

127519 to 127621—Continued

127559. No. 4122. From Mil-i-Kirki, November 1. A mixed sample. Melons grown in high temperatures.
127560. No. 4136. From Farah, October 31. Sample without notes. Fruit not seen.
- Nos. 127561 to 127564. From Herat, November 12 and 13, at 3,000 feet altitude.
127561. No. 4164. Fruit 10 by 6 inches, pointed at both ends, green, dotted more or less with yellow, traces of broken netting; flesh $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick, bright salmon, of good quality.
127562. No. 4172. Fruit 10 by 6 inches, orange yellow, obscurely netted; flesh $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, white, firm, of good quality; keeps well.
127563. No. 4175. Fruit 15 by 6 inches, tapered, mottled green with broad ribs of darker green; flesh $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, greenish white.
127564. No. 4187. *Kharbuza*. A mixed sample. The dried flesh has a honey flavor.
- Nos. 127565 and 127566. From Karokh, November 13, at 3,500 feet altitude.
127565. No. 4197. *Kharbuza*. A mixed sample.
127566. No. 4199. *Kharbuza*. Fruit not seen.
- Nos. 127567 and 127568. From Maimana, November 16, at 3,000 feet altitude.
127567. No. 4214. Fruit elongate, 10 by 7 inches, yellow with more or less broken stripes of green; flesh $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick, creamy white, good.
127568. No. 4216. Fruit 10 by 7 inches, yellow green with broad broken stripes of very dark green; surface rough; flesh 2 inches thick, creamy, good.
- Nos. 127569 to 127572. From Almar, November 15.
127569. No. 4217. Fruit 16 by 8 inches, green slightly marked with orange, heavy coarse netting; flesh 2 inches thick, green, good.
127570. No. 4218. Fruit 10 by 6 inches, yellow, more or less clouded with green, no netting; flesh 2 inches thick, white, good.
127571. No. 4219. Fruit globose, 10 inches in diameter, orange, netting obsolescent; flesh 2 inches thick, white, good.
127572. No. 4220. Fruit 10 by 6 inches, smooth, yellow; flesh 2 inches thick, creamy white, good.
- Nos. 127573 to 127575. From Maimana, November 18 and 19, at 2,000 feet altitude.
127573. No. 4235. Fruit 10 by 8 inches, yellow clouded with green, coarsely netted; flesh 2 inches thick, creamy white, good.
127574. No. 4238. Fruit 10 by 6 inches, golden yellow, heavily furrowed; flesh $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick, whitish, very good.
127575. No. 4239. Fruit 10 by 7 inches, yellow, heavily sprinkled with green, and raised warts of green, surface rough; flesh $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick, greenish white, good.
- Nos. 127576 to 127578. From Andkhin, November 21 to 25, at 1,500 feet altitude.
127576. No. 4256. Fruit 14 by 8 inches, orange with broad broken stripes of green; netting heavy; flesh 2 inches thick, whitish; not one of the best keepers.
127577. No. 4266. Fruit oval, 16 by 8 inches, yellow, deeply furrowed, finely and closely sprinkled with green; flesh 3 inches thick, white, delicious. Though harvested 6 or 8 weeks ago, this melon is still fresh. One of the best in quality and the best keeper so far seem.
127578. No. 4273. *Istanbul*. Fruits kept for their fragrance; carried in the hand.