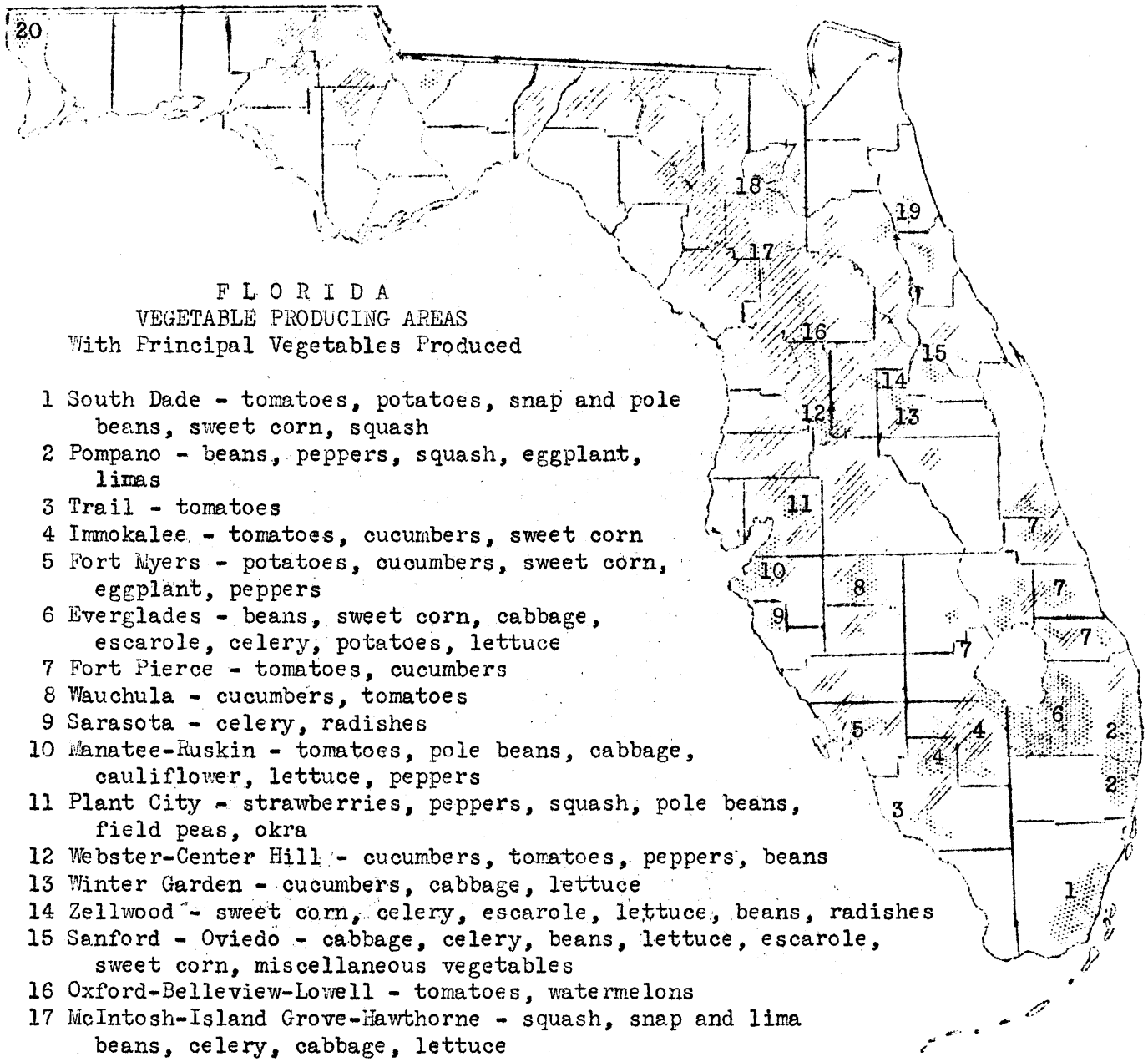

F L O R I D A
VEGETABLE PRODUCING AREAS
With Principal Vegetables Produced

1 South Dade - tomatoes, potatoes, snap and pole beans, sweet corn, squash
2 Pompano - beans, peppers, squash, eggplant, limas
3 Trail - tomatoes
4 Immokalee - tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn
5 Fort Myers - potatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn, eggplant, peppers
6 Everglades - beans, sweet corn, cabbage, escarole, celery, potatoes, lettuce
7 Fort Pierce - tomatoes, cucumbers
8 Wauchula - cucumbers, tomatoes
9 Sarasota - celery, radishes
10 Manatee-Ruskin - tomatoes, pole beans, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, peppers
11 Plant City - strawberries, peppers, squash, pole beans, field peas, okra
12 Webster-Center Hill - cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, beans
13 Winter Garden - cucumbers, cabbage, lettuce
14 Zellwood - sweet corn, celery, escarole, lettuce, beans, radishes
15 Sanford - Oviedo - cabbage, celery, beans, lettuce, escarole, sweet corn, miscellaneous vegetables
16 Oxford-Belleview-Lowell - tomatoes, watermelons
17 McIntosh-Island Grove-Hawthorne - squash, snap and lima beans, celery, cabbage, lettuce
18 LaCrosse-Brooker - beans, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes
19 Hastings - potatoes, cabbage
20 Escambia - potatoes
////////// - watermelons

F O R E W O R D

This is the 10th in a series of statistical summaries on Florida vegetable production. Through the joint efforts of the Florida Crop and Livestock Reporting division of the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Experiment Stations, University of Florida, data are given on acreage, production, and value, with additional data on production and harvesting costs for specified areas. It is the purpose of this publication to present a summary of the many reports that were issued currently during the season 1953-54, with historical data for comparative purposes.

We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to each person and organization contributing to the development of these data. Your cooperation makes these reports possible. With the exception of the shipment information, the data contained herein are estimates and are based on reports by, and interviews with growers, shippers, marketing associations and organizations, seedsmen, railroad representatives, canners and other processors.

We further acknowledge the assistance extended by such agencies as the Agricultural Extension Service through its County Agricultural Agents, the Federal-State Inspection and Market News Services, the Florida State Marketing Bureau and the Florida State Marketing Board, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the State Plant Board and other well informed sources.

Much credit is due our clerical personnel for the painstaking work they have done in checking data, cutting stencils. mimeographing, and assembling this bulletin.

It is our objective to provide growers, small and large, with timely crop information. We hope it has a leveling and stabilizing influence in minimizing exaggerations and counteracting unfound rumors. This volume is herewith submitted for your careful consideration and use as a source of statistical information.

I N D E X

Each crop generally carries the following sequence of data by season: Name of crop - Season; Acres for harvest by Counties; Acreage, production and value - State summary; Acreage and production by counties and areas, 1953-54; Shipping data; Per acre costs and returns. Crops that harvest in more than one season are then combined in one total grouping classified as "All" and placed before the breakdown by seasonal groupings. Yellow pages are placed mainly as dividers between crops with per acre cost and returns on or adjacent thereto.

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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

SEASONAL GROUPINGS - In order that competitive production within the State of Florida and the United States may be classified on a National basis under reasonably uniform groups, we have established a National pattern which is based on the most active harvesting periods. These major groups are WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER, and FALL. The WINTER group includes the months of January, February, and March; SPRING includes April, May, and June; SUMMER includes July, August, and September (Florida carries no official summer commercial crops); and FALL includes October, November, and December. These periods are not rigidly fixed and the harvesting period for a particular grouping may extend over into the preceding or following group. However, in arranging our data we have followed these groupings in so far as it is practical. For example, it has been considered practical to carry cabbage, cauliflower, escarole, lettuce, and strawberries as one season crops, designating them WINTER since the volume production is harvested generally during January, February, and March. Since some systematic order of grouping is necessary it is deemed best for all concerned to handle our classifications on a National basis even though they may not always agree with some local designations now in use.

PLANTED ACREAGE - The definition for planted acreage is based on a "loss of crop" concept. Estimates of planted acres for any seasonal grouping consist of acres for harvest (see next par.) during that particular seasonal group plus any acreage planted for harvest during the season, but which was lost or destroyed and did not produce a crop in the season under consideration. If the acreage is lost and not replanted it is counted as planted. If it is lost but replanted for harvest in the same season as the original acreage would have been harvested, the acreage replanted is not considered as additional acreage planted. However, if the acreage lost is replanted for harvest in a later season, it is considered as planted for both seasons and as acres for harvest only for the latter season.

ACRES FOR HARVEST - This is considered as being all acreage from which a crop could have been harvested had economic conditions (prices, available labor, etc.) warranted the harvest. It includes mature acreage on which the harvest was postponed or delayed too long due to economic reasons and the production lost thereby. Acreage which produces such low yields or poor quality that the crop is not worth picking at any reasonable price is considered as crop failure and is not included in the acreage for harvest. Unharvested acreage which produces yields which would be harvested at reasonable prices is included in acreage for harvest.

YIELD - Yield refers to total production of merchantable quality produced on an acre basis and may include some unharvested production left in fields for economic reasons.

PRODUCTION - Total production represents the yield times (X) the acres for harvest. Production of value is that part of the production which was harvested and sold or utilized and does not include economic abandonment.

ECONOMIC ABANDONMENT - This category includes mature production not harvested because of economic factors, such as low prices, shortage of labor, etc. Such loss of production includes quantities left in fields partially harvested as well as production on acreage abandoned for economic reasons. In the production tables in this book economic abandonment is the difference between the total production and the production of value.

Acreage abandoned at any stage of growth before maturity will be considered as loss of acreage or crop failure rather than economic abandonment of production.

AVERAGE PRICE - All prices used in this report are on an F.O.B. basis or its equivalent, less selling charges. In the case of some commodities which are sold in units other than the one listed, these units are converted into the equivalent of the ones used.

TOTAL VALUE - The total value is the average price per unit times (X) the production of value.

CANNED OR PROCESSED ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION - The acreage of vegetables in Florida planted solely for canning and other processing purposes during the period covered by this publication has been confined principally to cucumbers for pickles. The acreages of beans and tomatoes, the principal crops processed, are planted primarily for fresh market, but each year substantial quantities are canned or frozen.

In order to show the utilization of the production from the acreage brought to harvest, three columns on production are used in the State Summaries. The first shows the total production; the second shows the production sold for fresh market consumption; and the third shows the production sold for processing (either canned or frozen). Production abandoned for economic reasons is the total production minus the sum of the production for fresh market and processing.

Those desiring to know the equivalent acreage utilized for processing should divide the number of bushels processed by the average yield then generally round to the nearest hundred. The prices given for processed beans and tomatoes are based on a per ton price and reduced to a per bushel price (rounded to the nearest whole cent).

COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA - This feature is contributed by the Economics Department of Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. These tables represent the summarization of grower records or estimates of costs and returns per acre from several vegetable crops in the major producing areas of Florida for the 1953-54 season. In so far as possible, growing and harvesting costs have been separated and labor items excluded from costs of materials.

MIXED CAR MOVEMENT - Total shipments of produce in mixed cars are shown by months on Page 90. These data include the equivalent cars shown in our regular shipment data under each specific crop carried in this publication.

LIMA BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	750	900	950	900	700	375	* 325
Bradford	50	75	175	150	200	100	* 100
Broward	325	150	250	225	100	50	* 100
Hillsborough	100	100	50	100	900	950	* 950
Marion	350	150	125	100	50	50	* 50
Martin and St. Lucie	100	190	-	50	75	-	-
Palm Beach	2,150	1,335	1,350	1,350	575	735	* 425
Union	50	25	-	-	100	75	* 125
Other Counties	75	125	100	25	500	465	* 325
All Fordhooks	3,850	3,050	3,000	2,900	1,650	1,055	825
All Baby Limas and Butterbeans	1,650	1,500	1,150	1,700	1,550	1,745	1,575
TOTAL	5,500	4,550	4,150	4,600	3,200	2,800	2,400

LIMA BEANS, ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Bushels 1/	Production Total 1,000 Bushels	Production Of Value 1,000 Bushels	Average Price Per Bu.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1944-45	6,450	5,400	89	480	466	$ 4.53	$ 2,111
1945-46	9,100	7,600	88	672	585	3.35	1,960
1946-47	7,650	5,900	69	408	397	3.39	1,344
1947-48	6,150	5,500	92	508	468	3.00	1,404
1948-49	4,750	4,550	99	451	451	3.09	1,395
1949-50	4,450	4,150	97	404	382	2.78	1,061
1950-51	4,800	4,600	70	322	322	2.79	897
1951-52	3,500	3,200	90	288	263	3.21	843
1952-53	2,950	2,800	78	219	219	3.24	710
1953-54	2,450	2,400	92	220	220	3.05	670

1/ Bushels contain approximately 32 pounds.

LIMA BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953-54

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua*	325	325	95	30,875	30,875
Bradford*	100	100	85	8,500	8,500
Marion*	50	50	110	5,500	5,500
Union*	125	125	125	15,625	15,625
Area Total	600	600	101	60,500	60,500
Pompano Area					
Broward*	100	100	75	7,500	7,500
Palm Beach (East)*	425	375	75	28,125	28,125
Area Total	525	475	75	35,625	35,625
Palm Beach (West)	50	50	90	4,500	4,500
Hillsborough*	950	950	100	95,000	95,000
Other Counties*	325	325	75	24,375	24,375
State Total	2,450	2,400	92	220,000	220,000

* Includes acreages of baby limas and butterbeans for harvest: 1953-54 - Alachua 100; Bradford 60; Marion 40; Union 125; Hillsborough 900; Broward and Palm Beach 50; Other Counties 300.

LIMA BEANS - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Broward	175	100	150	125	100	50	50
Martin and St. Lucie	100	165	-	50	75	-	-
Palm Beach	1,200	685	750	725	375	425	325
Other Counties	25	-	50	-	50	25	25
TOTAL	1,500	950	950	900	600	500	400

LIMA BEANS - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945	2,450	2,000	70	140	140	$ 4.25	$ 595
1946	2,700	2,400	85	204	176	4.40	774
1947	2,100	1,200	85	102	102	4.50	459
1948	1,700	1,500	85	128	103	3.00	309
1949	1,150	950	115	109	109	3.85	420
1950	1,100	950	105	100	97	3.30	320
1951	1,100	900	70	63	63	3.15	198
1952	800	600	90	54	54	4.00	216
1953	550	500	70	35	35	4.25	149
1954	450	400	75	30	30	4.25	128

LIMA BEANS - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Pompano Area					
Broward	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Palm Beach (East)	375	325	75	24,375	24,375
Area Total	425	375	75	28,125	28,125
Other Counties	25	25	75	1,875	1,875
State Total	450	400	75	30,000	30,000

LIMA BEANS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Alachua	750	900	950	900	700	375	* 325
Bradford	50	75	175	150	200	100	* 100
Broward	150	50	100	100	-	-	* 50
Hillsborough	100	100	50	100	900	950	* 950
Marion	250	150	125	100	50	50	* 50
Palm Beach	950	650	600	625	200	310	* 100
Union	50	25	-	-	100	75	* 125
Other Counties	50	150	50	25	450	440	* 300
All Fordhooks	2,340	2,100	2,050	2,000	1,050	555	425
All Baby Limas and Butterbeans	1,650	1,500	1,150	1,700	1,550	1,745	1,575
TOTAL	4,000	3,600	3,200	3,700	2,600	2,300	2,000

* See footnote Page 1.

LIMA BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945	4,000	3,400	100	340	326	$ 4.65	$ 1,516
1946	6,400	5,200	90	468	409	2.90	1,186
1947	5,550	4,700	65	306	295	3.00	885
1948	4,450	4,000	95	380	365	3.00	1,095
1949	3,600	3,600	95	342	342	2.85	975
1950	3,350	3,200	95	304	285	2.60	741
1951	3,700	3,700	70	259	259	2.70	699
1952	2,700	2,600	90	234	209	3.00	627
1953	2,400	2,300	80	184	184	3.05	561
1954	2,000	2,000	95	190	190	2.85	542

LIMA BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua*	325	325	95	30,875	30,875
Bradford*	100	100	85	8,500	8,500
Marion*	50	50	110	5,500	5,500
Union*	125	125	125	15,625	15,625
Area Total	600	600	101	60,500	60,500
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	50	50	90	4,500	4,500
Pompano Area					
Broward*	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Palm Beach (East)*	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Area Total	100	100	75	7,500	7,500
Hillsborough*	950	950	100	95,000	95,000
Other Counties*	300	300	75	22,500	22,500
State Total	2,000	2,000	95	190,000	190,000

* See footnote Page 1

LIMA BEANS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua County
Number of growers	9
Number of acres	75.0
Average acres per grower	8.3
Average yield per acre (bushels)	81.3
Growing costs:	Average per acre
Land rent	$ 7.78
Seed	10.19
Fertilizer	26.75
Spray and dust	1/ 1.65
Cultural labor	14.03
Gas, oil and grease	5.56
Repair and maintenance	2.34
Depreciation	5.77
Licenses and insurance	1.20
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	1.42
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	3.46
Miscellaneous expense	1.59
Total growing cost	$ 81.74
Harvesting costs:	
Picking labor	$ 55.87
Grading and packing labor	20.89
Containers	25.49
Hauling	7.01
Commission	8.13
Total harvesting cost	$ 117.39
Total crop cost	$ 199.13
Crop sales	$ 183.99
Net return	$ -15.14

1/ Reported by 4 growers averaging $3.70.

SNAP BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	1,325	1,700	1,650	1,475	1,350	1,400	1,875
Bradford	100	200	250	200	200	175	225
Broward	14,850	12,300	13,400	17,900	15,600	12,500	12,900
Dade	3,000	3,000	5,500	5,600	5,200	5,550	5,900
Escambia	100	100	100	100	100	-	-
Gadsden	350	400	550	500	350	400	1,350
Hardee	50	50	50	50	-	-	-
Highlands	500	400	200	425	450	350	400
Hillsborough	1,075	1,350	1,100	1,500	1,200	925	875
Lake	300	325	350	450	250	250	175
Levy	-	-	75	100	50	75	50
Manatee	450	450	275	400	350	475	475
Marion	800	1,500	1,700	1,275	800	1,200	1,200
Martin	600	1,100	1,000	600	850	600	600
Orange	600	300	725	125	300	600	1,725
Palm Beach	48,500	51,800	47,800	41,400	43,500	36,500	38,200
Polk	100	150	275	325	200	200	200
Putnam	-	-	-	50	100	75	50
Seminole	575	1,200	1,375	750	1,300	1,000	1,000
Sumter	650	1,050	600	650	700	475	450
Union	275	425	325	150	150	175	150
Other Counties	300	200	300	275	600	375	400
TOTAL	74,500	78,000	77,600	74,300	73,600	63,300	68,200

SNAP BEANS, ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Showing utilization of the production of value - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE Planted	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD per Acre Bu. 1/	PRODUCTION Total	PRODUCTION Of Value Fresh	PRODUCTION Of Value Proc. *	AVERAGE PRICE Fresh Mkt.	AVERAGE PRICE Proc. *	TOTAL VALUE
				1,000 Bushels			Per Bu.		1,000 Dollars
1944-45	104,200	80,500	93	7,460	5,438	1,520	$ 2.92	1.67	$ 18,404
1945-46	107,400	80,200	104	8,320	6,010	1,092	2.70	1.67	18,041
1946-47	122,750	80,400	86	6,909	5,431	699	2.71	1.70	15,886
1947-48	81,800	74,500	86	6,428	5,304	593	2.61	1.54	14,772
1948-49	81,600	78,000	108	8,454	6,420	895	2.45	1.63	17,181
1949-50	99,500	77,600	97	7,491	6,314	922	2.50	1.47	17,122
1950-51	94,100	74,300	102	7,575	5,464	835	2.89	1.54	17,092
1951-52	78,900	73,600	98	7,249	6,010	824	2.75	1.54	17,816
1952-53	69,700	63,300	107	6,761	5,152	1,609	3.20	2.20	20,029
1953-54	74,200	68,200	117	7,950	5,977	1,856	2.59	1.72	18,649

* To convert processed beans from bushels to tons divide bushel numbers by 66.67; multiply the price per bushel by 66.67 to get the price per ton.

1/ Bushels contain approximately 30 pounds.

SNAP BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953-54

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden (Poles)	1,350	1,350	151	203,500	203,500
North Florida Area					
Alachua	2,025	1,875	97	181,375	181,375
Bradford	225	225	96	21,625	21,625
Levy	50	50	130	6,500	6,500
Marion	1,250	1,200	84	100,500	100,500
Putnam	50	50	95	4,750	4,750
Union	150	150	105	15,750	15,750
Area Total	3,750	3,550	93	330,500	330,500
Central Florida Area					
Lake	175	175	130	22,750	22,750
Orange	1,900	1,725	149	257,000	257,000
Seminole	1,050	1,000	128	127,500	127,500
Sumter	450	450	119	53,500	53,500
Area Total	3,575	3,350	138	460,750	460,750
Manatee-Plant City Area					
Hillsboro-Plant City	775	725	139	100,625	100,625
Hillsboro-Ruskin (Poles)	150	150	130	19,500	19,500
Manatee	500	475	134	63,875	63,875
Polk	200	200	135	27,000	27,000
Area Total	1,625	1,550	136	211,000	211,000

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SNAP BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953-54

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Everglades Area					
Highlands	500	400	115	46,000	46,000
Martin	600	600	95	57,000	57,000
Palm Beach (West)	29,400	24,700	104	2,561,000	2,496,000
Area Total	30,500	25,700	104	2,664,000	2,599,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	12,900	12,900	106	1,362,000	1,334,000
Dade (Poles)	5,000	4,850	233	1,130,750	1,130,750
Dade (Snaps)	1,300	1,050	143	150,000	150,000
Palm Beach (East)	13,750	13,500	103	1,392,500	1,368,500
Area Total	32,950	32,300	125	4,035,250	3,983,250
State Total	74,200	68,200	117	7,950,000	7,833,000

SNAP BEANS - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Showing utilization of the production of value - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE Planted	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD per Acre	PRODUCTION Total	PRODUCTION Of Value Fresh	PRODUCTION Of Value Proc. *	AVERAGE PRICE Fresh Mkt.	AVERAGE PRICE Proc. *	TOTAL VALUE
			Bu.	1,000 Bushels			Per Bu.		1,000 Dollars
1944	34,200	20,000	95	1,900	1,330	570	$ 2.95	1.60	$ 4,835
1945	31,000	22,100	105	2,320	1,545	420	2.65	1.55	4,745
1946	36,950	24,400	100	2,440	2,040	400	2.75	1.75	6,310
1947	25,900	21,200	90	1,898	1,453	287	2.55	1.44	4,118
1948	27,500	26,500	115	3,047	1,858	402	2.00	1.50	4,319
1949	29,500	17,500	95	1,659	1,472	187	2.75	1.35	4,300
1950	26,800	11,600	70	812	812	0	4.00	-	3,248
1951	26,300	23,300	101	2,356	1,655	286	2.40	1.55	4,415
1952	21,000	17,400	80	1,392	1,232	160	3.60	2.35	4,811
1953	25,300	23,400	110	2,574	1,753	704	2.35	1.75	5,352

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SNAP BEANS - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes Fresh and Processing)

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Alachua	75	100	50	25	50	100	175
Broward	2,400	3,500	2,800	3,400	4,000	3,800	3,500
Dade	200	-	-	-	200	100	300
Gadsden	150	200	300	300	150	150	850
Highlands	-	50	50	125	150	50	100
Hillsborough	200	250	150	300	250	125	100
Lake	150	75	50	50	50	125	50
Manatee	200	200	125	250	200	200	200
Marion	200	300	350	125	100	350	450
Martin	200	500	400	100	250	-	-
Orange	600	300	600	50	200	375	950
Palm Beach	16,000	20,000	11,700	6,300	16,400	11,200	15,900
Seminole	500	700	625	250	850	525	650
Sumter	100	150	100	50	50	75	50
Union	50	175	200	50	50	100	50
Other Counties	175	-	-	225	350	125	75
TOTAL	21,200	26,500	17,500	11,600	23,300	17,400	23,400

SNAP BEANS - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida					
Gadsden	850	850	110	93,500	93,500
North Florida Area					
Alachua	225	175	65	11,375	11,375
Bradford	25	25	65	1,625	1,625
Marion	450	450	65	29,250	29,250
Union	50	50	65	3,250	3,250
Area Total	750	700	65	45,500	45,500

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(Continued) SNAP BEANS - BAIL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Lake	50	50	105	5,250	5,250
Orange	1,100	950	140	133,000	133,000
Seminole	700	650	145	94,250	94,250
Sumter	50	50	110	5,500	5,500
Area Total	1,900	1,700	140	238,000	238,000
Manatee-Plant City Area - Poles					
Hillsboro-Plant City	25	25	105	2,625	2,625
Hillsboro-Ruskin	75	75	125	9,375	9,375
Manatee	200	200	120	24,000	24,000
Area Total	300	300	120	36,000	36,000
Everglades Area					
Highlands	200	100	100	10,000	10,000
Palm Beach (West)	14,300	12,900	105	1,355,000	1,290,000
Area Total	14,500	13,000	105	1,365,000	1,300,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	3,500	3,500	110	385,000	357,000
Dade (Poles)	300	300	250	75,000	75,000
Palm Beach (East)	3,100	3,000	110	330,000	306,000
Area Total	6,900	6,800	116	790,000	738,000
Other Counties	100	50	120	6,000	6,000
State Total	25,300	23,400	110	2,574,000	2,457,000

SNAP BEANS - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes Fresh and Processing)

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Broward	11,800	8,300	10,300	13,700	11,000	8,200	9,000
Dade	2,500	3,000	4,800	3,800	4,000	3,800	4,200
Martin	-	200	-	100	200	300	300
Palm Beach	19,900	19,500	20,500	18,200	16,800	15,300	13,100
Other Counties	100	-	-	-	-	100	200
TOTAL	34,300	31,500	35,600	35,800	32,000	27,700	26,800

SNAP BEANS - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Showing utilization of the production of value - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE Planted	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD per Acre	PRODUCTION Total	PRODUCTION Of Value Fresh	PRODUCTION Of Value Proc.	AVERAGE PRICE Fresh Mkt.	AVERAGE PRICE Proc.	TOTAL VALUE
			Bu.	1,000 Bushels			Per Bu.		1,000 Dollars
1945	40,000	37,500	90	3,375	2,933	342	$ 3.05	1.65	$ 9,510
1946	47,000	38,000	105	3,990	3,145	242	2.70	1.75	8,914
1947	46,500	27,000	85	2,298	1,824	130	2.75	1.68	5,235
1948	35,900	34,300	85	2,916	2,415	128	2.60	1.57	6,480
1949	32,800	31,500	105	3,307	3,160	147	2.80	1.90	9,127
1950	40,500	35,600	95	3,382	3,097	285	2.60	1.75	8,551
1951	39,500	35,800	95	3,401	2,796	285	2.90	1.70	8,592
1952	33,000	32,000	90	2,880	2,727	153	2.85	1.75	8,040
1953	29,000	27,700	115	3,185	2,564	621	3.25	2.35	9,792
1954	27,500	26,800	120	3,216	2,832	384	2.75	1.70	8,441

SNAP BEANS - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Everglades Area					
Martin	300	300	70	21,000	21,000
Palm Beach (West)	4,700	4,200	70	294,000	294,000
Area Total	5,000	4,500	70	315,000	315,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	9,000	9,000	105	945,000	945,000
Dade (Poles)	3,500	3,450	255	879,750	879,750
Dade (Snaps)	800	750	160	120,000	120,000
Palm Beach (East)	9,000	8,900	105	934,500	934,500
Area Total	22,300	22,100	130	2,879,250	2,879,250
Other Counties	200	200	109	21,750	21,750
State Total	27,500	26,800	120	3,216,000	3,216,000

SNAP BEANS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes Fresh and Processing)

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Alachua	1,250	1,600	1,600	1,450	1,300	1,300	1,700
Bradford	75	200	250	200	200	175	200
Broward	650	-	300	800	600	500	400
Dade	300	-	700	1,800	1,000	1,650	1,400
Escambia	100	100	100	100	100	-	-
Gadsden	200	200	250	200	200	250	500
Hardee	-	50	50	50	-	-	-
Highlands	500	350	150	300	300	300	300
Hillsborough	875	1,100	950	1,200	950	800	775
Lake	150	250	300	400	200	125	125
Levy	-	-	75	100	50	75	50
Manatee	250	250	150	150	150	275	275
Marion	600	1,200	1,350	1,150	700	850	750
Martin	400	400	600	400	400	300	300
Orange	-	-	125	75	100	225	775
Palm Beach	12,600	12,300	15,600	16,900	10,300	10,000	9,200
Polk	100	150	275	325	200	200	200
Putnam	-	-	-	50	100	75	50
Seminole	75	500	750	500	450	475	350
Sumter	550	900	500	600	650	400	400
Union	225	250	125	100	100	75	100
Other Counties	100	200	300	50	250	150	150
TOTAL	19,000	20,000	24,500	26,900	18,300	18,200	18,000

SNAP BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Showing utilization of the production of value - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest	per Acre	Total	Of Value Fresh	Of Value Proc.	Fresh Mkt.	Proc.	
			Bu.	1,000 Bushels			Per Bu.		1,000 Dollars
1945	30,000	23,000	95	2,185	1,175	608	$ 2.55	1.75	$ 4,059
1946	29,400	20,100	100	2,010	1,320	430	2.75	1.75	4,382
1947	39,300	29,000	75	2,171	1,567	169	2.60	1.58	4,341
1948	20,000	19,000	85	1,614	1,436	178	2.70	1.67	4,174
1949	21,300	20,000	105	2,100	1,402	346	2.25	1.68	3,735
1950	29,500	24,500	100	2,450	1,745	450	2.10	1.35	4,271
1951	27,800	26,900	125	3,362	1,856	550	2.40	1.45	5,252
1952	19,600	18,300	110	2,013	1,628	385	2.95	1.45	5,361
1953	19,700	18,200	120	2,184	1,356	828	2.75	2.05	5,426
1954	21,400	18,000	120	2,160	1,392	768	2.55	1.70	4,856

SNAP BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Bushels	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	500	500	220	110,000	110,000
North Florida Area					
Alachua	1,800	1,700	100	170,000	170,000
Bradford	200	200	100	20,000	20,000
Levy	50	50	130	6,500	6,500
Marion	800	750	95	71,250	71,250
Putnam	50	50	95	4,750	4,750
Union	100	100	125	12,500	12,500
Area Total	3,000	2,850	100	285,000	285,000
Central Florida Area					
Lake	125	125	140	17,500	17,500
Orange	800	775	160	124,000	124,000
Seminole	350	350	95	33,250	33,250
Sumter	400	400	120	48,000	48,000
Area Total	1,675	1,650	135	222,750	222,750
Manatee-Plant City Area					
Hillsboro-Plant City	750	700	140	98,000	98,000
Hillsboro-Ruskin (Poles)	75	75	135	10,125	10,125
Manatee (Poles)	300	275	145	39,875	39,875
Polk	200	200	135	27,000	27,000
Area Total	1,325	1,250	140	175,000	175,000

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SNAP BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Bushels	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
Everglades Area					
Highlands	300	300	120	36,000	36,000
Martin	300	300	120	36,000	36,000
Palm Beach (West)	10,400	7,600	120	912,000	912,000
Area Total	11,000	8,200	120	984,000	984,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	400	400	80	32,000	32,000
Dade (Poles)	1,200	1,100	160	176,000	176,000
Dade (Snaps)	500	300	100	30,000	30,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,650	1,600	80	128,000	128,000
Area Total	3,750	3,400	108	366,000	366,000
Other Counties	150	150	115	17,250	17,250
State Total	21,400	18,000	120	2,160,000	2,160,000

SNAP AND LIMA BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-STRAIGHT CARLOTS-RAIL-SEASON 1953-1954

(Approximate Loading - 625 hampers per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua							11	27	4	42	29
Bradford								3		3	-
Broward		55	247	180	95	38	7			622	362
Dade			7	6	6	7	10	4		40	37
Lake					2					2	-
Manatee										-	1
Marion	10	8					7	8		33	13
Orange										-	2
Palm Beach	5	342	254	97	126	186	250	38		1298	1068
Seminole		5					1	1		7	3
Sumter		6	1				20	1		28	28
TOTAL	15	416	509	283	229	231	306	82	4	2075	1543

SNAP BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS (RAIL) SEASON 1953-1954

(Approximate Loading - 625 hampers per car)

Alachua	1	LCL					5	6		12	16
Broward		11	85	128	131	130	43			528	413
Dade						1				1	6
Hillsboro							2	2		4	1
Marion	3	6					8	8		25	29
Orange								1		1	-
Palm Beach		10	14	19	28	39	36	8		154	139
Seminole		1		1			1			3	3
Sumter							4			4	4
Other Counties		1	1				2	2		6	-
TOTAL	4	29	100	148	159	170	101	27		738	611

SNAP BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1953-1954

(Out-of-State Movement) (620 hampers per car)

Alachua	1	3					27	49		80	83
Bradford								17	1	18	16
Broward	1	141	417	620	672	639	219	6		2715	2424
Dade	LCL	13	29	91	191	202	172	42		740	616
Duval		8	11	16	15	19	20	13	1	103	98
Hardee	2	24	5	1	2	2	15	8		59	35
Hendry		2				1	1			4	-
Hillsboro	4	43	55	50	59	62	224	92	1	590	577
Manatee	1	9	5	1			7	8		31	38
Marion	4	16		1			25	11		57	73
Orange	2	8			1			3	5	19	15
Palm Beach	7	414	254	113	154	314	476	191		1923	1863
Polk		1		1	1	1				4	-
Seminole	2	109	21	13	22	22	44	18	1	252	192
Sumter			1				14	2		17	11
Union		1					1	7		9	11
Unreported Origin	2	59	69	71	69	78	85	33	1	467	325
TOTAL	26	851	867	978	1186	1340	1330	500	10	7088	6377

* LIMA BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1953-1954

(Out-of-State Movement) (620 hampers per car)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua							11	7	18	11
Bradford							9	6	15	13
Broward		2	4	5	4	3	1		19	34
Dade				1	1	1			3	2
Duval				1	1	3	8	5	18	14
Hillsborough		1	1	2	1	22	91	7	125	114
Marion							3		3	2
Palm Beach		1	2	1	1	4	2		11	13
Seminole							1	1	2	6
Sumter							2		2	-
Union							7	5	12	8
Unreported Origin	1		3			2	12	1	19	26
TOTAL	1	4	10	10	8	35	147	32	247	243

* LIMA BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1953-1954

(Approximate Loading - 520 hampers to car)

Alachua								2	2	5
Bradford								1	1	-
Broward		1	2	1					4	8
Marion									-	2
Orange							1		1	-
Palm Beach				1	4	4	2		11	8
Sumter						4			4	-
TOTAL		1	2	2	4	8	3	3	23	23

* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF SNAP AND LIMA BEANS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1944-45	53	899	484	486	615	878	938	303	26	4,682
1945-46	17	1038	547	476	697	658	836	241	29	4,539
1946-47	177	500	776	802	246	57	499	545	66	3,668
1947-48	19	237	782	407	200	698	557	228	18	3,146
1948-49	2	551	815	376	413	641	651	143	36	3,628
1949-50	31	313	211	270	275	656	541	228	25	2,550
1950-51	-	108	140	150	286	375	503	234	7	1,803
1951-52	5	114	741	455	155	231	331	289	10	2,331
1952-53	5	204	180	93	246	336	408	71	-	1,543
1953-54	15	416	509	283	229	231	306	82	4	2,075

* SHIPMENTS OF SNAP AND LIMA BEANS IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	29	117	338	298	122	92	121	94	6	1,217
1947-48	6	22	152	114	119	265	184	24	13	899
1948-49	3	47	158	186	288	198	171	50	1	1,102
1949-50	7	29	109	164	150	247	149	70	16	950
1950-51	-	18	36	80	113	214	120	37	1	649
1951-52	2	16	126	181	143	129	100	57	3	757
1952-53	9	38	89	85	116	148	124	25	-	634
1953-54	4	29	101	150	161	174	109	30	3	761

* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.

