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THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET NEWS PORTAL

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How is AMS Market News Delivered?

Through 1980's service relied on radio, faxed, and mailed reports



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the AMS website. The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mnocs/fvwires.htm>. The page content includes the AMS logo, the heading "Fruit and Vegetable Programs", and a section titled "Market News Text Reports - Fruit & Vegetable". Below this heading, there is a link to "Subscribe to E-mail Delivery of Market News Reports". The main content area lists several report categories and their respective links:

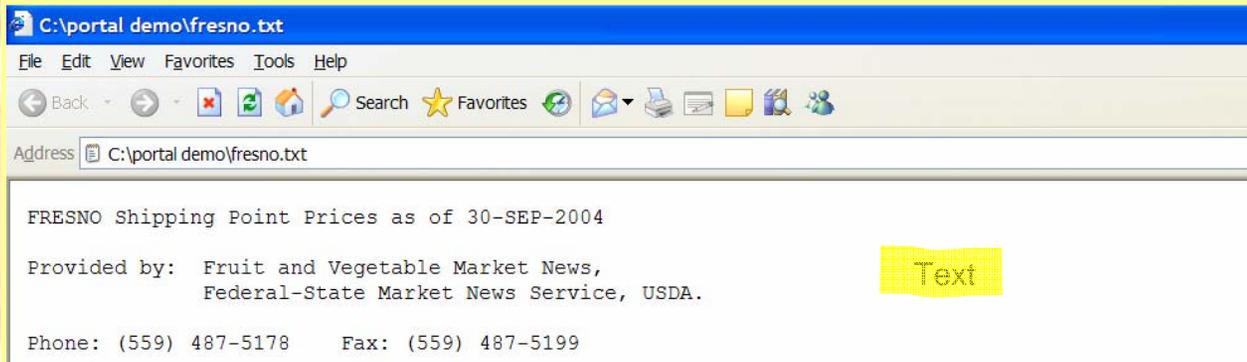
- Fruit & Vegetable Market Reports**
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The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button, several application icons, and the system tray with the time 1:36 PM.

With emergence of Internet, electronic report distribution over the AMS web site became the dominant method of information delivery

Opportunities to Improve Service

- Web reports are plain text or PDF documents – unstructured data that cannot be searched



- Limited historical reports available – today's report replaces yesterday's

WESTERN FRUIT REPORT PDF

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Agricultural Marketing Service Fruit and Vegetable Programs Market News Branch
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Phone: 559-487-5178 FAX: 487-5199
Website: www.ams.usda.gov/marketnews.htm

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AVAILABLE SHIPMENTS AND MEXICO CROSSINGS FOR DATES SPECIFIED
SEPTEMBER

Origin	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Total To Date		
									This Season	Last Season
GRAPES - 1,000 19-lb units										
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL										
KERN DISTRICT	373	451	318	-	328	371	406	32,137	23,941	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	199	218	176	-	215	199	247	14,155	8,457	
Piggyback	17	14	-	-	14	9	7	616	379	
MEXICO										
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY ME!	3	2	5	7	1	6	4	35	5	
TOTAL	592	685	499	7	558	585	664	46,943	32,782	
NECTARINES - 1,000 25-lb cartons										
CALIFORNIA										
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT										
Yellow Flesh	25	19	17	-	20	5	3	13,479	-	
White Flesh	9	10	3	-	19	7	5	3,547	-	
Piggyback	-	5	2	-	5	2	5	852	361	
CA TOTAL	34	34	22	-	44	14	13	17,878	18,982	

- Customers often request customized sets of historical data – requires staff time and 1-3 days to deliver data sets

Why an AMS Market News Portal?

- Provide customers with real-time, web-based access to daily and historical AMS Market News information
 - Allow users to create and save customized views of data
 - Allow customers to download data in multiple formats -- XML, Excel, plain text, and PDF
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Fruit and Vegetable Market News Portal

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Random images that represent what the USDA AMS offers

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(2-step Account creation instructions)

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- ▶ Ornamentals
- ▶ Honey

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- ▶ Movement

Custom Reports

- ▶ Run a Custom Report

Tools

- ▶ Metric Conversion Tool
- ▶ Currency Conversion Tool
- ▶ Email Market News

Welcome to the Fruit & Vegetable Market News (FVMN) Website.



