

LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES. PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES. (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qty and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Winesaps, Newtons and Delicious, Ex Fcy and Fcy, medium size \$4.45-4.52.
ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bunches \$2.50-2.75.
AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$5.75-7.00.
BANANAS: Cent Mexico per cwt \$6.98-7.43.
BEANS: Bu hmprs or basket Tex Black Valentines & Tendergreens \$3.75-4.50, mostly \$4.00.
BEEFS: Tex per doz bnchs 65-75¢; 50-lb sacks topped \$1.50-1.75.
CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Tex \$1.75-2.50. La. \$2.25.
CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 50-75¢, mostly 60¢; Topped, 50-lb or bu sacks Texas \$1.75-2.25.
CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11s and 12s \$3.25-3.50.
CELERY: Fla 2 1/2-4 doz wirebound crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.75-6.50.
GRAPEFRUIT: Texas WB boxes Marsh Seedless, medium size \$3.00-3.50, mostly \$3.25-3.50; Pinks and Rubys \$4.15-4.50.
LEMONS: Calif boxes, 360s, best mostly \$6.50-6.75, smaller \$6.00-6.50.
LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif and Ariz, 4-5 doz mostly \$5.35.
LIMES: Calif 40-lb boxes \$7.00-8.00.
MUSTARD GREENS: Tex per doz bnchs 75¢-85¢.
ONIONS: 50-lb sacks US No 1s, 2-3 in Colo Yellow Danvers \$2.00; Texas 50-lb sacks Crystal Wax \$3.50-3.75.

ONIONS, GREEN: Tex per dozen bunch 60-70¢.
ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias, med to large \$4.50-5.00; Calif Navels, med size \$5.50-5.55, smaller lower.
PARSNIPS: So. Tex bu \$3.75-4.00.
PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.
PEAS, ENGLISH: Tex per lb 12 1/2-15¢.
PEAS, BLACK EYE: Tex per bu \$4.75-6.00.
PEPPERS: Bell type, Mexico boxes, fine qty \$7.25-7.50.
POTATOES: Tex Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, 50-lb sacks \$3.35-3.52; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 2s size B \$3.73.
RHUBARB: Calif Cherry, boxes \$4.00-4.30.
RUTABAGAS: Minn 30-lb sacks \$2.00-2.40.
SQUASH: Tex bu bsks or bu hmprs, white \$2.50-3.75; Yellow \$3.00-4.00.
STRAWBERRIES: La. 24-pint crts \$6.85-6.94.
SWEET POTATOES: La. and Tex Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bu crts \$3.25-3.75, best mostly \$3.50-3.75; bu bsks, generally good qty \$3.00-3.25, ord. qty \$2.00-2.25.
TOMATOES: Lugs, repacked, Mexico 6 x 6s & 6 x 7s \$4.50-5.50, mostly \$4.75-5.00. Originals; Mexico 6 x 6s and 6 x 7s \$4.00-5.00.
TURNIPS: Texas per doz bnchs 90¢-1.00.
TURNIP GREENS: Tex per dozen bunches 75-85¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

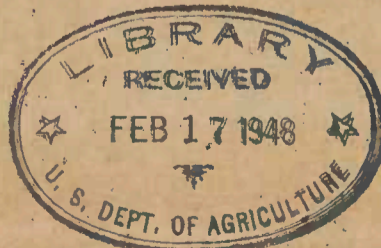
	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs.	Celery	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Mons Apr 9	899	203	36	397	142	89	26	108	159
Mon Apr 2	628	254	55	368	158	124	27	105	142

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS
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POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO. Clear, 52°; Max yest 74°. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for best Northern Bliss Triumphs demand good, market firm; for Northern White stock demand slow, market dull. On track 125; arrived 1 Colo, 7 Ida, 16 Maine, 5 Mich, 8 Minn, 1 Nebr, 36 N Dak, 8 Wis; 6 Canada; diverted 12. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Wis Chippewas, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.27; Mich Russet Rurals, US Commercial size A, unwashed, few sales \$3.28; US No 2s size A, unwashed, 1 car \$2.25; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, US Commercial size A, unwashed \$3.13-3.14; 1 car red tag certified seed \$3.50; Pontiacs, US No 1s size A, unwashed 1 car \$3.23; Cobblers, 1 car unclassified size A, unwashed \$2.94; Canada 75-lb sacks and 100-lb sacks Green Mountains, Canada No. 1, unwashed, few sales \$3.60 per cwt. New stock: Supplies very light, demand very good, market firm. On track 12; arrived 7 Fla, 6 Tex. Track sales, less carlots: 50-lb sacks Tex Bliss Triumphs Texas US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum, unwashed \$3.27-3.33; creamers \$2.00. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed and unwashed \$2.71; 100-lb sacks Sebago, US No 1s size A, washed \$4.90-5.00.