SHIPMENTS OF SNAP BEANS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1944-45	16	194	211	399	402	455	396	45	5	2,123
1945-46	7	311	232	470	488	633	563	127	-	2,831
1946-47	96	523	495	617	277	167	608	428	8	3,219
1947-48	21	352	742	471	457	1009	833	285	2	4,172
1948-49	23	634	867	674	845	1222	1073	303	1	5,642
1949-50	92	782	669	833	977	1483	1263	588	15	6,702
1950-51	7	382	482	783	1055	1356	1507	593	12	6,177
1951-52	30	423	1028	1148	830	966	1077	689	12	6,203
1952-53	45	663	634	681	1049	1385	1550	367	3	6,377
1953-54	26	851	867	978	1186	1340	1330	500	10	7,088

Note: Conversion Factors for 1944-45 to 1949-50 - 600 bushels; for 1950-51 to 1953-54 - 620 bushels.

* SHIPMENTS OF LIMA BEANS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1944-45	-	-	4	10	27	36	20	53	30	-	180
1945-46	-	-	7	23	32	53	63	211	46	-	439
1946-47	3a/	5	29	33	21	5	27	97	98	5	323
1947-48	-	-	ICL	63	30	47	113	203	30	2	488
1948-49	-	1	11	33	26	51	87	219	72	3	503
1949-50	-	1	12	59	32	44	88	187	108	9	540
1950-51	-	-	5	8	12	48	56	173	85	-	386
1951-52	ICL	ICL	11	25	16	11	25	139	45	-	272
1952-53	1	4	7	9	7	21	44	142	8	-	243
1953-54	-	1	4	10	10	8	35	147	32	-	247

* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.

a/ Includes 1 car in August and 1 in September.

POLE BEANS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Dade	Manatee-Ruskin
Number of growers	7	5
Number of acres	1080.0	133.0
Average acres per grower	154.3	26.6
Average yield per acre (bushels)	218.9	234.6
Growing costs:	Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 41.78	$ 32.00
Seed	14.04	5.02
Fertilizer	48.89	56.15
Spray and dust	14.64	15.35
Airplane application	1/ 3.68	
Cultural labor	102.21	96.05
Machine hire		2/ 1.53
Gas, oil and grease	16.29	14.34
Repair and maintenance	17.65	10.99
Depreciation	16.56	16.25
Licenses and insurance	5.66	5.42
Interest on production capital, (6% - 4 mos.)	6.04	4.87
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	9.93	9.75
Miscellaneous expense	37.21	6.99
Total growing cost	$ 334.58	$ 274.71
Harvesting costs:		
Picking and packing labor	$ 119.69	$ 169.79
Containers	74.84	78.47
Hauling	17.04	26.21
Commission	23.67	16.84
Total harvesting cost	$ 235.24	$ 291.31
Total crop cost	$ 569.82	$ 566.02
Crop sales	$ 684.08	$ 801.83
Net return	$ 114.26	$ 235.81

1/ Reported by 3 growers averaging $8.58 per acre.

2/ Reported by 3 growers averaging $2.55 per acre

SNAP BEANS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Everglades	Pompano	Sanford
Number of growers	12	15	17	12
Number of acres	155.0	8890.0	5765.0	154.5
Average acres per grower	12.9	592.7	339.1	12.9
Average yield per acre (bushels)	90.9	88.5	99.3	165.1
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 7.67	$ 12.11	$ 15.74	$ 17.64
Seed	15.31	13.26	14.14	16.61
Fertilizer	28.46	12.41	38.51	46.98
Spray and dust	1/ 4.40	5.55	6.00	3.51
Airplane application		2/ .34	2/ 1.08	
Cultural labor	7.09	11.97	25.86	11.16
Machine hire		3/ .40	3/ 4.51	
Gas, oil and grease	4.32	5.99	10.71	4.48
Repair and maintenance	2.04	5.52	11.19	4.11
Depreciation	4.17	6.34	8.54	4.13
Licenses and insurance	1.00	1.10	2.51	1.24
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	2.50	1.41	2.69	2.14
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	1.43	3.80	5.13	2.48
Miscellaneous expense	1.06	1.74	4.24	1.09
Total growing cost	$ 79.45	$ 81.94	$ 150.85	$ 115.57
Harvesting costs:				
Picking labor	$ 60.26	$ 72.50	$ 75.16	$ 110.56
Grading and packing labor	23.35	21.05		
Containers	29.44	28.56	33.87	54.72
Hauling	7.74	7.88	8.31	6.13
Commission	8.57	8.18	6.73	15.67
Total harvesting cost	$ 129.36	$ 138.17	$ 124.07	$ 187.08
Total crop cost	$ 208.81	$ 220.11	$ 274.92	$ 302.65
Crop sales	$ 244.93	$ 188.40	$ 253.80	$ 382.15
Net return	$ 36.12	$ -31.71	$ -21.12	$ 79.50

1/ Reported by 11 growers averaging $4.80 per acre.

2/ Reported by 4 and 8 growers averaging $1.27 and $2.30 per acre respectively.

3/ Reported by 7 and 14 growers averaging $0.86 and $5.47 per acre respectively.

CABBAGE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	200	125	150	85	75	75	50
Bradford	50	25	25	15	50	50	50
Broward	50	50	-	-	100	150	75
Clay	400	300	350	300	250	300	300
Columbia	50	75	125	-	25	25	25
Dade	250	250	300	300	300	450	400
Duval	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Escambia	50	-	150	100	50	50	25
Flagler	1,500	1,750	1,800	1,800	1,050	1,350	1,400
Gadsden	50	-	50	-	100	100	50
Glades	1,500	1,200	1,400	900	600	1,200	350
Hamilton	50	100	100	50	50	50	25
Hardee	150	-	-	-	-	50	50
Highlands	25	-	-	-	50	-	-
Hillsborough	350	300	300	350	250	450	250
Lake	200	175	125	50	75	50	25
Lee	-	-	-	-	150	350	100
Levy	25	25	25	-	25	25	25
Manatee	300	200	250	200	350	550	300
Marion	500	300	300	225	125	150	125
Martin	75	50	50	100	50	-	-
Orange	600	600	400	450	300	400	600
Palm Beach	3,600	3,250	4,350	6,500	4,550	5,600	3,900
Polk	100	75	75	100	100	100	75
Putnam	1,400	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,250	1,550	1,650
St. Johns	2,800	3,100	3,100	2,900	2,650	3,100	3,250
St. Lucie	200	100	50	-	25	-	-
Sarasota	75	-	50	175	50	50	25
Seminole	1,500	1,600	1,700	2,200	2,450	2,750	2,000
Sumter	100	50	50	-	25	50	25
Suwannee	-	-	125	50	75	50	50
Union	150	100	150	25	75	200	150
Volusia	200	350	250	200	150	225	125
Other Counties	100	150	100	125	75	300	125
TOTAL	16,700	16,000	17,700	19,000	15,600	19,900	15,700

CABBAGE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest	per Acre	Total	Of Value Fresh	Kraut	Fresh	Kraut	
			Tons	1,000 Tons			Per Ton		1,000 Dollars
1944-45	18,500	16,000	8.0	128.0	97.0	2.4	$ 37.00	25.00	$ 3,649
1945-46	13,500	12,000	8.5	102.0	99.5	-	49.00	-	4,876
1946-47	16,300	12,200	8.2	100.0	79.6	-	34.70	-	2,762
1947-48	17,300	16,700	8.7	145.3	124.5	-	52.50	-	6,536
1948-49	16,500	16,000	9.2	147.2	126.7	-	44.00	-	5,575
1949-50	18,000	17,700	10.5	185.8	128.5	-	30.00	-	3,855
1950-51	19,700	19,000	11.0	209.0	158.3	-	68.00	-	10,764
1951-52	16,100	15,600	10.9	170.0	156.3	-	61.30	-	9,581
1952-53	20,500	19,900	9.8	195.0	129.3	2.9	30.00	10.00	3,908
1953-54	16,000	15,700	9.3	146.0	113.8	4.6	30.00	10.00	3,460

CABBAGE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953-54

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Tons	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
West Florida Area					
Escambia	25	25	9.0	225	150
Gadsden	50	50	9.0	450	300
Area Total	75	75	9.0	675	450
North Florida Area					
Alachua	50	50	8.0	400	300
Bradford	50	50	8.5	425	350
Columbia	25	25	8.0	200	140
Hamilton	25	25	8.0	200	150
Levy	25	25	8.0	200	75
Marion	125	125	8.8	1,100	800
Suwannee	50	50	7.6	380	325
Union	150	150	9.0	1,350	1,050
Area Total	500	500	8.5	4,255	3,190

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CABBAGE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953-54

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Tons	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
Hastings Area					
Clay	300	300	12.2	3,660	3,600
Duval	100	100	9.1	910	900
Flagler	1,400	1,400	9.2	12,880	12,600
Putnam	1,650	1,650	8.8	14,520	14,025
St. Johns	3,250	3,250	10.8	35,100	33,800
Area Total	6,700	6,700	9.9	67,070	64,925
Central Florida Area					
Lake	25	25	8.0	200	200
Orange	625	600	8.0	4,800	3,780
Seminole	2,000	2,000	10.8	21,600	19,760
Sumter	25	25	10.0	250	125
Volusia	125	125	9.0	1,125	875
Area Total	2,800	2,775	10.0	27,975	24,740
Manatee-Hillsborough Area					
Hardee	50	50	8.5	425	350
Hillsboro-Plant City	150	150	8.0	1,200	750
Hillsboro-Ruskin	100	100	10.2	1,020	585
Manatee	300	300	6.0	1,800	1,050
Polk	75	75	8.0	600	325
Sarasota	25	25	7.0	175	175
Area Total	700	700	7.5	5,220	3,235
Everglades Area					
Glades	400	350	8.0	2,800	2,000
Palm Beach	4,100	3,900	8.0	31,200	16,000
Area Total	4,500	4,250	8.0	34,000	18,000
Other South Florida Area					
Broward	100	75	10.8	810	585
Dade	400	400	10.8	4,320	2,340
Lee	100	100	8.0	800	300
Area Total	600	575	10.3	5,930	3,225
Other Counties	125	125	7.0	875	635
State Total *	16,000	15,700	9.3	146,000	118,400

* Includes 500 acres for kraut.

CABBAGE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-STRAIGHT CARS-BY RAIL-SEASON 1953-1954

County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
	(Approximate Loading - 12 Tons per car)							
Alachua		1	4	11	8		24	50
Broward				1			1	-
Clay					1	2	3	3
Collier			1	5	1		7	1
Dade			4	54	40	8	106	88
Flagler	1	27	27	35	30	1	121	187
Glades			7	41	15	6	69	109
Hardee		3	6	1			10	12
Hendry	14	22		86	17		139	130
Hillsborough	6	7	3	1			17	98
Lee	2	1					3	27
Manatee	9	6	8	20	9		52	150
Marion			1	1	2		4	8
Okeechobee							-	13
Orange	2	8	14	25	31		80	135
Palm Beach	12	35	108	349	83	15	602	843
Polk							-	5
Putnam			5	23	7		35	80
St. Johns	13	129	233	553	208	2	1138	1407
St. Lucie						1	1	8
Seminole	7	47	38	98	193	22	405	673
Sumter							-	4
Volusia		4	10	5	3	3	25	62
TOTAL	66	290	469	1309	648	60	2842	4098

CABBAGE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS (RAIL)-SEASON 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor-12 tons per car or 480-50# packages)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua				1	1			2	1
Broward					6			6	-
Dade				1				1	-
Gadsden					1			1	-
Hardee								-	1
Hendry								-	2
Lake						2		2	-
Lee				2				2	-
Manatee					1	1		2	3
Marion					1	2		3	10
Orange			1	3		1		5	24
Palm Beach		6	12	15	74	45	5	157	217
St. Johns			2	6	1	1		10	3
St. Lucie								-	3
Seminole		6	7	8	19	23	8	71	96
Other Counties								-	1
TOTAL		12	22	36	104	75	13	262	361

CABBAGE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor - 12½ tons or 500-50# packages per car)

Alachua					1	1		2	2
Bradford				1				1	9
Broward	1	13	8	24	6			52	74
Clay			5	3	11	36	4	59	102
Dade			4	8	25	4	1	42	63
Duval		8	25	29	45	44	15	166	169
Flagler		13	64	89	104	33		303	280
Glades		1			6		1	8	2
Hillsborough		22	38	28	48	8	2	146	307
Lake			2		2			4	13
Lee		2	3	4	3			12	24
Manatee	1	6	14	16	14	4		55	92
Marion			1	1	7	1		10	18
Orange		7	20	35	34	14		110	92
Palm Beach		17	51	52	131	45	6	302	280
Polk		1						1	3
Putnam		29	132	181	140	60	1	543	529
St. Johns		29	467	701	980	410	11	2598	1890
Sarasota				2	2	1		5	3
Seminole		75	247	281	312	251	29	1195	1288
Sumter			1					1	6
Suwannee				1				1	-
Union			3	1	4	16	1	25	52
Volusia			3	2	4	4		13	28
Unreported Origin	1	2	42	17	78	33	6	179	166
TOTAL	3	225	1130	1476	1957	965	77	5833	5492

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1944-45	1	259	1072	1643	1791	381	10	-	5,157
1945-46	11	314	1055	927	1482	933	41	-	4,763
1946-47	35	391	959	314	212	398	146	4	2,459
1947-48	-	113	519	792	1455	1917	137	1	4,934
1948-49	1	167	514	1449	2457	736	143	-	5,467
1949-50	-	129	700	982	1306	657	230	15	4,019
1950-51	-	6	19	287	2230	2518	603	-	5,663
1951-52	-	58	484	1273	1981	1205	179	-	5,180
1952-53	13	180	799	1115	1424	532	35	-	4,098
1953-54	-	66	290	469	1309	648	60	-	2,842

SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	15	36	89	32	38	16	34	LCL	260
1947-48	LCL	28	46	74	82	81	20	1	312
1948-49	-	15	23	63	93	46	9	-	249
1949-50	1	19	48	79	87	57	24	-	315
1950-51	-	2	17	82	232	223	44	1	601
1951-52	-	24	107	129	158	105	25	-	548
1952-53	1	31	70	84	110	54	11	-	361
1953-54	-	12	22	36	104	75	13	-	262

SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS *

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1944-45	-	18	307	415	543	163	3	-	1,449
1945-46	10	95	504	532	682	244	16	-	2,083
1946-47	17	177	622	697	781	564	144	1	3,003
1947-48	2	147	644	972	1143	947	128	-	3,983
1948-49	2	134	720	986	1136	444	121	-	3,543
1949-50	2	133	1031	1514	1571	910	161	5	5,327
1950-51	-	24	216	807	2191	2158	464	15	5,875
1951-52	2	182	1180	1735	1877	993	213	5	6,187
1952-53	19	265	1154	1555	1669	724	105	1	5,492
1953-54	3	225	1130	1476	1957	965	77	-	5,833

* Conversion Factor - 12½ Tons.

CABBAGE: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Everglades	Hastings	Sanford
Number of growers	9	19	21
Number of acres	1440.0	1223.0	491.5
Average acres per grower	160.0	64.4	23.4
Average yield per acre (50# sacks or crates)	199.1	399.4	469.0
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 11.66	$ 26.42	$ 26.62
Seed and seedbed	5.90	19.46	15.62
Fertilizer	20.11	62.41	81.40
Spray and dust	9.05	1/ 12.53	23.57
Cultural labor	52.51	52.37	54.95
Machine hire	2/ .41	2/ 2.30	
Gas, oil and grease	13.68	15.11	12.56
Repair and maintenance	13.57	14.86	11.04
Depreciation	14.08	14.86	10.19
Licenses and insurance	2.84	3.13	2.76
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	2.68	4.23	4.63
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	8.45	8.91	6.11
Miscellaneous expense	4.51	2.82	2.97
Total growing cost	$ 159.45	$ 239.41	$ 252.42
Harvesting costs:			
Cutting and packing labor	$ 29.30	$ 39.29	$ 56.51
Containers	81.02	106.87	147.03
Hauling	14.71	20.63	16.27
Commission	14.75	32.71	41:10
Total harvesting cost	$ 139.78	$ 199.50	$ 260.91
Total crop cost	$ 299.23	$ 438.91	$ 513.33
Crop sales	$ 191.02	$ 314.11	$ 397.25
Net return	$ - 108.21	$ - 124.80	$ - 116.08

1/ Reported by 18 growers averaging $13.22 per acre.

2/ Reported by 3 and 10 growers averaging $1.22 and $4.37 per acre, respectively.

CANTALOUPS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	450	400	500	350	550	600	400
Bradford	25	25	25	25	-	-	-
Collier and Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	85	50
Columbia	25	25	-	-	-	-	75
Dade	-	-	-	-	-	65	500
Hamilton	50	-	75	100	25	25	75
Hardee	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Hillsborough	50	25	25	25	-	-	-
Lake	50	50	100	50	-	-	-
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	75	100
Levy	75	75	75	50	50	100	100
Madison	50	25	-	25	50	50	25
Manatee	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Marion	300	300	300	325	400	450	400
Sumter	75	75	50	125	150	100	75
Suwannee	25	25	50	50	50	50	25
Union	-	-	-	-	-	25	25
Washington	-	-	-	100	-	-	-
Other Counties	25	175	200	75	225	175	100
TOTAL	1,200	1,200	1,400	1,300	1,500	1,800	2,000

CANTALOUPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Jumbo Crt. 1/	1,000 Bushels		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1945	700	500	45	22	18	$ 7.00	$ 126
1946	900	800	40	32	16	3.60	58
1947	800	800	80	64	64	2.25	144
1948	1,200	1,200	65	78	78	4.00	312
1949	1,600	1,200	40	48	48	4.00	192
1950	1,600	1,400	60	84	84	2.25	189
1951	1,500	1,300	60	78	78	4.00	312
1952	1,500	1,500	65	98	98	3.55	348
1953	1,900	1,800	40	72	72	4.05	292
1954	2,500	2,000	45	90	90	3.65	328

1/ Jumbo crates contain approximately 83 pounds.

CANTALOUPS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Jumbo Crts.	Production Total	Production Harvested
North and Central Florida Area					
Alachua	500	400	35	14,000	14,000
Columbia	75	75	50	3,750	3,750
Hamilton	75	75	20	1,500	1,500
Levy	100	100	30	3,000	3,000
Madison	25	25	25	625	625
Marion	450	400	25	10,000	10,000
Sumter	100	75	35	2,625	2,625
Suwannee	25	25	25	625	625
Union	25	25	35	875	875
Area Total	1,375	1,200	31	37,000	37,000
Manatee-Hillsborough Area					
Manatee	25	25	40	1,000	1,000
Hardee	25	25	40	1,000	1,000
Area Total	50	50	40	2,000	2,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier and Hendry	100	50	40	2,000	2,000
Lee	150	100	40	4,000	4,000
Area Total	250	150	40	6,000	6,000
Dade	700	500	85	42,500	42,500
Other Counties	125	100	25	2,500	2,500
State Total	2,500	2,000	45	90,000	90,000

CANTALOUPS - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL

1947 - 5 carlots in June
1950 - 1 carlot in June
1952 - 15 carlots in May; 5 in June
1953 - 2 carlots in May
1954 - 1 carlot in April; 9 in May

CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK

Truck movement by county of origin and by months not available prior to 1948
1948 - 28 carlot equivalents; 1949 - 50; 1950 - 80; 1951 - 74
1952 - 115 (33 in May and 82 in June)
1953 - 64 (1 in April, 36 in May, 27 in June)
1954 - 78 (2 in April; 31 in May; 45 in June)

CAULIFLOWER - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Dade	-	-	-	75	75	50	50
Hillsborough	225	200	325	475	540	475	275
Manatee	100	150	75	100	160	340	250
Palm Beach	-	-	50	50	50	100	50
Putnam	-	-	25	50	50	25	50
St. Johns	-	25	175	200	150	100	100
St. Lucie	-	75	25	-	-	-	-
Seminole and Orange	25	100	100	125	250	265	300
Volusia	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Other Counties	50	50	25	25	25	25	25
TOTAL	400	600	800	1,100	1,300	1,400	1,100

CAULIFLOWER - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Crates 1/	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1946	550	500	300	150	148	$ 2.25	$ 333
1947	700	600	200	120	120	1.75	210
1948	500	400	225	90	90	2.00	180
1949	600	600	250	150	150	2.40	360
1950	850	800	410	328	328	1.60	525
1951	1,300	1,100	290	319	319	1.95	622
1952	1,400	1,300	340	442	442	1.75	774
1953	1,500	1,400	300	420	420	1.45	609
1954	1,150	1,100	300	330	330	1.40	462

1/ Crates contain approximately 37 pounds

CAULIFLOWER - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
Manatee-Hillsborough Area					
Hillsboro-Ruskin	300	275	185	50,875	50,875
Manatee	250	250	300	75,000	75,000
Area Total	550	525	240	125,875	125,875
Hastings Area					
Putnam	50	50	450	22,500	22,500
St. Johns	100	100	450	45,000	45,000
Area Total	150	150	450	67,500	67,500
Central Florida Area					
Orange	75	75	360	27,000	27,000
Seminole	250	225	350	78,750	78,750
Area Total	325	300	352	105,750	105,750
South Florida Area					
Dade	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Palm Beach	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Area Total	100	100	250	25,000	25,000
Other Counties	25	25	235	5,875	5,875
State Total	1,150	1,100	300	330,000	330,000

CAULIFLOWER-COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS AND CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-1953-54

	IN STRAIGHT CARS (Approximately 590 crates per car-37 lb. average)							IN MIXED CARS					
						1953-54	1952-53					1953-54	1952-53
County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	Total:	Total:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Total:	Total:
Hillsboro	11	2	1			14	53					-	-
Manatee						-	12					-	-
Orange		7	1			8	36		1	2		3	8
Palm Beach						-	3		1			1	2
St. Johns		5	5			10	1		2		1	3	1
Seminole	2	8	7	5	2	24	25	1	7	5	3	16	27
TOTAL	13	22	14	5	2	56	130	1	11	7	4	23	38

CAULIFLOWER-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENT-BY TRUCK-SEASON 1953-54

(Conversion Factor-400 Packages)

County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Dade	1	2	1	1	LCL		5	14
Duval	1	LCL	1	1	1		4	6
Hillsborough	23	31	27	10	6		97	227
Manatee		1	12	11			24	39
Orange	5	8	18	1			32	30
Palm Beach	LCL	8	17	5	3		33	35
St. Johns		42	84	22	1		149	27
Seminole	13	30	26	22	8	1	100	125
Volusia		1					1	-
Unreported Origin	6	10	15	16	4	1	52	46
TOTAL	49	133	201	89	23	2	497	549

CAULIFLOWER - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL

Season	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	Total:
1944-45	-	15	17	2	-	34
1945-46	1	62	1	1	-	65
1946-47	-	30	1	4	-	35
1947-48	-	18	10	-	-	28
1948-49	-	15	29	6	2	52
1949-50	1	62	18	16	-	97
1950-51	-	44	22	36	12	114
1951-52	7	36	72	28	-	143
1952-53	4	66	51	9	-	130
1953-54	13	22	14	5	2	56

CAULIFLOWER - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS

Note: No mixed car data available prior to 1946-47

1946-47	2	14	-	LCL	-	16
1947-48	-	5	4	-	-	9
1948-49	-	4	5	1	1	11
1949-50	1	20	14	8	-	43
1950-51	-	-	3	13	9	25
1951-52	2	11	29	22	8	72
1952-53	2	16	14	6	-	38
1953-54	1	11	7	4	-	23

SHIPMENTS OF CAULIFLOWER BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1949-50	-	3	82	58	37	4	1	-	185
1950-51	-	4	132	82	95	42	2	-	357
1951-52	-	34	137	256	152	14	1	1	595
1952-53	1	16	202	187	124	14	5	LCL	549
1953-54	-	49	133	201	89	23	2	-	497

Note: Truck data available only for the five years shown above.

CELERY - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1947-48	1949-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua and Marion	600	335	490	550	500	545	645
Lake and Orange	1,485	1,705	1,360	1,580	1,655	1,750	1,735
Palm Beach	4,000	3,075	3,500	4,100	4,210	4,050	4,745
Sarasota	1,325	940	975	900	925	875	780
Seminole	4,065	3,320	3,325	3,270	3,110	2,765	2,675
Other Counties	125	25	50	-	-	15	20
TOTAL	11,600	9,400	9.700	10,400	10,400	10,000	10,600

CELERY - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Crates 1/	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1944-45	11,650	11,100	497	5,512	5,410	$ 3.48	$ 18,820
1945-46	14,000	13,500	479	6,462	6,310	2.27	14,312
1946-47	12,000	11,400	408	4,646	4,646	3.73	17,332
1947-48	12,200	11,600	490	5,681	4,752	1.96	9,319
1948-49	9,600	9,400	576	5,415	5,256	3.02	15,894
1949-50	9,800	9,700	668	6,481	6,254	2.00	12,482
1950-51	10,900	10,400	662	6,885	6,690	2.25	15,075
1951-52	10,550	10,400	698	7,254	7,141	2.11	15,101
1952-53	10,150	10,000	647	6,474	6,399	2.00	12,830
1953-54	10,900	10,600	690	7,314	6,787	1.73	11,720

1/ Crates contain approximately 60 pounds.

CELERY - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953-1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	1,740	1,735	783	1,359,125	1,229,135
Marion and Alachua	645	645	837	539,915	479,640
Seminole	2,695	2,675	709	1,910,575	1,687,075
Area Total	5,080	5,055	754	3,809,615	3,395,850
Sarasota Area					
Sarasota	780	780	883	688,700	637,650
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach	5,020	4,745	591	2,806,500	2,744,525
Other Counties	20	20	459	9,185	8,975
State Total	10,900	10,600	690	7,314,000	6,787,000

CELERY - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Lake and Orange	435	450	525	680	705	750	745
Palm Beach	1,900	1,550	2,300	2,550	2,910	2,700	2,730
Sarasota	975	775	850	800	885	785	640
Seminole	2,915	2,200	2,225	2,170	2,100	1,820	1,755
Other Counties	75	25	100	-	-	45	30
TOTAL	6,300	5,000	6,000	6,200	6,600	6,100	5,900

CELERY - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Crates	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1945	7,050	6,800	545	3,706	3,624	$ 3.00	$ 10,872
1946	8,800	8,600	495	4,257	4,180	2.15	8,987
1947	7,400	7,100	400	2,840	2,840	3.40	9,656
1948	6,700	6,300	540	3,402	2,866	2.10	6,019
1949	5,100	5,000	555	2,775	2,775	3.85	10,684
1950	6,100	6,000	630	3,780	3,649	1.85	6,751
1951	6,400	6,200	660	4,092	3,940	2.50	9,850
1952	6,650	6,600	650	4,290	4,200	1.95	8,190
1953	6,200	6,100	665	4,056	4,008	1.65	6,613
1954	6,000	5,900	690	4,071	4,000	1.85	7,400

CELERY - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	750	745	635	473,075	473,075
Seminole	1,775	1,755	685	1,202,175	1,136,500
Area Total	2,525	2,500	670	1,675,250	1,609,575
Sarasota Area					
Sarasota	640	640	900	576,000	570,875
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach	2,805	2,730	659	1,799,000	1,799,000
Other Counties	30	30	692	20,750	20,550
State Total	6,000	5,900	690	4,071,000	4,000,000

CELERY - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Alachua and Marion	600	335	390	550	500	505	620
Lake and Orange	1,050	1,255	835	900	950	1,000	990
Palm Beach	2,100	1,525	1,250	1,550	1,300	1,350	2,015
Sarasota	350	165	125	100	40	90	140
Seminole	1,150	1,120	1,100	1,100	1,010	945	920
Other Counties	50	-	-	-	-	10	15
TOTAL	5,300	4,400	3,700	4,200	3,800	3,900	4,700

CELERY - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Crates	Production Total 1,000 Crates	Production Of Value 1,000 Crates	Average Price Per Crt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1945	4,600	4,300	420	1,806	1,786	$ 4.45	$ 7,948
1946	5,200	4,900	450	2,205	2,130	2.50	5,325
1947	4,600	4,300	420	1,806	1,806	4.25	7,676
1948	5,500	5,300	430	2,279	1,886	1.75	3,300
1949	4,500	4,400	600	2,640	2,481	2.10	5,210
1950	3,700	3,700	730	2,701	2,605	2.20	5,731
1951	4,500	4,200	665	2,793	2,750	1.90	5,225
1952	3,900	3,800	780	2,964	2,941	2.35	6,911
1953	4,000	3,900	620	2,418	2,391	2.60	6,217
1954	4,900	4,700	690	3,243	2,787	1.55	4,320

CELERY - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	990	990	895	886,050	756,060
Marion and Alachua	620	620	840	520,800	460,525
Seminole	920	920	770	708,400	550,575
Area Total	2,530	2,530	836	2,115,250	1,767,160
Palm Beach	2,215	2,015	500	1,007,500	945,525
Sarasota	140	140	805	112,700	66,775
Other Counties	15	15	503	7,550	7,540
State Total	4,900	4,700	690	3,243,000	2,787,000

CELERY - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS - RAIL - SEASON 1953-1954

(Approximate Loading - 410 crates per car)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua						205	236	78	519	527
Lake	22	70			6	341	283	82	804	864
Marion						37	185	63	285	137
Orange		49	40	15	56	115	59	36	370	368
Palm Beach		379	779	599	754	613	450	184	3758	3347
Sarasota			214	379	486	208	32		1319	1409
Seminole	1	144	301	427	803	741	549	136	3102	3474
TOTAL	23	642	1334	1420	2105	2260	1794	579	10,157	10,126

CELERY - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor - 410 crates per car)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Lake		1				1	6	3	11	9
Orange		2	1	2		3	2	1	11	27
Palm Beach		20	76	74	113	109	49	2	443	302
Sarasota					1				1	1
Seminole		10	17	21	29	23	33	3	136	178
Other Counties				1	1				2	-
TOTAL		33	94	98	144	136	90	9	604	517

CELERY - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVIANET - BY TRUCK - SEASON 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor - 420 crates per car)

Alachua						9	24	13	46	28
Dade		3	6	9	13	11	2		44	31
Duval	1	8	6	7	9	9	12	6	58	58
Highlands					2				2	-
Hillsborough		17	24	28	25	30	30	3	157	151
Lake	8	16			4	44	66	32	170	128
Manatee		2		3	4	2	1		12	-
Marion						4	11	5	20	24
Orange	9	33	13	15	14	48	72	31	235	285
Palm Beach	3	168	382	377	353	299	148	52	1782	1333
Sarasota			22	37	38	14	1		112	163
Seminole	16	133	171	286	385	359	310	60	1720	1597
Unreported Origin	6	37	86	89	101	64	42	5	430	350
TOTAL	43	417	710	851	948	893	719	207	4788	4148

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CELERY BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1944-45	-	400	1395	2127	2497	2104	2121	393	11,037
1945-46	-	443	2303	2105	2791	2366	2186	295	12,489
1946-47	16	481	1580	1269	1615	1997	1727	182	8,847
1947-48	24	348	1122	1636	1758	1781	1653	644	8,966
1948-49	56	398	1031	1804	1925	1824	1909	407	9,354
1949-50	28	404	1421	1856	2208	1746	2351	445	10,259
1950-51	56	251	1422	1658	2315	2228	2260	621	10,811
1951-52	25	467	1630	1912	2259	2483	2271	563	11,610
1952-53	42	524	1645	1821	2037	1633	1995	329	10,126
1953-54	23	642	1334	1420	2105	2280	1794	579	10,157

CELERY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS

1946-47	-	24	79	35	34	31	72	4	279
1947-48	-	7	48	44	40	61	33	11	244
1948-49	1	12	24	56	49	53	41	4	240
1949-50	-	17	49	41	38	39	45	2	221
1950-51	-	10	49	88	148	125	84	10	514
1951-52	-	31	109	112	154	136	111	14	717
1952-53	2	40	80	89	137	91	88	LCL	517
1953-54	-	33	94	98	144	136	90	9	604

SHIPMENTS OF CELERY BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1944-45	-	29	114	97	75	56	26	8	405
1945-46	-	33	130	136	147	69	46	5	566
1946-47	1	107	175	190	206	226	108	7	1,020
1947-48	7	66	230	298	313	225	162	80	1,381
1948-49	15	120	352	549	516	372	346	76	2,346
1949-50	46	180	530	632	645	725	581	142	3,481
1950-51	20	138	646	808	1023	722	593	193*	4,143
1951-52	30	297	734	750	833	846	635	152	4,277
1952-53	23	284	737	746	840	725	647	146*	4,148
1953-54	43	417	710	851	948	893	719	207	4,788

Note: Conversion Factors for 1944-45 to 1947 - 370 crates; 1948-49 - 400 crates; 1949-50 to 1953-54 - 420 crates.

* Includes 1 car in July, 1950-51 and 1 car in July 1952-53.

CELERY: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Everglades	Sanford	Sarasota
Number of growers	8	13	17
Number of acres	4393.0	599.2	487.8
Average acres per grower	549.1	46.1	28.7
Average yield per acre (crates)	555.9	628.2	830.7
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 12.82	$ 28.00	$ 40.59
Seed and seedbed	28.53	34.88	48.08
Fertilizer	113.45	177.25	127.70
Spray and dust	45.08	43.24	48.86
Cultural labor	160.09	206.03	255.59
Machine hire	1/ .34		
Gas, oil and grease	16.36	22.47	42.16
Repair and maintenance	19.55	19.30	39.50
Depreciation	15.48	14.41	42.51
Licenses and insurance	3.07	5.12	8.39
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	10.02	13.55	15.56
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	9.29	8.65	25.50
Miscellaneous expense	3.57	5.57	11.53
Total growing cost	$ 435.65	$ 578.47	$ 705.97
Harvesting costs:			
Cutting labor	$ 77.13	$ 97.07	$ 109.67
Grading and packing labor	123.31	185.04	165.83
Containers	252.14	284.31	368.28
Hauling	50.08	19.30	41.35
Precooling	60.87	65.03	83.40
Commission	48.54	95.32	117.75
Total harvesting cost	$ 612.07	$ 746.07	$ 886.28
Total crop cost	$ 1047.72	$ 1324.54	$ 1592.25
Crop sales	$ 1085.25	$ 1110.18	$ 1275.29
Net return	$ 37.53	$ -214.36	$ -316.96

1/ Reported by 3 growers averaging $0.90 per acre.

