Mexico Shipping Point Trends

September 6, 2023

Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending August 19, 26, and September 2, 2023, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000-pound units. The expected movement is for the period September 3-16, 2023. Prices are for Tuesday September 5, 2023, compared to Monday August 28, 2023. Unless otherwise stated, sales are F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis (including Delivered Sales, F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis) or port of entry, and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on products 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.

Source: USDA Market News Service

AVOCADOS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS 2023 CROP Crossings 314-397-354 --- Movement expected to increase. Trading Slow. Prices 70s generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons 2 layers Hass 40s mostly 64.25-66.25, 48s mostly 47.25-49.25, 60s mostly 30.25-32.25, 70s 20.25-22.25, 84s mostly 16.25-18.25. ORGANIC 60s mostly 45.25-46.25. Extra services included.

ASPARAGUS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS 2023 CROP Crossings 46-24-36 --- Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading Slow. Prices Lower. 11 pound carton/crates bunched green large mostly 32.75-34.75, standard mostly 28.75-30.75. Extra services included. Wide range in quality. Prices represent very few spot market sales.

BROCCOLI

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 40-52-45 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Slightly Higher. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut Short Trim mostly 14.00. Quality variable.

CABBAGE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 20-18-12 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices cartons much lower, sacks higher. 50 pound medium Round Green cartons mostly 8.00-10.00, sacks mostly 9.00-10.00. Quality generally good.

CARROTS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 59-58-34 --- Movement expected about the same. Supplies very light. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices Slightly Higher. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 22.00-23.00. Quality variable.

CILANTRO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 28-40-23 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel crates bunched 60s mostly 16.00-17.00. Quality variable.

CUCUMBERS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA Crossings 98-90-109 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices Slightly Lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 16.95-18.95, fair quality 14.95-16.95, ordinary quality 7.95-8.95, large mostly 16.95-18.95; cartons 36s 9.95-10.95. Quality variable.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 103-109-96 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly slow. Prices much lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 15.95-16.95, fair quality mostly 12.95-14.95, ordinary quality mostly 8.95-9.95; large mostly 14.95-16.95. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

LEMONS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 37-36-42 --- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading Moderate. Prices 235s generally unchanged, others slightly higher. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Choice 140s mostly 22.00-24.00, 165s mostly 20.00-21.00, 200s mostly 19.00-20.00, 235s mostly 18.00. Quality variable.

LETTUCE, ICEBERG

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 21-19-10 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Slow. Prices much lower. Cartons 24s filmwrapped mostly 10.00-11.00. Quality generally good.

LIMES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 253-213-197 --- Movement expected about the same. Supplies 110-175s very light and in few hands. Trading 110-175s fairly active at slightly lower prices, 230-250s fairly active at lower prices, others fairly active. Prices Seeded much higher, Seedless 110-175s slightly lower, 200s generally unchanged, 230-250s lower. 40 pound cartons Seedless 110-200s mostly 40.00-42.00, 230s mostly 34.00-36.00, 250s mostly 34.00; Fine Appearance 110-200s mostly 46.00-48.00, 230s mostly 44.00-46.00, 250s mostly 40.00-42.00; Fair Appearance 110-200s mostly 36.00-38.00, 230s mostly 32.00-34.00, 250s mostly 30.00-32.00, Seeded Flats 10-1 pound mesh bags mostly 20.00; 35-36 pound cartons 400-600s mostly 43.00-44.00.

ONIONS, GREEN

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA Crossings 70-59-55 --- Movement expected about the same. Supplies very light. Trading Very Active. Prices Generally Unchanged. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 32.35-34.50. ICELESS 2 film bags Iceless 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags 12 bunches per bag mostly 33.00-35.75; ORGANIC cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 29.50-34.95. Quality variable. Most shipments from Mexico transferred to Central California for consolidation and distribution.

PEPPERS, BELL

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 71-69-66 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices Orange slightly lower, others lower. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons Red jumbo and extra large mostly 16.00-17.00, large mostly 14.00; Orange jumbo and extra large mostly 18.00-20.00; Yellow jumbo and extra large mostly 16.00. Quality variable.

PEPPERS, OTHER

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 62-61-43 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Anaheim, Jalapeno, and Serrano fairly active at slightly lower prices, others fairly active. Prices Anaheim, Jalapeno, and Serrano slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates Anaheim mostly 27.00-28.00, Serrano mostly 33.00-34.00, Jalapeno 28.00-29.00, Poblano mostly 30.00-32.00. 8 pound cartons Habanero Orange mostly 26.00-27.00. Quality and size variable.

TOMATILLOS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 39-40-26 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices Generally Unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 21.00-22.00. Quality variable.

