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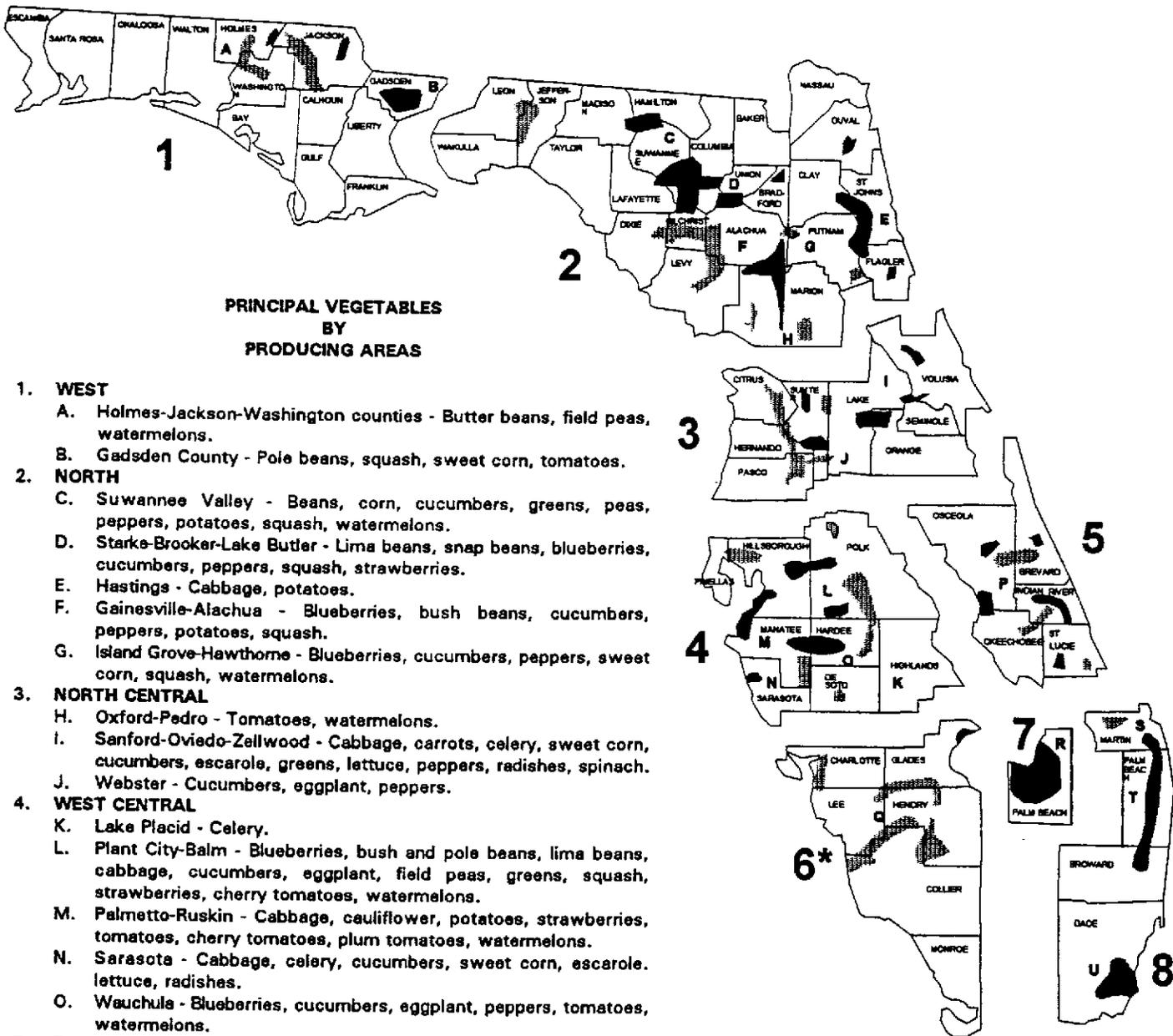
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**PRINCIPAL VEGETABLES
BY
PRODUCING AREAS**

1. **WEST**
 - A. Holmes-Jackson-Washington counties - Butter beans, field peas, watermelons.
 - B. Gadsden County - Pole beans, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes.
2. **NORTH**
 - C. Suwannee Valley - Beans, corn, cucumbers, greens, peas, peppers, potatoes, squash, watermelons.
 - D. Starks-Brooker-Lake Butler - Lima beans, snap beans, blueberries, cucumbers, peppers, squash, strawberries.
 - E. Hastings - Cabbage, potatoes.
 - F. Gainesville-Alachua - Blueberries, bush beans, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes, squash.
 - G. Island Grove-Hawthorne - Blueberries, cucumbers, peppers, sweet corn, squash, watermelons.
3. **NORTH CENTRAL**
 - H. Oxford-Pedro - Tomatoes, watermelons.
 - I. Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood - Cabbage, carrots, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, escarole, greens, lettuce, peppers, radishes, spinach.
 - J. Webster - Cucumbers, eggplant, peppers.
4. **WEST CENTRAL**
 - K. Lake Placid - Celery.
 - L. Plant City-Balm - Blueberries, bush and pole beans, lima beans, cabbage, cucumbers, eggplant, field peas, greens, squash, strawberries, cherry tomatoes, watermelons.
 - M. Palmetto-Ruskin - Cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes, watermelons.
 - N. Sarasota - Cabbage, celery, cucumbers, sweet corn, escarole, lettuce, radishes.
 - O. Wauchula - Blueberries, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, watermelons.
5. **EAST CENTRAL**
 - P. Ft. Pierce - Tomatoes, watermelons.
6. **SOUTHWEST**
 - Q. Snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, squash, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes, watermelons.
7. **EVERGLADES**
 - R. Bush beans, cabbage, celery, Chinese cabbage, sweet corn, escarole, greens, lettuce, potatoes, radishes.
8. **SOUTHEAST**
 - S. Martin County - Cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, watermelons.
 - T. Pompano - Bush beans, lima beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, squash, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes.
 - U. Homestead - Bush and pole beans, cabbage, sweet corn, eggplant, okra, pickles, potatoes, squash, strawberries, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes.

Commercial Vegetables
 * Vegetables are grown in several areas of Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee counties.

Watermelons

Usual dates for planting and harvesting vegetables,
melons, potatoes, and strawberries

Crop	Planting Dates ^{1/}	Usual Harvest Dates		
		Begins	Most active	Ends
Snap Beans ^{2/}	Aug 15 - Apr 1	Oct 15	Nov 1 - May 1	June 15
Blueberries		Apr 15	May 1 - May 25	June 10
Cabbage	Sep 1 - Mar 15	Oct 25	Jan 1 - Apr 15	Jun 15
Carrots	Aug 15 - Feb 15	Nov 1	Dec 15 - May 25	June 10
Cantaloupes	Jan 15 - Mar 15	Mar 10	May 15 - Jun 20	Jul 10
Cauliflower	Sep 15 - Jan 1	Dec 15	Jan 1 - Mar 15	Apr 15
Celery	Aug 1 - Apr 15	Oct 25	Dec 15 - Jun 1	Jul 10
Chinese Cabbage	Sep 1 - Apr 1	Oct 20	Nov 15 - May 15	Jun 1
Sweet corn	Jul 25 - May 10	Sep 25	Nov 15 - Jun 15	Jun 15
Cucumbers	Aug 1 - Apr 1	Sep 20	Nov 1 - Dec 15 Apr 20 - Jun 1	Jul 1
Eggplant	Jul 15 - Apr 1	Oct 1	Nov 15 - Jul 1	Aug 1
Escarole and Endive	Aug 25 - Apr 1	Oct 20	Nov 15 - May 25	Jun 1
Lettuce and Romaine	Aug 25 - Apr 1	Oct 20	Dec 1 - May 1	Jun 1
Parsley	Aug 25 - Apr 1	Oct 20	Nov 15 - May 25	Jun 1
Green Peppers	Aug 1 - Mar 15	Oct 20	Nov 15 - Jun 15	Jul 1
Potatoes	Sep 15 - Mar 1	Dec 26	Feb 1 - Jun 1	Jul 1
Radishes	Sep 1 - May 15	Sep 20	Nov 15 - May 1	Jun 15
Spinach (Proc.)	Nov 1 - Jan 1	Jan 15	Feb 1 - Mar 1	Mar 15
Squash ^{3/}	Aug 15 - Apr 1	Sep 1	Nov 15 - May 15	Jul 1
Strawberries	Oct 1 - Nov 15	Dec 15	Feb 1 - Apr 1	May 15
Tomatoes	Jul 25 - Mar 15	Oct 15	Nov 15 - Jun 1	Jul 1
Watermelons	Dec 15 - Apr 1	Apr 1	May 1 - Jul 1	Jul 15

^{1/} Usual date direct seeded or transplanted. ^{2/} Includes Pole Beans. ^{3/} A small acreage of summer squash is marketed locally during July and August.

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Individual Crop Data	Narrative Summary	Acreage, Production and Value	Shipments	Unloads
Snap Beans	4	16	51	62
Blueberries	4	-	-	-
Cabbage	5	18	52	62
Cantaloupes	12	-	-	62
Carrots	5	20	52	62
Cauliflower	12	-	53	63
Celery	12	-	53	63
Chinese Cabbage	13	-	53	63
Sweet Corn	5	22	54	64
Cucumbers	6	25	54	64
Eggplant	7	28	55	64
Escarole-Endive	7	30	55	64
Greens	12	-	55	64
Lettuce	-	-	56	65
Okra	12	-	56	65
Dry Onions	13	-	57	-
Parsley	13	-	57	-
Peas	13	-	59	68
Bell Peppers	8	32	57	66
Potatoes	9	35	58	66
Radishes	9	38	58	67
Squash	10	39	59	67
Strawberries	10	42	59	67
Tomatoes	10	44	60	68
Cherry Tomatoes	-	-	60	68
Watermelons	11	49	61	-
Other Vegetables	12	-	61	-
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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

SEASONAL GROUPS--State level estimates for most crops are estimated on a six month seasonal basis. These statistics are published in January. The periods are for the crop year July through December and January through June. The two six month periods were combined in this publication into a crop year total for all crops. Production sold or utilized is shown by months.

PLANTED ACREAGE is the total acreage which has been planted for harvest during the crop year. Acreage lost and replanted to the same crop in time for harvest in the same quarter is counted only once. Acreage harvested and planted again to the same crop is counted twice.

HARVESTED ACREAGE is the acreage partially or completely harvested. Acreage lost before or at maturity through natural or economic causes is not included in the acreage for harvest.

YIELD is the average production per harvested acre of merchantable quality harvested and sold or utilized for human consumption.

PRODUCTION is the quantity actually harvested and sold or utilized for human consumption.

UNIT VALUE for fresh market sales is the equivalent price received, f.o.b. shipping point basis and encompasses all grades and sizes marketed or utilized. Included are packing charges, selling charges, precooling, top ice, or other costs which contribute to the value of the product at shipping point. The value per unit for quantities sold to processors is the average value paid for usable quantities, on a "delivered to plant door" basis. This value includes transportation and other normal costs incident to delivery at plant door.

TOTAL VALUE is the equivalent value of production sold or utilized based on the unit value. Cullage and other

quantities not sold or utilized because of natural or economic factors are excluded.

OTHER COUNTIES include harvested acreage for all counties for which either published data would result in the disclosure of individual operations or acreage totals for specific commodities are of minor importance in the State.

All shipments and unloads, rail, truck, air, and boat, are recorded nationally in 10,000 pound units each day. Annual releases are in 1,000 cwt. In this publication, shipments and unloads for some commodities were converted to most common trading units. Rail and piggy-back weights and conversion factors were determined by several Market News Service field offices. Mixed car (rail) loadings by stations have been prorated by commodities.

Where possible, the national Market News Service in Washington, D. C. has established a single uniform weight per commodity to be used nationally in converting to weight units for the various means of transportation. Weights per common container used and number of units per rail car or truck may be obtained by writing Federal-State Market News, 775 Warner Lane, Orlando, Florida 32803.

PRODUCTION AND PRICE UNIT--The official USDA vegetable crop estimates are published on a weight basis. For this bulletin, the official estimates for most vegetable crops have been converted to what is believed to be the most commonly used containers. If changes in container weights are necessary, all data pertaining to the production of the commodity in question are revised to maintain comparability between years. The table below gives the net weight used per container and the number of containers per hundredweight for Florida produce.

Most common unit, estimated net weight, and units per hundredweight, Florida produce, 1995-96 crop season

Commodity	Unit	Est. net weight	No. of units per cwt	Commodity	Unit	Est. Net weight	No of units per cwt
		Pounds				Pounds	
Snap Beans	Bushel	30	3.333	Lettuce, Iceberg	Carton	50	2.000
Blueberries	Flat	11	9.090	Lettuce, Romaine	Carton	40	2.500
Cabbage	Crate	50	2.000	Lettuce, Leaf	Carton	25	4.000
Carrots	Sack	48	2.083	Okra	Bushel	30	3.333
Cauliflower	Carton	25	4.000	Parsley	Crate	21	4.762
Celery	Crate	60	1.667	Bell Pepper	Bushel	28	3.571
Chinese Cabbage	Crate	50	2.000	Potatoes	Sack	100	--
Sweet Corn	Crate	42	2.381	Radishes	Carton	15	6.667
Cucumbers	Bushel 1 1/9	55	1.818	Squash	Bushel	42	2.381
Eggplant	Bushel	33	3.030	Strawberries	Flat	12	8.333
Escarole	Crate	25	4.000	Tomatoes	Carton	25	4.000
Lettuce, Bibb	Carton	10	10.000	Watermelons	Cwt	100	--
Lettuce, Boston	Carton	20	5.000				

SUMMARY OF THE 1995-96 SEASON

The value of vegetables, watermelons, potatoes, and berries produced in Florida during the 1995-96 season totaled \$1.48 billion, down two percent or \$26.7 million from the 1994-95 value of \$1.51 billion. All values of production declined except for snap-beans, cabbage, cucumbers, Irish potatoes, and other vegetables.

Acreage planted to vegetables, watermelons, potatoes, and strawberries during the 1995-96 season totaled 369,200 acres, down three percent from the 380,850 acres planted during the 1994-95 season. Producers showed increased 1995-96 plantings for cabbage, sweet corn, escarole, other vegetables, and watermelon.

The total 1995-96 acreage harvested of 349,500 acres, dropped two percent or 7,300 acres from the previous season acreage of 356,800 acres. The areas harvested for cabbage, sweet corn, escarole, Irish potatoes, and watermelons showed increases from the 1994-95 season.

The average yield per harvested acre was higher than the previous season for snap beans, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, bell peppers, Irish potatoes, and radishes. The remaining commercial vegetables with published estimates showed lower yield averages than realized during the 1994-95 season.

WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

Warm, rainy conditions marked the climate from mid-July through September with the hot temperatures retarding crop development and the storms delaying field preparations and planting in most vegetable production areas. Many localities recorded a 100 degree temperature or higher during late July and the first half of August. During early August, Hurricane Erin dumped from five to ten inches of rain and whipped winds up to 100 miles per hour as it moved over the southeast coast into the central Peninsula and over some western Panhandle localities. Tropical Storm Jerry took nearly the same path during late August and dropped from one to over eleven inches of rain. Scattered showers, caused by tropical moisture being pumped over the State, continued to cause some planting delays during September. Over four inches of rain fell in Belle Glade during one day in mid-September. Planting in the North

Central region increased in late September with some growers providing supplemental irrigation to ensure good germination and transplant growth. In early-to-mid October two other hurricanes, Opal and Roxanne, occurred in the southwestern part of the Gulf of Mexico and brought more heavy rain to some vegetable areas. Strong winds from Opal laid over some tomatoes in the northern and Palmetto-Ruskin areas. Opal's winds reduced yield prospects by blowing blooms off plants and bruising some young fruit on tomatoes and peppers in the northern, East Coast, Southwest, and Palmetto-Ruskin regions. In the Southwest, hard rainfall from Opal beat snap beans and eggplant, slowing development, and washed potato fumigation beds away, slowing ground preparation for planting. Opal's rainfall over the Everglades and some Central fields boosted crop development and replenished soil moisture supplies. Standing water over Southwest roads from the fall rains limited access to some acreage. Tractors, big machinery, or four-wheel drive vehicles were needed to enter the fields. Heavy rains during mid-to-late October caused some acreage losses for snap beans and squash in Dade County for radishes in the Everglades and for watermelons near Wauchula. Also, nearly all vegetables around Immokalee suffered some yield loss. A significant acreage in the south Webster and Center Hill areas was lost to the October flooding. Mostly dry, cooler weather over the southern Peninsula in late October helped evaporate excess water in most fields. The milder conditions brought fieldwork and harvest progress back to schedule. Growers in the Palmetto-Ruskin drained excess water off fields after heavy showers in early November. This heavy rain did not significantly affect plant growth, but did reduce yields due to bruising of fruit and loss of blooms.

Drier conditions for most of November and December kept planting and harvesting on a normal pace. Cooler temperatures during the last half of November slowed plant growth and fruit development. Most northern harvesting ended as cooler temperatures arrived. Strong, cold winds in late November tossed some vines and burned some leaves in Dade County and in the East Coast and Southwest regions. Plants recovered during the mild weather that followed during late November and early December. These milder conditions provided nearly ideal harvesting conditions. Yields for many crops improved as growers started to pick fruit that developed after the adverse fall weather. Temperatures dipped to near freezing during early December around Lake Apopka but caused no

significant damage to crops. Some radish, carrot, and leaf crops were singed, but no significant commercial losses occurred. Heavy morning fog in early December caused field work delays in some southern Peninsula localities. Mild temperatures and mostly dry weather returned by mid-December with fall crop harvesting meeting the holiday demand. Dade County growers began the commercial harvest of tomatoes in mid-December with a very low volume picked. Temperatures during late December in central and southern areas remained cool but above freezing until the mornings of December 25 and 26. Dade County and most of the southwestern acreage escaped damage from this freezing weather. Most growers in the Plant City area ran overhead sprinklers to form ice caps on strawberry plants for protection from freezing temperatures. Some pepper and cucumber leaves were burned in a few southeastern fields. Heavy rainfall around New Year's Day caused very muddy conditions in fields around Lake Apopka with harvest of cabbage, celery, endive/escarole, lettuce, and carrots at a standstill for about a week. Everglades crops escaped the heavy rains with only a half inch or less accumulation reported by growers. The effects of this heavy rain over the southern Peninsula varied by locality and crop. The rain benefitted most crops in the Southwest, since soil moisture was getting dry, and aided crop recovery from a late December frost in Dade County. However the heavy rain reduced the supply of strawberries in the Plant City area.

In early January, Palmetto-Ruskin, Webster, and Center Hill growers delayed the planting of some spring crops due to heavy rain and the threat of freezing weather. Strong, freezing winds during the night of January 7 and early morning of January 8 in the Lake Apopka area caused some leaf burn. Everglades localities again escaped freezing temperatures on January 7 and 8. However, virtually all southern Peninsula acreage was damaged by temperatures dipping into the 30s and wind chills into the 10s and 20s on January 8 and 9. Frost and cold winds over the southern Peninsula near mid January again burned some foliage on crops not protected by wind breaks, sprinkling, or other means. Growers around Lake Apopka recorded lows in the 20s with leaves of mature crops burned and some young acreage killed. Warmer temperatures during late January helped some surviving plants to recover. Producers in the Oxford and Webster areas made final land preparations for spring plantings during late January. Growers harvested some fruit to avoid damage from cold winds and freezing temperatures during early February. Some producers sprinkled water on plants to form protective igloos and used crop covers and chemical

sprays to provide protection from early February cold temperatures. Drier, warmer weather for a short time after the early February cold helped plants recover. Strong winds and cold temperatures returned to most of the southern Peninsula around mid February. These strong winds prevented the proper formation of igloos over some strawberry plants with some major cold temperature damage occurring. Producers in the Palmetto-Ruskin region reported spotty losses of young transplants with some growers making spot re-sets in some fields and some producers replanting acreage completely lost. Squash, eggplant, snap beans, mature tomatoes and mature peppers around Immokalee suffered heavy foliage damage with some plants killed. During late February cold temperatures and strong winds over the southern Peninsula again caused significant damage to some crops. Southwestern producers recorded lows from the mid 20s to the mid-to-upper 30s during this cold spell. Heavy frost in Dade County burned foliage on squash, snap beans, sweet corn, pickles, and potatoes with most tomato plants not affected by this cold. Lows near freezing around Lake Okeechobee killed some young corn and snap beans and burned the tops of radishes. Cold temperatures around Lake Apopka slowed the growth of plants which had not fully recovered from the earlier freeze. Damage in the Palmetto-Ruskin region was limited as growers began to replant acreage lost to the earlier freeze.

During the last half of February balmy conditions returned to the southern Peninsula and helped crops recover from earlier adverse weather. Wet fields delayed land preparation for spring crop plantings in the Quincy area. Mild weather during the last week of February allowed growers in the counties of Sumter, Union, and Gilchrist to begin spring crop planting. Cold winds tossed plants and burned some foliage during early March in Dade County and along the southeastern coast. Low temperatures and heavy rain on March 10 and 11 slowed crop development in central areas and some southern Peninsula localities. Freezing temperatures during March 9, 10, and 11 killed watermelons and unprotected peppers in Sumter County. Strong winds and heavy rains on March 10 and 11 caused no significant damage to crops along the southeastern coast, but bruised some squash and broke leaves off plants in Dade County. Strong winds tossed plants and wind-borne sand scarred some fruit over the southern Peninsula after mid March with some yield prospects lowered due to bloom loss, fruit drop, and scarred fruit. Sumter County producers replanted a considerable acreage lost to the earlier freezes. During late March warmer temperatures boosted plant growth and fruit development in both northern and southern regions.

Rainfall replenished subsoil moisture in northern localities, but disrupted spring planting schedules by flooding some acreage in some central localities. Near mid-April, scattered storms dropped varying amounts of precipitation over the southern Peninsula. On April 11, temperatures dipped to freezing or near freezing around Zellwood, burning leaves on some crops. This freezing weather damaged some watermelons in northern localities with growers replanting some acreage. Cool temperatures during the first half of April slowed plant development over southern localities. Cold temperatures and frosts delayed some plantings in northern areas after mid-April. Warmer weather in late April boosted crop growth in southern regions. An increasing number of 'dust devils' around Lake Okechobee indicated that some southern localities became dry in late April.

Tomato harvesting began during late April in the Palmetto-Ruskin area. Northern growers began to pick squash and watermelon harvesting got underway around Immokalee by early May. Scattered rainfall brought needed moisture to some northern and southern areas during the first half of May as some north central producers irrigated crops to ensure adequate moisture. Growers in all areas increased harvesting by mid-May to meet the Memorial Day demand as the picking of crops in northern areas gained momentum. Homestead received about 2 inches of rain in an hour and a half from a storm on May 14. Most commercial harvesting finished up in Dade County and began to slow in the Immokalee area after mid-May. Sweet corn picking started in the Zellwood area in late May with a good volume available for the festival at the end of May. Thunderstorms dropped varying amounts of rain over both southern and northern fields during late May and early June with Dade County recording from two to 11 inches of rain during this period. Over two inches fell around Immokalee on May 21. Some fields in the Palmetto-Ruskin region received from a trace to about seven inches of rain. Up to two and a half inches of rain accumulated in some southeastern coastal localities. Gadsden County received soaking showers on May 28 and 29 with about two inches accumulating, while Union County got nearly one and a half inches over May 29 and 30. Subsoil moisture supplies remained short in some northern areas with growers continuing to irrigate crops during early June. Growers around Immokalee finished virtually all harvesting, except for watermelons, by early June. A low market for the first half of June caused producers to abandon some squash fields. Tomato picking started around Quincy in early June as frequent rainfall eased drought conditions. The harvest of watermelons became very active in northern areas by mid-June. Quincy growers continued tomato

harvesting into early July. Scattered showers and warm temperatures continued through most of June and the first half of July as tropical systems passed near the State.

SNAP BEANS

Growers produced 4.7 million bushels of snap beans for fresh market during the 1995-96 season, down 13 percent from the 5.4 million bushels produced last year. Harvested acreage at 25,300 acres for the 1995-96 season was a decrease of 6,300 from last season. The 1995-96 yield of 184 bushels per acre was 14 bushels more than a year earlier. The record F.O.B. price of \$15.73 per bushel was \$3.66 more than the 1994-95 price of \$12.07 and \$3.10 more than the 1993-94 price of \$12.63. The value of the 1995-96 crop at \$73.2 million was up 13 percent from the previous season's value of \$64.8 million.

Bush beans are grown in most areas of the State. The southeastern area, mainly Dade and Palm Beach counties, continued as the major production area. Pole beans are grown primarily in Dade County with a small amount grown in some northern counties.

Producers in the central and northern areas began planting their fall crop during late summer. Southwest growers started planting in late August. Dade County and East Coast growers started planting in early September. Northern harvest was active in September and October. West Central harvest started in late October. Acreage was lost to wet field conditions in late October in the Southwest and Dade County. The lost acreage was replanted. In mid-January, frost hurt pin beans and leaves in Dade County and the Southwest. In early February, cold winds burned foliage in some fields. In the Southwest, tops of young plants were burned by the freeze in early February. Dade County harvest was completed by mid-May. East Coast and Southwest harvests were completed by the end of May. West Central harvest was complete by mid-June. The northern harvest was complete in July.

BLUEBERRIES

The acreage of blueberries harvested in 1995-96 was 1,300 acres, the same as last year. Production was an estimated 2,300,000 pounds, with an average yield per acre of 1,770 pounds. The value per pound was \$2.16 and the total value of the crop was \$4,965,000. Harvesting of blueberries occurs between

mid-April and early June. The majority of the acreage is in northern counties of the Peninsula with significant production also in Hardee, Hillsborough, and Manatee counties, as well as in the Panhandle. Both fresh use and processing blueberries are produced.