CELERY: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Oviedo	Zellwood 1/
Number of growers	5	7
Number of acres	571.0	1520.5
Average acres per grower	114.2	217.2
Average yield per acre (crates)	792.2	668.6
Growing costs:	Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 50.00	$ 20.00
Seed and seedbed	44.88	48.39
Fertilizer	190.24	159.96
Spray and dust	40.60	50.98
Cultural labor	267.02	240.39
Machine hire	2/ 4.23	2/ 5.93
Gas, oil and grease	30.09	33.61
Repair and maintenance	33.25	60.01
Depreciation	58.74	27.11
Licenses and insurance	14.13	6.44
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	17.25	16.00
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	35.25	16.27
Miscellaneous expense	15.77	14.28
Total growing cost	$ 801.45	$ 699.37
Harvesting costs:		
Picking or cutting labor	$ 107.38	$ 89.56
Grading and packing labor	152.68	149.33
Containers	350.49	297.94
Hauling	57.13	42.97
Precooling	76.67	67.07
Commission	87.82	81.57
Total harvesting cost	$ 832.17	$ 728.44
Total crop cost	$ 1633.62	$ 1427.81
Crop sales	$ 1293.75	$ 1144.68
Net return	$ -339.87	$ -283.13

1/ Includes Lake Hart.

2/ Reported by 3 and 4 growers averaging $7.05 and $10.38 per acre, respectively.

CORN, SWEET - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	300	450	250	200	100	-
Baker	100	100	-	-	-	-
Bradford	600	650	1,000	1,750	900	850
Brevard and St. Lucie	200	600	200	200	-	-
Broward	50	100	400	900	1,125	1,000
Collier	-	50	-	-	-	b/ 500
Columbia	550	350	100	-	-	-
Dade	350	750	1,050	950	1,350	1,825
Flagler	-	150	-	-	-	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	100	-	-
Glades	500	600	250	350	100	-
Hamilton	100	100	100	-	-	-
Hardee	300	650	200	150	100	75
Hillsborough	2,350	2,650	1,775	1,200	1,100	900
Jefferson	-	300	-	-	-	-
Lake and Orange	2,000	4,350	3,400	4,000	3,300	4,300
Lee and Hendry	200	200	550	1,050	675	b/1,220
Manatee and Sarasota	175	700	875	100	75	50
Marion	700	1,000	200	225	a/	a/
Martin	-	450	700	300	-	-
Palm Beach	4,400	11,000	12,650	19,500	19,825	25,000
Polk	400	400	200	150	100	50
Putnam	-	200	50	-	-	-
St. Johns	-	450	50	-	-	-
Seminole	900	1,350	800	800	a/900	a/625
Suwannee	75	100	50	-	-	-
Union	200	400	300	450	250	200
Other Counties	250	400	550	525	500	205
TOTAL	14,700	28,500	25,700	32,900	30,400	36,800

a/ Marion included in Seminole acreage. b/ Hendry included in Collier acreage.

CORN, SWEET - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Crates 1/	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1947-48	8,200	6,000	80	480	480	$ 2.75	$ 1,320
1948-49	16,500	14,700	115	1,690	1,690	2.65	4,480
1949-50	34,000	28,500	120	3,418	2,963	2.19	6,503
1950-51	29,300	25,700	123	3,168	3,168	2.47	7,817
1951-52	35,300	32,900	136	4,485	4,308	2.23	9,588
1952-53	34,900	30,400	145	4,422	4,422	2.39	10,547
1953-54	42,100	36,800	142	5,240	5,240	2.04	10,666

1/ Crates of 5 dozen equivalent contain approximately 50 pounds.

CORN, SWEET - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1953-1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Bradford	1,050	850	75	63,750	63,750
Union	250	200	75	15,000	15,000
Area Total	1,300	1,050	75	78,750	78,750
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	4,325	4,300	213	915,500	915,500
Marion and Seminole	675	625	146	91,250	91,250
Area Total	5,000	4,925	204	1,006,750	1,006,750
Manatee-Hillsborough Area					
Hardee	75	75	80	6,000	6,000
Hillsborough	900	900	120	108,000	108,000
Manatee-Sarasota	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Polk	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Area Total	1,075	1,075	114	123,000	123,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier and Hendry	500	500	170	85,000	85,000
Lee	1,360	1,220	144	175,900	175,900
Area Total	1,860	1,720	152	260,900	260,900

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CORN, SWEET - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1953-1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	27,550	23,200	130	3,024,000	3,024,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	1,100	1,000	130	130,000	130,000
Dade	2,000	1,825	166	302,250	302,250
Palm Beach (East)	2,000	1,800	162	292,500	292,500
Area Total	5,100	4,625	157	724,750	724,750
Other Counties	215	205	107	21,850	21,850
State Total	42,100	36,800	142	5,240,000	5,240,000

CORN, SWEET - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953
Dade	50	50	100	50
Hillsboro and Manatee	150	-	-	-
Lee and Hendry	50	200	200	220
Martin	100	-	-	-
Palm Beach	550	650	500	1,000
Other Counties	-	100	100	30
TOTAL	900	1,000	900	1,300

Note: No breakdown by counties, seasonally, prior to 1950-51. See Corn, All Seasons, for county acreages.

CORN, SWEET - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Crates	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1949	1,100	600	70	42	42	$ 2.80	$ 118
1950	2,200	900	60	54	54	2.65	143
1951	1,300	1,000	75	75	75	3.30	248
1952	1,400	900	80	72	72	3.25	234
1953	1,800	1,300	115	150	150	2.95	442

CORN, SWEET - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Lee and Hendry	260	220	145	31,900	31,900
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	1,450	1,000	108	108,000	108,000
Dade	50	50	135	6,750	6,750
Other Counties	40	30	112	3,350	3,350
State Total	1,800	1,300	115	150,000	150,000

CORN, SWEET - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST BY COUNTIES

County	1951	1952	1953	1954
Broward	150	700	725	1,000
Collier	-	-	-	450
Dade	400	700	1,050	1,700
Lee and Hendry	300	850	475	950
Martin	200	300	-	-
Palm Beach	1,700	4,600	5,050	5,700
Other Counties	50	50	200	100
TOTAL	2,800	7,200	7,500	9,900

Note: No breakdown by counties, seasonally, prior to 1950-51. See Corn, All Seasons, for county acreages.

CORN, SWEET - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Crates	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1949	1,000	800	115	92	92	$ 4.40	$ 405
1950	3,100	1,900	135	256	256	3.60	922
1951	3,700	2,800	130	364	364	2.95	1,074
1952	7,800	7,200	115	828	828	2.85	2,360
1953	7,800	7,500	140	1,050	1,050	2.75	2,888
1954	11,600	9,900	165	1,634	1,634	2.45	4,003

CORN, SWEET - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Crates	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	450	450	175	78,750	78,750
Lee	1,050	950	145	137,750	137,750
Area Total	1,500	1,400	155	216,500	216,500
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	5,500	4,200	180	756,000	756,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	1,100	1,000	130	130,000	130,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,700	1,500	160	240,000	240,000
Dade	1,700	1,700	165	280,500	280,500
Area Total	4,500	4,200	155	650,500	650,500
Other Counties	100	100	110	11,000	11,000
State Total	11,600	9,900	165	1,634,000	1,634,000

CORN, SWEET - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST BY COUNTIES

County	1951	1952	1953	1954
Alachua	250	200	100	-
Bradford	1,000	1,750	900	800
Brevard and St. Lucie	200	200	-	-
Broward	250	200	400	-
Collier	-	-	-	50
Columbia	100	-	-	-
Dade	600	200	200	75
Gilchrist	-	100	-	-
Glades	250	350	100	-
Hamilton	100	-	-	-
Hardee	200	150	100	75
Hillsborough	1,700	1,200	1,100	900
Lake and Orange	3,400	4,000	3,300	4,300
Lee and Hendry	200	-	-	50
Manatee and Sarasota	800	100	75	50
Marion	200	225	a/	325
Martin	400	-	-	-
Palm Beach	10,400	14,250	14,275	18,350
Polk	200	150	100	50
Putnam	50	-	-	-
St. Johns	50	-	-	-
Seminole	800	800	900a/	300
Suwannee	50	-	-	-
Union	300	450	250	200
Other Counties	500	375	200	75
TOTAL	22,000	24,700	22,000	25,600

Note: No breakdown by counties, seasonally, prior to 1950-51. See Corn, All Seasons, for county acreages.

a/ Marion included in Seminole acreage.

CORN, SWEET - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Year	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production: Total	Production: Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Crates	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1948	8,200	6,000	80	480	480	$ 2.75	$ 1,320
1949	15,500	13,900	115	1,598	1,598	2.55	4,075
1950	29,800	26,000	120	3,120	2,665	2.05	5,463
1951	23,400	22,000	125	2,750	2,750	2.40	6,600
1952	26,200	24,700	145	3,582	3,405	2.05	6,980
1953	25,700	22,000	150	3,300	3,300	2.25	7,425
1954	28,700	25,600	135	3,456	3,456	1.80	6,221

CORN, SWEET - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Bradford	1,050	850	75	63,750	63,750
Union	250	200	75	15,000	15,000
Area Total	1,300	1,050	75	78,750	78,750
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	4,325	4,300	213	915,500	915,500
Marion and Seminole	675	625	146	91,250	91,250
Area Total	5,000	4,925	204	1,006,750	1,006,750
Manatee-Hillsborough Area					
Hardee	75	75	80	6,000	6,000
Hillsborough	900	900	120	108,000	108,000
Manatee	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Polk	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Area Total	1,075	1,075	114	123,000	123,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier and Hendry	50	50	125	6,250	6,250
Lee	50	50	125	6,250	6,250
Area Total	100	100	125	12,500	12,500
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	20,600	18,000	120	2,160,000	2,160,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	250	75	200	15,000	15,000
Palm Beach (East)	300	300	175	52,500	52,500
Area Total	550	375	180	67,500	67,500
Other Counties	75	75	100	7,500	7,500
State Total	28,700	25,600	135	3,456,000	3,456,000

CORN, GREEN - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON - 1953-1954

(Approximate Loading - 565 crates per car)

County	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	1953-54 Total	1952-53 Total
Bradford							8	2	10	16
Broward			70	90	49	4			213	145
Collier			10	3	13				26	-
Dade			30	74	128				232	122
Glades									-	8
Hardee									-	4
Hillsborough			3				2		5	17
Lake							102	24	126	62
Lee		10	41	41	5				97	43
Orange							227	405	632	451
Palm Beach	10	54	18	106	326	1051	992	97	2654	2598
Sarasota									-	1
Seminole						1	95	112	208	162
TOTAL	10	64	172	314	521	1056	1426	640	4203	3629

CORN, GREEN-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1953-1954

(Approximate Loading - 565 crates per car)

Broward			3	8	7	5			23	21
Dade				1	1				2	1
Lake							9	2	11	6
Lee				1					1	2
Orange							10	5	15	26
Palm Beach	1	24	19	42	105	129	46	2	368	237
Seminole			1		1	3	22	5	32	32
Other Counties									-	2
TOTAL	1	24	23	52	114	137	87	14	452	327

CORN, GREEN - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1953-54

(Conversion Factor - 2,500 dozen or 500 crates)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua								4	4		8	19
Bradford								34	20		54	48
Broward		1	9	86	163	189	79	7			534	423
Collier				3	5	1	3	4			16	2
Columbia							1				1	-
Dade			1	15	30	82	26	2			156	101
Duval		1	1	1	4	9	17	17	5		55	49
Hardee		LCL	1			1	5	6			13	16
Hendry				LCL	1	2		5			8	3
Hillsborough		2	5	17	24	40	89	90	19		286	331
Lake							LCL	38	17		55	39
Lee		4	17	37	39	22	3	1			123	54
Manatee				1	1	1	2				5	5
Marion							2	11	11		24	19
Martin							1				1	-
Orange						2	1	162	153	4	322	352
Palm Beach		9	50	65	137	459	783	503	40		2046	1684
Polk								1			1	6
Putnam								1			1	3
St. Johns						2					2	2
Sarasota						1					1	3
Seminole			2	10	17	24	41	153	118		365	372
Sumter								2	4		6	3
Suwannee									1		1	2
Union								11	8		19	13
Unreported Origin		4	8	18	32	42	62	55	3	1	225	178
TOTAL		21	94	253	453	877	1115	1107	403	5	4328	3727

CORN, GREEN - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1944-45	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	33	1	-	42
1945-46	-	1	-	-	-	-	17	75	11	-	104
1946-47	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	75	-	169
1947-48	-	-	-	-	-	3	55	128	136	-	322
1948-49	-	-	1	-	3	42	388	456	325	8	1223
1949-50	-	7	2	-	2	77	462	794	814	33	2191
1950-51	1	2	4	4	13	210	657	992	437	-	2320
1951-52	1	11	12	35	91	311	672	1493	895	-	3521
1952-53	-	4	6	15	129	467	1267	1388	342	11	3629
1953-54	-	10	64	162	321	511	1069	1426	640	-	4203

CORN, GREEN - SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY MIXED CAR

1947-48	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	22	2	-	60
1948-49	-	-	-	1	2	11	62	35	9	-	120
1949-50	-	1	LCL	-	1	19	64	49	6	-	140
1950-51	-	1	1	4	6	38	98	68	11	-	227
1951-52	-	2	4	9	23	71	96	93	29	-	327
1952-53	-	1	1	7	27	90	110	82	9	-	327
1953-54	-	1	24	23	52	114	137	87	14	-	452

CORN, GREEN - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1944-45	-	-	4	-	-	2	14	71	30	-	121
1945-46	-	5	3	-	-	-	35	261	83	5	392
1946-47	3	9	2	1	-	-	2	147	312	2	478*
1947-48	-	-	-	1	-	1	138	398	109	15	662*
1948-49	-	-	4	1	1	82	576	790	339	10	1803*
1949-50	-	35	11	18	23	208	680	920	800	40	2735*
1950-51	12	43	18	37	42	253	830	1201	472	-	2908
1951-52	1	17	62	117	239	502	916	1145	503	-	3502
1952-53	1	26	22	68	272	748	1103	1125	356	6	3727
1953-54	-	21	94	253	453	877	1115	1107	403	5	4328

Conversion Factor: 400 crates (5 dozen) through 1948-49; 500 crates through 1953-54.

* Includes movement after road guard stations closed - 62 in 1947, 124 in 1948, 40 in 1949, and 237 in 1950.

SWEET CORN: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Dade	Everglades	Immokalee-Fort Myers
Number of growers	6	17	6
Number of acres	1204.0	14645.0	875.0
Average acres per grower	200.7	861.5	145.8
Average yield per acre (5 doz. crates)	163.0	112.5	190.2
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 39.02	$ 11.14	$ 20.05
Seed	4.36	5.00	6.56
Fertilizer	53.34	27.16	67.79
Spray and dust	29.33	39.81	47.48
Airplane application		1/ 1.21	
Cultural labor	24.67	23.84	26.82
Machine hire	2/ .43	2/ .53	2/ 4.63
Gas, oil and grease	10.50	11.11	15.39
Repair and maintenance	10.35	12.85	16.00
Depreciation	18.10	11.00	18.35
Licenses and insurance	4.48	2.02	3.09
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	3.67	2.76	4.25
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	10.86	6.60	11.01
Miscellaneous expense	8.06	3.60	4.69
Total growing cost	$ 216.17	$ 158.63	$ 246.11
Harvesting costs:			
Pulling and packing labor	$ 62.08	$ 34.32	$ 57.47
Containers	55.86	38.54	62.73
Hauling	10.93	10.69	15.81
Precooling and ice	35.85	20.96	32.44
Commission	17.37	9.30	19.02
Total harvesting cost	$ 182.09	$ 113.81	$ 187.47
Total crop cost	$ 398.26	$ 272.44	$ 433.58
Crop sales	$ 337.37	$ 215.41	$ 502.23
Net return	$ -60.89	$ -57.03	$ 68.65

1/ Reported by 7 growers averaging $2.94 per acre.

2/ Reported by 3, 6, and 3 growers averaging $0.86, $1.50 and $9.27 per acre respectively.

SWEET CORN: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Pompano	Sanford	Zellwood
Number of growers	7	3	8
Number of acres	1130.0	80.0	2320.5
Average acres per grower	161.4	26.7	290.1
Average yield per acre (5 doz. crates)	164.3	173.3	233.6
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 21.43	$ 20.00	$ 18.92
Seed	6.72	4.70	7.20
Fertilizer	72.05	61.27	55.38
Spray and dust	54.46	33.15	70.22
Airplane application	1/ 10.00		1/ 11.42
Cultural labor	22.52	22.31	31.53
Machine hire	2/ 6.39		2/ 5.48
Gas, oil and grease	11.72	8.30	14.88
Repair and maintenance	7.05	7.16	25.63
Depreciation	11.86	4.26	10.98
Licenses and insurance	2.40	1.09	3.72
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	4.39	3.21	5.06
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	7.12	2.55	6.59
Miscellaneous expense	4.71	2.28	8.65
Total growing cost	$ 242.82	$ 170.78	$ 275.66
Harvesting costs:			
Pulling and packing labor	$ 60.36	$ 57.86	$ 70.91
Containers	53.21	62.40	77.72
Hauling	13.07	5.20	15.93
Precooling and ice	16.07	14.87	23.08
Commission	16.43	20.17	22.87
Total harvesting cost	$ 159.14	$ 160.50	$ 210.51
Total crop cost	$ 401.96	$ 331.28	$ 486.17
Crop sales	$ 364.18	$ 387.50	$ 477.72
Net return	$ -37.78	$ 56.22	$ -8.45

1/ Reported by 4 and 5 growers averaging $17.50 and $18.30 per acre, respectively.

2/ Reported by 5 and 5 growers averaging $8.95 and $8.78 per acre, respectively.

CUCUMBERS - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST* - BY COUNTIES

County	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	1,225	1,725	1,435	1,400	1,550	1,050	1,295
Bradford	75	125	200	100	100	100	250
Broward	700	325	325	390	300	275	155
Calhoun	300	225	150	250	300	375	500
Charlotte	100	100	250	250	700	700	950
Collier	400	300	750	900	900	1,650	1,425
Columbia	100	75	75	50	30	75	-
Dade	125	125	250	400	425	375	300
DeSoto	100	140	200	175	75	150	140
Escambia	-	200	50	-	-	-	100
Flagler	50	25	-	-	-	-	-
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	50	40	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	150	100	50	250
Hamilton	350	75	150	175	280	150	250
Hardee	2,100	1,325	1,600	1,120	1,425	2,150	2,130
Hendry	400	350	450	1,125	1,200	1,500	1,225
Highlands	50	50	150	100	75	125	70
Hillsborough	1,325	1,100	1,400	1,445	950	615	470
Holmes	150	100	100	50	-	-	200
Indian River	-	25	-	240	360	c/135	-
Jackson	800	600	300	150	350	325	565
Jefferson	-	-	-	150	100	150	130
Lafayette	-	-	-	-	70	-	-
Lake	300	350	200	200	250	225	175
Lee	550	775	525	1,125	1,625	3,750	3,950
Leon	-	-	-	-	100	75	110
Levy	50	-	25	-	50	40	25
Madison	-	125	100	175	400	475	415
Manatee	375	475	1,075	905	575	525	465
Marion	275	325	350	240	275	125	150
Martin	-	325	500	535	435	500	645
Okaloosa	-	-	-	-	-	150	-
Orange	375	400	375	410	340	300	d/375
Palm Beach	1,850	675	750	565	450	700	670
Polk	200	100	50	50	75	50	50
Putnam	200	100	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucie	200	225	650	a/600	b/290	a/260	a/100
Santa Rosa	-	-	-	-	110	200	80
Sarasota	200	175	275	75	-	-	-
Seminole	-	60	100	-	50	-	-
Sumter	950	900	800	600	675	550	425
Suwannee	300	225	75	50	360	75	175
Union	250	300	250	60	100	150	170
Washington	50	25	125	50	-	-	50
Other Counties	125	300	250	40	100	360	265
TOTAL	14,600	12,850	14,300	14,300	15,600	18,500	18,700

a/ Includes Okeechobee. b/ Includes Glades. c/ Includes Brevard. d/ Includes Seminole.

CUCUMBERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels 1/	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1944-45	8,800	7,700	110	844	844	$ 4.27	$ 3,600
1945-46	13,200	11,200	136	1,520	1,444	3.72	5,374
1946-47	19,500	14,750*	94	1,380	1,380	3.75	5,170
1947-48	17,200	14,600*	133	1,942	1,891	3.24	6,131
1948-49	15,550	12,850*	149	1,917	1,876	3.11	5,836
1949-50	16,950	14,300*	160	2,283	2,247	2.89	6,485
1950-51	18,800	14,300*	221	3,157	2,647	2.64	6,998
1951-52	17,600	15,600*	180	2,806	2,806	3.75	10,529
1952-53	21,600	18,500*	171	3,169	3,169	3.15	9,967
1953-54	20,700	18,700*	182	3,395	2,935	2.72	7,975

* Includes acreages grown specifically for pickling.

1/ Bushels contain approximately 48 pounds.

CUCUMBERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1953-1954
(Includes acreage and production grown specifically for pickles)

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Bushels	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
West Florida Area					
Calhoun	500	500	80	40,000	20,000
Escambia	100	100	110	11,000	11,000
Holmes	250	200	80	16,000	7,500
Jackson	600	565	80	45,200	44,450
Santa Rosa	120	80	70	5,600	5,600
Washington	50	50	80	4,000	2,500
Area Total	1,620	1,495	87	121,800	91,050
Live Oak-Madison Area					
Hamilton	270	250	85	21,250	21,250
Jefferson	130	130	50	6,500	6,500
Leon	125	110	45	5,000	5,000
Madison	550	415	105	43,575	43,575
Suwannee	230	175	45	7,875	7,875
Area Total	1,305	1,080	78	84,200	84,200
Gainesville Area					
Alachua	1,325	1,295	153	198,525	153,575
Bradford	250	250	140	35,000	35,000
Gilchrist	300	250	120	30,000	25,000
Levy	25	25	156	3,900	2,500
Marion	150	150	85	12,750	12,750
Union	175	170	119	19,675	19,675
Others	50	50	110	5,500	5,500
Area Total	2,275	2,190	139	305,350	254,000
Central Florida Area					
Lake	175	175	217	38,000	35,500
Orange and Seminole	440	375	196	73,875	72,250
Sumter	450	425	279	111,750	105,750
Area Total	1,065	975	229	223,625	213,500
Wauchula-Manatee Area					
DeSoto	150	140	279	39,000	31,500
Hardee	2,205	2,130	301	649,250	609,050
Highlands	75	70	286	19,700	19,700
Hillsborough	545	470	239	111,875	102,375
Manatee	500	465	213	99,125	83,625
Polk	50	50	315	15,750	15,750
Area Total	3,525	3,325	281	934,700	862,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	1,100	950	185	175,250	159,000
Collier	1,550	1,425	154	220,125	201,500
Hendry	1,350	1,225	206	252,550	227,250
Lee	4,550	3,950	178	701,750	534,500
Area Total	8,550	7,550	179	1,349,675	1,122,250
Fort Pierce Area					
Martin	695	645	161	103,600	56,950
Others	250	200	162	32,500	25,500
Area Total	945	845	161	136,100	82,450
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	175	155	192	29,750	27,250
Dade	400	300	208	62,500	57,500
Palm Beach (East)	725	670	204	136,600	130,100
Area Total	1,300	1,125	203	228,850	214,875
Other Counties	115	115	93	10,700	10,700
State Total - Fresh	18,600	16,900	192	3,251,000	2,791,000
State Total - Pickles	2,100	1,800	80	144,000	144,000

CUCUMBERS - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Alachua	25	25	25	-	-	50	20
Bradford	-	25	25	-	-	25	-
Broward	300	150	75	40	100	50	75
Charlotte	50	50	50	100	250	200	350
Collier	200	100	150	225	150	500	475
Dade	-	-	-	-	-	50	200
DeSoto	-	100	100	125	25	50	40
Hardee	1,200	800	900	650	575	950	780
Hendry	200	200	100	250	250	500	425
Highlands	-	-	100	50	25	50	20
Hillsborough	250	475	350	320	350	175	95
Indian River	-	25	-	10	60	a/85	-

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Continued CUCUMBERS - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Lake	50	150	50	50	50	100	50
Lee	300	400	275	450	650	1,100	1,200
Manatee	100	175	125	75	75	75	65
Marion	25	100	100	40	50	25	25
Martin	-	100	150	90	100	150	100
Orange	100	100	125	160	150	125	c/100
Palm Beach	900	350	200	90	150	200	150
St. Lucie and Glades	150	100	250	250	90	b/175	b/100
Sarasota	75	75	75	-	-	-	-
Seminole	-	-	50	-	50	-	c/
Sumter	200	250	300	100	75	150	50
Union	50	150	100	10	25	50	45
Other Counties	25	100	25	15	50	165	35
TOTAL	4,200	4,000	3,700	3,100	3,300	5,000	4,400

a/ Includes Brevard. b/ Includes St. Lucie and Okeechobee only. c/ Seminole included in Orange.

CUCUMBERS - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1944	1,900	1,200	70	84	84	$ 6.35	$ 533
1945	3,000	2,700	125	338	332	3.75	1,245
1946	5,800	4,700	95	446	446	4.10	1,829
1947	4,600	4,200	120	504	475	3.50	1,662
1948	5,000	4,000	180	720	679	1.90	1,290
1949	4,200	3,700	210	777	777	2.00	1,554
1950	4,200	3,100	210	651	651	3.00	1,953
1951	4,200	3,300	200	660	660	4.35	2,871
1952	5,800	5,000	180	900	900	2.75	2,475
1953	5,200	4,400	210	924	860	2.50	2,150

CUCUMBERS - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	25	20	45	900	900
Marion	25	25	90	2,250	2,250
Union	50	45	90	4,050	4,050
Area Total	100	90	80	7,200	7,200
Central Florida Area					
Lake	50	50	135	6,750	6,750
Orange and Seminole	165	100	125	12,500	12,500
Sumter	50	50	135	6,750	6,750
Area Total	265	200	130	26,000	26,000
Wauchula-Manatee Area					
DeSoto	50	40	225	9,000	9,000
Hardee	855	780	270	210,500	202,800
Highlands	25	20	210	4,200	4,200
Hillsborough	170	95	178	16,875	16,875
Manatee	100	65	202	13,125	13,125
Area Total	1,200	1,000	246	253,700	246,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	450	350	220	77,000	63,000
Collier	500	475	125	59,375	47,500
Hendry	450	425	276	117,175	102,000
Lee	1,350	1,200	215	258,000	251,750
Area Total	2,750	2,450	209	511,550	464,250
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	75	75	218	16,350	14,600
Dade	300	200	225	45,000	40,000
Palm Beach (East)	175	150	210	31,500	29,250
Area Total	550	425	219	92,850	83,850
Fort Pierce Area					
Martin	150	100	145	14,500	14,500
St. Lucie & Okeechobee	150	100	145	14,500	14,500
Area Total	300	200	145	29,000	29,000
Other Counties	35	35	106	3,700	3,700
State Total	5,200	4,400	210	924,000	860,000

CUCUMBERS - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Broward	300	125	200	50	50	75	50
Charlotte	-	50	100	-	200	150	150
Collier	150	200	450	75	175	450	275
Dade	50	125	200	-	250	125	100
Hendry	150	150	300	150	250	200	125
Hillsborough	-	-	100	-	-	-	-
Indian River	-	-	-	-	140	-	-
Lee	200	250	250	75	275	1,000	1,050
Manatee	-	-	150	-	-	-	-
Martin	-	150	150	25	110	-	-
Palm Beach	650	250	400	125	100	200	350
St. Lucie	-	-	200	-	50	-	-
Other Counties	-	-	100	-	-	100	100
TOTAL	1,500	1,300	2,600	500	1,600	2,300	2,200

CUCUMBERS - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1946	1,200	800	130	104	104	$ 6.75	$ 702
1947	1,600	350	100	35	35	9.50	332
1948	1,900	1,500	100	150	128	3.50	448
1949	1,500	1,300	195	254	254	4.50	1,143
1950	2,800	2,600	210	546	546	3.25	1,774
1951	3,200	500	100	50	50	8.50	425
1952	2,200	1,600	155	248	248	6.15	1,525
1953	2,900	2,300	120	276	276	4.35	1,201
1954	2,300	2,200	145	319	319	5.80	1,850

CUCUMBERS - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	150	150	160	24,000	24,000
Collier	300	275	155	42,625	42,625
Hendry	150	125	165	20,625	20,625
Lee	1,100	1,050	115	120,750	120,750
Area Total	1,700	1,600	130	208,000	208,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	50	50	175	8,750	8,750
Dade	100	100	175	17,500	17,500
Palm Beach (East)	350	350	225	78,750	78,750
Area Total	500	500	210	105,000	105,000
Other Counties	100	100	60	6,000	6,000
State Total	2,300	2,200	145	319,000	319,000

CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes Cucumbers for Pickles)

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Alachua	1,200	1,700	1,400	1,400	1,550	1,000	1,275
Bradford	75	100	175	100	100	75	250
Broward	100	50	50	300	150	150	30
Calhoun	300	225	150	250	300	375	500
Charlotte	50	-	100	150	250	350	450
Collier	50	-	150	600	575	700	675
Columbia	100	75	75	50	30	75	-
Dade	75	-	50	400	175	200	-
DeSoto	100	40	100	50	50	100	100
Escambia	-	200	50	-	-	-	-
Flagler	50	25	-	-	-	-	-
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	50	40	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	150	100	50	250
Hamilton	350	75	150	175	280	150	-
Hardee	900	525	700	470	850	1,200	1,350
Hendry	50	-	50	725	700	800	675
Highlands	50	50	50	50	50	75	50
Hillsborough	1,075	625	950	1,125	600	440	375
Holmes	150	100	100	50	-	-	200

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CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes Cucumbers for Pickles)

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Indian River	-	-	..	230	100	a/50	a/70
Jackson	800	600	300	150	350	325	25
Jefferson	-	-	-	150	100	150	-
Lafayette	-	-	-	-	70	-	-
Lake	250	200	150	150	200	125	125
Lee	50	125	-	600	700	1,650	1,700
Leon	-	-	-	-	100	75	-
Levy	50	-	25	-	50	40	25
Madison	-	125	100	175	400	475	-
Manatee	275	300	800	830	500	450	400
Marion	250	225	250	200	225	100	125
Martin	-	75	200	420	225	350	410
Okaloosa	-	-	-	-	-	150	-
Orange	275	300	250	250	190	175	150
Palm Beach	300	75	150	350	200	300	170
Polk	200	50	50	50	75	50	50
Putnam	200	100	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucie	50	125	200	350	150	85	30
Santa Rosa	-	-	-	-	110	200	-
Sarasota	125	100	150	75	-	-	-
Seminole	-	60	50	-	-	-	125
Sumter	750	650	500	500	600	400	375
Suwannee	300	225	75	50	360	75	-
Union	200	150	150	50	75	100	125
Washington	50	25	125	50	-	-	50
Other Counties	100	250	175	25	50	95	165
TOTAL	8,900	7,550	8,000	10,700	10,700	11,200	10,300

a/ Includes Broward

CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Fresh Market)

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945	6,300	6,100	120	732	732	$ 3.95	$ 2,891
1946	9,000	7,700	140	1,078	1,008	3.40	3,427
1947	11,100	8,700	90	783	783	3.65	2,858
1948	9,100	7,600	165	1,254	1,254	3.15	3,950
1949	8,000	6,600	135	891	891	3.75	3,341
1950	8,900	7,100	125	888	852	3.60	3,067
1951	10,700	10,000	240	2,400	1,890	2.40	4,536
1952	8,900	8,600	195	1,677	1,677	3.40	5,702
1953	10,200	9,300	200	1,860	1,860	3.25	6,045
1954	11,100	10,300	195	2,008	1,612	2.35	3,738

CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Processing)

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1947	1,000	1,000	116	116	116	$ 1.30	$ 151
1948	1,600	1,300	26	34	34	2.10	71
1949	1,050	950	55	52	52	1.20	62
1950	1,050	900	80	72	72	1.25	90
1951	700	700	80	56	56	1.50	84
1952	2,300	2,100	105	221	221	1.95	431
1953	2,700	1,900	70	133	133	1.85	246
1954	2,100	1,800	80	144	144	1.30	187

CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954
(Includes acreage and production grown specifically for pickles)

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Calhoun	500	500	80	40,000	20,000
Escambia	100	100	110	11,000	11,000
Holmes	250	200	80	16,000	7,500
Jackson	600	565	80	45,200	44,450
Santa Rosa	120	80	70	5,600	5,600
Washington	50	50	80	4,000	2,500
Area Total	1,620	1,495	87	121,800	91,050
Live Oak-Madison Area					
Hamilton	270	250	85	21,250	21,250
Jefferson	130	130	50	6,500	6,500
Leon	125	110	45	5,000	5,000
Madison	550	415	105	43,575	43,575
Suwannee	230	175	45	7,875	7,875
Area Total	1,305	1,080	78	84,200	84,200
Gainesville Area					
Alachua	1,300	1,275	155	197,625	152,675
Bradford	250	250	140	35,000	35,000
Gilchrist	300	250	120	30,000	25,000
Levy	25	25	156	3,900	2,500
Marion	125	125	84	10,500	10,500
Union	125	125	125	15,625	15,625
Other	50	50	110	5,500	5,500
Area Total	2,175	2,100	142	298,150	246,800
Central Florida Area					
Lake	125	125	250	31,250	28,750
Orange	150	150	275	41,250	41,250
Seminole	125	125	161	20,125	18,500
Sumter	400	375	280	105,000	99,000
Area Total	800	775	255	197,625	187,500
Hauchula-Manatee Area					
DeSoto	100	100	300	30,000	22,500
Hardee	1,350	1,350	325	438,750	406,250
Highlands	50	50	310	15,500	15,500
Hillsborough	375	375	253	95,000	85,500
Manatee	400	400	215	86,000	70,500
Polk	50	50	315	15,750	15,750
Area Total	2,325	2,325	293	681,000	616,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	500	450	165	74,250	72,000
Collier	750	675	175	118,125	111,375
Hendry	750	675	170	114,750	104,625
Lee	2,100	1,700	190	323,000	162,000
Area Total	4,100	3,500	180	630,125	450,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	50	30	155	4,650	3,900
Palm Beach (East)	200	170	155	26,350	22,100
Area Total	250	200	155	31,000	26,000
Fort Pierce Area					
Martin	470	470	180	84,600	37,950
Other	100	100	180	18,000	11,000
Area Total	570	570	180	102,600	48,950
Other Counties	55	55	100	5,500	5,500
State Total - Fresh	11,100	10,300	195	2,008,000	1,612,000
State Total - Pickling	2,100	1,800	80	144,000	144,000

CUCUMBERS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON - 1953-1954

(Approximate Loading-450 bushels per car)

County	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua									140		140	60
Bradford									32		32	-
Broward			8	11	33	25	3	5			85	32
Charlotte								1			1	-
Collier			29	74			16	50	2		171	176
Dade				2							2	9
Gilchrist									35		35	18
Hardee		13	111	61			1	94	157		437	331
Hendry			22	11							33	21
Hillsborough									12		12	53
Holmes									8	1	9	-
Jackson									9		9	11
Lee			29	76	1			39	18		163	221
Manatee			3					29	11		43	33
Marion									14		14	6
Martin			3	4					7		14	12
Okeechobee									1		1	-
Orange									27		27	17
Palm Beach											-	1
St. Johns									2		2	-
St. Lucie									13		13	3
Seminole			1						1		2	-
Sumter								17	12		29	23
Suwannee									19		19	1
Union									1		1	-
TOTAL		13	206	239	34	25	20	235	521	1	1294	1028

CUCUMBERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON - 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor: 450 bushels per car)

Alachua			ICL						10		10	14
Bradford									7		7	-
Broward			5	22	38	33	21	17	LCL		136	121
Collier				4			ICL	4			8	6
Gilchrist									2		2	-
Hardee		1	6	6				5	17		35	58
Hendry											-	6
Hillsborough								2	9		11	8
Lee			1	4				1	1		7	14
Manatee											-	1
Marion									6		6	7
Orange									3		3	13
Palm Beach			6		1	1	2	3	2		15	18
Seminole					1			1	4		6	4
Sumter								9	8		17	4
Other Counties			1					1	1		3	1
TOTAL		1	19	36	40	34	23	43	70		266	275

CUCUMBERS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor: 450 bushels)

Alachua		2	2					3	131	7	145	148
Bradford									23	4	27	14
Broward			53	116	356	313	254	159	22		1273	1028
Charlotte				1			5	11	3		20	1
Collier		2	17	32	22	2	38	104	12		229	375
Dade	1	ICL	5	5	8	12	18	26	3		78	74
Duval			2	1	1	2	2	6	5	1	20	28
Gilchrist									23		23	26
Hardee		50	316	148	31	2	24	323	364		1258	1506
Hendry				1							1	9
Hillsborough		9	49	24	23	14	19	109	105	1	353	466

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CUCUMBERS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor: 450 bushels)

County	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Lake		1						1	3		5	5
Lee	1	6	133	171	72	37	104	305	92		921	1158
Levy									2		2	-
Manatee			2	2				36	49		89	118
Marion		2	3					3	23		31	31
Martin			3	2				7	1		13	56
Okeechobee								5	2		7	3
Orange			5	5			1	5	54	2	72	89
Palm Beach			27	25	37	28	35	58	25	1	236	235
Polk				1				1	3		5	5
St. Lucie		1	7	7				15	18		48	73
Seminole			19	10	6	6	7	16	35	2	101	90
Sumter		1	9					45	35		90	87
Suwannee									3		3	17
Union									10		10	7
Unreported Origin	1	4	38	36	27	25	24	57	49	2	263	243
TOTAL	3	78	690	587	583	441	531	1295	1095	20	5323	5892

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CUCUMBERS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1944-45	-	20	52	19	8	-	71	504	312	2	988
1945-46	-	73	232	22	2	2	66	681	493	1	1,572
1946-47	2	148	170	46	1	1	-	93	645	35	1,141
1947-48	-	15	223	176	13	-	115	787	171	-	1,500
1948-49	-	74	312	131	20	7	140	203	199	11	1,097
1949-50	-	42	161	149	34	43	52	5	254	48	788
1950-51	-	41	123	27	5	4	1	511	656	32	1,400
1951-52	-	38	52	68	19	16	4	259	566	1	1,023
1952-53	3	65	73	105	10	10	174	340	244	4	1,028
1953-54	-	13	206	239	34	25	20	235	521	1	1,294

SHIPMENTS OF CUCUMBERS IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	2	24	81	68	11	1	5	22	103	1	318
1947-48	-	3	15	68	13	7	25	151	67	2	351
1948-49	-	6	37	81	40	22	64	62	34	-	346
1949-50	-	7	9	46	39	41	44	11	39	4	240
1950-51	-	2	16	5	11	18	20	54	64	1	191
1951-52	-	4	9	24	44	31	15	35	86	3	251
1952-53	-	18	26	33	34	29	48	47	40	-	275
1953-54	-	1	20	36	39	34	23	43	70	-	266

SHIPMENTS OF CUCUMBERS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1944-45	-	6	20	23	19	9	40	172	125	30	444
1945-46	-	42	73	27	20	8	53	356	162	-	741
1946-47	-	85	119	77	33	11	3	179	373	12	892
1947-48	-	41	205	158	105	49	245	862	321	13*	1,999
1948-49	-	97	324	324	176	180	504	492	484	2	2,583
1949-50	-	193	512	503	395	444	647	399	878	150	4,121
1950-51	-	229	606	281	172	153	122	1204	1317	87	4,171
1951-52	3	211	454	416	457	381	297	1256	1337	73	4,885
1952-53	23	314	722	540	425	400	1137	1395	882	54	5,892
1953-54	3	78	690	587	583	441	531	1295	1095	20	5,323

* Includes 3 carlots in July.