KANSAS CITY: Cloudy, 59°; Max yest 72°. Old stock: Market dull. On track 23; arrived 4 Colo, 2 Ida, 2 Maine, 4 Minn, 1 Nebr, 14 Tex, 2 Wyo; diverted 12. Late sales Sat- Carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Colo 100-lb sacks Red McClures, No 3s \$3.02; N Dak 100-lb sacks Cobblers, US No 1s, 1 car \$3.29. Mixed car 100-lb sacks Cobblers and Triumphs, unclassified \$2.97. New stock: Market steady. On track 1; arrived 2 Fla, 2 Tex. Late sales Sat: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch min, washed, 1 car \$3.07. Sales on the wholesale market: Fla cotton and paper 50-lb sacks, washed Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s \$3.03; US No 2s \$2.81-2.88; Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch min, washed \$3.25-3.35.
 Mon. April 9, 1945.
 2:00. LC

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 Local Representative



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Office of Marketing Services

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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR MONDAY, April 16.

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM.

POTATOES: Ala 12, Calif 9, Colo 4, Conn 3, Fla 28, Ida 24 com'1, 14 manf, La 2, Maine 262 com'1, 3 manf, Mass 2, Mich 14, Minn 6, N Y 14, N Dak 12, Oreg 4, Pa 1, Tex 10, Wash 1, Wis 3, total US 411 com'1, 17 manf; Canada 84; unreported 15th Canada 1; the 14th Mont 2. Total to Date: This Season US old 244,129 including 3,933 Government purchases, new 4,524; last season US old 268,196, new 3,566.
APPLES: N Jer 2 Govt pur, N Y 1 com'1, 1 Govt pur, Ohio 1, Oreg 4, Va 12, Wash 62, W Va 2, total US 82 com'1, 3 Govt pur; this season US 50,628 including 875 Govt pur; last season US 34,960. **SNAP BEANS & LIMAS:** Calif 1, Fla 30, total US 31; this season US 4,028; last season US 5,776. **CABBAGE:** Ala 6, Calif 3, Fla 3, Ga 63 La 9, Miss 17, S C 24, Tex 3, total US 128; this season US 12,867 including 23 Govt purchases; last season US 12,587. **CARROTS:** Bunched- Ariz 7, Calif 70, Tex 5, total US 82; this season US old 24,218 including 185 Govt pur, new 12,340 including 286 Govt pur; last season US old 24,725, new 9,564. Topped- Calif 5, Fla 4 manf, N Y 3, Tex 5, total US 13 com'1, 4 manf. **CAULIFLOWER:** Calif 26, total US 26; unreported 14th Calif 6; this season US 7,273; last season US 6,950. **CELERY:** Calif 2, Fla 75, total US 77; this season US 14,649; last season US 14,305. **GREEN CORN:** Tex 23, total US 23; this season US 64; last season US 1. **CUCUMBERS:** Fla 28, total US 28; unreported 15th Fla 1; this season US 338; last season US 85. **GRAPEFRUIT:** Ariz 17, Calif 5, Fla 22, Tex 100, total US 144; this season US 26,085; last season US 24,097. **LETTUCE:** Ariz 163, Calif 134, Ga 5, N C 1, S C 21 total US 324; this season US 35,597; last season US 36,323. **MIXED CITRUS:** Ariz 1, Calif 2, Fla 22 frt, 7 exp, Tex 17 frt, 2 exp, total US 42 frt, 9 exp; this season US 19,636; last season US 18,482. **MIXED VEGETABLES:** Ariz 12, Calif 27, Fla 31, Ga 1, Miss 2, Tex 28, Va 5, total US 106; unreported 12th Calif 1; this season US 19,898; last season US 20,355. **ONIONS:** Colo 2, Ida 1 manf, Mich 1, Minn 1, N Y 17, Oreg 8, Tex 97, Utah 3, Wis 3, total US 132 com'1, 1 manf; this season US old 37,833 includint 256 Govt pur, new 686; last season US old 24,915, new 1,179. **ORANGES:** Ariz 5, Calif 118, Fla 174, Tex 13, total US 310; this season US 62,086; last season US 63,812. **PEARS:** Calif 2, Oreg 7, total US 9; this season US 17,050; last season US 14,663. **SPINACH:** Ark 4, Okla 1, Tex 1, Va 1, total US 7; this season US 4,966; last season US 5,453. **STRAWBERRIES:** La 43 exp, total US 43 exp; this season US 989; last season US 433. **SWEET POTATOES:** Ark 1, La 4, N Jer 1, S C 1, Tenn 2, Tex 6, total US 15; this season US 10,789 including 439 Govt pur; last season US 8,859. **TOMATOES:** Fla 17, Tex 72, total US 89; Mexico 68; this season US 4,756; last season US 4,311. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Beets Tex 5; total US 5; Asparagus US 14 frt, 10 exp; Eggplant US 1; Escarole US 3; Grapes US 1; Green Peas US 34; unreported 12th US 18; deduct from 14th US 2; from 14th US 1; from 13th US 4; Peppers US 3; Mexico 2; Turnips & Rutabagas Canada 6; unreported 15th Canada 1.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 17.