TOMATOES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 151-148-136 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading 2 layer fairly active, others fairly slow. Prices Generally Unchanged. Vine Ripes cartons 2 layer 4x4-4x5s mostly 16.95, 5x5-5x6s mostly 14.95-15.95; 25 pound cartons loose 4x4-4x5 sizes mostly 15.95, 5x5-5x6 size 13.95-14.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA Crossings 41-31-23 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices Generally Unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4-5x5s mostly 14.00-16.00. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, CHERRY

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA Crossings 5-5-4 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Active. Prices Generally Unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large mostly 18.95. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, GRAPE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 35-38-42 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading early very active, late moderate. Prices much lower. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids medium-large 13.95-14.95; 20 pound cartons loose mostly 32.95-33.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 35-38-42 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading early very active, late moderate. Prices much lower. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids medium-large 13.95-14.95; 20 pound cartons loose mostly 32.95-33.95. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, PLUM

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 179-166-137 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Fairly Active. Prices medium higher, others slightly higher. Roma 25 pound cartons loose extra large mostly 16.95, large mostly 14.95, medium mostly 13.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA Crossings 150-138-114 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices medium slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose extra large and large 14.95-16.95, medium 12.95-15.95. Quality generally good.

WATERMELONS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 123-113-58 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices Generally Unchanged. Red Flesh Seedless 24 inch bins approximately 35 count mostly 175.00-182.00, approximately 45 count mostly 182.00-189.00. Quality generally good.

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

	LOW	HIGH	AVERAGE	LOW	HIGH	AVERAGE	PRICE COMMENT
MANGOES - MEXICO THRU NOGALES, AZ Demand: MODERATE. Comment: Extra services included.							
KEITT * 4S * ctns 1 lyr	4.00	4.50	4.25	4.00	5.00	4.50	few 3.50-3.75
KEITT * 5S * ctns 1 lyr	4.00	4.50	4.25	4.00	5.00	4.50	few 3.50-3.75
KEITT * 6S * ctns 1 lyr	4.50	4.75	4.63	4.50	5.00	4.75	occasional lower
KEITT * 7S * ctns 1 lyr	4.50	4.75	4.63	4.50	5.00	4.75	occasional lower
KEITT * 10S * ctns 1 lyr	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.13	occasional lower

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

	MOSTLY							
	LOW	HIGH	AVERAGE	LOW	HIGH	AVERAGE	PRICE COMMENT	
MANGOES - MEXICO THRU NOGALES, AZ Demand: MODERATE. Market: ABOUT STEADY. Comment: Extra services included.								
KEITT * 4S * ctns 1 lyr	4.00	4.50	4.25	4.00	5.00	4.50	few 3.50-3.75	
KEITT * 5S * ctns 1 lyr	4.00	4.50	4.25	4.00	5.00	4.50	few 3.50-3.75	
KEITT * 6S * ctns 1 lyr	4.50	4.75	4.63	4.50	5.00	4.75	occasional lower	
KEITT * 7S * ctns 1 lyr	4.50	4.75	4.63	4.50	5.00	4.75	occasional lower	
KEITT * 10S * ctns 1 lyr	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.13	occasional lower	

Thursday, September 7, 2023

		MOS					
	LOW	HIGH	AVERAGE	LOW	HIGH	AVERAGE	PRICE COMMENT
MANGOES - MEXICO THRU NOGALES, AZ Demand: LIGHT. Market: ABOUT STEADY. Comment: Extra services included.							
KEITT * 4S * ctns 1 lyr	4.00	4.50	4.25	4.00	5.00	4.50	
KEITT * 5S * ctns 1 lyr	4.00	4.50	4.25	4.00	5.00	4.50	
KEITT * 6S * ctns 1 lyr	4.50	4.75	4.63	4.50	5.00	4.75	occasional lower
KEITT * 7S * ctns 1 lyr	4.50	4.75	4.63	4.50	5.00	4.75	occasional lower
KEITT * 10S * ctns 1 lyr	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.13	occasional lower

Friday, September 8, 2023

		MOS					
	LOW	HIGH	AVERAGE	LOW	HIGH	AVERAGE	PRICE COMMENT
MANGOES - MEXICO THRU NOGALES, AZ Demand: LIGHT. Market: ABOUT STEADY. Comment: Extra services included.							
KEITT * 4S * ctns 1 lyr	4.00	4.50	4.25	4.00	5.00	4.50	
KEITT * 5S * ctns 1 lyr	4.00	4.50	4.25	4.00	5.00	4.50	
KEITT * 6S * ctns 1 lyr	4.50	4.75	4.63	4.50	5.00	4.75	occasional lower
KEITT * 7S * ctns 1 lyr	4.50	4.75	4.63	4.50	5.00	4.75	occasional lower
KEITT * 10S * ctns 1 lyr	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.13	occasional lower