CABBAGE

Cabbage growers in Florida produced 5.3 million crates and bags of cabbage during the 1995-96 season, up 39 percent from the previous season. The gross value of sales was \$29.7 million, up 72 percent from a year earlier. The season average price was \$5.59 per crate, up \$1.09 from the 1994-95 season. Planted acreage totaled 9,400 acres, up 1,900 acres from a year earlier. Harvested acreage amounted to 9,000 acres, up 2,000 acres from the previous year. The average yield of 590 crates per acre was up 43 crates from the previous year. The Hastings area was the leading production area followed by East and West Central areas. Manatee County, for the eighth consecutive year, was the leading cabbage producing county with 2,000 acres.

Planting was underway by mid-September in the central area, by early October in the Hastings area, and by mid-October in Dade County. Harvest started in the North Central area in late November, in the West Central area in late December, and in Hastings and Dade County in early January. The freezes in January, February, and March caused no major damage to the cabbage crops. Harvest was complete in Dade County by mid-May and in the northern areas by mid-June.

CARROTS

Growers produced 84,000,000 pounds of carrots during the 1995-96 season, up three percent from the previous season's 81,200,000 pounds. Harvested area totaled 5,600 acres, down 200 acres from the 1994-95 acreage of 5,800 acres dug. Virtually all carrots were grown in the central muck area around Lake Apopka during the 1995-96 season. The value of carrots sold was \$12.8 million, down 25 percent from the \$17.0 million producers received for the previous season's crop. The average farm gate price was 15.2 cents per pound, down 57 cents from the 20.9 cents per pound averaged in 1994-95. Most monthly prices were between 14 and 17 cents per pound. This compared with the 1994-95 monthly price range of 16 to almost 24 cents per pound. Almost half of the 1995-96

crop was sold in March and April 1996, versus half sold during April and May the previous season.

Planting started by early September; however, producers delayed most planting until the heavy fall rainfall passed. Zellwood growers started harvesting in late November. Culling was heavy for the early diggings due to wet weather during early crop development. The late December freeze only singed the tops of some roots and caused no significant damage to the crop. Heavy rainfall over the New Year's holiday brought harvest to a standstill for five to seven days due to muddy fields. A freeze during the night of January 7 and the morning of January 8 caused only light damage to older acreage with some tops laid over. However, the frozen ground damaged some young acreage with some acreage lost. The early February freeze killed some young plantings which growers were unable to replant. Cool temperatures around mid-February slowed growth and root development. Harvest reached the season peak during March and began to taper off during April with some growers finished by early May. Supplies became low around mid-May due to a planting gap caused by the earlier adverse weather. Digging continued into June with harvest virtually finished by late month.

SWEET CORN

Value of the 1995-96 sweet corn crop totaled \$91,284,000, thirteen percent below the \$104,958,000 estimated for the 1994-95 crop. Production at 12,496,000 42-pound crates rose nine percent above the previous season's 11,451,000 crates. Florida continues as the Nation's leader in the production of fresh market sweet corn. The value per crate averaged \$7.31, which is \$1.86 below the record high 1994-95 average of \$9.17 per crate. Growers received record-high prices for the combined October and November period and in January. Prices during 1995-96 ranged from the January high of \$15.58 per crate to the combined June and July low of \$5.46. Growers planted 42,000 acres during 1995-96 and harvested 41,900 acres. This acreage showed increases of six and fourteen percent, respectively, from the 39,600 acres planted and the 36,900 acres harvested during the previous season.

Northern growers began planting in July with virtually all acreage escaping damage from Hurricane Erin in early August. Heavy daily rainfall delayed most planting in the Everglades region during the first half of September. Harvest of the northern crop began about mid-September. Some yields were below normal due to

dry conditions during pollination. The small fall acreage in Dade County was up to a good stand by late September. Zellwood harvesting started by the first of October. Southwestern growers began planting during early October. In early to mid-October, rainfall from tropical storms interrupted harvests around Zellwood, slowed the start of East Coast planting with some fields covered by water and eroded beds and flooded fields in the Southwest with a limited amount of recent plantings in low lying areas washed away. Leached fertilizer from Dade County fields resulted in reduced yields for the early pickings. Light planting started along the southeastern coast by late October. Planting increased in Dade County by early November with growers planting larger fields. Southwestern harvesting started about mid-November. Picking in Zellwood and northern localities neared an end by late November with most fall crop yields below average due to adverse weather during ear development. Mild weather during the first half of December provided nearly ideal harvesting conditions and boosted ear development. Dade County growers began picking about mid-December. Freezing temperatures that arrived in late December burned the top leaves of plants in the East Coast region and yellowed leaf tips in Dade County. The majority of winter acreage, located in the East Coast production area and Dade County, escaped significant damage from the heavy rains falling over the New Year's holiday. However, freezing temperatures during early January killed some acreage and reduced ear quality in some fields near the tasseling stage in southeastern parts of Dade County. Fields north of Homestead escaped damage from this freeze. Strong winds accompanying this cold weather blew down some young stalks in the East Coast area with milder weather during the last half of January helping plants recover. Southwestern acreage suffered only minor frost damage from the early January cold temperatures with spring crop planting increasing after mid-month. East Coast growers began light harvesting during the last half of January as spring crop planting started. Dry, warm weather during the first two weeks of February helped plants to recover from the January freeze. Producers around Lake Okeechobee began spring crop planting after mid-January with some acreage killed by freezing temperatures that arrived about mid-February. This frost burned young leaves on plants in Dade County. Zellwood producers began planting after mid-February with a considerable amount killed by an early March freeze. Picking of freeze-damaged fields in southern Dade County neared an end about mid-March. The Zellwood and Everglades growers replanted most of the acreage affected by this freeze during late March. Dade producers realized good yields and ear quality

during late March through early April from acreage located in northern localities that escaped the freeze. Everglades producers started harvesting a light volume of the spring crop about mid-March. Cold winds blowing in late March produced some damage to older fields in Zellwood, but caused no significant harm to southwestern acreage. The adverse weather during February and March caused plants to develop unevenly in some East Coast fields with hail damaging a small acreage. Dade County yields during April varied considerably according to the amount of earlier freeze damage. A light frost on April 11 burned some leaves in fields around Zellwood with warm, dry weather during late April aiding plant recovery. Northern growers had planting of spring crop acreage underway by mid-April. Scattered rains and warm temperatures during the last half of April and most of May boosted crop development in all areas. Harvesting reached peak levels in the Everglades by late May as Zellwood picking began. Dade County and East Coast growers finished harvesting by late May. Almost daily rains and warm temperatures aided crop development throughout June. Northern producers started spring crop picking in early June. Zellwood and northern harvests continued through most of July with drier conditions causing no delays in activity.

CUCUMBERS

Fresh market cucumber production totaled 5,329,000 bushels during 1995-96, four percent below the 5,541,000 bushels harvested during the 1994-95 season. Although yield increased from 420 to 522 bushels per acre, acreage harvested fell from 13,200 to 10,200 acres which caused the drop in production. The acreage picked in Palm Beach County fell from 4,300 in 1994-95, to 2,400 in 1995-96. The value of the 1995-96 crop rose 16 percent above the previous season, from \$41.8 million in 1994-95 to \$48.4 million for the 1995-96 crop. The price received by growers during 1995-96 averaged \$9.08 per bushel, \$1.55 higher than the \$7.53 per bushel producers received for the 1994-95 crop. Growers marketed over half of the crop during April, May, and June 1996. Growers in central areas harvested 35 percent of the State's 1995-96 production; in the East Coast region, 29 percent; in the Southwest area, 26 percent; and in northern areas, 10 percent.

Planting in West Central areas became active during August. East Coast growers planted between storms during early September with some acreage double cropped on the prior season's plastic. Wet

conditions during most of September delayed some planting and caused loss of a small acreage in the East Coast region. Northern producers started harvesting in late September from fields planted in July. Southwestern growers began very light planting by the end of September. Hurricane Opal caused no significant damage to southern Peninsula fields in early October. West Central growers started harvesting the fresh market crop in early October as planting ended. Fruit began to set in southeastern coastal fields by early October. Heavy rains over the southern Peninsula during most of October slowed blooming, fruit setting, planting, and thinning. These rains also hindered germination of recent plantings and flooded some fields in Martin and northern Palm Beach Counties. Initial picking began in the East Coast and Southwest areas after mid-October with low yields reported due to earlier wind and water damage. Northern growers wound up harvesting in early to mid-November. Windbreaks along southeastern coastal fields protected plants from strong, cold winds blowing after mid-November. These winds singed plants in the Southwest with milder weather in early December boosting recovery. Cool temperatures in early December singed plant leaves in the West Central region with plants recovering well as milder weather arrived around mid-month. Freezing temperatures and strong winds in late December caused significant damage to southwestern acreage and some southeastern coastal fields not protected by crop covers. This freeze brought most picking for the commercial market to an end in West Central areas. Southwestern harvesting was limited to mostly salvaging marketable fruit during the first days of January with another freeze on January 8 and 9 again burning foliage in all southern Peninsula fields not protected by windbreaks or crop covers. Milder weather after mid-January allowed spring crop planting to gain momentum in all areas. Freezing temperatures near mid-February heavily damaged spring crop plantings not protected in the West Central and Southwest regions. Some very young plants were protected somewhat by the plastic surrounding the plant holes. East Coast growers made last picks of fall acreage about mid-February with crop covers protecting most of the spring crop plantings from the early March freeze. Warmer, drier weather during the last half of February allowed West Central growers to replant frozen fields and boosted recovery of southwestern acreage. West Central and Southwest producers finished most spring crop planting by early to mid-March as northern growers began planting. Strong, cold winds blowing during late March reduced yields through loss of blooms while blowing sand harmed small fruit. This cold weather slowed development of fields in Sumter County while the strong winds broke some vines along the

southeastern coast. A small acreage in the East Coast area showed considerable hail damage in early April. Cool temperatures during most of April slowed crop progress while mostly dry weather allowed picking to gain momentum in the East Coast region. Southwestern producers began spring crop harvesting after mid-April while West Central growers started about a week later. Dry, warmer weather during May allowed crop development and harvesting to progress normally. Northern producers began picking in early to mid-May. Hail damaged some acreage in the Wimauma/Balm area around mid-May. Sumter County harvesting was active by late May as picking ended in the Southwest. Heavy rainfall during the Memorial Day weekend slowed fieldwork. Scattered daily showers and warm weather prevailed during most of June. The frequent showers, warm temperatures, and low market brought East Coast harvesting to an end by early June. West Central and northern growers continued picking into late June and early July.

EGGPLANT

Eggplant production during the 1995-96 season totaled 1,236,000 bushels. This was down 18 percent from the 1995 season. Yield averaged 589 bushels per acre, 63 bushels less than the previous season's yield. Acres harvested totaled 2,100 compared to 2,300 acres harvested the previous season. The value of production at \$10,926,000 declined 19 percent from the 1994-95 value of \$13,500,000. The price growers received for the 1995-96 crop averaged \$8.84 per bushel, \$0.16 per bushel lower than the previous price of \$9.00. Most of the eggplant production continues to come from the Southeast area of the State.

Planting started in East Coast areas in early August, blooming followed in mid-September and harvest began near the first of October. Fall storms produced some plant damage caused by rain, sand, and flooding problems. Good quality fruit continued to be shipped, but grade out was high and yield was lower than last year. Cool temperatures seasonally slowed crop development in December and January. Cold temperatures burned some foliage in February causing production to decline. Warmer weather in March and April helped the crop causing the quality and volume to improve. Overall yields declined from last year and harvesting was completed by late June.

ESCAROLE-ENDIVE

Escarole and endive production during the 1995-96 season at 1,178,000 crates showed a six percent increase from the 1,111,000 crates harvested in 1994-95. This is the first increase shown after seven consecutive years of drops. Although the yield at 512 crates per acre averaged 26 percent or 182 crates lower than the previous season's yield of 694 crates, acreage harvested at 2,300 acres rose by 700 acres above the 1,600 acres harvested in 1994-95. Acreage harvested also showed the first increase after eleven years of decreases. The average price growers received at \$4.75 per crate, fell to the lowest since the \$3.91 average in 1980-81. The 1995-96 price was \$5.35 lower than the 1994-95 record-high of \$10.10. Total value of the 1995-96 crop reached \$5,590,000, less than half of the record-high value of \$11,223,000 growers received for the 1994-95 crop. Prices were below the previous year for all months of the 1995-96 season.

Escarole and endive grow mainly in two areas of muck soils, the Central area located northeast of Lake Apopka near Zellwood, and the Everglades area located around the southeast side of Lake Okeechobee.

Planting in the central muckland became very active in early August after the passage of Hurricane Erin. Daily storms during much of September delayed planting in the Everglades. Heavy rains affected germination throughout October. Light harvest started in early November. Growers lost no acreage to the early December freeze with growers discarding outer leaves singed by the cold winds prior to marketing. Mild weather during most of the rest of December boosted crop development and allowed harvest to proceed on schedule. Most fields escaped the effects of cold temperatures during late December with only light burning of leaf tips reported. A strong market at the end of December and into early January accelerated harvesting around Lake Okeechobee. Harvest in the Lake Apopka area came to a standstill for five to seven days at the beginning of January due to muddy fields. The cold temperatures before mid-January singed outer leaves with plants recovering from this damage. Harvest in the Everglades slowed during late January due to a planting gap caused by heavy fall rains. Zellwood growers completed harvesting fall crop acreage in late January as spring crop planting started. The freezes near mid-February caused very little damage with balmy weather during the rest of the month aiding plant recovery. Zellwood producers began harvesting the spring crop acreage by early March. Strong winds and temperatures near freezing burned some leaves

during early March with warmer, drier weather during the rest of March aiding plant recovery. April showers boosted crop development. Harvest increased during April in all areas with the supply declining as hot weather arrived in May. Growers continued harvesting into July.

BELL PEPPERS

The 1995-96 production totaled 19,021 million bushels, 19 percent above the previous season's production of 16,018 million bushels. The Southeast region accounted for over 40 percent of production, followed by the Southwest with over 39 percent, and central areas with over 19 percent. Acreage picked during the 1995-96 season totaled 20,300 acres, equal to the 1994-95 acreage harvested. Growers picked an average of 937 bushels per acre during the 1995-96 season, 148 bushels above the yield of 789 bushels averaged during the previous season. The 1995-96 yield is the third highest of record which continues to reflect the use of new, higher yielding varieties over the past several years. Producers received an average of \$9.76 per bushel in 1995-96, \$2.27 lower than the \$12.03 that growers averaged during 1994-95. The value of the 1995-96 crop totaled \$185,672,000, four percent below the 1994-95 total of \$192,731,000. Prices stayed below the 1994-95 prices for all months except May.

East Coast growers began planting in late July and early August, while planting in the West Central and Southwest regions got underway from mid-to-late August. Scattered, heavy rains during late August and most of September delayed planting and reduced the effectiveness of pesticides in most southern Peninsula fields. The below normal fruit set, the loss of blooms, and the dropping of immature fruit caused by these frequent hard rains, accompanied by strong winds and high temperatures, lowered the volume of initial picks in the oldest fields. West Central producers finished fall crop planting in early October. East Coast growers began fall crop harvesting by mid-October. Windy, wet weather during mid-to-late October flooded some fields in northern localities of the East Coast region, and heavily damaged some plants in low lying areas. This adverse weather also caused further bloom losses and bruised young fruit in the West Central and Southwest regions. Producers in the West Central area started picking during the last half of October. Southwestern growers began initial harvesting in early November. Winter crop planting became active during late November in the East Coast area. Cool, drier weather during November and most of December speeded harvesting

over the southern Peninsula. Freezing temperatures burned the leaves of some plants in the East Coast area in late December with most plants recovering. Southwestern fields escaped damage from the late December icing. Cold temperatures and strong winds returned in early January, and again lowered yields by blowing blooms off plants and bruising young fruit in the Southwest, and burning some foliage in unprotected fields along the southeastern coast. East Coast growers began planting spring crop acreage by mid-January. Producers in the West Central area finished fall crop harvesting about mid-January. High winds damaged some plants in Dade County around mid-January. Milder weather during the last part of January and the first few days of February helped plants to recover from the earlier adverse weather. Growers harvested some fruit before cold winds and temperatures near freezing arrived on February 5 with most acreage in the East Coast area escaping major damages. Older plants in the Southwest suffered major foliage damage and bruising of fruit due to this adverse weather. Some West Central growers covered young plants with cups to avoid significant harm. Some acreage in the Southwest and West Central regions was killed by this freeze. More freezing weather accompanied by strong, cold winds was felt over the southern Peninsula about mid-February with no significant damage reported. Balmy conditions during late February and early March spurred growth and development of young plants, and helped some older acreage recover from earlier freeze damage. In late February, southwestern growers completed spring crop planting and replanting of acreage killed by the earlier adverse weather. Strong winds and heavy rains over March 9 through 11 caused bloom losses with yields reduced. Some Sumter County growers covered fields for protection from this adverse weather, but lost acreage in unprotected areas. By late March, West Central producers finished spring crop planting and replanting of fields lost to the earlier freezes. Strong winds in late March tossed plants as wind-borne sand scarred fruit over the central and southern Peninsula. Cool temperatures in early April slowed plant growth. The return of hot weather in late April boosted fruit development. Scattered rains throughout April caused some picking delays and reduced the effectiveness of pesticides. West Central growers began spring crop harvesting during late April. Plants in Sumter County were setting fruit by early May. Scattered rainfall aided plant growth during May. Southwestern growers finished spring crop picking as northern producers started harvesting in late May and early June. Thunderstorms, occurring almost daily in late May and early June, prevented spray applications for the control of insects in some southeastern localities with harvesting

completed about mid-June. Northern and West Central producers continued harvesting through early July.

POTATOES

Florida potato production during 1996, including both winter and spring, totaled 9.6 million cwt. This was 7 percent more than the 1995 crop. A total of 46,800 acres were planted for harvest in 1996, the same as the previous year, and 44,300 acres were dug, up 3 percent from 1995. The value of the crop was placed at \$126.2 million, up 50 percent from the previous year. The price received for all potatoes averaged \$13.20 per cwt compared with \$9.40 in 1995. The yield for all potatoes was 217 cwt per acre, up 7 cwt from the previous year.

The first potatoes were planted in the Southwest area in early October. Heavy rains in October in the Southwest washed out some fumigation beds and caused some replanting. Rains in late October delayed the start of planting in Dade County. Dade County planting got underway in early November. Planting ended in both the Southwest and Dade County in January. Planting started in the West Central area in mid-November and ended in late January. In mid-January, Dade County and West Central potatoes had leaf burn from a frost. In early February, potatoes in the Southwest and West Central were heavily damaged by a freeze. Harvesting started in the Southwest and Dade County in early February. In the West Central area harvest started in late February. Harvest was complete in Dade County, Southwest, and West Central areas in late May.

In the Hastings area, the largest area of potato production in Florida, planting started in late December and ended in mid-March. A freeze in early March hurt the early planted potatoes in the Hastings area. The plants did recover, but the start of the harvest season was delayed. The active harvest of Hastings potatoes started in early May and was completed in late June.

The "red-skinned" varieties are the dominant potatoes grown for winter harvest in south Florida. Most of the winter crop is sold for table stock. In the Hastings and the other spring areas, the "white-skinned" varieties dominate. Most of the Hastings production goes to the potato chip industry.

RADISHES

Production of radishes in Florida totaled 4.8 million cartons in 1995-96, up 20 percent from the previous season. (A carton of radishes is 15 pounds.) The area for harvest was 12,400 acres, down 21 percent from the 1994-95 season. This is also the lowest acreage of record. The yield was 390 cartons per acre, up 134 cartons from last season. The average season value per carton was \$4.14, down \$1.80 from the 1994-95 season. The value of annual production was \$20.02 million, down 16 percent from the previous season.

Seedings for the 1995-96 crop were underway by early September in the Central/Zellwood and Everglades areas. Harvest started in the Central area before mid-October and in the Everglades after mid-October. Planting and harvesting were occasionally delayed by wet weather during the remainder of the season. Cold temperatures in January, February, and March damaged some young fields which were replanted. Harvesting in the Everglades area was complete in late May and by the end of June in the Central area.

SQUASH

The harvested area of squash in the 1995-96 season was 9,600 acres, down 19 percent from the previous season. This was the lowest acreage since the 1971-72 season. Production reached 2.0 million bushels, down 36 percent from last season. (A bushel of squash equals 42 pounds.) This was the lowest production since the 1978-79 season. The yield was 210 bushels per acre, down 54 bushels from the 1994-95 season. Shipments to out-of-State markets had two peaks, a fall peak in December and a spring peak in May. The average price for the season was \$13.54 per bushel, up 27 cents from last season. The total value of the crop was \$27.3 million down 35 percent from the 1994-95 season.

Florida produces acorn, butternut, yellow crookneck, yellow straightneck, white, and zucchini squash. The Southeast region accounted for 40 percent of the State's production, with the Southwest producing 34 percent of State's total.

Planting of the fall crop was active during early September in the Southwest and East Coast areas and was underway by mid-September in the West Central area. In Dade County planting was just starting in late September. Harvesting in the north was active in early

September and started in late September in the East Coast area. Hurricane Opal did no major damage to the squash crop. West Central harvest started in mid-October and Dade County harvest started in late October. Fall harvest was virtually completed by late December in the West Central area. The freeze in mid-January burned unprotected plants in Dade County and the East Coast. Both the mid-January and early February freezes did extensive damage to the Southwest crop. There was no major damage from the early March freeze. The harvest was complete in southern areas by late May and in the North by the end of June.

STRAWBERRIES

Production of strawberries reached 13,000,000 flats in the 1995-96 season, down from the 14,000,000 flats in the 1994-95 season. Area harvested was 6,000 acres, the same as the previous year. Yield was 2,167 flats per acre, down from the 2,333 flats per acre last year. (A flat of strawberries equals 12 pounds.) The value of the 1995-96 strawberry crop was \$112,632,000 down 5 percent from the 1994-95 crop. The price per flat at \$8.66 was up from the 1994-95 price of \$8.47 per flat.

The major production area continues to be in Hillsborough County, centered in the Plant City-Dover area. A significant amount of U-Pic acreage is grown in Dade County and the East Coast area. Planting began in late September and was completed by the beginning of November. Major varieties include Oso Grande, Selva, and Sweet Charlie. Harvesting started in late November, peaked in March, and continued into May.

TOMATOES

The value of the 1995-96 fresh market tomato crop totaled \$440,119 million, down \$32,663 million or seven percent from the 1994-95 value of \$472,782 million. Both acreage harvested at 45,500 acres and yield at 1,216 cartons per acre declined from the 49,000 acres harvested and the yield of 1,330 cartons per acre realized during the 1994-95 season. These declines reflected losses caused by untimely freezes and storms blowing blooms off plants with the 1995-96 production of 55,345,000 cartons falling fifteen percent below the 65,183,000 cartons produced during the 1994-95 season. The Southwest region around Immokalee accounted for 38 percent of the production; Palmetto-Ruskin, 35 percent; and the East Coast region, 11 percent. Dade County and the northern areas, mainly

around Quincy, each produced about 8 percent of the 1995-96 production. These production estimates include regular tomato varieties, plum tomato varieties, and U-Pic production, but exclude greenhouse production. The value per carton during the 1995-96 season at \$7.95, f. o. b. basis, was 70 cents higher than the \$7.25 per carton growers received for the previous season's crop. Prices during 1995-96 ranged from the January low of \$4.60 per carton, to the record-high of \$20.43 per carton averaged during March. Monthly prices dropped in December and January and again from April through June due to abundant supplies and competition from areas outside of the State. Prices increased from February until April due to the short supplies caused by damages from an early February freeze.

Growers in the Quincy area began fall crop transplanting after mid-July with most acreage in the ground by mid-August. Transplanting started in the Southwest, Palmetto-Ruskin, and East Coast regions during the first two weeks of August. Dade County producers began transplanting during mid-to-late September. High temperatures during August and September hindered fruit development in southern areas which lowered most first pick yields. Winds from three hurricanes, passing over some regions from late August through mid-October, blew blooms off plants and scarred young fruit which further reduced first pick yields. Scattered rains falling between the tropical storms in September and early October delayed transplanting and reduced the effectiveness of pesticides in many southern Peninsula localities. Producers around Quincy started picking a limited amount of fruit in late September. Harvesting started in the Southwest, Palmetto-Ruskin, and East Coast areas during mid-to-late October. Strong winds from Hurricane Opal blew over some plants in the Quincy area during early October with yields reduced due to bloom losses and bruising of fruit. In early November, heavy showers in the Palmetto-Ruskin area again reduced yields. Tomatoes in Gadsden County escaped significant damage from low temperatures dipping into the 30s during early November, but killing frosts about mid-month brought the fall crop harvest to an end. Cooler, drier weather for most of November boosted plant growth and fruit development over the southern Peninsula with ideal planting and harvesting weather persisting over the southern Peninsula during most of December. Dade County growers began picking during the last two weeks of December. Freezing temperatures in late December damaged some plants and fruit in some East Coast and Palmetto-Ruskin localities. Heavy rain over the New Year's weekend benefitted most

crops in the Southwest, since soil moisture was getting short, and aided crop recovery from a late December frost in Dade County. Growers in southeastern coastal localities reset a few young transplants due to the late December frost damage. An early January freeze accompanied by strong winds burned some foliage and blew blooms off plants in all areas with Dade County reporting only minor bloom losses. This cold weather brought Palmetto-Ruskin fall crop harvesting to an end by mid-January and delayed the start of spring crop transplanting in the region. Milder weather from mid-January through the end of the month boosted plant growth and fruit development in all areas with Palmetto-Ruskin growers increasing spring crop transplanting. Freezing temperatures during early February severely damaged spring crop plantings in the Palmetto-Ruskin area with growers making spot resets in some fields and replanting acreage completely lost in other fields. This cold weather caused heavy fruit and foliage damage to mature plants in several localities around Immokalee with some plants killed and with the amount of southwestern fruit picked greatly curtailed from late February through early April. Plants in the East Coast region survived the freeze, but the amount of fruit harvested that did not meet grade standards was well above usual during late February and most of March. Strong winds and cold temperatures that returned to most southern Peninsula localities around mid-February caused only limited damage to Palmetto-Ruskin fields as growers were beginning to replant acreage harmed by the earlier adverse weather. These winds and cold temperatures delayed the start of spring crop transplanting around Quincy. Most Dade County fields escaped severe damage from the January and February freezes with only minor bloom loss occurring. Balmy conditions during late February helped plants recover from the earlier wind and cold damages. Strong winds and heavy rains caused no significant damage to East Coast and Dade County fields in early March and caused only some bloom loss and fruit drop in the Palmetto-Ruskin area. Freezing temperatures during early March killed the first transplanting in Gadsden County which was a very small acreage. Wind-borne sand scarred some fruit and strong winds tossed plants during late March around Immokalee, Palmetto, and Ruskin, but only slowed field-work around Quincy. By early April, about 90 percent of the scheduled plantings were in the ground in northern areas. Hail during early April caused no significant damage in the East Coast and Palmetto-Ruskin regions. Warm, mostly dry weather during the last half of April prompted growers to irrigate most acreage. Scattered rainfall brought needed moisture to some northern and southern fields in early to mid-May. Dade County growers finished commercial

picking by late May with producers continuing to harvest fields for local sales through early June. Almost daily showers and warm temperatures prevailed during most of May into mid-June. July temperatures averaged normal to three degrees above, while rainfall was one-half to over eight inches below normal at most official stations. The harvesting in southwestern and southeastern coastal localities ended in early June as growers around Quincy started picking the spring crop. Growers by-passed some third picks near the end of the season. Palmetto-Ruskin producers continued harvesting into early July while northern producers continued picking through most of the month.

