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2017 Crop

APPLES UTILIZED FOR PROCESSING IN 2,000 LB (1 TON) UNITS

Week Ending		11-Nov	18-Nov	25-Nov	2-Dec	Total To Date		Final 2016
						2017	2016	
Appalachian (VA - WV - MD - PA)	Juice	1,416	1,406	650	1,238	19,143	28,571	46,523
	Canners	5,947	5,565	1,550	4,068	70,169	68,714	169,597
	Total	7,363	6,971	2,200	5,306	89,312	97,285	216,120
California	Juice	1,784	1,702	611	0*	46,606	36,217	46,606
	Peelers	321	297	223	0*	4,719	6,939	7,782
	Total	2,105	1,999	834	0*	51,325	43,156	54,388
Washington	Juice	6,210	5,364	3,727	5,809	52,488	64,461	252,534
	Peelers	5,115	5,040	3,519	4,599	56,793	45,038	173,052
	Total	11,325	10,404	7,246	10,408	109,281	109,449	425,586
TOTAL		20,793	19,374	10,280	15,714	249,918	249,890	696,094

* Supplies in too few hands to report.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT VA, WV, MD, PA): Trading fairly light. Prices juice higher, canners steady. Canner U.S. One f.o.b. packing house or receiving station per cwt mostly contract prices regular and premium hard varieties 2 3/4 inch up \$11.50-14.50 mostly 12.00-13.00; 2 1/2 inch-2 3/4 inch \$9.50-11.50 occas lower. Juice stock from tree picked and packinghouse sorts various varieties per cwt U.S. Cider grade \$11.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 contracts lower.

MICHIGAN Trading is moderate for processing grade and juice apples. Processing grade apples for sauce are mostly 16.00 per cwt. and prices for juice apples are unchanged at mostly 9.00 per cwt. f.o.b. or picked up at farm. The Michigan Processing Apple Growers Marketing Committee did not negotiate a minimum juice price or for undersize process apples for the 2017 season. MACMA did negotiate the following processing peeler and canner apple prices with several processors for the 2017 crop, 2-1/2 inch and up per cwt.: Idared 14.50, Jonagold and Crispin 14.00, hard varieties (including Jonathan, Empire and Jonathan) 13.00, soft varieties (mostly McIntosh, Red Delicious and summer varieties) 10.50.

NEW YORK: Movement of apples for juice stock from packinghouse sorts is expected to remain about the same. Trading is active. Supplies are limited now that harvest storage apples are exhausted. Prices Juice Stock from packinghouse sorts higher. Purchase prices listed below are variety, size and quality dependent. Prices for processing apples on Wednesday, December 06, 2017 F.O.B. packing house or receiving station per cwt. 2017 crop: Juice Stock - (Utilizing All Available Varieties from tree picked storable apples and packinghouse sorts) \$10.00-\$13.00 mostly \$11.00-\$12.00. Prices listed include previous commitments.

WASHINGTON: Offerings to processors moderate. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Prices for Wednesday December 6, 2017, F.O.B. Packing house or receiving station per ton 2017 Crop. Wide range in prices. Juice \$80.00-120.00, mostly \$100.00-120.00. Peelers \$180.00-220.00, mostly \$180.00-200.00, some varieties as high as \$280.00.

IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY EAST COAST Prices for apple juice concentrate for the period November 30, 2017 – December 06, 2017. Acidity 1.0-3.5 percent weight/weight as malic acid, color 40-70 percent, brix minimum of 70.0, various containers (drums, bins, or bulk liquid packaging). Sales Ex Doc, excludes freight charges, all duties paid, containers included unless otherwise stated. Prices offered to importers per gallon basis in U.S. Dollars.

China Sales/Offerings moderate \$6.00-\$6.30 mostly \$6.05-\$6.30 occasional higher and lower. Turkey Sales/Offerings fairly light \$7.00-\$9.00

ORGANIC
Turkey Sales/Offerings \$11.25-\$13.76

IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY WEST COAST Prices for apple juice concentrate for the period November 30, 2017 – December 06, 2017. Acidity 1.0-3.5 percent weight/weight as malic acid, color 40-70 percent, brix minimum of 70.0, various containers (drums, bins, or bulk liquid packaging). Sales Ex Doc, excludes freight charges, all duties paid, containers included unless otherwise stated. Prices offered to importers per gallon basis in U.S. Dollars.