CUCUMBERS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Fort Myers	Immokalee	Manatee-Ruskin
Number of growers	11	7	14	4
Number of acres	136.0	555.0	1395.0	261.0
Average acres per grower	12.4	79.3	99.6	65.2
Average yield per acre (bushels)	117.3	203.3	186.0	227.5
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 6.77	$ 28.38	$ 9.84	$ 27.01
Seed	7.75	4.64	5.93	6.29
Fertilizer	38.36	76.30	85.29	78.51
Spray and dust	12.19	33.76	42.61	22.74
Airplane application			1/ .99	
Cultural labor	16.42	67.43	62.86	70.53
Machine hire		2/ 1.72	2/ 13.01	2/ 1.43
Gas, oil and grease	10.45	16.18	14.99	15.69
Repair and maintenance	4.41	15.76	13.27	18.80
Depreciation	9.00	16.91	12.78	27.38
Licenses and insurance	2.13	3.68	1.98	5.77
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	2.51	6.34	6.36	6.33
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	5.40	10.14	7.66	16.42
Miscellaneous expense	1.84	5.94	3.82	6.44
Total growing cost	$ 117.23	$ 287.18	$ 281.39	$ 303.34
Harvesting costs:				
Picking labor	$ 43.04	$ 99.34	$ 86.46	$ 71.62
Grading and packing labor	35.72	83.92	85.40	87.35
Containers	39.59	77.97	72.42	85.70
Hauling	9.16	18.90	21.39	16.67
Commission	10.48	21.35	24.37	34.90
Total harvesting cost	$ 137.99	$ 301.48	$ 290.04	$ 296.24
Total crop cost	$ 255.22	$ 588.66	$ 571.43	$ 599.58
Crop sales	$ 169.67	$ 419.82	$ 429.83	$ 372.56
Net return	$ -85.55	$ -168.84	$ -141.60	$ -227.02

1/ Reported by 4 growers averaging $3.45 per acre.

2/ Reported by 3, 11 and 2 growers averaging $4.00, $16.56 and $2.86 per acre, respectively.

CUCUMBERS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Pompano	Sumter 1/	Wauchula
Number of growers	4	9	22
Number of acres	280.0	13.0	611.5
Average acres per grower	70.0	1.4	27.8
Average yield per acre (bushels)	240.2	418.3	213.8
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 15.00	$ 25.56	$ 9.14
Seed	7.30	12.56	6.03
Fertilizer	105.66	108.06	90.67
Spray and dust	37.51	45.05	45.81
Airplane application	2/ 7.69		
Cultural labor	67.90	219.63	74.56
Machine hire	11.06	3/ 4.36	3/ 16.11
Mule feed		4/ 5.85	
Gas, oil and grease	19.00	20.10	16.26
Repair and maintenance	17.30	15.24	11.40
Depreciation	11.32	32.60	18.69
Licenses and insurance	3.10	7.22	3.40
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	7.41	11.73	6.96
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	6.79	19.56	11.22
Miscellaneous expense	5.03	5.64	5.08
Total growing cost	$ 322.07	$ 533.16	$ 315.33
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor	$ (107.49)	$ 176.72	$ 79.35
Grading and packing labor			
Containers	88.36		
Hauling	19.65	39.61	19.60
Commission	14.92	28.84	11.42
Total harvesting cost	$ 230.42	$ 245.17	$ 110.37
Total crop cost	$ 552.49	$ 778.33	$ 425.70
Crop sales	$ 502.00	$ 1018.11	$ 326.98
Net return	$ -50.49	$ 239.78	$ -98.72

1/ Trough grown crop.

2/ Reported by 2 growers averaging $15.38 per acre.

3/ Reported by 4 and 18 growers averaging $9.81 and $19.69 per acre, respectively.

4/ Reported by 3 growers averaging $17.55 per acre.

EGGPLANT - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	150	150	100	150	175	190	195
Broward	450	350	450	300	475	485	435
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	-	40	50
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	75	75
Gilchrist	-	-	-	25	-	35	-
Hardee	75	175	150	250	100	160	125
Hernando	15	50	-	65	100	125	200
Hillsborough	845	700	350	275	315	300	300
Lake	25	50	-	-	-	a/ 25	-
Lee	215	350	175	300	300	335	225
Manatee	125	200	250	175	135	150	130
Marion	200	200	125	75	100	85	50
Martin	50	50	50	60	-	-	-
Palm Beach	975	625	675	365	625	555	485
Polk	100	100	25	25	25	25	25
Seminole and Orange	-	75	25	-	50	100	40
Sumter	75	75	25	25	25	a/	-
Other Counties	30	150	200	110	125	175	65
TOTAL	3,330	3,300	2,600	2,200	2,550	2,800	2,400

a/ Sumter included in Lake acreage.

EGGPLANT - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels 1/	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1944-45	3,650	3,200	272	872	872	$ 2.06	$ 1,798
1945-46	4,400	3,900	346	1,349	1,109	1.64	1,816
1946-47	4,150	3,500	195	682	682	2.14	1,461
1947-48	4,080	3,330	286	952	713	1.68	1,195
1948-49	3,850	3,300	265	876	792	1.61	1,276
1949-50	2,850	2,600	319	830	788	1.62	1,277
1950-51	2,500	2,200	310	682	682	1.93	1,318
1951-52	2,700	2,550	386	984	984	1.95	1,914
1952-53	3,000	2,800	328	919	919	1.70	1,560
1953-54	2,450	2,400	384	921	921	1.68	1,550

1/ Bushels contain approximately 33 pounds.

EGGPLANT - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS-1953-1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	195	195	243	47,325	47,325
Marion	50	50	360	18,000	18,000
Other	15	15	215	3,225	3,225
Area Total	260	260	264	68,550	68,550
Central Florida Area					
Hernando	200	200	195	39,000	39,000
Seminole	40	40	316	12,650	12,650
Area Total	240	240	215	51,650	51,650
Manatee-Plant City-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	135	125	232	29,000	29,000
Hillsboro-Plant City	300	300	360	108,000	108,000
Manatee	140	130	473	61,500	61,500
Polk	25	25	440	11,000	11,000
Area Total	600	580	361	209,500	209,500
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	50	50	450	22,500	22,500
Collier	75	75	500	37,500	37,500
Lee	225	225	368	82,750	82,750
Area Total	350	350	408	142,750	142,750
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	50	50	505	25,250	25,250
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	450	435	441	191,650	191,650
Palm Beach (East)	450	435	466	212,650	212,650
Area Total	900	870	465	404,300	404,300
Other Counties	50	50	380	19,000	19,000
State Total	2,450	2,400	384	921,000	921,000

EGGPLANT - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Alachua	50	50	25	25	25	40	60
Broward	-	-	25	25	50	60	35
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	25	25
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	35	-
Hardee	75	150	125	225	75	125	100
Hernando	15	50	-	65	100	125	200
Hillsborough	95	50	50	50	40	50	-
Lake	-	25	-	-	-	a/ 25	-
Lee	15	50	50	75	50	85	25
Manatee	75	100	75	75	35	50	55
Marion	150	150	75	50	75	85	50
Palm Beach	-	-	-	-	50	55	35
Seminole and Orange	-	35	-	-	-	75	-
Sumter	25	25	25	-	-	a/	-
Other Counties	-	25	50	60	50	50	15
TOTAL	500	700	500	650	550	900	600

a/ Sumter included in Lake acreage.

EGGPLANT - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1944	1,200	800	90	72	72	$ 1.95	$ 140
1945	1,400	1,100	225	248	186	2.10	391
1946	1,500	1,200	155	186	186	1.90	353
1947	950	500	75	38	38	3.95	150
1948	1,100	700	120	84	84	2.35	197
1949	600	500	135	68	68	2.10	143
1950	650	650	120	78	78	2.75	214
1951	700	550	290	160	160	3.05	488
1952	1,000	900	270	243	243	1.90	462
1953	650	600	285	171	171	2.00	342

EGGPLANT - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	60	60	305	18,300	18,300
Marion	50	50	360	18,000	18,000
Area Total	110	110	330	36,300	36,300
Central Florida Area					
Hernando	200	200	195	39,000	39,000
Seminole	15	15	160	2,400	2,400
Area Total	215	215	193	41,400	41,400
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	110	100	200	20,000	20,000
Manatee	65	55	450	24,750	24,750
Area Total	175	155	289	44,750	44,750
Fort Myers Area					
Collier	25	25	450	11,250	11,250
Lee	25	25	400	10,000	10,000
Area Total	50	50	425	21,250	21,250
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	50	35	390	13,650	13,650
Palm Beach (East)	50	35	390	13,650	13,650
Area Total	100	70	390	27,300	27,300
State Total	650	600	285	171,000	171,000

EGGPLANT - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Broward	100	225	250	50	225	225	200
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	-	25	50
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	25	50
Hillsborough	-	-	25	-	-	-	-
Lee	100	250	125	175	200	200	175
Manatee	-	-	100	-	50	25	25
Martin	25	50	50	a/	-	-	-
Palm Beach	100	225	300	100	275	275	275
Other Counties	5	50	50	25	50	25	25
TOTAL	330	800	900	350	800	800	800

a/ Included in Palm Beach County.

EGGPLANT - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945	850	800	350	280	280	$ 2.30	$ 644
1946	1,200	1,100	390	429	410	2.10	861
1947	1,000	900	240	216	216	2.15	464
1948	380	330	310	102	102	3.50	357
1949	800	800	405	324	324	1.85	599
1950	1,000	900	400	360	360	1.65	594
1951	450	350	390	136	136	3.30	449
1952	800	800	475	380	380	2.00	760
1953	900	800	385	308	308	1.95	601
1954	800	800	450	360	360	2.00	720

EGGPLANT - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Bushels	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	50	50	450	22,500	22,500
Collier	50	50	525	26,250	26,250
Lee	175	175	350	61,250	61,250
Area Total	275	275	400	110,000	110,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	25	25	500	12,500	12,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	200	200	430	86,000	86,000
Palm Beach (East)	250	250	520	130,000	130,000
Area Total	450	450	480	216,000	216,000
Manatee	25	25	450	11,250	11,250
Other Counties	25	25	410	10,250	10,250
State Total	800	800	450	360,000	360,000

EGGPLANT - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Alachua	100	100	75	125	150	150	135
Broward	350	125	175	225	200	200	200
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	25	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	25	-	-	-
Hardee	-	25	25	25	25	35	25
Hillsborough	750	650	275	225	275	250	300
Lake	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Lee	100	50	-	50	50	50	25
Manatee	50	100	75	100	50	75	50
Marion	50	50	50	25	25	-	-
Martin	25	-	-	50	-	-	-
Palm Beach	875	400	375	275	300	225	175
Polk	100	100	25	25	25	25	25
Seminole and Orange	-	50	25	-	50	25	25
Sumter	50	50	-	25	25	-	-
Other Counties	25	75	100	25	25	40	40
TOTAL	2,500	1,800	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,000

EGGPLANT - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945	1,600	1,600	325	520	520	$ 1.95	$ 1,014
1946	1,800	1,700	395	672	513	1.10	564
1947	1,650	1,400	200	280	280	2.30	644
1948	2,750	2,500	325	812	573	1.20	688
1949	1,950	1,800	260	468	384	1.25	480
1950	1,250	1,200	335	402	360	1.50	540
1951	1,200	1,200	390	468	468	1.40	655
1952	1,200	1,200	370	444	444	1.50	666
1953	1,100	1,100	335	368	368	1.35	497
1954	1,000	1,000	390	390	390	1.25	488

EGGPLANT - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	135	135	215	29,025	29,025
Other	15	15	215	3,225	3,225
Area Total	150	150	215	32,250	32,250
Central Florida Area					
Seminole	25	25	410	10,250	10,250
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	25	25	360	9,000	9,000
Hillsborough	300	300	360	108,000	108,000
Manatee	50	50	510	25,500	25,500
Polk	25	25	440	11,000	11,000
Area Total	400	400	384	153,500	153,500
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	25	25	510	12,750	12,750
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	200	200	460	92,000	92,000
Palm Beach (East)	150	150	460	69,000	69,000
Area Total	350	350	460	161,000	161,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Lee	25	25	460	11,500	11,500
Other Counties	25	25	350	8,750	8,750
State Total	1,000	1,000	390	390,000	390,000

EGGPLANT - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL* - SEASON 1953-1954

(Approximate Loading - 650 bushels per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua	1	5							1	7	-
Broward						2	13	4		19	13
Collier										-	6
Hillsborough									2	2	4
Lee										-	2
Manatee	4	2	2							8	7
Marion		2								2	6
Martin										-	1
Palm Beach										-	5
TOTAL	5	9	2			2	13	4	3	38	44

* Unofficial reports.

EGGPLANT - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor - 650 bushels per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua		2						1	11	2	16	11
Bradford									2		2	-
Broward		1	7	9	17	27	44	10			115	99
Collier			1	ICL							1	-
Hardee		1	1				1	1			4	7
Hillsborough								9	2		11	19
Lee			1								1	5
Marion	1	4	3								8	17
Palm Beach				1	ICL	2	6	3			12	9
Other Counties	1			1				1	1		4	10
TOTAL	2	8	13	11	17	29	51	25	16	2	174	177

EGGPLANT - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1953-1954

County	(Out of State Movement) Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	(Conversion Factor-620 bushels per car) Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua		3	5						4	23	23	58	40
Bradford		1							1	1	1	4	3
Broward		1	9	24	73	81	115	88	70	6		467	408
Collier			2	1	5	3	1	1	1			14	16
Dade			1	1	4	3	6	4	LCL	1		20	13
Duval			LCL	1	1	LCL	1	1	LCL	1		5	8
Hardee		4	9	5	4	2	2	6	4			36	60
Hernando		LCL	3	1								4	4
Hillsboro		2	14	21	17	13	13	20	50	44	3	197	201
Lee			6	12	30	29	25	11	3			116	145
Manatee		2	6	9	5				4	22	5	53	33
Marion	1	15	21	4					2	1	2	46	54
Orange							1					1	5
Palm Beach			3	5	7	7	14	15	9	4		64	63
Polk										1		1	-
Seminole			4	1	1	1	2	1	4	8	6	28	18
Sumter								1	1			2	3
Union											1	1	2
Unrpt. Origin		2	7	8	7	6	6	9	6	3	2	56	76
TOTAL	1	30	90	93	154	145	186	157	159	115	43	1173	1152

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Aug:	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1944-45	-	-	5	20	-	10	1	8	37	91	119	13	304
1945-46	-	-	5	12	10	11	-	3	32	78	95	5	251
1946-47	-	-	1	8	5	1	-	-	1	15	38	12	81
1947-48	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	23	59	68	12	166
1948-49	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	18	5	26	14	5	73
1949-50	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	18	23	2	47
1950-51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	39	17	11	77
1951-52	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	14	15	4	3	46
1952-53	-	-	5	4	4	2	-	3	14	12	-	-	44
1953-54	-	-	5	9	2	-	-	2	13	4	3	-	38*

* Unofficial reports.

SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	8	29	25	43	55	14	11	28	57	18	-	288
1947-48	-	-	3	3	3	2	4	38	109	65	30	-	257
1948-49	-	-	2	5	8	15	21	88	74	47	13	-	273
1949-50	-	-	3	3	8	18	35	41	25	32	11	-	176
1950-51	-	-	1	1	4	4	1	8	43	66	22	-	150
1951-52	-	1	4	6	15	46	22	21	37	36	10	3	201
1952-53	-	-	14	16	18	15	5	31	41	26	11	-	177
1953-54	-	-	2	8	13	2	17	29	51	25	16	2	174

SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS *

1944-45	-	-	5	21	18	31	29	74	80	67	30	20	375
1945-46	-	-	11	29	34	59	70	122	111	137	91	15	679
1946-47	-	-	27	57	66	130	76	80	81	142	91	5	755
1947-48	-	-	3	14	19	20	21	89	238	190	128	30	752
1948-49	2	-	13	48	75	114	141	246	192	183	129	10	1153
1949-50	-	-	11	28	47	107	159	178	149	167	93	13	952
1950-51	-	-	6	38	62	106	39	57	144	172	148	42	814
1951-52	-	1	27	73	106	197	140	141	199	184	126	39	1233
1952-53	1	-	47	129	115	161	81	167	169	165	96	21	1152
1953-54	-	1	30	90	93	154	145	186	157	159	115	43	1173

Conversion Factor: Truck - 470 bushels 1943-44 through 1948-49; 600 bushels 1949-50; 620 bushels 1950-51 through 1953-54

EGGPLANT: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Alachua	Fort Myers	Pompano
Number of growers	6	8	6
Number of acres	27.0	110.0	75.0
Average acres per grower	4.5	13.8	12.5
Average yield per acre (bushels)	208.3	436.4	424.0
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 7.50	$ 19.37	$ 18.33
Seed and seedbed	18.12	10.97	7.00
Fertilizer	46.09	150.73	200.73
Spray and dust	6.74	23.83	31.92
Cultural labor	50.82	135.71	154.73
Machine hire		1/ 11.70	1/ 6.91
Gas, oil and grease	10.28	14.99	19.55
Repair and maintenance	3.57	11.48	18.33
Depreciation	9.63	15.35	13.29
Licenses and insurance	1.99	3.28	3.68
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	3.67	9.67	11.67
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	5.78	9.21	7.97
Miscellaneous expense	1.70	4.93	5.86
Total growing cost	$ 165.89	$ 421.22	$ 499.97
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor	$ (65.42)	$ 104.99	$ (130.50)
Grading and packing labor		153.49	
Containers	82.67	188.87	177.80
Hauling	12.50	42.02	36.74
Commission	14.16	42.38	27.85
Total harvesting cost	$ 174.75	$ 531.75	$ 372.89
Total crop cost	$ 340.64	$ 952.97	$ 872.86
Crop sales	$ 324.83	$ 716.76	$ 689.40
Net return	$ -15.81	$ -236.21	$ -183.46

1/ Reported by 6 and 4 growers averaging $15.60 and $10.37 per acre, respectively.

ESCAROLE (INCLUDING CHICORY)

ESCAROLE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Highlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	a/ 50
Hillsborough	50	40	75	25	60	a/ 75	-
Manatee	225	100	75	50	80	1,000	50
Lake and Orange	370	475	475	600	880	2,400	1,100
Palm Beach	2,000	1,950	2,500	3,650	3,300	100	2,900
Sarasota	-	50	50	75	100	350	125
Seminole	405	350	375	250	340	75	250
Other Counties	50	35	50	50	40		25
TOTAL	3,100	3,000	3,600	4,700	4,800	4,000	4,500

a/ Included in Manatee.

ESCAROLE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Bushels 1/	Production Total 1,000 Bushels	Production Of Value 1,000 Bushels	Average Price Per Bu.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1944-45	3,100	2,800	460	1,288	1,020	$ 1.45	$ 1,479
1945-46	2,900	2,500	555	1,387	1,130	.80	896
1946-47	3,550	2,700	365	986	986	1.35	1,331
1947-48	3,500	3,100	460	1,426	1,168	1.10	1,285
1948-49	3,300	3,000	425	1,275	1,218	1.40	1,705
1949-50	4,100	3,600	520	1,872	1,571	.90	1,414
1950-51	4,900	4,700	505	2,374	1,728	1.40	2,419
1951-52	5,200	4,800	500	2,400	2,208	1.25	2,760
1952-53	5,000	4,000	490	1,960	1,960	1.15	2,254
1953-54	5,000	4,500	545	2,452	2,035	1.05	2,137

1/ Bushels contain approximately 25 pounds.

ESCAROLE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953-54

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Orange	1,275	1,100	615	676,250	598,500
Seminole	275	250	615	153,750	134,250
Area Total	1,550	1,350	615	830,000	732,750
Manatee-Hillsborough-Ruskin Area					
Hillsboro and Manatee	50	50	530	26,500	26,500
Sarasota	125	125	510	63,750	53,000
Area Total	175	175	516	90,250	79,500
Everglades Area					
Highlands	50	50	515	25,750	25,750
Palm Beach	3,200	2,900	515	1,493,500	1,184,500
Area Total	3,250	2,950	515	1,519,250	1,210,250
Other Counties	25	25	500	12,500	12,500
State Total	5,000	4,500	545	2,452,000	2,035,000

ESCAROLE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1953-1954

(Approximate Loading - 640 bushels per car)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Highlands							3		3	-
Hillsborough									-	2
Manatee			7	8	1	19	16		51	24
Orange	49	46	21	42	50	89	107	4	408	425
Palm Beach	24	88	141	128	154	71	38		644	546
Sarasota						1			1	8
Seminole	4	28	13	9	5	1	2		62	118
TOTAL	77	162	182	187	210	181	166	4	1169	1123

ESCAROLE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor: 640 bushel hampers per car)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Highlands			7	5	1	12	1		26	29
Orange	34	31	12	29	34	51	59	2	252	225
Palm Beach	10	69	140	132	183	101	43		678	524
Sarasota			1	1	4	1			7	19
Seminole	4	19	14	10	9	12	2		70	161
Other Counties		1	1	2	2	1	1		8	2
TOTAL	48	120	175	179	233	178	106	2	1041	960

ESCAROLE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor: 650 bushel hampers per car)

Dade			1		2	1			4	4
Duval			1				1		2	-
Highlands			1	5	5	6			17	18
Hillsborough	LCL	2	2	1	2	2	1		10	23
Lake		LCL					1		1	-
Manatee	1	1		3	1	5	1		12	19
Orange	38	18	6	25	35	48	41	3	214	190
Palm Beach	19	47	80	90	112	85	12		445	424
Sarasota			9	9	8	13	2		41	59
Seminole	9	28	29	9	5	13	13		106	104
Unreported Origin	2	14	14	14	12	6	1	1	64	53
TOTAL	69	110	143	156	182	179	73	4	916	894

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF ESCAROLE BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1944-45	113	229	203	249	238	231	72	12	1,347
1945-46	134	266	236	191	204	195	88	3	1,317
1946-47	56	150	149	48	115	210	99	-	827
1947-48	42	186	279	161	147	127	97	-	1,039
1948-49	57	154	121	173	205	151	113	-	974
1949-50	35	167	190	158	163	130	76	-	919
1950-51	10	47	96	140	137	149	121	1	701
1951-52	57	147	143	140	127	134	93	5	846
1952-53	62	143	190	149	204	209	151	15	1,123
1953-54	77	162	182	187	210	181	166	4	1,169

SHIPMENTS OF ESCAROLE IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	10	123	142	79	74	83	37	-	548
1947-48	21	86	104	124	122	83	62	1	603
1948-49	20	76	63	106	160	147	55	6	633
1949-50	7	87	176	218	164	146	82	-	880
1950-51	7	55	178	246	220	226	201	6	1,139
1951-52	68	167	298	268	279	291	166	6	1,543
1952-53	84	173	185	136	172	128	76	6	960
1953-54	48	120	175	179	233	178	106	2	1,041

SHIPMENTS OF ESCAROLE BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1944-45	-	-	3	11	6	5	-	-	-	25
1945-46	-	-	5	8	4	3	-	-	-	20
1946-47	-	3	4	19	32	42	46	14	9	169
1947-48	1	5	48	25	41	24	31	27	-	202
1948-49	-	4	27	39	70	78	37	23	6	284
1949-50	-	33	80	70	77	93	112	70	5	540
1950-51	-	11	73	160	153	200	134	46	4	781
1951-52	-	79	162	188	145	176	159	72	7	988
1952-53	-	74	112	154	159	159	130	94	12	894
1953-54	-	69	110	143	156	182	179	73	4	916

Shipments prior to 1951-52 include chicory and endive in mixed car and truck shipments tables hence would differ from carlot equivalent data listed in other publications. Conversion factors-Truck: 1944-45 to 1948-49 - 450 packages; 1949-50 - 600 packages; 1950-51 through 1953-54 - 650 packages.

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	50	40	50	25	50	a/	50
Dade	-	-	-	-	75	75	100
Hillsborough	225	250	235	300	175	225	150
Manatee and Sarasota	200	100	90	250	140	200	250
Marion	100	80	100	100	40	a/ 75	175
Orange	60	160	180	200	175	175	200
Palm Beach and Glades	740	900	1,425	1,400	1,100	1,375	1,000
Seminole	200	200	130	100	115	100	150
Sumter	75	50	40	50	175	200	150
Volusia	-	-	100	75	70	40	75
Other Counties	50	20	50	100	85	135	200
TOTAL	1,700	1,800	2,400	2,600	2,200	2,600	2,500

a/ Alachua included in Marion acreage.

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Crates 1/	1,000 Crates		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1944-45	1,700	1,400	160	224	199	$ 3.15	$ 627
1945-46	2,200	1,800	185	333	296	3.30	977
1946-47	3,100	2,200	110	242	243	2.85	690
1947-48	2,100	1,700	130	221	190	2.45	466
1948-49	2,400	1,800	115	207	207	3.05	631
1949-50	2,600	2,400	135	324	296	2.45	725
1950-51	3,000	2,600	165	429	343	2.60	892
1951-52	2,500	2,200	155	341	341	3.50	1,194
1952-53	3,400	2,600	150	390	390	2.50	975
1953-54	3,100	2,500	165	412	412	2.80	1,154

1/ Equivalent western crates contain approximately 70 pounds.

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953-1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Production (4-6 Doz.) Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Marion	350	175	100	17,500	17,500
Area Total	400	225	100	22,500	22,500
Central Florida Area					
Orange	275	200	270	54,000	54,000
Seminole	175	150	325	48,750	48,750
Sumter	200	150	100	15,000	15,000
Volusia	75	75	175	13,125	13,125
Area Total	725	575	228	130,875	130,875
Manatee-Hillsborough Area					
Hillsborough	200	150	165	24,750	24,750
Manatee	225	200	190	38,000	38,000
Sarasota	50	50	190	9,500	9,500
Area Total	475	400	181	72,250	72,250
Everglades Area					
Glades and Palm Beach	1,200	1,000	150	150,000	150,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	100	100	150	15,000	15,000
Other Counties	200	200	107	21,375	21,375
State Total	3,100	2,500	165	412,000	412,000

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1953-1954

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
	(Approximate Loading-310 crates (4-6 doz.) per car)								
Alachua				1	2			3	9
Hendry		2	1					3	19
Hillsborough			1					1	1
Orange	4	1		1	5	8		19	22
Palm Beach			1		5	2		8	11
Seminole	2	7	3					12	20
Other Counties								-	10
TOTAL	6	10	6	2	12	10		46	92

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1953-1954

County	(Conversion Factor - 310 crates (4-6 doz.) per car) Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua				2	4			6	4
Highlands				4	1	3		8	6
Marion								-	7
Orange	12	1		6	7	21	3	50	50
Palm Beach	1	13	31	26	51	14	1	137	70
Sarasota				1	3			4	7
Seminole	5	9	2		1			17	23
TOTAL	18	23	33	39	67	38	4	222	167

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1953-1954

County	(Conversion Factor: 320 crates (4-6 doz.) per car) Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua							3		3	-
Broward		2	7	6	3	1			19	26
Dade			5	6	4				15	12
Duval		9	11	13	13	7	1		54	45
Glades			1						1	2
Hendry		3	1	3	5				12	29
Highlands			1	4	4	2			11	7
Hillsborough	1	13	16	30	26	5	2		93	149
Lake						2	2		4	-
Manatee		1	7	6	4				18	36
Marion					4				4	6
Martin			1		2				3	15
Orange	30	5		13	19	25	3		95	53
Palm Beach	3	14	46	53	52	14			182	173
Sarasota		2	2	3	6	3			16	20
Seminole	14	46	27	12	14	5	2		120	110
Sumter	1	2							3	9
Other Counties	1	11	12	16	19	4		1	64	58
TOTAL	50	108	137	165	175	68	13	1	717	750

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE AND ROMAINE BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1944-45	-	15	53	70	9	5	-	-	152
1945-46	12	47	40	28	26	12	1	-	166
1946-47	14	26	30	10	20	16	-	-	116
1947-48	18	39	10	14	9	-	-	-	90
1948-49	5	38	30	11	16	-	-	-	100
1949-50	8	30	50	24	10	1	-	-	123
1950-51	-	6	52	74	46	2	-	-	180
1951-52	4	5	18	24	3	18	-	-	72
1952-53	3	15	36	10	16	11	1	-	92
1953-54	6	10	6	2	12	10	-	-	46

SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS

1946-47	3	78	73	18	19	30	-	-	221
1947-48	23	63	47	59	22	17	2	-	233
1948-49	10	25	25	20	33	3	-	-	116
1949-50	2	33	33	39	37	12	10	-	166
1950-51	-	1	23	46	25	7	-	-	102
1951-52	3	21	26	26	30	29	4	-	139
1952-53	11	43	36	33	31	11	2	-	167
1953-54	18	23	33	39	67	38	4	-	222

SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE AND ROMAINE BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1944-45	-	1	21	15	9	5	-	-	51
1945-46	1	23	30	20	16	3	-	-	93
1946-47	2	9	33	21	13	11	1	LCL	90
1947-48	3	20	46	19	8	7	LCL	-	103
1948-49	2	9	39	41	38	12	1	-	142
1949-50	12	48	127	77	48	33	10	-	355
1950-51	4	40	171	200	105	44	6	-	570
1951-52	24	88	207	129	81	61	19	2	611
1952-53	23	83	278	219	101	36	10	-	750
1953-54	50	108	137	165	175	68	13	1	717

Note: Conversion Factors prior to 1949-50 - 550 packages; 1949-50 - 580 packages, truck. In 1950-51 through 1953-54, all lettuce crates converted to 4-6 dozen size and 320 crates per carlot equivalent used as a conversion factor.

LETTUCE-ESCAROLE: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Everglades	Sanford	Sumter	Zellwood
Number of growers	9	8	9	7
Number of acres	1742.0	75.0	27.0	968.7
Average acres per grower	193.6	9.4	3.0	138.4
Average yield per acre (bushels)	314.8	399.9	122.4	461.9
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 13.88	$ 24.67	$ 22.22	$ 18.58
Seed and seedbed	4.74	16.41	8.76	5.48
Fertilizer	18.32	88.62	56.41	32.44
Spray and dust	8.97	1/ .25	1/ 10.47	6.60
Cultural labor	97.18	98.62	51.88	112.31
Machine hire	2/ .18		2/ 1.79	2/ 2.28
Mule feed			3/ 1.34	
Gas, oil and grease	8.40	7.26	9.58	11.14
Repair and maintenance	8.70	7.05	8.01	20.83
Depreciation	6.58	5.87	15.08	8.98
Licenses and insurance	1.38	2.09	3.25	3.06
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	3.29	4.94	3.53	4.40
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	3.95	3.52	9.05	5.39
Miscellaneous expense	2.68	2.01	2.90	7.47
Total growing cost	$ 178.25	$ 261.31	$ 204.27	$ 238.96
Harvesting costs:				
Cutting and packing labor	$ 57.50	$ 59.60	$ 30.75	$ 89.71
Containers	116.56	144.19	51.43	148.00
Hauling	27.70	11.87	12.56	25.40
Precooling and ice	44.98	31.99		46.91
Commission	18.94	37.72	8.57	30.15
Total harvesting cost	$ 265.68	$ 285.37	$ 103.31	$ 340.17
Total crop cost	$ 443.93	$ 546.68	$ 307.58	$ 579.13
Crop sales	$ 351.37	$ 634.31	$ 254.28	$ 519.25
Net return	$ -92.56	$ 87.63	$ -53.30	$ -59.88

1/ Reported by 1 and 8 growers averaging $2.00 and $11.78 per acre, respectively.