- Video Welcome Message
- Tips for First Time Users

Run a Custom Report

Step 1: Report Type

Type: by

Popular Reports

- Strawberries Report
- New York Terminal Market Report
- Dry Onions Report
- Green Leaf Lettuce Report
- San Francisco Terminal Market Report

Weather Information

Your local forecast by 'City, State' or 'US ZipCode'



USDA-NOAA Agricultural Weather Information

News Releases

- USDA Press Release Subscription Service
- USDA Reports PACA action against I & A Produce Inc
- National Organic Standards Board to meet Feb 28 - Mar 3 2005
- Tomato Crop Recovers from Hurricane Damage
- Referendum for Proposed Amendments to Marketing Order for IRISH Potatoes Grown in Washington State

Market News Contacts and Locations



- Choose -

AMS Links

- Grading and Quality
- PACA
- Marketing Orders
- Research/Promotion
- Commodity Procurement Program
- F&V Industry Advisory Committee
- National organic Program

Gov. Agencies Links

- National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)
- Economic Research Service (ERS)
- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
- Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)
- National Agricultural Library



Once users login, additional features are available

Personalized by Name
Authenticated for all of USDA

My Reports by Commodity or Report Type
Stores bookmarks for running frequently used reports for easy access.

My Custom Reports
Stores custom queries for easy reference.

The screenshot shows the USDA FVMN website interface for a user named Brenda. The page includes a search bar, navigation menu, and several personalized sections:

- Welcome Brenda.**
- My Reports by Commodity/Report Type**: A list of reports for various markets including Detroit, Los Angeles, Paris, Philadelphia, and Rotterdam.
- My Custom Reports**: A bookmark for a custom report on strawberries from February 7 to 21, 2005.
- Run a Custom Report**: A form to generate reports, currently set to 'Terminal Market' by 'Location'.
- Weather Information**: A weather widget for San Leandro, California, showing a temperature of 56°F, partly cloudy conditions, and other metrics like humidity and wind.
- News Releases**: A list of recent news items from the USDA.
- AMS Links** and **Gov. Agencies Links**: Lists of external links related to agricultural marketing and government services.

Personalized Weather Portlet
Includes links to agricultural weather reports



Users navigate by commodity groups and names.

The screenshot shows the USDA FVMN website interface. At the top, the USDA logo and 'United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service' are visible. A navigation bar includes 'Home', 'About FVMN', 'Careers', 'Help', and 'Contact Us'. A banner features images of 'vegetables', 'fruits', and 'ornamentals'. Below the banner, a search bar is labeled 'Search FVMN' with a 'Go' button and options for 'Search all USDA', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search Tips'. A sidebar menu includes 'My FVMN Account' (Login, Register), 'Browse by Commodity' (Fruits, Onions & Potatoes, Vegetables, Herbs, Nuts, Ornamentals, Honey), 'Browse by Report Type' (Terminal Market, Shipping Point, Movement), 'Custom Reports' (Run a Custom Report), and 'Tools' (Metric Conversion Tool, Currency Conversion Tool). The main content area is titled 'Fruits' and lists commodities grouped by letter: A-B, C-D, E-G, and H-L. Each group contains a list of specific fruit types.

Navigation using common terms such as commodity groups

And by specific commodity such as grapes

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- Currency Conversion Tool

Fruits

A-B | C-D | E-G | H-L | M-O | P-R | S-Z

A-B

- APPLE CIDER
- APPLE PEARS
- APPLES
- APRICOTS
- AVOCADOS
- BANANAS
- BITTER ORANGE
- BLACK CURRANTS
- BLACKBERRIES
- BLOOD ORANGE
- BLUEBERRIES
- BOYSENBERRIES
- BREADFRUIT

C-D

- CACTUS PEARS
- CANTALOUPS
- CARAMBOLA - STAR FRUIT
- CASABA
- CHARANTAIS MELON
- CHERIMOYA
- CHERRIES
- CITRON
- CLEMENTINES
- COCONUTS
- CRANBERRIES
- CRENSHAW
- DATES
- DURIAN

E-G

- EDIBLE FLOWERS
- FEIJOAS
- FIGS
- FRUITS OTHER
- GALIA
- GOOSEBERRIES
- GRAPEFRUIT
- GRAPES
- GRAPES WINE
- GRAPES-BLACK JUICE
- GRAPES-MIXED JUICE
- GRAPES-WHITE JUICE
- GUAVA

H-L

- HOMELYFRUIT
- KOREAN MELON
- LIMEJUICE

Users can toggle between reports . . .

