 40-pound cartons of U.S. One Yellow Granex – Marked Sweet Organic jumbos was \$18.00-20.00. The last report was issued during the weekending July 23, 2011 at \$22.00-24.00.

Packaging: The most widely used package for the Yellow Granex – Marked Sweet onions in 2010 was the 40-pound carton. Shippers also used master container 12-3 pound, 16-3 pound, 24 2-pound, and 8 5-pound mesh sacks.

MARKETING THE IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON ONIONS

2011 CROP

Acreage & Production: There were 20,700 acres of onions planted in the two-State district in 2011, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (9,400 acres in Idaho and 11,300 acres in Malheur County, Oregon). This was a slight increase from the 2010 acreage of 20,500 acres (9,200 acres in Idaho and 11,300 acres in Malheur County). 20,500 acres were harvested in 2011 (9,200 acres in Idaho and 11,300 acres in Malheur County), a slight increase from the 20,300 acres harvested in 2010.

The yield per acre in Idaho was 780 cwt per acre, a 3 percent increase from the 760 cwt per acre yield in 2010. The yield per acre in Malheur County was 730 cwt per acre, a 4 percent decrease from the 760 cwt per acre yield in 2010. Production in Idaho was 7,176,000 cwt and in Malheur County it was 8,249,000 cwt for a total of 15,425,000 cwt. This was a slight decrease from the 2010 production of 15,428,000 cwt.

Shipments: Fresh shipments for the 2011 season totaled 24,692 400-cwt units. This was a 1 percent increase from the 2010 shipments of 24,532 400-cwt units. Shipments started July 2011 and continued through June 2012. January was the peak shipping month with 3,594 400-cwt units shipped. Exports for the season totaled 1,609 400-cwt units, a 44 percent increase from the 2010 exports of 1,120 400-cwt units. Fresh market shipments do not include “known” processing shipments (although some shipments may end up being processed).

Planting, Growing, & Harvest: Onions were being planted by Idaho growers by the first week of March. Several counties reported that field work was being slowed by cool, wet weather. By the end of the week ending April 3, 44 percent of the crop had been planted and none had begun to emerge. By mid-April, temperatures across the State ranged from normal to 6 degrees below normal for the week. All regions of the State reported above normal precipitation. By week ending April 24, planting was comparable to the 2010 with 95

percent planted compared to 97 percent in 2010. Emergence, was also comparable to 2010 numbers with 25 percent of the crop was emerged compared to 25 percent in 2010. By the weekending May 01, planting was complete in Idaho. Emergence was 35 percent compared to 2010s 38 percent.

Temperatures the end of April through the first part of May ranged anywhere from 1 to 11 degrees below normal which continued to hamper emergence. In 2010, emergence was 100 percent by the end of the last week of May.

Cool wet weather continued to slow crop progress the first week of June. Although the temperatures were still below normal the second week, dry weather moved in which improved many crops progress and condition. Temperatures finally warmed up the end of June which accelerated the growth of most Idaho crops.

Warm, dry weather continued through July and August and harvest started at the end of the third week of July. By the end of August harvest was 10 percent complete, compared to 18 percent in 2010. By mid-October harvest was complete which was

ahead of 2010 by 8 percent and ahead of the five year average by 9 percent.

Marketing: The first report for Yellow Spanish Hybrid jumbo 50-pound sacks U.S. One was issued during the weekending August 27, 2011 at \$6.50-7.50. The last report was issued during the weekending April 28, 2012 at \$4.00-5.00.

The first report for White Type large 50-pound sacks U.S. One was issued during the weekending September 03, 2011 at \$10.00-12.00. The last report was issued during the weekending February 25, 2012 at \$15.00-18.00.

The first report for Red Globe Type large U.S. One was issued during the weekending September 03, 2011 at \$7.00-7.50. The last report was issued during the weekending April 28, 2012 at \$14.00-16.00.

Packaging: The dry onions were sized, sorted, graded and packed just prior to shipment from the field to storage. 50-pound sacks remain the dominant package for Yellow and White onions and 25-pound sacks for Red onions. Cartons for food service and retail are gaining in popularity; some onions were also packed in 2, 3, 5, and 10-pound consumer mesh sacks in cartons.