2/ Reported by 2, 3, and 5 growers averaging $0.84, $5.35 and $3.20 per acre, respectively.

3/ Reported by 2 growers averaging $6.02 per acre.

GREEN PEPPERS - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	550	800	800	950	875	950	925
Bradford	-	75	250	250	250	250	350
Broward	1,675	1,500	2,675	1,800	2,125	2,375	2,135
Collier and Hendry	-	-	50	50	-	125	540
Dade	50	175	75	100	-	75	100
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Hamilton	-	-	50	50	-	-	-
Hardee	175	400	300	200	100	275	275
Hillsborough	3,640	2,765	3,350	2,700	2,400	2,900	3,510
Lake	230	145	250	100	100	100	150
Lee and Charlotte	400	425	400	325	425	900	715
Levy	-	50	50	50	50	-	-
Manatee	75	140	175	200	150	225	b/
Marion	200	75	150	150	125	125	100
Martin	75	200	175	250	100	100	125
Orange	160	225	125	50	-	a/	a/
Palm Beach	2,000	2,050	3,150	2,350	2,550	2,550	2,765
Polk	650	500	600	450	300	400	500
St. Lucie & Ind. River	-	50	175	125	50	-	-
Seminole	250	200	250	150	250	a/400	a/440
Sumter	800	675	900	550	550	550	600
Union	100	100	50	50	50	50	75
Volusia	100	100	125	150	75	100	100
Other Counties	120	100	175	150	175	350	295
TOTAL	11,250	10,750	14,300	11,200	10,700	12,800	13,850

a/ Orange included in Seminole acreage. b/ Manatee included in Hillsborough acreage.

GREEN PEPPERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels 1/	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1944-45	10,200	9,350	287	2,687	2,687	$ 2.46	$ 6,623
1945-46	12,500	11,100	275	3,055	2,682	2.45	6,574
1946-47	14,500	10,600	202	2,140	2,113	3.87	8,178
1947-48	12,200	11,250	269	3,026	2,776	2.09	5,802
1948-49	12,100	10,750	308	3,311	3,311	2.83	9,379
1949-50	16,200	14,300	285	4,080	3,810	1.67	6,380
1950-51	12,200	11,200	322	3,608	3,479	2.38	8,293
1951-52	11,500	10,700	322	3,446	3,446	2.81	9,670
1952-53	13,550	12,800	280	3,588	3,588	2.65	9,518
1953-54	14,200	13,850	280	3,876	3,806	2.47	9,395

1/ Bushels contain approximately 25 pounds.

GREEN PEPPERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953-1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	950	925	250	231,250	226,625
Bradford	350	350	200	70,000	56,000
Gilchrist	150	150	50	7,500	2,000
Marion	100	100	130	13,000	13,000
Union	75	75	275	20,625	19,500
Area Total	1,625	1,600	214	342,375	317,125
Central Florida Area					
Lake	150	150	300	45,000	43,500
Orange and Seminole	495	440	253	111,250	106,000
Sumter	600	600	300	180,000	174,000
Volusia	100	100	250	25,000	23,000
Area Total	1,345	1,290	280	361,250	346,500
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	275	275	153	42,125	42,125
Manatee and Hillsboro	3,510	3,510	184	645,900	628,900
Polk	500	500	185	92,500	90,000
Area Total	4,285	4,285	182	780,525	761,025
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	325	275	205	56,375	56,375
Collier and Hendry	575	540	275	148,500	148,500
Lee	450	440	340	149,600	144,000
Area Total	1,350	1,255	282	354,475	349,475

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GREEN PEPPERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953-1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Fort Pierce Area					
Martin	125	125	344	43,000	43,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	625	625	218	136,500	136,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	2,215	2,135	413	882,625	879,875
Dade	100	100	360	36,000	36,000
Palm Beach (East)	2,210	2,140	413	884,750	882,000
Area Total	4,525	4,375	412	1,803,375	1,797,875
Other Counties	320	295	185	54,500	54,500
State Total	14,200	13,850	280	3,876,000	3,806,000

GREEN PEPPERS - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Broward	-	-	125	-	75	100	35
Collier and Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	25	15
Hardee	125	350	200	150	50	200	175
Hillsborough	10	50	50	-	-	a/	a/
Lake	30	20	-	-	-	-	-
Lee and Charlotte	50	100	100	75	50	50	b/40
Manatee	35	90	25	50	50	a/75	a/60
Orange and Seminole	160	200	125	-	-	100	40
Palm Beach	-	-	125	-	50	100	40
Other Counties	50	40	50	25	25	50	45
TOTAL	450	850	800	300	300	700	450

a/ Hillsborough included in Manatee acreage. b/ Lee County acreage only.

GREEN PEPPERS - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1944	1,600	750	125	94	94	$ 2.85	$ 268
1945	1,500	1,300	205	266	260	2.25	585
1946	2,000	1,700	220	374	347	2.00	694
1947	650	450	195	88	88	3.75	330
1948	1,300	850	200	170	170	4.45	756
1949	1,200	800	280	224	224	1.75	392
1950	400	300	110	33	33	6.00	198
1951	600	300	315	94	94	8.10	761
1952	950	700	230	161	161	4.05	652
1953	600	450	215	97	97	4.70	456

GREEN PEPPERS - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Orange and Seminole	45	40	150	6,000	6,000
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	175	175	115	20,125	20,125
Hillsboro and Manatee	60	60	115	6,900	6,900
Area Total	235	235	115	27,025	27,025
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	50	0	0	0	0
Collier and Hendry	50	15	200	3,000	3,000
Lee	50	40	365	14,600	14,600
Area Total	150	55	320	17,600	17,600
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	65	35	425	14,875	14,875
Palm Beach (East)	60	40	425	17,000	17,000
Area Total	125	75	425	31,875	31,875
Other Counties	45	45	322	14,500	14,500
State Total	600	450	215	97,000	97,000

GREEN PEPPERS - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Broward	1,000	1,100	1,750	800	1,500	1,600	1,550
Collier and Hendry	-	-	50	50	-	100	300
Dade	50	150	50	50	-	75	75
Lee and Charlotte	250	325	300	250	300	600	500
Manatee	-	-	100	100	50	150	50
Martin	50	150	100	100	100	50	100
Palm Beach	1,100	1,400	1,975	900	1,700	1,625	1,900
St. Lucie	-	50	25	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	50	25	50	50	50	-	25
TOTAL	2,500	3,200	4,400	2,300	3,700	4,200	4,500

GREEN PEPPERS - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945	3,800	3,800	335	1,273	1,273	$ 2.40	$ 3,055
1946	4,500	3,800	355	1,349	1,108	2.50	2,770
1947	3,900	3,500	335	1,172	1,172	3.75	4,395
1948	2,500	2,500	395	988	975	2.45	2,389
1949	3,300	3,200	500	1.600	1,600	2.50	4,000
1950	5,000	4.400	380	1,672	1,600	1.75	2,926
1951	2,500	2,300	470	1,081	1,081	3.55	3,838
1952	4,000	3,700	435	1,610	1,610	2.45	3,944
1953	4,500	4,200	355	1,491	1,491	2.70	4,026
1954	4,600	4,500	385	1,732	1,732	2.65	4,590

GREEN PEPPERS - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Manatee-Hillsboro	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	200	200	205	41,000	41,000
Collier and Hendry	300	300	335	100,500	100,500
Lee	300	300	365	109,500	109,500
Area Total	800	800	314	251,000	251,000
Fort Pierce Area					
Martin	100	100	380	38,000	38,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	350	350	225	78,750	78,750
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	1,600	1,550	425	658,750	658,750
Dade	75	75	360	27,000	27,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,600	1,550	425	658,750	658,750
Area Total	3,275	3,175	423	1,344,500	1,344,500
Other Counties	25	25	390	9,750	9,750
State Total	4,600	4,500	385	1,732,000	1,732,000

GREEN PEPPERS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Alachua	550	800	800	950	875	950	925
Bradford	-	75	250	250	250	250	350
Broward	675	400	800	1,000	550	675	550
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Dade	-	25	25	50	-	-	25
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Hamilton	-	-	50	50	-	-	-
Hardee	50	50	100	50	50	75	100
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Hillsborough	3,630	2,715	3,300	2,700	2,400	2,900	3,400
Lake	200	125	250	100	100	100	150
Lee and Charlotte	50	-	-	-	75	250	175
Levy	-	50	50	50	50	-	-

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GREEN PEPPERS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Manatee	50	50	50	50	50	-	-
Marion	200	75	150	150	125	125	100
Martin	25	50	75	150	-	50	25
Palm Beach	900	650	1,050	1,450	800	825	825
Polk	650	500	600	450	300	400	500
St. Lucie & Ind. River	-	-	150	125	50	-	-
Seminole and Orange	250	200	250	200	250	300	400
Sumter	800	675	900	550	550	550	600
Union	100	100	50	50	50	50	75
Volusia	100	100	125	150	75	100	100
Other Counties	70	60	75	75	100	300	225
TOTAL	8,300	6,700	9,100	8,600	6,700	7,900	8,900

GREEN PEPPERS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945	4,800	4,800	275	1,320	1,320	$ 2.50	$ 3,300
1946	6,500	6,000	240	1,440	1,314	2.45	3,219
1947	8,600	5,400	110	594	594	5.20	3,089
1948	9,050	8,300	235	1,950	1,713	1.80	3,083
1949	7,500	6,700	230	1,541	1,541	3.00	4,623
1950	10,000	9,100	240	2,184	1,914	1.60	3,062
1951	9,300	8,600	290	2,494	2,365	1.80	4,257
1952	6,900	6,700	260	1,742	1,742	2.85	4,965
1953	8,100	7,900	245	1,936	1,936	2.50	4,840
1954	9,000	8,900	230	2,047	1,977	2.20	4,349

GREEN PEPPERS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	950	925	250	231,250	226,625
Bradford	350	350	200	70,000	56,000
Gilchrist	150	150	50	7,500	2,000
Marion	100	100	130	13,000	13,000
Union	75	75	275	20,625	19,500
Area Total	1,625	1,600	214	342,375	317,125
Central Florida Area					
Lake	150	150	300	45,000	43,500
Orange and Seminole	450	400	263	105,250	100,000
Sumter	600	600	300	180,000	174,000
Volusia	100	100	250	25,000	23,000
Area Total	1,300	1,250	284	355,250	340,500
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	100	100	220	22,000	22,000
Hillsborough	3,400	3,400	185	629,000	612,000
Polk	500	500	185	92,500	90,000
Area Total	4,000	4,000	186	743,500	724,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	75	75	205	15,375	15,375
Collier and Hendry	225	225	200	45,000	45,000
Lee	100	100	255	25,500	20,500
Area Total	400	400	215	85,875	80,875
Fort Pierce Area					
Martin	25	25	200	5,000	5,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	275	275	210	57,750	57,750
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	550	550	380	209,000	206,250
Dade	25	25	360	9,000	9,000
Palm Beach (East)	550	550	380	209,000	206,250
Area Total	1,125	1,125	380	427,000	421,500
Other Counties	250	225	134	30,250	30,250
State Total	9,000	8,900	230	2,047,000	1,977,000

GREEN PEPPERS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON - 1953-1954

(Approximate Loading - 655 bushels per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua								20	131		151	42
Bradford								2	11		13	3
Broward			6	20	112	253	79	7			477	420
Charlotte						3					3	-
Collier			2	4	2	10	6				24	34
Hardee								1			1	4
Hillsborough							54	285	6		345	484
Lee				1	4	3	2	1			11	22
Manatee											-	2
Marion								1	2		3	-
Martin				1	2	5		1			9	10
Orange											-	5
Palm Beach				1		12	4	14	6		37	46
Polk											-	5
Seminole								37	39		76	22
Sumter								121	17		138	109
Volusia								7	8		15	16
TOTAL			8	27	120	286	145	497	230		1303	1224

GREEN PEPPERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor: 655 bushels per car)

Alachua								4	28	1	33	19
Bradford							1	2	9		12	2
Broward			8	43	131	167	115	14			478	491
Collier			2	2	1	1	4				10	1
Hardee							2	7			9	11
Hillsborough							10	53	8		71	80
Lee			1			1	1				3	7
Manatee											-	2
Marion								2	2		4	3
Martin				1				1			2	7
Orange								1			1	6
Palm Beach			LCL	6	16	24	17	9	1		73	44
Seminole					1	1	1	9	7		19	14
Sumter							5	15			20	14
Other Counties						1			1		2	-
TOTAL			11	52	149	195	156	117	56	1	737	701

GREEN PEPPERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor: 700 bushels per car)

Alachua							1	38	90	6	135	121
Bradford								7	22		29	15
Broward		1	38	170	369	458	205	67	2		1300	1212
Charlotte				4	2	LCL	1				7	-
Collier				7	6	15	11	3			42	20
Dade			1	9	12	22	11	3	LCL		58	43
Duval		LCL	1	2	2	3	4	4	3		19	21
Hardee		8	8	12	10	7	31	38			114	135
Hillsboro	1	1	7	20	28	30	173	338	38		636	600
Lake								3	2		5	3
Lee			7	50	81	57	16	5			216	207
Levy								1			1	1
Manatee						1	2	1	1		5	13
Marion							2	11	5		18	12
Martin			1	2	LCL	2	2	LCL			7	9
Orange						2		4	2		8	12
Palm Beach		2	6	24	31	55	57	25	1		201	214
Polk							LCL	1	2		3	4
St. Lucie				2			LCL				2	5
Seminole		1	4	4	6	7	8	64	35	1	130	110
Sumter							5	49	6		60	44
Volusia								2	4		6	7
Union								3	5		8	9
Other Counties		3	7	17	22	22	35	33	7	1	147	146
TOTAL	1	16	70	323	569	681	564	700	225	8	3157	2963

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF GREEN PEPPERS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1944-45	4	16	49	97	174	335	239	534	168	7	1,623
1945-46	4	66	64	109	125	262	218	605	160	-	1,613
1946-47	14	61	134	173	70	66	21	51	149	5	744
1947-48	-	9	19	16	47	392	313	539	164	-	1,499
1948-49	-	17	20	58	394	219	283	305	67	1	1,364
1949-50	-	15	70	301	210	245	293	512	203	-	1,849
1950-51	-	-	3	3	15	235	464	417	363	-	1,500
1951-52	-	-	4	31	281	185	158	367	115	3	1,144
1952-53	-	1	13	63	98	163	287	544	57	-	1,224
1953-54	-	-	8	27	120	286	145	497	220	-	1,303

SHIPMENTS OF GREEN PEPPERS IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	47	55	198	305	129	97	127	93	52	-	1,103
1947-48	1	8	9	15	95	279	293	150	59	-	909
1948-49	-	3	12	110	260	253	250	132	18	-	1,038
1949-50	-	3	41	139	150	183	154	106	34	-	810
1950-51	-	-	5	12	40	188	248	235	76	-	804
1951-52	-	-	18	105	175	154	167	166	33	1	819
1952-53	1	2	27	73	111	183	173	109	22	-	701
1953-54	-	-	11	52	149	195	156	117	56	1	737

SHIPMENTS OF GREEN PEPPERS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1944-45	1	15	23	79	126	178	169	183	30	5	809
1945-46	6	41	26	120	232	262	299	414	112	12	1,524
1946-47	5	41	134	277	217	224	176	330	171	10	1,585
1947-48	2	12	39	72	256	447	511	542	91	15	1,987
1948-49	LCL	18	83	403	549	540	575	515	278	20	2,981
1949-50	2	18	95	310	374	513	563	608	287	6*	2,776
1950-51	-	11	40	145	240	549	507	558	297	6	2,353
1951-52	-	9	98	357	463	470	568	530	275	13	2,783
1952-53	5	38	121	385	400	557	676	550	228	3	2,963
1953-54	1	16	70	323	569	681	564	700	325	8	3,157

Note: Conversion Factor prior to 1949-50: Truck - 480 packages; 620 packages in 1949-50; 700 packages in 1950-51 through 1953-54.

* Includes 1 car in August.

GREEN PEPPERS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Sanford	Sumter	Wauchula
Number of growers	5	12	11
Number of acres	59.2	39.0	58.0
Average acres per grower	11.8	3.2	5.3
Average yield per acre (bushels)	308.4	276.9	175.6
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 26.00	$ 21.67	$ 9.36
Seed	19.41	12.46	17.09
Fertilizer	84.27	72.36	71.22
Spray and dust	20.22	21.92	34.89
Cultural labor	58.16	156.55	84.40
Machine hire		1/ 4.91	1/ 13.03
Mule feed		2/ 6.17	
Gas, oil and grease	11.22	18.28	16.64
Repair and maintenance	11.26	13.97	9.45
Depreciation	14.78	27.52	17.98
Licenses and insurance	2.30	6.36	3.06
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	5.88	8.48	6.58
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	8.87	16.51	10.79
Miscellaneous expense	2.20	4.62	4.03
Total growing cost	$ 264.57	$ 391.78	$ 298.52
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor	$ (88.08)	$ 75.55	$ 50.40
Grading and packing labor			
Containers	108.00		
Hauling	10.85	25.78	16.88
Commission	30.84	19.05	8.11
Total harvesting cost	$ 237.77	$ 120.38	$ 75.39
Total crop cost	$ 502.34	$ 512.16	$ 373.91
Crop sales	$ 386.07	$ 456.45	$ 433.91
Net return	$ 116.27	$ -55.71	$ 60.00

1/ Reported by 7 and 6 growers averaging $8.41 and $23.90 per acre, respectively.

2/ Reported by 5 growers averaging $14.81 per acre.

GREEN PEPPERS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Alachua	Everglades	Fort Myers	Pompano
Number of growers	11	6	11	13
Number of acres	91.5	125.0	319.0	316.5
Average acres per grower	8.3	20.8	29.0	24.3
Average yield per acre (bushels)	223.2	417.3	304.0	355.8
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 6.77	$ 12.79	$ 17.56	$ 16.54
Seed and seedbed	36.73	9.58	17.24	21.57
Fertilizer	43.64	36.56	109.47	124.67
Spray and dust	1/ 4.66	36.99	27.99	34.80
Airplane application				2/ 4.16
Cultural labor	46.73	194.09	138.56	288.65
Machine hire		3/ 2.10	3/ 5.14	3/ 5.51
Gas, oil and grease	13.43	16.08	17.50	13.85
Repair and maintenance	5.67	17.79	12.13	14.09
Depreciation	11.57	12.66	16.59	10.05
Licenses and insurance	2.74	6.93	4.13	3.49
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	4.07	8.43	8.88	13.31
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	6.95	7.60	9.95	6.03
Miscellaneous expense	2.37	4.15	5.45	5.13
Total growing cost	$ 185.33	$ 365.75	$ 390.59	$ 561.85
Harvesting costs:				
Picking labor	$ 37.88	$ 82.23	$ 82.19	$ (124.65)
Grading and packing labor	68.86	113.83	119.19	
Containers	72.66	149.22	113.40	123.24
Hauling	15.59	38.30	26.99	28.92
Commission	21.30	39.60	27.67	21.43
Total harvesting cost	$ 216.29	$ 423.18	$ 369.44	$ 298.24
Total crop cost	$ 401.62	$ 788.93	$ 760.03	$ 860.09
Crop sales	$ 361.31	$ 737.84	$ 807.66	$ 978.82
Net return	$ -40.31	$ -51.09	$ 47.63	$ 118.73

1/ Reported by 8 growers averaging $6.41 per acre.

2/ Reported by 5 growers averaging $10.83 per acre.

3/ Reported by 5, 6 and 10 growers averaging $2.52, $9.43 and $7.16 per acre, respectively.

IRISH POTATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	1,500	400	550	400	650	950	950
Bradford	100	75	80	150	250	400	350
Dade	5,800	6,700	6,600	5,700	8,000	10,800	8,800
DeSoto	-	-	-	-	-	55	100
Escambia	600	500	850	800	800	1,200	950
Flagler	1,950	2,100	2,200	2,500	3,000	3,900	3,600
Hillsborough	150	375	420	650	775	1,100	650
Lee	950	1,130	1,725	1,500	2,000	b/ 2,850	b/ 1,750
Martin	-	-	40	-	325	800	a/ 295
Palm Beach	1,100	1,370	1,850	1,550	1,225	2,700	900
Putnam and Clay	2,450	2,000	2,600	2,800	3,500	4,100	3,100
St. Johns	5,800	5,800	6,400	7,200	9,000	11,300	10,300
Union	100	25	70	50	50	150	100
Other Counties	200	135	215	200	225	395	555
TOTAL	20,700	20,600	23,600	23,500	29,800	40,700	32,400

a/ Includes Palm Beach (spring) and St. Lucie.
b/ Includes Collier and Hendry.

IRISH POTATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels 1/	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1944-45	31,550	31,100	162	5,035	5,035	$ 2.39	$ 12,033
1945-46	36,800	35,300	170	6,010	6,010	1.95	11,744
1946-47	26,400	23,100	131	3,028	3,028	1.59	4,809
1947-48	21,800	20,700	170	3,512	3,512	2.50	8,772
1948-49	20,900	20,600	255	5,250	5,250	2.30	12,064
1949-50	23,900	23,600	234	5,524	5,524	1.67	9,215
1950-51	23,600	23,500	265	6,230	6,230	1.84	11,455
1951-52	30,500	29,800	254	7,556	7,556	2.44	18,464
1952-53	41,600	40,700	248	10,113	9,749	1.61	15,674
1953-54	32,400	32,400	299	9,682	9,682	1.52	14,696

1/ Bushels contain approximately 60 pounds.

IRISH POTATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Escambia	950	950	190	180,500	180,500
Gainesville Area					
Alachua	950	950	250	237,500	237,500
Bradford	350	350	190	66,500	66,500
Union	100	100	300	30,000	30,000
Area Total	1,400	1,400	239	334,000	334,000
Hastings Area					
Flagler	3,600	3,600	280	1,008,000	1,008,000
Putnam and Clay	3,100	3,100	295	914,500	914,500
St. Johns	10,300	10,300	325	3,347,500	3,347,500
Area Total	17,000	17,000	310	5,270,000	5,270,000
Manatee-Hillsborough-DeSoto Area					
DeSoto	100	100	230	23,000	23,000
Hillsborough	650	650	197	127,750	127,750
Other	75	75	200	15,000	15,000
Area Total	825	825	201	165,750	165,750
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	8,800	8,800	340	2,992,000	2,992,000
Other	520	520	275	143,100	143,100
Area Total	9,320	9,320	336	3,135,100	3,135,100
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	975	975	121	118,250	118,250
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Lee and Collier	1,750	1,750	250	437,500	437,500
Other Counties	180	180	227	40,900	40,900
State Total	32,400	32,400	299	9,682,000	9,682,000

IRISH POTATOES - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Dade	5,800	6,700	6,600	5,700	8,000	10,500	8,800
Hillsborough	-	-	50	125	50	150	150
Lee	950	1,050	1,725	1,500	2,000	a/2,850	a/1,750
Palm Beach	500	900	1,400	1,100	600	1,200	900
Other Counties	50	50	25	75	50	-	-
TOTAL	7,300	8,700	9,800	8,500	10,700	15,000	11,600

a/ Includes Collier and Hendry acreage.

IRISH POTATOES - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945	12,150	11,800	230	2,714	2,714	$ 2.50	$ 6,785
1946	14,800	13,600	175	2,380	2,380	2.30	5,474
1947	12,000	10,300	121	1,246	1,246	2.00	2,492
1948	8,100	7,300	205	1,496	1,496	2.70	4,039
1949	9,000	8,700	265	2,306	2,306	2.35	5,419
1950	10,100	9,800	250	2,450	2,450	1.70	4,165
1951	8,600	8,500	255	2,168	2,168	2.25	4,878
1952	11,300	10,700	240	2,568	2,568	2.60	6,677
1953	15,200	15,000	265	3,975	3,975	1.85	7,354
1954	11,600	11,600	305	3,538	3,538	1.40	4,953

IRISH POTATOES - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Dade	8,800	8,800	340	2,992,000	2,992,000
Hillsborough	150	150	85	12,750	12,750
Lee and Collier	1,750	1,750	250	437,500	437,500
Palm Beach (West)	900	900	106	95,750	95,750
State Total	11,600	11,600	305	3,538,000	3,538,000

IRISH POTATOES - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Alachua	1,500	400	550	400	650	950	950
Bradford	100	75	80	150	250	400	350
DeSoto	-	-	-	-	-	55	100
Escambia	600	500	850	800	800	1,200	950
Flagler	1,950	2,100	2,200	2,500	3,000	3,900	3,600
Hillsborough	150	375	370	525	725	950	500
Martin	-	-	40	-	325	800	a/295
Palm Beach	600	470	450	450	625	1,500	-
Putnam and Clay	2,450	2,000	2,600	2,800	3,500	4,100	3,100
St. Johns	5,800	5,800	6,400	7,200	9,000	11,300	10,300
Union	100	25	70	50	50	150	100
Other Counties	150	75	190	125	175	395	555
TOTAL	13,400	11,900	13,800	15,000	19,100	25,700	20,800

a/ Includes St. Lucie and Palm Beach

IRISH POTATOES - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945	19,400	19,300	120	2,321	2,321	$ 2.26	$ 5,248
1946	22,000	21,700	167	3,630	3,630	1.73	6,270
1947	14,400	12,800	139	1,782	1,782	1.30	2,317
1948	13,700	13,400	150	2,016	2,016	2.35	4,733
1949	11,900	11,900	247	2,944	2,944	2.26	6,645
1950	13,800	13,800	223	3,074	3,074	1.64	5,050
1951	15,000	15,000	271	4,062	4,062	1.62	6,577
1952	19,200	19,100	261	4,988	4,988	2.36	11,787
1953	26,400	25,700	239	6,138	5,774	1.44	8,320
1954	20,800	20,800	295	6,144	6,144	1.59	9,743

IRISH POTATOES - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Escambia	950	950	190	180,500	180,500
Gainesville Area					
Alachua	950	950	250	237,500	237,500
Bradford	350	350	190	66,500	66,500
Union	100	100	300	30,000	30,000
Area Total	1,400	1,400	239	334,000	334,000
Hastings Area					
Flagler	3,600	3,600	280	1,008,000	1,008,000
Putnam and Clay	3,100	3,100	295	914,500	914,500
St. Johns	10,300	10,300	325	3,347,500	3,347,500
Area Total	17,000	17,000	310	5,270,000	5,270,000
Manatee-Hillsborough-DeSoto Area					
DeSoto	100	100	230	23,000	23,000
Hillsborough	500	500	230	115,000	115,000
Other	75	75	200	15,000	15,000
Area Total	675	675	227	153,000	153,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward, Martin, St. Lucie, and Palm Beach	595	595	278	165,600	165,600
Other Counties	180	180	227	40,900	40,900
State Total	20,800	20,800	295	6,144,000	6,144,000

IRISH POTATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1953-1954

County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
	(Approximate Loading - 515 bushels per car - winter) (Approximate Loading - 500 bushels per car - spring)								
Alachua					15	271		286	241
Bradford					3	28		31	54
Broward				19	56	16		91	6
Dade			436	1886	1177			3499	3760
DeSoto					16			16	7
Flagler				1	554	454		1009	1121
Hillsborough					29	3		32	12
Lee		174	197	29	1			401	654
Martin				20	13			33	129
Palm Beach	3	36			16	14		69	341
Putnam					236	249	19	504	669
St. Johns				3	971	2075		3049	2789
Seminole			4		2			6	13
Other Counties								-	a/ 30
TOTAL	3	210	637	1958	3089	3110	19	9026	9826

a/ Includes Manatee 26 and Union 4.

IRISH POTATOES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1953-1954

County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:	Total:
	(Conversion Factor-512 bushels-winter) (Conversion Factor-500 bushels-spring)							
Broward		LCL		2	1		3	3
Dade			2	3	1		6	3
Lee		2					2	3
Marion						2	2	-
Palm Beach	LCL	5	1	2	1		9	14
Seminole		1		1	1		3	2
Other Counties					1		1	3
TOTAL	LCL	8	3	8	5	2	26	28

IRISH POTATOES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1953-1954

County	(Conversion Factor: 600-50# bags per car (or 500 bushels) Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua					5	111		116	103
Bradford					5	30	1	36	54
Broward	LCL	29	36	66	41	9		181	158
Clay					1	2		3	1
Dade	LCL	5	136	649	555	5		1350	1389
DeSoto					20			20	9
Duval	LCL	5	4	18	21	33	2	83	71
Flagler				1	225	109		335	217
Hillsborough	4	17	23	30	124	44		242	324
Lee		38	86	83	18		1	226	360
Martin				23	15			38	42
Palm Beach	1	51	16	40	41	7		156	352
Polk		1				10		11	17
Putnam				1	296	375	9	681	392
St. Johns			2	7	1626	2768	8	4411	3888
Seminole		17	23	34	71	35		180	242
Union					2	26		28	46
Unreported Origin	4	15	25	43	70	70	1	228	248
TOTAL	9	178	351	995	3136	3634	22	8325	7913

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF IRISH POTATOES BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1944-45	-	193	521	600	1708	2076	1926	67	2	7,093
1945-46	-	146	569	596	1655	3673	2910	157	15	9,721
1946-47	-	43	171	499	688	222	2486	47	7	4,163
1947-48	-	1	89	630	1021	1620	1455	7	-	4,823
1948-49	-	-	175	688	1752	3603	373	-	-	6,591
1949-50	-	36	327	605	1483	1669	1384	9	-	5,513
1950-51	-	2	241	470	933	1934	3237	58	-	6,875
1951-52	-	33	261	1203	1413	2036	1530	-	-	6,476
1952-53	-	20	286	872	2315	3476	2854	3	-	9,826
1953-54	-	3	210	637	1958	3089	3110	19	-	9,026

SHIPMENTS OF IRISH POTATOES IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	9	20	7	LCL	1	5	2	-	44
1947-48	-	1	6	13	18	9	59	LCL	-	106
1948-49	-	-	5	3	7	2	-	-	-	17
1949-50	-	1	8	13	13	3	-	-	-	38
1950-51	-	-	1	3	7	17	2	-	-	30
1951-52	-	1	3	3	2	44	3	-	-	56
1952-53	-	1	7	5	8	5	2	-	-	28
1953-54	-	LCL	11	4	10	5	2	-	-	32

SHIPMENTS OF IRISH POTATOES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1944-45	-	13	63	154	302	255	80	5	-	872
1945-46	-	23	89	83	167	266	126	5	-	759
1946-47	1	33	55	84	111	108	302	7	-	701
1947-48	-	8	61	125	290	424	370	-	-	1,278
1948-49	-	11	91	221	515	1501	357	1	-	2,697
1949-50	-	24	162	257	549	1296	1317	24	-	3,629
1950-51	-	15	153	213	540	1129	2016	28	7	4,101
1951-52	1	19	191	391	699	2658	2754	13	LCL	6,726
1952-53	-	18	276	476	1311	2819	2976	37	-	7,913
1953-54	-	9	178	351	995	3136	3634	22	-	8,325

Note: Conversion Factors - Truck: Prior to 1948-49 - 550 packages; 1949 through 1954 - 500 bushels.

IRISH POTATOES: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Dade	Everglades	Fort Myers	Hastings
Number of growers	8	4	7	25
Number of acres	3968.0	865.0	1150.0	4318.0
Average acres per grower	496.0	216.2	164.0	172.7
Average yield per acre (50 lb. sacks)	390.0	173.2	317.0	377.0
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 41.13	$ 10.49	$ 32.19	$ 26.47
Seed	80.28	46.45	68.42	45.64
Fertilizer	52.53	26.21	67.51	59.96
Spray and dust	27.71	18.76	16.75	9.66
Airplane application				1/ .52
Cultural labor	33.67	20.68	31.19	39.06
Machine hire	2/ .82	2/ .87	2/ 1.00	2/ 2.32
Gas, oil and grease	9.33	7.45	9.12	9.42
Repair and maintenance	12.40	8.54	14.08	9.90
Depreciation	12.30	7.13	13.07	11.42
Licenses and insurance	4.12	1.08	2.91	2.81
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	5.31	2.86	4.93	4.16
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	7.38	4.28	7.84	6.85
Miscellaneous expense	3.77	2.35	3.55	2.19
Total growing cost	$ 290.65	$ 157.15	$ 272.56	$ 230.38
Harvesting costs:				
Picking labor	$ 23.28	$ 23.01	$ 19.99	$ 25.85
Grading and packing labor	114.25	44.78	65.72	48.45
Containers	33.56	18.58	37.68	33.44
Hauling	19.39	18.80	22.88	20.34
Commission	25.45	15.01	36.03	29.94
Total harvesting cost	$ 215.93	$ 120.18	$ 182.30	$ 158.02
Total crop cost	$ 506.58	$ 277.33	$ 454.86	$ 388.40
Crop sales	$ 486.56	$ 287.06	$ 457.92	$ 507.77
Net return	$ -20.02	$ 9.73	$ 3.06	$ 119.37

1/ Reported by 3 growers averaging $4.33 per acre.

2/ Reported by 4, 3, 3 and 14 growers averaging $1.64, $1.16, $2.34 and $4.15 per acre, respectively.

SQUASH - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	425	450	325	275	250	275
Bradford	100	150	75	75	125	100
Brevard	50	25	-	-	-	-
Broward	1,350	1,850	1,750	2,300	2,000	1,775
Charlotte	25	25	-	-	-	-
Collier	25	100	175	225	275	290
Columbia	-	50	25	25	25	-
Dade	800	1,400	1,550	1,250	950	1,100
Gadsden	-	-	-	50	125	75
Gilchrist	-	-	50	-	-	-
Hamilton	-	-	100	125	100	100
Hardee	125	250	175	150	150	115
Hendry	50	100	175	225	200	150
Hillsborough	1,050	1,500	1,550	1,450	1,350	1,350
Indian River	25	25	175	75	150	110
Jefferson	-	-	50	50	25	100
Lake	50	50	25	-	-	-
Lee	200	250	225	250	325	335
Levy	50	100	75	50	100	150
Madison	-	-	-	50	50	-
Manatee	100	225	175	225	250	250
Marion	1,300	1,250	1,200	900	975	775
Martin	600	350	350	100	125	100
Orange	75	-	-	-	a/	a/
Palm Beach	1,650	1,750	1,850	2,200	1,700	1,525
Polk	225	300	200	150	150	100
St. Lucie & Okeechobee	125	200	25	25	-	-
Seminole	75	50	100	100	a/ 150	a/ 285
Sumter	100	50	75	75	25	-
Union	225	100	75	75	150	200
Volusia	50	50	25	-	-	-
Other Counties	150	150	225	125	375	540
TOTAL	9,000	10,800	10,800	10,600	10,100	9,800

a/ Orange included in Seminole.