The screenshot shows the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service website. The main content area is titled "Report" and displays market news for Baltimore Grapes as of February 22, 2005. The report is organized into three tables, each representing a different variety of grape. The first table is for "BLACK SEEDLESS", the second for "FLAME SEEDLESS", and the third for "RED GLOBE". Each table includes columns for Date, Price (Low-High and Mostly Low-High), Origin, Origin District, Item Size, Color, Unit of Sale, Quality, Condition, Storage, Appearance, Crop, and Trans Mode. An orange callout box points to the "Movement" tab in the report navigation area, indicating that users can toggle between different report types.

Report

Commodity: GRAPES
 Report Type: Terminal Market.
 Aggregate by: Daily Date(s): 22-Feb-2005

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Terminal Market Shipping Point **Movement**

Refine results:
 Location: ALL Variety: ALL

Select Date:

BALTIMORE : GRAPES													
BALTIMORE : GRAPES Package:18 lb containers bagged Variety :BLACK SEEDLESS													
Date	Low-High Price	Mostly Low-High Price	Origin	Origin District	Item Size	Color	Unit of Sale	Quality	Condition	Storage	Appearance	Crop	Trans Mode
02/22/2005	18.00 - 20.00	18.00 - 18.00	CHILE		XLGE								

BALTIMORE : GRAPES													
BALTIMORE : GRAPES Package:18 lb containers bagged Variety :FLAME SEEDLESS													
Date	Low-High Price	Mostly Low-High Price	Origin	Origin District	Item Size	Color	Unit of Sale	Quality	Condition	Storage	Appearance	Crop	Trans Mode
02/22/2005	19.00 - 21.00	-	CHILE		LGE			FINE QUAL					
02/22/2005	14.00 - 16.00	14.00 - 15.00	CHILE		MED-LGE								

BALTIMORE : GRAPES													
BALTIMORE : GRAPES Package:18 lb containers bagged Variety :RED GLOBE													
Date	Low-High Price	Mostly Low-High Price	Origin	Origin District	Item Size	Color	Unit of Sale	Quality	Condition	Storage	Appearance	Crop	Trans Mode
02/22/2005	14.00 - 15.00	-	CHILE		XLGE								
02/22/2005	13.00 - 13.00	-	CHILE		XLGE				FR COND				

Users can navigate report by type



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Report

Location: LOS ANGELES
Commodity: PEPPERS
Report Type: Terminal Market.
Aggregate by: Daily **Date(s):** 22-Feb-2005

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Refine results:
 Variety:
 Select Date:

LOS ANGELES : PEPPERS												Market:ABOUT STEADY.							
PEPPERS												Package:1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates		Variety :BELL TYPE		Sub Variety: GREEN			
Date	Low-High Price	Mostly Low-High Price	Origin	Origin District	Item Size	Color	Unit of Sale	Quality	Condition	Storage	Appearance								
02/22/2005	9.00 - 12.00	10.00 - 10.00	MEXICO		IRREG SZ														
02/22/2005	15.00 - 16.00	16.00 - 16.00	MEXICO		LGE														
02/22/2005	14.00 - 14.00	-	MEXICO		MED														
02/22/2005	15.00 - 18.00	18.00 - 18.00	MEXICO		XLGE														

PEPPERS												Package:1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates		Variety :BELL TYPE		Sub Variety: ORANGE			
Date	Low-High Price	Mostly Low-High Price	Origin	Origin District	Item Size	Color	Unit of Sale	Quality	Condition	Storage	Appearance								
02/22/2005	12.00 - 14.00	-	MEXICO		IRREG SZ														

PEPPERS												Package:5 kg cartons		Variety :BELL TYPE		Sub Variety: ORANGE		Grade:Class	
Date	Low-High Price	Mostly Low-High Price	Origin	Origin District	Item Size	Color	Unit of Sale	Quality	Condition	Storage	Appearance								
02/22/2005	32.00 - 32.00	-	ISRAEL		LGE		GRNHSE												

PEPPERS												Package:5 kg cartons		Variety :BELL TYPE		Sub Variety: ORANGE			
Date	Low-High Price	Mostly Low-High Price	Origin	Origin District	Item Size	Color	Unit of Sale	Quality	Condition	Storage	Appearance								
02/22/2005	32.00 - 32.00	-	ISRAEL		LGE		GRNHSE												

Report types

Navigating by report type

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Location: SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA
Commodity: GRAPES
Report Type: Shipping Point.
Aggregate by: Daily **Date(s):** 30-Sep-2004