WATERMELONS

Production during the 1995-96 season totaled 714 million pounds, 13 percent below the 825 million pounds produced last season. Harvested acreage totaled 34,000 acres, up 3 percent from the previous season. The average yield was 210 cwt per acre, down 40 cwt from the 1994-95 season. Value of production was \$50.0 million, down 20 percent from last season. Growers received 7 cents per pound, down 0.6 cent from the previous season.

Southern counties accounted for 40 percent of the production and 25 percent of the harvested acreage. Hendry County had the largest acreage in the south and the second largest acreage in the State, with more than nine percent of the State's harvested acres. Northern counties accounted for 31 percent of the production and 44 percent of the acreage. Alachua County had the largest acreage in the State with more than 10 percent of the acreage. Central counties had 21 percent of the production, led by Manatee County with more than 6 percent of the State's harvested acreage. Western counties had 7 percent of the production and more than 11 percent of the State's harvested acreage.

A small acreage for harvest during the fall is grown in southern localities and in scattered areas of north and central Florida. These melons are harvested in October, November, and December depending on weather conditions. This acreage and production is included in the spring crop.

Fall crop plantings began during the summer of 1995 around Palmetto-Ruskin and in scattered areas of north and Central Florida. The fall harvest was underway in the north in early October and started in the Palmetto-Ruskin and central areas in mid-October. Fall harvest ended in late December. Planting of the

spring crop in Palmetto-Ruskin started in mid-January. The early February freeze killed most of the crop in the Palmetto-Ruskin and central Peninsula areas. Growers replanted the lost fields. A freeze in early March killed most of the central and northern crop that was up at that time. A late spring freeze damaged the northern crop in early April. Harvest started in early May in the Southwest, in mid-May in the West Central area, and in late May in the North. The freezes caused a late Florida crop and growers missed their normal sales window. Replanting caused central and northern areas to be harvested at the same time, disrupting an orderly marketing of the crop. Harvest in the southwest ended in early June. The central, northern, and western harvests were active into July.

OTHER CROPS

Cantaloupes are grown in Florida primarily in the spring and summer in the Southwest and North Central areas. Some cantaloupes also are grown during the fall months in the Southwest and West Central areas. The peak harvest period is normally May and June. Much of the production is sold through roadside stands and local markets. This minor crop is not included in the survey program for vegetable and melon statistics. No shipment data is available.

Cauliflower is grown in the North Central and West Central areas. Supplies are available from late November through early May. Shipment information is recorded by the Market News Service. In the 1995-96 season, there were 13,750 hundredweight (55,000 25-pound cartons) shipped out of the State. Shipments were down considerably from 16,500 hundredweight in the previous year.

Celery production is located mainly in the Central Florida area around Zellwood and in the Everglades, with the Everglades area producing the larger share. Transplanting usually starts by early September and harvest runs from November through June. Due to the limited number of producers growing celery, the Florida Agricultural Statistics Service has discontinued publishing acreage, yield, and price statistics. Shipment information is provided by the Market News Service.

Tropical vegetable production is centered in Dade County. The most common tropical vegetables followed by the scientific name in italics and other names in parentheses are: *boniato-lpomea batata*

(sweet potato); calabaza-Cucurbita (pumpkin); malanga-Xanthosoma caracu or Colocasia esculenta (dasheen, yautia); and cassava-Manihot esculenta (crantz, yucca, tapioca). Boniato, calabaza, and malanga constitute the bulk of production. Peak production of malanga occurs in February through April. Efforts are being made to provide more even supplies throughout the year. Miami and the Tampa Bay areas are important points of consumption for the Florida production. The supplies shipped out of State are primarily for the New York City and Philadelphia areas.

Collard, turnip, mustard, and other greens are grown throughout the State and centered around large population areas and in the muck soils of the Everglades and Zellwood areas. Supplies are available for local consumption throughout the year. Shipments to other States were reported from December through early May. Shipments totaled 17,250 hundredweight during the 1995-96 season, up from 6,500 hundredweight a year earlier.

Okra is grown in many areas of the State. Dade County produces okra for local use as well as for shipments to other States. Peak production is in May and June with a good supply in October and November. Shipments of out-of-State markets during the 1995-96 season totaled 59,100 hundredweight. This was up from the previous year when shipments totaled 51,900 hundredweight.

Green onions and leeks are produced in the North Central and West Central areas. Supplies are marketed primarily at roadside stands and markets for local use, but there are several large producers who ship to other States.

Most of the dry onions are produced in southern and west central areas of the State. Dry onion shipments totaled 6,900 hundredweight during the 1995-96 season.

Parsley is available in both the curly and plain types. The bulk of the commercial volume shipped to other States is produced in the Everglades and Zellwood areas. Light supplies sold for local use are available from Sarasota, Lake Placid, and other areas. Shipments to out-of-State markets totaled 33,390 hundredweight (159,000 21-pound cartons). Most of the shipments occurred from November through May.

Southern peas are grown primarily in the West, North, West Central, and Everglades areas of Florida. Dade County also produces a considerable amount of southern peas. Light supplies are generally available from September through December. Heavy movement is spread out from November through May. A high percentage of the crop is utilized for processing, though a part of the crop is sold through local markets for fresh use. Market News Service shipment data for out-of-State markets show 10,500 hundredweight for fresh market during the 1995-96 season, up 56 percent from the previous year.

Chinese Cabbage is grown primarily on the mucklands in the Everglades area with minor production in the Zellwood/West Central areas. Harvest began in October and continued through early June. The peak production occurred February and March. Shipments for 1995-96 totaled 162,000 crates (50-pound), down from 163,000 crates the previous year and 184,000 crates in the 1993-94 crop year.

VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES

Acreage, yield, production and value, Florida, crop years 1994-95 and 1995-96

Crop	Planted acreage		Harvested acreage		Yield per acre	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				Cwt	
Vegetables:						
Snap beans	34,200	28,500	31,600	25,300	51	55
Cabbage	7,500	9,400	7,000	9,000	274	295
Carrots ^{1/}	7,900	7,100	5,800	5,600	140	150
Sweet corn	39,600	42,000	36,900	41,900	130	125
Cucumbers	13,800	10,900	13,200	10,200	231	287
Eggplant	2,350	2,100	2,300	2,100	215	194
Escarole	2,000	2,600	1,600	2,300	174	128
Bell peppers	21,700	21,000	20,300	20,300	221	262
Radishes	19,200	13,700	15,700	12,400	38	59
Squash	12,500	10,800	11,900	9,600	111	88
Tomatoes	49,000	46,400	49,000	45,500	333	304
Total	209,750	194,500	195,300	184,200	--	--
Other vegetables ^{2/}	81,300	81,900	79,600	81,000	160	160
Watermelons	37,000	40,000	33,000	34,000	250	210
Potatoes	46,800	46,800	42,900	44,300	209	216
Strawberries	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	280	260
Blueberries	--	--	1,300	1,300	19	18
Total, all crops	380,850	369,200	358,100	350,800	--	--

Crop	Production		Value per cwt		Total value	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	1,000 cwt		Dollars per cwt		1,000 dollars	
Vegetables:						
Snap beans	1,610	1,396	40.90	52.40	65,837	73,178
Cabbage	1,915	2,655	9.00	11.20	17,235	29,691
Carrots ^{1/}	812	840	20.90	15.20	16,971	12,768
Sweet corn	4,809	5,248	21.80	17.40	104,958	91,284
Cucumbers	3,048	2,931	13.70	16.50	41,749	48,369
Eggplant	495	408	27.30	26.80	13,500	10,926
Escarole	278	295	40.40	19.00	11,223	5,590
Bell peppers	4,485	5,326	43.00	34.90	192,731	185,672
Radishes	603	725	39.60	27.60	23,873	20,021
Squash	1,320	847	31.60	32.20	41,686	27,297
Tomatoes	16,296	13,836	29.00	31.80	472,782	440,119
Total	35,671	34,507	--	--	1,002,545	944,915
Other vegetables ^{2/}	12,736	12,960	18.80	19.00	238,800	246,240
Watermelons	8,250	7,140	7.60	7.00	62,700	49,980
Potatoes ^{3/}	8,957	9,564	9.40	13.20	84,010	126,165
Strawberries	1,680	1,560	70.60	72.20	118,608	112,632
Blueberries	25	23	202.00	216.00	5,050	4,965
Total, all crops	67,319	65,754	--	--	1,511,713	1,484,897

^{1/} Fresh and processing. ^{2/} Other fresh and processing vegetables, and cantaloupes. ^{3/} Production sold.

VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES:
Harvested acreage, Florida, crop years 1981-82 through 1995-96 ^{1/}

Crop year	Harvested acreage				
	Vegetables	Watermelons	Potatoes	Berries ^{2/}	Total
	Acres				
1981-82	304,470	48,000	31,900	5,000	389,370
1982-83	318,190	49,000	31,300	5,400	403,890
1983-84	317,390	60,000	33,600	5,100	416,090
1984-85	320,780	54,000	35,100	5,300	415,180
1985-86	312,300	47,550	32,600	4,900	397,350
1986-87	309,625	46,100	35,700	4,900	396,325
1987-88	313,800	49,800	36,100	5,000	404,700
1988-89	306,750	50,000	42,600	5,300	404,650
1989-90	272,380	45,000	44,700	5,300	367,380
1990-91	272,410	36,000	43,000	5,500	356,910
1991-92	289,655	45,000	40,100	5,900	380,655
1992-93	285,818	37,000	41,900	6,800	371,518
1993-94	283,029	37,000	46,400	7,100	373,529
1994-95	274,900	33,000	42,900	7,300	358,100
1995-96	265,200	34,000	44,300	7,300	350,800

VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES:
Value of production, Florida, crop years 1981-82 through 1995-96 ^{1/}

Crop year	Value of production				
	Vegetables	Watermelons	Potatoes	Berries ^{2/}	Total
	1,000 dollars				
1981-82	759,940	54,648	61,969	52,358	928,915
1982-83	926,317	58,212	55,748	52,531	1,092,808
1983-84	887,505	62,124	70,188	38,842	1,058,659
1984-85	830,987	53,336	74,323	61,268	1,019,914
1985-86	980,231	54,506	67,315	50,157	1,152,209
1986-87	1,107,614	69,774	113,859	67,062	1,358,309
1987-88	1,147,068	62,556	45,966	73,875	1,329,465
1988-89	1,325,550	45,050	128,323	92,188	1,591,111
1989-90	1,439,317	64,350	139,914	75,324	1,718,905
1990-91	1,353,302	80,767	163,964	84,876	1,682,909
1991-92	1,526,689	66,150	92,359	108,810	1,794,008
1992-93	1,568,095	66,600	128,194	122,613	1,775,502
1993-94	1,277,218	57,868	118,655	107,115	1,560,856
1994-95	1,241,345	62,700	84,010	123,658	1,511,713
1995-96	1,191,155	49,980	126,165	117,597	1,484,897

^{1/} Vegetable crops include snap beans, cabbage, carrots, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, escarole, lettuce, green peppers, squash, tomatoes, radishes, spinach, other fresh and processing vegetables, and cantaloupes. ^{2/} Berries for years 1991-95 include strawberries and blueberries.

**SNAP BEANS: Acreage, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1981-82 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		30-lb bushel	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1981-82	50,400	46,300	82	3,786	10.33	39,112
1982-83	48,700	46,400	90	4,154	10.60	44,041
1983-84	46,200	44,000	96	4,210	9.22	38,824
1984-85	48,200	45,700	87	3,960	8.99	35,592
1985-86	39,500	37,900	106	4,028	10.23	41,194
1986-87	35,100	34,000	127	4,321	11.46	49,536
1987-88	30,400	29,400	150	4,419	12.20	53,897
1988-89	28,200	25,900	138	3,568	14.85	52,977
1989-90	24,900	19,700	188	3,707	11.05	40,948
1990-91	21,750	20,950	178	3,729	13.54	50,495
1991-92	30,900	29,450	192	5,653	12.97	73,319
1992-93	28,800	27,200	174	4,746	14.85	70,466
1993-94	28,700	25,500	174	4,438	12.63	56,041
1994-95	34,200	31,600	170	5,367	12.07	64,780
1995-96	28,500	25,300	184	4,653	15.73	73,178

**SNAP BEANS: Acreage and production for fresh market by areas,
Florida, crop years 1994-95 and 1995-96**

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				30-lb bushel		1,000 bushels	
West	300	300	300	300	200	217	60	65
North ^{1/}	3,600	2,500	3,400	2,300	165	200	560	460
West Central	500	700	500	700	180	240	90	168
Southeast ^{2/}	29,800	25,000	27,400	22,000	170	180	4,657	3,960
State	34,200	28,500	31,600	25,300	170	184	5,367	4,653
Oct - Dec	7,700	6,500	6,600	6,300	151	200	997	1,263
Jan - Jul	26,500	22,000	25,000	19,000	175	178	4,370	3,390

^{1/} Includes North Central and East Central. ^{2/} Includes Southwest and Everglades.

**SNAP BEANS: Acreage harvested for fresh market by selected counties,
Florida, crop years 1990-91 through 1995-96**

Counties	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres					
Alachua	1,400	1,500	900	800	1,800	900
Dade (bush)	13,100	16,000	18,800	15,500	15,000	12,400
Dade (pole)	1,500	2,500	2,000	2,200	2,200	1,900
Other counties	4,950	9,450	5,500	7,000	12,600	10,100
State	20,950	29,450	27,200	25,500	31,600	25,300

**SNAP BEANS: Production sold, for fresh market monthly, Florida,
crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1,000 30-lb bushels										
1991-92	102	594	735	693	672	1,088	1,036	677	56	5,653
1992-93	49	392	490	602	703	652	904	954	"	4,746
1993-94	^{2/}	654	564	589	628	786	707	510	"	4,438
1994-95	^{2/}	580	687	585	596	741	1,529	649	"	5,367
1995-96	51	637	759	386	256	302	987	1,275	"	4,653
Percent										
1991-92	1.8	10.5	13.0	12.3	11.9	19.2	18.3	12.0	1.0	100.0
1992-93	1.0	8.3	10.4	12.7	14.8	13.7	19.0	20.1	"	100.0
1993-94	^{2/}	14.7	12.7	13.3	14.2	17.7	15.9	11.5	"	100.0
1994-95	^{2/}	10.8	12.8	10.9	11.1	13.8	28.5	12.1	"	100.0
1995-96	1.1	13.7	16.3	8.3	5.5	6.5	21.2	27.4	"	100.0

^{1/} June combined with May. ^{2/} October combined with November.

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**SNAP BEANS: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,
Florida, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
Dollars										
1991-92	5.94	14.22	12.93	12.96	14.16	12.33	12.06	14.22	12.84	12.97
1992-93	13.95	14.97	19.80	16.38	14.16	14.28	13.89	13.14	"	14.85
1993-94	^{2/}	13.86	12.84	12.03	11.94	11.16	14.64	11.85	"	12.63
1994-95	^{2/}	16.92	21.54	13.44	14.31	9.69	4.95	13.95	"	12.07
1995-96	12.00	15.05	16.02	21.02	21.46	21.07	14.38	13.09	"	15.73

^{1/} June combined with May. ^{2/} October combined with November.

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**CABBAGE: Acreage, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1981-82 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres	Acres	50-lb crate	1,000 crates	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1981-82	16,500	14,200	436	6,191	5.43	33,611
1982-83	16,300	14,700	464	6,824	3.32	22,687
1983-84	19,000	11,000	449	4,937	8.25	40,736
1984-85	19,600	16,650	491	8,174	6.21	50,775
1985-86	18,850	14,400	409	5,891	4.53	26,714
1986-87	16,600	13,300	427	5,677	4.62	26,202
1987-88	17,100	15,600	421	6,560	4.51	29,559
1988-89	15,900	15,500	418	6,480	4.70	30,433
1989-90	14,300	12,900	430	5,548	6.95	38,575
1990-91	12,700	11,950	478	5,716	5.03	28,731
1991-92	13,000	12,300	467	5,745	5.41	31,100
1992-93	10,400	9,800	586	5,738	7.37	42,277
1993-94	9,900	9,300	632	5,882	5.30	31,196
1994-95	7,500	7,000	547	3,830	4.50	17,235
1995-96	9,400	9,000	590	5,310	5.59	29,691

**CABBAGE: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop
years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Nov ^{1/}	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1,000 50-lb crates									
1991-92	34	304	882	1,035	1,695	1,351	327	17	5,745
1992-93	58	230	1,176	1,062	1,468	1,274	453	17	5,738
1993-94	63	187	902	1,352	1,840	1,296	226	17	5,882
1994-95	—	^{2/}	632	678	1,237	1,092	180	11	3,830
1995-96	—	154	701	887	1,264	1,497	786	21	5,310
Percent									
1991-92	.6	5.3	17.1	18.0	29.5	23.5	5.7	.3	100.0
1992-93	1.0	4.0	20.5	18.5	25.6	22.2	7.9	.3	100.0
1993-94	1.1	3.2	15.3	23.0	31.3	22.0	3.8	.3	100.0
1994-95	—	^{2/}	16.5	17.7	32.3	28.5	4.7	.3	100.0
1995-96	^{3/}	2.9	13.2	16.7	23.8	28.2	14.8	.4	100.0

^{1/} Includes October shipments. ^{2/} Included in January shipments. ^{3/} Included in December shipments.

**CABBAGE: Average value per crate for fresh market sales, monthly,
Florida, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	Dollars								
1991-92	6.05	6.00	5.95	5.40	5.45	5.00	4.70	4.00	5.41
1992-93	4.20	5.20	6.50	6.85	8.20	7.60	9.00	8.00	7.37
1993-94	6.25	6.60	6.25	4.70	5.25	5.05	5.65	5.50	5.30
1994-95	-	--	7.80	5.50	3.00	3.70	4.25	4.00	4.50
1995-96	-	6.00	6.05	5.00	5.25	5.73	6.05	5.50	5.59
	5.50	5.95	6.50	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.95	5.40	

**CABBAGE: Acreage and production by areas, Florida,
crop years 1994-95, 1995-96**

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				50-lb crate		1,000 crates	
Hastings	2,700	3,500	2,500	3,400	550	605	1,375	2,057
Other North & West	300	300	250	250	500	580	125	145
North Central	900	2,000	800	1,900	521	570	417	1,083
East & West Central	3,000	2,800	2,900	2,700	561	600	1,627	1,620
South	600	800	550	750	520	540	286	405
State	7,500	9,400	7,000	9,000	547	590	3,830	5,310

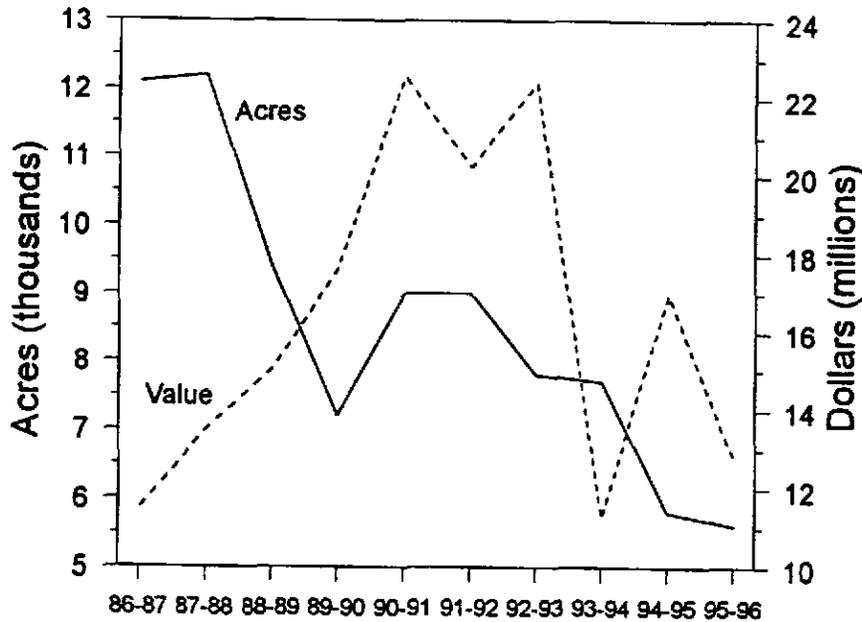
**CABBAGE: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida,
crop years 1990-91 through 1995-96**

Counties	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres					
Flagler	1,900	1,700	2,000	1,800	1,400	1,800
Manatee	3,600	3,900	2,400	3,200	2,800	2,000
Putnam & St. Johns	1,850	1,600	2,000	1,700	1,100	1,700
Other counties	4,600	3,600	3,400	2,600	1,700	3,500
State	11,950	12,300	9,800	9,300	7,000	9,000

**CARROTS: Acreage, production and value, Florida,
crop years 1986-87 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1986-87	12,600	12,100	88	1,065	10.80	11,502
1987-88	12,700	12,200	97	1,183	11.40	13,486
1988-89	9,700	9,400	100	940	16.00	15,040
1989-90	9,900	7,200	150	1,080	16.30	17,604
1990-91	9,400	9,000	115	1,035	21.80	22,563
1991-92	9,400	9,000	145	1,305	15.50	20,228
1992-93	8,000	7,800	170	1,326	16.90	22,409
1993-94	7,900	7,700	115	886	12.70	11,252
1994-95	7,900	5,800	140	812	20.90	16,971
1995-96	7,100	5,600	150	840	15.20	12,768

**CARROTS: Harvested acreage and value of production,
crop years 1986-87 through 1995-96**



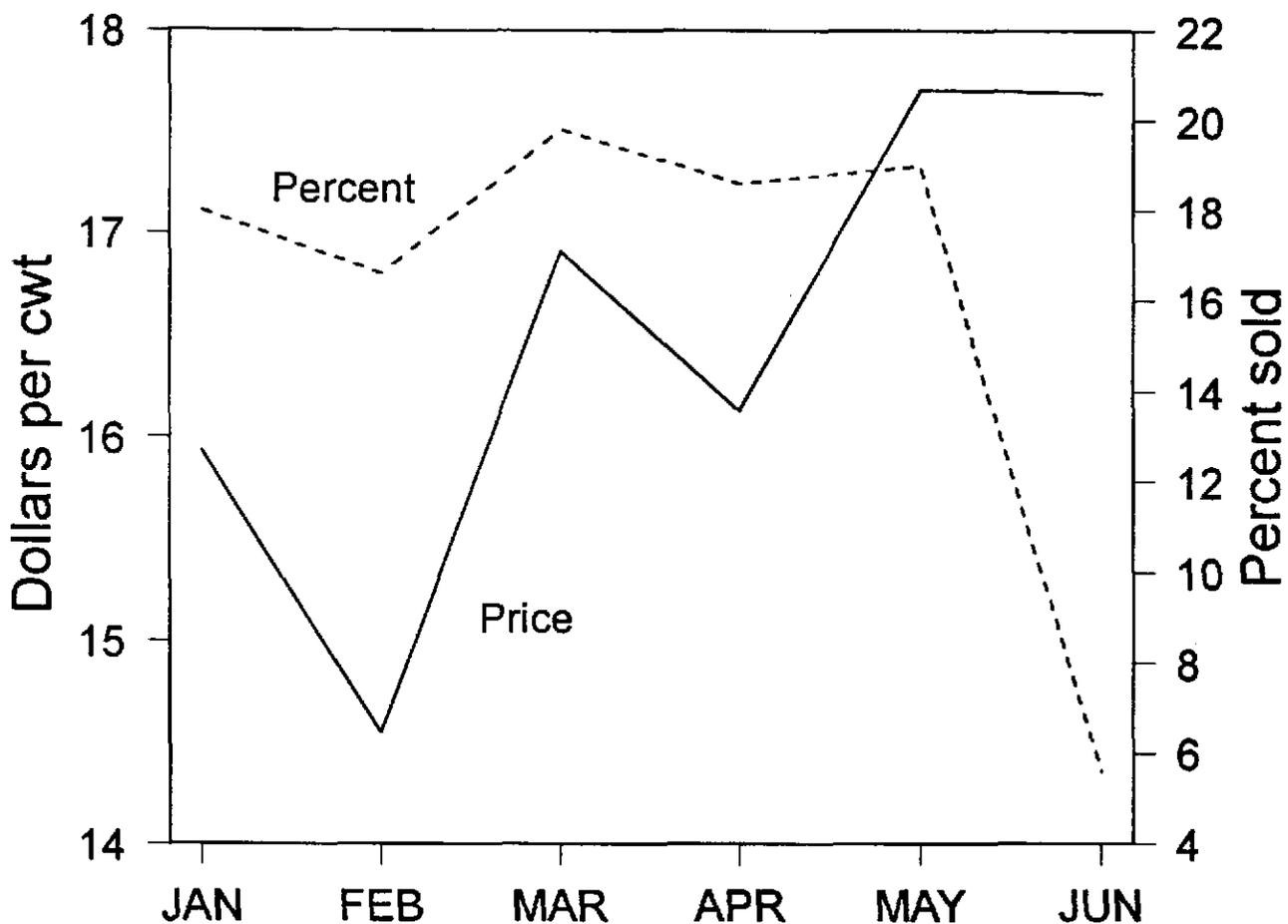
**CARROTS: Average value per hundredweight for fresh market sales,
monthly, Florida, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Season total
1991-92	29.70	17.80	15.35	14.45	15.95	12.65	16.15	22.15	15.50
1992-93	30.20	13.80	14.40	17.10	20.80	16.80	17.90	12.60	16.90
1993-94	1/	1/	13.80	10.80	11.70	11.40	15.40	14.40	12.70
1994-95	1/	1/	21.90	16.40	21.60	23.50	22.00	21.90	20.90
1995-96	1/	1/	14.20	14.00	14.50	16.30	17.10	17.40	15.20

1/ November and December included with January.