SQUASH - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1947-48	9,300	7,900	82	651	651	$ 2.83	$ 1,839
1948-49	10,200	9,000	91	817	817	2.76	2,255
1949-50	11,700	10,800	85	917	917	2.38	2,185
1950-51	12,300	10,800	108	1,166	1,039	2.53	2,626
1951-52	11,400	10,600	80	845	845	3.41	2,885
1952-53	11,400	10,100	89	897	897	2.73	2,446
1953-54	10,400	9,800	103	1,013	944	2.59	2,441

SQUASH - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953-1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	75	75	77	5,750	5,750
Others	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Area Total	100	100	82	8,250	8,250
North Florida and McIntosh Area					
Alachua	275	275	114	31,250	29,250
Bradford	100	100	75	7,500	7,500
Hamilton	100	100	72	7,250	5,375
Jefferson	100	100	60	6,000	6,000
Levy	150	150	83	12,500	10,000
Marion	800	775	113	87,250	74,750
Union	200	200	75	15,000	15,000
Others	25	25	80	2,000	2,000
Area Total	1,750	1,725	98	168,750	149,875
Central Florida Area					
Seminole and Orange	285	285	127	36,150	33,150

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SQUASH - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953-1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	115	115	70	8,000	7,625
Hillsborough	1,400	1,350	76	102,500	89,000
Manatee	250	250	66	16,500	11,500
Polk	100	100	80	8,000	7,000
Area Total	1,865	1,815	74	135,000	115,125
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	290	290	101	29,350	29,350
Hendry	150	150	102	15,375	15,375
Lee	335	335	114	38,025	38,025
Area Total	775	775	107	82,750	82,750
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	2,050	1,775	105	187,000	179,500
Dade	1,200	1,100	118	130,000	116,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,550	1,525	134	203,750	198,500
Area Total	4,800	4,400	118	520,750	494,000
Fort Pierce Area					
Indian River	125	110	46	5,000	5,000
Martin	150	100	50	5,000	5,000
Others	25	25	45	1,125	1,125
Area Total	300	235	47	11,125	11,125
Other Counties	525	465	108	50,225	49,725
State Total	10,400	9,800	103	1,013,000	944,000

SQUASH - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Alachua	225	150	75	75	100	75
Bradford	25	-	-	-	50	25
Brevard	50	25	-	-	-	-
Broward	250	400	150	500	300	175
Charlotte	25	25	-	-	-	-
Collier	-	25	50	50	50	40
Columbia	-	50	25	25	25	-
Dade	50	25	50	50	50	50
Gadsden	-	-	-	50	125	50
Hamilton	-	-	50	25	50	50
Hardee	25	150	125	100	75	40
Hendry	25	25	50	50	25	25
Hillsborough	250	250	325	325	300	200
Indian River	25	25	25	25	50	50
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	100
Lee	50	75	50	50	75	60
Levy	-	50	25	25	25	50
Madison	-	-	-	50	50	-
Manatee	50	75	100	150	150	150
Marion	600	450	250	250	375	275
Martin	250	50	50	25	25	-
Orange	25	-	-	-	-	60
Palm Beach	400	300	150	500	200	175
St. Lucie and Okeechobee	25	50	-	25	-	-
Seminole	25	-	-	-	-	25
Sumter	25	-	-	-	-	-
Union	50	50	25	25	50	150
Other Counties	50	50	125	25	50	75
TOTAL	2,500	2,300	1,700	2,400	2,200	1,900

SQUASH - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1947	2,100	1,700	80	136	136	$ 3.00	$ 408
1948	2,800	2,500	80	200	200	2.10	420
1949	2,500	2,300	85	196	196	2.20	431
1950	2,400	1,700	65	110	110	4.25	468
1951	2,700	2,400	70	168	168	2.90	487
1952	2,800	2,200	75	165	165	3.30	544
1953	2,100	1,900	80	152	152	2.95	448

SQUASH - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	50	50	65	3,250	3,250
North Florida Area					
Alachua	75	75	70	5,250	5,250
Bradford	25	25	75	1,875	1,875
Hamilton	50	50	60	3,000	3,000
Jefferson	100	100	60	6,000	6,000
Levy	50	50	50	2,500	2,500
Marion	300	275	90	24,750	24,750
Union	150	150	75	11,250	11,250
Area Total	750	725	75	54,625	54,625
Central Florida Area					
Orange and Seminole	85	85	131	11,150	11,150
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	40	40	50	2,000	2,000
Hillsborough	200	200	50	10,000	10,000
Manatee	150	150	50	7,500	7,500
Area Total	390	390	50	19,500	19,500
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	40	40	140	5,600	5,600
Hendry	25	25	140	3,500	3,500
Lee	60	60	140	8,400	8,400
Area Total	125	125	140	17,500	17,500
Fort Pierce Area					
Indian River	50	50	40	2,000	2,000
Other	25	25	45	1,125	1,125
Area Total	75	75	42	3,125	3,125
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	200	175	100	17,500	17,500
Dade	150	50	115	5,750	5,750
Palm Beach (East)	200	175	100	17,500	17,500
Area Total	550	400	102	40,750	40,750
Other Counties	75	50	42	2,100	2,100
State Total	2,100	1,900	80	152,000	152,000

SQUASH - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Broward	900	1,100	1,000	1,300	1,300	1,100
Collier	25	75	75	150	200	200
Dade	700	1,150	1,100	1,000	700	700
Hendry	25	75	75	150	150	100
Indian River	-	-	100	50	100	60
Lee	150	150	150	150	200	200
Martin	300	250	250	50	100	100
Palm Beach	1,050	1,150	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,000
St. Lucie	-	100	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	50	50	50	50	150	240
TOTAL	3,200	4,100	4,000	4,200	4,100	3,700

SQUASH - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1948	3,400	2,900	75	218	218	$ 3.50	$ 763
1949	3,700	3,200	100	320	320	3.60	1,152
1950	4,500	4,100	90	369	369	2.75	1,015
1951	4,800	4,000	130	520	480	3.00	1,440
1952	4,500	4,200	85	357	357	3.85	1,374
1953	4,400	4,100	95	390	390	2.95	1,150
1954	3,800	3,700	125	462	462	3.10	1,432

SQUASH - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	200	200	90	18,000	18,000
Hendry	100	100	90	9,000	9,000
Lee	200	200	105	21,000	21,000
Area Total	500	500	96	48,000	48,000
Fort Pierce Area					
Indian River	75	60	50	3,000	3,000
Martin	150	100	50	5,000	5,000
Area Total	225	160	50	8,000	8,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	1,100	1,100	120	132,000	132,000
Dade	700	700	120	84,000	84,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,000	1,000	160	160,000	160,000
Area Total	2,800	2,800	134	376,000	376,000
Other Counties	275	240	125	30,000	30,000
State Total	3,800	3,700	125	462,000	462,000

SQUASH - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Alachua	200	300	250	200	150	200
Bradford	75	150	75	75	75	75
Broward	200	350	600	500	400	500
Collier	-	-	50	25	25	50
Dade	50	225	400	200	200	350
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	-	25
Gilchrist	-	-	50	-	-	-
Hamilton	-	-	50	100	50	50
Hardee	100	100	50	50	75	75
Hendry	-	-	50	25	25	25
Hillsborough	800	1,250	1,225	1,125	1,050	1,150
Indian River	-	-	50	-	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	50	50	25	-
Lake	50	50	25	-	-	-
Lee	-	25	25	50	50	75
Levy	50	50	50	25	75	100
Manatee	50	150	75	75	100	100
Marion	700	800	950	650	600	500
Martin	50	50	50	25	-	-
Orange	50	-	-	-	a/	a/
Palm Beach	200	300	500	400	300	350
Polk	225	300	200	150	150	100
St. Lucie and Okeechobee	100	50	25	-	-	-
Seminole	50	50	100	100	a/150	a/200
Sumter	75	50	75	75	25	-
Union	175	50	50	50	100	50
Volusia	50	50	25	-	-	-
Other Counties	50	50	50	50	175	225
TOTAL	3,300	4,400	5,100	4,000	3,800	4,200

a/ Orange included in Seminole.

SQUASH - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1948	3,800	3,300	90	297	297	$ 2.25	$ 668
1949	3,700	3,300	90	297	297	2.30	683
1950	4,700	4,400	80	352	352	2.10	739
1951	5,100	5,100	105	536	449	1.60	718
1952	4,200	4,000	80	320	320	3.20	1,024
1953	4,200	3,800	90	342	342	2.20	752
1954	4,500	4,200	95	399	330	1.70	561

SQUASH - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Bushels	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Other	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Area Total	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
North Florida Area					
Alachua	200	200	130	26,000	24,000
Bradford	75	75	75	5,625	5,625
Hamilton	50	50	85	4,250	2,375
Levy	100	100	100	10,000	7,500
Marion	500	500	125	62,500	50,000
Union	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Other	25	25	80	2,000	2,000
Area Total	1,000	1,000	114	114,125	95,250
Central Florida Area					
Orange and Seminole	200	200	125	25,000	22,000
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	75	75	80	6,000	5,625
Hillsborough	1,200	1,150	80	92,500	79,000
Manatee	100	100	90	9,000	4,000
Polk	100	100	80	8,000	7,000
Area Total	1,475	1,425	81	115,500	95,625
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	50	50	115	5,750	5,750
Hendry	25	25	115	2,875	2,875
Lee	75	75	115	8,625	8,625
Area Total	150	150	115	17,250	17,250
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	750	500	75	37,500	30,000
Dade	350	350	115	40,250	26,250
Palm Beach (East)	350	350	75	26,250	21,000
Area Total	1,450	1,200	87	104,000	77,250
Other Counties	175	175	104	18,125	17,625
State Total	4,500	4,200	95	399,000	330,000

SQUASH - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor: 445 bushels)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua							2	3	1	6	4
Broward		2	13	19	31	45	21			131	131
Collier							1			1	-
Hardee		1						2		3	2
Marion	2	9	2				17	7		37	62
Orange								1		1	8
Palm Beach				1	2	1	2			6	5
Seminole						2	3			5	3
Sumter								1		1	-
Other Counties						1	1	1		3	3
TOTAL	2	12	15	20	33	49	47	15	1	194	218

SQUASH - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor: 600 packages)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua	LCL	1					5	6	1	13	15
Bradford								3	1	4	5
Broward		11	38	99	124	151	62	14	7	506	467
Collier			3	2	3	5	5	10	2	30	8
Dade		1	4	20	29	37	23	4	1	119	70
Duval		2	2	2	3	4	8	4		25	29
Hardee		3	2	2	1	3	5	2		18	25
Hillsborough	1	19	22	21	24	34	112	21		254	295
Lee		2	4	10	8	17	6	1		48	54
Levy							2			2	-
Manatee		LCL	1		1	4	1		1	8	12
Marion	10	24	1				30	9		74	51
Orange		4	4				2	1	3	14	9
Palm Beach		6	7	11	13	17	18	3		75	75
Putnam								2		2	-
St. Johns						1	2			3	11
St. Lucie		LCL				LCL	1	1		2	3
Seminole		5	3	3	4	8	19	5	LCL	47	39
Sumter							3	2		5	2
Union							3	3		6	3
Unreported Origin	3	8	10	13	12	16	21	7		90	91
TOTAL	14	86	101	183	222	297	328	98	16	1345	1264

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF SQUASH BY RAIL OR BOAT

Note: Straight cars of squash are not reported officially by AMS. Reliable check indicates 27 cars, fall 1949; 11 cars, winter 1950; 67 cars, spring 1950; 1 car, fall 1950; 31 cars, winter 1951; 66 cars, spring 1951; 8 cars, fall 1951; 36 cars, spring 1952; 7 cars, fall 1952; 2 cars, winter 1953; 32 cars spring 1953; 6 cars, fall 1953; 1 car, winter 1954; 83 cars, spring 1954.

SHIPMENTS OF SQUASH - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Aug:	Total:
1946-47	34	13	23	35	21	3	7	86	109	5	-	-	336
1947-48	-	18	14	46	31	11	41	81	19	4	-	-	265
1948-49	1	11	20	42	18	28	41	49	25	-	-	-	235
1949-50	-	20	11	30	13	32	52	36	67	2	-	-	263
1950-51	-	3	6	11	13	23	76	59	25	1	-	-	217
1951-52	-	6	4	32	33	19	10	23	30	2	-	-	159
1952-53	-	12	12	29	26	20	36	61	21	1	-	-	218
1953-54	-	2	12	15	20	33	49	47	15	1	-	-	194

Note: Conversion Factors: Prior to 1952-53 - 500 bushels per car; 1952-53 - 475 bushels; 1953-54 - 445 bushels.

SQUASH - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1944-45	-	11	52	31	62	84	77	109	16	5	-	1	448
1945-46	2	27	56	37	52	96	131	205	44	2	-	1	653
1946-47	1	14	38	45	76	29	36	225	175	5	-	-	644
1947-48	-	4	45	85	85	65	175	273	81	2	-	-	815
1948-49	-	28	63	123	112	157	283	233	92	7	-	-	1,098
1949-50	-	26	92	146	129	219	257	257	223	9	-	-	1,358
1950-51	-	12	64	60	128	206	349	406	148	12	-	-	1,385
1951-52	-	16	41	147	257	151	106	224	171	17	-	-	1,130
1952-53	1	20	74	94	185	181	253	314	119	20	3	-	1,264
1953-54	-	14	86	101	183	222	297	328	98	16	-	-	1,345

Note: Conversion Factor: 500 packages prior to 1949-50; 600 packages 1950-51 through 1953-54.

SQUASH: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Alachua	Dade	Immokalee
Number of growers	8	6	6
Number of acres	29.0	122.0	370.0
Average acres per grower	3.6	20.3	61.7
Average yield per acre (bushels)	192.8	145.5	102.5
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 8.06	$ 40.83	$ 9.30
Seed	4.81	4.71	4.32
Fertilizer	23.26	50.00	51.20
Spray and dust		22.46	25.12
Airplane application		1/ 2.34	
Cultural labor	16.39	19.42	19.83
Machine hire			2/ 4.22
Gas, oil and grease	5.80	12.71	8.80
Repair and maintenance	2.97	14.01	7.00
Depreciation	6.24	14.49	7.78
Licenses and insurance	1.58	3.19	1.20
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	1.30	3.52	2.67
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	3.74	8.69	4.67
Miscellaneous expense	1.85	6.22	2.57
Total growing cost	$ 76.00	$ 202.59	$ 148.68
Harvesting costs:			
Picking and packing labor	$ 64.64	$ 74.53	$ 56.34
Containers	73.97	50.61	35.78
Hauling	16.82	9.24	10.25
Commission	19.02	12.72	12.54
Total harvesting cost	$ 174.45	$ 147.10	$ 114.91
Total crop cost	$ 250.45	$ 349.69	$ 263.59
Crop sales	$ 315.22	$ 391.08	$ 312.50
Net return	$ 64.77	$ 41.39	$ 48.91

1/ Reported by 3 growers averaging $4.68 per acre.

2/ Reported by 4 growers averaging $6.32 per acre.

SQUASH: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Manatee-Ruskin	Pompano
Number of growers	5	8
Number of acres	233.0	127.5
Average acres per grower	46.6	15.9
Average yield per acre (bushels)	85.6	119.8
Growing costs:	Average per Acre	
Land rent	$ 29.00	$ 16.25
Seed	3.90	5.22
Fertilizer	28.64	47.44
Spray and dust	12.45	13.93
Cultural labor	47.37	21.78
Machine hire	1/ 1.36	1/ 4.22
Gas, oil and grease	9.14	11.78
Repair and maintenance	9.06	9.73
Depreciation	10.18	7.72
Licenses and insurance	2.59	2.80
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	2.93	2.74
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	6.11	4.63
Miscellaneous expense	2.56	3.80
Total growing cost	$ 165.79	$ 152.04
Harvesting costs:		
Picking and packing labor	$ 40.05	$ 48.31
Containers	28.55	60.29
Hauling	9.64	9.44
Commission	9.45	8.63
Total harvesting cost	$ 87.69	$ 126.67
Total crop cost	$ 253.48	$ 278.71
Crop sales	$ 189.30	$ 235.50
Net return	$ -64.18	$ -43.21

1/ Reported by 4 and 7 growers averaging $1.71 and $4.82 per acre, respectively.

STRAWBERRIES - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Bradford	200	400	500	400	275	275	150
Dade	-	50	50	50	50	50	50
Hardee	325	250	350	375	250	250	100
Hillsborough	3,100	2,750	3,900	4,550	2,900	2,900	2,200
Polk	500	450	450	475	275	275	200
Sumter	50	50	75	100	75	75	50
Other Counties	25	50	75	50	75	75	50
TOTAL	4,200	4,000	5,400	6,000	3,900	3,900	2,800

STRAWBERRIES - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			24 qt. Crt.	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1944-45	2,200	2,100	70	147	147	$ 10.76	$ 1,582
1945-46	2,800	2,800	80	224	224	10.54	2,362
1946-47	4,800	4,800	65	312	312	11.57	3,609
1947-48	4,400	4,200	45	189	189	10.60	2,003
1948-49	4,100	4,000	55	220	220	11.15	2,454
1949-50	5,400	5,400	80	432	432	9.00	3,888
1950-51	6,200	6,000	60	360	360	9.95	3,582
1951-52	4,000	3,900	70	273	273	9.92	2,708
1952-53	4,000	3,900	60	234	234	9.38	2,196
1953-54	3,000	2,800	60	168	168	11.47	1,927

STRAWBERRIES - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: 24 qt. crt.	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
North Florida Area					
Bradford	150	150	55	8,250	8,250
Central Florida Area					
Hardee	100	100	65	6,500	6,500
Hillsborough	2,400	2,200	60	132,000	132,000
Polk	200	200	60	12,000	12,000
Sumter	50	50	70	3,500	3,500
Area Total	2,750	2,550	60	154,000	154,000
Dade	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Other	50	50	40	2,000	2,000
State Total	3,000	2,800	60	168,000	168,000

STRAWBERRIES - COUNTY CARLOT SHIPMENTS (RAIL) BY MONTHS - SEASON 1953-1954

County	February:	March:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Hillsborough	2	1	3	58

Note: Approximate Loading - 360 - 24 quart crates per car or 480 - 36 pint crates per car.

STRAWBERRIES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-SEASON 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor: 470 packages)

County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Bradford			4	8		12	14
Broward			1			1	-
Hardee	1	7	8	7		23	24
Hillsborough	2	60	102	103	7	274	320
Lee						-	3
Palm Beach						-	1
Polk		LCL	4			4	-
Unreported Origin		2	2	4	1	9	4
TOTAL	3	69	121	122	8	323	366

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	Total:
1944-45	-	-	21	22	-	43
1945-46	-	2	15	7	1	25
1946-47	10	35	48	2	4	99
1947-48	3	3	18	32	-	56
1948-49	9	11	76	14	-	110
1949-50	1	76	101	4	-	182
1950-51	-	8	45	92	-	145
1951-52	1	9	23	7	-	40
1952-53	-	10	40	8	-	58
1953-54	-	-	2	1	-	3

SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:
1944-45	-	-	12	135	107	8	1	263
1945-46	-	-	66	188	144	45	3	446
1946-47	1	98	165	148	52	119	33	616
1947-48	LCL	41	50	89	128	10	3	321
1948-49	LCL	40	84	133	130	19	4	410
1949-50	-	11	209	299	121	69	15	724
1950-51	-	3	103	192	242	36	1	577
1951-52	-	27	152	179	104	24	-	486
1952-53	-	3	95	164	100	2	2	366
1953-54	-	3	69	121	122	8	-	323

Note: Conversion Factors: (36 pint crates) - Prior to 1949-50 - 450; 1950-51 through 1953-54 - 470.

* TOMATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua	100	-	-	-	-	-	b/250
Brevard	50	400	300	2,100	2,900	a/3,025	a/1,400
Broward	1,400	1,500	1,600	650	700	350	200
Collier	775	1,050	1,600	2,000	2,200	3,700	2,950
Dade	8,900	12,000	14,300	17,600	18,800	16,900	19,300
DeSoto	200	150	200	50	100	100	75
Glades	860	800	850	1,400	950	1,350	925
Hardee	1,850	1,400	900	700	1,000	1,150	1,200
Hendry	325	675	900	2,250	2,950	4,350	4,950
Highlands	200	250	-	-	-	-	-
Hillsborough	2,150	3,100	3,200	3,400	3,550	2,475	2,000
Indian River	390	2,400	3,100	2,150	2,450	3,150	2,300
Lake	200	250	250	250	250	200	250
Lee and Charlotte	275	200	200	300	900	1,850	1,800
Levy	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Manatee and Sarasota	1,950	3,650	3,300	4,100	3,500	4,025	3,550
Marion	900	1,000	1,300	1,700	1,700	1,700	2,300
Martin	50	450	500	1,500	2,700	2,650	2,450
Okeechobee	700	850	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,475	1,425
Orange	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	975	600	900	900	1,375	2,200	2,300
Polk	100	150	100	200	100	50	25
St. Lucie	4,800	6,350	4,600	4,600	3,250	4,200	4,750
Sumter	900	1,250	2,000	2,500	2,400	2,000	2,200
Other Counties	250	225	400	200	300	500	800
TOTAL	28,350	38,800	42,200	50,200	53,500	57,400	57,400

* Includes fresh market and processing. a/ Includes Osceola. b/ Includes Gilchrist.

TOMATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Showing utilization of the production of value - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE Planted	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD per Acre	PRODUCTION Total	PRODUCTION Of Value Fresh	PRODUCTION Of Value Proc. *	AVERAGE PRICE Fresh Mkt.	AVERAGE PRICE Proc. *	TOTAL VALUE
			Bu. 1/	1,000 Bushels			Per Bu.		1,000 Dollars
1944-45	39,300	32,500	137	4,456	3,825	289	$ 5.27	.73	$ 20,375
1945-46	35,300	30,400	153	4,664	4,245	210	5.25	.70	22,437
1946-47	42,850	30,650	113	3,474	3,086	388	5.57	.98	17,565
1947-48	36,800	28,350	148	4,197	3,854	343	6.05	.63	23,518
1948-49	42,100	38,800	189	7,349	6,753	596	5.18	.66	35,353
1949-50	43,800	42,200	191	8,051	7,395	656	4.19	.45	31,270
1950-51	54,200	50,200	175	8,780	7,420	1,360	5.24	.95	40,194
1951-52	57,500	53,500	189	10,137	8,917	1,220	4.73	.74	43,106
1952-53	61,500	57,400	155	8,896	7,736	1,160	4.49	.65	35,479
1953-54	61,100	57,400	175	10,051	8,525	1,333	4.55	.61	39,615

1/ Bushels contain approximately 53 pounds.
* To convert processed tomatoes to tons divide bushel numbers by 37.73; to convert price per bushel to approximate price per ton multiply bushel price by 37.73.

TOMATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953-1954
(Includes fresh market and processing)

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Central Florida Area					
Lake	250	250	150	37,500	25,000
Marion	2,300	2,300	150	345,000	250,000
Sumter	2,200	2,200	150	330,000	262,500
Other	250	250	88	22,000	14,000
Area Total	5,000	5,000	147	734,500	551,500
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
DeSoto	75	75	182	13,625	13,625
Hardee	1,250	1,200	168	201,000	201,000
Hillsborough	2,050	2,000	170	340,400	340,400
Polk	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Manatee and Sarasota	3,650	3,550	186	661,750	661,750
Area Total	7,050	6,850	178	1,219,275	1,219,275

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TOMATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953-1954
(Includes fresh market and processing

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Bushels	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	725	475	132	62,875	62,875
Collier	3,600	2,950	151	446,250	446,250
Hendry	5,150	4,950	171	847,200	847,200
Lee	1,425	1,325	136	179,750	179,750
Area Total	10,900	9,700	158	1,536,075	1,536,075
Fort Pierce Area					
Brevard and Osceola	1,550	1,400	166	232,000	222,000
Glades	925	925	116	107,500	107,500
Indian River	2,375	2,300	174	400,375	400,375
Martin	2,825	2,450	141	344,550	344,550
Okeechobee	1,575	1,425	146	208,375	208,375
Palm Beach	2,775	2,300	129	312,000	312,000
St. Lucie	5,325	4,750	141	669,000	669,000
Other	450	450	184	83,000	83,000
Area Total	17,800	16,000	147	2,356,800	2,346,800
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	200	200	162	32,500	32,500
Dade	19,800	19,300	215	4,140,700	4,140,700
Area Total	20,000	19,500	214	4,173,200	4,173,200
Other Counties	350	350	89	31,150	31,150
State Total	61,100	57,400	175	10,051,000	9,858,000

TOMATOES - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes fresh market and processing)

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Brevard	-	200	250	1,000	1,250	a/ 1,825	a/ 400
Broward	-	-	350	50	-	-	-
Collier	-	-	500	450	600	1,900	950
Dade	200	50	300	-	900	1,100	700
Glades	150	300	300	700	450	825	325
Hardee	-	100	100	150	200	300	300
Hendry	-	75	300	800	800	900	1,150
Highlands	-	150	-	-	-	-	-
Hillsborough	450	850	800	1,150	1,100	850	800
Indian River	50	1,000	1,450	950	1,000	1,000	875
Lee and Charlotte	75	75	50	150	350	500	250
Manatee & Sarasota	400	1,000	800	1,200	950	1,600	1,100
Martin	-	250	250	400	1,000	950	625
Okeechobee	150	300	400	850	525	725	850
Palm Beach	25	150	50	-	475	575	575
St. Lucie	1,300	3,100	2,050	1,700	1,150	1,100	1,850
Other Counties	50	-	50	50	50	50	50
TOTAL	2,850	7,600	8,000	9,600	10,800	14,200	10,800

a/ Includes Osceola.

TOMATOES - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Showing utilization of the production of value - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE: Planted	ACREAGE: For Harvest	YIELD per Acre	PRODUCTION Total	PRODUCTION Of Value: Fresh	PRODUCTION Of Value: Proc.	AVERAGE PRICE: Fresh Mkt.	AVERAGE PRICE: Proc.	TOTAL VALUE
			Bu.	1,000 Bushels			Per Bu.		1,000 Dollars
1944	6,800	2,800	120	337	252	85	$ 5.75	.66	$ 1,505
1945	4,900	4,400	176	776	682	94	5.20	.68	3,610
1946	10,300	9,200	140	1,288	1,092	196	5.00	1.01	5,659
1947	7,500	2,850	215	613	538	75	6.60	.76	3,608
1948	9,900	7,600	175	1,330	1,102	228	4.90	.66	5,551
1949	8,500	8,000	180	1,439	1,260	179	4.20	.44	5,371
1950	11,500	9,600	125	1,200	1,000	200	5.65	.95	5,841
1951	12,100	10,800	185	1,998	1,572	426	4.95	.72	8,087
1952	16,200	14,200	125	1,775	1,488	287	5.00	.70	7,641
1953	13,200	10,800	160	1,728	1,344	384	4.95	.65	6,902

TOMATOES - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953
(Includes fresh market and processing)

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Bushels	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	350	300	125	37,500	37,500
Hillsborough	850	800	143	114,400	114,400
Manatee and Sarasota	1,150	1,100	145	159,500	159,500
Area Total	2,350	2,200	142	311,400	311,400
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	250	0	-	-	-
Collier	1,300	950	195	185,250	185,250
Hendry	1,350	1,150	208	239,200	239,200
Lee	300	250	210	52,500	52,500
Area Total	3,200	2,350	203	476,950	476,950
Fort Pierce Area					
Brevard and Osceola	550	400	135	54,000	54,000
Glades	325	325	100	32,500	32,500
Indian River	900	875	140	122,500	122,500
Martin	825	625	157	98,125	98,125
Okeechobee	975	850	120	102,000	102,000
Palm Beach	875	575	160	92,000	92,000
St. Lucie	2,050	1,850	150	277,500	277,500
Area Total	6,300	5,500	142	778,625	778,625
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	1,100	700	225	157,500	157,500
Other Counties	50	50	75	3,525	3,525
State Total	13,200	10,800	160	1,728,000	1,728,000

TOMATOES - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes fresh market and processing)

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Broward	1,000	1,000	850	200	500	200	100
Collier	275	600	400	250	600	650	900
Dade	6,450	10,200	12,700	12,000	15,100	14,000	15,700
Glades	160	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hendry	125	400	300	400	1,100	950	1,100
Hillsborough	250	150	600	200	350	75	-
Indian River	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee and Charlotte	150	125	150	50	200	600	700
Manatee	250	450	600	300	350	75	-
Martin	-	-	50	400	500	200	550
Palm Beach	250	-	50	-	-	100	500
St. Lucie	600	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	50	75	-	-	-	150	a/450
TOTAL	9,600	13,000	15,700	13,800	18,700	17,000	20,000

a/ Includes Indian River, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie.

TOMATOES - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Showing utilization of the production of value - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production: Total	Production: Value Fresh	Production: Value Proc.	Average Price: Fresh Mkt.	Average Price: Proc.	Total Value
			Bu.	1,000 Bushels			Per Bu.		1,000 Dollars
1945	19,500	18,600	150	2,787	2,362	132	$ 4.95	.76	$ 11,792
1946	13,200	12,400	160	1,986	1,823	34	5.70	.72	10,415
1947	18,450	11,350	95	1,077	960	117	5.75	.97	5,633
1948	12,800	9,600	100	960	890	70	7.20	.66	6,454
1949	13,000	13,000	190	2,470	2,375	95	6.10	.66	14,551
1950	16,000	15,700	215	3,375	3,160	215	3.75	.45	11,947
1951	14,300	13,800	190	2,622	2,128	494	6.55	.95	14,407
1952	19,100	18,700	185	3,459	2,997	462	4.45	.76	13,688
1953	17,800	17,000	180	3,060	2,466	594	4.70	.65	11,976
1954	20,100	20,000	210	4,200	3,654	546	4.55	.60	16,953

TOMATOES - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954
(Includes fresh market and processing)

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Bushels	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	100	100	175	17,500	17,500
Dade	15,800	15,700	226	3,548,200	3,548,200
Area Total	15,900	15,800	226	3,565,700	3,565,700
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	250	250	130	32,500	32,500
Collier	900	900	125	112,500	112,500
Hendry	1,100	1,100	160	176,000	176,000
Lee	450	450	130	58,500	58,500
Area Total	2,700	2,700	141	379,500	379,500
Fort Pierce Area					
Martin	550	550	135	74,300	74,300
Palm Beach	500	500	195	97,500	97,500
Other	450	450	184	83,000	83,000
Area Total	1,500	1,500	170	254,800	254,800
State Total	20,100	20,000	210	4,200,000	4,200,000

TOMATOES - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes fresh market and processing)

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Alachua	100	-	-	-	-	-	b/ 250
Brevard	50	200	50	1,100	1,650	a/ 1,200	1,000
Broward	400	500	400	400	200	150	100
Collier	500	450	700	1,300	1,000	1,150	1,100
Dade	2,250	1,750	1,300	5,600	2,800	1,800	2,900
DeSoto	200	150	200	50	100	100	75
Glades	550	500	550	700	500	525	600
Hardee	1,850	1,300	800	550	800	850	900
Hendry	200	200	300	1,050	1,050	2,500	2,700
Highlands	200	100	-	-	-	-	-
Hillsborough	1,450	2,100	1,800	2,050	2,100	1,550	1,200
Indian River	300	1,400	1,650	1,200	1,450	2,150	1,425
Lake	200	250	250	250	250	200	250
Lee and Charlotte	50	-	-	150	400	750	850
Levy	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Manatee and Sarasota	1,300	2,200	1,900	2,550	2,150	2,350	2,450
Marion	900	1,000	1,300	1,700	1,700	1,700	2,300
Martin	50	200	200	700	1,200	1,500	1,275
Okeechobee	550	550	1,300	800	900	750	575
Orange	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	700	450	800	900	900	1,525	1,225
Polk	100	150	100	200	100	50	25
St. Lucie	2,900	3,250	2,550	2,900	2,100	3,100	2,900
Sumter	900	1,250	2,000	2,500	2,400	2,000	2,200
Other Counties	150	150	350	150	250	300	300
TOTAL	15,900	18,200	18,500	26,800	24,000	26,200	26,600

a/ Includes Osceola. b/ Includes Gilchrist.

TOMATOES - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Showing utilization of the production of value - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE: Planted	ACREAGE: For Harvest	YIELD per Acre	PRODUCTION: Total	PRODUCTION: Of Value Fresh	PRODUCTION: Of Value Proc.	AVERAGE PRICE: Fresh Mkt.	AVERAGE PRICE: Proc.	TOTAL VALUE
			Bu.	1,000 Bushels			Per Bu.		1,000 Dollars
1945	13,000	11,100	120	1,332	1,211	72	$ 5.80	.76	$ 7,078
1946	17,200	13,600	140	1,902	1,740	82	4.80	.73	8,412
1947	14,100	10,100	110	1,109	1,034	75	6.00	.91	6,273
1948	16,500	15,900	165	2,624	2,426	198	5.50	.57	13,456
1949	19,200	18,200	195	3,549	3,276	273	4.60	.66	15,251
1950	19,300	18,500	175	3,237	2,975	262	4.65	.45	13,952
1951	28,400	26,800	185	4,958	4,292	666	4.50	.95	19,946
1952	26,300	24,000	195	4,680	4,348	332	4.85	.73	21,331
1953	27,500	26,200	155	4,061	3,782	279	4.15	.60	15,862
1954	27,800	26,600	155	4,123	3,527	403	4.40	.60	15,760

TOMATOES - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954
(Includes fresh market and processing)

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Bushels	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
North Central Florida Area					
Lake	250	250	150	37,500	25,000
Marion	2,300	2,300	150	345,000	250,000
Sumter	2,200	2,200	150	330,000	262,500
Other	250	250	88	22,000	14,000
Area Total	5,000	5,000	147	734,500	551,500
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
DeSoto	75	75	182	13,625	13,625
Hardee	900	900	182	163,500	163,500
Hillsborough	1,200	1,200	188	226,000	226,000
Manatee and Sarasota	2,500	2,450	205	502,250	502,250
Polk	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Area Total	4,700	4,650	195	907,875	907,875
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	225	225	135	30,375	30,375
Collier	1,400	1,100	130	148,500	148,500
Hendry	2,700	2,700	160	432,000	432,000
Lee	675	625	110	68,750	68,750
Area Total	5,000	4,650	146	679,625	679,625
Fort Pierce Area					
Brevard	1,000	1,000	178	178,000	168,000
Glades	600	600	125	75,000	75,000
Indian River	1,475	1,425	195	277,875	277,875
Martin	1,450	1,275	135	172,125	172,125
Okeechobee	600	575	185	106,375	106,375
Palm Beach	1,400	1,225	100	122,500	122,500
St. Lucie	3,275	2,900	135	391,500	391,500
Area Total	9,800	9,000	147	1,323,375	1,313,375
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	100	100	150	15,000	15,000
Dade	2,900	2,900	150	435,000	435,000
Area Total	3,000	3,000	150	450,000	450,000
Other Counties	300	300	92	27,625	27,625
State Total	27,800	26,600	155	4,123,000	3,930,000

TOMATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1953-1954
(Approximate Loading - 405 bushels per car or 675 lugs)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua									4	4	-
Broward						7	43			50	63
Collier		4	253	229	89	53	276	13		917	820
Dade		1	156	690	707	875	339			2768	1844
Hardee			21	4			6	37		68	64
Hendry		3	83	35	5	12	80	11		229	230
Hillsborough			50	30			59	124		263	439
Indian River		2	20				14	34		70	196
Lee			5	19	15	9	1	21	14	84	74
Manatee		4	61	37	1		95	450		648	1015
Marion								176	28	204	105
Martin			6	3						9	59
Okeechobee			39	9			82	75		205	325
Palm Beach			9	7		1	25	28		70	143
St. Lucie		53	286	105	96	72	333	573	5	1523	1855
Sumter								5		5	-
TOTAL	-	67	989	1168	913	1029	1353	1547	51	7117	7232

TOMATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - SEASON 1953-1954
(Conversion Factor - 400 crates per car)

Alachua							8	LCL	8	6
Bradford							2		2	2
Broward	1	6	30	32	51	21	5		146	129
Collier	4	125	187	102	68	289	66	5	846	850
Dade	10	211	940	1226	1686	866	25	1	4965	3181
DeSoto							1		1	-
Duval	4	36	64	70	78	87	89	39	467	445
Hardee	2	16	13		2	55	184	1	273	360
Hendry		3	3		1	11	4		22	23
Hillsborough	4	78	155	95	96	191	404	15	1038	1007
Indian River	6	29	5	4		33	57		134	176

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TOMATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - SEASON 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor - 400 crates per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Lake								8	2	10	28
Lee			23	25	19	22	27	24		140	196
Levy							1		1	2	4
Manatee	3	36	42	17	1		90	286	2	477	400
Marion					1	3	3	268	35	310	206
Martin		2	6	2			1	2		13	24
Okeechobee			3	6	1		21	9		40	53
Palm Beach		1	16	50	74	101	47	26		315	170
Polk		1			ICL	3	1	5		10	5
St. Lucie		132	397	165	140	94	648	509	19	2104	2284
Sarasota						1	1		2	4	5
Seminole			4	13	9	9	9	11	2	57	67
Sumter							3	307	40	350	308
Unreported Origin		2	18	29	36	31	39	57	5	217	236
TOTAL	3	205	1013	1704	1810	2246	2444	2357	169	11951	10165

TOMATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor - 405 bushels or 675 lugs per car)

Dade										-	7
Hardee										-	4
Hendry				1						1	4
Lee				2						2	-
Manatee										-	2
Other Counties										-	6
TOTAL	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	23

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF TOMATOES BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1944-45	-	22	111	384	1172	1771	1533	312	-	-	5,305
1945-46	-	208	530	187	785	1479	1417	669	4	-	5,279
1946-47	35	963	242	660	245	97	88	824	95	-	3,249
1947-48	-	37	530	378	92	293	802	1642	8	-	3,782
1948-49	-	318	923	298	607	1586	2212	861	3	-	6,808
1949-50	-	113	1102	462	1101	1201	1053	820	151	-	6,003
1950-51	6	242	483	392	343	893	1294	2647	319	-	6,619
1951-52	1	322	877	1289	1019	663	1275	2960	115	-	8,521
1952-53	23	511	802	972	428	716	2345	1393	42	-	7,232
1953-54	-	67	989	1168	913	1029	1353	1547	51	-	7,117

SHIPMENTS OF TOMATOES IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	ICL	6	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
1947-48	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	2	-	13
1948-49	-	ICL	2	11	2	10	7	2	-	-	34
1949-50	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	7
1950-51	-	1	ICL	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	8
1951-52	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	3	-	-	9
1952-53	-	2	4	2	2	5	2	5	1	-	23
1953-54	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

SHIPMENTS OF TOMATOES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1944-45	-	44	133	366	407	595	750	451	75	5	2,826
1945-46	-	136	238	348	400	608	933	788	98	-	3,549
1946-47	10	388	330	457	219	123	87	644	263	5	2,526
1947-48	-	34	237	381	274	357	776	1521	241	5	3,826
1948-49	-	314	550	439	735	1481	2046	1272	71	-	6,908
1949-50	-	213	917	691	1461	1752	1958	1402	397	6	8,797
1950-51	36	610	417	618	632	1711	1895	3331	534	2*	9,786
1951-52	26	584	1088	1569	1531	1280	2141	2722	447	5	11,393
1952-53	24	666	774	1242	1084	1433	2941	1809	192	-	10,165
1953-54	3	205	1013	1704	1810	2246	2444	2357	169	-	11,951

Note: Conversion Factors prior to 1949-50 - 500 packages by truck; 1950-51 through 1953-54 - 400 crates.