ARRIVED: Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 9 Imports; Celery - 1 Calif; Green Corn - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Onions - 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Texas. Total Arrivals 21.

DIVERTED: None.

UNLOADED: Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 1 Import; Celery - 1 Calif; Green Corn - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Texas, 2 Mexico. Total Unloads 12.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Texas; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 9 Imports; Carrots - 1 Calif; Green Corn - 1 Tex; Lemons - 4 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Calif; Oranges - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Texas, 1 Mexico. Total Track 26.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 16.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Tex, 1 Maine; Bananas - 12 Imports; Cabbage - 2 La; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Green Corn - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 5 Tex; Lemons - 5 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Ariz; Onions - 3 Tex; Oranges - 5 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Texas, 2 Mexico. Total Arrivals 46.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Texas. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Nebr, 2 Tex; Bananas - 13 Imports; Cabbage - 2 La; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Green Corn - 1 Tex; Gfruit - 4 Tex; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Ariz; Onions - 4 Tex; Oranges - 3 Texas; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico, 2 Texas. Total Unloads 44.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Maine; Bananas - 1 Import; Grapefruit - 2 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Tex, 2 Mexico. Total Track 10.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, April 16.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST Ariz. Min 48°; Max yest 79°, clear. Demand very good and exceeds supply of large stock, market steady at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen and 6 dozen \$3.25, few \$3.39; top ice extra. Sizes: 3% 4 doz, 82% 5 doz, 15% 6 doz.

POTATOES: WESLACO, Tex. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. Mild, partly cloudy. Demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, washed and unwashed, US No 1s, 1½ inch min \$2.72½; creamers, US No 1s, 1-inch minimum mostly \$1.25, few \$1.50; precooling extra.

ONIONS: LAREDO, Tex. Min 59°, Max 86°, clear. Demand moderate, market about steady, moderate wire inquiry. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Yellow Bermudas, US No 1s \$2.00; US Commercial, generally good qnty \$1.85; Crystal White Wax, US Commercial, generally good qnty and condition \$2.75. **COASTAL BEND DIST:** Demand good, moderate wire inquiry, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Crystal white wax, US No 1s \$2.80; fair qnty and condition \$2.65-2.75; ord qnty and condition \$2.50-2.60, poorer \$2.25; Yellow Bermudas, US No 1s and US Commercial, good qnty and condition \$2.00; generally good qnty and cond \$1.85-1.90.

TOMATOES: PLANT CITY, Fla. MANATEE RUSKIN SECTION. Warm, partly cloudy. Haulings light, market slightly weaker. Offerings too light to quote.

WESLACO, Tex. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. Mild, partly cloudy. Demand very slow, market weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, wrapped, few sales US No 1s, 6 x 6s and larger \$3.50-4.25, mostly \$3.50-3.75; 6 x 7s \$3.00-3.75, mostly \$3.00-3.25; US No 2s 6 x 6s and larger \$2.25-2.75; 6 x 7s \$2.00-2.25. Many shipments rolled unsold, consigned, or for joint account.

