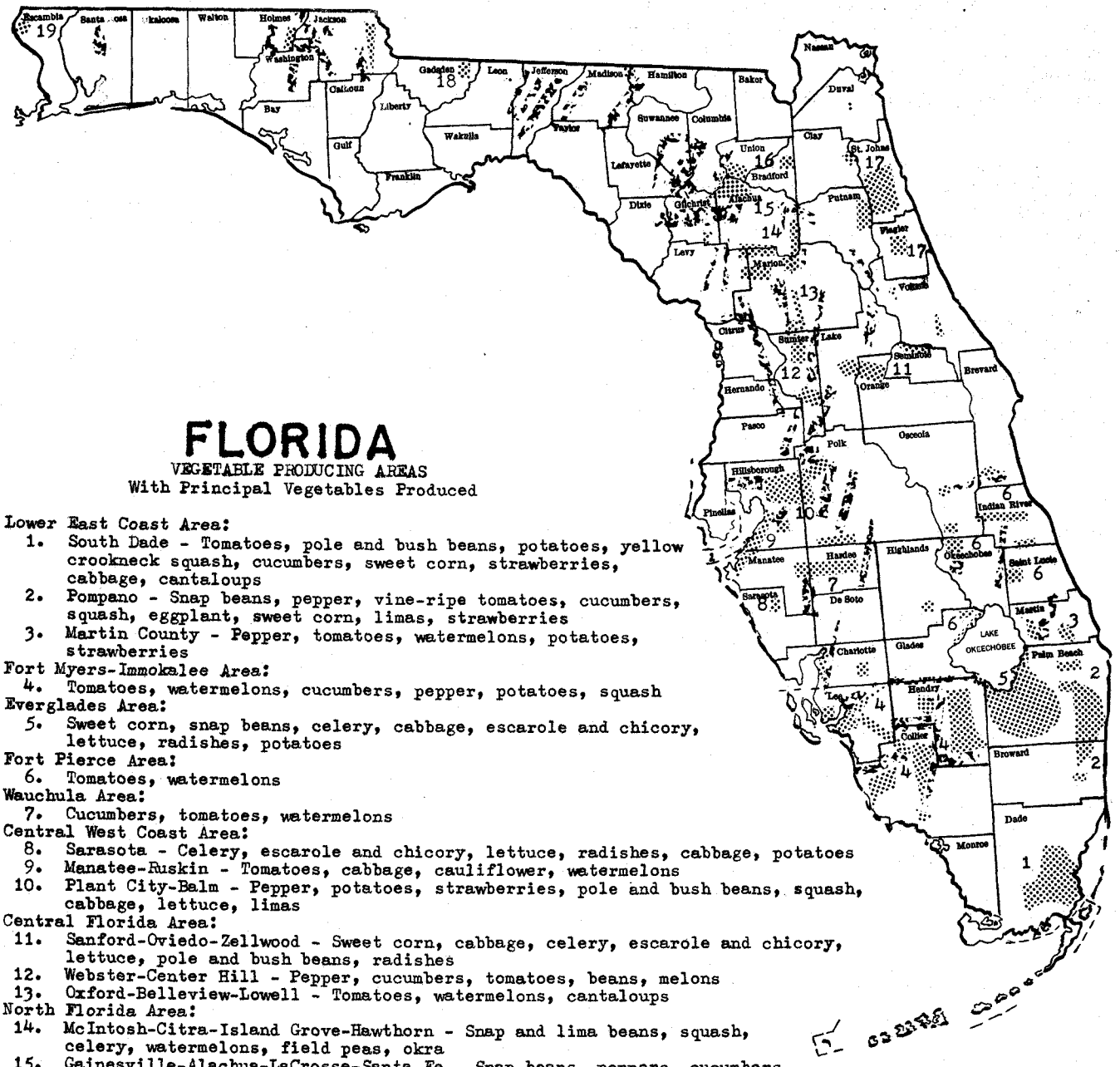

FLORIDA

VEGETABLE PRODUCING AREAS
With Principal Vegetables Produced

Lower East Coast Area:

1. South Dade - Tomatoes, pole and bush beans, potatoes, yellow crookneck squash, cucumbers, sweet corn, strawberries, cabbage, cantaloups
2. Pompano - Snap beans, pepper, vine-ripe tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, eggplant, sweet corn, limas, strawberries
3. Martin County - Pepper, tomatoes, watermelons, potatoes, strawberries

Fort Myers-Immokalee Area:

4. Tomatoes, watermelons, cucumbers, pepper, potatoes, squash

Everglades Area:

5. Sweet corn, snap beans, celery, cabbage, escarole and chicory, lettuce, radishes, potatoes

Fort Pierce Area:

6. Tomatoes, watermelons

Wauchula Area:

7. Cucumbers, tomatoes, watermelons

Central West Coast Area:

8. Sarasota - Celery, escarole and chicory, lettuce, radishes, cabbage, potatoes
9. Manatee-Ruskin - Tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, watermelons
10. Plant City-Balm - Pepper, potatoes, strawberries, pole and bush beans, squash, cabbage, lettuce, limas

Central Florida Area:

11. Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood - Sweet corn, cabbage, celery, escarole and chicory, lettuce, pole and bush beans, radishes
12. Webster-Center Hill - Pepper, cucumbers, tomatoes, beans, melons
13. Oxford-Belleview-Lowell - Tomatoes, watermelons, cantaloups

North Florida Area:

14. McIntosh-Citra-Island Grove-Hawthorn - Snap and lima beans, squash, celery, watermelons, field peas, okra
15. Gainesville-Alachua-LaCrosse-Santa Fe - Snap beans, peppers, cucumbers, potatoes
16. Starke-Brooker-Lake Butler - Snap beans, lima beans, cucumbers, potatoes, pepper, squash, strawberries, greens

Hastings Area:

17. Potatoes, cabbage

West Florida Area:

18. Quincy-Havana - Pole beans, squash, cucumbers
19. Escambia County - Potatoes

Commercial Vegetables Watermelons

SEASONAL GROUPS -- Seasonal estimates are made for most of Florida's vegetable, melon, potato, and strawberry crops to show supplies for a shorter period of time than the entire marketing season. The seasonal classification used for each of Florida's crops is shown on the opposite page along with usual planting and harvesting dates.

PLANTED ACREAGE is the total acreage which has been planted for harvest during one designated season. To avoid duplication, acreage lost and replanted to the same crop in time for harvest in the same season is counted only once.

HARVESTED ACREAGE is the acreage harvested or partially harvested plus any additional acreage which reached maturity, but was not harvested due to low prices or other economic conditions. Acreage lost before or at maturity through natural causes is not included in the acreage for harvest.

YIELD is the average production of merchantable quality produced per acre and includes any unharvested production left in fields for economic reasons.

PRODUCTION includes the quantity actually harvested plus any quantity that was left due to economic abandonment where losses of this type occur.

ECONOMIC ABANDONMENT is that portion of the crop that reached maturity and is of merchantable quality but was not harvested because of low prices or other economic factors.

PRODUCTION OF VALUE is the total production less the quantity abandoned due to economic reasons.

SEASON AVERAGE PRICES represent the F. O. B. price received or its equivalent for all grades and quality of the commodity less selling charges.

TOTAL VALUE is the season average price received times the production of value.

WEEKLY F. O. B. PRICE RANGE -- Represents the low and high price received for generally good quality. Prices shown for Pompano are representative of sales at the State Farmers' Market.

RAIL LOAD FACTORS -- Represents the average number of packages per rail car based on tabulations of waybills showing the contents of each car.

MIXED RAIL CARS -- For major commodities the quantity shipped in mixed rail loads is tabulated from waybills. The total quantity of each commodity is then converted to the equivalent of a straight rail car load.

TRUCK SHIPMENTS are converted to equivalent carlots on the basis of a pre-determined load factor. A minor difference of one or two carlot equivalents in the season total obtained by adding the monthly or weekly shipments exists because of rounding.

PRODUCTION AND PRICE UNIT -- The official USDA vegetable crop estimates are published on a weight basis. For this bulletin the official estimates for most vegetable crops have been converted to the most commonly used container. The following table gives the net weight used per container and the number of containers per hundredweight.

Production and Price Unit: Most Common Unit, Estimated Net Weight, Number of Units per Hundredweight, Principal Vegetable Commodities, Florida, 1962 - 63 Crop Season

Commodity	Unit	Est. Net Weight	No. of Units per Cwt.	Commodity	Unit	Est. Net Weight	No. of Units per Cwt.
		Pounds				Pounds	
Lima Beans	Bushel	32	3.125	Eggplant	Bushel	33	3.030
Snap Beans	Bushel	30	3.333	Escarole	Crate	25	4.000
Cabbage	Crate	50	2.000	Green Pepper	Bushel	28	3.571
Celery	Crate	60	1.667	Potatoes	Sack	100	1.000
Sweet Corn	Crate	42	2.381	Squash	Bushel	42	2.380
Cucumbers	Bushel	52	1.923	Tomatoes	Crate	60	1.667

FLORIDA
Usual Dates for Planting and Harvesting
Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes and Strawberries

Crop and Season	Planting Dates	Usual Harvest Dates		
		Begins	Most Active	Ends
Lima Beans, Winter 1/	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Oct 1	Dec 1 - Mar 15	Mar 31
Lima Beans, Spring 1/	Jan 1 - Mar 15	Apr 1	May 1 - Jun 30	Jul 15
Snap Beans, Fall 2/	Aug 15 - Oct 31	Oct 15	Nov 1 - Dec 31	Dec 31
Snap Beans, Winter 2/	Nov 1 - Jan 31	Jan 1	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Snap Beans, Spring 2/	Feb 1 - Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 1 - May 31	Jun 15
Cabbage, Winter	Sep 15 - Feb 15	Dec 1	Jan 1 - Apr 15	May 31
Cantaloups, Spring	Jan 15 - Mar 15	Apr 15	May 15 - Jun 15	Jun 30
Celery, Winter	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Nov 1	Dec 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Celery, Spring	Jan 1 - Apr 15	Apr 1	Apr 1 - May 31	Jun 30
Sweet Corn, Fall	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Oct 15	Nov 15 - Dec 31	Dec 31
Sweet Corn, Winter	Oct 1 - Dec 31	Jan 1	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Sweet Corn, Spring	Jan 1 - Apr 30	Apr 1	Apr 1 - Jun. 30	Jun 30
Cucumbers, Fall	Aug 1 - Oct 15	Sep 15	Nov 1 - Dec 31	Dec 31
Cucumbers, Winter	Oct 15 - Dec 31	Jan 1	Jan 1 - Mar 15	Mar 15
Cucumbers, Spring	Jan 1 - Mar 15	Mar 15	Apr 1 - May 31	Jun 15
Eggplant, Fall	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Oct 15	Nov 1 - Dec 31	Dec 31
Eggplant, Winter	Oct 1 - Nov 30	Jan 1	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Eggplant, Spring	Dec 1 - Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 1 - Jun. 30	Jul 31
Escarole, Winter	Aug 15 - Mar 15	Nov 1	Nov 15 - May 15	Jun 30
Lettuce, Winter	Aug 15 - Mar 15	Nov 15	Dec 1 - May 31	Jun 15
Green Peppers, Fall	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Oct 20	Nov 15 - Dec 31	Dec 31
Green Peppers, Winter	Oct 1 - Dec 31	Jan 1	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Green Peppers, Spring	Jan 1 - Mar 15	Apr 1	Apr 1 - Jun 15	Jun 30
Potatoes, Winter	Sep 15 - Jan 15	Dec 15	Jan 15 - Apr 30	Apr 30
Potatoes, Spring	Dec 1 - Feb 28	Mar 15	Apr 15 - May 31	Jun 15
Spinach, Winter	Nov 1 - Dec 31	Jan 15	Feb 1 - Feb 28	Mar 15
Squash, Fall	Aug 15 - Oct 31	Oct 15	Nov 15 - Dec 31	Dec 31
Squash, Winter	Nov 1 - Jan 31	Jan 1	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Squash, Spring	Feb 1 - Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 1 - May 15	Jun 15
Strawberries, Winter	Aug 15 - Nov 15	Dec 1	Feb 1 - Mar 15	May 15
Tomatoes, Fall 3/	Jul 15 - Aug 31	Oct 15	Nov 15 - Dec 31	Dec 31
Tomatoes, Winter 3/	Sep 1 - Nov 30	Jan 1	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Tomatoes, Spring 3/	Dec 1 - Mar 15	Apr 1	Apr 1 - May 31	Jun 15
Watermelons, Spring	Dec 15 - Mar 31	Apr 15	May 1 - Jun 30	Jul 15

1/ Includes Butter Beans. 2/ Includes Pole Beans. 3/ The planting dates apply to seeded and transplanted acreage provided transplanted acreage is backdated four weeks.

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SUMMARY OF 1962 - 63 SEASON

Value of production from Florida's vegetable, melon, potato, and strawberry crops grown during the 1962 - 63 season was the second highest of record. Value of production from all crops totaled $189,219,000, about 6 percent less than the record set in the 1961 - 62 season. Vegetable production accounted for 83 percent of the total value, melons 6 percent, potatoes 8 percent and strawberries 3 percent.

Value of the sweet corn, lettuce, processing spinach, squash, potato, and strawberry production was higher when compared with the preceding season, but the value of production from all other crops was lower. The celery and cabbage crops accounted for most of the decrease in value from the previous season. The 1961 - 62 celery crop was valued at $24,691,000 compared to $14,989,000 for the 1962 - 63 crop -- a decrease of $9,702,000. This sharp decrease in the value of the celery crop can be partially attributed to the second highest production of record. The value of the cabbage crop decreased $4,464,000 from the previous season.

Snap beans for fresh market brought an average price of $3.12 per bushel in 1962 - 63 compared to $2.94 a year earlier. The average price received for sweet corn was the same as last season at $2.03 per crate. All other crops sold for less per unit in 1962 - 63 than in 1961 - 62.

Several records -- both high and low -- were set during the 1962 - 63 crop season. Acres of snap beans harvested dropped to the lowest level since the 1931 - 32 season. Lima bean acreage was equal to that harvested last year, but was the smallest of record. Value of lima beans was the lowest since the 1936 - 37 crop year. Acreage of sweet corn harvested, crates produced, and value of the crop was the largest ever recorded. Escarole acreage harvested and production reached a record high. Acreage of processing spinach harvested, production, and value of production were at record high levels. Acreage of cantaloups harvested was the lowest since 1946 - 47 and value of the crop was the smallest since the 1950 - 51 season. Yield of strawberries, at 8,300 pounds per acre, was by far the highest of record. Total strawberry production and value of production also reached record high levels.

All vegetables harvested in 1962 - 63 totaled a record 266,950 acres, 5 percent more than the previous record set in the 1961 - 62 season. Crops ranked in order of largest acreage harvested follow: sweet corn, snap beans, tomatoes, cabbage, cucumbers, peppers, celery, squash, escarole, lettuce, eggplant, spinach, and lima beans.

Growers harvested 69,100 acres of watermelons and cantaloups during the 1962 - 63 season, up only slightly from the 67,200 acres harvested the season before. A total of 35,100 acres of potatoes were harvested, up 4,600 acres from the 1961 - 62 crop year. Strawberry acreage showed only a minor change. A total of 2,000 acres were harvested compared to 1,900 a year earlier.

Combined production from five crops -- tomatoes, sweet corn, snap beans, celery, and peppers in the 1962 - 63 season was valued at $114,256,000 or 73 percent of the total value of all vegetable production. Tomatoes during the 1962 - 63 season ranked number one in value of production. Production was valued at $51,671,000 and accounted for 33 percent of the total value of all vegetable production. The value of sweet corn production ranked second, snap beans third, celery fourth, and peppers fifth.

Freezing temperatures came to Zellwood, Central Florida and the Everglades on November 11 and 12. However, damage was generally light. Leaf crops in the Zellwood area suffered only minor leaf burn. Some young snap beans and sweet corn in the Everglades were lost and leaf crops sustained minor damage.

Sub-freezing temperatures of long duration on December 11 and 13 caused considerable damage in all vegetable producing areas of the State. Moderate to heavy frost occurred several times during the same week. This freeze caused a sharp reduction in the supplies of snap beans, cucumbers, peppers, sweet corn, squash, and tomatoes.

Sweet corn and snap beans planted on outlying areas at Lake Okeechobee were killed. Acreage close to the Lake and on the islands suffered some frost burn and loss. Over 4,000 acres of corn was lost. Celery in the Everglades had considerable ice in plants which resulted in stripping of outer ribs. Escarole, chicory, romaine, and Boston received extensive damage. Some mature acreage was lost. In Pompano, snap beans, cucumbers, and squash suffered varying degrees of damage. Cucumbers and squash were most effected. Vine-ripe tomatoes came through with only minor damage. Sweet corn suffered minor leaf burn. Dade County mature green tomatoes suffered heavy losses. Cucumbers and squash were damaged severely. Young potatoes above ground were burned severely. The lowest temperatures in Dade County occurred on the morning of the 11th. Most tender vegetables in the Sanford - Oviedo - Zellwood areas remaining for harvest were killed. Escarole, chicory, Boston, and romaine were burned severely. Heavy stripping permitted salvage. The Manatee - Ruskin tomato crop remaining for harvest was killed. Pole beans and some other tender vegetables in Plant City were destroyed. Some complete loss of crops occurred in Sarasota. The Fort Myers - Immokalee ground tomato crop was heavily damaged. Cucumbers in harvest were seriously hurt. Young fields received less extensive damage. Peppers approaching maturity were set back severely -- some killed. The cabbage crop was damaged in all areas. Heavy stripping of outer leaves became necessary. Digging of winter potatoes started in the Everglades during the week ended December 21. First strawberries of the season were picked in the Pompano area the same week.

January was a better month for vegetable crop production than December. Light frost occurred in several areas during January 1 - 15 but damage was almost negligible. Heavy rains in all areas the week ended February 15 slowed down field operations. Cooler than average weather during the last part of the month held back growth and slowed production. Planting of spring crops was active in the Central and North areas and in West Florida, but was nearing completion in South Florida.

Temperatures during the second and third weeks of March averaged above normal and improved crop condition and growth in all areas. On March 23, early morning temperatures fell to the low and middle 30's in the northern and western areas of the State and as far south as the Everglades. Some sweet corn and snap beans were lost in the Everglades and Zellwood area. Digging of the large Hastings' spring potato crop got underway the last week of March.

Strong and persistent winds in all vegetable areas the first week of April caused considerable bloom drop and scarred mature cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, and watermelons in many fields. The remainder of the month was warmer than average but crops in all areas needed additional rainfall. Irrigation was a necessity. Growth of spring crops was good. Harvest of watermelons started in the Fort Myers - Immokalee area the first week of April.

By late June, vegetable harvest was about complete for the season. Celery harvest continued active but supplies were rapidly declining. Relatively heavy sweet corn volume was still available from Zellwood. Eggplant and pepper harvest continued active in Central and North Florida. Watermelon volume from Central and North Florida decreased but was still heavy from West Florida areas.

Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes and Strawberries,
Acreage and Yield per Acre, in Florida, 1962 - 63 Crop Year with Comparisons

Crop	Planted Acreage			Harvested Acreage			Yield per Acre		
	Average 1957-61	1961-62	1962-63	Average 1957-61	1961-62	1962-63	Average 1957-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
VEGETABLES:									
Lima Beans	2,140	1,700	1,600	1,870	1,400	1,400	28	27	29
Snap Beans	63,780	55,700	54,500	55,060	51,000	47,800	33	38	36
Cabbage	18,180	15,500	17,100	16,360	14,500	16,200	160	185	175
Celery	11,880	10,800	11,300	11,300	10,600	11,100	361	403	406
Sweet Corn	48,060	49,200	54,200	41,320	45,700	49,300	69	77	80
Cucumbers	18,940	17,800	18,500	16,200	15,600	16,100	99	104	112
Eggplant	3,080	2,800	2,750	2,880	2,600	2,550	104	153	138
Escarole	6,880	6,500	7,500	5,960	6,100	6,700	116	110	115
Lettuce	4,100	3,300	3,700	3,360	3,000	3,400	83	85	100
Green Peppers	15,940	13,200	14,300	13,240	12,400	12,600	82	112	108
Spinach	1,040	1,000	2,100	820	800	2,000	98	105	136
Squash	13,120	11,300	12,500	11,120	9,800	11,000	45	52	51
Tomatoes	52,980	43,300	46,500	47,700	42,200	44,300	124	183	172
Other Vegetables 1/	xxx	40,700	47,600	xxx	37,700	42,500	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Vegetables	xxx	272,800	294,150	xxx	253,400	266,950	xxx	xxx	xxx
MELONS									
Cantaloups	2,040	1,500	1,200	1,680	1,200	1,100	43	65	70
Watermelons	84,800	69,000	71,000	80,000	66,000	68,000	95	125	150
Total Melons	86,840	70,500	72,200	81,680	67,200	69,100	xxx	xxx	xxx
POTATOES	43,360	30,600	35,200	41,420	30,500	35,100	140	152	179
STRAWBERRIES	2,200	2,000	2,100	2,040	1,900	2,000	30	71	83
Total, All Crops	xxx	375,900	403,650	xxx	353,000	373,150	xxx	xxx	xxx

1/ Includes cucumbers for pickles.

Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes and Strawberries,
Production, Season Average Price and Value, in Florida, 1962-63 Crop Year with Comparison

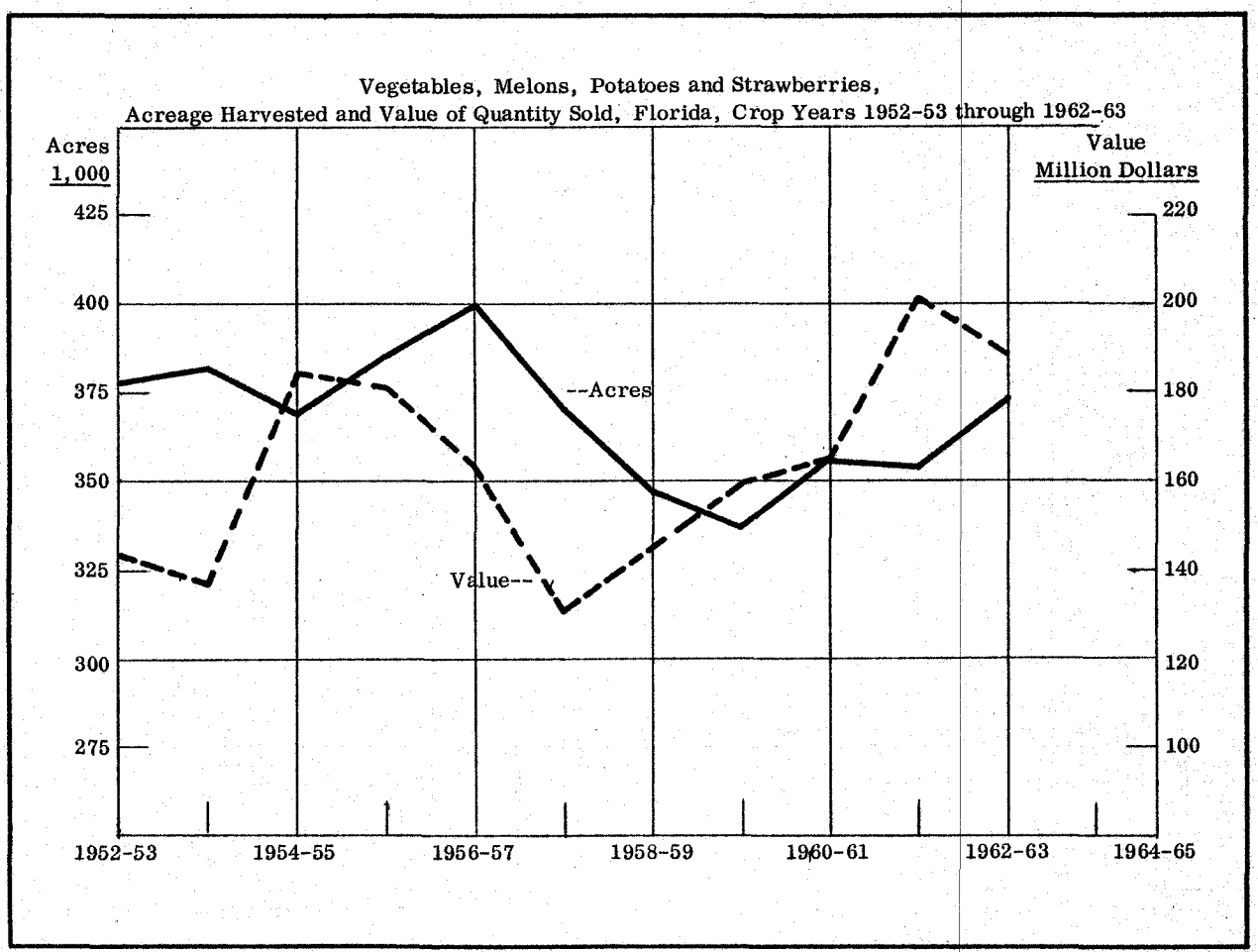
Crop	Production			Season Average Price			Value		
	Average 1957-61	1961-62	1962-63	Average 1957-61	1961-62	1962-63	Average 1957-61	1961-62	1962-63
	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars per cwt.	Dollars per cwt.	Dollars per cwt.	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
VEGETABLES:									
Lima Beans	52	38	41	10.94	11.63	9.79	545	442	381
Snap Beans	1,820	1,925	1,736	9.10	8.98	9.59	16,241	16,514	16,215
Cabbage	2,629	2,682	2,835	2.46	5.10	3.25	5,911	13,678	9,214
Celery	4,058	4,273	4,503	3.43	5.78	3.50	13,044	24,691	14,989
Sweet Corn	2,841	3,529	3,924	4.77	4.83	4.84	13,298	17,035	17,913
Cucumbers	1,595	1,617	1,802	6.52	6.51	5.80	9,345	10,009	9,943
Eggplant	301	398	351	6.26	5.56	5.52	1,839	2,136	1,937
Escarole	693	671	770	4.73	6.60	4.55	3,023	4,429	3,294
Lettuce	278	255	340	5.33	7.50	6.20	1,422	1,912	2,108
Green Peppers	1,094	1,389	1,358	11.95	10.39	9.92	12,408	14,429	13,468
Spinach	82	84	272	1.65	1.63	1.60	137	137	434
Squash	504	513	559	7.38	7.25	7.21	3,605	3,719	4,031
Tomatoes	5,751	7,729	7,622	7.54	6.88	6.78	42,420	53,197	51,671
Other Vegetables 1/	xxx	1,168	1,615	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	7,795	11,207
Total Vegetables	xxx	26,271	27,728	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	170,123	156,805
MELONS									
Cantaloups	72	78	77	5.74	4.00	2.65	417	272	204
Watermelons	7,475	8,250	10,200	1.66	1.80	1.25	10,971	10,976	10,929
Total Melons	7,547	8,328	10,277	xxx	xxx	xx	11,388	11,248	11,133
POTATOES	5,770	4,633	6,268	2.73	3.11	2.50	14,565	14,396	15,598
STRAWBERRIES	55	135	166	33.54	35.10	34.20	1,868	4,740	5,683
Total, All Crops	xxx	39,367	44,439	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	200,507	189,219

1/ Includes cucumbers for pickles.

Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes, and Strawberries,
Acreage Harvested and Value of Quantity Sold, Florida, Crop Years 1947-48 through 1962-63 1/

Crop Year	Harvested Acreage					Value of Quantity Sold				
	Vegetables	Melons	Potatoes	Straw-berries	Total	Vegetables	Melons	Potatoes	Straw-berries	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000
1947-48	184,930	46,200	22,900	4,200	258,230	73,767	6,680	9,254	2,003	91,704
1948-49	204,250	60,200	21,800	4,000	290,250	120,005	6,210	12,321	2,453	140,989
1949-50	229,350	69,400	24,600	5,400	328,750	91,642	5,952	9,379	3,885	110,858
1950-51	232,300	61,300	24,200	6,000	323,800	115,580	8,417	11,599	3,576	139,172
1951-52	237,650	73,500	30,600	3,900	345,650	126,114	12,113	18,877	2,711	159,815
1952-53	237,200	94,800	41,500	3,700	377,200	111,789	13,021	15,747	2,198	142,755
1953-54	245,250	100,000	32,800	2,600	380,650	110,476	10,064	14,727	1,922	137,189
1954-55	236,350	89,900	38,000	3,400	367,650	142,397	14,953	24,279	2,892	184,521
1955-56	245,200	93,400	41,700	3,700	384,000	138,157	14,964	24,723	2,897	180,741
1956-57	244,150	96,600	54,300	3,500	398,550	133,689	13,545	13,910	1,757	162,901
1957-58	226,950	96,600	44,400	2,000	369,950	107,748	8,097	14,744	675	131,264
1958-59	234,850	73,900	37,000	1,500	347,250	117,308	12,039	13,127	1,370	143,844
1959-60	223,050	74,800	37,300	1,400	336,550	127,849	10,618	17,794	2,728	158,989
1960-61	253,000	66,500	34,100	1,800	355,400	135,881	12,638	13,251	2,812	164,582
1961-62	253,400	67,200	30,500	1,900	353,000	170,123	11,248	14,396	4,740	200,507
1962-63	266,950	69,100	35,100	2,000	373,150	156,805	11,133	15,598	5,683	189,219

1/ Vegetable crops include Lima Beans, Snap Beans, Cabbage, Celery, Sweet Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Escarole, Lettuce, Green Peppers, Squash and Tomatoes. Cauliflower is included 1947 - 48 through 1960 - 61. Spinach is included 1955 - 56 through 1962 - 63. Other Vegetables are included 1960 - 61 through 1962 - 63.



Lima Beans: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Year 1962 - 63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
SPRING					
WEST FLORIDA					
All Counties	100	100	60	6,000	6,000
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Union	125	125	120	15,000	15,000
Other Counties	100	75	80	6,000	6,000
Area Total	275	250	100	25,000	25,000
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE					
Hillsborough	400	350	90	31,500	31,500
Polk	75	75	90	6,750	6,750
Other Counties	25	25	90	2,250	2,250
Area Total	500	450	90	40,500	40,500
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	50	50	125	6,250	6,250
Palm Beach (East)	125	100	120	12,000	12,000
Other Counties	50	50	145	7,250	7,250
Area Total	225	200	128	25,500	25,500
STATE TOTAL	1,100	1,000	97	97,000	97,000
ALL SEASONS					
WEST FLORIDA					
All Counties	100	100	60	6,000	6,000
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Union	175	175	120	21,000	21,000
Other Counties	175	125	76	9,500	8,500
Area Total	400	350	99	34,500	33,500
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE					
Hillsborough & Polk	525	450	88	39,750	39,750
Other Counties	25	25	90	2,250	2,250
Area Total	550	475	88	42,000	42,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	100	90	96	8,650	8,650
Palm Beach (East)	400	335	88	29,600	24,600
Other Counties	50	50	145	7,250	7,250
Area Total	550	475	96	45,500	40,500
STATE TOTAL	1,600	1,400	91	128,000	122,000

Lima Beans: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1957 - 58 through 1962 - 63

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
WEST FLORIDA						
All Counties	125	190	125	125	175	100
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	300	225	160	170	135	50
Bradford	100	25	35	40	--	--
Marion	100	50	50	55	--	--
Union	135	100	90	95	115	175
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	100	125
Area Total	635	400	335	360	350	350
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE						
Hillsborough	775	425	500	445	375	1/ 450
Polk	50	50	100	75	50	--
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	--	25
Area Total	825	475	600	520	425	475

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Lima Beans: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Years 1957 - 58 through 1962 - 63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach (West)	50	50	50	25	--	--
LOWER EAST COAST						
Broward	75	85	50	75	65	90
Dade	--	85	90	25	--	--
Palm Beach (East)	150	215	275	325	350	335
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	35	50
Area Total	225	385	415	425	450	475
Other Counties	190	100	125	195	--	--
STATE TOTAL	2,050	1,600	1,650	1,650	1,400	1,400

1/ Includes Polk.

*Lima Beans: Recorded Shipments by Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1962 - 63

County	1962 - 63 Season											Season Total 1961-62
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Alachua								1			1	2
Broward		1	2	3	2	1/ 6	1/ 7	5			26	24
Dade						1	3	1			5	6
Duval								2	2		4	4
Hillsborough		1					1	31	11		44	28
Marion								2			2	4
Palm Beach		1	1		1	1	2	4			10	11
Seminole								3	1		4	2
Union	1	1						7	4		13	14
Unknown	1						1	2	1	1	6	9
TOTAL	2	4	3	3	3	8	14	58	19	1	115	104

* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.
1/ March and April each include one carlot equivalent by mixed rail.

*Lima Beans: Recorded Shipments by Truck from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1958 - 59 through 1962 - 63

Crop Year	Average Load Bu. Hampers	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
1958-59	650	2	8	7	4	3	5	17	37	15	--	98
1959-60	650	a/ 2	1	2	3	4	5	13	30	72	2	134
1960-61	650	1	4	3	8	8	5	14	107	29	1	180
1961-62	650	2	7	7	4	6	9	11	29	28	1	104
1962-63	650	2	4	3	3	3	b/ 8	b/ 14	58	19	1	115

* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.
a/ Includes 1 truckload in September.
b/ Includes one carlot equivalent by mixed rail.

Lima Beans: Percent Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1958 - 59 through 1962 - 63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1958-59	2.0	8.2	7.1	4.1	3.1	5.1	17.3	37.8	15.3	--	100.0
1959-60	1.5	.7	1.5	2.2	3.0	3.7	9.7	22.4	53.8	1.5	100.0
1960-61	.6	2.2	1.7	4.4	4.4	2.8	7.8	59.4	16.1	.6	100.0
1961-62	1.9	6.7	6.7	3.8	5.8	8.7	10.6	27.9	26.9	1.0	100.0
1962-63	1.7	3.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	7.0	12.2	50.4	16.5	.9	100.0

Snap Beans: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida,
Crop Years, 1952-53 through 1962-63

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantities Sold		Season Average Price		Total Value
	Planted	Harvested			Fresh	Processing	Fresh	Processing	
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars per bu.	Dollars per bu.	1,000 dollars
FALL:									
1952	21,000	17,400	80	1,393	1,233	160	$3.60	$2.35	$ 4,816
1953	25,300	23,400	110	2,574	1,753	704	2.36	1.75	5,361
1954	23,700	20,600	110	2,267	1,827	440	2.85	1.45	5,844
1955	24,500	23,400	123	2,889	2,153	632	2.25	1.43	5,749
1956	22,700	19,600	107	2,091	1,643	448	2.91	1.56	5,481
1957	23,200	20,900	110	2,299	1,683	616	2.85	1.65	5,814
1958	20,100	19,300	127	2,446	1,700	583	2.19	1.73	4,733
1959	19,500	16,400	87	1,420	1,100	320	3.54	1.78	4,463
1960	18,800	18,000	130	2,340	1,507	833	2.58	1.91	5,475
1961	21,000	19,000	140	2,660	1,680	813	2.31	1.60	5,184
1962	16,000	13,800	120	1,656	1,333	323	3.33	1.63	4,965
WINTER:									
1953	29,000	27,700	114	3,148	2,527	621	3.25	2.35	9,683
1954	27,500	26,800	120	3,217	2,833	384	2.75	1.70	8,431
1955	27,300	25,800	130	3,353	3,073	156	2.75	1.50	8,670
1956	26,100	22,400	110	2,465	2,377	88	2.94	1.74	7,140
1957	24,400	20,000	110	2,199	2,067	132	3.39	2.53	7,340
1958	22,000	9,500	40	380	380	0	5.58	0	2,120
1959	20,200	19,000	93	1,774	1,727	47	3.27	1.64	5,723
1960	22,000	16,900	97	1,634	1,577	57	3.60	1.86	5,782
1961	20,100	19,000	110	2,090	2,013	77	3.12	2.03	6,438
1962	20,000	19,500	120	2,340	2,200	23	3.00	1.30	6,630
1963	22,300	21,000	110	2,310	2,017	143	3.09	1.56	6,455
SPRING:									
1953	19,700	18,200	120	2,185	1,357	828	2.74	2.05	5,421
1954	21,400	18,000	120	2,161	1,393	768	2.55	1.70	4,860
1955	22,000	21,100	126	2,665	1,917	612	2.50	1.40	5,658
1956	20,300	16,500	120	1,981	1,433	468	2.97	1.91	5,150
1957	19,500	16,900	123	2,082	1,293	789	3.15	1.93	5,595
1958	23,200	22,700	120	2,723	1,967	540	2.61	1.76	6,083
1959	17,600	15,500	93	1,447	1,007	440	3.33	1.92	4,197
1960	23,800	22,500	127	2,850	1,960	773	2.55	1.80	6,390
1961	21,800	19,100	133	2,547	1,510	920	2.61	1.77	5,569
1962	14,700	12,500	113	1,416	1,123	293	3.75	1.67	4,700
1963	16,200	13,000	140	1,820	1,340	480	2.94	1.78	4,795
ALL SEASONS:									
1952-53	69,700	63,300	106	6,726	5,117	1,609	3.20	2.20	19,920
1953-54	74,200	68,200	117	7,952	5,979	1,856	2.59	1.72	18,652
1954-55	73,000	67,500	123	8,285	6,817	1,208	2.71	1.43	20,172
1955-56	70,900	62,300	118	6,147	5,963	1,188	2.70	1.64	18,039
1956-57	66,600	56,500	113	6,372	5,003	1,369	3.17	1.87	18,416
1957-58	68,400	53,100	102	5,402	4,030	1,156	2.99	1.70	14,017
1958-59	57,900	53,800	105	5,667	4,434	1,070	2.87	1.81	14,653
1959-60	65,300	55,800	106	5,904	4,637	1,150	3.14	1.80	16,635
1960-61	60,700	56,100	124	6,977	5,030	1,830	2.81	1.84	17,482
1961-62	55,700	51,000	126	6,416	5,003	1,129	2.94	1.61	16,514
1962-63	54,500	47,800	121	5,786	4,690	946	3.12	1.69	16,215

Snap Beans: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Year 1962-63

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
FALL					
WEST FLORIDA					
Gadsden	400	400	240	96,000	96,000
Other Counties	30	30	100	3,000	3,000
Area Total	430	430	230	99,000	99,000
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	260	260	80	20,800	20,800
Marion	180	180	70	12,600	12,600
Union	110	110	150	16,500	16,500
Area Total	550	550	91	49,900	49,900
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake & Orange	1,225	1,115	155	173,000	173,000
Seminole	300	260	150	39,000	39,000
Sumter	40	40	80	3,200	3,200
Area Total	1,565	1,415	150	215,200	215,200
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE					
Hillsborough	235	235	200	47,000	47,000
Other Counties	50	50	79	3,950	3,950
Area Total	285	285	179	50,950	50,950
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	4,900	3,350	94	315,000	315,000
Other Counties	70	70	90	6,300	6,300
Area Total	4,970	3,420	94	321,300	321,300
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	1,600	1,350	96	130,000	130,000
Dade (Poles)	1,400	1,300	235	305,500	305,500
Dade (Bush)	200	150	125	18,650	18,650
Palm Beach (East)	5,000	4,900	95	465,500	465,500
Area Total	8,200	7,700	119	919,650	919,650
STATE TOTAL	16,000	13,800	120	1,656,000	1,656,000
WINTER					
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	700	450	70	31,500	31,500
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	3,500	3,400	100	340,000	320,000
Dade (Poles)	3,900	3,500	230	805,000	742,000
Dade (Bush)	1,000	900	140	126,000	121,500
Palm Beach (East)	13,000	12,600	79	992,500	930,000
Other Counties	200	150	100	15,000	15,000
Area Total	21,600	20,550	111	2,278,500	2,128,500
STATE TOTAL	22,300	21,000	110	2,310,000	2,160,000
SPRING					
WEST FLORIDA					
Gadsden (Poles)	250	200	150	30,000	30,000
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	1,225	1,150	103	119,000	119,000
Bradford	50	50	90	4,500	4,500
Levy	--	--	--	--	--
Marion	375	300	60	18,000	18,000
Union	150	150	140	21,000	21,000
Area Total	1,800	1,650	98	162,500	162,500

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Snap Beans: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Year 1962-63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
SPRING					
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake & Orange	1,250	1,100	200	220,000	220,000
Seminole	375	325	160	52,000	52,000
Sumter	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Other Counties	25	25	120	3,000	3,000
Area Total	1,700	1,500	187	280,000	280,000
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE					
Hillsborough	550	550	190	104,500	104,500
Polk	150	150	185	27,800	27,800
Other Counties	50	50	114	5,700	5,700
Area Total	750	750	184	138,000	138,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	3,500	2,000	130	260,000	260,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	1,100	1,000	95	95,000	95,000
Dade (Poles)	1,300	1,300	255	331,500	331,500
Dade (Bush)	500	500	120	60,000	60,000
Palm Beach (East)	5,200	4,000	113	452,000	452,000
Other Counties	100	100	110	11,000	11,000
Area Total	8,200	6,900	138	949,500	949,500
STATE TOTAL	16,200	13,000	140	1,820,000	1,820,000
ALL SEASONS					
WEST FLORIDA					
Gadsden	650	600	210	126,000	126,000
Other Counties	30	30	100	3,000	3,000
Area Total	680	630	205	129,000	129,000
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	1,485	1,410	99	139,800	139,800
Bradford	50	50	90	4,500	4,500
Marion	555	480	64	30,600	30,600
Union	260	260	144	37,500	37,500
Area Total	2,350	2,200	97	212,400	212,400
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake & Orange	2,475	2,215	177	393,000	393,000
Seminole	675	585	156	91,000	91,000
Sumter	90	90	91	8,200	8,200
Other Counties	25	25	120	3,000	3,000
Area Total	3,265	2,915	170	495,200	495,200
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE					
Hillsborough	785	785	193	151,500	151,500
Polk	150	150	185	27,800	27,800
Other Counties	100	100	96	9,650	9,650
Area Total	1,035	1,035	183	188,950	188,950
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	9,100	5,800	105	606,500	606,500
Other Counties	70	70	90	6,300	6,300
Area Total	9,170	5,870	104	612,800	612,800
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	6,200	5,750	98	565,000	545,000
Dade (Poles)	6,600	6,100	236	1,442,000	1,379,000
Dade (Bush)	1,700	1,550	132	204,650	200,150
Palm Beach (East)	23,200	21,500	89	1,910,000	1,847,500
Other Counties	300	250	104	26,000	26,000
Area Total	38,000	35,150	118	4,147,650	3,997,650
STATE TOTAL	54,500	47,800	121	5,786,000	5,636,000

Snap Beans: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
WEST FLORIDA						
Gadsden	825	700	650	525	600	600
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	25	30
Area Total	825	700	650	525	625	630
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,340	1,410
Bradford	200	125	95	75	75	50
Levy	50	50	50	50	25	--
Marion	750	875	1,250	750	700	480
Putnam	25	25	--	25	--	--
Union	225	225	275	225	185	260
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	75	--
Area Total	3,050	3,000	3,370	2,725	2,400	2,200
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Lake & Orange	a/ 1,755	910	1,250	2,125	2,075	2,215
Seminole	365	500	425	575	825	585
Sumter	a/ --	150	100	165	150	90
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	75	25
Area Total	2,120	1,560	1,775	2,865	3,125	2,915
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE						
Hillsborough	735	575	725	690	560	785
Manatee	75	50	75	50	--	--
Polk	100	100	100	100	150	150
Other Counties	350	300	--	--	340	100
Area Total	1,260	1,025	900	840	1,050	1,035
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach (West)	20,350	20,500	20,200	18,000	10,350	5,800
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	150	70
Area Total	20,350	20,500	20,200	18,000	10,500	5,870
LOWER EAST COAST						
Broward	9,000	8,200	5,700	5,800	6,100	5,750
Dade	4,925	7,375	7,200	6,550	8,000	7,650
Palm Beach (East)	11,200	10,850	15,500	18,425	19,200	21,500
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	--	250
Area Total	25,125	26,425	28,400	30,775	33,300	35,150
Other Counties	370	590	505	370	--	--
STATE TOTAL	53,100	53,800	55,800	56,100	51,000	47,800

a/ Includes Sumter County.