China Sales/Offerings moderate \$5.80-\$6.10 occasional higher and lower

The USDA Agriculture Marketing Service, through the Commodity Procurement Branch of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, buys fresh and processed fruits, vegetables and specialty items from industry vendors. The service provides people with nutritious food and removes surplus production from the marketplace. Both fresh and processed apples are included in these purchases. Information on commodity purchasing and invitation acceptances can be obtained on the web at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/FVFoodProcurement> Then click on the *Purchase Announcements* or *Weekly Purchase Reports* link in the middle of the page to proceed to the listing of current offers and purchase results.

NATIONAL SHIPPING POINT TRENDS

Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending **November 18, 25, and December 02, 2017** in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period **December 03 - 16, 2017**. Prices are for **Monday, December 04, 2017 compared to Monday, November 27, 2017**. 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 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 shipper are included in the price reported.

---APPLES

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---2017 CROP Shipments 1261-1001-1384 (Includes Exports 456-353-424)---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading Fuji 113s and Granny Smith 100-125s fairly active at slightly lower prices, others fairly active. Prices Fuji 113s and Granny Smith 100-125s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-88s mostly 14.00-16.00, 100s mostly 13.00-16.00, 113s mostly 13.00-15.00, 125s mostly 14.00-16.00; Golden Delicious 72s mostly 27.00-29.00, 80s mostly 26.00-28.00, 88s 25.00-27.00, 100-113s mostly 20.00-22.00, 125s mostly 18.00-20.00; Fuji 72-80s mostly 25.00-27.00, 88s mostly 24.00-26.00, 100s mostly 20.00-22.00, 113s mostly 16.00-18.00; Granny Smith 72-80s mostly 36.00-38.00, 88s mostly 32.00-34.00, 100s mostly 22.00-24.00, 113s mostly 20.00-22.00, 125s mostly 18.00; Gala 56-64s mostly 24.00-26.00, 72s mostly 22.00-24.00, 80s mostly 20.00-22.00, 88s mostly 18.00-20.00, 100-113s mostly 16.00-18.00, 125s mostly 15.00-17.00; Honeycrisp 72-88s mostly 48.00-52.00, 100s mostly 38.00-40.00; ORGANIC Gala 80s mostly 40.00-42.00, 88s mostly 38.00-42.00, 100s mostly 32.00-34.00, 113s mostly 28.00-30.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order) Mexico, Taiwan, Canada, India, UAE, Colombia, Vietnam, Thailand, China, Saudi Arabia, Guatemala, Indonesia, Israel, El Salvador, Panama, Dominican Republic, Peru, Costa Rica, Honduras, Philippines, Malaysia, UK, Hong Kong, Singapore, Trinidad-Tobago, U.S. Possessions, Nicaragua, Kuwait, Ecuador, Chile, Sri Lanka, Jordan, Qatar, Cambodia, New Zealand, New Caledonia, Dominica, Azerbaijan, Ethiopia, Guyana and Cameroon.

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---2016 CROP Shipments 28-31-23 (Includes Exports 19-22-16)---Exports to (listed by volume in descending order) Mexico, Saudi Arabia, UAE, India, Canada, Colombia, Qatar, Peru, Honduras and El Salvador.

