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## DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS

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40,000 LB UNITS TOMATOES	Mode	Fri Dec 16	Sat Dec 17	Sun Dec 18	Mon Dec 19	Tue Dec 20	Wed Dec 21	Thu Dec 22	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Year	LAST SEASON Last Year	FINAL SEASON Last Year
<b>FLORIDA</b>											
Florida Districts	T	134	136	8	204	189	145	112	5,353	5,294	18,459
<b>TOMATOES-OPEN FIELD</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
Laredo, TX	T	7	5	1	6	5	7	-	508	523	1,671
Otay Mesa	T	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	171	121	381
Pharr, TX	T	7	7	9	6	5	6	2	970	786	2,723
Nogales	T	3	5	-	11	7	9	19	176	148	2,846
<b>TOMATOES-ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
Laredo, TX	T	28	21	3	23	22	30	2	2,006	2,105	6,564
Otay Mesa	T	3	3	6	5	10	5	-	965	652	2,064
Pharr, TX	T	28	27	37	25	22	25	9	3,955	3,152	10,844
Nogales	T	23	21	-	41	14	37	45	1,613	1,960	12,697
<b>TOMATOES-CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
Pharr, TX	T	6	-	-	6	6	55	6	615	541	1,614
<b>TOMATOES-GREENHOUSE</b>											
<b>UNITED STATES</b>											
Various Shipping Points	T	-	W/E 53	-	-	-	-	-	2,665	3,634	4,814
<b>CANADA - Commerce Data **</b>											
Various Points of Entry		2016 CROP January thru October, 2016							7,024	7,347	7,506
<b>TOMATOES - ORGANIC - ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
Nogales	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
<b>40,000 LB UNITS TOMATOES, PLUM</b>											
<b>FLORIDA</b>											
Florida Districts	T	27	17	2	26	24	18	9	1,055	947	3,543
<b>TOMATOES, PLUM - OPEN FIELD</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
Otay Mesa	T	5	3	5	4	5	4	-	468	420	1,056
Pharr, TX	T	4	3	6	3	3	7	3	642	663	2,414
Progreso, TX	T	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	24	9	71
Nogales	T	15	14	-	27	19	27	23	569	591	11,019
<b>TOMATOES, PLUM-ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
Otay Mesa	T	28	17	26	24	28	25	-	2,652	2,349	5,959
Pharr, TX	T	17	12	25	12	11	27	10	2,505	2,633	9,627
Progreso, TX	T	3	-	-	4	-	3	-	87	34	221
Nogales	T	9	1	-	5	5	6	9	352	650	6,683
<b>TOMATOES, PLUM-CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
Pharr, TX	T	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	76	66	218
<b>TOMATOES, PLUM-GREENHOUSE</b>											
<b>UNITED STATES</b>											
Various Shipping Points	T	-	W/E 1	-	-	-	-	-	122	172	208

B = Boat; T = Truck; P = Piggyback; R = Rail; EX = Export; w/e = week ending; \* = unavailable; \*\* = Commerce Data

1/ - Final Season Last Year is January 2015 - December 2015; Shipments from Mexico may include some trans-shipments to destinations in other countries.

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40,000 LB UNITS		Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	TOTAL TO DATE		FINAL	
TOMATOES, CHERRY		Mode	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	This Year	Last Year	Last Year
<b>FLORIDA</b>												
Florida Districts	T	10	1	-	4	1	5	5		229	209	835
<b>TOMATOES, CHERRY - OPEN FIELD</b>												
<b>MEXICO</b>												
Pharr, TX	T	-	1	1	-	-	-	-		47	37	145
Nogales	T	1	1	-	1	-	2	1		25	14	192
<b>TOMATOES, CHERRY-ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT</b>												
<b>MEXICO</b>												
Otay Mesa	T	-	-	1	1	1	-	-		113	102	396
Pharr, TX	T	2	3	2	1	1	1	5		193	152	581
Nogales	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		41	33	115
<b>TOMATOES, CHERRY - GREENHOUSE</b>												
<b>UNITED STATES</b>												
Various Shipping Points	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		62	100	148
<b>40,000 LB UNITS</b>												
<b>TOMATOES, GRAPE</b>		Mode	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	TOTAL TO DATE		FINAL
			Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	This Year	Last Year	Last Year
<b>FLORIDA</b>												
Florida District	T	13	8	4	14	17	9	12		681	958	2,911
<b>TOMATOES, GRAPE-OPEN FIELD</b>												
<b>MEXICO</b>												
Pharr, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		26	35	85
Nogales	T	4	2	-	3	3	6	5		145	189	1,891
<b>TOMATOES, GRAPE-ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT</b>												
<b>MEXICO</b>												
Otay Mesa	T	-	2	1	2	2	-	-		270	205	674
Pharr, TX	T	1	-	1	-	-	1	-		102	129	324
Nogales	T	7	4	-	5	4	3	3		344	298	1,146
<b>TOMATOES, GRAPE-GREENHOUSE</b>												
<b>UNITED STATES</b>												
Various Shipping Points	T	-	W/E 3	-	-	-	-	-		267	472	578
<b>TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE - ORGANIC</b>												
<b>FLORIDA</b>												
Florida District	T	-	5	1	-	-	-	-		40	73	154