Snap Beans: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

County	1962-63 Season										Season Total 1961-62
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Alachua	3						10	63		76	49
Bradford								1		1	--
Broward	7	369	440	383	674	631	667	86		3257	3258
Collier		2	1				5	2		10	12
Dade	3	75	66	47	184	221	181	24		801	925
Duval	2	5	5	3	7	9	9	8	1	49	61
Hardee	1	4	3				2	5		15	21
Hillsborough	6	30	12	7	14	14	53	78	3	217	222
Lake		1	1			1		1		4	1
Lee		1	1			2	3	2		9	14
Hendry				1	2	4	2	1		10	--

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Snap Beans: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties by Months, Crop Year 1962 - 63

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County	1962 - 63 Season										Season Total 1961-62
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Season Total	
Marion	2	4	1		2		8	19		36	61
Martin					2	4	8	1		15	2
Orange	1	4	1	1	1	1		1		10	30
Palm Beach	10	234	205	90	174	195	258	88		1254	1709
Polk		1			1	1	1			4	1
Seminole	3	25	15	2	6	9	14	41		115	127
Sumter	2	4					3	10		19	14
Union	2	7					5	34		48	35
Unknown		28	34	15	24	33	41	24	1	200	117
Out of State Proc. Beans	4	101	30		26	35	32	117	5	350	550
TOTAL	46	895	815	549	1117	1160	1302	606	10	6500	7209

Snap Beans: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		Bu.											
1958-59	Rail	665	20	298	152	70	82	128	94	65	--	--	909
	Mixed	665	9	115	101	80	72	63	35	30	--	--	505
	Truck	650	113	1018	764	531	570	906	746	524	9	--	5181
	Total		142	1431	1017	681	724	1097	875	619	9	--	6595
1959-60	Rail	700	1	101	101	143	67	97	295	191	1	--	997
	Mixed	700	1	21	50	88	60	84	100	47	2	--	453
	Truck	650	* 62	724	487	633	364	721	1449	1133	60	5	5638
	Total		64	846	638	864	491	902	1844	1371	63	5	7088
1960-61	Rail	715	4	161	220	83	73	159	208	102	--	--	1010
	Mixed	715	1	53	106	62	60	98	81	29	--	--	490
	Truck	650	41	1035	889	675	656	1023	1378	726	28	--	6451
	Total		46	1249	1215	820	789	1280	1667	857	28	--	7951
1961-62	Rail	730	7	128	197	98	178	188	84	36	--	--	916
	Mixed	730	3	57	132	77	100	92	48	24	--	--	533
	Truck	650	* 120	1048	900	664	807	852	755	601	13	--	5760
	Total		130	1233	1229	839	1085	1132	887	661	13	--	7209
1962-63	Rail	740	3	58	106	76	152	119	145	36	--	--	695
	Mixed	740	1	57	51	31	55	78	69	19	--	--	361
	Truck	650	42	780	658	442	910	963	1088	551	10	--	5444
	Total		46	895	815	549	1117	1160	1302	606	10	--	6500

* Includes September shipments.

Snap Beans: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1958-59	2.2	21.7	15.4	10.3	11.0	16.6	13.3	9.4	.1	--	100.0
1959-60	.9	11.9	9.0	12.2	6.9	12.7	26.0	19.4	.9	.1	100.0
1960-61	.6	15.7	15.3	10.3	9.9	16.1	20.9	10.8	.4	--	100.0
1961-62	1.8	17.1	17.0	11.6	15.1	15.7	12.3	9.2	.2	--	100.0
1962-63	.7	13.8	12.5	8.5	17.2	17.8	20.0	9.3	.2	--	100.0

Snap Beans: Average Price per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Average
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
1958-59	----	2.45	2.00	2.45	3.60	3.35	3.00	3.45	3.20	2.40	2.87
1959-60	3.80	4.20	3.40	3.65	3.30	4.15	3.60	2.60	2.55	2.10	3.14
1960-61	----	2.55	2.60	2.55	3.40	3.35	2.80	2.65	2.50	2.20	2.81
1961-62	3.40	2.70	2.20	2.35	3.40	2.75	2.90	3.85	3.60	3.35	2.94
1962-63	----	2.70	3.25	3.55	4.10	2.75	2.95	3.05	2.70	2.70	3.12

Snap Beans: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments				Price Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality				
		Truck			Pompano		Lake Okeechobee		Dade County
	Rail	Fresh	Proc.	Total	Harvesters	Wades	Harvesters	Contenders	Poles
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1962-63									
Oct. 13	--	2	--	2	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----
20	1	5	--	6	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
27	1	12	1	14	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Nov. 3	1	48	9	58	---- ----	---- ----	---- 3.35	---- 3.00	---- ----
10	3	108	23	134	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.50	3.00-4.70	3.00-3.50	---- ----
17	5	174	7	186	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.50	3.75-4.25	---- 3.00	---- ----
24	26	225	39	290	3.00-4.75	3.15-4.50	2.75-4.05	2.75-3.50	---- ----
Dec. 1	27	186	26	239	2.25-4.00	2.25-3.25	2.40-3.25	2.60-2.75	3.00-3.50
8	42	214	25	281	2.50-4.00	2.25-2.50	2.35-3.75	2.40-2.75	3.00-4.00
15	28	146	5	179	3.00-6.25	2.75-4.25	2.75-4.00	2.65-2.75	---- 3.00
22	16	101	--	117	4.00-6.00	3.75-5.00	3.50-4.00	---- ----	3.00-5.50
29	17	114	--	131	4.75-6.50	3.50-3.75	3.50-3.90	---- ----	---- 5.50
Jan. 5	1	50	--	51	4.75-8.50	5.00-5.50	---- ----	---- ----	5.00-5.50
12	11	77	--	88	4.50-9.00	5.50-8.50	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
19	6	56	--	62	4.50-8.50	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	6.00-7.00
26	30	139	--	169	4.50-10.00	---- 7.00	3.75-5.10	---- ----	7.50-8.00
Feb. 2	37	197	--	234	2.75-5.25	---- ----	2.50-5.00	---- ----	5.00-7.00
9	32	189	--	221	3.25-4.50	2.50-3.50	---- ----	---- ----	3.00-3.50
16	37	203	--	240	2.50-4.00	2.25-4.00	2.40-2.75	---- ----	---- 3.50
23	48	257	17	322	1.50-3.75	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	3.00-4.00
Mar. 2	46	239	9	294	2.50-4.50	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- 2.50
9	18	193	8	219	3.25-4.50	1.60-1.75	---- ----	---- ----	---- 2.50
16	42	236	11	289	2.50-4.75	---- 2.75	---- ----	---- ----	2.50-3.00
23	23	204	16	243	2.50-3.50	1.50-1.60	2.65-3.25	---- ----	2.50-3.00
30	14	200	--	214	3.00-6.00	---- ----	3.25-5.75	---- ----	---- 2.50
Apr. 6	6	219	4	229	3.25-5.00	---- ----	3.25-4.75	2.50-3.00	3.00-3.50
13	28	223	3	254	3.50-5.50	---- 3.50	3.50-5.05	---- 3.50	3.00-4.00
20	58	263	6	327	2.50-4.00	---- 2.75	2.60-3.30	2.75-3.00	---- 4.00
27	45	263	17	325	2.75-3.35	---- ----	2.75-3.45	---- 3.00	---- 3.00
May 4	25	225	10	260	2.75-4.00	---- ----	3.00-3.55	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.50
11	14	159	29	202	3.00-4.75	---- ----	3.50-4.00	2.75-3.00	2.50-2.75
18	7	113	48	168	---- ----	---- ----	2.65-3.65	---- 3.00	---- 4.00
25	--	39	16	55	---- ----	---- ----	2.75-3.05	---- 2.25	---- ----
June 1	--	10	16	26	---- ----	---- ----	---- 2.70	---- ----	---- ----
8	--	4	5	9	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
15	--	1	--	1	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Total	695	5094	350	6139					

Snap Beans: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1962 through June 1963

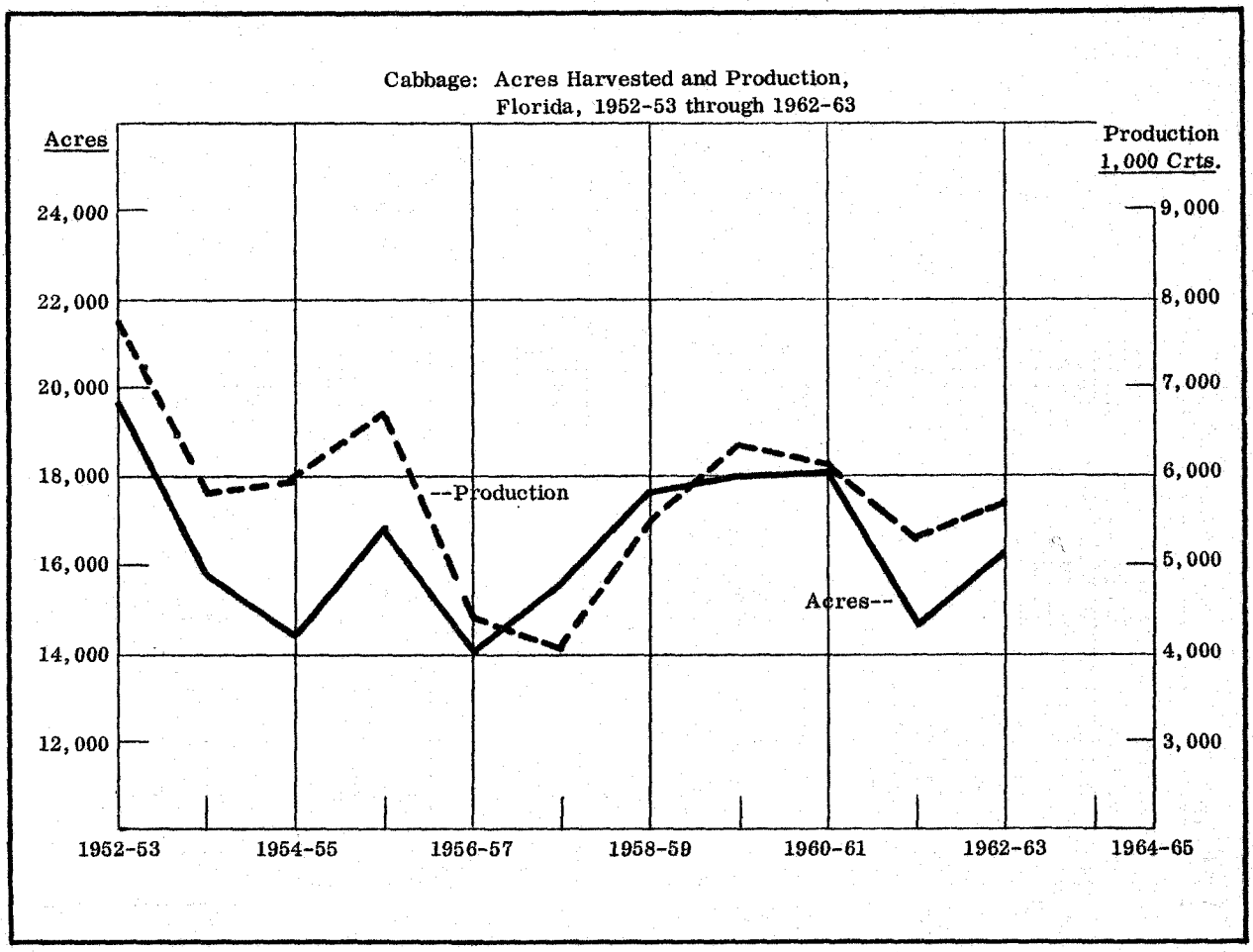
City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	23	--	12	--	35	Nashville	4	28	--	27	4	55
Atlanta	4	405	--	385	4	790	New Orleans	--	67	--	69	--	136
Baltimore	14	157	--	156	14	313	New York City	238	706	62	673	300	1379
Birmingham	--	177	--	118	--	295	Philadelphia	85	269	4	286	89	555
Boston	32	206	5	143	37	349	Pittsburgh	--	110	2	90	2	200
Buffalo	3	64	--	26	3	90	Portland, O.	--	--	--	7	--	7
Chicago	95	155	21	222	116	377	Providence, RI	1	29	--	18	1	47
Cincinnati	40	43	5	108	45	151	St. Louis	3	88	1	64	4	152
Cleveland	14	88	2	79	16	167	Salt Lake City	--	--	--	3	--	3
Columbia	3	323	--	208	3	531	San Antonio	--	55	--	59	--	114
Dallas	--	141	--	87	--	228	San Francisco	--	11	--	279	--	290
Denver	--	18	--	22	--	40	Seattle, Wash.	--	--	--	14	--	14
Detroit	36	97	18	70	54	167	Washington, D. C.	11	134	--	97	11	231
Ft. Worth	--	33	--	15	--	48	Wichita, Kan.	--	1	--	4	--	5
Houston	--	56	--	30	--	86	Total	607	3802	123	4439	724	8241
Indianapolis	--	40	1	16	1	56	Montreal	5	95	--	81	5	176
Kansas City	--	36	--	26	--	62	Ottawa	--	8	--	7	--	15
Los Angeles	--	21	2	899	2	920	Toronto	61	53	23	31	84	84
Louisville	17	65	--	51	17	116	Vancouver	--	--	--	8	--	8
Memphis	1	51	--	48	1	99	Winnipeg	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miami	--	84	--	18	--	102	Total	66	156	23	127	89	283
Milwaukee	--	8	--	4	--	12							
Minneapolis	--	13	--	6	--	19	TOTAL	667	3958	146	4566	813	8524

Production from the 1962-63 cabbage crop was valued at less than the record of the previous year. Value of the crop was $9,214,000 which was only 67 percent of the total value for the year before. Average value of production for the past 5 years is $7,490,000. The reduced value of the 1962-63 crop was largely the results of a 36 percent decrease in average price received per crate. The average price was $2.55 per crate in 1962-63 compared to $1.62 for the 1962-63 season. The 5 year average price is $1.48 per crate.

The 16,200 acres of cabbage harvested represented a 12 percent increase over the 14,500 acres harvested during the previous season. Acreage harvested during the past 5 years averaged 16,480 acres or about 2 percent more than harvested in 1962-63. In the 1961-62 season, the average yield was 370 crates per acre compared to 350 crates for the 1962-63 season. The 5 year average yield is 330 crates per acre. Crates harvested during the 1962-63 season totaled 5,670,000, 306,000 less than the year before.

Light harvest of the 1962-63 crop began during the first week of November in the Zellwood area and in the Everglades. Harvest in Dade County was underway by early December. The mid-December freeze slowed cabbage maturity in all areas and the outer leaves were burned in the Hastings and Central Florida areas. Heavy stripping of the outer leaves was necessary for several weeks following the freeze. Stripping caused the yield to be low. Most of the volume harvested during December and January came from the Everglades. There was a gradual increase in volume harvested during late fall and early winter. March shipments more than doubled those in February and a peak was reached in April when 3,295 carlot equivalents were shipped. Sixty-three percent of the shipments for the whole season were recorded during the months of March and April. Heaviest shipments during the season occurred the week ended April 12.

Harvest in the Hastings area neared completion in early May. Quality and yield improved in most areas during April and May. Harvest in the Everglades was practically complete by mid-May. Sanford and Oviedo continued to provide light supplies through most of June. Shipments during June totaled only fourteen carlot equivalents.



Cabbage: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years 1952-53 through 1962-63

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres	Acres	Crates	1,000 crates	1,000 crates	Dollars per crate	1,000 dollars
WINTER:							
1952-53	20,500	19,900	392	7,800	5,288	$ .74	$ 3,908
1953-54	16,000	15,700	372	5,838	4,736	.73	3,460
1954-55	14,600	14,400	412	5,932	5,628	1.30	7,316
1955-56	17,700	16,700	400	6,680	6,144	.95	5,810
1956-57	16,300	13,900	320	4,448	4,448	1.30	5,782
1957-58	17,800	15,500	260	4,030	4,030	1.55	6,246
1958-59	19,300	17,500	310	5,424	4,878	1.15	5,610
1959-60	19,500	17,900	350	6,264	5,656	1.20	6,787
1960-61	18,000	17,000	360	6,120	5,400	.95	5,130
1961-62	15,500	14,500	370	5,364	5,364	2.55	13,678
1962-63	17,100	16,200	350	5,670	5,670	1.62	9,214

Cabbage: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1962-63

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Crates	Crates	Crates
	WINTER				
WEST FLORIDA					
Area Total	150	150	340	51,000	51,000
NORTH FLORIDA					
Bradford	50	40	350	14,000	14,000
Union	50	50	340	17,000	17,000
Other Counties	100	90	311	28,000	28,000
Area Total	200	180	328	59,000	59,000
HASTINGS					
Clay	200	200	350	70,000	70,000
Flagler	1,800	1,700	370	629,000	629,000
Putnam	1,500	1,400	320	448,000	448,000
St. Johns	3,600	3,400	340	1,156,000	1,156,000
Area Total	7,100	6,700	344	2,303,000	2,303,000
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake and Orange	450	450	400	180,000	180,000
Seminole	1,900	1,800	420	756,000	756,000
Volusia	50	50	340	17,000	17,000
Other Counties	200	150	393	59,000	59,000
Area Total	2,600	2,450	413	1,012,000	1,012,000
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE					
Hardee	50	50	240	12,000	12,000
Hillsborough	250	250	340	85,000	85,000
Manatee	50	50	220	11,000	11,000
Polk	50	50	220	11,000	11,000
Sarasota	200	200	300	60,000	60,000
Other Counties	290	260	265	69,000	69,000
Area Total	890	860	288	248,000	248,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	4,500	4,300	340	1,462,000	1,462,000
Other Counties	850	850	305	259,000	259,000
Area Total	5,350	5,150	334	1,721,000	1,721,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	600	500	400	200,000	200,000
Other Counties	210	210	362	76,000	76,000
Area Total	810	710	389	276,000	276,000
STATE TOTAL	17,100	16,200	350	5,670,000	5,670,000