MARKETING MICHIGAN ONIONS

2011 CROP

Highlights: Now...FOUR years in a row of misfortune for Michigan growers. This season started with nearly the exact growing conditions from last season. Growers experienced a cool and wet spring that inhibited their ability to spray in a timely manner. Along with weeds and insects getting out of control, some growers questioned the integrity of the seed that they had purchased. This would again lead to a short season for most growers. Most growers were frustrated all season long with quality issues, and again this year, the main issue was internal decay. The Michigan onion deal usually runs from late August through mid-April but was complete nearly two months early this year.

Acres & Production: According to National Agricultural Statistics Service, planted acreage in Michigan decreased about 7 percent from 4,200 acres in 2010 to 3,900 acres this season. Harvested acreage decreased by 15 percent from 4,000 acres in 2010, to 3,400 acres this season. Production decreased from 880 (1,000 cwt.) in 2010 to 816 (1,000 cwt) this season. This was a decrease of 11 percent. This season, yields increased slightly coming in at an average of 240 cwt per acre. This was an increase of 8 percent from last season but was well below the 350 cwt per acre in 2009.

Harvesting: It was obvious again this season for most growers that quality would be an issue to be

reckoned with from day one. Light harvesting began in mid-June, about 3 weeks early, and most growers finished by mid August with some onions disked under or left behind.

Shipments: The first onion shipments were reported the week ending September 3, 2011. The month of November was the heaviest month for shipments when 230 loads were shipped. Unlike the past few years, this is historically the heaviest shipping period in Michigan. A total of 1,170 loads were shipped this season compared to 1,096 loads last season. This was an increase of 6 percent but a staggering decrease of 30 percent compared to 2009. The last shipments were reported the week ending March 10, 2012, when 22 loads were shipped.

Marketing: The first F.O.B. was issued the week ending September 10, 2011. Yellow Globe Type 16 3-pound mesh sacks of medium sold for \$11.00-12.50, and repacker size at \$10.00-12.00. The final report was issued the week ending January 25, 2012, when 16 3-pound mesh sacks of medium were sold for \$7.00-8.00, and repacker size at \$6.00-7.00. The first report for Red Globe Type was reported the week ending November 19, 2011 when 25-pound sacks of jumbo were sold for \$7.00-7.50, with medium at \$4.50-5.50. The last reds of the season were reported the week ending January 25, 2012 at nearly the same level.

MARKETING SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO ONIONS

2011 CROP

Acreage: According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Mexico statewide acreage for summer non-processing onions in 2011 was 6,100 acres, a increase from 5,500 acres in 2010. Harvested acreage in 2011 was 5,900 acres, compared to 5,400 acres in 2010. The yield per acre in 2011 was 460 hundredweight (cwt), a 6 percent decrease from the 2010 yield of 490 cwt. Production in 2011 was 2,714,000 cwt, which was 18 percent less than the 2010 production of 3,304,000 cwt.

Shipments: Fresh shipments for the 2011 season totaled 7,199 400-cwt units, which was a decrease of 10 percent from the 2010 shipments of 7,987 400-cwt units. Fresh shipments started the weekending June 04, 2011 and continued through the weekending October 01, 2011. The peak shipping month was July with 2,978 400-cwt units.

Fresh market shipments, recorded by the Federal-State Market News Service in Idaho Falls, Idaho, do not include "Known" processing shipments (although some shipments may end up being processed).

The Southern New Mexico reporting area includes the following areas: Las Cruces, Hatch, Demming, Anthony, New Mexico and Fabins, Texas.

Crop & Weather: Temperatures were slightly below normal for much of the planting season. However growers were able to get 100 percent of the crop planted by the first of March. During much of the growing season temperatures averaged from near to a few degrees above normal.

By the end of April, condition had remained mostly good. Most of May saw the onion crop in mostly

good condition. Fair weather and very warm temperatures prevailed. Weekending June 4 harvest was 11 percent complete which was behind the five year average which was 31 percent. Onion condition percentages was 77 Good, and 23 Excellent. By the end of June, onions were 37 percent harvested, compared to 68 percent last year.

During the first week of July harvest was 53 percent complete, compared to 75 percent in 2010. By the end of July, harvest was 83 percent harvested which was behind last year by 7 percent and behind the five-year average of 94 percent. Harvest was complete by the end of August.