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CARROTS: Five-year average monthly price and percent sold, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96



CARROTS: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96

Crop year	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Season total
1,000 cwt									
1991-92	13	78	222	222	287	248	157	78	1,305
1992-93	13	53	265	172	239	239	226	119	1,326
1993-94	"	"	195	142	159	195	151	44	886
1994-95	"	"	89	171	122	89	317	24	812
1995-96	"	"	168	134	219	193	84	42	840
Percent									
1991-92	1.0	6.0	17.0	17.0	22.0	19.0	12.0	6.0	100.0
1992-93	1.0	4.0	20.0	13.0	18.0	18.0	17.0	9.0	100.0
1993-94	"	"	22.0	16.0	18.0	22.0	17.0	5.0	100.0
1994-95	"	"	11.0	21.0	15.0	11.0	39.0	3.0	100.0
1995-96	"	"	20.0	16.0	26.0	23.0	10.0	5.0	100.0

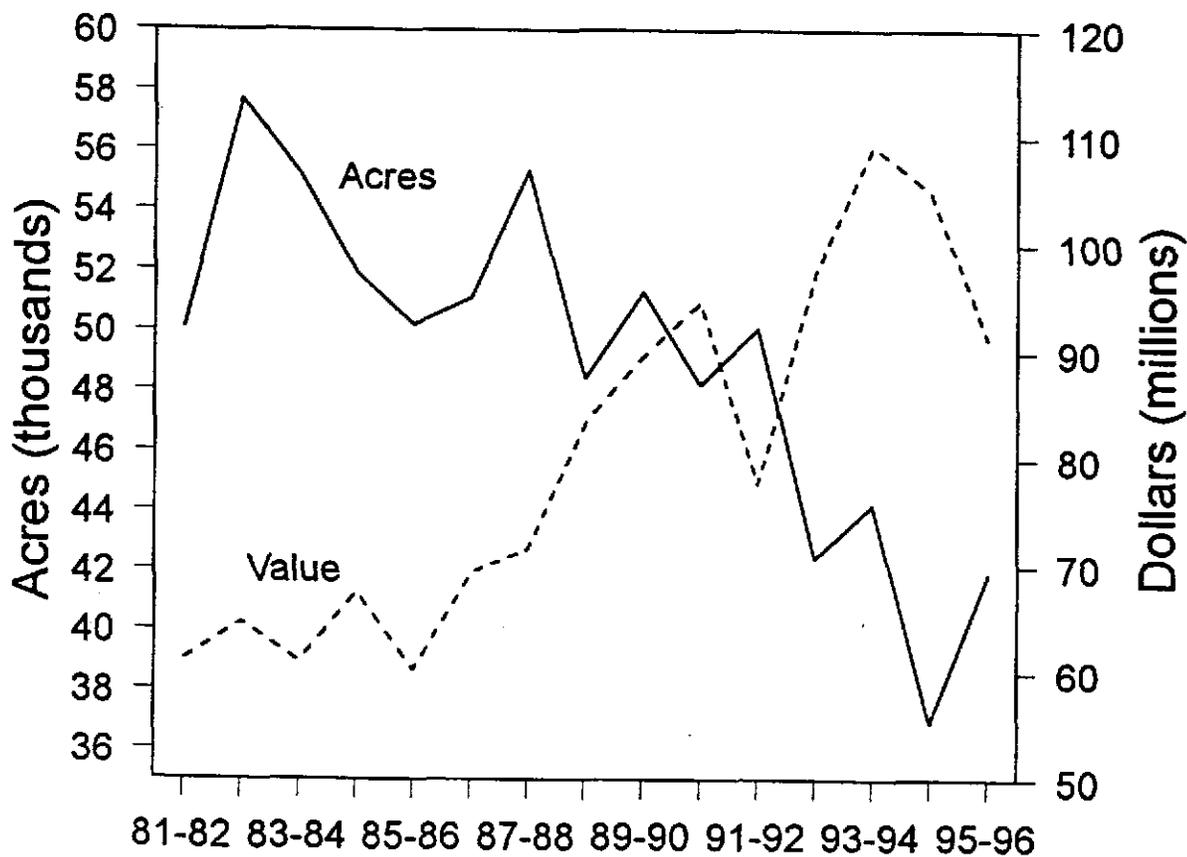
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**SWEET CORN: Acreage, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1981-82 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		42 lb-crates	1,000 crates	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1981-82	55,400	50,100	215	10,764	5.68	61,167
1982-83	62,500	57,700	196	11,281	5.74	64,745
1983-84	59,900	55,200	198	10,936	5.58	61,016
1984-85	61,500	51,900	215	11,162	6.05	67,581
1985-86	59,500	50,200	211	10,598	5.69	60,270
1986-87	54,900	51,100	224	11,466	6.05	69,350
1987-88	59,100	55,300	232	12,812	5.58	71,551
1988-89	58,700	48,400	236	11,426	7.30	83,380
1989-90	58,200	51,300	275	14,094	6.35	89,559
1990-91	50,800	48,200	249	11,982	7.90	94,695
1991-92	52,800	50,100	243	12,181	6.38	77,688
1992-93	46,700	42,400	266	11,274	8.65	97,540
1993-94	45,600	44,200	296	13,091	8.35	109,258
1994-95	39,600	36,900	310	11,451	9.17	104,958
1995-96	42,000	41,900	298	12,496	7.31	91,284

**SWEET CORN: Harvested acreage and value of production,
crop years 1981-82 through 1995-96**



**SWEET CORN: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop
years 1986-87 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
1,000 crates											
1986-87	449	894	652	343	247	450	1,689	3,560	2,931	251	11,466
1987-88	445	808	419	337	274	646	1,479	4,858	3,289	257	12,812
1988-89	262	433	429	260	331	431	680	5,320	3,046	234	11,426
1989-90	857	804	463	^{2/}	^{2/}	1,057	3,017	4,610	3,004	282	14,094
1990-91	1,078	827	982	539	252	443	1,642	4,098	1,809	312	11,982
1991-92	1,152	449	328	268	244	244	2,206	4,036	2,523	731	12,181
1992-93	169	475	487	472	236	590	1,179	4,128	3,066	472	11,274
1993-94	532	709	473	^{3/}	810	1,080	3,200	4,225	2,062	^{4/}	13,091
1994-95	479	664	263	228	114	457	2,854	4,794	1,370	228	11,451
1995-96	^{5/}	521	1,010	255	383	382	1,275	4,845	3,825	^{4/}	12,496
Percent											
	4.9	5.4	4.5	2.9	2.6	4.6	15.6	36.5	22.1	2.9	
1986-87	3.9	7.8	5.7	3.0	2.2	3.9	14.7	31.0	25.6	2.2	100.0
1987-88	3.5	6.3	3.3	2.6	2.1	5.0	11.6	37.9	25.7	2.0	100.0
1988-89	2.3	3.8	3.8	2.3	2.9	3.8	6.0	46.5	26.6	2.0	100.0
1989-90	6.1	5.7	3.3	^{2/}	^{2/}	7.5	21.4	32.7	21.3	2.0	100.0
1990-91	9.0	6.9	8.2	4.5	2.1	3.7	13.7	34.2	15.1	2.6	100.0
1991-92	9.5	3.7	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.0	18.1	33.1	20.7	6.0	100.0
1992-93	1.5	4.2	4.3	4.2	2.1	5.2	10.5	36.6	27.2	4.2	100.0
1993-94	4.1	5.4	3.6	^{3/}	6.2	8.2	24.4	32.3	15.8	^{4/}	100.0
1994-95	4.2	5.8	2.3	2.0	1.0	4.0	24.9	41.8	12.0	2.0	100.0
1995-96	^{5/}	4.2	8.1	2.0	3.1	3.1	10.2	38.7	30.6	^{4/}	100.0

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**SWEET CORN: Average monthly value per crate for fresh market sales,
Florida, crop years 1986-87 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Average
Dollars											
1986-87	8.06	5.67	5.17	6.59	11.68	8.02	6.72	5.59	5.54	4.24	6.05
1987-88	5.12	4.03	6.55	6.43	10.29	7.48	8.02	4.24	5.71	8.40	5.58
1988-89	9.22	9.55	6.23	10.63	8.36	11.26	11.00	6.22	6.93	8.95	7.30
1989-90	6.05	5.84	7.14	^{2/}	^{2/}	7.39	6.47	6.59	5.63	6.34	6.35
1990-91	6.09	7.81	5.54	6.68	6.26	12.52	8.95	8.19	8.11	8.06	7.90
1991-92	8.23	7.85	7.43	11.05	9.20	11.84	6.80	6.05	4.49	4.62	6.38
1992-93	10.58	9.49	9.49	9.79	16.46	10.58	9.87	8.74	6.97	5.80	8.65
1993-94	11.55	7.48	9.58	^{3/}	7.14	9.58	7.73	8.57	7.87	^{4/}	8.35
1994-95	8.25	7.92	10.35	10.50	18.77	11.68	6.93	10.71	7.77	6.01	9.17
1995-96	^{5/}	10.84	9.66	15.58	10.12	12.35	8.82	6.43	5.46	^{4/}	7.31

^{1/} September included with October. ^{2/} January and February included with March. ^{3/} January included with February. ^{4/} July included with June. ^{5/} September and October included with November.

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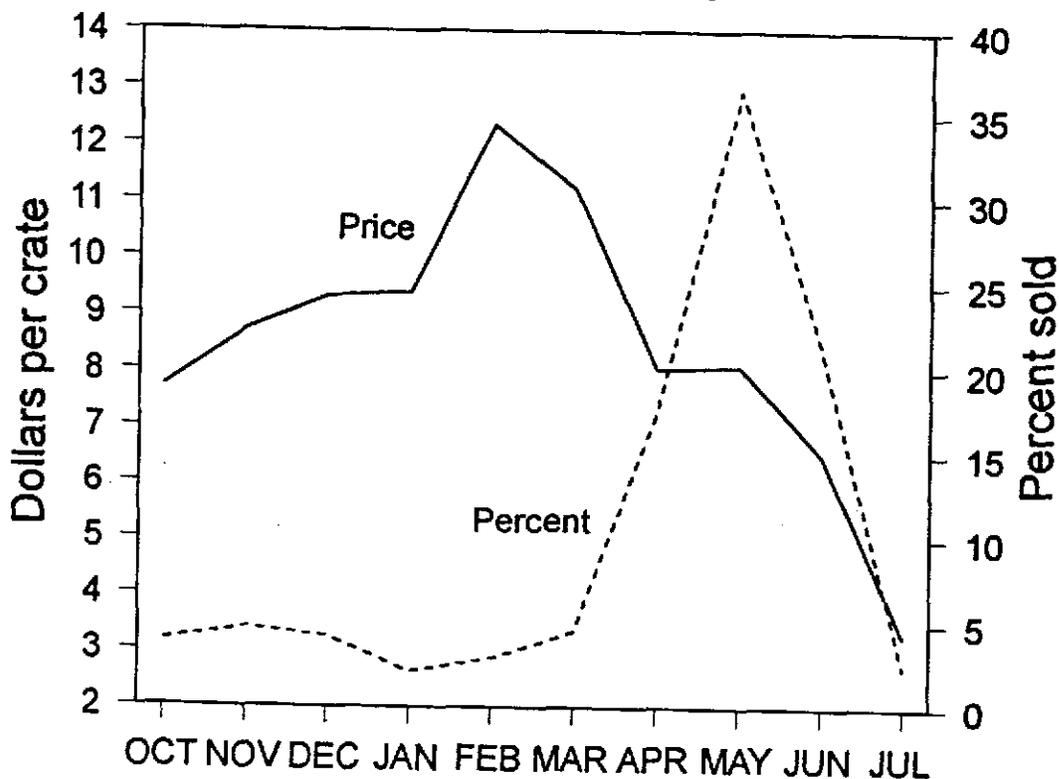
**SWEET CORN: Acreage and production by areas, Florida,
crop years 1994-95 and 1995-96**

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				42-lb crates		1,000 crates	
West & North	5,050	4,000	5,050	4,000	298	252	1,506	1,007
Central	7,600	8,100	7,500	8,100	311	299	2,332	2,418
Everglades	20,700	22,400	18,400	22,300	321	303	5,900	6,755
Southeast & Southwest	6,250	7,500	5,950	7,500	288	309	1,713	2,316
State	39,600	42,000	36,900	41,900	310	298	11,451	12,496
Sep thru Dec	7,600	6,400	5,800	6,300	242	243	1,406	1,531
Jan thru Jul	32,000	35,600	31,100	35,600	323	308	10,045	10,965

**SWEET CORN: Acreage and production by areas, Florida,
crop years 1992-93 and 1993-94**

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1992-93	1993-94	1992-93	1993-94	1992-93	1993-94	1992-93	1993-94
	Acres				42-lb crates		1,000 crates	
West & North	5,100	5,025	4,600	4,975	284	290	1,305	1,437
Central	9,600	8,400	9,250	8,250	272	272	2,517	2,243
Everglades	24,650	26,200	22,200	25,100	259	271	5,756	6,801
Southeast & Southwest	7,350	5,975	6,350	5,875	267	444	1,696	2,610
State	46,700	45,600	42,400	44,200	266	296	11,274	13,091
Sep thru Dec	8,000	9,300	7,800	8,700	145	197	1,131	1,714
Jan thru July	38,700	36,300	34,600	35,500	293	320	10,143	11,377

**SWEET CORN: Five-year average monthly price and percent
sold, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96**



**CUCUMBERS: Acreage and yield, Florida, crop years
1981-82 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		55-lb bushel	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1981-82	16,100	15,300	308	4,707	7.00	32,970
1982-83	15,900	15,000	316	4,742	7.77	36,851
1983-84	16,000	15,100	307	4,635	7.33	33,971
1984-85	16,800	16,100	326	5,242	7.13	37,353
1985-86	17,900	16,900	310	5,239	6.86	35,920
1986-87	17,200	16,100	324	5,224	9.37	48,974
1987-88	15,600	14,850	385	5,717	9.58	54,778
1988-89	15,250	13,900	450	6,255	9.89	61,837
1989-90	14,700	13,700	464	6,362	9.73	61,873
1990-91	14,550	13,950	504	7,030	11.16	78,489
1991-92	17,400	16,500	552	9,105	9.71	88,372
1992-93	15,800	15,200	505	7,679	8.43	64,767
1993-94	12,400	11,300	489	5,528	9.77	53,993
1994-95	13,800	13,200	420	5,541	7.53	41,749
1995-96	10,900	10,200	522	5,329	9.08	48,369

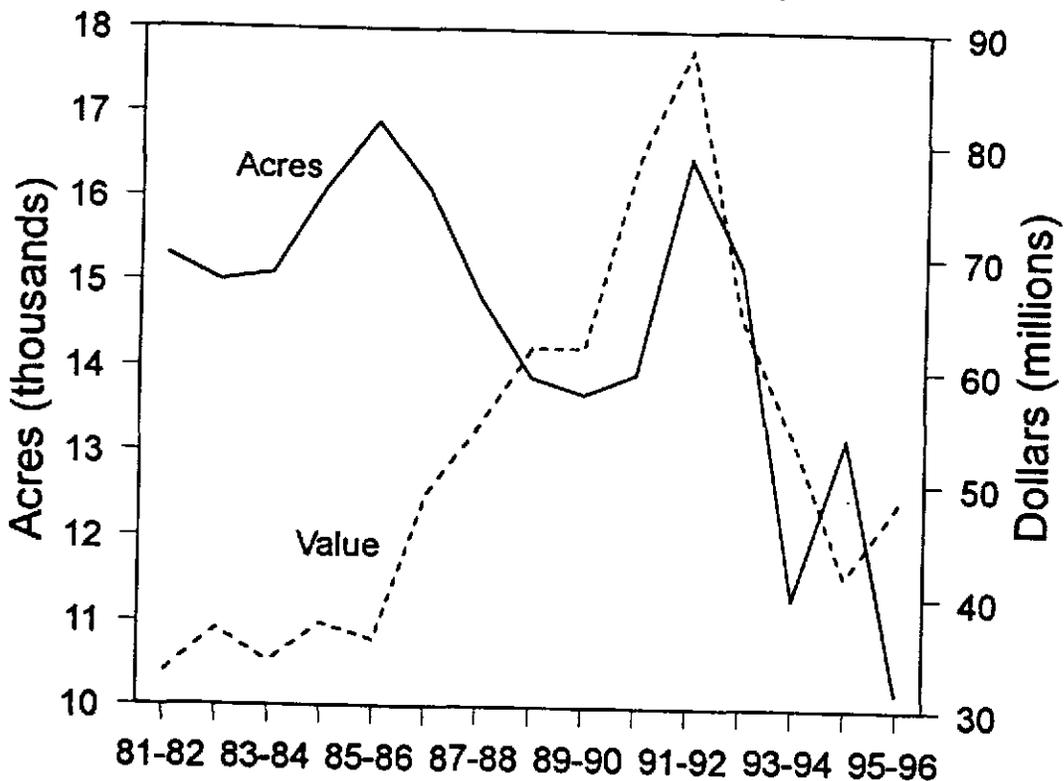
**CUCUMBERS: Production sold, for fresh market, monthly, Florida,
crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Total
1,000 55-lb bushels										
1991-92	865	1,601	1,074	310	145	921	1,735	2,027	427	9,105
1992-93	459	832	1,188	411	209	483	1,096	2,403	598	7,679
1993-94	489	590	339	431	194	532	1,510	1,236	207	5,528
1994-95	650	1,140	267	107	^{3/}	322	1,501	1,447	107	5,541
1995-96	353	941	764	342	^{3/}	195	488	1,758	488	5,329
Percent										
1991-92	9.5	17.6	11.8	3.4	1.6	10.1	19.1	22.2	4.7	100.0
1992-93	6.0	10.8	15.5	5.4	2.7	6.3	14.3	31.3	7.7	100.0
1993-94	8.8	10.7	6.1	7.8	3.5	9.6	27.3	22.4	3.8	100.0
1994-95	11.7	20.6	4.8	1.9	^{3/}	5.8	27.1	26.2	1.9	100.0
1995-96	6.6	17.7	14.3	6.4	^{3/}	3.7	9.2	32.9	9.2	100.0

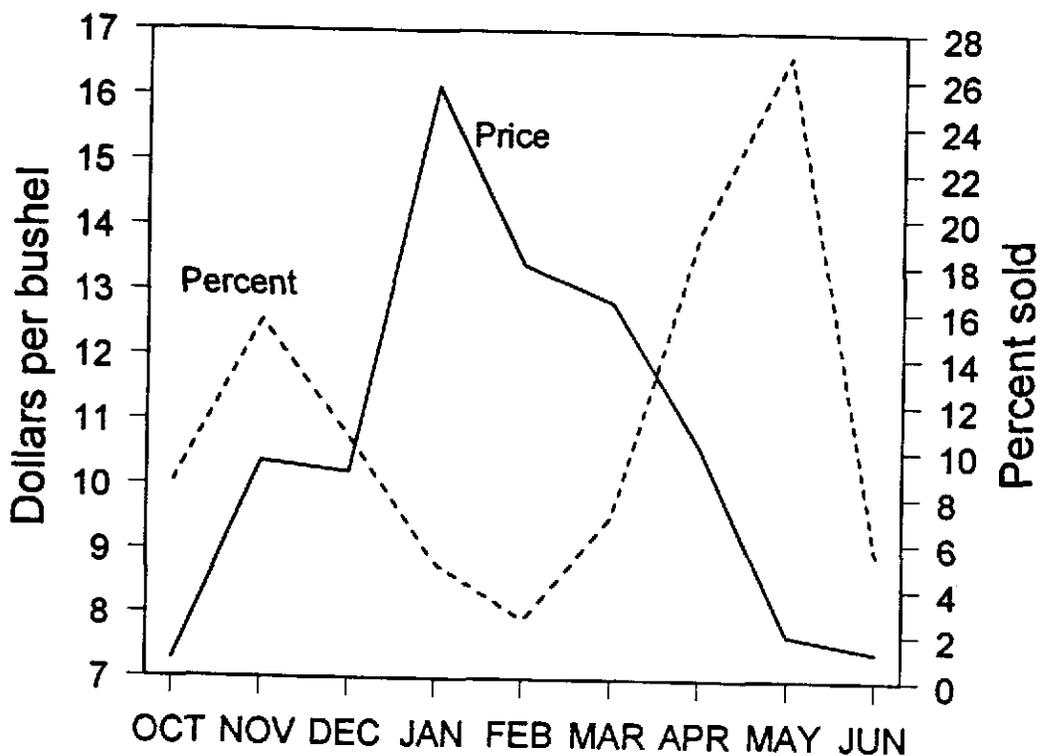
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FRESH MARKET CUCUMBERS: Harvested acreage and value of production, crop years 1981-82 through 1995-96



FRESH MARKET CUCUMBERS: Five-year monthly price and percent sold, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96



**CUCUMBERS: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,
Florida, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Average
Dollars										
1991-92	6.73	7.37	8.42	17.27	19.91	16.78	10.40	8.64	5.78	9.71
1992-93	6.66	5.56	7.87	10.07	12.38	13.92	12.27	7.26	5.67	8.43
1993-94	8.31	23.38	19.09	7.59	7.92	5.83	5.16	9.40	11.44	9.77
1994-95	8.03	9.03	8.58	31.02	^{3/}	7.21	5.35	6.66	5.73	7.53
1995-96	6.73	6.46	7.05	14.74	^{3/}	20.41	19.97	6.55	8.64	9.08

^{1/} August and September included with October. ^{2/} July included with June. ^{3/} February included with January.

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**CUCUMBERS: Acreage and production for fresh market by areas,
crop years Florida, 1994-95 and 1995-96**

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				55-lb bushel		1,000 bushels	
North ^{1/}	950	1,125	900	1,125	362	450	326	506
Central	4,225	3,425	3,925	3,375	379	545	1,488	1,839
Southwest ^{2/}	3,175	3,150	3,125	2,650	380	536	1,187	1,419
Southeast	5,450	3,200	5,250	3,050	484	513	2,540	1,565
State	13,800	10,900	13,200	10,200	420	522	5,541	5,329
Sep-Dec	5,300	4,600	5,000	4,500	411	457	2,057	2,058
Jan-Jun	8,500	6,300	8,200	5,700	425	574	3,484	3,271

^{1/} Includes West. ^{2/} Includes Everglades.