Cabbage: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
WEST FLORIDA						
Escambia, Gadsden, and Jackson	100	100	150	250	200	150
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	25	25	25	25	--	--
Bradford	25	50	25	50	60	40
Union	--	--	--	--	--	50
Other Counties	25	15	30	50	90	90
Area Total	75	90	80	125	150	180
HASTINGS						
Clay	400	450	280	300	250	200
Duval	200	250	180	50	50	--
Flagler	1,600	1,850	2,100	1,900	1,800	1,700
Putnam	1,600	1,950	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,400
St. Johns	3,000	3,700	3,900	3,500	3,500	3,400
Area Total	6,800	8,200	8,560	7,750	7,300	6,700
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Lake and Orange	150	150	85	240	450	450
Marion	50	30	25	50	--	--
Seminole	2,400	2,075	1,800	1,750	1,750	1,800
Sumter	50	50	25	55	--	--
Volusia	100	125	100	100	50	50
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	80	150
Area Total	2,750	2,430	2,035	2,195	2,330	2,450
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE						
Hardee	75	75	50	50	--	50
Hillsborough	225	250	275	330	350	250
Manatee	75	100	75	130	100	50
Polk	25	30	50	110	--	50
Sarasota	100	75	110	130	200	200
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	550	260
Area Total	500	530	560	750	1,200	860
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach (West)	4,100	5,050	5,500	4,550	2,800	4,300
Other Counties	125	150	--	--	--	850
Area Total	4,225	5,200	5,500	4,550	2,800	5,150
LOWER EAST COAST						
Dade	400	600	375	600	420	500
Other Counties	--	--	--	140	100	210
Area Total	400	600	375	740	520	710
Other Counties	650	350	640	640	--	--
STATE TOTAL	15,500	17,500	17,900	17,000	14,500	16,200

Cabbage: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties by Months, Crop Year 1962 - 63

County	1962-63 Season									Season Total 1961-62
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Alachua							1		1	--
Bradford				1		4			5	6
Broward	2	6	40	42	50	47	5		192	166
Clay						8	16		24	54
Collier					2	6			8	8
Dade		3	28	28	88	42	4		193	125
Duval	3	7	13	11	17	21	10	1	83	96
Flagler		24	54	47	111	136	32	2	406	575
Hardee		2		7	13	5	1		28	6
Hendry			22	102	351	131	7		613	93

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Cabbage: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties by Months, Crop Year 1962-63 (Continued)

County	1962-63 Season									Season Total 1961-62
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Highlands			1	2	1	2			6	111
Hillsborough	1	32	91	68	48	45	19		304	210
Lake	12	7	1	1	1	69	102		193	134
Lee		1				16			17	4
Manatee		1	2	4	1				8	18
Marion			1	1	2	2			6	11
Martin		2	5	79	99	55	5		245	8
Orange	1	4	4	3	7	17	26		62	127
Palm Beach	20	103	276	401	507	654	116		2077	1728
Polk			1	1	2	2	1		7	4
Putnam		12	26	17	138	215	10		418	272
St. Johns		60	387	337	1036	1248	83		3151	3635
Sarasota			4	8	24	20	5		61	76
Seminole	3	39	146	180	303	518	295	9	1493	1371
Sumter									--	1
Union			2		1	9	3		15	10
Volusia									--	1
Unknown	1	8	16	14	30	23	12	2	106	80
TOTAL	43	311	1120	1354	2832	3295	753	14	9722	8930

Cabbage: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
		Crts.									
1958-59	Rail	525	--	95	272	313	400	539	31	--	1,650
	Mixed	525	--	37	66	57	68	70	26	1	325
	Truck	520	10	311	1209	1481	1908	1595	201	8	6,723
	Total		10	443	1547	1851	2376	2204	258	9	8,698
1959-60	Rail	545	7	41	145	307	493	690	107	3	1,793
	Mixed	545	7	20	47	52	90	105	40	9	370
	Truck	520	40	257	1457	1822	2106	1749	426	25	7,882
	Total		54	318	1649	2181	2689	2544	573	37	10,045
1960-61	Rail	560	--	55	310	292	475	378	91	11	1,612
	Mixed	560	--	21	81	89	113	97	51	2	454
	Truck	520	14	378	1549	1550	1965	1647	207	25	7,335
	Total		14	454	1940	1931	2553	2122	349	38	9,401
1961-62	Rail	540	9	118	229	161	303	586	153	--	1,559
	Mixed	540	4	50	70	67	110	175	89	3	568
	Truck	520	37	512	1297	1357	1733	1562	290	15	6,803
	Total		50	680	1596	1585	2146	2323	532	18	8,930
1962-63	Rail	550	9	25	65	155	521	634	214	--	1,623
	Mixed	550	5	12	33	53	124	169	67	3	466
	Truck	520	29	274	1022	1146	2187	2492	472	11	7,633
	Total		43	311	1120	1354	2832	3295	753	14	9,722

Cabbage: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Season Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1958-59	.1	5.1	17.8	21.3	27.3	25.3	3.0	.1	100.0
1959-60	.5	3.2	16.4	21.7	26.8	25.3	5.7	.4	100.0
1960-61	.1	4.8	20.6	20.6	27.2	22.6	3.7	.4	100.0
1961-62	.6	7.6	17.9	17.7	24.0	26.0	6.0	.2	100.0
1962-63	.4	3.2	11.5	14.0	29.1	33.9	7.8	.1	100.0

Cabbage: Average Price per Crate for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers, by Months, Crop Years 1958 - 59 through 1962 - 63

Crop Year	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Season Total
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1958-59	1.35	1.90	1.70	1.05	1.00	.90	1.10	----	1.15
1959-60	2.65	2.25	1.45	1.00	.90	1.10	2.30	1.00	1.20
1960-61	----	1.55	.95	.90	.90	.90	1.00	----	.95
1961-62	1.15	1.00	1.60	1.95	4.20	2.75	1.80	1.20	2.55
1962-63	----	2.40	2.30	2.40	1.25	1.35	1.40	----	1.60

Cabbage: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges, by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Price Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality			
				Hastings	Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood	Lake Okeechobee	
	Rail	Truck	Total	Domestic Round	Domestic Round	Domestic Round	Red
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1962-63							
Nov. 3	--	1	1	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----
10	1	6	7	---- ----	---- ----	---- 1.50	---- ----
17	1	8	9	---- ----	---- ----	---- 1.50	---- ----
24	1	9	10	---- ----	---- 1.75	1.65-1.75	---- ----
Dec. 1	8	9	17	---- ----	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00	---- ----
8	6	29	35	---- ----	---- 1.50	1.40-1.75	---- ----
15	10	46	56	---- ----	2.00-3.00	1.40-3.50	---- 4.00
22	--	55	55	---- ----	---- ----	3.50-4.50	3.00-4.75
29	6	107	113	---- ----	3.25-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.50-3.75
Jan. 5	7	198	205	---- ----	2.25-2.75	2.00-3.00	---- 4.00
12	11	244	255	1.75-2.00	1.85-2.00	---- 1.75	---- 3.00
19	21	245	266	2.25-3.00	---- 3.00	2.75-3.75	3.00-3.50
26	16	228	244	2.50-2.75	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.50	2.75-3.50
Feb. 2	15	217	232	2.50-3.25	3.00-3.25	2.50-3.50	---- 3.00
9	33	284	317	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	2.25-3.00	2.00-2.50
16	32	279	311	---- 2.50	2.50-2.75	2.25-2.75	---- 2.00
23	49	310	359	2.75-3.00	2.50-3.00	2.75-3.00	2.00-2.50
Mar. 2	58	316	374	1.75-2.50	1.75-2.50	1.75-2.50	---- 2.00
9	102	443	545	1.25-1.50	1.25-2.50	1.25-1.75	1.50-2.00
16	81	523	604	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50	1.50-2.00
23	147	517	664	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50	1.00-1.35	1.50-2.00
30	170	569	739	1.25-1.40	1.50-1.60	1.10-1.50	1.50-2.00
Apr. 6	154	600	754	1.25-1.50	1.35-1.50	1.05-1.40	---- 1.50
13	194	648	842	1.25-1.35	1.25-1.35	1.05-1.25	---- 1.50
20	148	593	741	1.25-1.50	1.35-1.50	1.10-1.50	---- 1.50
27	118	518	636	1.50-2.50	2.00-2.50	1.75-2.50	1.50-1.75
May 4	72	277	349	---- ----	1.50-2.50	1.50-2.50	1.50-1.75
11	79	164	243	---- ----	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.50-1.75
18	62	103	165	---- ----	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75
25	17	63	80	---- ----	1.25-1.50	---- ----	---- ----
June 1	4	18	22	---- ----	1.25-1.35	---- ----	---- ----
8	--	5	5	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
15	--	2	2	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Total	1623	7634	9257				

Cabbage: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1962 through June 1963

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	37	48	9	119	46	167	Nashville	3	42	32	126	35	168
Atlanta	1	568	1	699	2	1267	New Orleans	1	27	17	388	18	415
Baltimore	25	390	37	601	62	991	New York City	202	1037	323	1982	525	1982
Birmingham	--	244	10	393	10	637	Philadelphia	113	577	170	1195	283	1772
Boston	153	170	183	572	336	742	Pittsburgh	72	169	139	783	211	952
Buffalo	39	24	70	128	109	152	Portland, O.	--	--	20	347	20	347
Chicago	129	227	496	965	625	1192	Providence, RI	14	19	11	87	25	106
Cincinnati	103	42	103	355	206	397	St. Louis	15	18	203	471	218	489
Cleveland	46	157	166	476	212	633	Salt Lake City	--	--	3	99	3	99
Columbia	1	393	--	349	1	742	San Antonio	--	3	--	1023	--	1026
Dallas	--	3	--	668	--	671	San Francisco	--	--	--	780	--	780
Denver	--	--	--	522	--	522	Seattle, Wash.	--	--	21	374	21	374
Detroit	139	79	258	267	397	346	Washington, DC	9	201	34	352	43	553
Ft. Worth	--	--	--	171	--	171	Wichita, Kan.	--	--	--	84	--	84
Houston	--	1	2	187	2	188	Total	1153	7213	2633	16272	3786	23485
Indianapolis	5	90	83	345	88	435	Montreal	123	18	232	633	355	651
Kansas City	--	27	18	278	18	305	Ottawa	1	16	34	92	35	108
Los Angeles	6	2445	--	--	6	2445	Toronto	129	4	485	335	614	339
Louisville	29	82	29	231	58	313	Vancouver	--	--	28	199	28	199
Memphis	--	29	55	378	55	407	Winnipeg	--	1	45	182	45	183
Miami	--	83	--	119	--	202	Total	253	39	824	1441	1077	1480
Milwaukee	11	13	47	62	58	75							
Minneapolis	--	5	93	296	93	301	TOTAL	1406	7252	3457	17713	4863	24965

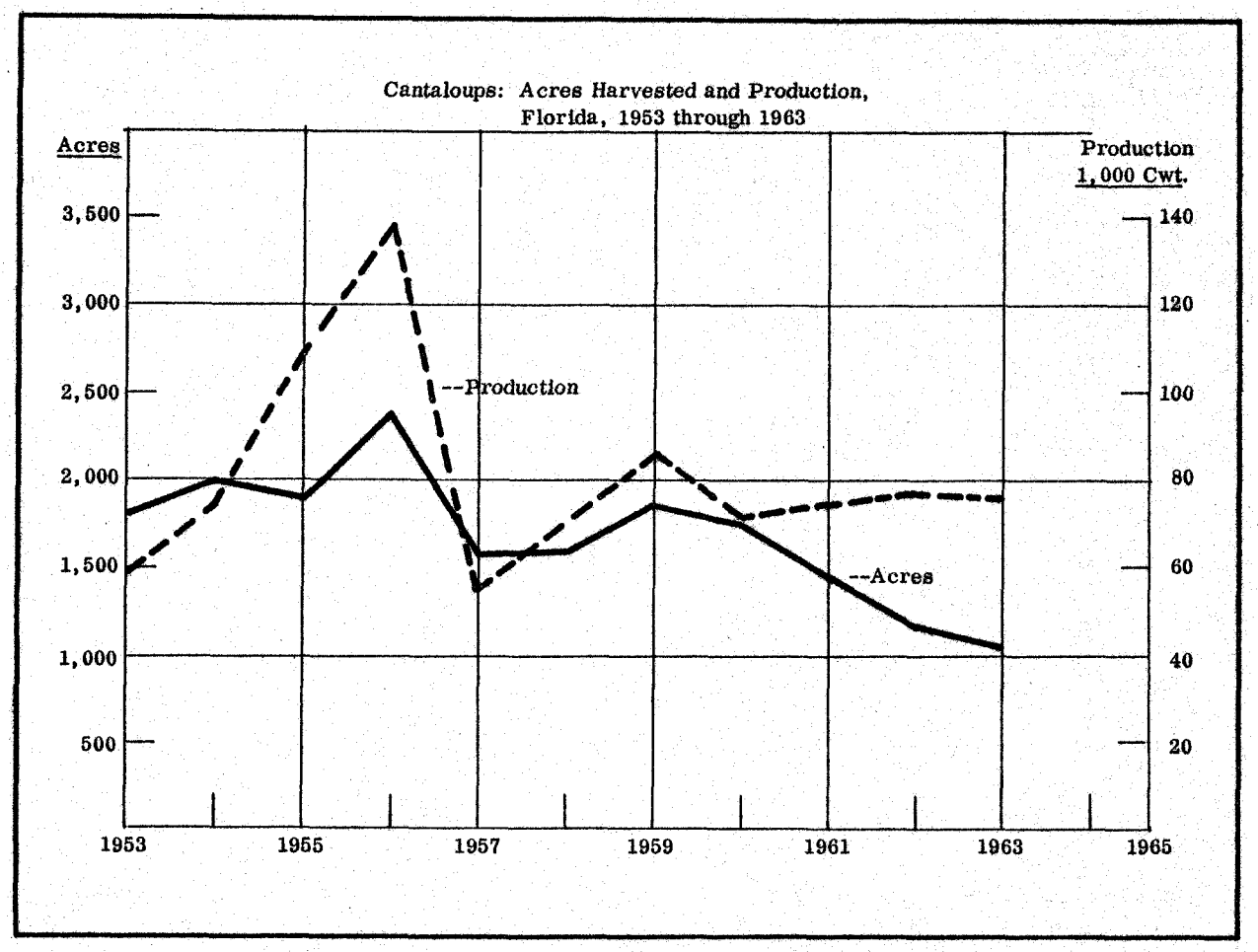
CANTALOUPS
1962-63

Cantaloup production in Florida during the 1963 season was valued at $204,000, the lowest since 1950 and 25 percent below the value of last year's crop. The average value of production for the past 5 years is $411,000. Prices received per cwt. in 1963 were the lowest since 1942. The season average price was $2.65 per cwt. compared to $4.00 for the previous year. Prices averaged $2.90 per cwt. in May when 47 percent of the crop was shipped and $2.30 per cwt. in June when 53 percent of the volume moved. Average price for the previous 5 years is $5.45 per cwt.

In 1963, only 1,100 acres were harvested, the lowest since 1947. During the previous season, 1,200 acres were harvested. Yield was the highest in recent years at 70 cwt. per acre. Yield averaged 65 cwt. per acre last year.

Production during the 1963 season totaled 77,000 hundredweight compared to 68,000 the year before. The 5 year average production is 87,000 cwt.

Most of the early production was sold locally. Harvest was about complete in South Florida by the end of May and was getting underway in the North Central area. Weather was dry in late May but early June rain improved vine condition. Harvest continued in North Central and North Florida through June. Supplies were fairly evenly distributed between May and June with 35 carlot equivalents being shipped in May and 39 in June. Only one carlot equivalent was shipped after July 1.



Cantaloups: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years 1952-53 through 1962-63

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars per cwt.	1,000 dollars
1953	1,900	1,800	33	59	59	$ 4.90	$ 289
1954	2,500	2,000	37	74	74	4.40	326
1955	2,200	1,900	58	110	103	5.10	525
1956	2,800	2,400	58	139	129	4.90	632
1957	2,300	1,600	35	56	56	5.40	302
1958	2,200	1,600	45	72	72	4.90	353
1959	2,100	1,900	45	86	86	6.20	533
1960	2,000	1,800	40	72	72	6.20	446
1961	1,600	1,500	50	75	75	6.00	450
1962	1,500	1,200	65	78	68	4.00	272
1963	1,200	1,100	70	77	77	2.65	204

Cantaloups: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1962-63

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
WEST FLORIDA					
All Counties	50	40	45	1,800	1,800
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	250	230	55	12,650	12,650
Madison	70	70	45	3,150	3,150
Marion	200	200	75	15,000	15,000
Other Counties	70	65	52	3,350	3,350
Area Total	590	565	60	34,150	34,150
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
All Counties	80	75	77	5,750	5,750
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE					
Polk	80	65	63	4,100	4,100
FT. MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier & Hendry	50	40	60	2,400	2,400
Lee	100	80	110	8,800	8,800
Area Total	150	120	93	11,200	11,200
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	100	90	105	9,450	9,450
Other Counties	150	145	73	10,550	10,550
Area Total	250	235	85	20,000	20,000
STATE TOTAL	1,200	1,100	70	77,000	77,000

Cantaloups: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Years 1957 - 58 through 1962 - 63

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
WEST FLORIDA						
Holmes	50	100	--	100	--	--
Jackson	25	75	--	50	--	--
Other Counties	--	--	--	25	45	40
Area Total	75	175	--	175	45	40
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	300	250	250	320	250	230
Gilchrist	125	75	75	40	--	--
Levy	50	50	50	25	--	--
Marion	300	325	400	330	245	200
Other Counties	50	25	50	25	105	135
Area Total	825	725	825	740	600	565

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Cantaloups: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Years 1957-1958 through 1962-63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
All Counties	150	210	175	50	100	75
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE						
Hardee	25	25	25	--	--	--
Hillsborough	25	25	25	25	--	1/ 65
Manatee	25	25	30	25	--	--
Area Total	75	75	80	50	--	65
FT. MYERS - IMMOKALEE						
Collier & Hendry	--	100	25	50	--	40
Lee	75	150	60	50	150	80
Area Total	75	250	85	100	150	120
LOWER EAST COAST						
Dade	350	350	600	275	70	90
Other Counties	--	--	--	20	235	145
Area Total	350	350	600	295	305	235
Other Counties	50	115	35	90	--	--
STATE TOTAL	1,600	1,900	1,800	1,500	1,200	1,100

1/ Includes Polk.

Cantaloups: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties, by Months, Crop Years 1958 - 59 through 1962 - 63

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Average Load	March	April	May	June	July	Season Total
		Cwt.						
1958-59	Rail	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	318	--	5	37	49	--	91
	Total		--	5	37	49	--	91
1959-60	Rail	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	318	--	--	12	50	1	63
	Total		--	--	12	50	1	63
1960-61	Rail	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	318	--	--	30	22	--	52
	Total		--	--	30	22	--	52
1961-62	Rail	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	318	1	--	17	33	--	51
	Total		1	--	17	33	--	51
1962-63	Rail	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	318	--	--	35	39	--	74
	Total		--	--	35	39	--	74

Cantaloups: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962 - 63

Crop Year	March	April	May	June	July	Season Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1959	---	5.5	40.7	53.8	---	100.0
1960	---	---	19.0	79.4	1.6	100.0
1961	---	---	57.7	42.3	---	100.0
1962	2.0	---	33.3	64.7	---	100.0
1963	---	---	47.3	52.7	---	100.0

Cantaloups: Average Price per Cwt. for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	April	May	June	July	Season Average
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1959	6.50	6.70	5.80	----	6.20
1960	----	7.20	6.00	4.40	6.20
1961	----	6.10	5.80	----	6.00
1962	----	4.40	3.80	----	4.00
1963	----	2.90	2.30	----	2.65

Cantaloups: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments		
	Rail	Truck	Total		Rail	Truck	Total
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots		Cars	Carlots	Carlots
1962-63				1962-63			
Feb. 9	--	1	1	Apr. 27	--	--	--
16	--	2	2				
23	--	2	2	May 4	--	1	1
				11	--	2	2
Mar. 2	--	--	--	18	--	6	6
9	--	3	3	25	--	11	11
16	--	--	--				
23	--	--	--	June 1	--	19	19
30	--	--	--	8	--	23	23
				15	--	11	11
Apr. 6	--	--	--	22	--	3	3
13	--	--	--	29	--	1	1
20	--	--	--	Total		85	85

CELERY
1962-63

Florida's 1962 - 63 celery production was valued at $14,989,000. This is about the same as the average value for the previous 5 years, but 39 percent below the value of the 1961-62 crop. The production of celery was 5 percent larger than last season at 7,505,000 crates compared to 7,122,000 for the previous season. The average price of $2.10 per crate was only 61 percent of the price for the previous crop. Highest prices of the season were received during January and February. Approximately 30 percent of the crop was harvested in this 2 month period. The largest volume was shipped during March.