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Refine results:
Variety: ALL
Select Date: 09/30/2004

Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition

Location: SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA

GRAPES Package: 19 LB LUGS BGD Variety: AUTUMN ROYAL

Date	Low-High Price	Mostly Low-High Price	Season	Quality	Condition	Item Size	Appearance	Ur
09/30/2004	12.85 - 14.85	13.85 - 14.85	2004			MED-LGE		

GRAPES Package: 19 LB LUGS BGD Variety: CHRISTMAS ROSE

Date	Low-High Price	Mostly Low-High Price	Season	Quality	Condition	Item Size	Appearance	Ur
09/30/2004	9.85 - 11.85	-	2004			MED-LGE		

GRAPES Package: 19 LB LUGS BGD Variety: CRIMSON SEEDLESS

Date	Low-High Price	Mostly Low-High Price	Season	Quality	Condition	Item Size	Appearance	Ur
09/30/2004	12.85 - 14.85	13.85 - 14.85	2004			MED-LGE		

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Report

Location: MEXICO

Commodity Group: Fruits & Vegetables

Report Type: Movement.

Aggregate by: Daily **Date(s):** 21-Feb-2005

Download as:

Refine results:

Commodity : Transportation Mode :

Select Date :

Location: MEXICO

ARTICHOKES

Shipment Date	District	10,000lb units	Trans Mode	Package Count	Car/Van Count	Season	Import/Export/Domestic
02/21/2005	MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SAN LUIS	2	Truck			2004	Import

ASPARAGUS

Shipment Date	District	10,000lb units	Trans Mode	Package Count	Car/Van Count	Season	Import/Export/Domestic
02/21/2005	MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SAN LUIS	52	Truck			2004	Import

BEETS

Shipment Date	District	10,000lb units	Trans Mode	Package Count	Car/Van Count	Season	Import/Export/Domestic
02/21/2005	MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SAN LUIS	1	Truck			2004	Import

BLACKBERRIES

Shipment Date	District	10,000lb units	Trans Mode	Package Count	Car/Van Count	Season	Import/Export/Domestic
02/21/2005	MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SAN LUIS	12	Truck			2004	Import

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Run a Report

Step 1: Report Type

Type: Terminal Market by Commodity Update

Step 2: Details

Select a commodity: GRAPES

Aggregate: Daily

Dates: 12/01/2004 to 01/20/2005

Select locations: ALL (hold down the Ctrl button for multiple)
ATLANTA
BALTIMORE
BOSTON
CHICAGO

Update

Step 3: Refine

To narrow your report, please select the following:

Origin Package

Variety Grade

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Report
Location: SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA
Commodity: GRAPES
Report Type: Shipping Point.
Aggregate by: Daily **Date(s):** 30-Sep-2004

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Refine results:
 Variety: ALL
 Select Date: 09/30/2004

Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition

Location: SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA

GRAPES Package: 19 LB LUGS BGD Variety: AUTUMN ROYAL

Date	Low-High Price	Mostly Low-High Price	Season	Quality	Condition	Item Size	Appearance	Ur
09/30/2004	12.85 - 14.85	13.85 - 14.85	2004			MED-LGE		

GRAPES Package: 19 LB LUGS BGD Variety: CHRISTMAS ROSE

Date	Low-High Price	Mostly Low-High Price	Season	Quality	Condition	Item Size	Appearance	Ur
09/30/2004	9.85 - 11.85	-	2004			MED-LGE		