**CUCUMBERS: Acreage harvested for fresh market by selected counties,
Florida, crop years 1990-91 through 1995-96**

Counties	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Acres						
Alachua	600	500	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
Collier	1,000	1,750	1,330	725	725	700
Dade	650	900	^{1/}	500	^{1/}	200
Hardee	950	2,150	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
Hendry	1,150	1,400	1,150	900	1,600	1,400
Hillsborough	400	600	400	700	^{1/}	500
Lee	1,700	1,500	1,450	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
Manatee	1,700	1,750	1,500	850	1,800	1,200
Palm Beach (East)	4,150	4,400	4,300	4,300	4,300	2,400
Seminole	350	450	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
Other counties	1,300	1,100	5,070	3,325	4,775	3,800
State	13,950	16,500	15,200	11,300	13,200	10,200

^{1/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**EGGPLANT: Acreage, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1981-82 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		33-lb bushel	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1981-82	2,640	2,530	657	1,661	5.76	9,568
1982-83	2,590	2,500	666	1,666	5.06	8,429
1983-84	2,300	2,100	710	1,491	5.84	8,713
1984-85	2,680	2,500	658	1,646	4.30	7,075
1985-86	2,500	2,350	675	1,586	5.73	9,093
1986-87	2,400	2,300	689	1,585	6.08	9,634
1987-88	2,200	2,100	668	1,403	7.31	10,253
1988-89	2,100	2,000	810	1,619	7.05	11,413
1989-90	2,050	1,950	815	1,589	8.52	13,537
1990-91	2,050	1,950	806	1,571	8.26	12,974
1991-92	2,650	2,550	853	2,174	7.91	17,186
1992-93	2,200	2,000	737	1,474	7.57	11,164
1993-94	2,500	2,400	834	2,001	9.35	18,717
1994-95	2,350	2,300	652	1,500	9.00	13,500
1995-96	2,100	2,100	589	1,236	8.84	10,926

**EGGPLANT: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop
years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
1,000 33-lb bushels											
1991-92	180	281	287	234	207	209	294	317	165	^{2/}	2,174
1992-93	119	313	183	168	121	111	131	228	100	--	1,474
1993-94	142	301	269	180	163	212	310	326	98	--	2,001
1994-95	49	130	163	170	154	61	278	356	139	--	1,500
1995-96	48	143	206	118	59	71	106	248	237	--	1,236
Percent											
1991-92	8.3	12.9	13.2	10.8	9.5	9.6	13.5	14.6	7.6	^{2/}	100.0
1992-93	8.1	21.2	12.4	11.4	8.2	7.5	8.9	15.5	6.8	--	100.0
1993-94	7.1	15.0	13.4	9.0	8.2	10.6	15.5	16.3	4.9	--	100.0
1994-95	3.3	8.7	10.8	11.3	10.3	4.1	18.5	23.7	9.3	--	100.0
1995-96	3.9	11.6	16.7	9.5	4.8	5.7	8.6	20.0	19.2	--	100.0

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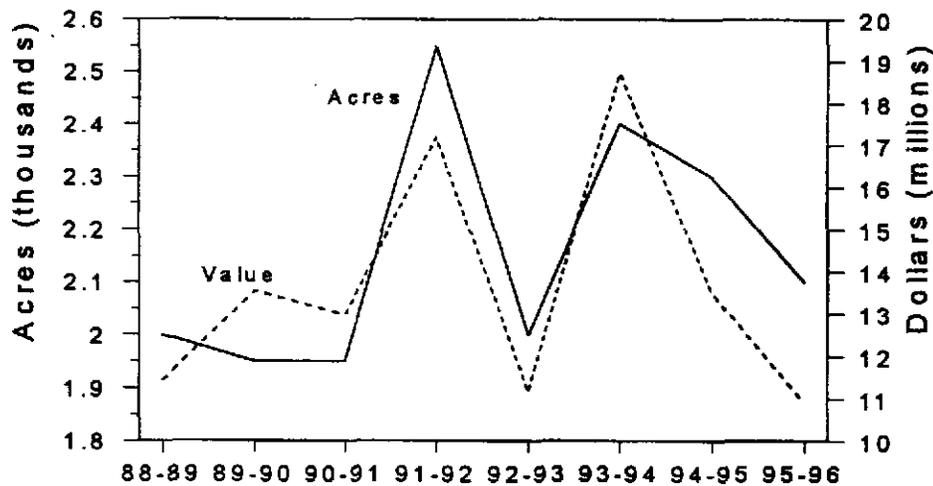
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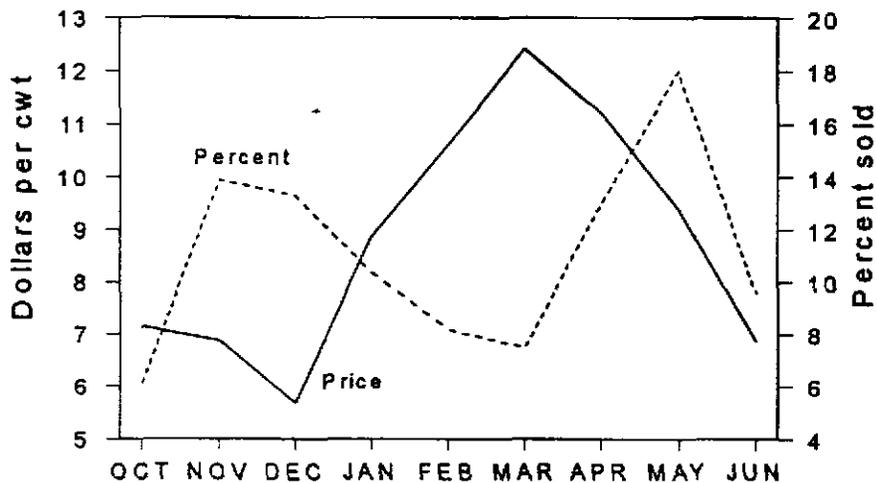
Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Average
	Dollars										
1991-92	5.94	3.80	6.04	7.43	10.86	11.55	9.57	10.43	4.82	^{2/}	7.91
1992-93	4.98	6.53	5.21	6.30	5.91	9.31	13.53	9.17	9.01	--	7.57
1993-94	7.89	7.46	7.36	8.75	14.49	11.58	11.42	8.71	6.11	--	9.35
1994-95	7.72	8.15	4.75	13.70	12.18	19.11	8.05	7.62	6.96	--	9.00
1995-96	9.17	8.48	5.05	8.18	9.70	10.54	13.55	11.07	7.45	--	8.84

^{1/} September included. ^{2/} July included with June.

**EGGPLANT: Harvested acreage and value of production,
crop years 1988-89 through 1995-96**



**EGGPLANT: Five-year average monthly price and percent
sold, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96**



**ESCAROLE: Acreage, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1981-82 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		25-lb crate	1,000 crates	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1981-82	5,900	5,300	512	2,712	6.65	18,024
1982-83	6,200	5,600	519	2,908	5.17	15,039
1983-84	6,250	5,700	505	2,876	4.92	14,136
1984-85	6,300	5,700	500	2,852	4.83	13,786
1985-86	6,100	5,500	480	2,640	5.42	14,296
1986-87	5,500	5,100	479	2,442	4.96	12,123
1987-88	4,900	4,700	547	2,573	4.90	12,619
1988-89	4,500	4,250	551	2,343	4.10	9,607
1989-90	4,000	3,500	483	1,690	4.70	7,945
1990-91	3,300	2,950	559	1,650	6.44	10,633
1991-92	3,000	2,800	580	1,624	4.84	7,868
1992-93	2,600	2,500	468	1,169	6.73	7,872
1993-94	2,600	2,600	437	1,136	5.20	5,991
1994-95	2,000	1,600	694	1,111	10.10	11,223
1995-96	2,600	2,300	512	1,178	4.75	5,590

**ESCAROLE: Florida production sold, by month, crop
years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May ^{1/}	Total
1,000 25-lb crates									
1991-92	14	224	246	255	247	279	247	112	1,624
1992-93	--	106	154	193	193	193	193	137	1,169
1993-94	--	102	125	99	130	232	286	162	1,136
1994-95	--	^{2/}	279	102	115	230	257	128	1,111
1995-96	--	102	346	80	110	210	170	160	1,178
Percent									
1991-92	0.9	13.8	15.1	15.7	15.2	17.2	15.2	6.9	100.0
1992-93	--	9.1	13.2	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	11.7	100.0
1993-94	--	9.0	11.0	8.7	11.4	20.4	25.3	14.2	100.0
1994-95	--	^{2/}	25.1	9.2	10.4	20.7	23.1	11.5	100.0
1995-96	--	8.7	29.4	6.8	9.3	17.8	14.4	13.6	100.0

^{1/} June included with May. ^{2/} November included with December.

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**ESCAROLE: Average monthly value per crate for fresh market sales,
Florida, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May ^{1/}	Average
Dollars									
1991-92	4.43	4.99	3.79	4.20	4.19	5.00	5.23	8.60	4.84
1992-93	--	4.83	4.81	7.56	9.51	6.38	7.16	5.15	6.73
1993-94	--	5.10	3.78	3.83	3.75	3.93	5.68	9.68	5.20
1994-95	--	^{2/}	14.52	21.48	11.30	4.18	7.08	7.05	10.10
1995-96	--	7.69	4.28	5.13	3.85	4.35	4.45	5.10	4.75

^{1/} June included with May. ^{2/} November included with December.

**ESCAROLE: Acreage and production by areas, Florida,
1994-95 and 1995-96 crop years**

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				25-lb crate		1,000 crates	
Central & North	760	900	705	800	692	424	488	339
Everglades	1,240	1,700	895	1,500	696	559	623	839
State	2,000	2,600	1,600	2,300	694	512	1,111	1,178
Oct - Dec	500	900	400	800	698	560	279	448
Jan - Jun	1,500	1,700	1,200	1,500	693	487	832	730

**ESCAROLE: Acreage harvested by areas, Florida, crop
years 1990-91 through 1995-96**

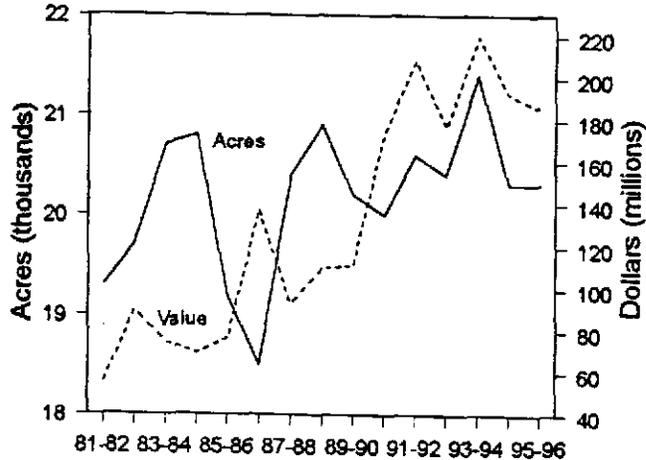
Areas	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1994-95
Acres						
Central & North	750	600	700	640	705	800
Everglades	2,200	2,200	1,800	1,960	895	1,500
State	2,950	2,800	2,500	2,600	1,600	2,300

**BELL PEPPERS: Acreage, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1981-82 through 1995-96 ^{1/}**

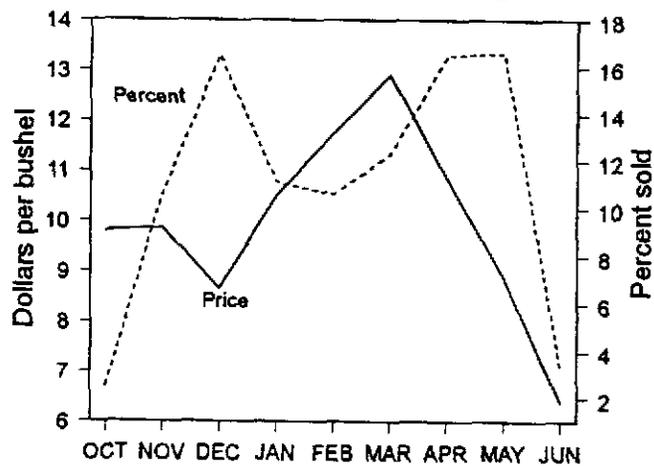
Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		28-lb bushel	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1981-82	21,500	19,300	412	7,944	7.00	55,592
1982-83	21,400	19,700	482	9,492	9.45	89,687
1983-84	23,000	20,700	467	9,660	7.75	74,833
1984-85	22,700	20,800	507	10,540	6.59	69,460
1985-86	21,100	19,200	586	11,250	6.83	76,786
1986-87	20,100	18,500	617	11,423	12.00	137,033
1987-88	21,500	20,400	649	13,232	7.03	93,044
1988-89	21,900	20,900	673	14,068	7.83	110,181
1989-90	23,100	20,200	655	13,235	8.41	111,246
1990-91	20,700	20,000	718	14,358	12.09	173,628
1991-92	21,400	20,600	1,071	22,066	9.45	208,633
1992-93	21,500	20,400	882	17,988	9.83	176,761
1993-94	22,200	21,400	1,107	23,700	9.28	219,838
1994-95	21,700	20,300	789	16,018	12.03	192,731
1995-96	21,000	20,300	937	19,021	9.76	185,672

^{1/} The 1981-82 through 1990-91 crops include a small amount of hot varieties.

BELL PEPPERS: Harvested acreage and value of production, crop years 1981-82 through 1995-96



BELL PEPPERS: Five-year average monthly price and percent sold, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96



**BELL PEPPERS: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop
years 1986-87 through 1995-96 ^{1/}**

Crop year	Oct ^{2/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{3/}	Total
1,000 28-lb bushels										
1986-87	251	1,292	1,879	1,272	1,080	1,286	1,680	2,057	626	11,423
1987-88	150	1,062	1,797	1,234	1,123	1,580	2,325	2,657	1,304	13,232
1988-89	200	1,380	1,904	1,606	1,434	1,874	2,056	2,674	940	14,068
1989-90	250	1,002	1,688	582	304	1,886	3,278	3,582	663	13,235
1990-91	199	1,228	2,041	2,093	1,333	1,999	2,704	2,380	381	14,358
1991-92	530	2,254	3,802	2,073	1,896	2,933	3,639	3,594	1,345	22,066
1992-93	602	1,722	2,596	2,697	2,570	2,489	2,278	2,489	545	17,988
1993-94	946	2,752	4,134	2,287	2,732	3,502	4,129	2,813	405	23,700
1994-95	205	1,850	2,638	1,477	1,641	1,641	3,283	3,283	^{4/}	16,018
1995-96	300	1,980	3,270	2,343	1,562	1,757	2,928	3,905	976	19,021
Percent										
	2.1	9.9	15.3	10.6	9.3	12.6	17.3	18.4	4.6	
1986-87	2.2	11.3	16.4	11.1	9.5	11.3	14.7	18.0	5.5	100.0
1987-88	1.1	8.0	13.6	9.3	8.5	11.9	17.6	20.1	9.9	100.0
1988-89	1.4	9.8	13.6	11.4	10.2	13.3	14.6	19.0	6.7	100.0
1989-90	1.9	7.6	12.8	4.4	2.3	14.3	24.8	27.1	5.0	100.0
1990-91	1.4	8.6	14.2	14.6	9.3	13.9	18.8	16.6	2.6	100.0
1991-92	2.4	10.2	17.2	9.4	8.6	13.3	16.5	16.3	6.1	100.0
1992-93	3.3	9.6	14.4	15.0	14.3	13.8	12.8	13.8	3.0	100.0
1993-94	4.0	11.6	17.4	9.6	11.5	14.8	17.5	11.9	1.7	100.0
1994-95	1.3	11.5	16.5	9.3	10.2	10.2	20.5	20.5	^{4/}	100.0
1995-96	1.6	10.4	17.2	12.3	8.2	9.2	15.4	20.6	5.1	100.0

^{1/} The 1986-87 through 1990-91 crops include a small amount of hot varieties. ^{2/} Includes September. ^{3/} Includes July. ^{4/} June included with May.

**BELL PEPPERS: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,
Florida, crop years 1986-87 through 1995-96 ^{1/}**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
Dollars per bushel										
1986-87	10.00	11.90	8.70	8.20	9.00	10.10	15.80	17.10	12.70	12.00
1987-88	10.10	7.10	6.35	5.35	5.55	6.35	10.90	6.25	5.95	7.03
1988-89	6.25	5.75	5.40	6.00	8.30	7.80	11.40	8.40	9.15	7.83
1989-90	16.30	10.00	7.85	24.90	27.40	8.65	5.95	5.90	6.30	8.41
1990-91	13.80	12.30	9.10	8.70	11.60	12.50	13.50	15.90	11.00	12.09
1991-92	7.43	6.98	5.69	9.30	15.96	17.08	9.80	5.88	8.12	9.45
1992-93	8.76	8.68	8.51	7.42	9.55	9.86	15.51	10.56	6.89	9.83
1993-94	9.44	10.70	10.42	10.34	7.87	8.09	8.37	9.72	7.45	9.28
1994-95	13.13	12.81	12.39	15.82	14.17	16.52	10.62	7.63	^{2/}	12.03
1995-96	10.19	10.14	6.24	9.60	11.20	12.99	9.91	10.50	9.50	9.76

^{1/} The 1986-87 and 1990-91 crops include a small amount of hot varieties. ^{2/} June included with May.

**BELL PEPPERS: Acreage and production by areas, Florida,
crops years 1994-95 and 1995-96**

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				28-lb bushel		1,000 bushels	
North ^{1/}	625	450	625	425	654	289	409	123
Central	5025	4,550	4,575	4,300	830	856	3,797	3,680
Southwest	8,575	8,600	8,100	8,350	708	902	5,736	7,532
Southeast	7,475	7,400	7,000	7,225	868	1,064	6,076	7,686
State	21,700	21,000	20,300	20,300	789	937	16,018	19,021
Sep thru Dec	7,200	7,500	6,500	7,200	722	771	4,693	5,550
Jan thru Jul	14,500	13,500	13,800	13,100	821	1,028	11,325	13,471

^{1/} Includes West.

**BELL PEPPERS: Acreage and production by areas, Florida,
crops years 1992-93 and 1993-94**

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1992-93	1993-94	1992-93	1993-94	1992-93	1993-94	1992-93	1993-94
	Acres				28-lb bushel		1,000 bushels	
North ^{1/}	600	450	600	425	1,333	1,435	800	610
North Central ^{2/}	1,100	800	1,050	725	867	1,381	910	1,001
West Central	3,600	3,800	3,450	3,400	551	667	1,901	2,267
Southwest	9,300	9,600	8,950	9,500	925	1,022	8,276	9,706
Southeast	6,900	7,550	6,350	7,350	961	1,376	6,101	10,116
State	21,500	22,200	20,400	21,400	882	1,107	17,988	23,700
Sep thru Dec	7,400	7,800	7,200	7,700	683	1,071	4,920	7,832
Jan thru Jul	14,100	14,400	13,200	13,700	1,230	1,158	13,068	15,868

^{1/} Includes West. ^{2/} Includes East Central.

**BELL PEPPERS: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida,
crop years 1990-91 through 1995-96 ^{1/}**

Counties	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres					
Alachua	700	600	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}
Collier	5,400	4,500	5,600	5,900	4,075	3,060 ^{5%}
Dade	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	300	250
Hendry	1,900	2,150	2,000	2,800	2,760	4,405 ^{-22%}
Hillsborough	1,000	1,350	1,400	1,725	950	1,125
Lee	1,650	1,600	1,350	800	1,265	^{2/}
Manatee	1,700	1,400	1,800	900	2,450	1,925
Martin	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	600	1,300
Palm Beach (East)	5,200	5,500	5,600	6,100	6,000	5,600 ^{-28%}
Sumter	600	500	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}
Other counties	1,850	3,000	2,400	3,175	1,900	2,635
State	20,000	20,600	20,400	21,400	20,300	20,300

^{1/} The 1990-91 crop includes a small amount of hot varieties. ^{2/} Included in other counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**POTATOES: Acreage, production and value, Florida,
crop years 1982 through 1996**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Production sold	Value per cwt	Value of sales
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt		Dollars	1,000 dollars
WINTER:							
1991	7,600	7,600	195	1,482	1,473	29.20	43,012
1992	8,100	8,100	200	1,620	1,610	22.00	35,420
1993	8,700	8,400	180	1,512	1,503	28.10	42,234
1994	8,400	7,800	180	1,404	1,396	39.10	54,584
1995	8,300	6,900	170	1,173	1,166	23.30	27,168
1996	8,800	8,800	210	1,848	1,837	24.60	45,190
SPRING (HASTINGS):							
1991	27,500	27,000	190	5,130	5,108	16.80	85,814
1992	26,000	25,000	240	6,000	5,975	5.05	30,174
1993	28,000	26,000	180	4,680	4,660	11.00	51,260
1994	29,500	29,000	220	6,380	6,353	6.50	41,295
1995	28,500	27,000	220	5,940	5,916	5.90	34,904
1996	28,500	27,500	230	6,325	6,299	9.50	59,841
SPRING (OTHER):							
1991	8,600	8,400	175	1,470	1,458	24.10	35,138
1992	7,100	7,000	250	1,750	1,738	15.40	26,765
1993	8,000	7,500	185	1,388	1,377	25.20	34,700
1994	9,700	9,600	230	2,208	2,190	10.40	22,776
1995	10,000	9,000	210	1,890	1,875	11.70	21,938
1996	9,500	8,000	180	1,440	1,428	14.80	21,134
ALL SEASONS:							
1982	32,800	31,900	219	6,989	6,957	8.90	61,969
1983	32,100	31,300	193	6,045	6,018	9.25	55,748
1984	34,900	33,600	236	7,924	7,888	8.90	70,188
1985	35,700	35,100	226	7,930	7,894	9.40	74,323
1986	33,400	32,600	262	8,543	8,505	7.90	67,315
1987	36,500	35,700	196	6,987	6,954	16.40	113,859
1988	36,900	36,100	226	8,173	8,134	5.65	45,966
1989	43,600	42,600	195	8,304	8,261	15.50	128,323
1990	45,500	44,700	219	9,792	9,742	14.40	139,914
1991	43,700	43,000	188	8,082	8,039	20.40	163,964
1992	41,200	40,100	234	9,370	9,323	9.90	92,359
1993	44,700	41,900	181	7,580	7,580	17.00	128,194
1994	47,600	46,400	215	9,992	9,939	11.90	118,655
1995	46,800	42,900	210	9,003	8,957	9.40	84,010
1996	46,800	44,300	217	9,613	9,564	13.20	126,165

POTATOES: Production sold, monthly, Florida,
crop years 1992 through 1996

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{1/}	Total
1,000 cwt							
1992	32	225	909	2,772	3,608	1,777	9,323
1993	38	204	542	1,162	3,475	2,119	7,540
1994	14	251	1,238	2,335	4,403	1,698	9,939
1995	—	105	408	1,807	4,868	1,769	8,957
1996	19	182	564	1,368	4,964	2,467	9,564
Percent							
1992	0.3	2.4	9.8	29.7	38.7	19.1	100.0
1993	0.5	2.7	7.2	15.4	46.1	28.1	100.0
1994	0.1	2.5	12.5	23.5	44.3	17.1	100.0
1995	—	1.2	4.6	20.2	54.3	19.7	100.0
1996	0.2	1.9	5.9	14.3	51.9	25.8	100.0

^{1/} Includes small quantities sold in July.

POTATOES: Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly,
Florida, crop years 1992 through 1996

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
Dollars							
1992	25.00	25.00	24.20	14.80	4.60	3.60	9.90
1993	25.00	24.20	29.10	28.40	17.00	6.80	17.00
1994	43.60	42.20	35.80	9.30	6.05	8.80	11.90
1995	—	27.70	27.30	14.40	6.70	6.40	9.40
1996	29.70	26.80	23.90	18.65	9.70	9.60	13.20

**POTATOES: Acreage and production by areas, Florida,
crop years 1994-95, 1995-96**

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				Cwt		1,000 cwt	
Spring								
Hastings ^{1/}	28,500	28,500	27,000	27,500	220	230	5,940	6,325
Other spring ^{2/}	10,000	9,500	9,000	8,000	210	180	1,890	1,440
Winter								
Southwest	3,700	3,900	3,700	3,900	165	190	612	741
Southeast	4,600	4,900	3,200	4,900	175	226	561	1,107
State	46,800	46,800	42,900	44,300	210	217	9,003	9,613

^{1/} Includes Flagler, Putnam, and St. Johns' counties. ^{2/} Includes all other counties in west, north, and central areas.

**POTATOES: Acreage harvested by selected counties,
Florida, crop years 1991 through 1996**

Counties	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	Acres					
Dade	4,800	4,900	4,700	4,300	3,100	4,600
Flagler	2,500	1,975	2,500	2,600	2,000	1,500
Putnam	4,200	4,800	4,900	5,400	5,000	5,000
St. Johns	20,300	18,225	18,600	21,000	20,000	21,000
Other counties	11,200	10,200	11,200	13,100	12,800	12,200
Winter total	7,600	8,100	8,400	7,800	6,900	8,800
Spring total	35,400	32,000	33,500	38,600	36,000	35,500
State total	43,000	40,100	41,900	46,400	42,900	44,300

**RADISHES: Acreage, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1986-87 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per carton	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		15-lb carton	1,000 cartons	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1986-87	29,700	27,000	207	5,589	3.15	17,605
1987-88	28,000	26,300	192	5,050	3.70	18,685
1988-89	28,200	27,000	235	6,345	3.15	19,987
1989-90	29,000	23,000	350	8,050	3.54	28,497
1990-91	26,100	25,000	285	7,125	4.95	35,269
1991-92	24,900	22,800	269	6,130	3.52	21,578
1992-93	24,900	23,800	261	6,212	5.95	36,961
1993-94	18,000	17,400	273	4,750	5.45	25,888
1994-95	19,200	15,700	256	4,019	5.94	23,873
1995-96	13,700	12,400	390	4,836	4.14	20,021

**RADISHES: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop
years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1,000 15-lb cartons										
1991-92	213	853	931	673	707	787	905	922	139	6,130
1992-93	112	826	1,006	727	683	895	982	882	99	6,212
1993-94	90	499	755	689	708	969	608	266	166	4,750
1994-95	40	414	181	422	804	868	752	498	40	4,019
1995-96	15	164	1,199	532	624	754	774	672	102	4,836
Percent										
1991-92	3.5	13.9	15.2	11.0	11.5	12.8	14.8	15.0	2.3	100.0
1992-93	1.8	13.3	16.2	11.7	11.0	14.4	15.8	14.2	1.6	100.0
1993-94	1.9	10.5	15.9	14.5	14.9	20.4	12.8	5.6	3.5	100.0
1994-95	1.0	10.3	4.5	10.5	20.0	21.6	18.7	12.4	1.0	100.0
1995-96	0.3	3.4	24.8	11.0	12.9	15.6	16.0	13.9	2.1	100.0