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**F.O.B. Shipping Point Prices,  
Friday, December 23, 2016.**

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

**CENTRAL & SOUTH FLORIDA**

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

**TOMATOES:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Includes palletizing and precooling. 25 lb cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 sz 5.95-7.95 mostly 6.95 occasional higher 6x6 sz 4.95-5.95 mostly 5.95 U.S. Two 5x6 sz 4.95-5.95 6x6 sz 4.95-5.95 occasional lower 6x7 sz 4.95 few lower

**TOMATOES, CHERRY:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET STEADY. Extra services included. flats 12 1-pt baskets 8.95-9.95 mostly 9.95 few lower

**TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Includes palletizing and precooling. flats 12 1-pt containers with lids 6.95-8.95 few higher 20 lb cartons loose 11.95-14.95 mostly 13.95 **ORGANIC** flats 12 1-pt containers with lids 15.95-18.95

**TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 25 lb cartons loose exlge 11.95-13.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 lge 10.95-11.95 mostly 11.95 med 9.95 few higher and lower

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

**TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE:** DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. OPEN FIELD flats 12 1-pt containers with lids med-lge 5.66-5.95 occasional higher ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT flats 12 1-pt containers with lids med-lge 5.66-5.95 occasional higher **TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE:** DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. OPEN FIELD 25 lb cartons loose Roma exlge 12.95-14.95 mostly 12.95 occasional lower lge 10.95-12.95 occasional

higher and lower med 8.30-10.95 mostly 8.95-10.95 ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT 25 lb cartons loose Roma exlge 12.95-14.95 mostly 12.95 occasional lower lge 10.95-12.95 occasional higher and lower med 8.30-10.95 mostly 8.95-10.95

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA**

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

**TOMATOES:** SUPPLY 4X4-4X5S LIGHT. DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET 5X5-5X6S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT cartons 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4s 7.37-12.95 mostly 10.95 4x5s 7.39-12.95 mostly 10.95 5x5s 7.13-10.95 mostly 8.00-8.95 5x6s 6.64-8.95 mostly 8.00

**TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE:** SUPPLY EXTRA LARGE FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT 25 lb cartons loose Roma exlge 9.95-12.95 mostly 10.95 lge 8.95-10.95 few 12.95 med 8.50-10.95 mostly 8.95 occasional lower

**MEXICO CROSSINGS  
THROUGH TEXAS**

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

**TOMATOES:** SUPPLY 2 LAYER 4X4-4X5S LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT.

MARKET STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition.

ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT 25 lb cartons loose Vine Ripes 5x5 sz 10.00-14.95 mostly 10.95-12.95 5x6 sz 9.50-12.95 mostly 10.00-12.95 occasional higher cartons 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4s 12.95-16.95 mostly 14.95 occasional higher and lower 4x5s 12.95-16.95 mostly 12.95-14.95 5x5s 8.95-12.95 mostly 10.95 occasional lower 5x6s 8.95-12.95 mostly 8.95-10.95 occasional lower 5 kg/11 lb flats on the vine Vine Ripes 4-5 count 5.50-7.00 mostly 5.95-6.95 occasional higher

**TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE:** DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT flats 12 1-pt containers with lids med-lge 5.66-8.95 mostly 5.66-6.95 occasional higher

**TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE:** SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE FAIRLY LIGHT, OTHERS LIGHT. MARKET MEDIUM LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality, condition and prices. ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT 25 lb cartons loose Roma exlge 11.95-15.00 mostly 12.95-13.95 occasional lower lge 10.95-13.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 occasional higher med 9.00-10.95 mostly 9.50-10.95 occasional higher and lower sml 8.30-9.95 mostly 8.95

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

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing, go to: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mncs/fvdaily.htm>