Marketing: The first report for Yellow Grano jumbos in 50-pound sacks was issued during the weekending June 11, 2011 at \$12.00. The last report was issued the weekending August 27, 2011 at \$8.00.

The first report for White Type jumbo onions in 50-pound sacks was issued during the weekending June 18, 2011 at \$12.00-14.00. The last report was issued the weekending August 27, 2011 at \$10.00-12.00.

The first report for Red Globe Type jumbo onions in 25-pound sacks was issued during the weekending June 18, 2011 at \$7.00-8.00. The last report was issued the weekending August 27, 2011 at \$9.00.

Packaging: Onions were sized, sorted, graded and packed prior to shipment. 50-pound sacks remain the dominant package for Yellow and White onions. Red Globe Type is packaged primarily in 25-pound sacks. Some onions were also packed in 2, 3, 5, and 10-pound consumer mesh sacks.

MARKETING NEW YORK ONIONS

2011 CROP

Highlights: HURRICANE IRENE! There's not much else to say. The numbers below speak for themselves. Suffice it to say, the Black Dirt region of Orange County, New York was under water for several days as harvesting was beginning. It was a complete crop failure except for some of the early transplants that were pulled in the middle of July. Western and Central New York was wetter than usual and had quality issues as well. The New York onion season usually runs from mid-August through early May.

Acreage & Production: According to National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York planted acreage decreased significantly this season to 8,100 acres, compared to 10,700 acres last season. This was a 24 percent decrease. Harvested acreage decreased dramatically from 10,200 acres in 2010, to only 6,200 acres in 2011. This was a 39 percent decrease in harvested acreage. Yield per acre decreased this season from 325 cwt per acre in 2010 to 305 cwt per acre in 2011. This was a 6 percent decrease from last season. Production in 1,000 cwt in 2010 was 3,315 compared to a shocking 1,891 in 2011. This was a 43 percent decrease and an unprecedented decrease of 66 percent from 2009.

Harvesting: Initial harvesting of early seeded varieties didn't begin until late September, and was complete by early October.

Shipments: The first shipments were reported the week ending October 8, 2011 when 22 loads were shipped. March was again the heaviest month for shipments when 390 loads were shipped. A total of 1,327 loads were shipped this season compared to 3,255 loads last season. This was a devastating 59 percent decrease. The last shipments were reported the week ending March 31, 2012 when 52 loads were shipped. This was nearly two months early.

Marketing: The first FOB was issued the week ending October 22, 2011 when Yellow Globe Type 50-pound sacks of medium 2 ¼ inch minimum sold for \$9.50-10.50 and 2 inch minimum sold for \$9.00-10.00. 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 2 ¼-inch minimum sold for \$12.00-13.00 and 2-inch minimum sold for \$11.00-12.50. There were no Reds reported this season. The last report was issued the week ending March 24, 2012 when 50-pound sacks of yellow medium 2 ¼-inch minimum were sold for \$9.00-9.50 and 2-inch minimum were sold for \$8.00-8.50. 16 3-pound mesh sacks of yellow medium 2 ¼-inch minimum were sold for \$10.50-11.00 and 2-inch minimum were sold for \$9.50-10.00.

MARKETING LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS ONIONS

2011 CROP

Acreage & Production: According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Lower Rio Grande Valley acreage for spring non-processing onions in 2011 was 10,000 acres, which was an increase of 22 percent from the 2010 acreage of 8,200 acres.

Harvested acreage in 2011 was 8,600 acres, compared to 7,100 acres in 2010.

Shipments: Fresh shipments from the Lower Rio Grande Valley 2011 season totaled 5,494 400-cwt units, a 20 percent increase from the 2010 fresh shipments of 4,584 400-cwt units.

Fresh shipments started the weekending March 13, 2011 and continued through the weekending June 4, 2011. April was the peak shipping month with 2,888 400-cwt units shipped.

Fresh market shipments, recorded by the Federal-State Market News Service in Idaho Falls, Idaho, do not include “known” processing shipments (although some shipments may end up being processed).

Growing Conditions: By the end of October 2010 the onions were making good progress in South Texas and irrigation of onions was active. Due to cool growing conditions and precipitation during January, onion growth was progressing well in South Texas. Harvest began in March and continued through the end of May.