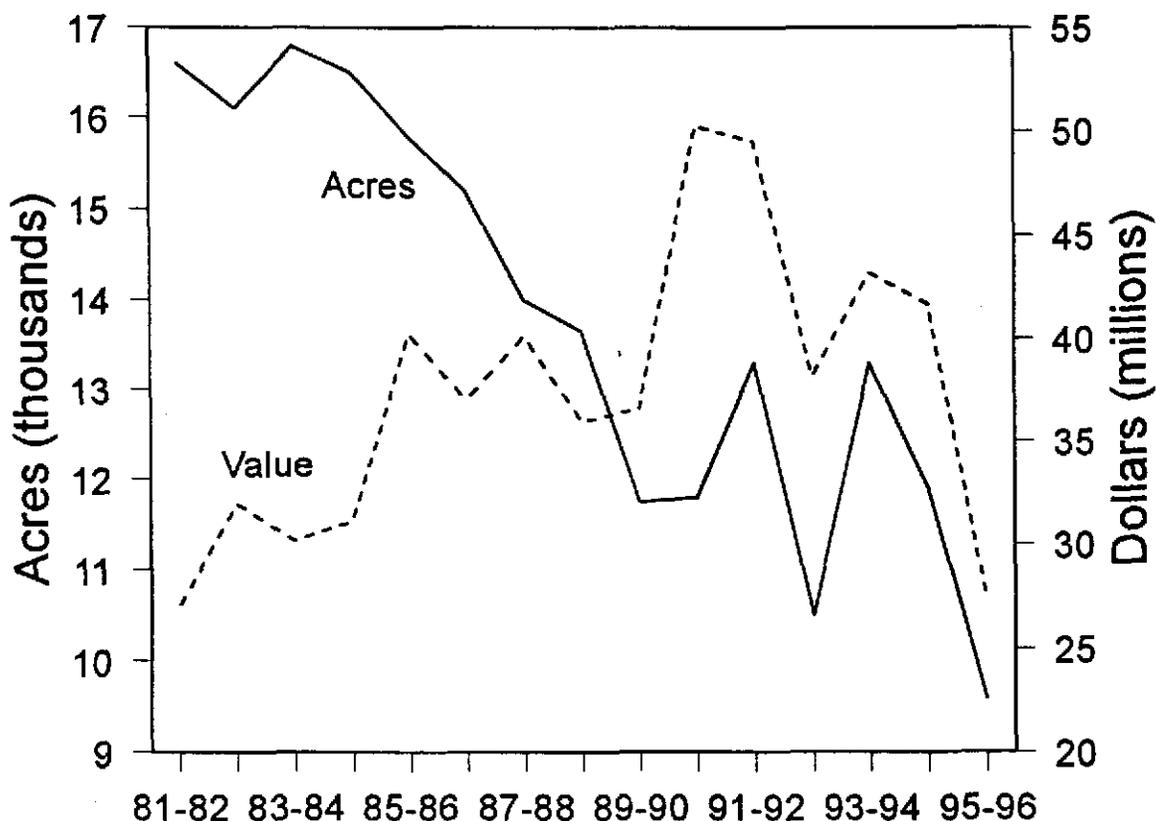
**RADISHES: Average value per carton for fresh market sales, monthly,
Florida, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
Dollars										
1991-92	4.00	3.65	3.00	3.35	3.35	4.05	3.40	3.75	3.35	3.52
1992-93	7.00	4.95	5.90	6.30	8.00	5.70	6.10	5.20	4.70	5.95
1993-94	8.20	7.30	5.35	4.95	4.30	4.25	4.75	8.50	10.70	5.45
1994-95	4.70	6.20	16.70	12.30	5.80	3.70	3.40	4.20	9.50	5.94
1995-96	6.90	7.50	3.70	4.30	3.00	3.40	3.40	6.20	7.30	4.14

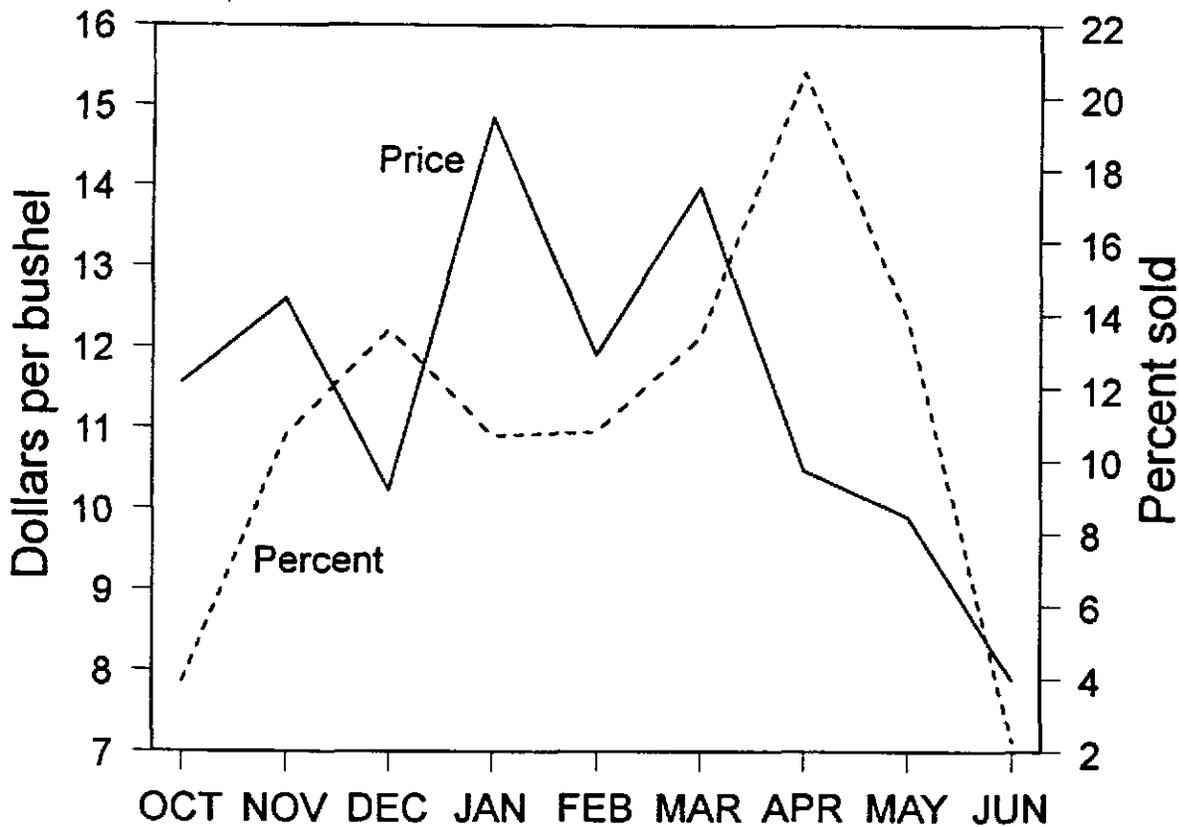
**SQUASH: Acreage, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1981-82 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres	Acres	42-lb bushel	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1981-82	17,400	16,600	168	2,788	9.69	27,029
1982-83	16,700	16,100	179	2,874	11.12	31,949
1983-84	17,700	16,800	177	2,981	10.12	30,173
1984-85	17,700	16,500	172	2,829	11.00	31,119
1985-86	16,700	15,800	202	3,192	12.60	40,219
1986-87	16,100	15,200	198	3,010	12.30	37,023
1987-88	14,700	14,000	243	3,402	11.80	40,144
1988-89	15,200	13,650	277	3,785	9.50	35,958
1989-90	13,600	11,700	340	3,978	9.20	36,598
1990-91	12,500	11,800	320	3,776	13.30	50,221
1991-92	14,300	13,300	346	4,602	10.75	49,472
1992-93	11,200	10,500	335	3,518	10.85	38,170
1993-94	13,800	13,300	342	4,549	9.50	43,216
1994-95	12,500	11,900	264	3,142	13.27	41,686
1995-96	10,800	9,600	210	2,016	13.54	27,297

**SQUASH: Harvested acreage and value of production,
crop years 1981-82 through 1995-96**



SQUASH: Five-year average monthly price and percent sold, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96



SQUASH: Production sold, by month, Florida, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1,000 42-lb bushels										
1991-92	327	350	496	682	542	688	870	542	105	4,602
1992-93	124	481	501	337	388	431	553	622	81	3,518
1993-94	182	616	692	527	602	742	849	339	-	4,549
1994-95	79	317	361	283	299	383	990	380	50	3,142
1995-96	48	171	333	174	169	226	377	409	109	2,016
Percent										
1991-92	7.1	7.6	10.8	14.8	11.8	14.9	18.9	11.8	2.3	100.0
1992-93	3.5	13.7	14.2	9.6	11.0	12.3	15.7	17.7	2.3	100.0
1993-94	4.0	13.5	15.2	11.6	13.2	16.3	18.7	7.5	-	100.0
1994-95	2.5	10.1	11.5	9.0	9.5	12.2	31.5	12.1	1.6	100.0
1995-96	2.4	8.5	16.5	8.6	8.4	11.2	18.7	20.3	5.4	100.0

**SQUASH: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,
Florida, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
Dollars										
1991-92	7.50	8.40	8.40	13.05	9.45	14.90	10.75	10.75	4.30	10.75
1992-93	7.49	10.77	10.90	11.78	12.78	15.37	11.46	6.97	4.66	10.85
1993-94	7.95	16.83	6.37	10.87	6.54	10.80	7.43	8.92	-	9.50
1994-95	22.80	14.10	16.10	20.20	15.40	14.90	9.50	9.00	15.00	13.27
1995-96	12.10	12.90	9.45	18.40	15.40	14.00	13.30	13.90	15.50	13.54

**SQUASH: Acreage and production by areas, Florida,
crop years 1994-95, 1995-96**

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				42-lb bushel		1,000 bushels	
West and North	900	500	800	500	210	430	168	215
North Central	600	400	500	400	240	397	120	159
East and West Central	1,500	1,300	1,400	1,300	220	110	308	143
Southwest	3,700	2,900	3,600	2,200	225	315	810	693
Southeast	5,800	5,700	5,600	5,200	310	155	1,736	806
State	12,500	10,800	11,900	9,600	264	210	3,142	2,016

**SQUASH: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida,
crop years 1990-91 through 1995-96**

Counties	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Acres						
Alachua	550	200	150	150	150	250
Collier	550	1,200	1,000	1,100	1,250	650
Dade	4,600	5,400	3,700	5,300	5,150	4,600
Gadsden	200	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hardee	750	200	1/	1/	450	350
Hillsborough	500	600	400	400	200	200
Lee	750	1,000	1,100	2,200	1,600	1,150
Marion	400	200	150	150	100	100
Palm Beach (East)	600	500	400	400	300	300
Other counties	2,900	3,800	3,500	3,600	2,700	2,100
State	11,800	13,300	10,500	13,300	11,900	9,600

1/ Included in other counties.

**STRAWBERRIES: Acreage, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1981-82 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per flat	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		12-lb flat	1,000 flats	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1981-82	5,000	5,000	1,625	8,125	6.44	52,358
1982-83	5,400	5,400	1,583	8,550	6.14	52,531
1983-84	5,200	5,100	1,417	7,225	5.38	38,842
1984-85	5,300	5,300	1,667	8,833	6.94	61,268
1985-86	5,000	4,900	1,543	7,558	6.64	50,157
1986-87	4,900	4,900	1,876	9,192	7.30	67,062
1987-88	5,000	5,000	2,083	10,417	7.09	73,875
1988-89	5,300	5,300	2,167	11,483	8.03	92,188
1989-90	5,400	5,300	1,833	9,717	7.75	75,324
1990-91	5,500	5,500	2,000	11,000	7.72	84,876
1991-92	5,400	5,400	2,500	13,500	8.06	108,810
1992-93	5,800	5,800	2,333	13,533	8.96	121,313
1993-94	5,800	5,800	2,417	14,017	7.24	101,425
1994-95	6,000	6,000	2,333	14,000	8.47	118,608
1995-96	6,000	6,000	2,167	13,000	8.66	112,632

**STRAWBERRIES: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop
years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Dec ^{1/}	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
	1,000 12-lb flats						
1991-92	1,350	1,755	3,240	5,400	1,755	^{2/}	13,500
1992-93	1,083	2,707	2,165	5,413	2,165	^{2/}	13,533
1993-94	981	1,682	3,084	7,569	701	^{2/}	14,017
1994-95	1,120	1,540	1,680	5,880	3,780	^{2/}	14,000
1995-96	1,170	1,950	3,120	5,460	1,300	^{2/}	13,000
	Percent						
1991-92	10.0	13.0	24.0	40.0	13.0	^{2/}	100.0
1992-93	8.0	20.0	16.0	40.0	16.0	^{2/}	100.0
1993-94	7.0	12.0	22.0	54.0	5.0	^{2/}	100.0
1994-95	8.0	11.0	12.0	42.0	27.0	^{2/}	100.0
1995-96	9.0	15.0	24.0	42.0	10.0	^{2/}	100.0

^{1/} November included. ^{2/} Combined with April. Less than 0.5 percent.

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**STRAWBERRIES: Average value per flat for fresh market sales, monthly,
Florida, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Average
1991-92	11.40	11.88	8.76	6.60	4.92	1/	8.06
1992-93	15.96	10.56	10.92	7.08	6.24	1/	8.96
1993-94	16.92	9.71	7.08	5.69	4.84	1/	7.24
1994-95	15.48	15.72	11.04	6.72	5.04	1/	8.47
1995-96	17.28	11.16	9.36	6.12	6.12	1/	8.66

1/ Combined with April.

**STRAWBERRIES: Acreage and production by areas, Florida,
crop years 1994-95, 1995-96**

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				12-lb flat		1,000 flats	
North	300	300	300	300	2,133	2,140	640	642
Central	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	2,352	2,166	12,700	11,698
South	300	300	300	300	2,200	2,200	660	660
State	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	2,333	2,167	14,000	13,000

**STRAWBERRIES: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida,
crop years 1990-91 through 1995-96**

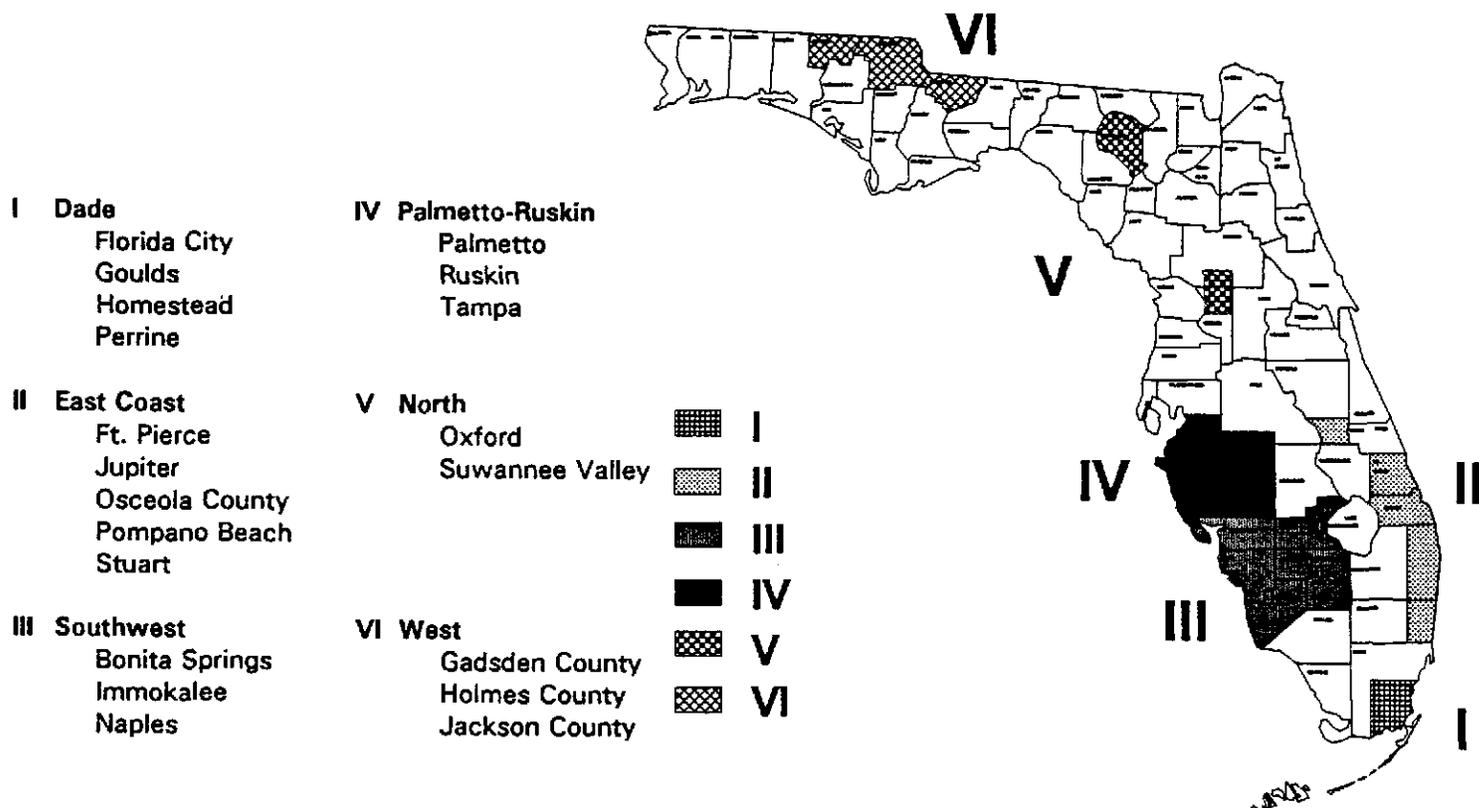
Counties	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres					
Dade & Broward	200	200	200	200	200	200
Hillsborough & Manatee	4,900	4,800	5,100	5,100	5,300	5,300
Other counties	400	400	500	500	500	500
State	5,500	5,400	5,800	5,800	6,000	6,000

**TOMATOES: Acreage, fresh market production, and value, Florida, crop
years 1981-82 through 1995-96 ^{1/}**

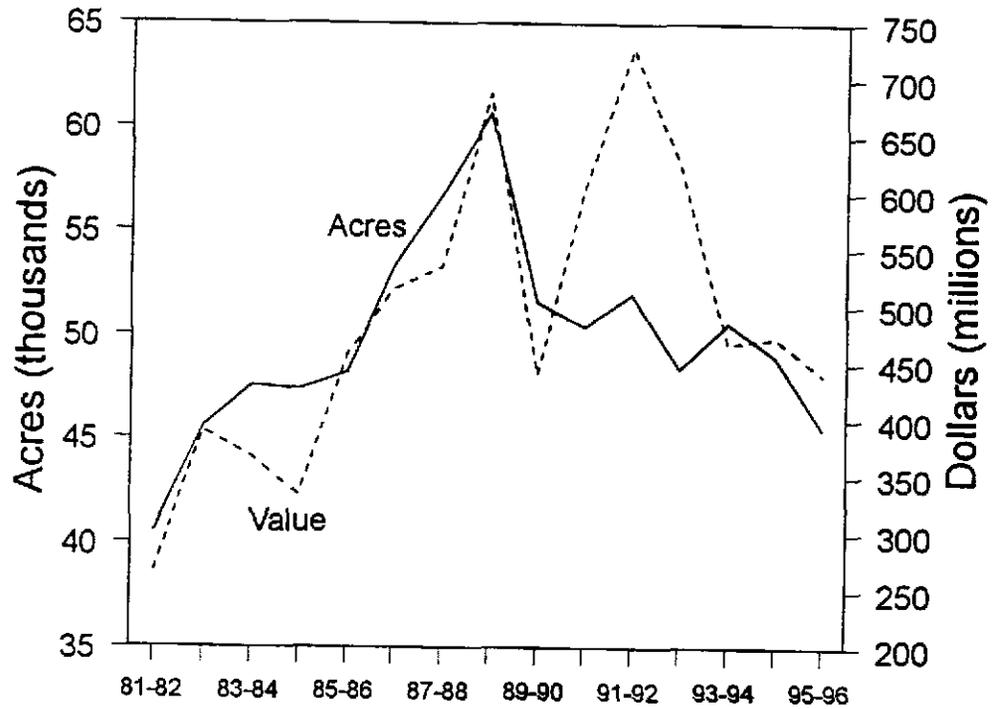
Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production ^{2/}	Dollars per carton	Total value ^{2/}
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres	Acres	25-lb cartons	1,000 cartons		1,000 dollars
1981-82	41,300	40,500	1,250	50,632	5.23	264,805
1982-83	45,600	45,600	1,154	52,640	7.39	389,010
1983-84	49,300	47,600	1,128	53,712	6.83	366,853
1984-85	49,400	47,400	1,223	57,976	5.74	332,782
1985-86	48,700	48,200	1,243	59,904	7.62	456,468
1986-87	53,600	53,300	1,241	66,123	7.78	514,437
1987-88	57,000	56,800	1,344	76,333	7.00	534,321
1988-89	62,500	60,700	1,207	73,288	9.37	686,884
1989-90 ^{3/}	55,800	51,600	1,169	60,336	7.29	439,686
1990-91	50,500	50,400	1,278	64,430	9.40	605,507
1991-92	52,000	52,000	1,591	82,736	8.81	728,594
1992-93	48,400	48,400	1,483	71,767	8.70	624,235
1993-94	50,600	50,600	1,294	65,483	7.14	467,541
1994-95	49,000	49,000	1,330	65,183	7.25	472,782
1995-96	46,400	45,500	1,216	55,345	7.95	440,119

^{1/} Includes round and plum or pear-shaped varieties, and U-Pic. ^{2/} Fresh market only. Prior publications included the value of the processing production. ^{3/} Excludes 5,200,000 cartons not harvested due to low spring prices.

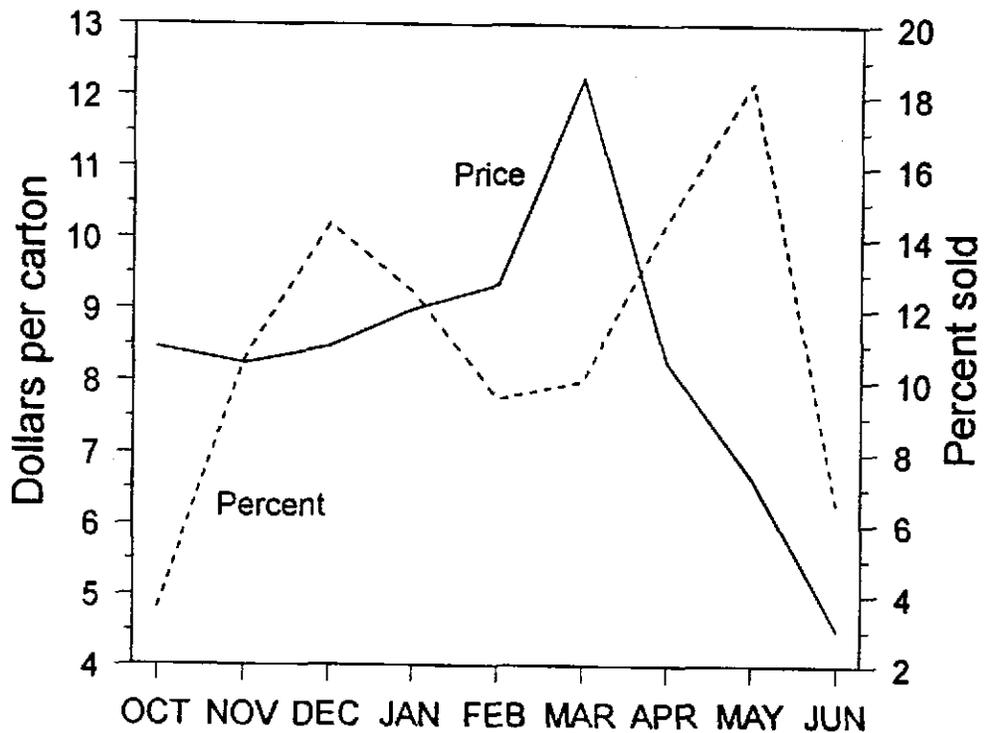
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FRESH MARKET TOMATOES: Harvested acreage and value of production, crop years 1981-82 through 1995-96



FRESH MARKET TOMATOES: Five-year average monthly price and percent sold, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96



**TOMATOES: Production, monthly, for fresh market, Florida,
crop years 1986-87 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Total
1,000 25-lb cartons										
1986-87	1,691	8,239	10,437	8,449	4,593	4,064	9,331	15,877	3,442	66,123
1987-88	1,035	9,027	10,543	9,143	6,480	7,093	13,767	14,799	4,446	76,333
1988-89	512	10,277	8,983	8,116	5,684	13,457	7,894	17,007	1,458	73,288
1989-90 ^{3/}	723	10,125	8,980	1,509	906	8,874	13,462	15,274	483	60,336
1990-91	1,544	6,367	12,541	10,198	5,737	6,692	7,011	11,791	2,549	64,430
1991-92	3,312	7,287	10,103	11,427	7,346	7,346	17,141	14,692	4,082	82,736
1992-93	1,398	4,965	15,035	6,386	6,678	11,032	7,403	9,435	9,435	71,767
1993-94	3,066	6,772	8,433	6,693	6,173	7,685	10,212	11,044	5,405	65,483
1994-95	3,062	9,851	7,855	7,782	7,185	6,532	9,200	13,716	^{4/}	65,183
1995-96	1,474	6,481	7,770	9,800	4,880	2,300	6,400	12,840	3,400	55,345
Percent										
1986-87	2.6	12.5	15.8	12.8	6.9	6.1	14.1	24.0	5.2	100.0
1987-88	1.4	11.8	13.8	12.0	8.5	9.3	18.0	19.4	5.8	100.0
1988-89	0.6	13.9	12.3	11.1	7.8	18.4	10.8	23.1	2.0	100.0
1989-90	1.2	16.8	14.9	2.5	1.5	14.7	22.3	25.3	0.8	100.0
1990-91	2.4	9.9	19.5	15.8	8.9	10.4	10.9	18.3	3.9	100.0
1991-92	4.0	8.8	12.2	13.8	8.9	8.9	20.7	17.8	4.9	100.0
1992-93	1.9	6.9	20.9	8.9	9.3	15.4	10.3	13.2	13.2	100.0
1993-94	4.7	10.3	12.9	10.2	9.4	11.7	15.6	16.9	8.3	100.0
1994-95	4.7	15.2	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.0	14.1	21.0	^{4/}	100.0
1995-96	2.7	11.7	14.0	17.7	8.8	4.2	11.6	23.2	6.1	100.0

^{1/} Includes September. ^{2/} Includes July. ^{3/} Excludes 5,200,000 cartons not harvested due to low spring prices.
^{4/} June included with May.

**TOMATOES: Average value per carton for fresh market sales, monthly,
Florida, crop years 1986-87 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Average
Dollars per carton										
1986-87	10.00	9.45	9.60	7.08	6.45	8.03	6.73	6.95	7.20	7.78
1987-88	10.70	11.60	5.55	7.88	4.85	7.15	7.48	5.53	4.83	7.00
1988-89	9.00	7.20	3.93	10.85	11.30	8.53	13.95	10.90	7.73	9.37
1989-90	9.15	6.70	10.23	29.00	24.40	8.08	3.65	5.50	5.50	7.29
1990-91	6.08	6.20	7.35	5.78	7.90	11.00	12.33	14.15	13.05	9.40
1991-92	7.21	6.00	3.85	10.13	19.00	20.18	8.10	4.18	4.50	8.81
1992-93	14.90	10.05	8.58	9.58	5.48	5.30	11.30	14.43	5.13	8.70
1993-94	4.45	7.05	14.40	10.38	4.83	6.13	4.14	5.14	7.25	7.14
1994-95	8.61	8.22	9.36	10.28	7.45	9.28	5.13	3.68	^{3/}	7.25
1995-96	7.15	9.90	6.23	4.60	10.00	20.43	12.63	5.90	5.73	7.95

^{1/} Includes September. ^{2/} Includes July. ^{3/} June included with May.