**BALTIMORE**

**TOMATOES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb cartons loose FL Vine Ripes light red-red jbo 12.00-14.00 occas higher xlge 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 lge 10.00-12.00 red xlge ord cond 6.00-8.00 80% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6 sz 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 6x6 sz 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 occas higher 6x7 sz 10.00 occas higher U.S. Comb or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6 sz 9.00-10.00 6x6 sz 9.00 GREENHOUSE flats 1 layer CD Ontario Vine Ripes light red-red 28s 13.00-14.00 30s 12.00-14.00 5 kg/11 lb flats on the vine CD Ontario Vine Ripes light red-red med 10.00 occas higher sml 9.50

**CHERRY:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flats 12 1-pt baskets FL light red-red 8.00-9.00 red 7.00 MX light red-red 9.00

**GRAPE TYPE:** MARKET STEADY. flats 12 1-pt containers with lids FL light red-red 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 red 7.00 ADAPTED

ENVIRONMENT flats 12 1-pt containers with lids MX red 7.00

**PLUM TYPE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in color. 25 lb cartons loose FL light red exlge 16.00 ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT 25 lb cartons loose MX light red exlge 18.00-20.00 light red-red lge 17.00 turning-pink exlge 18.00-18.50

**BOSTON**

**TOMATOES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb cartons loose FL 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red 5x6 sz 10.00-11.00 occasional higher 6x6 sz 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 occasional higher 6x7 sz 9.00 few cartons 10 tubes 3s 14-oz Local Repack Mature Greens light red med 13.50 cartons 10 tubes 4s 14-oz Local Repack Mature Greens light red med 13.50 ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT 15 lb flats MX Vine Ripes light red 20s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occasional higher 22s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occasional higher 25s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occasional lower 5 kg/11 lb flats on the vine MX Vine Ripes light red med-lge 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 10 lb flats MX Vine Ripe - Heirloom Varieties 20.00 occasional higher GREENHOUSE 25 lb cartons loose ME Vine Ripes light red sml 15.00 occasional higher 5 kg/11 lb flats on the vine CD Ontario Vine Ripes light red med-lge 14.00 occasional lower 10 lb flats CD Ontario Vine Ripe - Heirloom Varieties light red med-lge 25.00-30.00 mostly 28.00 MA Vine Ripe - Heirloom Varieties light red med-lge 23.00-25.00 occasional lower

**CHERRY:** MARKET STEADY. flats 12 1-pt baskets FL light red med 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 occasional higher ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT flats 12 1-pt baskets MX light red sml-med 16.00 occasional lower GREENHOUSE cartons 8 10-oz containers with lids ME light red med-lge 20.00-24.00 mostly 23.00 5 lb flats on the vine ME light red med-lge 10.00-14.00 mostly 10.00 occasional higher

**GRAPE TYPE:** MARKET STEADY. flats 12 1-pt containers with lids DR light red sml 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 ord cond 3.00 FL light red sml-med 9.00-10.00 occasional higher Local Repack light red sml-med 9.00-10.00 occasional higher 20 lb cartons loose FL light red sml-med 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occasional lower OPEN FIELD 20 lb cartons loose MX light red sml-med 26.00-28.00 occasional higher ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT flats 12 1-pt containers with lids MX light red med 9.00-10.00 occasional higher

**PLUM TYPE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb cartons loose FL Roma light red exlge 17.00-19.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occasional higher ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT 25 lb cartons loose MX Roma light red exlge 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occasional lower

**CHICAGO**

**TOMATOES:** MARKET STEADY. 25 lb cartons loose FL 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6 sz 7.00-8.50 mostly 7.00-8.00 6x6 sz 7.00 10 lb flats FL yellow 16s 19.00 CD Ontario CDOne Vine Ripe - Heirloom Varieties Brandywine med-lge 27.50 GU Vine Ripe - Heirloom Varieties Brandywine med-lge 27.50 few 18.00-20.00 ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT 5 kg/11 lb flats on the vine MX Vine Ripes light red-red med 6.00-9.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT 25 lb cartons loose MX Vine Ripes light red-red 4x4 sz 20.00 4x5 sz 20.00 5x5 sz 20.00 cartons 2 layer MX Vine Ripes light red-red 4x5s 20.00-22.00 15 lb flats MX Vine Ripes red 16s 18.00-20.00 18s 18.00-20.00 20s 16.00-18.00 22s 16.00-18.00 GREENHOUSE 15 lb flats CD Ontario CDOne Vine Ripes red 20s 22.00 22s 22.00 5 kg/11 lb flats on the vine CD Ontario CDOne Vine Ripes light red-red med 8.00-10.50 mostly 8.00-9.00 NY Vine Ripes light red-red med 6.00-8.00 occas lower