Marketing: The first report for Yellow Grano jumbos in 50-pound sacks was issued during the weekending April 26, 2011 at \$6.00-8.00. The last report was issued during the weekending May 21, 2011 at \$8.00-9.00.

The first report for Yellow Grano Type – Marked Sweet jumbos in 40-pound cartons was issued during the weekending March 26, 2011 at \$9.00-12.00. The last report was issued during the weekending May 07, 2011 at \$7.00.

The first report for White Type jumbos in 50-pound sacks was issued during the weekending April 16, 2011 at \$7.00-8.00. The last report was issued during the weekending May 14, 2011 at \$7.00-8.00.

The first report for Red Globe Type jumbos in 25-pound sacks was issued during the weekending April 16, 2011 at \$4.50-5.00. The last report was issued during the weekending May 21, 2011 at \$5.50-6.00.

Packaging: Onion were sized, sorted, graded, and packed prior to shipment. Yellow and White onions are packed in 50-pound mesh sacks with some Yellow Grano Type also packed in 40-pound cartons. Red Globe Type is packaged primarily in 25-pound sacks. Some onions were also packed in 2, 3, 5, and 10-pound consumer mesh sacks.

Transportation: The usual load of onion will consist of 800-860 50-pound sacks or 960-1008 40-pound cartons.

MARKETING SAN ANTONIO-WINTERGARDEN-LAREDO AREA ONIONS

2011 CROP

Acreage: According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 3,000 acres of onion planted in the San Antonio-Winter Garden-Laredo area in 2011. This was a 67 percent increase from the 2010 acreage of 1,800 acres. Harvest acreage in 2011 was 2,600 acres compared to the 2010 harvest acreage of 1,500 acres.

Growing & Harvesting: Producers in San Antonio-Winter Garden-Laredo area were preparing land for onions in early October, 2010 and planting them by mid-October. Harvest began the second week of April, 2011 and ended mid-July.

Shipments: Fresh shipments from the San Antonio-Winter Garden-Laredo District 2011 season totaled 2,361 400-cwt units, a 6 percent increase from 2010s shipments of 2,233 400-cwt units.

Fresh shipments started the weekending April 9, 2011 and continued until the weekending July 16, 2011. May was the peak shipping month with 937 400-cwt units shipped. Fresh market shipments, recorded by the Federal-State Market News Service in Idaho Falls, Idaho, do not include “known” processing shipments (although some shipments may end up being processed).

The San Antonio-Winter Garden-Laredo reporting area includes the following areas: Pearsall, Castroville, Devine, Knippa, Uvalde, Batesville, Jourdantan, Charlotte, Bracketville, La Pryor, Crystal City, Carrizo Springs, Qucmado, Eagle Pass, Dilley, and Laredo.

Marketing: The first report of Yellow Grano jumbos in 50-pound sacks was issued during the weekending May 07, 2011 at \$5.00. The last report was issued during the weekending June 25, 2011 at \$12.00.

The first report of White Type jumbos in 50-pound sacks was issued during the weekending May 14, 2011 at \$7.00-8.00. The last report was issued during the weekending June 18, 2011 at \$12.00-14.00.

The first report of Red Globe Type jumbos in 25-pound sacks was issued during the weekending May 07, 2011 at \$4.50-5.50. The last report was issued during the weekending June 18, 2011 at \$6.50-7.00.

Packaging: Yellow and White onions are packed in 50-pound mesh sacks with some Yellow Grano Type also packed in 40-pound cartons. Red Globe Type is packed in 25-pound mesh sacks.

MARKETING COLUMBIA BASIN WASHINGTON & UMATILLA BASIN OREGON ONIONS

2011 CROP

Production: According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, 20,000 acres of onions were planted and harvested in 2011 in the Columbia Basin, a 8 percent decrease from the 22,000 acres planted and harvested in 2010. The yield per acre was 650 hundredweight (cwt) in 2011, higher than the 2010 yield of 610 cwt per acre. Production in 2011 was 13,000,000 cwt, a decrease of 3 percent from 2010 production of 13,420,000 cwt. There is no individual production information available for the Umatilla Basin Oregon growing area.