**TOMATOES: Acreage and fresh market production by areas and
crop years, Florida, 1994-95 and 1995-96**

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				25-lb cartons		1,000 cartons	
West, North, and North Central	3,650	4,300	3,650	4,300	1,406	993	5,133	4,270
Palmetto-Ruskin	15,750	15,100	15,750	14,700	1,476	1,324	23,240	19,463
East Coast	6,200	4,900	6,200	4,700	1,112	1,327	6,897	6,239
Southwest	19,000	18,300	19,000	18,000	1,229	1,161	23,357	20,889
Dade	4,400	3,800	4,400	3,800	1,490	1,180	6,556	4,484
State	49,000	46,400	49,000	45,500	1,330	1,216	65,183	55,345
Oct thru Dec	18,600	18,300	18,600	18,100	1,117	869	20,768	15,725
Jan thru Jul	30,400	28,100	30,400	27,400	1,461	1,446	44,415	39,620

**TOMATOES: Acreage and fresh market production by areas and
crop years, Florida, 1992-93 and 1993-94**

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1992-93	1993-94	1992-94	1993-94	1992-93	1993-94	1992-93	1993-94
	Acres				25-lb cartons		1,000 cartons	
West, North, and North Central	3,900	4,100	3,900	4,100	1,846	1,378	7,199	5,649
Palmetto-Ruskin	13,100	13,700	13,100	13,700	1,711	1,369	22,417	18,750
East Coast	5,950	6,100	5,950	6,100	1,657	1,508	9,859	9,196
Southwest	19,850	21,600	19,850	21,600	1,260	1,189	25,012	25,691
Dade	5,600	5,100	5,600	5,100	1,300	1,215	7,280	6,197
State	48,400	50,600	48,400	50,600	1,483	1,294	71,767	65,483
Oct thru Dec	13,300	17,700	13,300	17,700	1,609	1,032	21,398	18,271
Jan thru Jul	35,100	32,900	35,100	32,900	1,435	1,435	50,369	47,212

**TOMATOES: Acreage harvested, for fresh market, selected counties,
Florida, crop years 1990-91 through 1995-96**

Counties	Acres					
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Broward	380	500	450	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
Collier	13,660	14,100	12,900	12,750	10,325	10,400
Dade (Ground)	50	--	--	--	--	--
Dade (Staked)	5,550	5,100	5,600	5,100	4,400	3,800
Gadsden	4,000	3,000	3,000	2,950	2,750	2,950
Hardee	415	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
Hendry	3,830	4,700	3,950	5,050	5,200	4,125
Hillsborough	4,670	3,100	3,025	2,525	3,150	3,400
Lee	2,310	2,200	2,800	3,000	2,725	2,475
Manatee	9,425	12,000	9,200	10,375	12,000	10,900
Martin	1,120	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,175	925
Palm Beach	3,650	3,500	3,450	2,800	2,900	2,300
Sarasota	175	300	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
St Lucie	^{1/}	400	500	1,200	1,325	725
Other counties	1,165	1,900	2,425	3,750	3,050	3,500
State	50,400	52,000	48,400	50,600	49,000	45,500

^{1/} Included in other counties.

**TOMATOES: Percent of acreage harvested, by variety, by growing
area, south Florida, 1994-95 and 1995-96 ^{1/}**

Variety	All areas		Southwest		Palmetto-Ruskin		Dade		East Coast	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
Percent										
Agriset	35.1	40.9	59.0	54.3	24.0	33.6	--	4.7	12.8	39.2
Sunny	15.5	6.8	9.6	8.3	7.2	1.5	0.9	--	65.9	22.9
Sunbeams	10.0	8.6	1.6	1.4	15.5	22.9	36.8	0.5	3.5	^{2/}
Solar Set	9.2	13.4	3.4	6.9	17.5	12.7	3.7	39.7	11.1	19.7
Solar Mars	4.5	6.7	1.4	4.2	10.5	8.3	--	--	2.4	17.2
Flora Set	--	4.1	--	4.1	--	6.6	--	--	--	--
Merced	3.1	2.0	7.3	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
BHN, All strains	3.4	10.0	6.4	10.7	1.9	5.2	--	--	--	--
Olympic	2.4	1.2	--	--	7.3	0.4	--	11.1	--	--
Bonita	2.1	2.0	--	--	0.7	0.2	18.8	20.9	--	--
Flavr Savr	1.6	0.2	3.1	--	--	--	2.9	1.8	--	--
Cobia	1.3	1.8	2.9	3.5	--	--	1.0	2.5	--	--
Sunpride	--	0.6	--	0.3	--	1.4	--	--	--	--
All other	11.8	5.1	5.3	1.8	15.4	7.2	35.9	18.8	4.3	1.0
All Varieties	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

^{1/} Excludes cherry and pear-shaped or plum varieties. ^{2/} Included in all others. ^{3/} Includes one or more of the following: experimental varieties, varieties with less than 15 acres, and any proprietary varieties.

**WATERMELONS: Acreage, production, and value, Florida,
crop years 1981-82 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1981-82	56,000	48,000	165	7,920	6.90	54,648
1982-83	59,000	49,000	165	8,085	7.20	58,212
1983-84	64,000	60,000	167	10,020	6.20	62,124
1984-85	59,000	54,000	166	8,964	5.95	53,336
1985-86	53,550	47,550	184	8,749	6.23	54,506
1986-87	54,900	46,100	157	7,238	9.64	69,774
1987-88	57,500	49,800	185	9,213	6.79	62,556
1988-89	58,000	50,000	170	8,500	5.30	45,050
1989-90	53,000	45,000	200	9,000	7.15	64,350
1990-91	46,000	36,000	195	7,011	11.52	80,767
1991-92	53,000	45,000	200	9,000	7.35	66,150
1992-93	42,000	37,000	225	8,325	8.00	66,600
1993-94	40,000	37,000	230	8,510	6.80	57,868
1994-95	37,000	33,000	250	8,250	7.60	62,700
1995-96	40,000	34,000	210	7,140	7.00	49,980

**WATERMELONS: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop
years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
	1,000 cwt				
1991-92	90	3,546	4,833	531	9,000
1992-93	--	2,164	5,162	999	8,325
1993-94	681	3,829	3,915	85	8,510
1994-95	198	4,084	3,943	25	8,250
1995-96	--	2,785	3,855	500	7,140
	Percent				
1991-92	1.0	39.4	53.7	5.9	100.0
1992-93	--	26.0	62.0	12.0	100.0
1993-94	8.0	45.0	46.0	1.0	100.0
1994-95	2.4	49.5	47.8	0.3	100.0
1995-96	--	39.0	54.0	7.0	100.0

**WATERMELONS: Average value per cwt for fresh market sales, monthly,
Florida, crop years 1991-92 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Average
	Dollars				
1991-92	15.00	10.20	4.80	3.50	7.35
1992-93	--	12.50	6.65	5.35	8.00
1993-94	8.00	7.50	5.90	7.00	6.80
1994-95	15.00	8.20	6.60	5.70	7.60
1995-96	--	10.20	5.05	4.20	7.00

**WATERMELONS: Acreage and production by areas, Florida,
crop years 1994-95 and 1995-96**

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				Cwt		1,000 cwt	
West	4,500	4,700	3,800	3,900	138	123	524	480
North	15,800	17,200	14,800	14,900	164	150	2,427	2,252
Central	7,500	8,600	6,500	6,700	346	230	2,249	1,518
South	9,200	9,500	7,900	8,500	386	340	3,050	2,890
State	37,000	40,000	33,000	34,000	250	210	8,250	7,140

**WATERMELONS: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida,
crop years 1990-91 through 1995-96**

Counties	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres					
Alachua	2,500	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,400	3,500
Bradford	400	400	1/	1/	1/	1/
Calhoun	300	300	1/	1/	1/	1/
Charlotte	300	700	1,200	1,500	1,300	1,200
Citrus	400	500	1/	1/	1/	1/
Collier	3,300	4,000	3,600	4,000	2,800	2,500
Columbia	1,000	1,100	1,500	1,500	1,000	900
DeSoto	1,700	1,200	2,000	1,900	1,200	700
Dixie	500	800	700	600	800	800
Gilchrist	2,000	2,500	2,700	2,700	2,500	2,600
Hardee	1,200	2,100	1,200	1,100	800	600
Hendry	1,900	2,300	2,500	2,900	2,500	3,200
Hillsborough	300	400	1/	1/	1/	1/
Holmes	700	1,400	500	500	1,400	1,500
Jackson	1,000	1,100	1,600	1,500	1,000	900
Jefferson	800	1,000	900	700	600	700
Lafayette	1,500	700	900	900	800	700
Lake	400	400	1/	1/	1/	1/
Lee	900	900	1,600	1,400	1,000	1,100
Levy	2,200	2,700	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,400
Madison	400	500	1/	1/	1/	1/
Manatee	2,600	3,200	2,700	3,000	2,200	2,100
Marion	1,200	2,500	1,200	1,000	1,000	1,100
Okeechobee	300	400	1/	1/	1/	1/
Polk	300	400	1/	1/	1/	1/
Sarasota	300	400	1/	1/	1/	1/
Sumter	1,200	1,500	2,300	1,900	1,400	1,500
Suwannee	1,900	2,500	2,000	1,800	1,400	1,800
Union	400	500	1/	1/	1/	1/
Washington	2,000	1,200	900	800	1,100	1,200
Other counties	2,100	4,400	1,400	1,800	2,300	3,000
State	36,000	45,000	37,000	37,000	33,000	34,000

1/ Included in other counties.

**Shipments to other States and Canada and exports to other countries by
months and all methods of shipment for Florida, crop year 1995-96**

Commodity	1995			1996							Total
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
1,000 cwt											
Vegetables:											
Snap beans	8	77	90	74	46	59	156	121	5	0	636
Cabbage	0	2	33	157	198	282	336	176	6	0	1,190
Carrots	0	0	21	25	24	47	55	12	8	0	192
Cauliflower	0	0	5	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	14
Celery	0	1	33	73	67	122	149	90	28	0	563
Chinese cabbage	0	2	8	12	9	18	21	12	1	0	83
Sweet corn	73	62	82	62	105	90	362	1,241	633	85	2,795
Cucumbers	117	283	252	112	13	76	232	738	114	0	1,937
Eggplant	11	28	41	26	12	13	26	56	38	1	252
Endive-Escarole	0	8	18	15	14	20	16	11	0	0	102
Greens	0	0	1	2	3	5	5	2	0	0	18
Lettuce	0	10	41	28	24	66	37	10	0	0	216
Okra	7	6	5	2	1	2	3	16	12	6	60
Dry onions	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	8
Parsley	0	2	8	4	4	5	5	4	0	0	32
Green peppers	16	130	363	311	206	232	406	532	119	0	2,315
Radishes	0	6	16	9	8	9	12	11	1	0	72
Southern peas	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	11
Squash	17	104	152	64	71	88	164	151	16	1	828
Tomatoes	419	798	1,451	1,243	720	378	875	1,929	1,418	162	9,393
Cherry tomatoes	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	5	2	0	19
Other vegetables	2	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	0	1	16
Total vegetables	671	1,524	2,628	2,229	1,535	1,520	2,867	5,120	2,402	256	20,752
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	46	168	207	351	169	0	941
Strawberries	0	0	52	73	91	355	81	1	0	0	653
Watermelons	0	0	50	5	0	0	0	2,208	3,115	384	5,762
Total	671	1,524	2,730	2,307	1,672	2,043	3,155	7,680	5,686	640	28,108

**SNAP BEANS: Shipments to other States and Canada and exports to other countries by months and
methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1,000 bushels											
1992-93	Total	29	279	339	326	369	335	458	510	29	2,674
1993-94	Total	28	436	405	345	379	473	433	316	3	2,818
1994-95	Total	32	297	298	279	243	392	569	259	4	2,373
1995-96	Total	26	255	299	245	153	195	521	403	18	2,115

CABBAGE: Shipments to other States and Canada and exports to other countries by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1,000 crates											
1992-93	Piggy-back	--	--	--	1	--	3	--	--	--	4
	Truck										
	Fresh	--	10	127	656	591	835	713	253	10	3,195
	For proc.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Total	--	10	127	657	591	838	713	253	10	3,199
1993-94	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	3
	Truck										
	Fresh	--	--	8	63	391	574	815	573	104	2,528
	For Proc.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Total	--	--	8	63	391	575	817	573	104	2,531
1994-95	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck			51	259	331	602	522	99	2	1,866
	Fresh										
	For Proc.										
	Total	--	--	51	259	331	602	522	99	2	1,866
1995-96	Truck										
	Total	--	3	66	314	396	564	671	351	11	2,376

CARROTS: Shipments to other States and Canada and exports to other countries by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1,000 sacks ^{1/}											
1992-93	Piggy-back	--	7	11	14	4	15	10	2	2	65
	Truck										
	Fresh-mini	--	5	46	81	61	75	73	61	35	437
	Fresh-other	--	--	46	186	139	205	201	147	89	1,013
	Total	--	12	103	281	204	295	284	210	126	1,515
1993-94	Piggy-back	--	--	--	26	24	17	18	10	3	98
	Truck										
	Fresh-mini	--	--	27	91	107	102	188	23	15	553
	Fresh-other	--	1	47	160	184	270	252	157	41	1,112
	Total	--	1	74	277	315	389	458	190	59	1,763
1994-95	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	7	5	2	3	--	17
	Truck			8	40	94	108	81	80	14	425
	Fresh-mini										
	Fresh-other										
	Total	--	--	8	40	101	113	83	83	14	442
1995-96	Piggy-back	--	--	--	5	--	4	--	--	--	9
	Truck			43	47	49	93	115	26	16	389
	Total	--	--	43	52	49	97	115	26	16	398

^{1/} Fresh-mini sack equals 15 pounds, fresh-other equals 48 pounds. Piggyback varies according to mix of these varieties.

**CAULIFLOWER: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1,000 cartons											
1992-93	Total ^{1/}	--	14	18	23	3	--	--	--	--	58
1993-94	Total ^{1/}	--	23	24	20	24	1	--	--	--	92
1994-95	Total ^{1/}	--	2	8	14	16	5	21	--	--	66
1995-96	Total ^{1/}	--	--	21	13	6	13	2	--	--	55

^{1/} All shipments via truck.

**CELERY: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
1,000 crates											
1992-93	Piggy-back	2	21	14	14	21	32	68	13	--	185
	Truck	34	215	346	207	338	436	604	201	--	2,381
	Total	36	236	360	221	359	468	672	214	--	2,566
1993-94	Piggy-back	1	8	15	19	17	23	20	8	--	111
	Truck	20	88	221	308	319	293	217	60	--	1,526
	Total	21	96	236	327	336	316	237	68	--	1,637
1994-95	Piggy-back	--	--	--	1	5	9	9	--	--	24
	Truck	6	32	46	129	191	285	215	32	--	936
	Total	6	32	46	130	196	294	224	32	--	960
1995-96	Piggy-back	--	5	7	8	14	6	8	--	--	48
	Truck	2	50	114	103	189	242	142	47	--	889
	Total	2	55	121	111	203	248	150	47	--	937

**CHINESE CABBAGE: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1,000 crates											
1992-93	Total ^{1/}	--	4	25	45	37	48	42	24	21	246
1993-94	Total ^{1/}	--	6	12	36	35	41	33	20	1	184
1994-95	Total ^{1/}	--	2	19	15	29	38	49	11	--	163
1995-96	Total ^{1/}	--	3	16	24	17	35	41	24	2	162

^{1/} All shipments via truck.

SWEET CORN: Shipments to other States and Canada and exports to other countries by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
1,000 crates												
1992-93	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	1	5	68	29	1	104
	Truck	119	222	191	313	131	377	763	2,481	1,836	275	6,708
	Total	119	222	191	313	131	378	768	2,549	1,865	276	6,812
1993-94	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	33	14	--	56
	Truck	200	282	196	233	347	491	1,920	2,597	1,037	61	7,364
	Total	200	282	196	233	347	491	1,929	2,630	1,051	61	7,420
1994-95	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	3	13	12	13	--	41
	Truck	128	152	65	102	83	334	1,396	2,824	762	120	5,966
	Total	128	152	65	102	83	337	1,409	2,836	775	120	6,007
1995-96	Piggy-back	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	9	20	4	35
	Truck	173	147	195	146	249	215	861	2,945	1,486	199	6,616
	Total	173	147	195	147	250	215	861	2,954	1,506	203	6,651

^{1/} Includes September shipments.

CUCUMBERS: Shipments to other States and Canada and exports to other countries by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1,000 cartons											
1992-93	Piggy-back ^{2/}	--	4	1	--	--	4	4	6	2	21
	Truck										
	Fresh	277	788	375	307	122	340	850	1,821	426	5,306
	Total	277	792	376	307	122	344	854	1,827	428	5,327
1993-94	Piggy-back ^{2/}	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	3	--	5
	Truck										
	Fresh	436	504	297	277	133	319	1,115	899	117	4,097
	Total	436	504	297	277	133	320	1,116	902	117	4,102
1994-95	Piggy-back ^{2/}	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	--	6
	Truck										
	Fresh	188	543	407	74	6	323	892	876	127	3,436
	Total	188	543	407	74	6	323	898	876	127	3,442
1995-96	Piggy-back ^{2/}	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	3
	Truck										
	Fresh	212	514	457	204	23	138	421	1,340	207	3,516
	Total	212	515	458	204	23	138	421	1,341	207	3,519

^{1/} Includes September shipments. ^{2/} Process included with fresh.

**EGGPLANT: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
1,000 cartons												
1992-93	Total ^{2/}	77	144	127	176	126	117	135	242	108	--	1,252
1993-94	Total ^{2/}	71	148	149	103	87	121	171	181	58	2	1,091
1994-95	Total ^{2/}	44	110	101	94	72	37	138	187	59	1	843
1995-96	Total ^{2/}	34	85	125	80	36	38	78	171	116	3	766

^{1/} Includes September shipments. ^{2/} All shipments via truck.

**ENDIVE-ESCAROLE: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1,000 crates											
1992-93	Total ^{1/}	4	61	91	99	98	100	103	78	--	634
1993-94	Total ^{1/}	--	55	64	78	95	97	80	22	--	491
1994-95	Total ^{1/}	--	11	47	39	46	75	121	44	2	385
1995-96	Total ^{1/}	--	33	72	61	56	79	63	43	--	407

^{1/} All shipments via truck.

**GREENS: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1,000 crates											
1992-93	Total ^{1/}	--	1	5	9	14	10	8	5	--	52
1993-94	Total ^{1/}	--	1	26	28	8	10	4	--	--	77
1994-95	Total ^{1/}	--	--	2	9	10	3	2	--	--	26
1995-96	Total ^{1/}	--	1	4	7	12	18	21	6	--	69

^{1/} All shipments via truck.

LETTUCE: Shipments to other States and Canada and exports to other countries by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1,000 cartons ^{1/}											
1992-93	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1
	Truck										
	Iceberg	--	19	64	84	182	150	125	98	--	722
	Romaine	--	23	30	26	35	18	30	15	--	177
	Other	1	24	41	44	66	36	45	14	--	271
	Total	1	66	135	154	283	204	200	127	--	1,170
1993-94	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck										
	Iceberg	--	17	52	139	186	178	50	2	--	624
	Romaine	--	20	21	20	17	25	10	3	--	116
	Other	--	17	39	37	35	42	23	2	--	195
	Total	--	54	112	196	238	245	83	7	--	935
1994-95	Piggy-back										
	Truck										
	Iceberg	--	--	2	12	7	31	29	--	--	81
	Romaine	--	3	5	7	7	20	32	5	--	79
	Other	--	2	5	7	11	15	22	3	--	65
	Total	--	5	12	26	25	66	83	8	--	225
1995-96	Truck										
	Iceberg	--	--	31	29	23	65	37	5	--	190
	Romaine	--	10	27	11	13	45	20	7	--	133
	Other	--	9	24	15	12	22	17	7	--	106
		Total	--	19	82	55	48	132	74	19	--

^{1/} Average weight per carton estimated at: Iceberg, 50 pounds; Romaine, 40 pounds; and other, 16 pounds.

OKRA: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul ^{2/}	Total
1,000 bushels												
1992-93	Total ^{3/}	1	11	7	4	4	3	6	18	23	11	88
1993-94	Total ^{3/}	15	20	7	2	4	6	16	59	38	22	189
1994-95	Total ^{3/}	9	19	11	10	9	14	22	40	22	17	173
1995-96	Total ^{3/}	24	20	16	6	4	5	11	52	39	20	197

^{1/} Includes September shipments. ^{2/} Includes any August shipments. ^{3/} All shipments via truck.

**DRY ONIONS: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1,000 sacks											
1992-93	Total ^{1/}	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	4	--	5
1993-94	Total ^{1/}	--	--	--	--	--	4	2	6	--	12
1994-95	Total ^{1/}	--	--	1	2	8	2	*2	--	1	16
1995-96	Total ^{1/}	--	--	--	4	3	3	2	1	--	13

^{1/} All shipments via truck. *Rail and truck shipments.

**PARSLEY: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1,000 crates											
1992-93	Total ^{1/}	2	32	56	61	42	44	53	30	4	324
1993-94	Total ^{1/}	1	26	32	36	38	43	45	17	--	238
1994-95	Total ^{1/}	1	10	16	20	21	31	33	12	--	144
1995-96	Total ^{1/}	--	11	39	20	21	23	25	20	--	159

^{1/} All shipments via truck.

**GREEN PEPPERS: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
1,000 crates												
1992-93	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	1	4	--	9
	Truck	140	865	1,329	1,358	1,008	1,206	1,332	1,395	584	--	9,217
	Total	140	865	1,329	1,358	1,008	1,206	1,336	1,396	588	--	9,226
1993-94	Piggy-back	--	--	4	9	13	17	15	9	3	--	70
	Truck	146	876	1,448	1,051	1,246	1,604	1,904	1,365	164	4	9,808
	Total	146	876	1,452	1,060	1,259	1,621	1,919	1,374	167	4	9,878
1994-95	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	1	--	--	7
	Truck	94	798	1,147	664	678	687	1,397	1,419	156	--	7,040
	Total	94	798	1,147	664	678	687	1,403	1,420	156	--	7,047
1995-96	Piggy-back	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	4
	Truck	58	464	1,297	1,110	735	828	1,449	1,897	424	--	8,262
	Total	58	464	1,298	1,110	735	828	1,449	1,900	424	--	8,266

**IRISH POTATOES: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{1/}	Total
1,000 cwt											
1992-93	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	27	5	36
	Truck	--	--	--	28	145	309	746	2,457	1,651	5,336
	Total	--	--	--	28	145	309	750	2,484	1,656	5,372
1993-94	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	1	32	102	11	146
	Truck	--	--	--	7	95	530	1,738	3,150	845	6,365
	Total	--	--	--	7	95	531	1,770	3,252	856	6,511
1994-95	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	3	11	74	29	117
	Truck	--	--	--	--	46	165	196	277	140	824
	Total	--	--	--	--	46	168	207	351	169	941
1995-96	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	1	9	11	66	35	122
	Truck	--	1	4	4	74	236	226	387	267	1,199
	Total	--	1	4	4	75	245	237	453	302	1,321

^{1/} Includes July shipments.

**RADISHES: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
1,000 cwt											
1992-93	Piggy-back	--	46	41	30	32	32	33	43	--	257
	Truck	9	31	39	36	31	42	49	46	8	291
	Total	9	77	80	66	63	74	82	89	8	548
1993-94	Piggy-back	4	33	23	33	28	31	32	8	11	203
	Truck	6	24	38	37	37	42	30	20	2	236
	Total	10	57	61	70	65	73	62	28	13	439
1994-95	Piggy-back	--	1	--	15	47	67	37	21	--	188
	Truck	1	11	6	16	17	18	24	16	1	110
	Total	1	12	6	31	64	85	61	37	1	298
1995-96	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	1	14	41	23	20	22	31	28	2	182
	Total	1	14	41	23	20	22	31	28	2	182

**SOUTHERN PEAS: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun ^{2/}	Total
1,000 bushels											
1992-93	Total ^{3/}	3	3	2	6	4	5	6	6	5	40
1993-94	Total ^{3/}	--	19	8	10	8	5	7	8	--	65
1994-95	Total ^{3/}	1	2	4	--	1	4	5	7	3	27
1995-96	Total ^{3/}	1	4	7	2	7	3	8	5	5	42

^{1/} Includes September shipments. ^{2/} Includes any July shipments. ^{3/} All shipments via truck.

**SQUASH: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
1,000 bushels												
1992-93	Total ^{2/}	113	429	381	315	335	315	485	568	65	1	3,007
1993-94	Total ^{2/}	171	600	557	507	554	596	805	278	27	--	4,095
1994-95	Total ^{2/}	82	321	315	296	287	468	829	357	30	--	2,985
1995-96	Total ^{2/}	40	247	362	152	169	209	391	359	37	3	1,969

^{1/} Includes September shipments. ^{2/} All shipments via truck.

**STRAWBERRIES: Shipments to other States and Canada and exports to other countries by months and
methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Dec ^{1/}	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
1,000 flats								
1992-93	Air	2	2	--	1	--	--	5
	Truck	355	910	745	1,849	807	21	4,687
	Export	20	17	17	10	5	4	73
	Total	377	929	762	1,860	812	25	4,765
1993-94	Air	7	--	4	--	--	--	11
	Truck	334	610	1,079	2,742	231	--	4,996
	Export	4	17	12	4	--	--	37
	Total	345	627	1,095	2,746	231	--	5,044
1994-95	Air	4	10	5	5	3	--	27
	Truck	274	358	430	1,896	344	--	3,302
	Export	12	20	9	4	--	--	45
	Total	290	388	444	1,905	347	--	3,374
1995-96	Air	12	7	14	14	3	--	50
	Truck	408	582	730	2,932	673	8	5,333
	Export	13	23	18	15	1	--	70
	Total	433	612	762	2,961	677	8	5,453

^{1/} Includes November shipments.

