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2018 Crop	APPLES UTILIZED FOR PROCESSING IN 2,000 LB (1 TON) UNITS							
						Total To Date		Final
Week Ending		23-Feb	2-Mar	9-Mar	16-Mar	2018	2017	2017
<b>Appalachian</b> (VA - WV - MD - PA)	Juice	126	108	88	266	13,378	26,135	31,198
	Canners	2,277	2,225	2,448	2,907	3,173	116,650	164,725
	Total	2,403	2,333	2,536	3,173	102,765	142,785	195,923
<b>California</b>	Juice	0	0	0	0	0	22,926	22,926
	Peelers	0	0	0	0	0	4,102	4,102
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	27,028	27,028
<b>Washington</b>	Juice	6,403	5,649	6,048	6,267	142,888	157,743	296,190
	Peelers	4,872	3,969	3,858	4,805	95,454	125,191	212,682
	Total	11,275	9,618	9,906	11,072	238,342	282,934	508,872
<b>TOTAL</b>		13,678	11,951	12,442	14,245	341,107	452,747	731,823

**APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (VA, WV, MD, PA):** Trading very light. Prices about steady. Canners U.S. One FOB packing house or receiving stations per cwt 2 1/2 inch up regular and premium mostly from contract Golden Delicious \$12.00-12.50, Granny Smith \$11.00-12.50, various other hard varieties \$8.00-11.00; Juice stock from tree picked and packinghouse sorts various varieties per cwt U.S. Cider grade includes contracts \$9.50-\$12.00 mostly 9.50.

**MICHIGAN:** Trading is fairly active for offerings of juice apples. Prices for juice apples per cwt. are higher for mostly 12.00 delivered, with prior commitments as low as 10.00. Tablesorts and eliminators from fresh-pack lines are unchanged and range from 14.00-15.00 per cwt. Processors are offering 20.00-21.00 per cwt. for tree-run preferred varieties out of CA storage for sauce and slicers. The Michigan Processing Apple Growers Marketing Committee did not negotiate a minimum juice price or for undersize process apples for the 2018 season.

**NEW YORK:** Movement of apples for juice stock from packinghouse sorts, are expected to remain about the same. Trading is moderate. Prices higher. Purchase prices listed are variety, size and quality dependent. Prices for processing apples on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 F.O.B. packing house or receiving station per cwt. 2018 crop: Juice Stock - (Utilizing All Available Varieties from tree picked storable apples and packinghouse sorts) \$9.00-\$12.00 mostly \$10.00-\$11.00 few as high as \$14.00. Prices listed include previous commitments.

**WASHINGTON:** Offerings to processors moderate. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Prices for Wednesday, March 20, 2019, F.O.B. Packing house or receiving station per ton 2018 Crop. Wide range in prices. Juice \$90.00-120.00 mostly \$90.00-100.00, occasional higher and lower. Peelers \$180.00-220.00 mostly \$180.00-200.00, few \$225.00-250.00, occasional higher and lower.

## APPLE JUICE CONCENTRATE

**- DOMESTIC - UNITED STATES:** Prices for apple juice concentrate for the period March 14, 2019 – March 20, 2019. Prices represent open (spot) market sales/offerings, F.O.B Shipping Point, Shipping Point Basis with of 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). 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. Excludes freight charges, containers included unless otherwise stated. Prices offered per gallon basis in U.S. Dollars. United States Sales/Offerings light \$8.00-\$9.00 mostly \$8.50-\$8.80 occasional higher.

**-IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY EAST COAST:** Prices for apple juice concentrate for the period March 14, 2019 – March 20, 2019. 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 \$7.20-\$8.00 mostly \$7.30-\$7.85. South America Sales/Offerings moderate \$7.75-\$8.30 mostly 7.75-\$8.00. Europe Sales/Offerings moderate \$7.00-\$7.50.