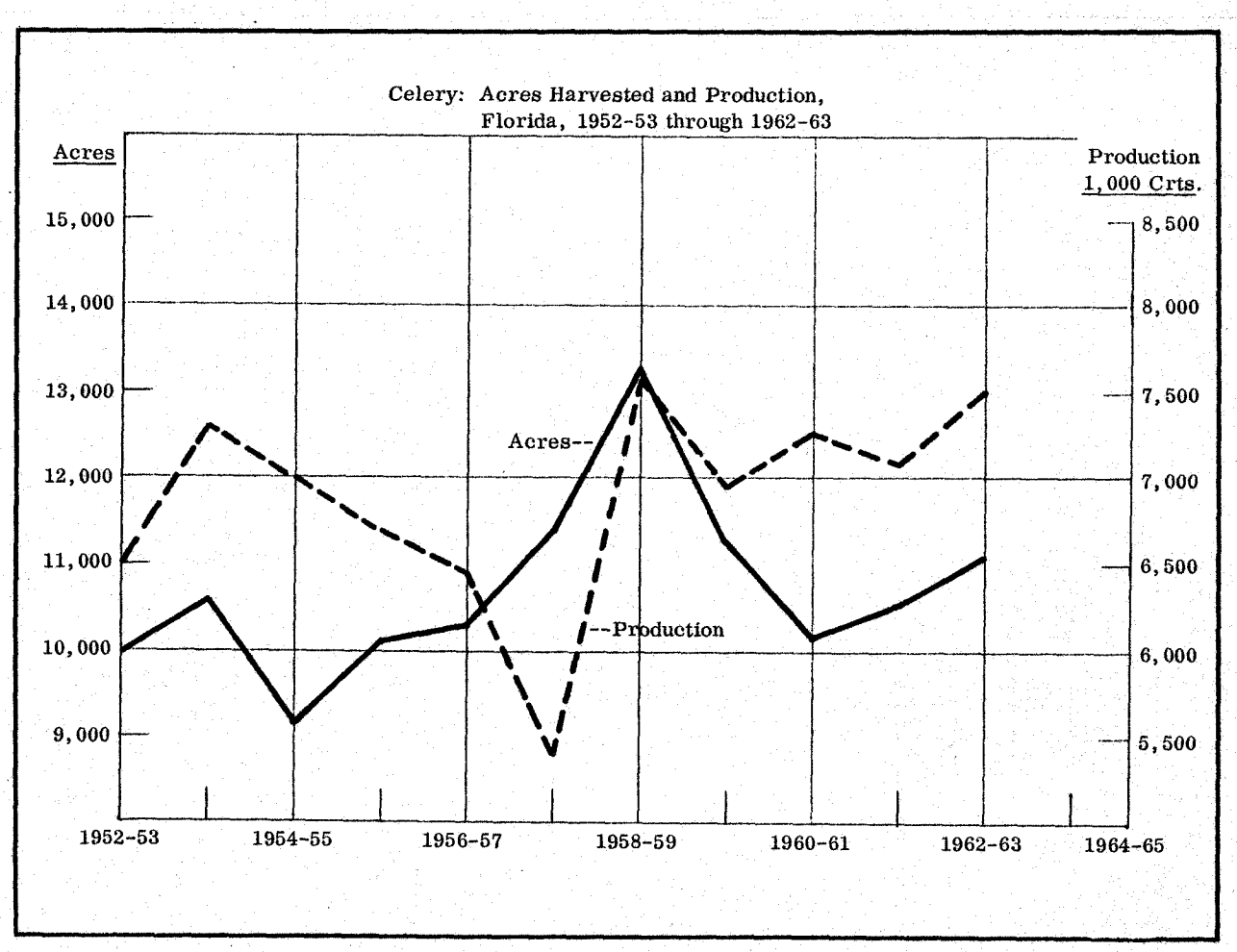
Acreage harvested totaled 11,100, a 5 percent increase over the previous crop, but 2 percent less than the average for the previous 5 years. The number of crates harvested per acre averaged 676 compared to 672 in the previous season. The average yield for the previous 5 years is 610 crates per acre.

Transplanting of fall celery began in Zellwood in late July and in the Everglades during early August. The rate of transplanting picked up in late August. It was early October before transplanting began in the Sarasota area. Blight was a problem on early plantings especially in the Zellwood area. Light harvest began in early November in Zellwood and the Everglades. It was December before harvest reached a significant volume. By this time the condition of the crop was greatly improved.

The supplies of celery harvested continued to increase during the last half of December in spite of a hard freeze that hit most areas on December 11 and 13. Maturity was delayed some and considerable stripping of the cold damaged outer ribs was necessary. December harvest hit a peak of 227,000 crates during the week prior to Christmas.

Growth conditions were generally favorable during January and most of February. Heavy rains the latter part of February delayed harvest operations. Light cutting began in the Sarasota area during the week ended January 25. The yield per acre in all areas combined reached a seasonal peak of 884 crates during the first week of March. Frost on March 23 caused relatively little damage to celery.

Transplanting of the spring celery was completed in the Everglades during the first week of April. All other areas had stopped setting by mid-April. During March, April, May, and June, 690 acres of celery were passed or abandoned. A total of 810 acres were passed during the crop year compared to only 190 acres in the previous season. Seeders were a significant problem in most areas during the latter part of April and early May as weather became warmer. Yield was reduced during this period as a result of the seeders. Peak volume during the season was reached the first week of April when 338,000 crates were harvested. In the late spring, as in the early fall, blight appeared in many fields. There was also some black heart during the last few weeks of harvest. Spring harvest was completed during the week that ended June 23 at Island Grove and Zellwood. The last week of June marked the completion of harvest in the Everglades. Last celery of the season was harvested in the first week of July. Only eight carlot equivalents were shipped in July.



Celery: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years, 1952-53 through 1962-63

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres	Acres	Crates	1,000 crates	1,000 crates	Dollars per crate	1,000 dollars
WINTER:							
1953	6,200	6,100	665	4,057	4,008	$1.65	$ 6,614
1954	6,000	5,900	690	4,072	4,000	1.86	7,440
1955	5,300	5,300	805	4,267	4,267	2.49	10,624
1956	6,300	6,200	683	4,237	4,237	1.68	7,118
1957	6,600	6,300	653	4,117	4,117	2.40	9,880
1958	7,300	6,900	508	3,507	3,507	2.76	9,678
1959	8,500	8,100	600	4,860	4,278	1.44	6,161
1960	6,900	6,800	667	4,533	4,533	1.77	8,024
1961	6,300	6,200	725	4,495	4,440	1.59	7,060
1962	6,500	6,400	692	4,427	4,427	3.24	14,342
1963	6,700	6,600	717	4,730	4,507	2.19	9,870
SPRING:							
1953	4,000	3,900	620	2,418	2,392	2.61	6,242
1954	4,900	4,700	690	3,243	2,787	1.56	4,347
1955	3,900	3,800	715	2,717	2,607	1.89	4,927
1956	4,100	3,900	625	2,437	2,388	1.89	4,514
1957	4,600	4,000	600	2,400	2,400	2.10	5,040
1958	4,800	4,500	425	1,913	1,913	3.96	7,577
1959	5,300	5,200	533	2,773	2,217	1.38	3,059
1960	5,000	4,500	537	2,415	2,415	1.53	3,695
1961	4,100	4,000	700	2,800	2,628	1.92	5,046
1962	4,300	4,200	642	2,695	2,695	3.84	10,349
1963	4,600	4,500	617	2,775	2,625	1.95	5,119
ALL SEASONS:							
1952-53	10,200	10,000	648	6,475	6,400	2.00	12,856
1953-54	10,900	10,600	690	7,315	6,787	1.74	11,787
1954-55	9,200	9,100	767	6,984	6,874	2.26	15,551
1955-56	10,400	10,100	661	6,674	6,625	1.76	11,632
1956-57	11,200	10,300	633	6,517	6,517	2.29	14,920
1957-58	12,100	11,400	475	5,420	5,420	3.18	17,255
1958-59	13,800	13,300	574	7,633	6,495	1.42	9,220
1959-60	11,900	11,300	615	6,948	6,948	1.69	11,719
1960-61	10,400	10,200	715	7,295	7,068	1.71	12,106
1961-62	10,800	10,600	672	7,122	7,122	3.47	24,691
1962-63	11,300	11,100	676	7,505	7,132	2.10	14,989

Celery: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1962 - 63

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Crates	Crates	Crates
	WINTER				
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	50	50	605	30,000	30,000
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake and Orange	330	230	460	106,000	100,000
Seminole	500	500	505	252,000	239,000
Area Total	830	730	490	358,000	339,000
SARASOTA					
Sarasota	320	320	850	272,000	242,000

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Celery: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1962-63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Crates	Crates	Crates
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	5,500	5,500	740	4,070,000	3,896,000
STATE TOTAL	6,700	6,600	717	4,730,000	4,507,000
SPRING					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	320	300	650	195,000	174,000
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake and Orange	880	855	635	543,000	543,000
Seminole	450	425	515	219,000	192,000
Area Total	1,330	1,280	595	762,000	735,000
SARASOTA					
Sarasota	50	50	485	24,000	24,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	2,900	2,870	625	1,794,000	1,692,000
STATE TOTAL	4,600	4,500	617	2,775,000	2,625,000
ALL SEASONS					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	370	350	643	225,000	204,000
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake and Orange	1,210	1,085	598	649,000	643,000
Seminole	950	925	509	471,000	431,000
Area Total	2,160	2,010	557	1,120,000	1,074,000
SARASOTA					
Sarasota	370	370	800	296,000	266,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	8,400	8,370	701	5,864,000	5,588,000
STATE TOTAL	11,300	11,100	676	7,505,000	7,132,000

Celery: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua and Marion	360	380	310	300	350	350
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Lake and Orange	1,425	1,260	1,170	1,100	1,190	1,085
Seminole	1,840	1,605	980	910	975	925
Area Total	3,265	2,865	2,150	2,010	2,165	2,010
SARASOTA						
Sarasota	515	520	360	370	310	370
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach (West)	7,260	9,535	8,480	7,520	7,775	8,370
STATE TOTAL	11,400	13,300	11,300	10,200	10,600	11,100

Celery: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties, by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

County	1962-63 Season											Season Total 1961-62
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Alachua							100	114	48		262	335
Broward		9	36	58	81	84	52	13	3		336	302
Dade		4	14	14	15	26	19	4	1		97	108
Duval		3	3	3	3	3	4	4	2		25	24
Hendry				227	621	657	273	95			1873	4
Lake		64	26				55	211	183		539	729
Manatee					2	1					3	9
Martin				26	59	87	40	13			225	--
Orange		9	6	2	5	8	17	102	68		217	220
Palm Beach		170	1024	1110	637	707	866	779	224		5517	7108
Sarasota				14	131	174	44	16			379	400
Seminole		14	33	49	141	204	205	240	102	7	995	1420
Unknown		9	13	17	14	23	25	30	9	1	141	123
Hillsborough		6	12	9	12	11	15	23	10		98	94
TOTAL		288	1167	1529	1721	1985	1715	1644	650	8	10707	10876

Celery: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		Crts.											
1958-59	Rail	550	--	122	657	921	716	887	963	809	334	--	5,409
	Mixed	550	--	16	93	106	93	111	137	99	41	--	696
	Truck	560	--	218	692	696	608	755	729	626	313	--	4,637
	Total		--	356	1442	1723	1417	1753	1829	1534	688	--	10,742
1959-60	Rail	575	11	103	310	826	885	1197	1195	838	313	2	5,680
	Mixed	575	1	14	45	105	119	215	207	143	35	--	884
	Truck	560	7	266	476	741	732	780	761	701	332	--	4,796
	Total		19	383	831	1672	1736	2192	2163	1682	680	2	11,360
1960-61	Rail	620	--	68	434	671	889	1053	867	744	360	4	5,090
	Mixed	620	--	21	94	208	199	227	227	218	63	--	1,257
	Truck	560	--	220	572	679	659	735	690	688	332	23	4,598
	Total		--	309	1100	1558	1747	2015	1784	1650	755	27	10,945
1961-62	Rail	625	--	178	439	643	721	730	903	746	250	--	4,610
	Mixed	625	--	61	141	179	173	268	296	266	40	--	1,424
	Truck	560	1	347	577	634	661	874	794	670	281	3	4,842
	Total		1	586	1157	1456	1555	1872	1993	1682	571	3	10,876
1962-63	Rail	635	--	81	489	669	660	809	647	744	263	1	4,363
	Mixed	635	--	24	89	196	233	234	197	184	45	1	1,203
	Truck	560	--	183	589	664	828	942	871	716	342	6	5,141
	Total			288	1167	1529	1721	1985	1715	1644	650	8	10,707

Celery: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
1958-59	----	3.3	13.4	16.1	13.2	16.3	17.0	14.3	6.4	----	100.0
1959-60	.2	3.4	7.3	14.7	15.3	19.3	19.0	14.8	6.0	----	100.0
1960-61	----	2.8	10.1	14.2	16.0	18.4	16.3	15.1	6.9	.2	100.0
1961-62	----	5.4	10.6	13.4	14.3	17.2	18.3	15.5	5.3	----	100.0
1962-63	----	2.7	10.9	14.3	16.1	18.5	16.0	15.4	6.1	----	100.0

Celery: Average Price per Crate for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Average
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
1958-59	----	2.55	1.65	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.25	1.40	1.70	----	1.42
1959-60	----	2.50	1.75	1.70	2.00	1.55	1.35	1.60	1.75	----	1.69
1960-61	----	1.85	1.30	1.55	1.85	1.55	1.70	1.90	2.30	----	1.71
1961-62	----	2.65	1.95	2.80	3.35	4.40	4.30	3.35	3.50	2.20	3.47
1962-63	----	1.80	2.05	2.30	2.45	1.95	2.00	1.90	2.00	----	2.10

Celery: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments				Price Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality All Producing Areas			
	Rail		Truck	Total	2-2 1/2 Dozen	3 Dozen	4 Dozen	Hrts., Ctns. 24 Film Pkgs.
	Straight Cars	Mixed Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1962-63								
Nov. 3	--	--	1	1	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----
10	6	--	9	15	---- 3.25	---- 3.25	---- 2.50	---- 3.50
17	22	--	59	81	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	1.75-2.25	2.75-3.50
24	18	--	58	76	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	---- 1.75	2.75-3.00
Dec. 1	42	--	82	124	1.35-2.25	1.35-2.25	1.35-2.00	2.35-3.25
8	79	--	95	174	---- 1.35	---- 1.35	---- 1.35	2.35-2.60
15	134	--	116	250	---- 1.35	---- 1.35	---- 1.35	2.35-2.60
22	127	--	203	330	---- 2.75	---- 2.75	---- 2.75	3.50-4.00
29	131	--	126	257	---- 2.75	---- 2.75	---- 2.75	3.75-4.00
Jan. 5	112	--	123	235	---- 2.75	---- 3.00	---- 3.00	4.00-4.25
12	110	--	123	233	---- 2.75	2.50-2.75	---- 2.50	3.50-4.00
19	234	--	177	411	2.25-2.50	2.00-2.25	---- 2.00	3.00-3.25
26	147	--	168	315	2.25-2.50	---- 2.25	2.00-2.25	3.00-3.50
Feb. 2	126	--	170	296	---- 2.25	---- 2.25	---- 2.25	3.25-3.50
9	155	--	195	350	---- 2.25	---- 2.25	---- 2.25	3.25-3.50
16	174	--	218	392	---- 2.75	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.75	3.50-4.00
23	169	--	209	378	2.00-2.35	---- 2.75	---- 3.00	4.00-4.25
Mar. 2	179	--	219	398	2.00-2.35	---- 2.75	---- 3.00	4.00-4.25
9	210	--	234	444	1.65-2.00	---- 2.00	---- 2.50	3.50-3.75
16	204	--	215	419	1.90-2.00	---- 2.00	---- 2.35	---- 3.35
23	159	--	198	357	1.75-2.00	---- 2.00	---- 2.00	3.00-3.25
30	169	--	202	371	1.75-2.00	---- 2.00	---- 2.00	---- 3.00
Apr. 6	222	--	211	433	---- 2.00	---- 1.85	---- 1.85	2.85-3.10
13	153	--	231	384	---- 2.00	---- 2.00	---- 1.75	2.75-3.00
20	125	--	195	320	---- 2.50	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.00	2.75-3.25
27	120	--	177	297	2.35-2.50	2.35-2.50	---- 2.35	3.35-3.60
May 4	150	--	155	305	2.10-2.25	---- 2.25	---- 2.25	3.25-3.50
11	188	--	198	386	---- 2.00	---- 2.00	---- 2.00	3.00-3.25
18	168	--	173	341	1.75-2.00	---- 2.00	---- 2.00	3.00-3.25
25	171	--	161	332	1.75-2.00	---- 2.00	---- 1.75	2.75-3.00
June 1	114	--	109	223	1.75-2.00	---- 2.00	---- 1.75	2.75-3.00
8	109	--	123	232	---- 2.00	---- 2.00	---- 1.75	2.75-3.00
15	71	--	86	157	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
22	53	--	75	128	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
29	11	--	39	50	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
July 6	1	--	7	8	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Total	4,363	1,203 1/	5,140	10,706				

1/ Not available by weeks.

Celery: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1962 through June 1963

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	36	33	64	14	100	47	Nashville	3	20	11	10	14	30
Atlanta	2	183	14	46	16	229	New Orleans	11	191	44	23	55	214
Baltimore	149	114	220	52	369	166	New York City	730	570	1243	247	1973	817
Birmingham	2	104	15	28	17	132	Philadelphia	423	160	768	66	1191	226
Boston	310	28	512	80	822	108	Pittsburgh	128	68	338	41	466	109
Buffalo	49	25	182	16	231	41	Portland, O.	--	--	62	304	62	304
Chicago	270	211	805	125	1075	336	Providence, RI	1	15	29	7	30	22
Cincinnati	131	16	163	28	294	44	St. Louis	97	97	150	56	247	153
Cleveland	150	12	421	40	571	52	Salt Lake City	--	--	1	229	1	229
Columbia	4	89	8	22	12	111	San Antonio	--	43	--	146	--	189
Dallas	--	86	2	237	2	323	San Francisco	--	--	5	1005	5	1005
Denver	--	11	8	395	8	406	Seattle, Wash.	2	--	18	441	20	441
Detroit	291	74	377	56	668	130	Washington DC	130	155	73	54	203	209
Ft. Worth	--	23	1	70	1	93	Wichita, Kan.	--	9	3	65	3	74
Houston	2	96	12	104	14	200	Total	3082	7771	6165	4495	9247	12266
Indianapolis	51	66	104	46	155	112	Montreal	122	27	476	234	598	261
Kansas City	12	94	20	191	32	285	Ottawa	24	45	49	26	73	71
Los Angeles	2	4783	--	--	2	4783	Toronto	510	58	284	156	794	214
Louisville	27	35	74	10	101	45	Vancouver	--	--	42	197	42	197
Memphis	2	104	1	41	3	145	Winnipeg	--	27	10	55	10	82
Miami	--	209	29	19	29	228	Total	656	157	861	668	1517	825
Milwaukee	25	13	139	27	164	40	TOTAL	3738	7928	7026	5163	10764	13091
Minneapolis	42	34	249	154	291	188							

SWEET CORN
1962-63

Florida sweet corn production in 1962-63 reached a record high in value for the second consecutive year. Production was valued at $17,913,000 compared to $17,035,000 last season. The value of the current crop is 27 percent greater than the average for the previous 5 years. A total of 9,342,000 crates were produced, which was also a record high. However, only 8,804,000 crates were harvested. The quantity harvested was 26 percent more than the 5 year average and 5 percent more than the previous year. The average f. o. b. price received per crate was $2.03, the same as the previous year.

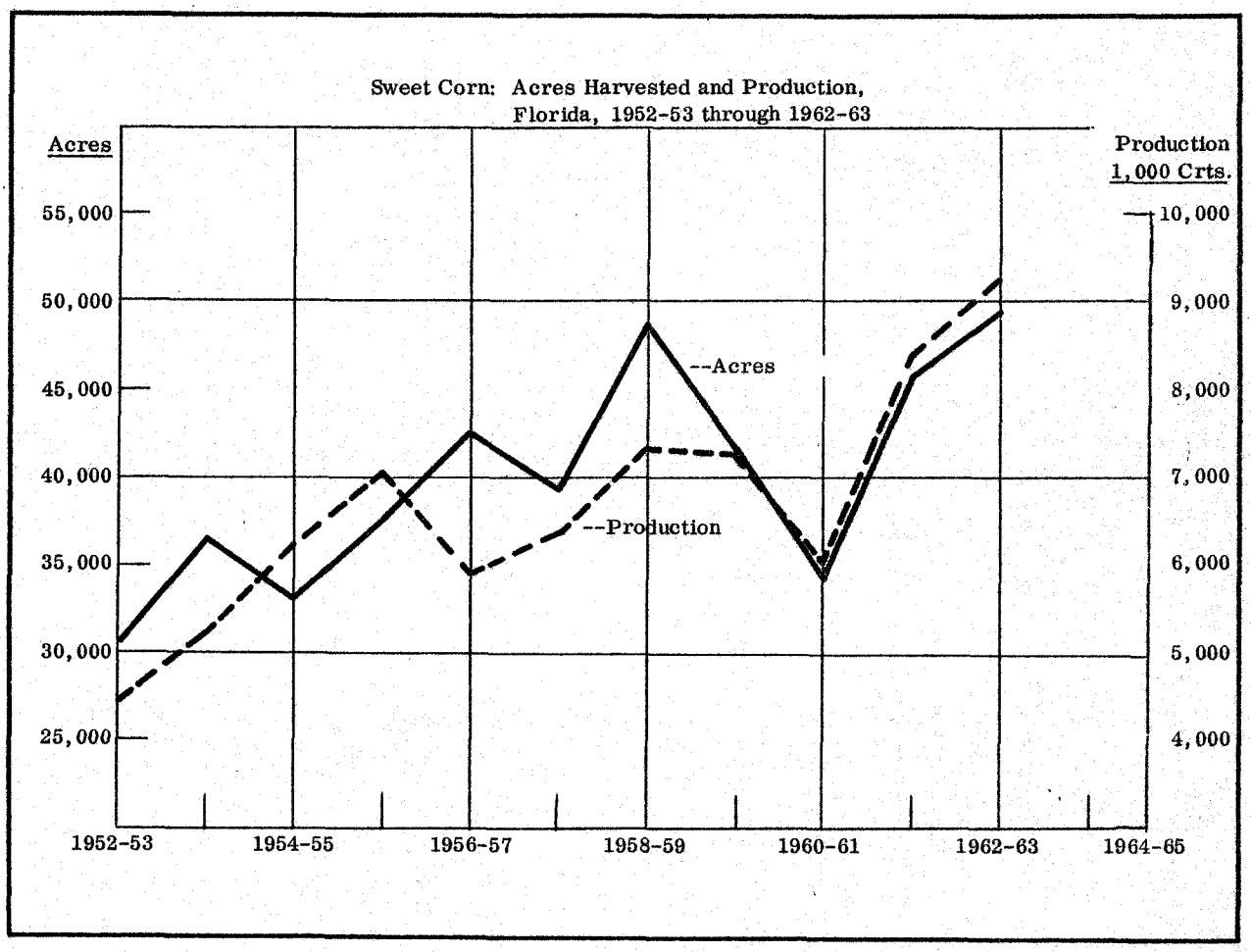
Harvested acreage totaled 49,300, the highest on record. This was an increase of 8 percent over the past record harvested acreage. Yield equaled the 1954-55 record high of 190 crates per acre. This is 20 crates per acre more than the 5 year average.