* Includes 1 carlot in August 1951.

TOMATOES: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Dade	Fort Pierce	Manatee-Ruskin Staked	Manatee-Ruskin Unstaked
Number of growers	20	11	11	3
Number of acres	8387.7	5408.0	1197.0	210.0
Average acres per grower	419.4	491.6	108.8	70.0
Average yield per acre (bushels)	187.6	142.8	226.6	86.3
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 32.26	$ 13.12	$ 30.41	$ 30.00
Seed	4.30	3.58	8.65	6.83
Fertilizer	95.18	79.40	92.75	69.86
Spray and dust	38.56	34.37	44.61	36.10
Airplane application		1/ 1.85		
Cultural labor	93.04	108.71	273.47	75.43
Machine hire	2/ 3.05	2/ 23.01	2/ 5.40	2/ 8.56
Gas, oil and grease	13.97	27.67	23.11	19.15
Repair and maintenance	20.98	42.65	26.30	19.24
Depreciation	20.36	22.74	31.91	13.39
Licenses and insurance	5.52	5.65	6.68	2.32
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	7.92	8.73	13.06	6.83
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	12.21	13.64	19.14	8.04
Miscellaneous expense	10.01	9.23	10.87	5.79
Total growing cost	$ 357.36	$ 394.35	$ 586.36	$ 301.54
Harvesting costs:				
Picking labor	$ 88.44	$ 64.71	$ 125.86	$ 82.13
Grading and packing labor	101.04	75.08	153.47	62.37
Containers	66.93	65.31	114.82	41.91
Hauling	10.81	18.36	20.26	8.64
Commission	20.21	20.57	33.91	14.33
Total harvesting cost	$ 287.43	$ 244.03	$ 448.32	$ 209.38
Total crop cost	$ 644.79	$ 638.38	$ 1034.68	$ 510.92
Crop sales	$ 587.30	$ 528.36	$ 816.59	$ 252.86
Net return	$ -57.49	$ -110.02	$ -218.09	$ -258.06

1/ Reported by 2 growers averaging $10.16 per acre.

2/ Reported by 6,8,8 and 2 growers averaging $10.18, $31.64, $7.43 and $12.84 per acre, respectively.

TOMATOES: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Immokalee	Oxford	Sumter 4/	Wauchula
Number of growers	17	13	12	18
Number of acres	3160.0	174.0	35.5	170.8
Average acres per grower	185.9	13.4	3.0	9.5
Average yield per acre (bushels)	179.2	225.2	104.7	202.4
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 8.54	$ 8.56	$ 21.67	$ 9.53
Seed	3.00	3.54	6.31	6.30
Fertilizer	84.91	61.50	65.20	86.19
Spray and dust	37.32	23.63	32.98	46.01
Airplane application	1/ 1.32			1/ 2.35
Cultural labor	54.51	33.60	36.46	72.50
Machine hire	2/ 13.98	2/ 1.62	2/ 3.27	2/ 14.79
Mule feed			3/ 4.22	
Gas, oil and grease	12.51	7.60	12.50	16.71
Repair and maintenance	10.14	6.62	9.56	11.58
Depreciation	10.43	8.50	18.83	19.14
Licenses and insurance	2.35	1.78	4.35	3.37
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	5.80	3.77	4.99	6.86
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	6.26	5.10	11.30	11.49
Miscellaneous expense	3.49	2.39	3.16	5.02
Total growing cost	$ 254.56	$ 168.21	$ 234.80	$ 311.84
Harvesting costs:				
Picking labor	$ 96.79	$ 129.79	$ 47.05	$ 90.31
Grading and packing labor	100.53			
Containers	65.81			
Hauling	17.56	16.13	8.86	16.56
Commission	25.37	16.39	6.33	7.21
Total harvesting cost	$ 306.06	$ 162.31	$ 62.24	$ 114.08
Total crop cost	$ 560.62	$ 330.52	$ 297.04	$ 425.92
Crop sales	$ 439.63	$ 489.08	$ 180.92	$ 522.18
Net return	$ -120.99	$ 158.56	$ -116.12	$ 96.26

1/ Reported by 4 and 9 growers averaging $5.64 and $4.70 per acre, respectively.

2/ Reported by 15, 6, 6 and 13 growers averaging $15.85, $3.52, $6.54 and $20.48 per acre, respectively.

3/ Reported by 5 growers averaging $10.14 per acre.

4/ Webster section.

WATERMELONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Alachua	4,700	6,200	7,300	5,000	6,600	8,000	8,300
Bradford	50	100	250	200	200	300	300
Brevard	50	150	-	-	-	-	-
Broward	150	50	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	150	700	500	400	300	750	800
Charlotte	-	-	-	100	450	700	800
Citrus	150	250	750	800	800	550	700
Collier	50	50	250	650	1,200	2,400	1,900
Columbia	300	600	750	450	1,100	2,500	2,200
DeSoto	400	550	150	250	350	600	700
Dixie	100	200	400	100	100	300	300
Gadsden	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilchrist	6,200	8,500	10,600	5,600	6,300	9,000	8,200
Glades	-	-	-	-	-	400	325
Hamilton	350	450	450	100	500	700	950
Hardee	75	100	200	300	600	900	700
Hendry	50	50	200	350	500	1,800	1,500
Hernando	-	100	100	700	800	1,400	1,600
Highlands	50	-	-	150	-	100	100
Hillsborough	600	800	1,400	1,350	2,500	5,000	5,800
Holmes	400	750	900	550	600	750	1,400
Indian River	150	200	700	250	-	300	400
Jackson	1,000	1,350	1,900	1,600	1,800	2,400	2,700
Jefferson	2,400	2,000	1,900	1,650	1,700	1,900	2,400
Lafayette	1,000	1,000	1,400	1,000	1,150	1,900	1,900
Lake	6,200	6,500	7,200	6,900	8,500	9,200	7,400
Lee	50	100	-	200	400	900	600
Leon	50	100	300	150	300	250	300
Levy	2,200	4,200	2,700	2,400	3,800	5,300	5,800
Madison	1,500	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,600	1,900	2,200
Manatee	100	50	200	100	350	600	600
Marion	6,500	7,200	7,600	6,900	7,700	7,800	8,400
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	500	800
Okeechobee	-	-	-	-	-	300	200
Orange	100	300	450	400	1,400	400	250
Osceola	-	-	-	-	-	250	250
Palm Beach	150	50	-	-	-	300	400
Pasco	1,200	1,850	2,300	4,900	5,800	6,200	5,800
Pinellas	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk	700	800	700	1,400	1,300	1,700	2,300
Putnam	150	400	550	400	650	200	400
St. Johns	-	-	-	-	-	100	300
St. Lucie	300	350	400	300	350	300	300
Santa Rosa	-	-	-	-	-	-	350
Sarasota	-	-	200	100	-	-	-
Sumter	3,500	3,900	4,100	3,800	4,100	4,000	6,600
Suwannee	2,400	5,300	6,800	4,500	5,900	7,000	6,300
Taylor	50	100	300	250	100	150	250
Union	200	200	200	200	350	350	400
Volusia	250	400	400	200	250	450	800
Wakulla	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
Walton	-	-	-	-	-	-	700
Washington	500	500	600	550	400	1,400	1,800
Other Counties	325	250	600	300	1,200	800	275
TOTAL	45,000	59,000	68,000	57,000	72,000	93,000	98,000

WATERMELONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Melons	1,000 Melons		Per Melon	1,000 Dollars
1944-45	39,000	39,000	260	10,140	10,140	$ 483.00	$ 4,898
1945-46	59,500	47,000	225	10,575	10,575	525.00	5,552
1946-47	51,000	47,000	275	12,925	11,347	447.00	5,072
1947-48	51,000	45,000	305	13,725	13,725	464.00	6,368
1948-49	64,000	59,000	240	14,160	14,160	424.00	6,004
1949-50	70,000	68,000	300	20,400	14,862	392.00	5,826
1950-51	60,000	57,000	315	17,955	17,955	455.00	8,170
1951-52	75,000	72,000	305	21,960	21,960	535.00	11,749
1952-53	100,000	93,000	295	27,435	27,435	460.00	12,620
1953-54	105,000	98,000	335	32,830	29,875	320.00	9,560

WATERMELONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953-1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Melons	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
West Florida Area					
Calhoun	900	800	340	272,000	220,000
Holmes	1,600	1,400	355	497,000	405,000
Jackson	3,000	2,700	330	891,000	715,000
Santa Rosa	400	350	240	84,000	67,500
Wakulla	300	250	185	46,250	37,500
Walton	800	700	345	241,500	195,000
Washington	2,000	1,800	380	684,000	551,250
Area Total	9,000	8,000	339	2,715,750	2,191,250
Live Oak Area					
Columbia	2,200	2,200	340	748,000	682,500
Hamilton	950	950	340	323,000	294,500
Jefferson	2,500	2,400	315	756,000	690,000
Lafayette	2,000	1,900	275	522,500	477,000
Leon	300	300	340	102,000	90,000
Madison	2,300	2,200	265	583,000	525,000
Suwannee	6,500	6,300	280	1,764,000	1,590,000
Taylor	250	250	275	68,750	62,500
Area Total	17,000	16,500	295	4,867,250	4,411,500
Gainesville Area					
Alachua	8,500	8,300	280	2,324,000	2,199,500
Bradford	300	300	400	120,000	112,500
Dixie	300	300	290	87,000	81,000
Gilchrist	8,500	8,200	300	2,460,000	2,296,000
Levy	6,000	5,800	280	1,624,000	1,537,000
Marion (N)	5,000	4,800	340	1,632,000	1,536,000
Putnam	400	400	400	160,000	150,000
St. Johns	300	300	400	120,000	112,500
Union	400	400	395	158,000	150,000
Area Total	29,700	28,800	302	8,685,000	8,174,500
Central Florida Area					
Citrus	700	700	350	245,000	224,000
Hernando	1,600	1,600	355	568,000	512,000
Hillsborough	6,000	5,800	385	2,233,000	2,030,000
Lake	7,500	7,400	430	3,182,000	2,883,500
Marion (S)	3,700	3,600	415	1,494,000	1,350,000
Orange	250	250	350	87,500	80,000
Osceola	250	250	190	47,500	43,000
Pasco	6,000	5,800	295	1,711,000	1,537,000
Polk	2,300	2,300	630	1,449,000	1,316,250
Sumter	6,700	6,600	360	2,376,000	2,145,000
Volusia	800	800	280	224,000	212,000
Area Total	35,800	35,100	388	13,617,000	12,332,750
South Florida Area					
Charlotte	1,200	800	175	140,000	132,000
Collier	3,100	1,900	380	722,000	674,500
DeSoto	850	700	390	273,000	255,500
Glades	450	350	210	73,500	68,500
Hardee	800	700	250	175,000	168,000
Hendry	2,400	1,500	260	390,000	367,500
Highlands	100	100	220	22,000	21,000
Indian River	500	400	370	148,000	140,000
Lee	1,000	600	450	270,000	252,000
Manatee	700	600	230	138,000	132,000
Martin	1,100	800	310	248,000	232,000
Okeechobee	200	200	370	74,000	70,000
Palm Beach	450	400	255	102,000	94,000
St. Lucie	300	300	280	84,000	78,000
Area Total	13,150	9,350	284	2,859,500	2,685,000
Other Counties	350	250	342	85,500	80,000
State Total	105,000	98,000	335	32,830,000	29,875,000

WATERMELONS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - SEASON 1953-54

County	CARLOTS BY RAIL (Approximate Loading - 885 melons) Apr	May	Jun	Jul	1953-54 Total	1952-53 Total	CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK (Conversion Factor - 1,000 Melons) Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	1953-54 Total	1952-53 Total
Alachua		11	970	5	986	768			8	829	41	878	974
Baker					-	-					1	1	-
Bradford			56		56	72			2	88	6	96	99
Brevard		6			6	-			2	2		4	-
Broward					-	-			3	3	1	7	3
Charlotte	19	39	1		59	199		4	50	5		59	101
Citrus		24	39		63	95			15	38		53	69
Collier	65	131			196	762	1	173	513	3		690	676
Columbia			189	8	197	135				327	63	390	290
Dade					-	-		2	2	3		7	11
DeSoto		99	1		100	179			94	35		129	126
Dixie			43		43	-				23	6	29	17
Duval					-	-		2	20	37	3	62	75
Gadsden			8		8	-						-	-
Gilchrist		6	1200	8	1214	975			1	334	11	346	357
Glades	1	24	6		31	84			15	7		22	20
Hamilton			20		20	14				3		3	4
Hardee		36	6		42	132			65	37		102	196
Hendry	66	37			103	205		38	115	11		164	122
Hernando		265	217		482	301			78	146		224	169
Highlands					-	1			13	4	1	18	3
Hillsborough	1	1014	193		1208	1021		4	320	247	1	572	461
Holmes			91		91	83				2		2	1
Indian River	2	64	10		76	115		1	31	20		52	50
Jackson			147		147	127						-	-
Jefferson			314	4	318	158						-	3
Lafayette			73		73	46				104	14	118	33
Lake		760	684		1444	1250			801	1061	17	1879	2227
Lee	51	56	6		113	301		28	98	1		127	149
Leon			7		7	-						-	-
Levy		31	1199	6	1236	798			8	375	17	400	556
Madison			193	12	205	98			1	1		2	5
Manatee		15			15	62			25	21		46	54
Marion		414	1114		1528	1294			229	1579	20	1828	2072
Martin	87	16			103	283		34	72	1		107	25
Okeechobee	26	50			76	98		3	16	1		20	16
Orange		6	52		58	24			43	102		145	78
Osceola		7	37		44	7			1	7	1	9	6
Palm Beach	3				3	21		4	11	10		25	47
Pasco		582	372		954	1007			137	224	1	362	335
Pinellas		16	16		32	-			2	4	1	7	14
Polk		606	57		663	339		1	685	406		1092	831
Putnam		11	41		52	37			11	82	6	99	44
St. Johns			42		42	11			4	55	7	66	13
St. Lucie	7	35			42	3		3	32	8		43	28
Santa Rosa			7		7	47						-	-
Sarasota					-	-		1	12	4		17	3
Seminole		4	20		24	-		1	18	28		47	14
Sumter		583	207		790	612			415	653	5	1073	925
Suwannee			662	3	665	329				1476	213	1689	1067
Taylor					-	-				3		3	-
Union			58		58	74			4	33	2	39	31
Volusia		3	67		70	52			7	82	2	91	94
Walton			21		21	-						-	-
Washington			50		50	31						-	1
Unreported Origin					-	-		8	31	35	16	90	134
Icebox Melons					-	-	*12	10	20	2		44	44
Estimated West Florida					-	-				3000	500	3500	2300
TOTAL	328	4951	8496	46	13821	12250	13	317	4030	11562	956	16878	14973

* Includes 2 in January and 4 in February.

WATERMELONS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1953-54

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Immokalee	Leesburg	Newberry-Trenton
Number of growers	16	32	21
Number of acres	1626.0	2606.0	1107.0
Average acres per grower	101.6	81.4	52.7
Average yield per acre (melons)	282.5	333.5	209.1
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 8.57	$ 7.03	$ 5.95
Seed	4.18	3.34	4.50
Fertilizer	39.73	30.94	21.19
Spray and dust	27.80	8.18	1/ 3.16
Airplane application	2/ .53		
Cultural labor	51.90	22.81	17.49
Machine hire	3/ 17.76	3/ 2.98	3/ 1.39
Land clearing		4/ 6.69	
Gas, oil and grease	13.66	5.36	4.67
Repair and maintenance	10.24	4.16	3.11
Depreciation	11.28	5.07	4.06
Licenses and insurance	2.61	1.56	.90
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	4.52	2.36	1.58
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	6.77	3.04	2.44
Miscellaneous expense	3.96	1.33	.89
Total growing cost	$ 203.51	$ 104.85	$ 71.33
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor	$ 8.29	$ 7.84	$ 4.23
Packing labor	4.29	4.16	2.51
Car materials	3.70	3.42	2.36
Hauling	13.52	12.96	7.69
Inspection	3.57	3.80	2.50
Commission	9.98	10.57	3.12
Total harvesting cost	$ 43.35	$ 42.75	$ 22.41
Total crop cost	$ 246.86	$ 147.60	$ 93.74
Crop sales	$ 154.97	$ 120.68	$ 47.80
Net return	$ -91.89	$ -26.92	$ -45.94

1/ Reported by 16 growers averaging $4.14 per acre.

2/ Reported by 2 growers averaging $4.20 per acre.

3/ Reported by 14, 11 and 7 growers averaging $20.30, $8.67 and $4.17 per acre, respectively.

4/ Reported by 14 growers averaging $15.29 per acre.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF WATERMELONS BY RAIL

Season	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:	Total:
1944-45	-	2	1,345	6,866	321	-	8,534
1945-46	-	10	3,406	3,989	35	-	7,440
1946-47	-	-	707	6,763	494	-	7,964
1947-48	-	30	5,113	3,932	142	-	9,217
1948-49	-	104	3,614	5,109	41	-	8,868
1949-50	2	31	1,042	8,375	752	-	10,202
1950-51	-	7	2,401	7,529	257	1	10,195
1951-52	1	67	3,098	8,103	89	-	11,358
1952-53	1	1,098	5,535	5,590	26	-	12,250
1953-54	-	328	4,951	8,496	46	-	13,821

SHIPMENTS OF WATERMELONS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1944-45	-	-	84	570	-	-	654
1945-46	-	4	861	1,473*	200*	-	2,538
1946-47	-	-	156	2,722*	400*	-	3,278
1947-48	-	-	1,754	1,549*	200*	-	3,503
1948-49	-	48	1,598	3,142*	100*	-	4,888
1949-50	-	25	530	3,645*	300*	-	4,500
1950-51	-	2	847	4,986*	1,074*	-	6,909
1951-52	1	65	1,887	7,385*	1,060*	1	10,399
1952-53	-	384	4,632	9,360*	596*	1	14,973
1953-54	13**	317	4,030	11,562*	956*	-	16,878**

* Includes estimated carlot equivalents moving out of State after road guard stations closed and for carlots originating west of road guard stations.
Conversion Factor - 1,000 melons.

** March includes 12 carlot equivalents of icebox melons (January 2; February 4; March 6).
State total includes 44 carlot equivalents of icebox melons.

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE CROPS

No official estimates are available at this time on such crops as radishes, field peas, okra, broccoli, and miscellaneous greens and bunched vegetables. Such shipment information as is available on these crops is furnished for the benefit of those interested.

STRAIGHT CARS OF MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES - SEASON 1953-1954

Commodity	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Carrots						7	3			10	7
Greens	4	17	18	30	24	9	8			110	123
Onions										-	1
Peas, Green										-	1
Spinach			8							8	2
Sweet Potatoes								13	8	21	69
Turnips						1				1	-
TOTAL	4	17	26	30	24	17	11	13	8	150	203

BUNCHED VEGETABLES - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS
(Conversion Factor - 2000 dozen through 1949-50; 1000 dozen 1950-51 through 1953-54)

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1944-45	-	1	3	14	15	9	3	-	-	-	45
1945-46	ICL	1	2	21	16	13	6	ICL	-	-	59
1946-47	ICL	4	9	10	3	9	7	8	ICL	-	50
1947-48	-	1	11	25	28	27	17	1	-	-	110
1948-49	ICL	3	4	18	16	10	4	1	-	-	56
1949-50	ICL	2	4	10	8	9	4	1	-	-	38
1950-51	ICL	3	21	75	165	144	44	2	-	-	454
1951-52	ICL	7	67	140	134	112	21	3	1	ICL	485
1952-53	1	7	13	54	32	26	8	8	ICL	ICL	149
1953-54	-	2	13	55	60	78	16	8	ICL	-	232

Bunched vegetables include beets, carrots, bunched greens, onions, radishes, and turnips.
(Radishes not included after January 1, 1951.)

BUNCHED VEGETABLES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor - 1,000 dozen)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua									-	3
Broward				3		2			5	2
Dade				5	4	3	1		13	2
Duval		1	2	7	11	18	6	1	46	21
Hillsborough		1	6	19	14	22	2	1	65	67
Manatee			1	1	1	4	1	2	10	2
Marion				1	2	4			7	-
Orange			2	4	13	8	1	2	30	16
Palm Beach				3	2	2			7	9
Putnam				1		1			2	4
St. Johns				1	2				3	-
Sarasota			LCL	1	1	2	1		5	3
Seminole			2	3	5	8	2	1	21	12
Unreported Origin				6	5	4	2	1	18	11
TOTAL		2	13	55	60	78	16	8	232	149

RADISHES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1953-1954

(Approximately 1,400 - 16 quart crates per carlot - estimated)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Highlands		10	8	18	7				43	63
Orange		4	6	14	11	12	5		52	16
Palm Beach		41	6	3	1	2	5	3	61	153
Sarasota		14	8	6	13	14	6		61	54
Seminole				1	10	7	2		20	286
TOTAL	-	69	28	42	42	35	18	3	237	286

RADISHES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1953-1954

Highlands					13	10			23	109
Orange		1	4				1	1	7	-
Palm Beach		13	22	28	19	22	18	3	125	263
Sarasota			2	3	9	8	10		32	68
Seminole			2		2			1	5	4
Unreported Origin			1						1	-
TOTAL	-	14	31	31	43	40	29	5	193	444

RADISHES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor - 1,200 packages)

Broward		2	6	11	11	12	3		45	25
Dade				2	2	5	3	1	13	7
Hardee		2				1	1	2	6	4
Highlands		6	10	26	14	17	8		81	125
Hillsborough		1	2	3	2	3	3	3	17	19
Manatee				1		3			4	7
Orange	9	32	25	37	23	19	31	29	205	43
Palm Beach		55	48	59	38	71	47	9	327	570
Sarasota		9	7	11	11	14	8	LCL	60	97
Seminole		8	7	16	8	11	10	3	63	27
Unreported Origin		7	9	10	7	7	6	1	47	34
TOTAL	9	122	114	176	116	163	120	48	868	958

RADISHES - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1950-51	-	-	-	21	171	172	59	2	-	425
1951-52	-	106	132	158	172	169	91	7	LCL	835
1952-53	-	87	158	154	180	220	125	34	LCL	958
1953-54	9	122	114	176	116	163	120	48	-	868

Note: No shipping data available on radishes prior to January 1, 1951.

Conversion Factor - 1950-51 - 1,000 packages; 1951-52 through 1953-54 - 1,200 packages.

OTHER VEGETABLES - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Aug:	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1944-45	-	-	-	2	8	61	95	38	9	9	3	-	225
1945-46	-	-	LCL	7	18	120	99	64	20	11	1	-	340
1946-47	2	2	LCL	10	29	102	67	141	52	1	2	2	410
1947-48	1	-	LCL	5	31	103	201	168	54	34	7	15	619
1948-49	-	-	1	7	73	165	246	239	99	32	8	-	870
1949-50	-	-	LCL	38	104	228	213	241	137	33	8	4	1,006
1950-51	4	LCL	LCL	54	195	376	426	278	122	40	3	2	1,500
1951-52	6	5	36	38	125	291	292	272	70	93	139	65	1,432
1952-53	14	6	26	38	68	122	90	82	48	111	96	58	759
1953-54	12	15	21	17	49	80	104	123	88	117	94	34	754

Note: Other vegetables include carrots, chihilli, spinach, and sweet potatoes. (Chicory and endive prior to 1946-47 and cauliflower prior to 1949-50).

Conversion Factor - 500 packages through 1949-50; 600 from 1950-51 through 1953-54.

OTHER VEGETABLES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK 1953-1954

(Conversion Factor - 600 packages per car)

County	Aug:	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	1953-54 Total:	1952-53 Total:
Alachua	1	1								1	1	3	7	9
Bradford										2	6		8	7
Broward				1	5	7	5	5	3	3			29	37
Dade			1	2	1	3	3	3	3	1			17	4
Duval					1	1	3	21	16	25	10	8	85	21
Hardee													-	3
Highlands						1	3	5	1				10	10
Hillsborough			1	3	8	11	26	32	31	57	33	3	205	162
Indian River													-	2
Lake						1	1					1	3	-
Lee							4	1	1		2		8	10
Levy										1			1	4
Manatee	1	2			10	6	6	6	6	4	2		43	42
Marion	7	12	17	2				1		5	18	8	70	86
Martin								1					1	32
Orange				6	5	15	13	8	1		1		49	59
Osceola													-	2
Palm Beach				1	5	16	17	17	8	3	1		68	83
Putnam						1	2	1					4	3
St. Johns						2	6	2				2	12	4
St. Lucie					2	3	2	2	3	2	8	5	27	42
Sarasota					3	2	3	4	5	1			18	29
Seminole				1	6	6	6	8	6	5	LCL		38	51
Sumter											1	1	2	1
Union	2								1		1	1	5	7
Unreported Origin	1		2	1	3	5	4	6	3	7	10	2	44	49
TOTAL	12	15	21	17	49	80	104	123	88	117	94	34	754	759

OKRA - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Aug.-Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1944-45	11	4	2	-	1	-	1	2	15	30	10	76
1945-46	12	7	4	-	-	2	1	6	58	55	10	155
1946-47	1	8	6	2	2	1	LCL	1	29	32	-	82
1947-48	6	7	8	1	1	1	4	13	77	50	20	188
1948-49	-	13	17	7	6	4	6	20	79	54	17	223
1949-50	18	30	11	4	10	10	8	16	61	77	20	265
1950-51	-	12	7	1	1	1	1	3	43	60	18	147
1951-52-1953-54	(Data not available - included in Other Vegetables above)											

Note: Conversion Factor - 500 bushels through 1949-50; 620 - 1950-51

FIELD PEAS - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season:	Aug.-Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1944-45	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	40	189	50	5	288
1945-46	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	43	435	66	1	553
1946-47	-	13	12	1	-	-	-	LCL	337	155	-	518
1947-48	-	4	5	1	LCL	-	LCL	135	505	137	17	804
1948-49	6	6	12	11	3	3	9	158	439	76	5	728
1949-50	6	9	16	5	7	6	13	61	301	194	12	630
1950-51	-	5	16	2	2	1	3	19	387	206	2	643
1951-52	LCL	11	16	6	6	5	4	40	320	117	LCL	525
1952-53	LCL	8	16	5	3	3	8	129	355	46	1	574
1953-54	2	10	9	4	4	2	4	61	428	50	2	576

Note: Rail shipments not available.

Conversion Factor - 500 bushels through 1948-49; 600 - 1949-50; 620 - 1950-51 through 1953-54.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF MIXED VEGETABLES BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Aug:	Total:
1944-45	68	127	181	464	1417	1527	1614	1445	783	240	94	50	8,010
1945-46	-	76	493	884	1388	1299	1527	1325	920	307	168	107	8,494
1946-47	124	105	487	948	1226	444	347	670	843	212	42	31	5,479
1947-48	29	81	161	528	507	613	994	1095	697	217	22	8	4,952
1948-49	2	21	166	514	603	1002	1115	909	472	94	27	-	4,925
1949-50	-	34	85	453	822	935	1111	817	575	142	16	-	4,990
1950-51	-	7	48	177	481	750	1266	1266	877	176	1	-	5,049
1951-52	2	22	123	593	1190	1179	1233	1107	811	90	4	-	6,354
1952-53	-	64	252	588	761	804	1096	928	527	52	1	-	5,073
1953-54	-	9	148	436	686	890	1206	1019	521	103	3	-	5,021

Note: Mixed cars are those in which no one commodity constitutes 90% of the entire load.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
			ALACHUA COUNTY				
Lima Beans	750	900	950	900	a/700	a/375	a/325
Snap Beans	1,325	1,700	1,650	1,475	1,350	1,400	1,875
Cabbage	200	125	150	85	75	75	50
Cantaloups	450	400	500	350	550	600	400
Celery b/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	200	300	450	250	200	100	-
Cucumbers	1,225	1,725	1,425	1,400	1,550	1,050	1,295
Eggplant	150	150	100	150	175	190	195
Lettuce	50	40	50	25	50	c/	50
Peas, Green	75	20	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	550	800	800	950	875	950	925
Potatoes	1,500	400	550	400	650	950	950
Squash	150	425	450	325	275	250	275
Tomatoes	100	-	-	-	-	---	d/250
Watermelons	4,700	6,200	7,300	5,000	6,600	8,000	8,300
TOTAL	11,425	13,185	14,375	11,310	13,050	13,940	14,890

a/ Includes butterbeans and baby limas. b/ Celery included in Marion acreage. c/ Lettuce included in Marion acreage. d/ Includes Gilchrist tomatoes.

			BAKER COUNTY				
Corn, Sweet	-	100	100	-	-	-	-

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
BRADFORD COUNTY							
Lima Beans	50	75	175	150	a/200	a/100	a/100
Snap Beans	100	200	250	200	200	175	225
Cabbage	50	25	25	15	50	50	50
Cantaloups	25	25	25	25	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	250	600	650	1,000	1,750	900	850
Cucumbers	75	125	200	100	100	100	250
Peppers	-	75	250	250	250	250	350
Potatoes	100	75	80	150	250	400	350
Squash	50	100	150	75	75	125	100
Strawberries	200	400	500	400	275	275	150
Watermelons	50	100	250	200	200	300	300
TOTAL	950	1,800	2,555	2,565	3,350	2,675	2,725

a/ Includes butterbeans and baby limas.

BREVARD COUNTY							
Corn, Sweet	-	50	300	200	200	-	-
Squash	-	50	25	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	50	400	300	2,100	2,900	a/3,025	a/1,400
Watermelons	50	150	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	100	650	625	2,300	3,100	3,025	1,400

a/ Includes Osceola tomatoes.

BROWARD COUNTY							
Lima Beans	325	150	250	225	100	50	100
Snap Beans	14,850	12,300	13,400	17,900	15,600	12,500	12,900
Cabbage	50	50	-	-	100	150	75
Corn, Sweet	-	50	100	400	900	1,125	1,000
Cucumbers	700	325	325	390	300	275	155
Eggplant	450	350	450	300	475	485	435
Peppers	1,675	1,500	2,675	1,800	2,125	2,375	2,135
Squash	1,350	1,350	1,850	1,750	2,300	2,000	1,775
Tomatoes	1,400	1,500	1,600	650	700	350	200
Watermelons	150	50	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	20,950	17,625	20,650	23,415	22,600	19,310	18,775

CALHOUN COUNTY							
Cucumbers	300	225	150	250	300	375	500
Watermelons	150	700	500	400	300	750	800
TOTAL	450	925	650	650	600	1,125	1,300

CHARLOTTE COUNTY							
Cucumbers	100	100	250	250	700	700	950
Eggplant	-	-	-	-	-	40	50
Peppers	50	50	50	a/	a/	a/	275
Squash	-	25	25	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	50	50	25	a/	a/	a/	a/
Watermelons	-	-	-	100	450	700	800
TOTAL	200	225	350	350	1,150	1,440	2,075

a/ Peppers and tomatoes included in Lee acreage.

CITRUS COUNTY							
Watermelons	150	250	750	800	800	550	700

CLAY COUNTY							
Cabbage	400	300	350	300	250	300	300
Potatoes	50	-	50	a/	a/	a/	a/
TOTAL	450	300	400	300	250	300	300

a/ Potatoes included in Putnam acreage.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
			COLLIER COUNTY				
Cantaloups	-	-	50	-	-	a/ 85	a/ 50
Corn, Sweet	-	-	50	-	-	-	a/ 500
Cucumbers	400	300	750	900	900	1,650	1,425
Eggplant	-	-	-	-	-	75	75
Peppers	-	-	25	25	-	a/ 125	a/ 540
Squash	-	25	100	175	225	275	290
Tomatoes	775	1,050	1,600	2,000	2,200	3,700	2,950
Watermelons	50	50	250	650	1,200	2,400	1,900
TOTAL	1,225	1,425	2,825	3,750	4,525	8,310	7,730

a/ Includes Hendry acreage.