**ORGANIC:** South America Sales/Offerings light \$10.25-\$10.75. Europe too few Sales/Offerings to establish a market

**-IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY WEST COAST:** Prices for apple juice concentrate for the period March 14, 2019 – March 20, 2019. 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 light \$7.00-\$7.80 mostly \$7.25-\$7.80.

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Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending **March 02, 09, and 16, 2019** in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period **March 17-30, 2019**. Prices are for **Monday, March 18, 2019 compared to Monday, March 11, 2019**. 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** 2018 CROP Shipments 1,115-1,165-1,149 (Includes exports 355-354-335) ---Movement expected about the same. Honeycrisp light supplies. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices Gala 113s higher, Honeycrisp slightly higher, Fuji 113s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 64-88s mostly 17.00-19.00, 100-113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 17.00-19.00; Golden Delicious 72-80s mostly 26.00-28.00, 88-100s mostly 24.00-26.00, 113s mostly 22.00-24.00; Fuji 64-80s mostly 20.00-24.00, 88s mostly 19.00-23.00, 100s mostly 18.00-22.00, 113s mostly 18.00-20.00; Granny Smith 64s mostly 30.00-32.00, 72-80s 30.00-34.00, 88s mostly 30.00-32.00, 100s mostly 28.00-32.00, 113s mostly 28.00-30.00; Gala 64s mostly 20.00-24.00, 72-88s mostly 22.00-24.00, 100s 19.00-21.00, 113s 20.00-24.00, 125s 18.00-22.00; Honeycrisp 56s mostly 44.00-48.90, 64-88s mostly 46.00-52.90, 100s mostly 42.90-46.90. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2-inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 18.00-20.90; Golden Delicious, Fuji and Gala mostly 20.00-24.90, Granny Smith mostly 28.00-30.90, Honeycrisp mostly 40.00-44.90. ORGANIC carton tray pack Gala 72s mostly 26.00-28.00, 80s mostly 26.00-30.00, 88s mostly 24.00-28.00, 100-113s mostly 20.00-22.00. Cartons 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2-inch minimum Gala mostly 26.00-29.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order) Mexico, India, Canada, China, Indonesia, Vietnam, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Hong Kong, Thailand, Dominican Republic, Colombia, Guatemala, Israel, Taiwan, Honduras, Oman, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Peru, Nicaragua, Philippines, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Panama, Ecuador, Singapore, Jordan, Qatar, Kuwait, Curacao, UK, Cambodia, U.S. Possessions, Myanmar, Cote D'ivoire and South Korea.

**NEW YORK** Shipments 85-91-96 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Fairly Active. Prices Generally Unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious mostly 18.00-19.00; Golden Delicious mostly 18.00-19.00; Fuji mostly 20.00-21.50; Gala mostly 20.00-22.00; McIntosh mostly 18.00-22.00; Empire mostly 17.00-19.00; Cortland mostly 18.00-20.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Fuji 80s-88s mostly 28.00-29.00; Gala 80s-88s mostly 28.00-29.00; McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 26.00-28.00; Empire 80s-88s mostly 23.00-26.00; Cortland 80s-88s mostly 24.00-26.00.

**MICHIGAN** Shipments 67-64\*-64 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Unchanged. U.S. Extra Fancy cartons traypack Gala 100s mostly 26.00-28.00, 138s mostly 22.00-24.00, 163s 16.50-17.00, McIntosh 88s 25.00-28.00, Honeycrisp 80s mostly 62.00-66.00, Red Delicious 88s mostly 20.00-21.00, Golden Delicious 88s mostly 22.00-24.00, Jonagold 80s 20.00-22.00, Fuji 100s 28.00-30.00, 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Gala and Fuji mostly 20.00-22.00, Red Delicious mostly 17.00-19.00, Jonathan 16.00-18.00, Golden Delicious mostly 18.00-20.00, McIntosh mostly 16.00-18.00, Honeycrisp 40.00-45.00. Supply of Honeycrisp light and in few hands. (\* revised)

**APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD, PA, VA, WV)** Shipments 28-28-29 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Unchanged. Cartons traypack U.S. Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s-88s mostly \$21.00-22.00, 100s \$21.00-22.00, Golden Delicious 72s-88s mostly \$26.00, 100s \$25.00-26.00, Fuji 72s-88s mostly \$30.00; cartons 12 3-pound filmbags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious \$19.00-21.00, Golden Delicious \$20.00-22.00, Fuji \$21.00-23.00, McIntosh \$20.00-21.00. A few growers are beginning to wind down for the season.

**NEW ENGLAND** Shipments 4-4-3 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**---NECTARINES: CHILE IMPORTS - PORT OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA** Imports via Boat 14\*-22-12 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Fairly Slow. Prices Slightly Lower. cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40-50s 12.00-14.00 9 kg containers loose Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 60-64 sz 12.00-14.00. (\* revised)

**---PEACHES: CHILE IMPORTS - PORT OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA** Imports via Boat 3-15\*-9 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Fairly Slow. Prices Generally Unchanged. cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s 12.00-14.00, 50s 12.00-14.00 9 kg containers loose Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 60-64 sz 12.00-14.00. (\* revised)

**---PEARS: YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON** Shipments 133-129-143 (Includes exports 36-30-53) --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices D'Anjou 135s slightly higher, Bosc generally unchanged. Cartons wrapped D'Anjou USOne 70-80s mostly 22.00-24.90, 90s mostly 21.00-23.90, 100s mostly 20.00-22.90, 110-135s mostly 18.00-20.90; Bosc 70-80s mostly 24.00 26.90, 90s 24.00-26.90, 100s 16.00-18.00, 110s 14.00-16.90. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order) Mexico, Canada, El Salvador, Colombia, Morocco, Hong Kong, U.S. Possessions and Honduras.

**ARGENTINA IMPORTS - PORT OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA** Imports via Boat 12\*-109\*-10 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Fairly Slow. Prices Slightly Lower. 18 kg cartons tray pack Williams 70-80 sz mostly 36.00, 90 sz mostly 32.00- 34.00, 100 sz mostly 26.00-28.00, 110 sz mostly 24.00. (\* revised)

**CHILE IMPORTS - PORT OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA** Imports via Boat 2-8-6 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Generally Unchanged. 18 kg cartons tray pack Summer Bartlett 70 sz -80 sz mostly 32.00, 90 sz mostly 30.00 100 sz mostly 24.00, 110 sz mostly 20.00 120 sz mostly 18.00-20.00.

**---PLUMS: CHILE IMPORTS - PORT OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA** Imports via Boat 22\*-46-25 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices 9 kg containers loose lower, others generally unchanged. 2 layer tray pack Various Black Varieties 40s 16.00-18.00, 50s 14.00-16.00 Various Red Varieties 40s mostly 16.00, 50s 14.00-16.00. 9 kg containers loose Various Black Varieties 60 sz mostly 14.00-15.00 Various Red Varieties 60 sz 12.00-14.00. Primary varieties Mid Red, Fortune, Black Kat, Larry Anne. (\* revised)

**National Summary of Advertised Retail Prices for Fresh Apples and Apple Juice  
At Major Retail Supermarket Outlets for sales ending during the period of 03/09 to 03/16.**

FRUITS								
Commodity	Variety	Unit	THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		LAST YEAR	
			Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price
<b>CONVENTIONAL</b>								
Apples, Processed	Juice	64 oz (1/2 gallon)	3,792	1.90	2,584	1.93	3,900	3.45
Apples, Processed	Juice	128 oz (1 gallon)	70	2.82			209	4.70
Apples, Processed	Juice Marked Cider	64 oz (1/2 gallon)	187	1.85	250	2.76	167	1.56
<b>ORGANIC</b>								
Apples, Processed	Juice	64 oz (1/2 gallon)	386	2.61	72	2.61	794	4.38
Apples, Processed	Juice	128 oz (1 gallon)	200	4.98				