Planting of fall corn began during the last week of July in the Everglades. Pompano growers started planting the last week of September. Planting in Fort Myers also started during September. Heavy rains during the last half of September delayed planting and caused a loss of about 350 acres in the Everglades. Fall harvest in the Everglades began September 26, about 2 weeks earlier than the previous crop. Volume gradually increased until a fall peak was reached in mid-November. Zellwood had a small acreage for harvest during the middle of the fall season.

Winter plantings suffered a loss of 4,000 acres in the Everglades alone when the freeze occurred on December 11 and 13. Some acreage was also killed in the Pompano and Fort Myers areas. This loss of maturing corn reduced the supply through January and most of February. The acreage that survived the freeze was very slow in maturing. Pompano harvest was expected to start in mid-December, but was delayed until the latter part of January due to freeze damage. During the late fall and early winter seasons many areas suffered from low rainfall.

Growth conditions began to improve in late February with increased rainfall and favorable temperatures. Harvest started in Dade County in mid-March. During the first 3 weeks of March, temperatures averaged above normal promoting rapid maturity and excellent quality. Again on March 23, frost killed several hundred acres of young corn in the Everglades. Spring planting stopped in Pompano about the middle of February and in the Everglades during the second week of April. Planting of the Zellwood spring crop was completed early in May. Harvest was completed in Dade County and in Pompano by May 3. A high of 1,097 carlot equivalents were shipped from all areas combined during the week ending May 10. Zellwood harvest began May 22. Most of the corn in the Everglades had been harvested by mid-June. Zellwood continued to provide light volume into July.

The price of spring corn reached a peak of $2.50 per crate in July. Shipments during the 1962-63 season were heaviest during May when 4,322 carlot equivalents were shipped compared to 2,413 in April and 2,503 in June. During this three month period 75 percent of the crop was shipped. The lowest price of the season was $1.60 per crate received in May -- the month of heaviest movement.



Sweet Corn: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years, 1952-53 through 1962-63

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres	Acres	Crates	1,000 crates	1,000 crates	Dollars per crate	1,000 dollars
FALL:							
1952	1,400	900	80	72	72	$ 3.25	$ 234
1953	1,800	1,300	115	150	150	2.95	442
1954	2,900	2,400	156	374	374	2.25	842
1955	3,800	3,600	160	576	576	2.15	1,238
1956	6,700	4,600	83	380	380	2.67	1,015
1957	7,700	6,100	150	916	916	1.78	1,632
1958	10,700	9,900	138	1,367	1,367	1.55	2,124
1959	9,300	8,200	114	938	860	1.89	1,624
1960	7,500	5,500	95	524	524	2.48	1,298
1961	8,100	7,900	155	1,224	1,224	1.70	2,082
1962	9,000	7,000	119	833	833	2.18	1,820
WINTER:							
1953	7,800	7,500	140	1,050	1,050	2.75	2,888
1954	11,600	9,900	164	1,624	1,624	2.45	3,979
1955	9,400	6,500	164	1,066	1,066	2.65	2,825
1956	11,000	6,600	150	990	990	2.88	2,850
1957	14,600	13,600	141	1,922	1,922	2.30	4,420
1958	11,200	2,300	91	209	209	3.34	699
1959	9,400	8,000	114	914	914	2.52	2,304
1960	7,200	3,200	135	433	433	3.11	1,347
1961	5,900	5,400	138	745	745	2.73	2,034
1962	10,100	8,600	148	1,269	1,269	2.98	3,784
1963	11,200	9,300	155	1,438	1,438	2.60	3,945
SPRING:							
1953	25,700	22,000	150	3,300	3,300	2.25	7,425
1954	28,700	25,600	136	3,482	3,482	1.80	6,268
1955	25,200	24,100	200	4,820	4,590	1.75	8,032
1956	28,400	27,300	200	5,460	5,460	1.78	9,698
1957	26,500	24,500	146	3,570	3,570	2.16	7,717
1958	32,000	30,800	170	5,250	4,841	1.80	8,733
1959	31,800	31,000	162	5,019	5,019	1.97	9,908
1960	31,800	30,500	195	5,955	5,955	1.76	10,504
1961	28,000	23,000	210	4,819	4,819	2.31	11,132
1962	31,000	29,200	202	5,910	5,910	1.89	11,169
1963	34,000	33,000	214	7,071	6,533	1.89	12,348
ALL SEASONS:							
1952-53	34,900	30,400	145	4,422	4,422	2.38	10,547
1953-54	42,100	36,800	143	5,256	5,256	2.03	10,689
1954-55	37,500	33,000	190	6,260	6,030	1.94	11,699
1955-56	43,200	37,500	187	7,026	7,026	1.96	13,786
1956-57	47,800	42,700	138	5,872	5,872	2.24	13,152
1957-58	50,900	39,200	163	6,375	5,966	1.85	11,064
1958-59	51,900	48,900	149	7,300	7,300	1.96	14,336
1959-60	48,300	41,900	175	7,326	7,248	1.86	13,475
1960-61	41,400	33,900	180	6,088	6,088	2.38	14,464
1961-62	49,200	45,700	184	8,403	8,403	2.03	17,035
1962-63	54,200	49,300	189	9,342	8,804	2.03	17,913

Sweet Corn: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Year 1962-63

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Crates	Crates	Crates
FALL					
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	8,650	6,750	118	794,000	794,000
Other Counties 1/	350	250	156	39,000	39,000
STATE TOTAL	9,000	7,000	119	833,000	833,000
1/ Lee, Orange, and Palm Beach (East) counties.					
WINTER					
FORT MYERS - IMMOAKALEE					
Lee	250	250	155	39,000	39,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	7,050	5,550	140	777,000	777,000
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Dade	1,100	1,000	210	210,000	210,000
Other Counties 1/	2,800	2,500	164	412,000	412,000
Area Total	3,900	3,500	176	622,000	622,000
STATE TOTAL	11,200	9,300	155	1,438,000	1,438,000
1/ Broward, Martin, and Palm Beach (East) counties.					
SPRING					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua & Bradford	200	200	165	33,000	33,000
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake	2,050	2,050	250	512,000	512,000
Orange & Seminole	4,400	4,250	260	1,106,000	1,106,000
Area Total	6,450	6,300	257	1,618,000	1,618,000
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Lee	180	180	160	29,000	29,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	25,500	24,700	205	5,064,000	4,526,000
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Dade	470	470	255	120,000	120,000
Other Counties 1/	1,200	1,150	177	207,000	207,000
Area Total	1,670	1,620	202	327,000	327,000
STATE TOTAL	34,000	33,000	214	7,071,000	6,533,000
1/ Broward, and Palm Beach (East) counties.					
ALL SEASONS					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua & Bradford	200	200	165	33,000	33,000
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake	2,050	2,050	250	512,000	512,000
Orange & Seminole	4,400	4,250	260	1,106,000	1,106,000
Area Total	6,450	6,300	257	1,618,000	1,618,000
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Lee	430	430	158	68,000	68,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	41,200	37,000	179	6,635,000	6,097,000
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Dade	1,570	1,470	224	330,000	330,000
Other Counties 1/	4,350	3,900	169	658,000	658,000
STATE TOTAL	54,200	49,300	189	9,342,000	8,804,000
1/ Broward, Lee, Martin, Orange, and Palm Beach (East) counties.					

Sweet Corn: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua & Bradford	1,050	700	425	300	230	200
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Lake & Orange	4,000	5,285	5,690	5,400	6,400	6,300 1/
Other Counties	500	315	310	260	475	--
Area Total	4,500	5,600	6,000	5,660	6,875	6,300
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE						
Lee	--	--	--	--	--	430
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach (West)	27,500	38,200	33,400	25,460	34,100	37,000
SOUTH FLORIDA						
Dade	2,050	1,200	350	--	1,585	1,470
Palm Beach (East)	3,100	1,750	600	840	2,160	2/
Other Counties	1,000	1,450	1,125	1,640	750	3,900 2/
Area Total	6,150	4,400	2,075	2,480	4,495	5,370
STATE TOTAL	39,200	48,900	41,900	33,900	45,700	49,300

1/ Includes Seminole 2/ Includes Broward, Lee, Martin, Orange, and Palm Beach (East) Counties,

Sweet Corn: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

County	1962-63 Season										Season Total	Season Total 1961-62
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.		
Alachua								10	38		48	37
Bradford									1		1	7
Broward	11	38	37	50	97	238	305	51	3		830	602
Collier						4	5	3	1		13	4
Dade	2	14	7	4	10	129	158	31	6		361	391
Duval	1	2	2	1	2	6	7	13	6		40	46
Hardee	1	1					1	2	1		6	8
Hendry				11	42	289	116	427			885	--
Hillsborough	7	7	5	2	2	9	13	25	8		78	88
Lake	2	1	2				1	48	377	1	432	352
Lee	6					55	37	4			102	26
Martin				1	10	130	125	206			472	3
Okeechobee								2	2		4	--
Orange	17	7	2		1	2	6	184	1431	39	1689	1594
Palm Beach	263*	369	230	94	148	641	1592	3161	408		6906	7892
Polk			1		1	1	3	1	2		9	8
St. Johns							3	2	1		6	3
Seminole	7	15	6	1	2	12	20	128	206	9	406	453
Sumter	1							1	1		3	6
Union								2	2		4	4
Unknown	5	9	5	3	2	13	21	21	9	2	90	85
Total	323*	463	297	167	317	1529	2413	4322	2503	51	12385	11609

* Includes September shipments,

Sweet Corn: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		Crts.											
1958-59	Rail	655	114	306	105	70	36	107	692	1439	1202	28	4099
	Mixed	655	8	46	38	33	17	38	116	108	42	--	446
	Truck	600	295	645	286	236	163	467	1413	1356	908	15	5784
	Total		417	997	429	339	216	612	2221	2903	2152	43	10329
1959-60	Rail	670	199	148	11	22	3	54	291	1849	1820	89	4486
	Mixed	670	6	14	6	17	9	36	84	150	46	--	368
	Truck	600	318	330	96	109	79	218	790	2136	1278	94	5448
	Total		523	492	113	148	91	308	1165	4135	3144	183	10302
1960-61	Rail	675	19	95	40	23	23	105	283	1402	1204	52	3246
	Mixed	675	4	18	29	24	21	55	79	175	64	2	471
	Truck	600	75	211	185	176	146	378	690	1699	1168	98	4826
	Total		98	324	254	223	190	538	1052	3276	2436	152	8543
1961-62	Rail	700	103	218	108	25	92	254	638	1591	1720	51	4800
	Mixed	700	11	43	79	33	48	97	149	206	59	--	725
	Truck	600	258	395	413	226	288	522	1038	1551	1283	110	6084
	Total		372	656	600	284	428	873	1825	3348	3062	161	11609
1962-63	Rail	700	68*	84	50	18	30	461	547	2265	1173	11	4707
	Mixed	700	21	50	31	16	43	122	150	200	68	1	702
	Truck	600	234*	329	216	133	244	946	1716	1857	1262	39	6976
	Total		323*	463	297	167	317	1529	2413	4322	2503	51	12385

* Includes September shipments

Sweet Corn: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
1958-59	4.0	9.7	4.2	3.3	2.1	5.9	21.5	28.1	20.8	.4	100.0
1959-60	5.1	4.8	1.1	1.4	.9	3.0	11.3	40.1	30.5	1.8	100.0
1960-61	1.1	3.8	3.0	2.6	2.2	6.3	12.3	38.4	28.5	1.8	100.0
1961-62	3.2	5.7	5.2	2.4	3.7	7.5	15.7	28.8	26.4	1.4	100.0
1962-63	2.6	3.7	2.4	1.3	2.6	12.4	19.5	34.9	20.2	.4	100.0

Sweet Corn: Average Price per Crate for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
1958-59	1.75	1.35	1.80	2.45	2.60	2.50	2.20	1.95	1.75	1.45	1.96
1959-60	1.95	1.70	2.40	2.80	3.35	3.20	2.85	1.80	1.20	2.00	1.86
1960-61	2.85	2.50	2.35	2.55	2.60	2.85	3.05	2.20	2.10	2.45	2.38
1961-62	1.90	1.60	1.70	3.35	2.95	2.90	2.35	1.95	1.55	1.35	2.03
1962-63	1.95	2.15	2.55	3.35	3.00	2.45	2.40	1.60	1.90	2.50	2.03

Sweet Corn: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Price Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality				
				Lake Okeechobee		Pompano	Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood	
	Rail	Truck	Total	Yellow	White	Yellow	Yellow	White
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1962-63								
Sept. 29	1	3	4	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----
Oct. 6	6	19	25	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
13	6	35	41	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
20	18	57	75	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
27	23	72	95	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Nov. 3	18	75	93	2.00-2.25	2.50-3.00	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
10	5	73	78	2.25-2.50	---- 3.00	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
17	8	87	95	2.50-3.25	2.50-3.75	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
24	28	65	93	2.00-3.00	2.50-3.00	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Dec. 1	47	100	147	1.75-2.00	2.00-2.50	---- ----	---- ----	2.00-2.10
8	18	92	110	1.50-2.25	---- 2.50	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
15	18	50	68	2.25-4.00	2.50-4.00	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
22	6	23	29	3.50-4.00	---- 3.00	---- 3.00	---- ----	---- ----
29	1	23	24	3.50-4.25	3.00-3.75	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Jan. 5	9	25	34	3.50-4.75	2.50-3.00	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
12	17	24	41	3.50-4.75	3.00-3.50	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
19	8	23	31	4.50-4.75	3.00-3.50	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
26	4	42	46	4.00-4.50	---- ----	4.00-4.50	---- ----	---- ----
Feb. 2	5	42	47	3.00-4.00	---- ----	3.50-4.00	---- ----	---- ----
9	9	54	63	3.50-3.75	---- ----	---- 3.50	---- ----	---- ----
16	23	55	78	3.00-3.50	---- ----	3.50-3.75	---- ----	---- ----
23	37	75	112	---- 3.50	---- ----	---- 3.50	---- ----	---- ----
Mar. 2	194	81	275	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	---- ----	---- ----
9	198	119	317	3.00-3.50	---- 3.00	3.50-4.00	---- ----	---- ----
16	111	149	260	---- 3.00	---- 3.00	3.00-3.50	---- ----	---- ----
23	123	272	395	2.00-2.50	---- 3.00	2.50-3.00	2.25-2.50	---- ----
30	72	341	413	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.50	2.25-2.75	2.00-2.50	---- ----
Apr. 6	135	346	479	2.25-2.75	3.00-3.50	2.25-2.75	2.25-2.75	---- ----
13	386	365	751	2.35-2.60	2.50-3.00	2.60-3.00	2.50-2.85	---- ----
20	584	317	901	2.35-2.60	---- 3.00	---- 2.60	2.50-2.60	---- ----
27	563	464	1033	2.35-2.60	---- 3.00	---- 2.60	2.50-2.60	---- ----
May 4	502	507	1009	1.85-2.25	2.35-2.50	---- 2.60	2.10-2.25	---- ----
11	417	519	936	---- 1.65	2.00-2.50	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
18	354	357	711	1.50-1.85	2.00-2.50	---- ----	---- ----	---- 1.50
25	296	403	699	---- 1.50	1.50-2.00	---- ----	---- ----	1.25-1.75
June 1	285	386	671	1.25-1.75	2.00-2.50	---- ----	---- ----	1.50-2.00
8	156	355	511	1.85-2.00	1.75-2.00	---- ----	---- ----	2.00-2.50
15	12	325	337	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	1.75-2.25
22	--	282	282	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
29	--	228	228	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
July 6	--	43	43	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
13	--	3	3	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Total	4707	6976	11683					

Sweet Corn: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1962 through July 1963

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	26	32	1	39	27	71	Nashville	27	32	10	68	37	100
Atlanta	8	498	2	244	10	742	New Orleans	11	156	20	95	31	251
Baltimore	184	155	2	190	186	345	New York City	879	737	11	501	890	1238
Birmingham	1	152	--	155	1	307	Philadelphia	357	409	6	311	363	720
Boston	276	96	1	190	277	286	Pittsburgh	115	148	5	152	120	300
Buffalo	72	35	2	27	74	62	Portland, O.	3	4	28	110	31	114
Chicago	331	300	87	312	418	612	Providence, RI	31	15	--	23	31	38
Cincinnati	284	21	11	132	295	153	St. Louis	113	130	43	99	156	229
Cleveland	196	35	14	160	210	195	Salt Lake City	--	18	17	82	17	100
Columbia	--	304	--	115	--	419	San Antonio	1	42	17	191	18	233
Dallas	--	160	2	217	2	377	San Francisco	4	126	5	552	9	678
Denver	--	51	3	186	3	237	Seattle, Wash.	30	1	45	177	75	178
Detroit	295	35	9	77	304	112	Washington, D.C.	62	239	--	88	62	327
Ft. Worth	--	28	1	36	1	64	Wichita, Kan.	--	6	8	47	8	53
Houston	1	69	11	73	12	142	Total	3648	4919	439	6401	4087	11320
Indianapolis	94	52	4	27	98	79	Montreal	118	25	2	41	120	66
Kansas City	9	80	25	98	34	178	Ottawa	13	5	--	14	13	19
Los Angeles	--	383	32	1485	32	1868	Toronto	149	2	27	29	176	31
Louisville	136	44	2	34	138	78	Vancouver	2	1	10	67	12	68
Memphis	21	85	--	44	21	129	Winnipeg	2	3	--	1	2	4
Miami	--	160	--	11	--	171	Total	284	36	39	152	325	188
Milwaukee	31	30	13	25	44	55							
Minneapolis	50	51	2	28	52	79	TOTAL	3932	4955	478	6553	4410	11508

CUCUMBERS
1962-63

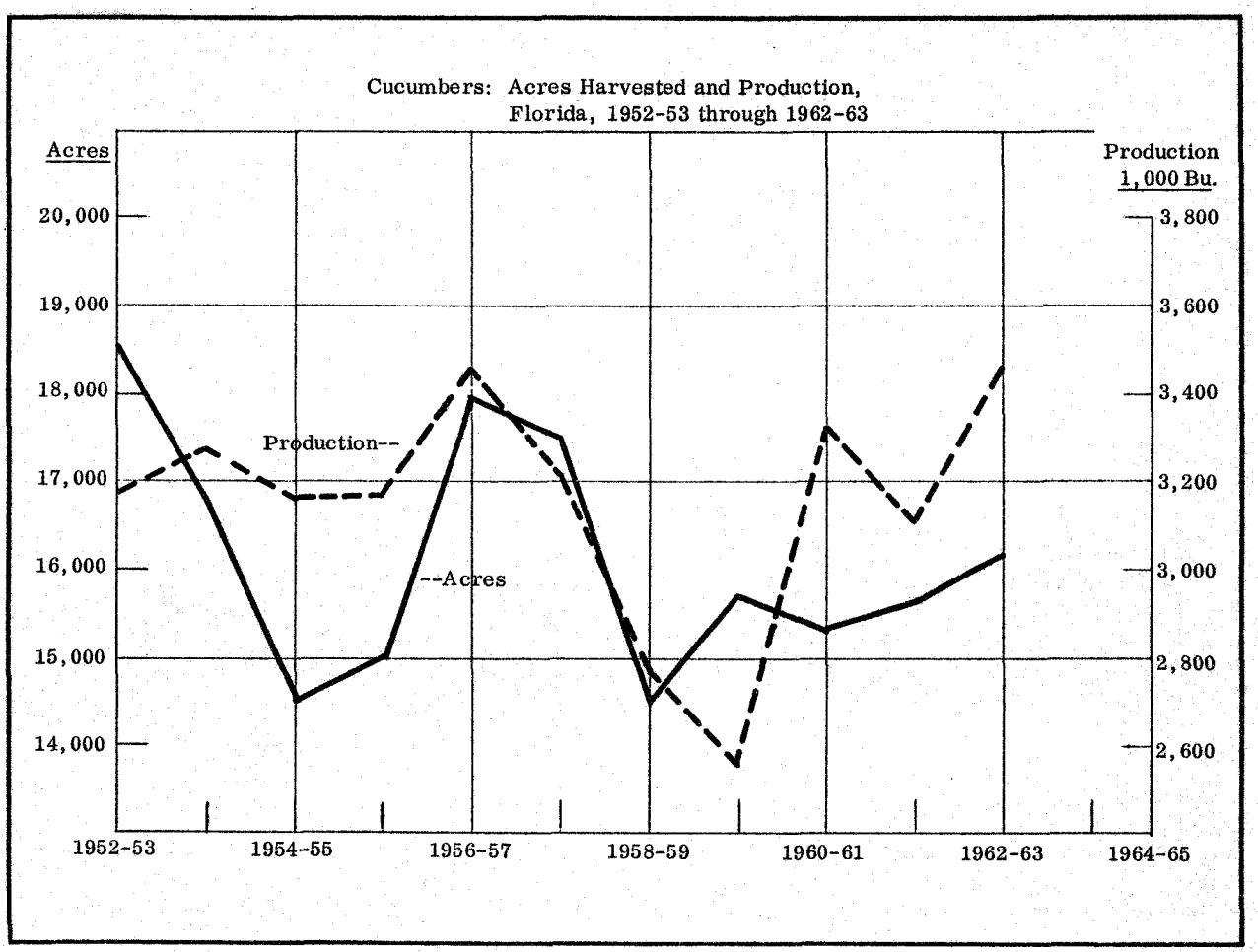
Florida cucumber production for fresh market during the 1962-63 season totaled 3,465,000 bushels -- 11 percent above the previous year and a record high. The value of the crop totaled $9,943,000 -- 1 percent less than last season but 10 percent above the average for the last 5 years. The value of the winter and fall crops in 1962-63 was higher than in the 1961-62 season, but value of the large spring crop decreased $1,249,000 from the previous season.