			COLUMBIA COUNTY				
Cabbage	50	75	125	-	25	25	25
Cantaloups	25	25	-	-	-	-	75
Corn, Sweet	400	550	350	100	-	-	-
Cucumbers	100	75	75	50	30	75	-
Squash	-	-	50	25	25	25	-
Watermelons	300	600	750	450	1,100	2,500	2,200
TOTAL	875	1,325	1,350	625	1,180	2,625	2,300

			DADE COUNTY				
Snap Beans	3,000	3,000	5,500	5,600	5,200	5,550	5,900
Cabbage	250	250	300	300	300	450	400
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	65	500
Carrots	50	75	-	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	-	-	-	75	75	50	50
Corn, Sweet	65	350	750	1,050	950	1,350	1,825
Cucumbers	125	125	250	400	425	375	300
Eggplant	-	25	25	-	-	-	-
Lettuce	-	-	-	-	75	75	100
Peppers	50	175	75	100	-	75	100
Potatoes	5,800	6,700	6,600	5,700	8,000	10,800	8,800
Squash	600	800	1,400	1,550	1,250	950	1,100
Strawberries	-	50	50	50	50	50	50
Tomatoes	8,900	12,000	14,300	17,600	18,800	16,900	19,300
TOTAL	18,840	23,550	28,250	32,425	35,125	36,690	38,425

			DeSOTO COUNTY				
Corn, Sweet	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	100	140	200	175	75	150	140
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	a/	100
Tomatoes	200	150	200	50	100	100	75
Watermelons	400	550	150	250	350	600	700
TOTAL	750	840	550	475	525	850	1,015

a/ Potatoes included in Hillsborough acreage.

			DIXIE COUNTY				
Watermelons	100	200	400	100	100	300	300

			DUVAL COUNTY				
Cabbage	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

COUNTY ACREAGE FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
ESCAMBIA COUNTY							
Snap Beans	100	100	100	100	100	-	-
Cabbage	50	-	150	100	50	50	25
Cucumbers	-	200	50	-	-	-	100
Potatoes	600	500	850	800	800	1,200	950
TOTAL	750	800	1,150	1,000	950	1,250	1,075
FLAGLER COUNTY							
Cabbage	1,500	1,750	1,800	1,800	1,050	1,350	1,400
Corn, Sweet	-	-	150	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	50	25	-	-	-	-	-
Peas, Green	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	1,950	2,100	2,200	2,500	3,000	3,900	3,600
TOTAL	3,525	3,875	4,150	4,300	4,050	5,250	5,000
GADSDEN COUNTY							
Snap Beans	350	400	550	500	350	400	1,350
Cabbage	50	-	50	-	100	100	50
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	50	40	-
Squash	-	-	-	-	50	125	75
Watermelons	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	500	400	600	500	550	665	1,475
GILCHRIST COUNTY							
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Cucumbers	-	-	-	150	100	50	250
Eggplant	-	-	-	25	-	35	-
Peppers	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Squash	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
Watermelons	6,200	8,500	10,600	5,600	6,300	9,000	8,200
TOTAL	6,200	8,500	10,600	5,825	6,500	9,085	8,600

1953-54 Tomatoes included in Alachua acreage.

GLADES COUNTY							
Cabbage	1,500	1,200	1,400	900	600	1,200	350
Corn, Sweet	100	500	600	250	350	100	-
Lettuce a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	860	800	850	1,400	950	1,350	925
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	400	325
TOTAL	2,460	2,500	2,850	2,550	1,900	3,050	1,600

a/ Lettuce included in Palm Beach acreage.

HAMILTON COUNTY							
Cabbage	50	100	100	50	50	50	25
Cantaloups	50	-	75	100	25	25	75
Corn, Sweet	-	100	100	100	-	-	-
Cucumbers	350	75	150	175	280	150	250
Peppers	-	-	50	50	-	-	-
Squash	-	-	-	100	125	100	100
Watermelons	350	450	450	100	500	700	950
TOTAL	800	725	925	675	980	1,025	1,400

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
HARDEE COUNTY							
Snap Beans	50	50	50	50	-	-	-
Cabbage	150	-	-	-	-	50	50
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Corn, Sweet	200	300	650	200	150	100	75
Cucumbers	2,100	1,325	1,600	1,120	1,425	2,150	2,130
Eggplant	75	175	150	250	100	160	125
Peppers	175	400	300	200	100	275	275
Squash	100	125	250	175	150	150	115
Strawberries	325	250	350	375	250	250	100
Tomatoes	1,850	1,400	900	700	1,000	1,150	1,200
Watermelons	75	100	200	300	600	900	700
TOTAL	5,100	4,125	4,450	3,370	3,775	5,185	4,795
HENDRY COUNTY							
Snap Beans	-	-	-	75	-	-	-
Cucumbers	400	350	450	1,125	1,200	1,500	1,225
Peppers	-	-	25	25	-	a/	a/
Squash	75	50	100	175	225	200	150
Tomatoes	325	675	900	2,250	2,950	4,350	4,950
Watermelons	50	50	200	350	500	1,800	1,500
TOTAL	850	1,125	1,675	4,000	4,875	7,850	7,825

1951-52 and 1952-53 Hendry County sweet corn included in Lee, and 1953-54 included in Collier.
a/ Peppers included in Collier acreage.

HERNANDO COUNTY							
Eggplant	15	50	-	65	100	125	200
Watermelons	-	100	100	700	800	1,400	1,600
TOTAL	15	150	100	765	900	1,525	1,800
HIGHLANDS COUNTY							
Snap Beans	500	400	200	425	450	350	400
Cabbage	25	-	-	-	50	-	-
Carrots	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	50	50	150	100	75	125	70
Escarole	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Peas, Green	25	20	-	25	-	-	-
Tomatoes	200	250	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	50	-	-	150	-	100	100
TOTAL	875	720	350	700	575	575	620
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY							
Lima Beans	100	100	50	100	a/900	a/950	a/950
Snap Beans	1,075	1,350	1,100	1,500	1,200	925	875
Cabbage	350	300	300	350	250	450	250
Cantaloups	50	25	25	25	-	-	-
Cauliflower	225	200	325	475	540	475	275
Corn, Sweet	650	2,350	2,650	1,775	1,200	1,100	900
Cucumbers	1,325	1,100	1,400	1,445	950	615	470
Eggplant	845	700	350	275	315	300	300
Escarole	50	40	75	25	60	b/	b/
Lettuce	225	250	235	300	175	225	150
Peas, Green	100	60	50	50	-	-	-
Peppers	3,640	2,765	3,350	2,700	2,400	2,900	3,510
Potatoes	150	375	420	650	775	c/1,155	650
Squash	1,150	1,050	1,500	1,550	1,450	1,350	1,350
Strawberries	3,100	2,750	3,900	4,550	2,900	2,900	2,200
Tomatoes	2,150	3,100	3,200	3,400	3,550	2,475	2,000
Watermelons	600	800	1,400	1,350	2,500	5,000	5,800
TOTAL	15,785	17,315	20,330	20,520	19,165	20,820	19,680

a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans. b/ Escarole included in Manatee acreage. c/ Includes DeSoto County potatoes.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
HOLMES COUNTY							
Cucumbers	150	100	100	50	-	-	200
Watermelons	400	750	900	550	600	750	1,400
TOTAL	550	850	1,000	600	600	750	1,600
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY							
Cucumbers	-	25	-	240	360	135	-
Peppers	-	-	-	a/	a/	-	-
Squash	-	25	25	175	75	150	110
Tomatoes	390	2,400	3,100	2,150	2,450	3,150	2,300
Watermelons	150	200	700	250	-	300	400
TOTAL	540	2,650	3,825	2,815	2,885	3,735	2,810

a/ Peppers included in St. Lucie acreage.

JACKSON COUNTY							
Cucumbers	800	600	300	150	350	325	565
Watermelons	1,000	1,350	1,900	1,600	1,800	2,400	2,700
TOTAL	1,800	1,950	2,200	1,750	2,150	2,725	3,265
JEFFERSON COUNTY							
Corn, Sweet	-	-	300	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	-	-	-	150	100	150	130
Squash	-	-	-	50	50	25	100
Watermelons	2,400	2,000	1,900	1,650	1,700	1,900	2,400
TOTAL	2,400	2,000	2,200	1,850	1,850	2,075	2,630
LAFAYETTE COUNTY							
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	70	-	-
Watermelons	1,000	1,000	1,400	1,000	1,150	1,900	1,900
TOTAL	1,000	1,000	1,400	1,000	1,220	1,900	1,900
LAKE COUNTY							
Snap Beans	300	325	350	450	250	250	175
Cabbage	200	175	125	50	75	50	25
Cantaloups	50	50	100	50	-	-	-
Celery a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	300	650	500	b/	b/	b/
Cucumbers	300	350	200	200	250	225	175
Eggplant	25	50	-	-	-	c/ 25	-
Escarole a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lettuce	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	230	145	250	100	100	100	150
Squash	50	50	50	25	-	-	-
Tomatoes	200	250	250	250	250	200	250
Watermelons	6,200	6,500	7,200	6,900	8,500	9,200	7,400
TOTAL	7,580	8,195	9,175	8,525	9,425	10,050	8,175

a/ All celery and escarole included in Orange acreage. b/ Corn included in Orange acreage.
c/ Includes Sumter eggplant.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
			LEE COUNTY				
Cabbage	-	-	-	-	150	350	100
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	75	100
Corn, Sweet	100	200	200	550	a/1,050	a/675	1,220
Cucumbers	550	775	525	1,125	1,625	3,750	3,950
Eggplant	215	350	175	300	300	335	225
Peppers	350	375	350	b/325	b/425	b/900	440
Potatoes	950	1,130	1,725	1,500	2,000	c/2,850	c/1,750
Squash	325	200	250	225	250	325	535
Tomatoes	225	150	175	b/300	b/900	b/1,850	b/1,600
Watermelons	50	100	-	200	400	800	600
TOTAL	2,765	3,280	3,400	4,525	7,100	12,010	10,520

a/ Includes Hendry sweet corn. b/ Includes Charlotte pepper and tomato acreages. c/ Includes Collier-Hendry potato acreage.

			LEON COUNTY				
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	100	75	110
Watermelons	50	100	300	150	300	250	300
TOTAL	50	100	300	150	400	325	410

			LEVY COUNTY				
Limas and Butterbeans	-	-	-	-	-	40	-
Snap Beans	-	-	75	100	50	75	50
Cabbage	25	25	25	-	25	25	25
Cantaloups	75	75	75	50	50	100	100
Corn, Sweet	100	-	50	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	50	-	25	-	50	40	25
Peppers	-	50	50	50	50	-	-
Squash	50	50	100	75	50	100	150
Tomatoes	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	2,200	4,200	2,700	2,400	3,800	5,300	5,800
TOTAL	2,550	4,450	3,100	2,675	4,075	5,680	6,150

			MADISON COUNTY				
Cantaloups	50	25	-	25	50	50	25
Cucumbers	-	125	100	175	400	475	415
Squash	-	-	-	-	50	50	-
Watermelons	1,500	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,600	1,900	2,200
TOTAL	1,550	2,450	2,400	1,700	2,100	2,475	2,640

			MANATEE COUNTY				
Snap Beans	450	450	275	400	350	475	475
Cabbage	300	200	250	200	350	550	300
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Cauliflower	100	150	75	100	160	340	250
Celery	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	100	100	500	a/875	a/100	a/ 75	50
Cucumbers	375	475	1,075	905	575	525	465
Eggplant	125	200	250	175	135	150	130
Escarole	225	100	75	50	80	c/ 75	c/ 50
Lettuce	200	100	90	175	b/140	b/200	b/250
Peas, Green	25	-	25	-	-	-	-
Peppers	75	140	175	200	150	225	e/
Squash	250	100	225	175	225	250	250
Tomatoes	1,950	3,650	3,300	d/4,100	d/3,500	d/4,025	d/3,550
Watermelons	100	50	200	100	350	600	600
TOTAL	4,335	5,715	6,515	7,455	6,115	7,490	6,395

a/ Includes Sarasota sweet corn acreage. b/ Includes Sarasota lettuce acreage. c/ Includes Hillsborough escarole acreage. d/ Includes Sarasota tomato acreage. e/ Peppers included in Hillsborough acreage.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
MARION COUNTY							
Lima Beans	250	150	125	100	50	50	50
Snap Beans	800	1,500	1,700	1,275	800	1,200	1,200
Cabbage	500	300	300	225	125	150	125
Cantaloups	300	300	300	325	400	450	400
Celery a/	600	335	490	550	500	545	645
Corn, Sweet	-	700	1,000	200	225	b/	b/
Cucumbers	275	325	350	240	275	125	150
Eggplant	200	200	125	75	100	85	50
Lettuce	100	80	100	100	40	c/ 75	175
Peas, Green	25	20	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	200	75	150	150	125	125	100
Potatoes	50	-	50	50	-	-	-
Squash	900	1,300	1,250	1,200	900	975	775
Tomatoes	900	1,000	1,300	1,700	1,700	1,700	2,300
Watermelons	6,500	7,200	7,600	6,900	7,700	7,800	8,400
TOTAL	11,600	13,485	14,840	13,090	12,940	13,280	14,370

a/ Includes Alachua acreage of celery. b/ Sweet corn included in Seminole acreage. c/ Includes Alachua acreage of lettuce.

MARTIN COUNTY							
Lima Beans	50	15	-	50	a/ 75	-	-
Snap Beans	600	1,100	1,000	600	850	600	600
Cabbage	75	50	50	100	50	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	-	450	700	300	-	-
Cucumbers	-	325	500	535	435	500	645
Eggplant	50	50	50	60	-	-	-
Peppers	75	200	175	250	100	100	125
Potatoes	-	-	40	-	325	800	b/295
Squash	700	600	350	350	100	125	100
Tomatoes	50	450	500	1,500	2,700	2,650	2,450
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	500	800
TOTAL	1,600	2,790	3,115	4,145	4,935	5,275	5,015

a/ Includes St. Lucie acreage of lima beans. b/ Includes Palm Beach (Spring) and St. Lucie potato acreage.

OKALOOSA COUNTY							
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	-	150	-

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY							
Tomatoes	700	850	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,475	1,425
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	300	200
TOTAL	700	850	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,775	1,625

Squash included in St. Lucie acreage (1947-48 - 1951-52).

ORANGE COUNTY							
Snap Beans	600	300	725	125	300	600	1,725
Cabbage	600	600	400	450	300	400	600
Carrots	280	325	-	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	-	-	-	a/	a/	a/	a/
Celery b/	1,485	1,705	1,360	1,580	1,655	1,750	1,735
Corn, Sweet	1,350	1,700	3,700	2,900	c/4,000	c/3,300	c/4,300
Cucumbers	375	400	375	410	340	300	e/ 375
Escarole b/	370	475	475	600	880	1,000	1,100
Lettuce	60	160	180	200	175	175	200
Peppers	160	225	125	50	-	d/	d/
Potatoes	75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	50	75	-	-	-	-	d/

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COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
			ORANGE COUNTY (Continued)				
Tomatoes	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	100	300	450	400	1,400	400	250
TOTAL	5,505	6,315	7,790	6,715	9,050	7,925	10,285

a/ Cauliflower included in Seminole acreage. b/ Includes Lake County celery and escarole acreage. c/ Includes Lake County corn acreage. d/ Included in Seminole pepper and squash acreages. e/ Includes Seminole cucumber acreage.

			OSCEOLA COUNTY				
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	250	250
			PALM BEACH COUNTY				
Lima Beans	2,150	1,335	1,350	1,350	575	a/735	a/425
Snap Beans	48,500	51,800	47,800	41,400	43,500	36,500	38,200
Cabbage	3,600	3,250	4,350	6,500	4,550	5,600	3,900
Carrots	-	80	-	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	-	-	50	50	50	100	50
Celery	4,000	3,075	3,500	4,100	4,210	4,050	4,745
Corn, Sweet	1,250	4,400	11,000	12,650	19,500	19,825	25,000
Cucumbers	1,850	675	750	565	450	700	670
Eggplant	975	625	675	365	625	555	485
Escarole	2,000	1,950	2,500	3,650	3,300	2,400	2,900
Lettuce b/	740	900	1,425	1,400	1,100	1,375	1,000
Peas, Green	200	200	125	250	-	-	-
Peppers	2,000	2,050	3,150	2,350	2,550	2,550	2,765
Potatoes	1,100	1,370	1,850	1,550	1,225	2,700	900
Squash	1,200	1,650	1,750	1,850	2,200	1,700	1,525
Tomatoes	975	600	900	900	1,375	2,200	2,300
Watermelons	150	50	-	-	-	300	400
TOTAL	70,690	74,010	81,175	78,930	85,210	81,290	85,265

a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans. b/ Includes Glades lettuce acreage.

			PASCO COUNTY				
Watermelons	1,200	1,850	2,300	4,900	5,800	6,200	5,800
			PINELLAS COUNTY				
Watermelons	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
			POLK COUNTY				
Snap Beans	100	150	275	325	200	200	200
Cabbage	100	75	75	100	100	100	75
Corn, Sweet	50	400	400	200	150	100	50
Cucumbers	200	100	50	50	75	50	50
Eggplant	100	100	25	25	25	25	25
Peas, Green	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	650	500	600	450	300	400	500
Potatoes	-	25	30	a/ 50	a/ 100	a/ 145	-
Squash	250	225	300	200	150	150	100
Strawberries	500	450	450	475	275	275	200
Tomatoes	100	150	100	200	100	50	25
Watermelons	700	800	700	1,400	1,300	1,700	2,300
TOTAL	2,775	2,975	3,005	3,475	2,775	3,195	3,525

a/ Includes Sarasota potato acreage.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
PUTNAM COUNTY							
Snap Beans	-	-	-	50	100	75	50
Cabbage	1,400	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,250	1,550	1,650
Cauliflower	-	-	25	50	50	25	50
Corn, Sweet	-	-	200	50	-	-	-
Cucumbers	200	100	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	2,400	2,000	2,550	a/2,800	a/3,500	a/4,100	a/3,100
Watermelons	150	400	550	400	650	200	400
TOTAL	4,150	4,100	5,025	5,050	5,550	5,950	5,250

a/ Includes Clay potato acreage.

Commodity	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
ST. JOHNS COUNTY							
Cabbage	2,800	3,100	3,100	2,900	2,650	3,100	3,250
Cauliflower	-	25	175	200	150	100	100
Corn, Sweet	-	-	450	50	-	-	-
Potatoes	5,800	5,800	6,400	7,200	9,000	11,300	10,300
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	100	300
TOTAL	8,600	8,925	10,125	10,350	11,800	14,600	13,950

Commodity	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
ST. LUCIE COUNTY							
Lima Beans	50	175	-	-	a/	-	-
Cabbage	200	100	50	-	25	-	-
Cauliflower	-	75	25	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	25	150	300	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	200	225	650	b/600	b/290	b/260	100
Peppers	-	50	175	c/125	c/ 50	-	-
Squash d/	100	125	200	25	25	-	-
Tomatoes	4,800	6,350	4,600	4,600	3,250	4,200	4,750
Watermelons	300	350	400	300	350	300	300
TOTAL	5,675	7,600	6,400	5,650	3,990	4,760	5,150

a/ Lima beans included in Martin acreage. b/ Includes Okeechobee cucumber acreage, 1950-51, 1952-53, and Glades acreage, 1951-52. c/ Includes Indian River pepper acreage. d/ Includes Okeechobee squash acreage.

Commodity	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
SANTA ROSA COUNTY							
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	110	200	80
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	-	350
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	110	200	430

Commodity	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
SARASOTA COUNTY							
Cabbage	75	-	50	175	50	50	25
Celery	1,325	940	975	900	925	875	780
Corn, Sweet	-	75	200	a/	a/	a/	
Cucumbers	200	175	275	75	-	-	-
Escarole	-	50	50	75	100	100	125
Lettuce	-	-	-	75	b/	b/	b/
Peppers	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	-	-	50	c/	c/	c/	-
Watermelons	-	-	200	100	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,625	1,240	1,800	1,400	1,075	1,025	930

a/ Sweet corn included in Manatee acreage. b/ Lettuce included in Manatee acreage. c/ Potatoes included in Polk acreage.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
			SEMINOLE COUNTY				
Snap Beans	575	1,200	1,375	750	1,300	1,000	1,000
Cabbage	1,500	1,600	1,700	2,200	2,450	2,750	2,000
Carrots	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	25	100	100	a/125	a/250	a/265	a/300
Celery	4,065	3,320	3,325	3,270	3,110	2,765	2,675
Corn, Sweet	750	900	1,350	800	800	b/900	b/625
Cucumbers	-	60	100	-	50	-	e/
Eggplant	-	75	25	-	50	c/100	c/ 40
Escarole	405	350	375	250	340	350	250
Lettuce	200	200	130	100	115	100	150
Peas, Green	50	25	25	-	-	-	-
Peppers	250	200	250	150	250	d/400	d/440
Squash	100	75	50	100	100	150	285
TOTAL	7,940	8,105	8,805	7,745	8,815	8,780	7,765

a/ Includes Orange cauliflower acreage. b/ Includes Marion corn acreage. c/ Includes Orange eggplant acreage. d/ Includes Orange pepper acreage. e/ Included in Orange cucumber acreage.

			SUMTER COUNTY				
Snap Beans	650	1,050	600	650	700	475	450
Cabbage	100	50	50	-	25	50	25
Cantaloups	75	75	50	125	150	100	75
Cucumbers	950	900	800	600	675	550	425
Eggplant	75	75	25	25	25	a/	-
Lettuce	75	50	40	50	175	200	150
Peppers	800	675	900	550	550	550	600
Squash	50	100	50	75	75	25	-
Strawberries	50	50	75	100	75	75	50
Tomatoes	900	1,250	2,000	2,500	2,400	2,000	2,200
Watermelons	3,500	3,900	4,100	3,800	4,100	4,000	6,600
TOTAL	7,225	8,175	8,690	8,475	8,950	8,025	10,575

a/ Included in Lake eggplant acreage.

			SUWANNEE COUNTY				
Cabbage	-	-	125	50	75	50	50
Cantaloups	25	25	50	50	50	50	25
Corn, Sweet	150	75	100	50	-	-	-
Cucumbers	300	225	75	50	360	75	175
Watermelons	2,400	5,300	6,800	4,500	5,900	7,000	6,300
TOTAL	2,875	5,625	7,150	4,700	6,385	7,175	6,550

			TAYLOR COUNTY				
Watermelons	50	100	300	250	100	150	250

			UNION COUNTY				
Lima Beans	50	25	-	-	a/100	a/ 75	a/125
Snap Beans	275	425	325	150	150	175	150
Cabbage	150	100	150	25	75	200	150
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	25	25
Corn, Sweet	100	200	400	300	450	250	200
Cucumbers	250	300	250	60	100	150	170
Peppers	100	100	50	50	50	50	75
Potatoes	100	25	70	50	50	150	100
Squash	100	225	100	75	75	150	200
Watermelons	200	200	200	200	350	350	400
TOTAL	1,325	1,600	1,545	910	1,400	1,575	1,595

a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
VOLUSIA COUNTY							
Cabbage	200	350	250	200	150	225	125
Cauliflower	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Lettuce	-	-	100	75	70	40	75
Peppers	100	100	125	150	75	100	100
Squash	50	50	50	25	-	-	-
Watermelons	250	400	400	200	250	450	800
TOTAL	600	900	925	650	545	835	1,100
WAKULLA COUNTY							
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	20	250
WALTON COUNTY							
Snap Beans	-	-	50	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	-	-	125	-	-	40	-
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	-	700
TOTAL	-	-	175	-	-	40	700
WASHINGTON COUNTY							
Cantaloups	-	-	-	100	-	-	-
Cucumbers	50	35	125	50	-	-	50
Watermelons	500	500	600	550	400	1,400	1,800
TOTAL	550	525	725	700	400	1,400	1,850
OTHER COUNTIES							
Baby Limas & Butterbeans	1,650	1,500	1,150	1,700	-	-	-
Lima Beans	75	125	100	25	a/ 500	a/ 425	a/ 325
Snap Beans	300	200	250	200	600	375	400
Cabbage	100	150	100	125	75	300	125
Cantaloups	25	175	150	75	225	175	100
Carrots	25	20	-	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	50	50	25	25	25	25	25
Celery	65	25	50	-	-	15	20
Corn, Sweet	110	250	350	550	525	500	205
Cucumbers	125	300	125	40	100	300	265
Eggplant	30	125	175	110	125	115	65
Escarole	50	35	50	50	40	75	25
Lettuce	25	20	50	100	85	135	200
Peas, Green	50	55	75	25	-	-	-
Peppers	95	100	175	150	175	350	295
Potatoes	75	100	85	100	125	250	555
Squash	250	150	150	225	125	375	540
Strawberries	25	50	75	50	75	75	50
Tomatoes	250	225	400	200	300	500	800
Watermelons	325	250	600	300	1,200	800	275
TOTAL	3,700	3,905	4,135	4,050	4,300	4,790	4,270

a/ Baby limas and butterbeans distributed among the various Counties from 1951-52 through 1953-54, but not in previous years.

COUNTY TOTAL ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS 1/

County	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Alachua *	11,425	13,185	14,375	11,310	13,050	13,940	14,890
Baker	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Bradford	950	1,800	2,555	2,565	3,350	2,675	2,725
Brevard *	100	650	625	2,300	3,100	3,025	1,400
Broward	20,950	17,625	20,650	23,415	22,600	19,310	18,775
Calhoun	450	925	650	650	600	1,125	1,300
Charlotte *	200	225	350	350	1,150	1,440	2,075
Citrus	150	250	750	800	800	550	700
Clay *	450	300	400	300	250	300	300
Collier *	1,225	1,425	2,825	3,750	4,525	8,310	7,730
Columbia	875	1,325	1,350	625	1,180	2,625	2,300
Dade	18,840	23,550	29,250	32,435	35,125	36,690	38,425
DeSoto	750	840	550	475	525	850	1,015
Dixie	100	200	400	100	100	300	300
Duval	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Escambia	750	800	1,150	1,000	950	1,250	1,075
Flagler	3,525	3,875	4,150	4,300	4,050	5,250	5,000
Gadsden	500	400	600	500	550	665	1,475
Gilchrist	6,200	8,500	10,600	5,825	6,500	9,085	8,600
Glades *	2,460	2,500	2,850	2,550	1,900	3,050	1,600
Hamilton	800	725	925	675	980	1,025	1,400
Hardee	5,100	4,125	4,450	3,370	3,775	5,185	4,795
Hendry *	850	1,125	1,675	4,000	4,875	7,850	7,825
Hernando	15	150	100	765	900	1,525	1,800
Highlands	875	720	350	700	575	575	620
Hillsborough	15,785	17,315	20,330	20,520	19,165	20,820	19,680
Holmes	550	850	1,000	600	600	750	1,600
Indian River *	540	2,650	3,825	2,815	2,885	3,735	2,810
Jackson	1,800	1,950	2,200	1,750	2,150	2,725	3,265
Jefferson	2,400	2,000	2,200	1,850	1,850	2,075	2,630
Lafayette	1,000	1,000	1,400	1,000	1,220	1,900	1,900
Lake *	7,580	8,195	9,175	8,525	9,425	10,050	8,175
Lee	2,765	3,280	3,400	4,525	7,100	12,010	10,520
Leon	50	100	300	150	400	325	410
Levy	2,550	4,450	3,100	2,675	4,075	5,680	6,150
Madison	1,550	2,450	2,400	1,700	2,100	2,475	2,640
Manatee *	4,335	5,715	6,515	7,455	6,115	7,490	6,395
Marion	11,600	13,485	14,840	13,090	12,940	13,280	14,370
Martin	1,600	2,790	3,115	4,145	4,935	5,275	5,015
Okaloosa	-	-	-	-	-	150	-
Okeechobee *	700	850	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,775	1,625
Orange *	5,505	6,315	7,790	6,715	9,050	7,925	10,285
Osceola	-	-	-	-	-	250	250
Palm Beach	70,690	74,010	81,175	78,930	85,210	81,290	85,265
Pasco	1,200	1,850	2,300	4,900	5,800	6,200	5,800
Pinellas	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk	2,775	2,975	3,005	3,475	2,775	3,195	3,525
Putnam	4,150	4,100	5,025	5,050	5,550	5,950	5,250
St. Johns	8,600	8,925	10,125	10,350	11,800	14,600	13,950
St. Lucie *	5,675	7,600	6,400	5,650	3,990	4,760	5,150
Santa Rosa	-	-	-	-	110	200	430
Sarasota *	1,625	1,240	1,200	1,450	1,075	1,025	930
Seminole *	7,940	8,105	8,305	7,745	8,815	8,780	7,765
Sumter *	7,225	8,175	8,690	8,475	8,950	8,025	10,575
Suwannee	2,875	5,625	7,150	4,700	6,385	7,175	6,550
Taylor	50	100	300	250	100	150	250
Union	1,325	1,600	1,545	910	1,400	1,575	1,595
Volusia	600	900	925	650	545	835	1,100
Wakulla	-	-	-	-	-	20	250
Walton	-	-	175	-	-	40	700
Washington	550	525	725	700	400	1,400	1,850
Other Counties	3,700	3,905	4,135	4,050	4,300	4,790	4,270
TOTAL	257,030	288,450	327,350	319,250	344,150	375,400	379,150

1/ These totals include only the commercial vegetable crops listed in this booklet. Many counties have sizeable acreages of minor vegetable crops for which no estimates are made by this service.

Note: In order to avoid disclosing individual operations, some acreages included in adjoining counties were "*" or lettered, and the acreage combined with an adjoining or nearby county in the area. Please refer to footnotes under those counties on pages 90-101.

SUMMARY OF ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES *

Season 1953-1954

CROP and SEASON	ACREAGE Planted	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre	UNIT	PRODUCTION Total (in thousands)	PRODUCTION Harvested	PRICE Per Unit Dollars	VALUE 1,000 a/ Dollars
LIMA BEANS:								
Winter	450	400	75	Bu.	30	30	4.25	128
Spring	2,000	2,000	95	Bu.	190	190	2.85	542
ALL	2,450	2,400	92	Bu.	220	220	3.05	670
SNAP BEANS:								
Late Fall								
Fresh	18,900	17,000	110	Bu.	1,870	1,753	2.35	4,120
Canning	6,400	6,400	110	Bu.	704	704	1.75	1,232
Total	25,300	23,400	110	Bu.	2,574	2,457	2.18	5,352
Winter								
Fresh	24,300	23,600	120	Bu.	2,832	2,832	2.75	7,788
Canning	3,200	3,200	120	Bu.	384	384	1.70	653
Total	27,500	26,800	120	Bu.	3,216	3,216	2.62	8,441
Spring								
Fresh	15,000	11,600	120	Bu.	1,392	1,392	2.55	3,550
Canning	6,400	6,400	120	Bu.	768	768	1.70	1,306
Total	21,400	18,000	120	Bu.	2,160	2,160	2.25	4,856
ALL	74,200	68,200	117	Bu.	7,950	7,833	2.38	18,649
CABBAGE:								
Winter								
Fresh	15,500	15,200	9.3	Ton	141.4	113.8	30.00	3,414
Kraut	500	500	9.3	Ton	4.6	4.6	10.00	46
ALL	16,000	15,700	9.3	Ton	146.0	118.4	29.22	3,460
CANTALOUPS:								
Spring	2,500	2,000	45	Jumbo Crt.	90	90	3.65	328
CAULIFLOWER:								
Winter	1,150	1,100	300	Crt.	330	330	1.40	462
CELERY:								
Winter	6,000	5,900	690	Crt.	4,071	4,000	1.85	7,400
Spring	4,900	4,700	690	Crt.	3,243	2,787	1.55	4,320
ALL	10,900	10,600	690	Crt.	7,314	6,787	1.73	11,720
CORN, SWEET:								
Fall	1,800	1,300	115	5 Doz. Ears.	150	150	2.95	442
Winter	11,600	9,900	165	"	1,634	1,634	2.45	4,003
Spring	28,700	25,600	135	"	3,456	3,456	1.80	6,221
ALL	42,100	36,800	142	"	5,240	5,240	2.04	10,666
CUCUMBERS:								
Late Fall	5,200	4,400	210	Bu.	924	860	2.50	2,150
Winter	2,300	2,200	145	Bu.	319	319	5.80	1,850
Spring, Early	11,100	10,300	195	Bu.	2,008	1,612	2.35	3,788
Spring, Pickles	2,100	1,800	80	Bu.	144	144	1.30	187
ALL	20,700	18,700	182	Bu.	3,395	2,935	2.72	7,975
EGGPLANT:								
Fall	650	600	285	Bu.	171	171	2.00	342
Winter	800	800	450	Bu.	360	360	2.00	720
Spring	1,000	1,000	390	Bu.	390	390	1.25	488
ALL	2,450	2,400	384	Bu.	921	921	1.68	1,550
ESCAROLE (& CHICORY):	5,000	4,500	545	Bu.	2,452	2,035	1.05	2,137
LETTUCE:								
Winter	3,100	2,500	165	Crt.	412	412	2.80	1,154

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Season 1953-1954

CROP and SEASON	ACREAGE Planted	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre	UNIT	PRODUCTION Total (in thousands)	PRODUCTION Harvested	PRICE Per Unit Dollars	VALUE 1,000 a/ Dollars
PEPPERS, GREEN:								
Fall	600	450	215	Bu.	97	97	4.70	456
Winter	4,600	4,500	385	Bu.	1,732	1,732	2.65	4,590
Spring	9,000	8,900	230	Bu.	2,047	1,977	2.20	4,349
ALL	14,200	13,850	280	Bu.	3,876	3,806	2.47	9,395
POTATOES, EARLY IRISH COMMERCIAL:								
Winter	11,600	11,600	305	Bu.	3,538	3,538	1.40	4,953
Early Spring								
Hastings	17,000	17,000	310	Bu.	5,270	5,270	1.60	8,432
Other	3,800	3,800	230	Bu.	874	874	1.50	1,311
All Spring	20,800	20,800	295	Bu.	6,144	6,144	1.59	9,743
ALL	32,400	32,400	299	Bu.	9,682	9,682	1.52	14,696
SQUASH:								
Fall	2,100	1,900	80	Bu.	152	152	2.95	448
Winter	3,800	3,700	125	Bu.	462	462	3.10	1,432
Spring	4,500	4,200	95	Bu.	399	330	1.70	561
ALL	10,400	9,800	103	Bu.	1,013	944	2.59	2,441
STRAWBERRIES:								
Winter	3,000	2,800	60	24 Pt. Crt.	168	168	11.47	1,927
TOMATOES:								
Fall								
Fresh	10,800	8,400	160	Bu.	1,344	1,344	4.95	6,653
Canning	2,400	2,400	160	Bu.	384	384	.65	249
Total	13,200	10,800	160	Bu.	1,728	1,728	3.99	6,902
Winter								
Fresh	17,500	17,400	210	Bu.	3,654	3,654	4.55	16,626
Canning	2,600	2,600	210	Bu.	546	546	.60	327
Total	20,100	20,000	210	Bu.	4,200	4,200	4.04	16,953
Spring								
Fresh	25,200	24,000	155	Bu.	3,720	3,527	4.40	15,519
Canning	2,600	2,600	155	Bu.	403	403	.60	241
Total	27,800	26,600	155	Bu.	4,123	3,930	4.01	15,760
ALL	61,100	57,400	175	Bu.	10,051	9,858	4.02	39,615
WATERMELONS:								
Late Spring	105,000	98,000	335	Melons	32,830	29,875	.32	9,560
TOTAL ABOVE CROPS	406,650	379,150		Ton	1,795.2	1,689.3		136,405

a/ Value is for marketing season and should not be confused with calendar year.

* These totals include the commercial vegetable crops listed in this book. Estimates are not available at this time for such crops as green cowpeas, okra, miscellaneous greens, etc.