**REGIONAL DETAILS**

Commodity Variety	Unit	N. EAST				S. EAST				MIDWEST			
		Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	% Marked Local	Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	% Marked Local	Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	% Marked Local
<b>CONVENTIONAL</b>													
Apples, Processed Juice	64 oz (1/2 gallon)	1.50-3.99	1,214	1.96		1.00-2.50	273	1.85		1.19-2.28	348	1.93	
Apples, Processed Juice	128 oz (1 gallon)	3.88	2	3.88		2.79	68	2.79					
Apples, Processed Juice Marked Cider	64 oz (1/2 gallon)	1.50-4.00	67	2.21						1.50-1.99	91	1.69	
<b>ORGANIC</b>													
Apples, Processed Juice	64 oz (1/2 gallon)	3.29	3	3.29		2.50	15	2.50		2.50-2.99	45	2.88	
Apples, Processed Juice	128 oz (1 gallon)					4.98	200	4.98					
Commodity Variety	Unit	S. CENT				S. WEST				N. WEST			
		Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	% Marked Local	Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	% Marked Local	Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	% Marked Local
<b>CONVENTIONAL</b>													
Apples, Processed Juice	64 oz (1/2 gallon)	1.29-2.00	445	1.91		0.99-3.99	1,463	1.86	1	1.29-2.49	49	1.66	
Apples, Processed Juice Marked Cider	64 oz (1/2 gallon)					1.500	11	1.50		1.50	18	1.50	
<b>ORGANIC</b>													
Apples, Processed Juice	64 oz (1/2 gallon)									2.99	121	2.99	
Commodity Variety	Unit	ALASKA				HAWAII							
		Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	% Marked Local	Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	% Marked Local	Price Range	Stores With Ads	Wtd Avg Price	% Marked Local
<b>CONVENTIONAL</b>													
Apples, Processed Juice	64 oz (1/2 gallon)												
<b>ORGANIC</b>													
Apples, Processed Juice	64 oz (1/2 gallon)												

**REGIONAL DEFINITIONS:** As used in this report, regions include the following states:  
**NORTHEAST U.S.** Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.  
**SOUTHEAST U.S.** Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.  
**MIDWEST U.S.** Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.  
**SOUTH CENTRAL U.S.** Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.  
**SOUTHWEST U.S.** Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah.  
**NORTHWEST U.S.** Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming. **ALASKA U.S.** Alaska. **HAWAII U.S.** Hawaii.  
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FRESH APPLE SHIPMENTS BY ORIGINS  
(AMOUNTS ARE SHOWN IN UNITS OF 40,000 LBS OR 1,000 40 LB PACKAGES)