Shipments: Fresh shipments from the Columbia Basin Washington 2011 season totaled 28,848 400-cwt units, a 6 percent increase from the 2010 shipments of 27,158 400-cwt units. Fresh shipments from the Umatilla Basin Oregon 2011 season totaled 5,220 400-cwt units.

The peak shipping month for the Columbia Basin Washington was October with 3,699 400-cwt units shipped. The peak shipping month for Umatilla Basin Oregon was March with 728 400-cwt units shipped.

Fresh market shipments, recorded by the Federal-State Market News Service in Idaho Falls, Idaho, do not include “known” processing shipments (although some shipments may end up being processed).

Growing Conditions: Spring was cool and wet which delayed planting and then slowed crop development. More than twice the average precipitation than normal was received in May.

Some over-wintered onions were harvested the end of June and then transplant harvest began in July. August and September saw normal to above normal

temperatures which allowed harvest of to progress quickly.

Harvest continued through September and October and was generally complete by the end of October.

Marketing: The first report of 50-pound sacks of Yellow Hybrid jumbos was issued the weekending June 9, 2011 at \$8.00. The last report was issued during the weekending June 2, 2012 at \$4.00-5.00.

The first report of 40-pound cartons of Yellow Hybrid – Marked Sweet jumbos was issued the weekending August 20, 2011 at \$11.00-12.00. The last report was issued during the weekending December 10, 2011 at \$8.00-9.00.

The first report of 50-pound sacks of White Type jumbos was issued during the weekending August 27, 2011 at \$12.00. The last report was issued during the weekending March 03, 2012 at \$22.00.

The first report of 25-pound sacks of Red Globe Type jumbos was issued during the weekending August 13, 2011 at \$7.00. The last report was issued during the weekending May 5, 2012 at \$14.00-15.00.

Packaging: Onions were sized, sorted, graded and packed prior to shipments. The Yellow Hybrid jumbo size onion is considered to be 3 inches and larger, medium size are considered to be 2 ¼ -3 inches. 50-pound sacks remain the dominant package for Yellow Hybrids and Whites and 25-pound sacks remain the dominant package for the Red Globe Type. Some onions were also packed in 2, 3, 5, and 10-pound consumer mesh sacks. Onions for offshore export are packed in 20-kilogram (44-pound) mesh sacks. Washington onions are not covered by marketing orders or inspection requirements.

MARKETING THE WALLA WALLA WASHINGTON ONIONS

2011 CROP

Acreage: According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2,200 acres of Walla Walla and other non-storage onions were planted and harvested in 2011, which was a increase of 10 percent from what was planted and harvested in 2010. The yield per acre in 2011 was 350 hundredweight (cwt) per acre, a increase from the 2010 yield of 330 cwt per acre. Production in 2011 was 770,000 cwt, which was up 17 percent from the 2009 production of 660,000 cwt.

Shipments: Fresh shipments from the Walla Walla district 2011 season were 603 400-cwt units (98 400-cwt units were exports). This was a 21 percent increase from 2009 shipments of 498 400-cwt units. July was the peak shipping month with 310 400-cwt units.

Growing Conditions: Weather during the first week of April had above normal precipitation and delayed field work. May ended up having more than twice the rainfall than average. Weather through much of the growing season was cooler than normal which delayed the crop. Harvest started the end of June and was generally complete by the end of July.

Marketing: The first report was released during the weekending July 2, 2011 with 40-pound cartons of Walla Walla Sweet jumbos at \$14.00-16.00. The last report was issued during the weekending August 20, 2011 at \$11.00-12.00.

Packaging: Onions were sized, sorted, and packed prior to shipment. 40-pound cartons and 50-pound sacks remain the dominant packages. Some onions are also packed in consumer and gift packs as well.

MARKETING MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS ONIONS

2011 CROP

Crossings: Light crossings through South Texas border stations started in early September 2011. Imports are gathered by APHIS officers and provided to Market News on a daily basis. Imports continued to enter the United States until August, 2012.

2011 Mexican crossings through South Texas totaled 7,110 400-cwt units. This was a 17 percent decrease from the 2010 crossings through South Texas of 8,594 400-cwt units. The peak crossings month was March with 2,703 400-cwt units shipped.

Marketing: The first report on 50-pound sacks of Yellow Grano jumbos was issued the weekending January 15, 2011 at \$10.00-12.00. The last report was issued the weekending April 16, 2011 at \$4.00-5.00.