The season average f. o. b. price of $3.02 per bushel compares to the $3.38 received during the 1961-62 season. Highest prices were received during December, January, and February. Only 22 percent of the crop was shipped in these three months of high prices.

Acres harvested totaled 16,100 slightly less than the previous year and previous 5 year average. Average yield for the season was 217 bushels per acre -- well above last season and 3 percent above the old record yield of 221 bushels per acre set during the 1950-51 season. Planting for fall harvest began in early August. Light harvest got underway in mid-September in the Wauchula area. Heavy rains in all areas late in September caused some loss of acreage, although mostly on freshly planted fields. Increasing volume became available during October as more acreage in the Central and North Florida areas reached maturity. Peak production of the fall crop was reached early in December and continued strong until the freeze on the 13th sharply curtailed movement. All areas suffered extensive damage and acreage loss.

Volume during January was very light reflecting the offset of the December freeze. Weather during January and February was cool and damp -- limiting growth and development of winter acreage which is normally harvested from January 1 to March 15. Shipments during these months were comprised mostly of imports. Shipments of winter cucumbers throughout February continued light with increased movement early in March.

The spring crop, although receiving some scattered frost late in March, experienced ideal growing conditions during the season. Most of the acreage had been planted by mid-March. Good movement started about the middle of March and continued to increase throughout the March 15 - June 15 spring season. Peak volume for this year was reached early in May and continued strong the remainder of the month. Twenty-six carlot equivalents were shipped in early June, winding up the 1962-63 season.



Cucumbers: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida, Crop Years, 1952-53 through 1962-63 1/

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested		1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars per bushel	1,000 dollars
	Acres	Acres	Bushels				
FALL:							
1952	5,800	5,000	179	896	896	$ 2.74	$ 2,451
1953	5,200	4,400	210	925	860	2.50	2,148
1954	5,100	5,000	235	1,177	1,077	2.50	2,688
1955	5,500	5,300	250	1,325	1,248	2.50	3,115
1956	6,000	5,200	240	1,250	1,192	3.12	3,720
1957	6,800	5,800	198	1,148	1,002	2.70	2,709
1958	5,500	5,300	229	1,213	1,077	2.81	3,024
1959	6,700	5,900	177	1,044	890	4.16	3,704
1960	6,200	5,600	231	1,292	1,185	2.55	3,018
1961	6,700	6,200	250	1,550	1,398	2.13	2,981
1962	6,400	5,100	223	1,138	1,071	3.54	3,788
WINTER:							
1953	2,900	2,300	120	277	277	4.35	1,204
1954	2,300	2,200	146	321	321	5.80	1,863
1955	3,300	2,500	135	337	337	4.36	1,470
1956	3,000	1,500	128	192	192	4.01	770
1957	3,300	2,600	177	460	460	3.90	1,792
1958	2,700	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959	1,900	900	104	94	94	7.19	676
1960	2,700	1,200	77	92	92	5.48	504
1961	1,900	1,500	167	250	250	4.89	1,222
1962	2,200	1,400	125	175	175	4.37	764
1963	2,900	2,200	135	296	296	3.85	1,140
SPRING:							
1953	10,200	9,300	200	1,860	1,860	3.24	6,028
1954	11,100	10,300	196	2,016	1,618	2.35	3,807
1955	8,800	7,000	235	1,642	1,544	3.17	4,898
1956	8,900	8,200	200	1,640	1,640	3.48	5,715
1957	11,300	10,200	171	1,746	1,704	3.43	5,848
1958	12,700	11,700	177	2,069	1,635	3.02	4,930
1959	9,000	8,300	177	1,469	1,335	4.11	5,483
1960	9,300	8,600	165	1,423	1,271	4.00	5,090
1961	8,700	8,200	217	1,783	1,783	2.81	5,006
1962	8,900	8,000	173	1,385	1,385	4.52	6,264
1963	9,200	8,800	231	2,031	1,929	2.60	5,015
ALL SEASONS:							
1952-53	21,600	18,500	171	3,166	3,166	3.14	9,929
1953-54	18,600	16,900	193	3,262	2,799	2.79	7,818
1954-55	17,200	14,500	218	3,156	2,958	2.06	9,056
1955-56	17,400	15,000	210	3,157	3,080	3.12	9,600
1956-57	20,600	18,000	192	3,456	3,356	3.38	11,360
1957-58	22,200	17,500	184	3,217	2,637	2.90	7,639
1958-59	16,400	14,500	191	2,776	2,506	3.66	9,183
1959-60	18,700	15,700	163	2,559	2,253	4.13	9,298
1960-61	16,800	15,300	217	3,325	3,218	2.87	9,246
1961-62	17,800	15,600	199	3,110	2,958	3.38	10,009
1962-63	18,500	16,100	215	3,465	3,296	3.02	9,943

1/ Excludes cucumbers for pickles.

Cucumbers: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1962-63

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
FALL					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	75	75	100	7,500	7,500
Marion	50	40	180	7,200	6,000
Union	75	60	120	7,200	7,200
Other Counties	50	50	68	3,400	3,100
Area Total	250	225	112	25,300	23,800
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake	120	50	120	6,000	6,000
Seminole and Orange	200	150	240	36,000	33,000
Sumter	350	300	260	78,000	72,000
Area Total	670	500	240	120,000	111,000
WAUCHULA - HILLSBOROUGH					
De Soto	150	150	140	21,000	21,000
Hardee	820	750	270	202,500	187,500
Hillsborough	70	70	170	11,900	11,900
Manatee	120	120	150	18,000	18,000
Other Counties	70	60	170	10,200	10,200
Area Total	1,230	1,150	229	263,600	248,600
FT. MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier	1,065	750	250	187,500	165,000
Hendry	500	380	310	117,800	114,000
Lee and Charlotte	1,050	730	207	151,300	145,000
Area Total	2,615	1,860	245	456,600	424,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	235	150	150	22,500	22,500
Martin	235	170	140	23,800	23,800
Palm Beach	1,055	955	228	217,900	209,000
Other Counties	110	90	92	8,300	8,300
Area Total	1,635	1,365	200	272,500	263,600
STATE TOTAL	6,400	5,100	223	1,138,000	1,071,000
WINTER					
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	550	400	140	56,000	56,000
Hendry	225	200	135	27,000	27,000
Lee	300	280	120	33,600	33,600
Area Total	1,075	880	132	116,600	116,600
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	750	480	140	67,200	67,200
Martin	350	250	140	35,000	35,000
Palm Beach	625	550	130	71,500	71,500
Other Counties	100	40	142	5,700	5,700
Area Total	1,825	1,320	136	179,400	179,400
STATE TOTAL	2,900	2,200	135	296,000	296,000
SPRING					
WEST FLORIDA	50	50	130	6,500	6,500
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	1,050	1,000	130	130,000	120,000
Bradford	70	70	150	10,500	9,800
Gilchrist	50	50	120	6,000	6,000
Levy	70	70	140	9,800	9,800
Marion	100	100	240	24,000	18,000
Union	50	50	180	9,000	9,000
Other Counties	300	300	103	30,800	29,200
Area Total	1,690	1,640	134	220,100	201,800

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Cucumbers: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1962-63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
SPRING					
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake	35	35	320	11,200	11,200
Seminole & Orange	200	200	338	67,700	67,700
Sumter	480	480	330	158,400	144,000
Other Counties	45	45	280	12,600	10,800
Area Total	760	760	329	249,900	233,700
WAUCHULA - HILLSBOROUGH					
De Soto	200	200	330	66,000	66,000
Hardee	1,350	1,290	310	400,000	374,200
Hillsborough	150	150	270	40,500	40,500
Other Counties	300	300	283	84,800	84,800
Area Total	2,000	1,940	305	591,300	565,500
FT. MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier	800	620	210	130,200	124,000
Hendry	850	850	220	187,000	187,000
Lee & Charlotte	1,250	1,250	221	276,500	253,500
Area Total	2,900	2,720	218	593,700	564,500
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	450	450	300	135,000	130,500
Palm Beach	850	740	175	129,500	129,500
Martin	400	400	195	78,000	70,000
Other Counties	100	100	270	27,000	27,000
Area Total	1,800	1,690	219	369,500	357,000
STATE TOTAL	9,200	8,800	231	2,031,000	1,929,000
ALL SEASONS					
WEST FLORIDA	50	50	130	6,500	6,500
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	1,125	1,075	128	137,500	127,500
Bradford	70	70	150	10,500	9,800
Gilchrist	50	50	120	6,000	6,000
Levy	70	70	140	9,800	9,800
Marion	150	140	223	31,200	24,000
Union	125	110	147	16,200	16,200
Other Counties	350	350	98	34,200	32,300
Area Total	1,940	1,865	132	245,400	225,600
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake	155	85	202	17,200	17,200
Seminole & Orange	400	350	296	103,700	100,700
Sumter	830	780	303	236,400	216,000
Other Counties	45	45	280	12,600	10,800
Area Total	1,430	1,260	294	369,900	344,700
WAUCHULA - HILLSBOROUGH					
De Soto	350	350	249	87,000	87,000
Hardee	2,170	2,040	295	602,500	561,700
Hillsborough	220	220	238	52,400	52,400
Manatee	120	120	150	18,000	18,000
Other Counties	370	360	264	95,000	95,000
Area Total	3,230	3,090	277	854,900	814,100
FT. MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier	2,415	1,770	211	373,700	345,000
Hendry	1,575	1,430	232	331,800	328,000
Lee & Charlotte	2,600	2,260	204	461,400	432,100
Area Total	6,590	5,460	214	1,166,900	1,105,100

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Cucumbers: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1962-63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
			ALL SEASONS		
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	1,435	1,080	208	224,700	220,200
Martin	985	820	167	136,800	128,800
Palm Beach	2,530	2,245	187	418,900	410,000
Other Counties	310	230	178	41,000	41,000
Area Total	5,260	4,375	188	821,400	800,000
STATE TOTAL	18,500	16,100	215	3,465,000	3,296,000

Cucumbers: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
WEST FLORIDA						
Calhoun	125	75	--	--	--	--
Gadsden	210	50	--	100	--	--
Other Counties	75	40	25	15	25	50
Area Total	410	165	25	115	25	50
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	1,100	900	1,175	675	960	1,075
Bradford	150	75	100	50	40	70
Gilchrist	140	100	125	75	80	50
Levy	35	25	50	50	25	70
Marion	175	150	225	200	165	140
Union	125	100	125	105	175	110
Other Counties	385	125	--	180	115	350
Area Total	2,110	1,475	1,800	1,335	1,560	1,865
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Lake	75	75	100	55	--	85
Seminole & Orange	100	110	150	135	210	350
Sumter	550	700	1,025	490	850	780
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	130	45
Area Total	725	885	1,275	680	1,190	1,260
WAUCHULA - HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE						
DeSoto	--	--	--	--	--	350
Hardee	3,200	2,400	2,150	2,560	2,550	2,040
Hillsborough	300	350	175	125	150	220
Manatee	150	25	140	125	50	120
Polk & Highlands	175	150	735	340	--	--
Other Counties	25	--	--	--	335	360
Area Total	3,850	2,925	3,200	3,150	3,085	3,090
FT. MYERS - IMMOKALEE						
Collier	1,350	1,000	1,245	1,375	2,060	1,770
Hendry	1,000	1,050	1,410	1,225	1,210	1,430
Lee & Charlotte	2,650	2,175	2,240	2,535	2,000	2,260
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	130	--
Area Total	5,000	4,225	4,895	5,135	5,400	5,460

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Cucumbers: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
LOWER EAST COAST						
Broward	125	--	--	--	--	--
Dade	1,250	1,000	1,105	1,125	1,420	1,080
Martin	a/ 875	b/	b/	a/ 100	--	820
Palm Beach	2,725	b/ 3,300	b/ 2,980	3,390	2,310	2,245
Other Counties	--	50	--	--	610	230
Area Total	4,975	4,350	4,085	4,615	4,340	4,375
Other Counties	430	475	420	270	--	--
STATE TOTAL	17,500	14,500	15,700	15,300	15,600	16,100

a/ St. Lucie included in Martin.
b/ Martin included in Palm Beach.

Cucumbers: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties, by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

County	1962-63 Season										Season Total 1961-62
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Alachua	6						2	166	6	180	167
Bradford								5		5	12
Broward	43	277	188	278	324	464	416	100	2	2092	2282
Collier		49	52		1	122	147	17		388	312
Dade	5	17	9	9	11	71	43	6	1	172	155
De Soto							1	6		7	24
Duval		1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	10	10
Gilchrist								5		5	8
Hendry					2	16	1			19	--
Hendry					2	16	1			19	--
Highlands						1				1	3
Hillsborough	28	32	10	3	3	6	35	123	4	244	243
Lake			1				1	4		6	13
Lee	3	106	81	2	3	74	196	77		542	579
Manatee								1		1	2
Marion	9	2					2	21		34	57
Martin			2				8	4		14	24
Orange	1	8	2		1	1	3	8		24	14
Palm Beach	23	97	67	62	66	120	153	92	2	682	786
Polk	3	2	2		1	2	2	1		13	5
St. Lucie		1	1		1		1	1		5	6
Seminole	14	34	6	3	4	8	18	72	1	160	109
Sumter	38	27	4				16	147	2	234	188
Union	3	1						14	* 2	20	23
Unknown	6	25	12	7	5	14	24	39	2	134	106
TOTAL	306	837	476	365	424	902	1198	1273	26	5807	5759

* Includes one shipment in July.

Cucumbers: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63 1/

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		Bu.											
1958-59	Rail	585	15	164	93	28	8	45	173	108	1	--	635
	Mixed	585	1	42	51	37	15	26	40	22	--	--	234
	Truck	620	180	696	488	398	235	569	661	564	26	--	3,817
	Total		196	902	632	463	258	640	874	694	27	--	4,686
1959-60	Rail	605	41	80	13	59	36	26	39	371	3	--	668
	Mixed	605	3	19	22	50	37	32	30	55	7	--	255
	Truck	620	* 390	602	245	487	462	298	518	993	51	1	4,047
	Total		434	701	280	596	535	356	587	1419	61	1	4,970
1960-61	Rail	630	--	240	160	19	22	54	244	223	--	--	962
	Mixed	630	--	45	69	25	31	33	53	51	--	--	307
	Truck	620	91	764	467	401	368	595	993	875	51	--	4,605
	Total		91	1049	696	445	421	682	1290	1149	51	--	5,874
1961-62	Rail	620	96	125	107	40	66	76	17	142	10	--	679
	Mixed	620	9	47	115	45	44	44	23	30	3	--	360
	Truck	620	* 345	693	667	465	421	621	526	883	99	--	4,720
	Total		450	865	889	550	531	741	566	1055	112	--	5,759
1962-63	Rail	635	40	101	51	3	--	75	122	330	--	--	722
	Mixed	635	3	34	26	18	25	48	38	33	--	--	225
	Truck	620	263	702	399	344	399	779	1038	910	25	1	4,860
	Total		306	837	476	365	424	902	1198	1273	25	1	5,807

* Includes September shipments.

1/ Mixed rail and truck carlot equivalents include imports.

Cucumbers: Imports in Carlot Equivalents Through Florida Ports

Year	December	January	February	March	April	Total
1958-59	98	396	304	114	--	912
1959-60	104	626	617	340	107	1,794
1960-61	43	301	364	310	1	1,019
1961-62	44	475	519	240	5	1,283
1962-63	68	309	523	168	--	1,068

Cucumbers: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
1958-59	4.2	19.2	13.5	9.9	5.5	13.7	18.7	14.8	.5	100.0
1959-60	8.7	14.1	5.6	12.0	10.8	7.2	11.8	28.6	1.2	100.0
1960-61	1.5	17.8	11.8	7.6	7.2	11.6	22.0	19.6	.9	100.0
1961-62	7.8	15.0	15.5	9.6	9.2	12.9	9.8	18.3	1.9	100.0
1962-63	5.3	14.4	8.2	6.3	7.3	15.5	20.6	22.0	.4	100.0

Cucumbers: Average Price per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Average
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
1958-59	3.20	2.35	3.55	5.70	7.20	4.25	3.65	5.10	2.85	3.66
1959-60	3.10	3.70	8.10	4.65	4.90	7.00	6.30	3.30	2.25	4.13
1960-61	4.60	2.35	2.50	4.80	5.70	4.70	2.90	2.35	3.65	2.87
1961-62	1.70	2.15	2.30	4.00	4.10	4.70	5.40	4.15	3.10	3.38
1962-63	2.45	3.05	5.10	6.25	4.50	2.90	3.10	1.95	3.60	3.02

Cucumbers: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Prices Received for Generally Good Quality			
	Rail	Truck	Total	Pompano		Ft. Myers-Immokalee-Wauchula	
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dols. Per bushel	Dols. Per carton	Dols. Per bushel	Dols. Per carton
1962-63							
Oct. 6	--	6	6	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----
13	5	33	38	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
20	12	59	71	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
27	16	103	119	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Nov. 3	14	126	140	---- ----	---- ----	---- 3.00	1.10-1.25
10	11	137	148	---- ----	---- ----	3.50-4.00	---- ----
17	7	166	173	4.00-4.50	1.50-1.60	3.75-4.00	1.40-1.60
24	43	187	230	2.50-4.00	1.00-1.50	2.50-3.75	.90-1.00
Dec. 1	44	190	234	2.50-3.00	.90-1.10	2.25-2.75	.90-1.10
8	24	161	185	2.25-4.00	.80-1.40	2.00-2.50	.75-1.00
15	11	115	126	5.00-12.00	1.75-4.10	---- ----	---- ----
22	5	50	55	7.00-10.00	3.00-3.40	---- ----	---- ----
29	--	20	20	8.00-10.00	3.25-3.50	---- ----	---- ----
Jan. 5	2	51	53	9.00-10.00	3.25-3.50	---- ----	---- ----
12	--	62	62	---- 10.00	---- 3.50	---- ----	---- ----
19	--	89	89	---- 10.00	---- 3.50	---- ----	---- ----
26	1	92	93	5.00-7.00	1.75-2.75	---- ----	---- ----
Feb. 2	--	102	102	---- 5.00	---- 1.75	---- ----	---- ----
9	--	97	97	---- 5.50	---- 1.85	---- ----	---- ----
16	--	92	92	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
23	--	100	100	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Mar. 2	5	115	120	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
9	8	163	171	---- 5.50	---- 1.90	---- ----	---- ----
16	13	182	195	---- 4.50	---- ----	4.50-5.50	1.75-1.80
23	41	197	238	5.00-6.00	1.75-2.10	4.00-5.50	1.35-1.75
30	8	161	169	4.50-6.50	1.60-2.25	4.00-6.50	1.50-2.25
Apr. 6	18	227	245	5.00-7.50	1.90-2.40	4.50-6.50	1.60-2.25
13	10	206	216	4.75-6.00	1.75-2.10	4.50-6.00	1.50-2.10
20	10	214	224	5.00-6.50	1.75-2.10	4.50-6.00	1.60-2.10
27	65	265	330	3.50-5.00	1.25-1.75	3.25-4.00	1.15-1.35
May 4	131	304	435	2.50-3.50	.90-1.25	2.50-3.50	.85-1.30
11	117	315	432	---- ----	---- ----	2.25-3.00	.70-1.00
18	90	269	359	---- ----	---- ----	2.25-2.50	.70- .85
25	10	141	151	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
June 1	1	43	44	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
8	--	15	15	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
15	--	4	4	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
22	--	--	--	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
29	--	--	--	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
July 6	--	1	1	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Total	722	4860	5582				

Cucumbers: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1962 through June 1963

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	8	42	3	32	11	74	Nashville	--	9	--	3	--	12
Atlanta	--	72	--	29	--	101	New Orleans	--	33	--	46	--	79
Baltimore	10	89	1	71	11	160	New York City	130	777	46	539	176	1316
Birmingham	--	32	--	15	--	47	Philadelphia	20	306	17	211	37	517

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Cucumbers: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1962 through June 1963 (continued)

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Boston	69	271	9	280	78	551	Pittsburgh	17	191	2	162	19	353
Buffalo	17	107	5	31	22	138	Portland, O.	4	--	3	55	7	55
Chicago	66	410	33	266	99	676	Providence, RI	4	62	--	20	4	82
Cincinnati	29	49	5	56	34	105	St. Louis	4	52	4	46	8	98
Cleveland	33	109	3	205	36	314	Salt Lake City	2	3	--	44	2	47
Columbia	1	87	--	46	1	133	San Antonio	--	29	1	149	1	178
Dallas	--	30	--	81	--	111	San Francisco	--	42	1	216	1	258
Denver	--	45	--	95	--	140	Seattle, Wash.	3	2	17	76	20	78
Detroit	119	74	59	120	178	194	Washington, D.C.	2	94	--	52	2	146
Ft. Worth	--	6	--	21	--	27	Wichita, Kan.	--	2	--	15	--	17
Houston	--	13	--	22	--	35	Total	555	3393	215	3807	770	7200
Indianapolis	--	41	--	16	--	57	Montreal	8	108	10	185	18	293
Kansas City	1	51	1	27	2	78	Ottawa	--	4	--	25	--	29
Los Angeles	--	50	4	668	4	718	Toronto	68	25	1	213	69	238
Louisville	2	28	1	10	3	38	Vancouver	1	--	1	42	2	42
Memphis	--	14	--	12	--	26	Winnipeg	--	14	--	24	--	38
Miami	--	56	--	8	--	64	Total	77	151	12	489	89	640
Milwaukee	8	34	--	28	8	62							
Minneapolis	6	81	--	34	6	115	TOTAL	632	3544	227	4296	859	7840

EGGPLANT
1962-63

Production of eggplant during 1962-63 at 1,064,000 bushels was 12 percent less than the previous season's record crop, but was 17 percent above the 1957-61 average. Value of production fell short of that of the previous season by about 9 percent. The $1,937,000 value of production compares with the previous season's record $2,136,000 and the average of $1,839,000.