**CHERRY:** MARKET STEADY. flats 12 1-pt baskets FL red med 9.00 flats 12 1-pt cups with lids CD Heirloom Varieties red med 22.00 GU Heirloom Varieties red med 16.00 ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT flats 12 1-pt baskets MX red med 12.00-12.50

**GRAPE TYPE:** MARKET STEADY. flats 12 1-pt containers with lids FL red med 7.00-8.00 yellow med 5.00 ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT flats 12 1-pt containers with lids MX red med 6.00-8.50 mostly 7.00-8.00 flats 12 10.5-oz containers with lids MX red exlge 9.50-10.50

**PLUM TYPE:** MARKET STEADY. 25 lb cartons loose FL Roma light red-red exlge 17.00-18.00 CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT 25 lb cartons loose MX Roma light red-red exlge 17.00-18.00 lge 17.00

**ORGANIC-TOMATOES:** CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT 15 lb flats MX Vine Ripes red 35s 19.50

**ORGANIC-GRAPE TYPE:** ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT flats 12 1-pt containers with lids MX red med 14.95

**LOS ANGELES**

**TOMATOES:** MARKET STEADY. 25 lb cartons loose FL Mature Greens 5x6 sz 12.00-13.00 few 15.00-16.00 6x6 sz 11.00-12.00 few 14.00-15.00 MX Mature Greens xlge 11.50 lge 11.50 ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT flats 2 layer MX Vine Ripes light red 4x4s 20.00 4x5s 20.00 5x5s 16.00 5x6s 16.00 Baja District Vine Ripes light red 4x4s 14.00-17.00 few high as 20.00 4x5s 14.00-17.00 few high as 20.00 5x5s 13.00-15.00 few high as 17.00 5x6s 13.00-15.00 few high as 17.00 10 lb cartons MX Baja District Vine Ripe - Heirloom Varieties 25.00 CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT 5 kg/11 lb flats on the vine MX Vine Ripes red med-lge 10.00-11.00 med 8.00-9.00

**CHERRY:** MARKET STEADY. ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT flats 12 1-pt baskets FL Red light red-red med 14.00 MX Red light red-red med 14.00 few 16.00 Baja District Red light red-red med 14.00-15.00

**GRAPE TYPE:** MARKET STEADY. 20 lb cartons loose MX Baja District Offerings insufficient to quote. ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT flats 12 1-pt containers with lids MX Baja District light red-red 9.00-11.00 20 lb cartons loose MX Baja District O

**PLUM TYPE:** MARKET STEADY. ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT 25 lb cartons loose MX Roma light red-red exlge 17.00-18.00 lge 17.00-18.00 Baja District Roma light red-red exlge 15.00-16.00 few 18.00 lge 15.00-16.00 few 18.00 med 14.00-15.00 few 16.00

**ORGANIC-CHERRY:** ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT flats 12 1/2-pt cups with lids MX Baja District Pear Type red 38.50 yellow 28.50 Heirloom Varieties 36.50

#### NEW YORK

No Report issued today due to absence of reporter.

#### PHILADELPHIA

**TOMATOES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb cartons loose FL Vine Ripes light red-red jbo 11.00 (few sales) xlg 11.00 5x6 sz 8.00-11.00 mostly 8.00-10.00 red 5x6 sz 7.00-9.00 6x6 sz 7.00-9.00 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6 sz 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 6x6 sz 9.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6 sz 11.50-15.00 6x6 sz 11.50-13.75 10 lb cartons FL Vine Ripes yellow med-lge 25.00 Vine Ripe - Heirloom Varieties lge 21.00 15 lb flats FL Vine Ripe - Heirloom Varieties lge fr qual 18.00 CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT 5 kg/11 lb flats on the vine MX Vine Ripes light red-red med 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00

**CHERRY:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flats 12 1-pt baskets FL light red-red med 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 fr cond 5.00 Local Repack light red-red med 12.50

**GRAPE TYPE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flats 12 1-pt containers with lids DR red med-lge fr cond 4.00-5.00 FL light red-red med 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 some 7.00 fr cond 5.00 Repacked Enroute light red-red med 10.00 Local Repack light red-red med 10.50-13.00

**PLUM TYPE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb cartons loose FL Roma light red exlge 14.00-17.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 red exlge 8.00-12.00 Local Repack Roma light red-red exlge 18.50-20.50 OPEN FIELD 25 lb cartons loose MX Roma red sml 13.00-14.00 ADAPTED ENVIRONMENT 25 lb cartons loose MX Roma light red-red exlge 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-22.00

#### SAN FRANCISCO

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