NEW YORK---Shipments 99-83-98---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 19.00-21.00; Golden Delicious mostly 21.00-22.00; Fuji mostly 22.00-24.00; Gala mostly 22.00-24.00; McIntosh mostly 19.00-23.00; Empire mostly 20.00-22.00; Cortland 20.00-22.00; Ginger Gold mostly 19.50-22.00; Honeycrisp mostly 38.00-40.00; Macoun mostly 20.00-22.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Fuji 72-88s mostly 31.00-32.00; Gala 72-88s mostly 30.00-32.00; McIntosh 72-88s mostly 28.00-31.00, 100s mostly 25.00-26.00; Empire 72-88s mostly 26.00-28.00; Cortland 64-88s mostly 26.00-28.00; Honeycrisp 64-88s mostly 55.00; Macoun 72-88s mostly 26.00-28.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 95-79-88---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-lb film bags 2-1/2 inch minimum Gala 18.00-22.00, Red Delicious mostly 16.00-19.00, Golden Delicious mostly 18.00-20.00, Jonathan mostly 17.00-18.00, McIntosh 17.00-20.00, Jonagold 18.00-20.00, Fuji mostly 22.00-24.00, Honeycrisp mostly 38.00-42.00, Law Rome 16.00-18.00, Tray pack Gala 88s mostly 26.00-29.00, 125s 20.00-23.00, Red Delicious 88s mostly 20.00-24.00, 125s 17.00-18.00, McIntosh 88s mostly 26.00-28.00, Honeycrisp 64s and 88s mostly 60.00, Golden Delicious 88s mostly 24.00- 26.00, Jonagold 88s 22.00-24.00, Law Rome mostly 20.00-22.00.

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD-PA-VA-WV)---Shipments 40-28-39 (Export 2-1-1) Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Slightly lower. Cartons tray pack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72-88s mostly 19.00-20.00; 100s mostly 18.00-19.00; Golden Delicious 72-88s mostly 25.00-26.00; 100s 22.00-24.00; Fuji 72-88s mostly 28.00-29.00; Gala 72-88s 31.00-33.00, 100s 28.00-29.00; cartons 12 3-lb film bags 2 1/2 inch min U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious mostly 19.00-20.00; Golden Delicious mostly 19.00-20.00; Fuji 22.00-24.00; Granny Smith 20.00-24.00; Gala mostly 21.00; McIntosh 19.00- 20.00. Export to Honduras.

NEW ENGLAND---Shipments 11-11-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

---PEARS

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---2017 CROP Shipments 164-130-177 (Includes Exports 49-44-58)---Movement expected about the same. Trading Bartlett moderate, others fairly slow. Prices Bosc 70-100s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped Bartlett U.S. One 70-80s mostly 30.00-32.00, 90s mostly 28.00-30.00, 100s mostly 24.00-26.00, 110s mostly 20.00-22.00, 120s mostly 17.00-18.00; D'Anjou U.S. One 70-90s mostly 28.00-30.00, 100s mostly 26.00-28.00, 110s mostly 23.00-24.00, 120s 22.00-24.00; Bosc U.S. One 70-90s mostly 30.00- 32.00, 100s mostly 26.00-28.00, 110s mostly 24.00-26.00, 120s mostly 21.00-24.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order) Mexico, Canada, Colombia, UAE, Israel, Panama, India, Saudi Arabia, Dominican Republic, Taiwan, Guatemala, New Zealand, Chile, Qatar, Costa Rica, U.S. Possessions, Honduras, Nicaragua, Hong Kong, Trinidad-Tobago, Guyana, Thailand and Cameroon.

FRESH APPLE SHIPMENTS BY ORIGINS
(AMOUNTS ARE SHOWN IN UNITS OF 40,000 LBS OR 1,000 40 LB PACKAGES)