**TOMATOES:Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
1,000 cartons												
1992-93	Piggy-back	5	45	83	46	75	102	149	85	173	-	763
	Truck	2,932	4,530	7,677	6,453	4,998	6,662	6,247	8,421	8,323	106	56,349
	Total	2,937	4,575	7,760	6,499	5,073	6,764	6,396	8,506	8,496	106	57,112
1993-94	Piggy-back	32	48	48	43	66	96	219	216	106	13	887
	Truck	2,447	5,185	5,490	5,869	5,324	5,380	8,434	9,245	4,670	148	52,192
	Total	2,479	5,233	5,538	5,912	5,390	5,476	8,653	9,461	4,776	161	53,079
1994-95	Piggy-back	14	66	80	37	43	72	138	179	35	-	664
	Truck	2,583	5,001	5,363	3,507	3,173	2,918	5,046	7,718	3,702	223	39,234
	Total	2,597	5,067	5,443	3,544	3,216	2,990	5,184	7,897	3,737	223	39,898
1995-96	Piggy-back	-	13	26	83	133	56	54	91	93	16	565
	Truck	1,675	3,180	5,777	4,887	2,746	1,457	3,447	7,625	5,578	632	37,004
	Total	1,675	3,193	5,803	4,970	2,879	1,513	3,501	7,716	5,671	648	37,569

^{1/} Includes September shipments.

**CHERRY TOMATOES:Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
1,000 cwt												
1992-93	Total ^{2/}	7	29	34	23	21	18	18	36	41	1	228
1993-94	Total ^{2/}	9	30	27	26	19	17	36	36	16	1	217
1994-95	Total ^{2/}	6	22	25	18	10	9	19	36	14	-	159
1995-96	Total ^{2/}	4	13	23	12	4	6	12	36	15	1	126

^{1/} Includes September shipments. ^{2/} All shipments via truck.

**WATERMELONS: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Dec ^{1/}	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul ^{2/}	Total
Loads ^{3/}										
1992-93	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	145	334	32	511
	Truck	199	18	6	1	22	3,284	7,468	1,417	12,415
	Total	199	18	6	1	22	3,429	7,802	1,449	12,926
1993-94	Piggy-back	1	--	--	--	39	291	117	2	450
	Truck	205	--	--	--	972	5,954	5,536	112	12,779
	Total	206	--	--	--	1,011	6,245	5,653	114	13,229
1994-95	Piggy-back	2	--	--	--	18	256	60	4	340
	Truck	109	--	--	--	162	5,280	5,242	176	10,969
	Total	111	--	--	--	180	5,536	5,302	180	11,309
1995-96	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	213	176	--	389
	Truck	112	11	--	--	--	4,694	6,746	853	12,416
	Total	112	11	--	--	--	4,907	6,922	853	12,805

^{1/} Includes shipments prior to December. ^{2/} Includes any August shipments. ^{3/} 45,000 pounds per load.

**OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods
of shipment from Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1995-96**

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct ^{1/}	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul ^{2/}	Total
1,000 cwt												
1992-93	Total ^{3/}	20	30	26	25	19	16	17	18	7	8	186
1993-94	Total ^{3/}	10	10	2	--	--	20	42	23	17	6	130
1994-95	Total ^{3/}	20	17	21	15	10	12	10	9	3	11	128
1995-96	Total ^{3/}	7	7	11	6	13	3	3	3	1	4	58

^{1/} Includes September shipments. ^{2/} Includes August shipments. ^{3/} All shipments via truck.

SNAP BEANS: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 bushels received from --						City	1,000 bushels received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	128	--	55	--	183	Miami	--	37	--	18	--	55
Balt-Wash	--	161	--	102	--	263	New York-Newark	--	372	--	404	--	776
Boston	--	172	--	105	--	277	Philadelphia	--	93	--	71	--	164
Chicago	--	372	--	265	--	637	Pittsburgh	--	33	--	18	--	51
Cincinnati	--	64	--	18	--	82	St. Louis	--	38	--	36	--	74
Columbia, S.C.	--	33	--	27	--	60	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	4	334	4	334
Dallas	--	46	--	129	--	175	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	70	--	70
Detroit	--	93	--	50	--	143							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	387	--	387	Total U.S.	--	1,642	4	2,089	4	3,731

CABBAGE: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 crates received from --						City	1,000 crates received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	243	--	460	--	703	Miami	--	65	--	79	--	144
Balt-Wash	--	143	--	359	--	502	New York-Newark	--	268	16	895	16	1,163
Boston	--	91	11	349	11	430	Philadelphia	--	89	8	251	8	340
Chicago	--	77	34	1,039	34	1,116	Pittsburgh	--	74	--	250	--	324
Cincinnati	--	75	--	345	--	420	St. Louis	--	1	--	231	--	232
Columbia, S.C.	--	60	--	67	--	127	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	432	--	432
Dallas	--	4	--	305	--	309	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	280	--	280
Detroit	--	4	--	241	--	245							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	624	--	624	Total U.S.	--	1,184	69	6,207	69	7,391

CANTALOUPE: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 crates received from --						City	1,000 crates received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	50	--	650	--	700	Miami	--	3	--	236	--	239
Balt-Wash	--	22	8	623	8	646	New York-Newark	--	--	171	906	171	906
Boston	--	--	93	853	93	853	Philadelphia	--	3	91	431	91	434
Chicago	--	--	217	1,457	217	1,457	Pittsburgh	--	--	1	314	1	314
Cincinnati	--	--	--	346	--	346	St. Louis	--	--	--	296	--	296
Columbia, S.C.	--	64	--	113	--	177	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	1,137	--	1,137
Dallas	--	--	--	276	--	276	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	597	--	597
Detroit	--	1	--	456	--	457							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	1,894	--	1,894	Total U.S.	--	143	581	10,585	581	10,728

CARROTS: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 bags received from --						City	1,000 bags received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	47	--	440	--	487	Miami	--	46	58	189	58	235
Balt-Wash	1	25	37	367	38	392	New York-Newark	4	48	775	840	779	888
Boston	--	45	453	581	453	626	Philadelphia	6	25	252	288	258	313
Chicago	--	90	333	918	333	1,008	Pittsburgh	--	35	--	307	--	342
Cincinnati	--	9	3	421	3	430	St. Louis	--	2	2	381	2	383
Columbia, S.C.	--	11	--	27	--	38	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	830	--	830
Dallas	--	--	--	276	--	276	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	560	--	560
Detroit	--	--	8	445	8	445							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	1,207	--	1,207	Total U.S.	11	383	1,921	8,077	1,933	8,460

CAULIFLOWER: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 cartons received from --						City	1,000 cartons received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	--	--	165	--	165	Miami	--	11	--	84	--	95
Balt-Wash	--	3	14	311	14	314	New York-Newark	--	4	321	497	321	501
Boston	--	--	191	419	191	419	Philadelphia	--	10	146	212	146	222
Chicago	--	--	494	764	494	764	Pittsburgh	--	--	2	201	2	201
Cincinnati	--	--	--	255	--	255	St. Louis	--	--	--	233	--	233
Columbia, S.C.	--	--	--	11	--	11	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	372	--	372
Dallas	--	--	--	103	--	103	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	263	--	263
Detroit	--	--	--	351	--	351							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	451	--	451	Total U.S.	--	28	1,168	4,692	1,168	4,720

CELERY: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 crates received from --						City	1,000 crates received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	56	--	197	--	253	Miami	--	35	--	103	--	138
Balt-Wash	2	24	34	386	36	410	New York-Newark	8	40	449	419	457	459
Boston	11	13	286	223	297	236	Philadelphia	29	70	223	252	252	322
Chicago	--	105	517	624	517	729	Pittsburgh	--	11	14	233	14	244
Cincinnati	--	9	--	254	--	263	St. Louis	--	9	--	152	--	161
Columbia, S.C.	--	12	--	9	--	21	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	414	--	414
Dallas	--	--	--	144	--	144	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	294	--	294
Detroit	--	--	--	378	--	378							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	1,015	--	1,015	Total U.S.	50	384	1,523	5,097	1,573	5,481

CHINESE CABBAGE: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 crates received from --						City	1,000 crates received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	--	--	28	--	28	Miami	--	7	--	11	--	18
Balt-Wash	--	4	--	26	--	30	New York-Newark	--	2	--	6	--	8
Boston	--	8	--	20	--	28	Philadelphia	--	1	--	8	--	9
Chicago	--	--	--	115	--	115	Pittsburgh	--	--	--	5	--	5
Cincinnati	--	2	--	16	--	18	St. Louis	--	--	--	10	--	10
Columbia, S.C.	--	--	--	2	--	2	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	113	--	113
Dallas	--	1	--	74	--	75	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	34	--	34
Detroit	--	9	--	25	--	34							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	379	--	379	Total U.S.	--	34	--	872	--	906

CORN: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 crates received from --						City	1,000 crates received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	258	--	32	--	290	Miami	--	56	--	6	--	62
Balt-Wash	5	285	4	118	9	403	New Orleans	--	--	--	--	--	--
Boston	4	325	2	102	6	427	New York-Newark	13	491	8	54	21	545
Buffalo	--	--	2	--	2	--	Philadelphia	10	284	5	67	15	351
Chicago	--	450	--	207	--	657	Pittsburgh	--	132	--	18	--	150
Cincinnati	--	182	--	17	--	199	St. Louis	--	213	--	34	--	247
Columbia, S.C.	--	61	--	11	--	72	San Fran-Oakland	--	35	--	555	--	590
Dallas	--	150	--	78	--	228	Seattle-Tacoma	--	33	--	191	--	224
Detroit	--	197	--	36	--	233							
Los Angeles	--	88	--	1,030	--	1,118	Total U.S.	32	3,240	21	2,556	53	5,796

CUCUMBERS: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 crates received from --						City	1,000 crates received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	152	--	134	--	286	Miami	--	70	--	37	--	107
Balt-Wash	--	186	--	268	--	454	New York-Newark	1	459	--	625	1	1,084
Boston	--	236	--	535	--	771	Philadelphia	--	150	--	183	--	333
Chicago	--	245	--	728	--	973	Pittsburgh	--	143	--	163	--	306
Cincinnati	--	64	--	95	--	159	St. Louis	--	91	--	172	--	263
Columbia, S.C.	--	36	--	53	--	89	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	388	--	388
Dallas	--	24	--	189	--	213	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	182	--	182
Detroit	--	54	--	364	--	418	Total U.S.	1	1,914	--	5,067	1	6,981
Los Angeles	--	4	--	951	--	955							

EGGPLANT: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 cartons received from --						City	1,000 cartons received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	23	--	16	--	39	Miami	--	46	--	12	--	58
Balt-Wash	--	55	--	50	--	105	New York-Newark	--	420	2	475	2	895
Boston	--	111	--	124	--	235	Philadelphia	--	65	--	47	--	112
Chicago	--	180	--	292	--	472	Pittsburgh	--	15	--	15	--	30
Cincinnati	--	8	--	15	--	23	St. Louis	--	7	--	12	--	19
Columbia, S.C.	--	7	--	3	--	10	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	254	--	254
Dallas	--	11	--	57	--	68	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	59	--	59
Detroit	--	28	--	69	--	97	Total U.S.	--	976	2	1,993	2	2,969
Los Angeles	--	--	--	493	--	493							

ESCAROLE: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 crates received from --						City	1,000 crates received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	--	--	9	--	9	Miami	--	6	--	22	--	28
Balt-Wash	--	12	--	5	--	17	New York-Newark	--	304	--	160	--	464
Boston	--	31	--	14	--	45	Philadelphia	--	36	--	18	--	54
Chicago	--	55	--	272	--	327	Pittsburgh	--	15	--	12	--	27
Cincinnati	--	1	--	15	--	16	St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--
Columbia, S.C.	--	--	--	--	--	--	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	12	--	12
Dallas	--	--	--	8	--	8	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	7	--	7
Detroit	--	16	--	16	--	32	Total U.S.	--	476	--	617	--	1,093
Los Angeles	--	--	--	47	--	47							

GREENS: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 bushels received from --						City	1,000 bushels received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	4	--	404	--	408	Miami	--	8	--	47	--	55
Balt-Wash	--	7	--	452	--	459	New York-Newark	--	86	--	1,224	--	1,310
Boston	--	2	2	309	2	311	Philadelphia	--	4	--	315	--	319
Chicago	--	3	--	863	--	866	Pittsburgh	--	1	--	83	--	84
Cincinnati	--	--	--	317	--	317	St. Louis	--	--	--	154	--	154
Columbia, S.C.	--	--	--	70	--	70	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	286	--	286
Dallas	--	8	--	282	--	290	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	112	--	112
Detroit	--	--	--	355	--	355	Total U.S.	--	131	2	5,831	2	5,962
Los Angeles	--	8	--	558	--	566							

LETTUCE--ICEBURG: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 cartons received from --						City	1,000 cartons received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	8	--	1,453	--	1,461	Miami	--	51	--	410	--	461
Balt-Wash	--	6	139	1,134	139	1,140	New York-Newark	--	--	1,187	1,144	1,187	1,144
Boston	--	--	698	2,014	698	2,014	Philadelphia	--	1	572	899	572	900
Chicago	--	--	1,283	1,951	1,283	1,951	Pittsburgh	--	--	34	765	34	765
Cincinnati	--	--	--	770	--	770	St. Louis	--	--	--	813	--	813
Columbia, S.C.	--	6	--	146	--	152	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	970	--	970
Dallas	--	--	--	394	--	394	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	614	--	614
Detroit	--	--	--	1,130	--	1,130							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	2,212	--	2,212	Total U.S.	--	72	3,913	16,819	3,913	16,891

LETTUCE--ROMAINE: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 crates received from --						City	1,000 crates received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	--	--	515	--	515	Miami	--	15	--	336	--	351
Balt-Wash	--	4	9	853	9	657	New York-Newark	--	1	339	1,251	339	1,253
Boston	--	2	236	1,157	236	1,159	Philadelphia	--	15	179	608	179	623
Chicago	--	2	480	910	480	912	Pittsburgh	--	2	--	140	--	142
Cincinnati	--	10	--	269	--	279	St. Louis	--	--	--	190	--	190
Columbia, S.C.	--	--	--	28	--	28	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	852	--	852
Dallas	--	1	--	258	--	259	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	560	--	560
Detroit	--	--	--	549	--	549							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	1,227	--	1,227	Total U.S.	--	52	1,243	9,504	1,243	9,556

LETTUCE--OTHER: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 crates received from --						City	1,000 crates received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	40	--	162	--	202	Miami	--	22	--	186	--	208
Balt-Wash	--	9	--	379	--	388	New York-Newark	--	87	--	1,101	--	1,188
Boston	--	2	14	570	14	572	Philadelphia	--	7	--	239	--	246
Chicago	--	1	--	690	--	691	Pittsburgh	--	8	--	160	--	168
Cincinnati	--	7	--	236	--	243	St. Louis	--	--	--	115	--	115
Columbia, S.C.	--	1	--	16	--	17	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	802	--	802
Dallas	--	1	--	181	--	182	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	382	--	382
Detroit	--	6	--	339	--	345							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	1,041	--	1,041	Total U.S.	--	191	14	6,599	14	6,790

OKRA: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 bushels received from --						City	1,000 bushels received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	22	--	10	--	32	Miami	--	6	--	8	--	14
Balt-Wash	--	5	--	2	--	7	New York-Newark	--	40	--	74	--	114
Boston	--	5	--	3	--	8	Philadelphia	--	5	--	4	--	9
Chicago	--	19	--	27	--	46	Pittsburgh	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cincinnati	--	--	--	1	--	1	St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--
Columbia, S.C.	--	5	--	--	--	5	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	14	--	14
Dallas	--	--	--	40	--	40	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	--	--	--
Detroit	--	2	--	10	--	12							
Los Angeles	--	--	20	20	20	20	Total U.S.	--	109	20	213	20	322

PEPPERS--BELL: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 bushels received from --						City	1,000 bushels received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	405	--	316	--	721	Miami	--	184	--	90	--	274
Balt-Wash	--	417	1	363	1	780	New York-Newark	3	1,170	4	892	7	2,062
Boston	--	1,177	32	630	32	1,807	Philadelphia	--	608	--	445	--	1,053
Chicago	--	657	6	1,116	6	1,773	Pittsburgh	--	263	--	221	--	484
Cincinnati	--	246	--	267	--	513	St. Louis	--	139	--	235	--	374
Columbia, S.C.	--	87	--	25	--	112	San Fran-Oakland	--	5	9	951	9	956
Dallas	--	85	--	353	--	438	Seattle-Tacoma	--	3	--	412	--	415
Detroit	--	243	--	562	--	805							
Los Angeles	--	16	8	1,622	8	1,638	Total U.S.	3	5,705	60	8,500	63	14,205

PEPPERS--OTHER: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 bushels received from --						City	1,000 bushels received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	18	--	37	--	55	Miami	--	27	--	35	--	62
Balt-Wash	--	20	1	42	1	62	New York-Newark	--	456	--	228	--	684
Boston	--	65	9	27	9	92	Philadelphia	--	55	--	19	--	74
Chicago	--	363	--	1,225	--	1,588	Pittsburgh	--	25	--	12	--	37
Cincinnati	--	14	--	41	--	55	St. Louis	--	4	--	4	--	8
Columbia, S.C.	--	10	--	--	--	10	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	314	--	314
Dallas	--	33	--	205	--	238	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	77	--	77
Detroit	--	78	--	31	--	109							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	927	--	927	Total U.S.	--	1,168	10	3,224	10	4,392

POTATOES: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 cwt received from --						City	1,000 cwt received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	94	185	883	185	977	Miami	--	81	349	346	349	427
Balt-Wash	10	91	165	795	175	886	New York-Newark	42	22	1,733	1,345	1,775	1,367
Boston	5	95	600	2,000	605	2,095	Philadelphia	12	113	473	886	485	999
Chicago	--	38	3,850	1,271	3,850	1,309	Pittsburgh	--	82	235	1,725	235	1,807
Cincinnati	--	24	101	812	101	836	St. Louis	--	19	711	1,120	711	1,139
Columbia, S.C.	--	37	187	126	187	163	San Fran-Oakland	--	14	--	1,332	--	1,346
Dallas	--	13	167	849	167	862	Seattle-Tacoma	--	17	--	939	--	956
Detroit	--	43	390	863	390	906							
Los Angeles	--	6	71	4,249	71	4,255	Total U.S.	69	789	9,217	19,541	9,286	20,330

POTATOES--CHIPPER: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 cwt received from --						City	1,000 cwt received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	532	--	1,248	--	1,780	Miami	--	--	--	--	--	--
Balt-Wash	5	--	--	1	5	1	New York-Newark	83	--	--	--	83	--
Boston	24	1	--	2	24	3	Philadelphia	72	--	--	--	72	--
Chicago	1	--	--	--	1	--	Pittsburgh	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cincinnati	26	7	--	79	26	86	St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--
Columbia, S.C.	--	--	--	--	--	--	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	183	--	183
Dallas	--	--	--	928	--	928	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	--	--	--
Detroit	--	126	--	714	--	840							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	--	--	--	Total U.S.	211	666	--	3,155	211	3,821

RADISHES: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 cartons received from --						City	1,000 cartons received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	54	--	39	--	93	Miami	--	40	--	10	--	50
Balt-Wash	--	98	--	87	--	185	New York-Newark	--	247	--	194	--	441
Boston	--	52	--	189	--	241	Philadelphia	--	61	--	61	--	122
Chicago	--	627	--	1,484	--	2,111	Pittsburgh	--	65	--	83	--	148
Cincinnati	--	69	--	93	--	162	St. Louis	--	78	--	12	--	90
Columbia, S.C.	--	13	--	1	--	14	San Fran-Oakland	--	17	--	1,581	--	1,598
Dallas	--	24	--	145	--	169	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	346	--	346
Detroit	--	72	--	300	--	372	Total U.S.	--	1,518	--	5,866	--	7,384
Los Angeles	--	1	--	1,241	--	1,242							

SPINACH: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 bushels received from --						City	1,000 bushels received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	--	--	157	--	157	Miami	--	--	--	49	--	49
Balt-Wash	--	--	--	93	--	93	New York-Newark	--	4	--	539	--	543
Boston	--	--	1	230	1	230	Philadelphia	--	--	--	49	--	49
Chicago	--	--	--	474	--	474	Pittsburgh	--	--	--	32	--	32
Cincinnati	--	--	--	74	--	74	St. Louis	--	--	--	49	--	49
Columbia, S.C.	--	--	--	13	--	13	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	329	--	329
Dallas	--	--	--	56	--	56	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	126	--	126
Detroit	--	--	--	158	--	158	Total U.S.	--	4	1	2,825	1	2,829
Los Angeles	--	--	--	397	--	397							

SQUASH: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 bushels received from --						City	1,000 bushels received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	116	--	83	--	199	Miami	--	46	--	19	--	65
Balt-Wash	--	103	--	154	--	257	New York-Newark	--	271	--	430	--	701
Boston	--	196	--	506	--	702	Philadelphia	--	67	--	104	--	171
Chicago	--	214	--	568	--	782	Pittsburgh	--	22	--	46	--	68
Cincinnati	--	36	--	69	--	105	St. Louis	--	14	--	60	--	74
Columbia, S.C.	--	34	--	31	--	65	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	682	--	682
Dallas	--	38	--	158	--	196	Seattle-Tacoma	--	1	--	229	--	230
Detroit	--	21	--	181	--	202	Total U.S.	--	1,179	--	4,199	--	5,378
Los Angeles	--	--	--	879	--	879							

STRAWBERRIES: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 flats received from --						City	1,000 flats received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	329	--	889	--	1,218	Miami	--	80	--	130	--	210
Balt-Wash	--	185	8	1,188	8	1,373	New York-Newark	--	181	--	1,190	--	1,371
Boston	--	116	35	1,207	35	1,323	Philadelphia	--	467	8	1,515	8	1,982
Chicago	--	424	4	1,745	4	2,169	Pittsburgh	--	83	--	829	--	912
Cincinnati	--	142	--	827	--	969	St. Louis	--	15	--	961	--	976
Columbia, S.C.	--	50	--	32	--	82	San Fran-Oakland	1	10	3	1,397	4	1,407
Dallas	--	54	--	507	--	561	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	975	--	975
Detroit	--	80	--	1,031	--	1,111	Total U.S.	7	2,216	77	16,720	84	18,936
Los Angeles	6	--	19	2,297	25	2,297							

TOMATOES: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 cartons received from --						City	1,000 cartons received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	1,888	--	1,113	--	3,001	Miami	--	856	--	130	--	986
Balt-Wash	33	1,292	13	830	46	2,122	New York-Newark	204	2,004	301	1,551	505	3,555
Boston	24	2,657	218	757	242	3,414	Philadelphia	267	2,432	168	1,434	435	3,866
Chicago	--	1,976	225	2,149	225	4,125	Pittsburgh	--	643	2	325	2	968
Cincinnati	--	879	--	904	--	1,783	St. Louis	--	373	--	467	--	840
Columbia, S.C.	--	1,369	--	349	--	1,718	San Fran-Oakland	--	28	32	2,691	32	2,719
Dallas	--	925	--	4,226	--	5,151	Seattle-Tacoma	--	92	--	1,070	--	1,162
Detroit	--	887	--	1,470	--	2,357							
Los Angeles	--	1,508	10	9,812	10	11,320	Total U.S.	528	19,809	969	29,278	1,497	49,087

TOMATOES--CHERRY: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 cartons received from --						City	1,000 cartons received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	128	--	72	--	200	Miami	--	47	--	5	--	52
Balt-Wash	--	82	--	88	--	170	New York-Newark	--	87	7	330	7	417
Boston	--	79	1	291	1	370	Philadelphia	--	79	--	392	--	471
Chicago	--	294	--	685	--	979	Pittsburgh	--	29	--	36	--	65
Cincinnati	--	56	--	102	--	158	St. Louis	--	21	--	48	--	69
Columbia, S.C.	--	40	--	14	--	54	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	249	--	249
Dallas	--	41	--	224	--	265	Seattle-Tacoma	--	1	--	124	--	125
Detroit	--	34	--	276	--	310							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	748	--	748	Total U.S.	--	1,018	8	3,684	8	4,702

PEAS (OTHER THAN GREEN): Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 bushels received from --						City	1,000 bushels received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	2	--	3	--	5	Miami	--	--	--	--	--	--
Balt-Wash	--	--	--	--	--	--	New York-Newark	--	--	--	--	--	--
Boston	--	--	--	--	--	--	Philadelphia	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chicago	--	--	--	--	--	--	Pittsburgh	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--
Columbia, S.C.	--	1	--	3	--	4	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dallas	--	--	--	37	--	37	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	--	--	--
Detroit	--	--	--	--	--	--							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	--	--	--	Total U.S.	--	3	--	43	--	46

WATERMELONS: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1995 through June 1996

City	1,000 cwt received from --						City	1,000 cwt received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	162	--	84	--	246	Miami	--	23	--	90	--	113
Balt-Wash	3	234	--	85	3	319	New York-Newark	84	138	11	689	95	827
Boston	13	152	1	210	14	362	Philadelphia	50	121	6	83	56	204
Chicago	--	130	--	285	--	415	Pittsburgh	--	89	--	98	--	187
Cincinnati	--	23	--	60	--	83	St. Louis	--	63	--	37	--	100
Columbia, S.C.	--	172	--	61	--	233	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	403	--	403
Dallas	--	6	--	178	--	184	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	246	--	246
Detroit	--	58	--	156	--	214							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	1,080	--	1,080	Total U.S.	150	1,371	18	3,845	168	5,216

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