STRAWBERRIES. Ptly cldy, min 73°, Max 85°. Demand exceeds supplies, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Gen. 70% or more US 1 qnty, 5/8 in min., 24-pt crts, Standard & Display, Klondikes and Klomores \$4.68 plus sales agent's markup 8-10¢.

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APPLES: BOXES: wash winesaps, Newtowns and Delicious, Ex Fcy and Fcy, medium size \$4.45-4.52, smaller sizes or C grade \$4.00-4.25.
ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnchs \$2.50-2.75; Calif pyramid crts \$7.00.
AVOCADOS: Calif flats 30-35s \$5.75-7.00
BANANAS: Cent. Mexico per cwt \$6.98-7.43; N Mexico per cwt \$5.75.
BEANS: Bu hmprs or bschts Tex Black Valentines & Tendergreens \$4.00-4.75, mostly \$4.50.
BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs 70-75¢, bu sack \$1.50-2.00.
CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type La \$1.50-2.00, mostly \$1.75.
CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 45-50¢. Topped, 50-lb or bu sacks Tex \$1.50-2.00.
CARLIFFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 1ls and 12s \$3.50-4.00.
CELERY: Fla 2 1/4 doz wirebound crts trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$7.00-7.50.
CORN: South Tex precooled, 7-10 doz \$4.25-4.50.
CUCUMBERS: S. Tex bushels \$8.00-8.50, mostly \$8.38.
EGGPLANT: Tex bushels \$3.00-3.50.
GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB boxes Marsh Seedless, medium size \$3.50-3.75, few \$3.25
LEMONS: Calif boxes 360s, best mostly \$6.75-6.90, few \$6.50; 490s mostly \$6.50-6.75.
LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif & Ariz, 4-5 doz mostly \$5.35-5.40.
LIMES: Mexico 40-lb boxes \$7.00; Calif \$8.00.
OKRA: S. Tex. bushels \$8.50-9.00.

ONIONS: 50-lb sacks Tex Crystal white wax, US Com'l \$3.25-3.47; US No 2s, \$2.50-3.00; Yellow Bermudas US No 1s \$2.50-2.75.
ONIONS, GREEN: Tex per doz bnch 50-60¢
ORANGES: Tex WB boxes, Valencias, medium to large \$4.75-5.00; small \$4.25-4.50; Calif Navels, medium size \$5.50-5.55, smaller lower.
PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.
POTATOES: Tex Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, 50-lb sacks \$3.35-3.45; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 2s size B \$3.73; Maine Katahdins, US No 1s, 100-lb sack \$4.90.
RHUBARB: Calif Cherry, boxes \$4.00-4.25; 20-lb lugs \$2.50.
SPINACH: Texas, bu. \$1.75.
SQUASH: Tex bu bschts or bu hmprs, white \$3.00-3.50, few \$4.00; Yellow \$3.00-4.50; mostly \$3.25-3.50.
STRAWBERRIES: La. 24-pint crts \$6.82-6.94; Tex. 24-pint crts \$6.00-6.25.
SWEET POTATOES: La. and Tex. Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bu crts \$3.25-3.75, best mostly \$3.50-3.75; bu bschts, generally good qty \$3.00-3.25; ord qty \$2.00-2.25.
TOMATOES: Lugs, repacked, Mexico 6 x 6s and 6 x 7s \$4.50-5.50, mostly \$4.50-4.75; Texas 6 x 6s and 6 x 7s \$4.25-4.50. Originals, Mexico 6 x 6s and 6 x 7s \$4.50-5.00.
TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 90¢-\$1.00; sacked, 50-lb topped \$1.75-2.00
TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz 85-90¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Cel.	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Toms	Strawb.
Tues Apr 17	626	168	89	395	147	87	28	121	224	17
Tues Apr 10	651	183	35	400	158	39	28	125	191	

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

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POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Clear, 40°; Max yest 69°. Old stock: Offerings very light; for best stock demand very good, market firm. On track 95; arrived Maine 18; arrived Minn 1, Mich 1, N Y 2, N Dak 2, wis 1, Canada 3; diverted 20. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Maine Katahdins 1 car blue tag certified seed \$4.15; N Y Green Mountains, US No 1s, size A, unwashed 1 car \$3.55; wis Chippewas, 1 car war approved seed \$3.25; N Dak and Minn Cobblers US Commercial size A, unwashed, showing sprouts \$3.00; 1 car 75% US 1 qty size A, unwashed \$2.75; 1 car showing sprouts \$1.75. New stock: None available today's track market. On track 3; arrived 1 Ala, 1 Fla, 3 Tex. No track sales reported.