COMMODITY MODE ORIGIN	NOV 26 DEC 02 2017	NOV 19 NOV 25 2017	NOV 27 DEC 03 2016	TOTAL THIS SEASON THRU DEC 02 2017	TOTAL LAST SEASON THRU DEC 03 2016	TOTAL LAST SEASON
APPLES						
RAIL						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	14	14
OREGON	-	-	-	-	3	3
WASHINGTON	128	150	66	1496	1888	6144
TOTAL	128	150	66	1496	1904	6160
PIGGYBACK						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-	-	-	21	36	36
OREGON	13	5	4	89	142	332
WASHINGTON	11	4	19	58	196	548
TOTAL	23	9	23	168	374	916
TRUCK						
APPALACHIA	98	69	70	1511	1314	2499
APPALACHIA EXPT	1	2	5	12	29	44
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-	12	47	1230	1345	1349
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL EXPT	-	-	-	2	-	-
IDAHO	16	-	3	152	247	352
IDAHO EXPT	5	17	3	66	64	194
MICHIGAN	219	197	243	3301	3746	8497
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	13	217	181	201
NEW ENGLAND	23	27	16	269	245	484
NEW YORK	240	204	213	3136	2917	7094
NEW YORK EXPT	4	4	4	29	22	128
OREGON	-	30	60	558	960	2226
WASHINGTON	1910	1219	1838	22387	22683	80655
WASHINGTON EXPT	1062	917	877	9419	9518	40943
TOTAL	3580	2699	3392	42288	43270	144666
U.S. TOTAL	3730	2858	3482	43953	45548	151741
IMPORT						
ARGENTINA	-	-	-	504	451	451
CANADA	-	2	4	20	30	112
CHILE	-	-	-	6349	7575	7575
CHINA	-	4	9	74	41	191
FRANCE	-	-	-	1	-	-
ISRAEL	-	-	-	-	-	1
MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	6
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	2396	4494	4494
SOUTH KOREA	-	-	-	-	-	3
IMPORT TOTAL	-	6	14	9343	12591	12834
APPLES - ORGANIC						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-	-	-	107	135	135
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL EXPT	-	-	-	4	-	-
WASHINGTON	369	267	268	3829	3597	10999
WASHINGTON EXPT	38	21	15	237	171	564
TOTAL	407	287	283	4176	3904	11697
U.S. TOTAL	407	287	283	4176	3904	11697
COMMODITY TOTAL	4137	3151	3779	57472	62043	176273

FRESH PEAR SHIPMENTS BY ORIGINS
(AMOUNTS ARE SHOWN IN UNITS OF 40,000 LBS OR 1,000 40 LB PACKAGES)

COMMODITY MODE ORIGIN	NOV 26 DEC 02 2017	NOV 19 NOV 25 2017	NOV 27 DEC 03 2016	TOTAL THIS SEASON THRU DEC 02 2017	TOTAL LAST SEASON THRU DEC 03 2016	TOTAL LAST SEASON
PEARS						
RAIL						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	2	2
CALIFORNIA-NORTH	-	-	-	386	-	-
OREGON	2	-	-	7	5	7
TOTAL	2	-	-	393	7	10
PIGGYBACK						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-	-	-	-	15	15
CALIFORNIA-NORTH	-	-	-	42	22	22
OREGON	5	4	1	36	13	52
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL	5	4	1	78	50	91
TRUCK						
CALIFORNIA-NORTH	-	1	-	1971	1949	1949
IDAHO	-	-	-	-	18	18
IDAHO EXPT	-	-	-	-	1	1
OREGON	-	202	169	1885	2105	6061
WASHINGTON	225	165	251	2805	3454	8510
WASHINGTON EXPT	128	96	105	1121	1570	3604
TOTAL	353	464	526	7782	9097	20143
U.S. TOTAL	360	468	527	8254	9154	20244
IMPORT						
ARGENTINA	-	-	-	1781	1879	1879
CANADA	-	-	-	-	1	2
CHILE	-	-	-	699	778	778
FRANCE	-	-	-	-	-	9
JAPAN	-	-	-	-	1	1
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	56	33	33
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	29	30	30
URUGUAY	-	-	-	-	1	1
IMPORT TOTAL	-	-	-	2565	2722	2732
PEARS - ORGANIC						
CALIFORNIA-NORTH	-	-	-	103	41	41
CALIFORNIA-NORTH EXPT	-	-	-	2	-	-
WASHINGTON	38	25	37	574	687	1193
WASHINGTON EXPT	2	2	3	30	53	97
TOTAL	41	27	40	709	781	1331
U.S. TOTAL	41	27	40	709	781	1331
CHILE	-	-	-	-	1	1
IMPORT TOTAL	-	-	-	-	1	1
COMMODITY TOTAL	401	495	567	11528	12659	24308

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