GRAPES Package: 19 LB LUGS BGD Variety: CRIMSON SEEDLESS

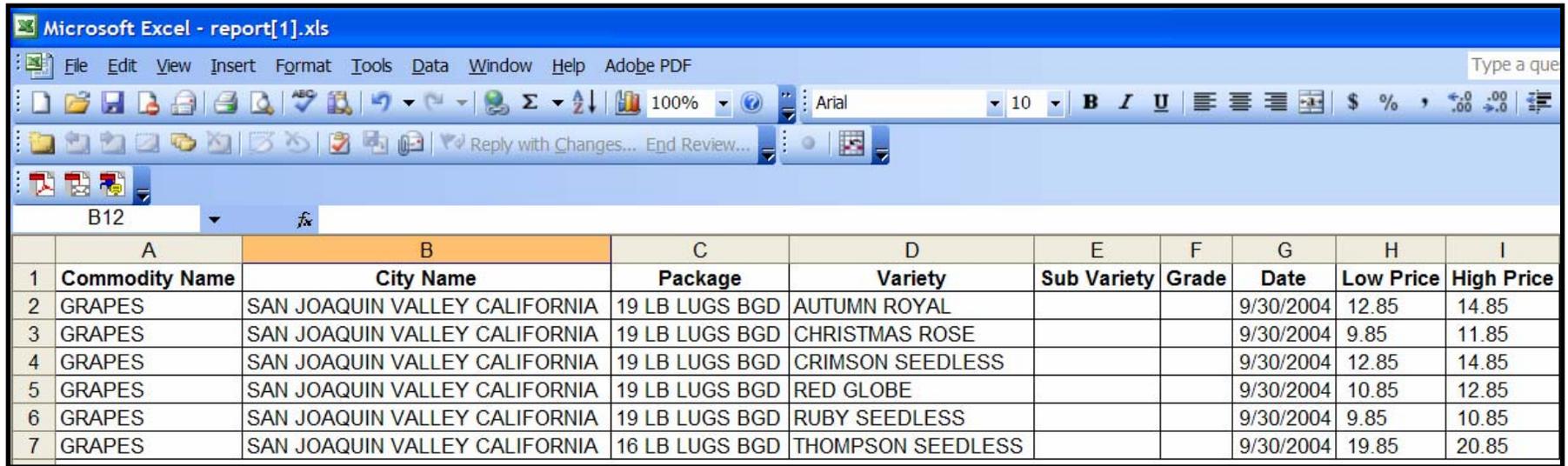
Date	Low-High Price	Mostly Low-High Price	Season	Quality	Condition	Item Size	Appearance	Ur
09/30/2004	12.85 - 14.85	13.85 - 14.85	2004			MED-LGE		

GRAPES Package: 19 LB LUGS BGD Varietv: RED GLOBE

Done

Formats available:
Excel;
Text; XML;
PDF

Results of a report in Excel Format



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel window titled "Microsoft Excel - report[1].xls". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Insert, Format, Tools, Data, Window, Help, and Adobe PDF. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations, editing, and formatting. The active cell is B12. The spreadsheet data is as follows:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Commodity Name	City Name	Package	Variety	Sub Variety	Grade	Date	Low Price	High Price
2	GRAPES	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	19 LB LUGS BGD	AUTUMN ROYAL			9/30/2004	12.85	14.85
3	GRAPES	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	19 LB LUGS BGD	CHRISTMAS ROSE			9/30/2004	9.85	11.85
4	GRAPES	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	19 LB LUGS BGD	CRIMSON SEEDLESS			9/30/2004	12.85	14.85
5	GRAPES	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	19 LB LUGS BGD	RED GLOBE			9/30/2004	10.85	12.85
6	GRAPES	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	19 LB LUGS BGD	RUBY SEEDLESS			9/30/2004	9.85	10.85
7	GRAPES	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	16 LB LUGS BGD	THOMPSON SEEDLESS			9/30/2004	19.85	20.85

Users can create and reuse customized searches

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the USDA Fruit & Vegetable Market News search results for the query "BOSTON". The page features a navigation menu, a search sidebar, and a main results area with a table of search results.

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SEARCH

Search Results

Search text: **BOSTON**

Scope: **Entire Portal**

< You may save up to 5 queries.

Current Reports you may be looking for:

- [VEGETABLES > BOSTON LETTUCE, RED](#)
- [VEGETABLES > BOSTON LETTUCE](#)
- [Terminal Market > BOSTON](#)

Showing Results from **1** to **10** of 100.
Page: [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#) [6](#) [7](#) [8](#) [9](#) [10](#) [Next >](#)

Click on a header to sort the results.