ADDITIONAL F.C.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, April 16.

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CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm. Haulings heavy, demand very good, market slightly weaker. Sales f.c.b. shipping point: 16-in crts trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3-6 doz \$4.75-5.00, mostly \$5.00, few \$5.25; 8-10 doz \$4.50-4.75; few high as \$5.25, few \$4.25; XX's \$4.00-4.25, few \$3.75; Pascal type, 3 doz and larger \$4.75, few \$5.00; 4 doz \$4.50-4.75; 6 doz \$4.00-4.40; precooling 10¢ extra.
SNAP BEANS: LAKE OKETCHOBEE SECTION, Fla. Clear, warm. Haulings moderate, demand good, market stronger. Sales to local buyers, packing house stock: Bu hmprs, Bountifuls best \$3.25, fair qty \$2.75-3.00; ord qty \$2.40; Stringless Black Valentines few \$3.25; Plentifuls best \$3.25; fair qty \$3.00-3.15; Tendergreens, fair to good qty \$3.25, few poorer lower.
 Tues., April 17, 1945.

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POTATOES: Ala 11, Calif 3, Colo 8, Fla 129, Ida 19 com'l, 13 manf, La 9, Maine 193 com'l, 7 manf, Mich 22, Minn 11, N Y 11, N Dak 39, Ohio 1, Oreg 1, Conn 1, Pa 3, Tex 11, Utah 2, Vt 1, Wis 3, total US 478 com'l, 20 manf; Canada 49; unreported 16th Canada 3; the 13th Idaho 1; the 11th Long Island 21 boat; the 10th Idaho 1. **APPLES:** Ill 1, Mass 1 Govt pur, Mo 2, N Jer 1 Govt pur, N Y 4, Ohio 1, Oreg 5, Pa 1 Govt pur, Va 19, Wash 92, total US 124 com'l, 3 Govt pur. **SNAP BEANS & LIMAS:** Fla 38, total US 38. **CABBAGE:** Ala 8, Calif 9, Fla 10, Ga 51, La 55, Miss 40, S Car 34, Tex 2, total US 209; unreported 16th La 12. **CARROTS:** Bunched- Ariz 14, Calif 85, Tex 5, total US 104. Topped- Ariz 1, Calif 6, Fla 5 manf, N Y 2 com'l, 3 manf, Tex 15, total US 24 com'l, 8 manf. **CAULIFLOWER:** Calif 38, Oreg 1, total US 39. **CELERY:** Calif 12, Fla 113, total US 125. **GREEN CORN:** Tex 29 frt, 4 exp, total US 29 frt, 4 exp. **CUCUMBERS:** Fla 35, total US 35. **GRAPEFRUIT:** Ariz 16, Calif 6, Fla 37, Tex 112, total US 171. **LETTUCE:** Ariz 151, Calif 204 frt, 1 exp, Ga 7, N C 1, S C 22, total US 385 frt, 1 exp; deduct from 16th Ariz 10. **MIXED CITRUS:** Ariz 3, Calif 5, Fla 34 frt, 13 exp, Tex 23 frt 1 exp, total US 65 frt, 14 exp. **MIXED VEGETABLES:** Ariz 3, Calif 35, Fla 58 frt 4 exp, Ga 1, La 1, Miss 4, S C 4, Tex 42, Va 5, total US 153 frt, 4 exp; Mexico 5. **ONIONS:** Colo 4, Ida 1 manf, N Y 13, Oreg 9, Tex 187, Utah 1, total US 214 frt, 1 manf; unreported 11th N Y 4 boat; unreported 16th Tex 4. **ORANGES:** Ariz 7, Calif 170, Fla 233, Tex 10, total US 420. **STRAWBERRIES:** Ark 1, exp; La 37 exp, N C 1 exp, total US 39 exp. **SWEET POTATOES:** Ala 1, Ark 1, La 12, N C 2 exp, Tenn 3, Tex 5, total US 22 frt, 2 exp. **TOMATOES:** Fla 55, Tex 125, total US 180. Mexico 132. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Asparagus US 13 frt, 6 exp; Beets Tex 3, total US 4; Broccoli US 6; Eggplant US 1; Escarole US 7; Greens US 1; Lemons US 64 com'l, 4 manf; Pears US 3; deduct from 16th US 1; Green Peas US 35 frt, 3 exp; unreported 16th US 1. Peppers US 3; Mexico 4; Spinach Tex 1, total US 3; Turnips and Rutabagas US 1; Canada 6.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 18.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Maine; Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Calif, 1 Fla; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz, 1 Calif; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Arrivals 12.

