

Mexico Shipping Point Trends

October 3, 2023

Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending September 16, 23, and 30, 2023, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000-pound units. The expected movement is for the period October 1-14, 2023. Prices are for Monday October 2, 2023, compared to Monday September 25, 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 349-339-411 --- Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices Organic 60s and 70s generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons 2 layers Hass 40s mostly 48.25-50.25, 48s mostly 36.25-38.25, 60s mostly 30.25-32.25, 70s mostly 22.25-24.25, 84s mostly 18.25. ORGANIC 48s 54.25-55.40, 60s mostly 39.25-41.25, 70s mostly 30.25-32.25. Extra services included.

ASPARAGUS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS 2023 CROP Crossings 54-35-52 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Early slow, late fairly active. Prices Higher. 11 pound carton/crates bunched green jumbo supplies insufficient to quote, large mostly 20.75-22.75, standard mostly 18.75. Extra services included. Wide range in quality.

BROCCOLI

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 60-57-50 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Slightly Lower. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut Short Trim mostly 13.00-14.00. Quality variable.

CABBAGE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 20-16-12 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices cartons higher, sacks generally unchanged. 50 pound medium Round Green cartons mostly 14.00-15.00, sacks mostly 9.00-10.00. Quality generally good.

CARROTS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 35-30-17 --- Movement expected about the same. Supplies very light. Trading Active. Prices Slightly Higher. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 23.00-24.00. Quality variable.

CILANTRO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 41-37-26 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Generally Unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel crates bunched 60s mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality variable.

CUCUMBERS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 161-147-114 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Fairly Active. Prices Higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 18.95-20.95, fair quality mostly 14.95-15.95, ordinary quality mostly 10.95-11.95; large mostly 18.95-20.95. Quality variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA Crossings 132-133-61 --- Movement expected to decrease. Trading Moderate. Prices Slightly Higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 16.95-18.95, fair quality 14.95-16.95, ordinary quality 7.95-8.95; large 16.95-18.95; cartons 36s 8.95-9.95. Quality variable.

LEMONS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 46-45-42 --- Movement expected about the same. Supplies 75-115s very light, others light. Trading Very Active. Prices Generally Unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Choice 75-95s mostly 27.00-29.00, 115-140s mostly 26.00-28.00, 165s mostly 23.00-25.00, 200s mostly 22.00-24.00, 235s mostly 18.00-19.00.

LETTUCE, ICEBERG

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 20-19-11 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Higher. Cartons 24s filmwrapped mostly 11.00-13.00. Quality generally good.

LIMES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 321-244-205 --- Movement expected about the same. Supplies 110-200s very light and in few hands. Trading Moderate. Prices 110-200s slightly higher, 230-250s slightly lower, Seeded generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Seedless 110-150s mostly 48.00-52.00, 175s mostly 46.00-48.00, 200s mostly 44.00-46.00, 230s mostly 36.00-38.00, 250s mostly 32.00-34.00; Fair Appearance 110-150s mostly 40.00-44.00, 175s mostly 40.00-42.00, 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 23.00-25.00; 35-36 pound cartons 400-600s mostly 56.00-58.00.

ONIONS, GREEN

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA Crossings 56-50-52 --- Movement expected about the same. Supplies fairly light. Trading active at slightly lower prices. Prices Slightly Lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 39.75-42.55. ICELESS 2 film bags Iceless 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags 12 bunches per bag mostly 40.75-43.55; ORGANIC cartons bunched 48s medium 36.50-38.85. Quality variable. Most shipments from Mexico transferred to Central California for consolidation and distribution.

PEPPERS, BELL

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 95-100-92 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Orange lower, others much lower. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons Red jumbo and extra large mostly 7.00-8.00, large mostly 5.00-6.00; Orange jumbo and extra large mostly 9.00-10.00; Yellow jumbo and extra large mostly 5.00. Some Yellow sales shipped open with price to be established later. Quality variable.

PEPPERS, OTHER

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 61-52-43 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Habanero and Anaheim active, others moderate. Prices Serrano slightly lower, Habanero generally unchanged, others slightly higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates Anaheim mostly 28.00-29.00, Jalapeno mostly 25.00-26.00, Serrano mostly 26.00-27.00, Poblano mostly 28.00-29.00. 8 pound cartons Habanero Orange mostly 37.00-39.00. Quality and size variable.

TOMATILLOS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 41-38-27 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices Generally Unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 18.00-20.00. Quality variable.

TOMATOES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 143-117-120 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Slightly Lower. Vine Ripes cartons 2 layer 4x4-4x5s mostly 12.95-13.95, 5x5-5x6s mostly 13.95-14.95; 25 pound cartons loose 4x4-4x5 sizes mostly 13.95-14.95, 5x5-5x6 sizes 14.95-15.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA Crossings 31-39*-27 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices 5x6s lower, others generally unchanged. Cartons 2 layer Vine Ripes 4x4-5x6s mostly 12.00-14.00. Quality generally good. (* revised)

TOMATOES, CHERRY

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA Crossings 5-3-2 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late very active. Prices Slightly Higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large mostly 20.95. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, GRAPE

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 74-107-79 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Slow. Prices Lower. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids medium-large 8.95-10.95; 20 pound cartons loose mostly 12.95-13.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA Crossings 8-6-4 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices pint higher, loose slightly higher. 12 1-pint containers with lids 10.95-11.95; 20 pound cartons loose mostly 22.95. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, PLUM

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 165-155-137 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices large slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Roma 25 pound cartons loose extra large mostly 12.95-13.95, large mostly 11.95-12.95, medium mostly 9.95-10.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA Crossings 115-106-77 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Active. Prices Generally Unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose extra large, large and medium mostly 16.95. Quality generally good.

WATERMELONS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS Crossings 87-88-102 --- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading Fairly Active. Prices Slightly Higher. Red Flesh Seedless 24 inch bins approximately 35 count mostly 185.00-200.00, approximately 45 count mostly 200.00-210.00. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA Crossings seedless 3-6-3 --- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. The first F.O.B. report is expected to be issued the week of October 15. FIRST REPORT