Relevance	Date	Title
88.29%	1/11/05	BOSTON,MA Terminal Market
BOSTON,MA Terminal Market . BH_FV201.TXT. text/plain. BOSTON,MA report for Terminal Market. BOSTON Orr Fruit and Vegetable Market News, Federal-State Market News Service, USDA. Phone: (617)		
90.0%	1/11/05	BOSTON,MA Terminal Market
BOSTON,MA Terminal Market . BH_FV201.TXT. text/plain. BOSTON,MA report for Terminal Market. BOSTON Orr Fruit and Vegetable Market News, Federal-State Market News Service, USDA. Phone: (617)		
88.29%	1/11/05	WASHINGTON,WA Shipping Point
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84.88%	1/11/05	WASHINGTON,WA Shipping Point
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90.0%	1/11/05	BOSTON,MA Terminal Market
BOSTON,MA Terminal Market . BH_FV057.TXT. text/plain. BOSTON,MA report for Terminal Market. BOSTON Ter Vegetable Market News, Federal-State Market News Service, USDA. Phone: (617) 387-4498 Fax:		
86.59%	1/12/05	COLUMBIA,SC Terminal Market
COLUMBIA,SC Terminal Market . CA_FV020.TXT. text/plain. COLUMBIA,SC report for Terminal Market. COLUM and Vegetable Market News, Federal-State Market News Service, USDA. Phone: (803) 737-4497		
90.0%	1/11/05	WASHINGTON,WA Shipping Point
WASHINGTON,WA Shipping Point . WA_FV102.TXT. text/plain. WASHINGTON,WA report for Shipping Point. W News Customer Service Center-Fresno Recap of Available Vegetable Fobs for Tuesday, January 11,		
90.0%	1/11/05	PHOENIX,AZ Shipping Point

Additional Portal features

Weather Information

The screenshot displays the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service website. At the top, the USDA logo and 'United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service' are visible, along with 'FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET NEWS'. A navigation bar includes 'Home', 'About FVMN', 'Careers', 'Help', and 'Contact Us'. Below this is a search bar for FVMN with a 'Go' button and a checkbox for 'Search all USDA'. A sidebar on the left lists 'Browse by Commodity' (Fruits, Onions & Potatoes, Vegetables, Herbs, Nuts, Ornamentals, Honey) and 'Browse by Report Type' (Terminal Market, Shipping Point, Movement). The main content area is titled 'Weather' and features a search box for 'City, State', 'US ZIP Code' or 'International City' with '20250' entered. Below the search box are tabs for 'Agricultural Weather Info', 'International Forecast', 'Weather Maps', 'Tropical Storm Maps', and 'Drought index Map'. A secondary row of tabs includes 'Forecast', 'Hourly Track', 'Frost Report', 'Radar', 'Warnings', and 'Special'. The selected 'Forecast' tab shows weather for 'Washington, D.C., United States (20250)' with coordinates and ICAO code. It includes sections for 'Yesterday's Weather' (High: 57°F, Low: 36°F), 'Current Conditions' (Updated: 151 PM EST TUE FEB 22 2005) showing 48°F Partly Cloudy, and 'Sun and Moon Information' (Civil Twilight: 6:25 AM EST, Sunrise: 6:52 AM EST, Moon Phase: Waxing Gibbous Moon). At the bottom, there are 'Forecast' and '7 Day Forecast' sections with a table header showing 'THIS', 'WEDNESDAY', and 'THURSDAY'. A 'Done' button is visible in the bottom left corner.

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The main content area features a "Currency Conversion Tool" highlighted in a green header. The tool interface includes:

- An "Enter Date:" field with the value "02/21/2005" and a calendar icon.
- Two dropdown menus for currency selection, currently set to "United States Dollar" and "Euro".
- An "Enter Price to Convert:" section with a text input field containing "23.75", an equals sign, and another text input field containing "18.185375".
- A "Go" button below the conversion fields.

Below the tool, there are two links: "Source: FX-Quote GTIS Corporation" and "Currency Exchange Rates".

On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar menu with the following sections:

- Search FVMN**: Includes a search box with a "Go" button, a checkbox for "Search all USDA", and links for "Advanced Search" and "Search Tips".
- My FVMN Account**: Includes a link for "Login/Create Account" and a note "(2-step Account creation instructions)".
- Browse by Commodity**: Lists categories such as Fruits, Onions & Potatoes, Vegetables, Herbs, Nuts, Ornamentals, and Honey.
- Browse by Report Type**: Lists Terminal Market, Shipping Point, and Movement.
- Custom Reports**: Includes a link for "Run a Custom Report".
- Tools**: Lists "Metric Conversion Tool" and "Currency Conversion Tool".

Two callout boxes are overlaid on the image:

- A callout box labeled "Metric Conversion" points to the "Metric Conversion Tool" link in the sidebar.
- A callout box labeled "Currency Conversion" points to the "Currency Conversion Tool" link in the sidebar.

What Happens Next?

- Fruit and Vegetable MN Portal will be available to public this Spring
 - Livestock/Grain and Poultry MN Portals will follow
 - ITDS (International Trade Data System)
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Questions?