DIVERTED: Bananas - 1 Import; Carrots - 1 Calif; Lemons - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Texas. Total Diverted 4.

UNLOADED: Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 8 Imports; Green Corn - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Unloads 15.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Maine, 1 Tex; Apples - 2 Wash; Celery - 1 Calif, 1 Fla; Lemons - 4 Calif; Lettuce - 5 Ariz, 2 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Track 19.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 17.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Colo, 2 Tex; Bananas - 10 Imports; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 3 Fla; Grapefruit - 7 Tex; Lemons - 4 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 2 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 2 Tex; Oranges - 4 Tex, 1 Calif; Peppers - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico, 1 Tex. Total Arrivals 45.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 3 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Diverted 4.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Maine, 2 Tex; Bananas 10 Imports; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 3 Fla; Grapefruit - 8 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 2 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 4 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif, 3 Tex; Peppers - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Tex, 1 Mexico. Total Unloads 42.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo; Bananas - 1 Import; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Tex, 3 Mexico. Total Track 9.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, April 17.

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LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Min 54°, Max 89°, clear. Demand very good, exceeds supply of large stock, market steady at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz and 6 doz \$3.25, some \$3.39 including distributor's charges; top ice extra. Sizes: 30% 6 doz, 60% 5 doz, 2% 4 doz.

POTATOES: WESLACO, Tex. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. Warm, partly cloudy. Demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, washed and unwashed, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch min \$2.72 1/2; creamers US No 1s, 1-in minimum \$1.25-1.75; precooling extra.

HASTINGS, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm. Demand very good for new stock; market firm at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 100-lb sacks Katahdins, Sebago type, US No 1s, size A, washed \$3.90; US No 1s, washed \$3.80; US No 1s size B, washed and unclassified, washed \$3.50; creamers \$3.50.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Partly cloudy, rained Monday night; min 58°, Max 87°. Demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Generally 70% or more US 1 qtly, 5/8 in min, 24-pint crts, Standard & Display, Klondikes & Klondikes \$4.68 plus sales agent's markup 8-10%; stemmed berries 27¢ lb

TOMATOES: WESLACO, Tex. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. Warm, partly cloudy. Demand very slow, market weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, wrapped, US No 1s 6 x 6s and larger \$3.25-3.75, mostly around \$3.50, very few sales higher; 6 x 7s \$2.80-3.25, mostly around \$3.00, very few sales higher; US No 2s 6 x 6s and lgr mostly \$2.25-2.50; 6 x 7s mostly around \$2.00. Some shipments rolled unsold, consigned or for joint account.

ONIONS: OCASTAL BEND DIST. For wax- good wire inquiry, demand good, market steady; for Yellow Bermudas practically no wire inquiry, demand slow, market weaker. Car shortage curtailing shipments at some points. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Crystal White wax, US Commercial, medium size \$2.75-2.80, mostly \$2.75; fair qtly \$2.50-2.60, poorer lower. Yellow Bermudas, US No 1s and US Com'l, medium size, generally good qtly and condition \$1.65-1.85, mostly \$1.65-1.75; fair qtly mostly around \$1.50. LAREDO DIST. Min 57°, Max 92°, clear. Light wire inquiry, demand slow, market weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: F.w. sales, 50-lb sacks Yellow Bermudas, US No 1s & US Com'l, good qtly & cond \$1.65-1.85, mostly \$1.65-1.75, few lower; Yellow Boilers, fine qtly & condition \$1.00.