The first report on 40-pound cartons of Yellow Grano Type – Marked Sweet jumbos was issued the weekending January 15, 2011 at \$14.00. The last report was issued the weekending April 16, 2011 at \$7.00-8.00.

The first report of 50-pound sacks of White Type jumbos was issued the weekending January 29, 2011 at \$13.00-14.00. The last report was issued the weekending April 16, 2011 at \$7.00-8.00.

The first report on 25-pound sacks of Red Globe Type jumbos was issued the weekending February 26, 2011 at \$7.00. The last report was issued the weekending April 16, 2011 at \$4.00-5.00.

Packaging: Yellow and White onions were packed in 50-pound mesh sacks. The Yellow Grano Type – Marked Sweet were packed in 40-pound cartons. Red Globe Type is packed in 25-pound sacks.

MARKETING PERU ONIONS

2011 CROP

Shipments: Limited boat arrivals in containers began coming into various East Coast ports in August with light truck shipments beginning the middle of August. The number of importers remained limited throughout August.

Imports arrived at many different ports including:

Miami, FL, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Savannah, GA, Charleston, SC, Houston, TX, and Newark, NJ.

Movement from U.S. inland packing sheds or ports is as reported by the Market News Service, U.S.

Commerce Data is not used. Fresh onion shipments from Peru for the 2011 crop totaled 3,588 400-cwt units. This was a 9 percent increase from the 2010 shipments of 3,289 400-cwt units. The peak shipping month was December with 770 400-cwt units shipped.

Marketing: The first report on a 40-pound carton of Yellow Granex – Marked Sweet jumbo that was repacked at various East Coast Shipping Points was issued the weekending August 20, 2011 at \$16.00-18.00. The last report was issued the weekending March 3, 2012 at \$16.00-17.00.

Packaging: Most importers shipped the onions in bulk containers and packed the onions in the United States. A few onions were sized, graded, stickered and boxed prior to shipments from Peru. Jumbo and colossal onions were both primarily packed in 40-pound cartons.

Sum of 40000lb units																Grand Total
Row Labels	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	
ARIZONA			220	302	53										317	892
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL			30	1829	2697	2840	1274	522	412	171	74	36			69	9954
CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL		96	2025	458										156	2579	5314
CALIFORNIA-SOUTH	165	198				94	477	459	360	381	239	251	251	127		3002
CANADA	110	69	81	74	51	152	217	102	107	84	93	99	139	105	144	1627
CHILE	48	43	20	48	43	5					326	141			21	695
CHINA	15	14	14	14	19	23	22	19	25	27	14	13	11	12	9	251
COLORADO	5				30	1148	1013	768	963	929	811	588	312	13		6580
COSTA RICA						1		1					1	0	0	3
ECUADOR					0	1	1									2
FRANCE	15	10	5	14	12	17	14	13	16	13	9	9	10	6	5	168
GEORGIA		923	1824	1657	1007	206								1291	1723	8631
GUATEMALA	9	7	7	10	8	8	7	7	6	7	7	8	10	6	7	114
IDAHO	1806	522	33			63	1338	1809	1667	1827	1998	1819	1383	842	273	15380
ITALY															1	1
MEXICO	2916	1059	1252	1158	338	198	62	39	16	54	899	1465	2711	878	1402	14447
MICHIGAN							205	186	250	203	205	156	40			1245
NETHERLANDS	7	6	10	18	14	39	30	21	39	24	40	48	36	9	5	346
NEVADA	340	293	7				81	816	845	1001	828	536	536	322	53	5658
NEW MEXICO				2012	2978	2027	179	3					0		226	7425
NEW YORK	515	89						123	131	198	290	302	367			2015
NEW ZEALAND	1	1	3									1	7	23	18	54
OREGON	2055	1319	287	321	530	354	1548	2297	2212	2267	2262	2038	2221	1344	627	21682
PANAMA					4											4
PERU				2	18	356	878	1215	685	880	416	104				4554
SPAIN						11	15	21	20	9	3	3				82
TEXAS	636	3462	2907	840	84								514	2426	1822	12691
UTAH	125						31	305	218	341	268	300	81			1669
WASHINGTON	2341	2013	1263	363	895	1811	3632	3699	3179	3128	3065	2873	2880	1998	1726	34866
WISCONSIN	18						32	100	83	121	92	150	95			691
Grand Total	11127	10124	9988	9120	8781	9354	11056	12525	11234	11665	11939	10940	11605	9558	11027	160043