COMMODITY	MAR 10	MAR 03	MAR 11	TOTAL THIS	TOTAL LAST	
MODE	MAR 16	MAR 09	MAR 17	SEASON THRU	SEASON THRU	TOTAL
ORIGIN	2019	2019	2018	MAR 16 2019	MAR 17 2018	LAST SEASON
<b>APPLES</b>						
<b>RAIL</b>						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-	-	-	23	-	-
WASHINGTON	75	75	135	2501	3200	4660
TOTAL	75	75	135	2524	3200	4660
<b>PIGGYBACK</b>						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-	-	-	189	21	21
OREGON	2	-	5	96	187	297
WASHINGTON	-	-	2	68	159	209
TOTAL	2	-	7	353	366	527
<b>TRUCK</b>						
APPALACHIA	73	73	69	2489	2584	3162
APPALACHIA EXPT	1	1	6	21	50	83
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-	-	-	965	1230	1230
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL EXPT	-	-	-	-	2	2
IDAHO	6	8	-	264	209	209
IDAHO EXPT	5	9	-	172	199	200
MICHIGAN	161	161	114	6091	5529	6647
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	322	322
NEW ENGLAND	7	11	12	440	528	712
NEW ENGLAND EXPT	-	-	1	-	5	6
NEW YORK	237	227	176	6663	5873	7784
NEW YORK EXPT	3	-	7	81	94	163
OREGON	-	38	38	1095	1100	1576
WASHINGTON	1611	1609	1600	41569	46241	81455
WASHINGTON EXPT	813	860	1138	17853	25028	45163
TOTAL	2918	2996	3160	77701	88994	148713
U.S. TOTAL	2995	3071	3302	80577	92560	153900
<b>IMPORT</b>						
ARGENTINA	-	-	-	-	-	360
CANADA	2	1	-	41	43	52
CHILE	31	4	39	35	59	4932
CHINA	-	-	8	47	207	262
FRANCE	-	-	-	-	1	1
ITALY	-	-	-	4	-	-
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	1	-	1	2411
IMPORT TOTAL	33	5	48	126	312	8018
<b>APPLES - GREENHOUSE</b>						
MEXICO	-	-	-	1	-	-
IMPORT TOTAL	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>APPLES - ORGANIC</b>						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-	-	-	60	107	107
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL EXPT	-	-	-	-	4	4
WASHINGTON	348	346	317	9023	8652	13116
WASHINGTON EXPT	24	25	31	542	638	970
TOTAL	372	370	348	9625	9400	14197
U.S. TOTAL	372	370	348	9625	9400	14197
COMMODITY TOTAL	3400	3446	3698	90330	102273	176115

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FRESH PEAR SHIPMENTS BY ORIGINS  
(AMOUNTS ARE SHOWN IN UNITS OF 45,000 LBS OR 1,000 45 LB PACKAGES)

COMMODITY MODE ORIGIN	MAR 10 MAR 16 2019	MAR 03 MAR 09 2019	MAR 11 MAR 17 2018	TOTAL THIS SEASON THRU MAR 16 2019	TOTAL LAST SEASON THRU MAR 17 2018	TOTAL LAST SEASON
<b>PEARS</b>						
<b>RAIL</b>						
CALIFORNIA-NORTH	-	-	-	3	386	386
OREGON	-	-	-	11	22	22
TOTAL	-	-	-	14	408	408
<b>PIGGYBACK</b>						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-	-	-	1	-	-
CALIFORNIA-NORTH	-	-	-	37	42	42
OREGON	2	3	1	68	86	103
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL	2	3	1	106	128	147
<b>TRUCK</b>						
CALIFORNIA-NORTH	-	-	-	2107	1971	1971
OREGON	-	165	159	4868	4580	6376
WASHINGTON	174	185	143	5858	5545	7108
WASHINGTON EXPT	114	65	46	2942	2012	2590
TOTAL	288	416	348	15776	14108	18045
U.S. TOTAL	290	419	349	15896	14644	18600
<b>IMPORT</b>						
ARGENTINA	51	278	14	379	389	1442
CHILE	27	29	37	175	341	846
FRANCE	-	-	-	11	8	8
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	-	-	75
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	-	-	9
IMPORT TOTAL	78	307	51	564	739	2380
<b>PEARS - ORGANIC</b>						
CALIFORNIA-NORTH	-	-	-	60	103	103
CALIFORNIA-NORTH EXPT	-	-	-	-	2	2
WASHINGTON	27	33	12	1229	1023	1081
WASHINGTON EXPT	2	2	1	96	67	70
TOTAL	30	35	13	1386	1196	1257
U.S. TOTAL	30	35	13	1386	1196	1257
COMMODITY TOTAL	398	761	413	17846	16579	22237

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.

[2000005940](#) The Agricultural Marketing Service has issued Solicitation 2000005940 for the procurement of Fresh Oranges.

[2000005969](#) The Agricultural Marketing Service has issued Solicitation 2000005969 for the procurement of Bottled Juice.