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES. PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES. (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qlty and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Winesaps, Newtowns and Delicious, Ex Fcy and Fcy, medium size \$4.45-4.52, smaller sizes or C grade \$4.00-4.25.
 ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnchs \$2.50-3.00; Calif pyramid crts \$7.00.
 AVOCADOS: Calif flats 30-35s \$6.50-7.00
 BANANAS: Cent. Mexico per cwt \$6.98-7.43; N Mexico per cwt \$5.75.
 BEANS: Bu hmprs or bskts Black Valentines & Tendergreens Tex \$4.50-4.75, mostly \$4.50; La \$4.75.
 BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs 75¢.
 BLACKBERRIES: 24-pint crts \$4.00.
 CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type La and Tex mostly \$1.50-1.75.
 CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 40-50¢. Topped, 50-lb or bu sacks Texas \$1.50-2.00.
 CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11s and 12s \$3.50-4.00.
 CELERY: Fla 2 1/4 doz wirebound crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$7.00-7.50.
 CORN: South Tex precooled, 7-10 doz \$4.25-4.50, mostly \$4.25.
 CUCUMBERS: S. Tex bushels \$8.00-8.50, mostly \$3.38, poorer lower.
 GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB boxes Marsh Seedless, medium size \$3.50-3.75, few \$3.25.
 LEMONS: Calif boxes 360s, best mostly \$5.75-6.90, few \$6.50; 490s mostly \$6.50-6.75.
 LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif & Ariz, 4-5 doz mostly \$5.25-5.40 mostly \$5.35.
 LIMES: Mexico 40-lb boxes \$7.00; Calif \$7.50.
 OKRA: S. Tex. bushels \$8.50-9.00.
 ONIONS: 50-lb sacks Tex Crystal Wax, US 1s and US Com'1 \$3.25-3.47; Yellow Bermudas, US No 1s and US Com'1 \$2.50-2.75.
 ONIONS, GREEN: Tex per doz bnch 50-75¢
 ORANGES: Tex WB boxes, Valencias, medium to large \$4.75-5.00, small \$4.25-4.50; Calif Navels, medium size \$5.50-5.55, smaller lower.
 PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.
 PEAS: Tex Blackeye per lb 10¢.
 POTATOES: Tex Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, 50-lb sacks \$3.35-3.45; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 2s size B \$3.73; Maine Katahdins, US No 1s, 100-lb sack \$4.90.
 RHUBARB: Calif Cherry, boxes \$4.00-4.25; 20-lb lugs \$2.50.
 SPINACH: Texas bu \$1.75-2.00.
 SQUASH: Tex bu bskts or bu hmprs, white \$2.50-3.00, some \$4.00; Yellow \$2.75-3.25, some \$4.00.
 STRAWBERRIES: La. 24-pint crts \$6.00-6.10.
 SWEET POTATOES: La. and Tex. Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bu crts \$3.25-3.75, best mostly \$3.50-3.75; bu bskts, generally good qlty \$3.00-3.25; ord qlty \$2.00-2.25.
 TOMATOES: Lugs, repacked, Mexico 6 x 6s and 6 x 7s mostly \$4.50, some higher; Texas 6 x 6s and 6 x 7s \$3.75-4.25.
 TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 90¢-\$1.00; sacked, 50-lb topped \$1.75-2.00
 TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz 75-85¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Cel.	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Toms	Strawb.
Wed. Apr 18	633	150	103	344	156	76	20	123	223	26
Wed Apr 11	601	194	31	387	148	74	31	107	196	

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS.
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POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Min 36°, Max 54°. Old stock: Offerings very light, demand very good, market firm. On track 94; arrived 1 Mich, 1 Maine, 9 N Dak, 2 Wis, 13 Canada; diverted 9. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Maine Chippewas, US No 1s size A, washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.79; Wis Chippewas, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.27; N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, US Commercial size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.25; Canada 75-lb sacks, and 100-lb sacks Green Mountains, Canada No. 1 unwashed \$3.60-3.70 per cwt. NEW STOCK: Supplies very light, demand very good, market firm. On track 6; arrived 2 Ala, 2 Fla, 3 Tex; diverted 1. Track sales less carlots: 50-lb sacks Texas Bliss Triumphs, unwashed, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum \$3.39; creamers \$2.25; pickouts \$2.50.

KANSAS CITY: Cloudy 40°; Max yest 60°. Old stock: Market nominally firm. Very few sales. On track 10; arrived 2 Colo, 2 Maine, 2 Minn, 5 N Dak, 1 Wis; diverted 7. Late sales Tuesday- Carlot sales: Wis 100-lb sacks Round Whites US No 1s size A, 1 car \$3.37. New stock: On track 1; arrived 1 Tex. No sales, market closed today.

Wednesday, April 18, 1945.
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Ralph G. Risser
 Local Representative