City Name	IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON							
Variety	YELLOW							
Sub Variety	SPANISH HYBRID							
Grade	U.S. One							
Package	50 lb sks							
	col		jbo		med		Super Col	
	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price
8/27/2011	\$8.00	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$10.00
9/3/2011	\$7.50	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$10.00
9/10/2011	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$10.00
9/17/2011	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$5.50	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$10.00
9/24/2011	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$9.00
10/1/2011	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$8.00	\$9.00
10/8/2011	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$8.00	\$8.00
10/15/2011	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
10/22/2011	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
10/29/2011	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$5.50	\$6.50	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
11/5/2011	\$6.50	\$7.00	\$5.50	\$6.00	\$5.50	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
11/12/2011	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$8.00	\$8.00
11/19/2011	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$8.00	\$8.00
11/26/2011	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$8.00	\$8.00
12/3/2011	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$8.00	\$8.00
12/10/2011	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
12/17/2011	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
12/24/2011	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$7.00	\$8.00
12/31/2011	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$7.00	\$8.00
1/7/2012	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$7.00	\$8.00
1/14/2012	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$7.00	\$7.00
1/21/2012	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$7.00
1/28/2012	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$7.00
2/4/2012	\$4.25	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$6.50
2/11/2012	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$6.00	\$6.00
2/18/2012	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$6.00
2/25/2012	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
3/3/2012	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$6.50
3/10/2012	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$2.75	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$8.00
3/17/2012	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$9.00
3/24/2012	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$10.00
3/31/2012	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$9.00	\$10.00
4/7/2012	\$9.00	\$11.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$14.00
4/14/2012	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$5.50	\$6.50	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$14.00
4/21/2012	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
4/28/2012	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$10.00

City Name	IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON			
Variety	WHITE			
Sub Variety				
Grade	U.S. One			
Package	50 lb sks			
	lge		med	
	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price
9/3/2011	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$10.00
9/10/2011	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$11.00
9/17/2011	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$11.00
9/24/2011	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$10.00
10/1/2011	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$10.00
10/8/2011	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
10/15/2011	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
10/22/2011	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
10/29/2011	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$10.00
11/5/2011	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
11/12/2011	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
11/19/2011	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$11.00
11/26/2011	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$11.00
12/3/2011	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
12/10/2011	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
12/17/2011	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$12.00
12/24/2011	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$12.00
12/31/2011	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$12.00
1/7/2012	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
1/14/2012	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
1/21/2012	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
1/28/2012	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
2/4/2012	\$9.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$11.00
2/11/2012	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$12.00
2/18/2012	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$12.00
2/25/2012	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$18.00

City Name	IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON			
Variety	RED			
Sub Variety	GLOBE TYPE			
Grade	U.S. One			
Package	25 lb sacks			
	lge		med	
	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price
9/3/2011	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$6.50
9/10/2011	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
9/17/2011	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
9/24/2011	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
10/1/2011	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
10/8/2011	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
10/15/2011	\$5.50	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
10/22/2011	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
10/29/2011	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
11/5/2011	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
11/12/2011	\$5.50	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$5.00
11/19/2011	\$5.50	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$5.00
11/26/2011	\$5.50	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$5.00
12/3/2011	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$5.00
12/10/2011	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$4.50
12/17/2011	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$4.50
12/24/2011	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$4.00	\$4.50
12/31/2011	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$4.00	\$4.50
1/7/2012	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$4.00	\$4.00
1/14/2012	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
1/21/2012	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
1/28/2012	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$4.00
2/4/2012	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$4.00
2/11/2012	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$4.00
2/18/2012	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$4.00
2/25/2012	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$4.00
3/3/2012	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$4.00
3/10/2012	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$5.00
3/17/2012	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$4.00	\$7.00
3/24/2012	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$7.00	\$12.00
3/31/2012	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
4/7/2012	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$14.00
4/14/2012	\$14.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$14.00
4/21/2012	\$14.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$14.00
4/28/2012	\$14.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$14.00