The decline in volume produced did not increase the per unit price, rather, it dropped 2 cents per bushel. The 1962-63 average price per bushel of $1.82 compared with the previous season's $1.84 and the 1957-61 average of $2.07. Prices averaged $1.72 per bushel in the fall, much better than the previous fall's $1.25 when 42,000 bushels were abandoned. Winter and spring prices during the 1962-63 season were remarkably close, averaging $1.88 and $1.85 respectively. Normally, volume during February is the lowest of the active season. This was true in 1962-63 as only 7.3 percent of the total volume moved during this month resulting in an average of $3.45 per bushel for that month--a high for the season.

The Pompano area produces most of Florida's total eggplant crop. During 1962-63, approximately 79 percent of the total volume came from this area, from about 68 percent of the State's harvested acreage. Plant City and North Florida account for most of the balance of production.

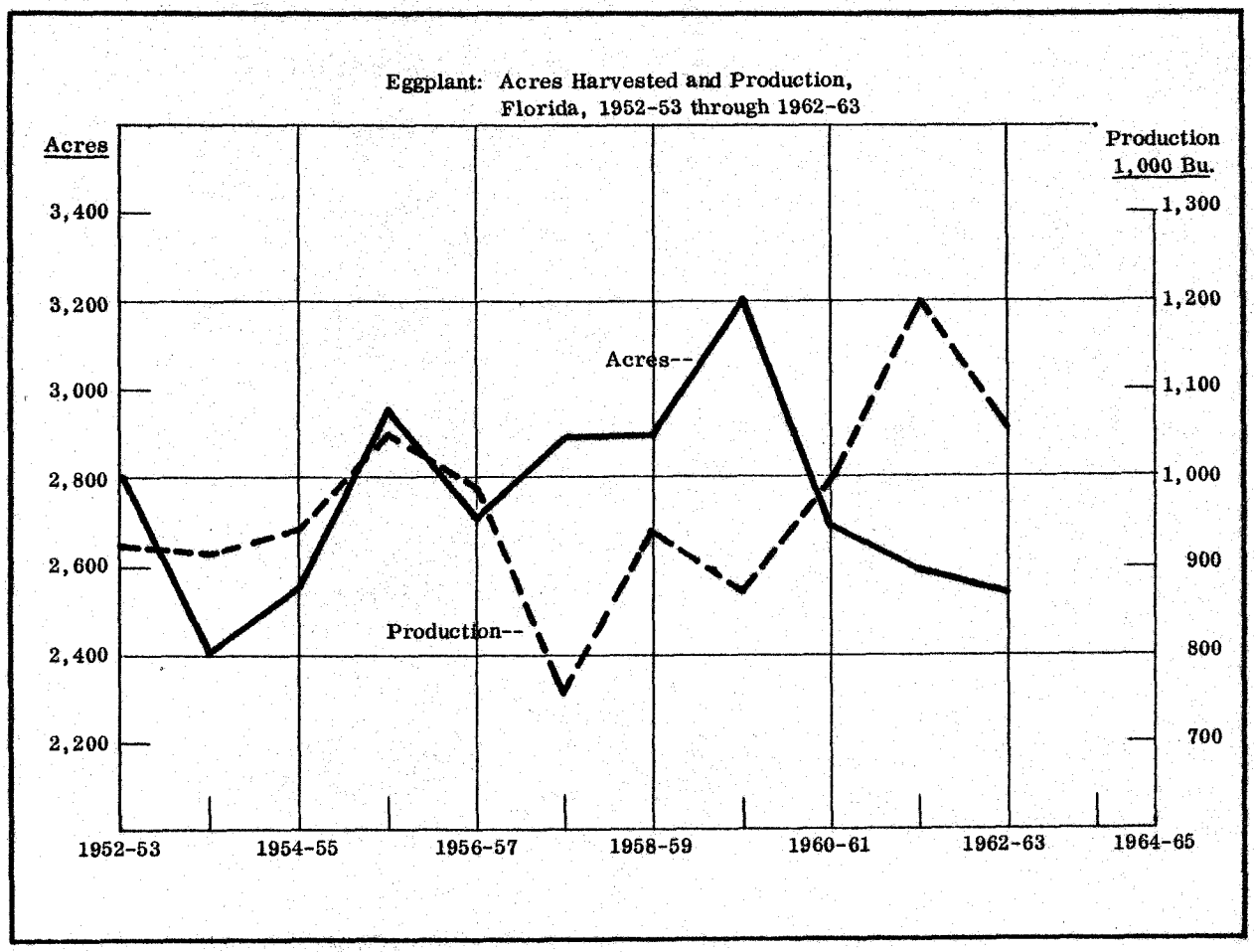
Early harvest started from the relatively small acreage in North Florida about October 1. Dry weather in mid-October effected yields. Supplies continued until late November, being curtailed by frost November 11 - 12. Central Florida points--Sanford, Plant City, and Webster shipped light supplies until cut off by the severe freezes of December 10 -16.

Harvest started at Pompano in early October increasing to volume supplies in late November. The December freeze caused considerable leaf burn, loss of bloom and set of fruit in this area. Supplies were temporarily reduced after the freeze, but heaviest impact of the damage was reflected in shipments during February.

Imports through Florida ports during the winter period were heavy, especially during February. An equivalent of 94 carlots came into Florida during that period.

Plant loss from the freeze in south Florida was light, and production increased to heavy proportions in March. April opened with generous supplies available, continuing thru April, with moderate supplies diminishing as the season advanced to completion in June.

Harvest of late spring eggs in the Plant City and North Florida areas began in May and continued into July.



Eggplant: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years 1952-53 through 1962-63

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars per bushel	1,000 dollars
FALL:							
1952	1,000	900	269	242	242	$ 1.90	$ 460
1953	650	600	283	170	170	1.99	339
1954	950	900	290	261	252	1.69	427
1955	1,200	1,200	323	388	342	.97	333
1956	600	600	333	200	200	2.44	488
1957	1,100	1,100	303	333	300	1.88	564
1958	1,200	1,100	286	315	315	1.54	484
1959	1,300	1,100	232	255	255	2.67	680
1960	1,100	900	262	236	236	2.31	546
1961	1,200	1,100	394	433	391	1.25	490
1962	900	800	379	303	303	1.72	520
WINTER:							
1953	900	800	386	309	309	1.95	602
1954	800	800	448	358	358	1.99	714
1955	650	650	420	273	273	2.24	612
1956	700	650	411	267	267	2.14	572
1957	900	900	454	409	409	1.45	594
1958	600	400	90	36	36	5.00	180
1959	800	800	349	279	279	2.41	672
1960	700	600	273	164	164	3.32	545
1961	700	700	424	297	297	2.61	774
1962	600	600	652	391	391	2.28	890
1963	850	750	469	352	352	1.88	661
SPRING:							
1953	1,100	1,100	336	370	370	1.35	500
1954	1,000	1,000	391	391	391	1.25	490
1955	1,000	1,000	409	409	370	1.40	518
1956	1,100	1,100	364	400	385	1.58	610
1957	1,200	1,200	318	382	382	1.63	624
1958	1,400	1,400	273	382	342	2.31	791
1959	1,100	1,000	348	348	348	2.15	748
1960	1,600	1,500	303	455	455	1.58	720
1961	1,100	1,100	425	467	467	1.68	785
1962	1,000	900	424	382	382	1.98	756
1963	1,000	1,000	409	409	409	1.85	756
ALL SEASONS:							
1952-53	3,000	2,800	329	921	921	1.70	1,562
1953-54	2,450	2,400	383	919	919	1.68	1,543
1954-55	2,600	2,550	370	943	895	1.74	1,557
1955-56	3,000	2,950	358	1,055	994	1.52	1,515
1956-57	2,700	2,700	367	991	991	1.72	1,706
1957-58	3,100	2,900	259	751	678	2.26	1,535
1958-59	3,100	2,900	325	942	942	2.02	1,904
1959-60	3,600	3,200	273	874	874	2.23	1,945
1960-61	2,900	2,700	370	1,000	1,000	2.10	2,105
1961-62	2,800	2,600	464	1,206	1,164	1.84	2,136
1962-63	2,750	2,550	417	1,064	1,064	1.82	1,937

Eggplant: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Year 1962-63

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
FALL					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Marion	100	65	170	11,050	11,050
Other Counties	50	25	170	4,250	4,250
Area Total	150	90	170	15,300	15,300
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake, Sumter, and Seminole	65	50	330	16,500	16,500
WAUCHULA - HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE					
Hillsborough	75	65	160	10,400	10,400
Other Counties	50	50	140	7,000	7,000
Area Total	125	115	151	17,400	17,400
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Broward	50	50	480	24,000	24,000
Palm Beach	450	450	480	216,000	216,000
Other Counties	60	45	307	13,800	13,800
Area Total	560	545	466	253,800	253,800
STATE TOTAL	900	800	379	303,000	303,000
WINTER					
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Broward	225	200	487	97,500	97,500
Palm Beach	550	500	487	243,500	243,500
Other Counties	75	50	220	11,000	11,000
Area Total	850	750	469	352,000	352,000
STATE TOTAL	850	750	469	352,000	352,000
SPRING					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	100	100	300	30,000	30,000
Other Counties	25	25	250	6,250	6,250
Area Total	125	125	290	36,250	36,250
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake, Sumter and Seminole	70	70	243	17,000	17,000
WAUCHULA - HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE					
Hillsborough	175	175	340	59,500	59,500
Other Counties	60	60	282	16,950	16,950
Area Total	235	235	325	76,450	76,450
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Broward	125	125	495	61,900	61,900
Palm Beach (East)	400	400	495	198,000	198,000
Other Counties	45	45	431	19,400	19,400
Area Total	570	570	490	279,300	279,300
STATE TOTAL	1,000	1,000	405	409,000	409,000

Eggplant: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Year 1962-63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
	ALL SEASONS				
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	100	100	300	30,000	30,000
Marion	100	65	170	11,050	11,050
Other Counties	75	50	210	10,500	10,500
Area Total	275	215	240	51,550	51,550
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
All Counties	135	120	279	33,500	33,500
WAUCHULA - HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE					
Hillsborough	250	240	291	69,900	69,900
Other Counties	110	110	218	23,950	23,950
Area Total	360	350	268	93,850	93,850
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Broward	400	375	489	183,400	183,400
Palm Beach	1,400	1,350	487	657,500	657,500
Other Counties	180	140	316	44,200	44,200
Area Total	1,980	1,865	475	885,100	885,100
STATE TOTAL	2,750	2,550	417	1,064,000	1,064,000

Eggplant: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	215	165	205	110	145	100
Marion	180	185	150	115	160	65
Other Counties	80	50	35	--	90	50
Area Total	475	400	390	225	395	215
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Lake and Sumter	35	50	160	95	30	--
Seminole and Orange	25	25	65	25	--	--
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	135	120
Area Total	60	75	225	120	165	120
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE-WAUCHULA						
Hardee	100	50	85	20	--	--
Hillsborough	425	350	325	280	310	240
Manatee	75	75	50	50	--	--
Polk	--	--	50	25	--	--
Other Counties	50	--	--	--	120	110
Area Total	650	475	510	375	430	350
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE						
Collier	a/ 25	--	30	--	--	--
Lee	60	150	130	--	--	--
Area Total	85	150	160	--	--	--
LOWER EAST COAST						
Broward	500	625	350	150	120	375
Palm Beach	885	860	1,200	1,515	1,300	1,350
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	190	140
Area Total	1,385	1,485	1,550	1,665	1,610	1,865
Other Counties	245	315	365	315	--	--
STATE TOTAL	2,900	2,900	3,200	2,700	2,600	2,550

a/ Hendry included in Collier County.

Eggplant: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties, by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

County	1962-63 Season											Season Total 1961-62
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Alachua								5	20	15	40	33
Broward	15	116	126	126	79	198	142	56	13	1	872	887
Collier		1	1			1	3	2		2	10	11
Dade	1	5	4	4	3	8	7	3	6	2	43	54
Duval			1		1	1		1			4	4
Hardee	3	3						4	3		13	8
Hendry						1					1	--
Hillsborough	7	7	2	3	1	2	3	18	52	13	108	127
Lee			2			1	2	3			8	19
Marion	4	1						1	1	1	8	34
Orange		2							2	1	5	4
Palm Beach	4	23	23	30	15	28	27	34	7		191	213
Seminole	1	8	2	1	1	1	2	4	11	2	33	34
Sumter	2	1						4	7		14	20
Union									1		1	1
Unknown	2	7	3	3	1	2	5	10	4	1	38	33
TOTAL	39	174	164	167	101	243	191	145	127	38	1389	1482

Eggplant: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		Bushel											
1958-59	Rail	740	1	3	1	--	--	2	7	7	1	--	22
	Mixed	740	4	19	22	12	5	15	12	6	3	--	98
	Truck	750	* 64	151	131	118	63	156	133	140	100	22	1078
	Total		69	173	154	130	68	173	152	153	104	22	1198
1959-60	Rail	680	3	1	2	--	--	--	3	23	11	2	45
	Mixed	680	1	6	16	16	7	10	21	10	6	1	94
	Truck	750	* 64	133	100	106	92	88	156	173	135	** 49	1096
	Total		68	140	118	122	99	98	180	206	152	52	1235
1960-61	Rail	720	--	1	--	2	2	--	12	16	--	--	33
	Mixed	720	--	6	23	15	8	12	23	7	9	--	103
	Truck	750	21	106	138	156	98	101	191	162	117	** 48	1138
	Total		21	113	161	173	108	113	226	185	126	48	1274
1961-62	Rail	750	--	15	10	2	--	11	1	5	1	--	45
	Mixed	750	1	20	37	23	9	24	13	6	2	--	135
	Truck	750	* 78	167	168	162	94	197	144	146	108	38	1302
	Total		79	202	215	187	103	232	158	157	111	38	1482
1962-63	Rail	730	--	12	6	1	--	9	3	2	2	--	35
	Mixed	730	--	19	17	10	4	28	17	6	5	--	106
	Truck	750	39	143	141	156	97	206	171	137	120	38	1248
	Total		39	174	164	167	101	243	191	145	127	38	1389

* Includes September shipments.
** Includes August shipments.

Eggplant: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
1958-59	5.8	14.4	12.9	10.9	5.7	14.4	12.7	12.8	8.7	1.7	100.0
1959-60	5.5	11.3	9.6	9.9	8.0	7.9	14.6	16.7	12.3	4.2	100.0
1960-61	1.6	8.9	12.6	13.6	8.5	8.9	17.7	14.5	9.9	3.8	100.0
1961-62	5.3	13.6	14.5	12.6	7.0	15.6	10.7	10.6	7.5	2.6	100.0
1962-63	2.8	12.5	11.8	12.0	7.3	17.5	13.8	10.5	9.1	2.7	100.0

Eggplant: Average Price per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Average
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
1958-59	1.30	2.30	1.30	1.45	2.60	3.35	1.95	2.20	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.02
1959-60	2.20	2.05	2.65	3.05	2.85	3.70	3.90	1.70	1.65	1.40	1.40	2.23
1960-61	----	2.35	3.00	1.85	1.90	2.65	3.70	1.35	1.55	2.35	2.20	2.10
1961-62	----	2.00	1.15	1.10	2.10	3.30	2.00	1.95	2.20	1.75	2.00	1.84
1962-63	----	2.15	1.80	1.40	1.90	3.45	1.50	1.55	2.25	1.85	1.70	1.82

Eggplant: Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments	Ranges in Prices for Sales of Generally Good Quality		Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments	Ranges in Prices for Sales of Generally Good Quality	
	Truck	Pompano	Plant City		Truck	Pompano	Plant City
	Carlots	Dollars	Dollars		Carlots	Dollars	Dollars
1962-63				1962-63			
Oct. 6	2	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	Mar. 2	35	$ 2.75-5.00	$ ---- ----
13	4	---- ----	---- ----	9	43	2.00-3.50	---- ----
20	9	---- ----	---- ----	16	54	1.00-2.50	---- ----
27	14	---- ----	---- ----	23	49	1.00-2.00	---- ----
				30	41	1.25-2.50	---- ----
Nov. 3	25	---- ----	---- ----				
10	26	1.75-2.00	---- ----	Apr. 6	40	1.75-2.50	---- ----
17	38	2.25-3.75	---- ----	13	37	1.75-3.75	---- ----
24	37	1.50-3.50	---- ----	20	44	1.25-2.25	---- ----
				27	40	1.25-2.00	---- ----
Dec. 1	40	.75-1.50	---- ----				
8	42	.85-1.50	---- ----	May 4	33	1.25-2.00	---- ----
15	29	1.25-3.50	---- ----	11	41	2.75-3.00	---- ----
22	26	1.25-3.50	---- ----	18	31	---- ----	1.50-3.80
29	27	1.25-2.50	---- ----	25	24	---- ----	1.50-4.50
Jan. 5	33	1.25-2.00	---- ----	June 1	31	---- ----	2.10-4.50
12	40	1.50-3.50	---- ----	8	37	---- ----	.75-3.50
19	41	1.75-2.75	---- ----	15	31	---- ----	.70-2.20
26	33	2.00-3.75	---- ----	22	21	---- ----	---- ----
				29	22	---- ----	---- ----
Feb. 2	25	2.50-3.75	---- ----				
9	18	3.50-5.00	---- ----	July 6	17	---- ----	---- ----
16	19	5.50-7.00	---- ----	13	14	---- ----	---- ----
23	28	5.50-7.00	---- ----	20	5	---- ----	---- ----
				27	2	---- ----	---- ----
				Total	1248		

Eggplant: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States October 1962 through June 1963

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	9	--	1	--	10	Nashville	--	--	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	--	25	--	6	--	31	New Orleans	--	49	--	20	--	69
Baltimore	--	23	--	4	--	27	New York City	33	397	--	74	33	471
Birmingham	--	14	--	3	--	17	Philadelphia	4	93	--	22	4	115
Boston	--	54	--	10	--	64	Pittsburgh	1	50	--	11	1	61

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Eggplant: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1962 through June 1963 (continued)

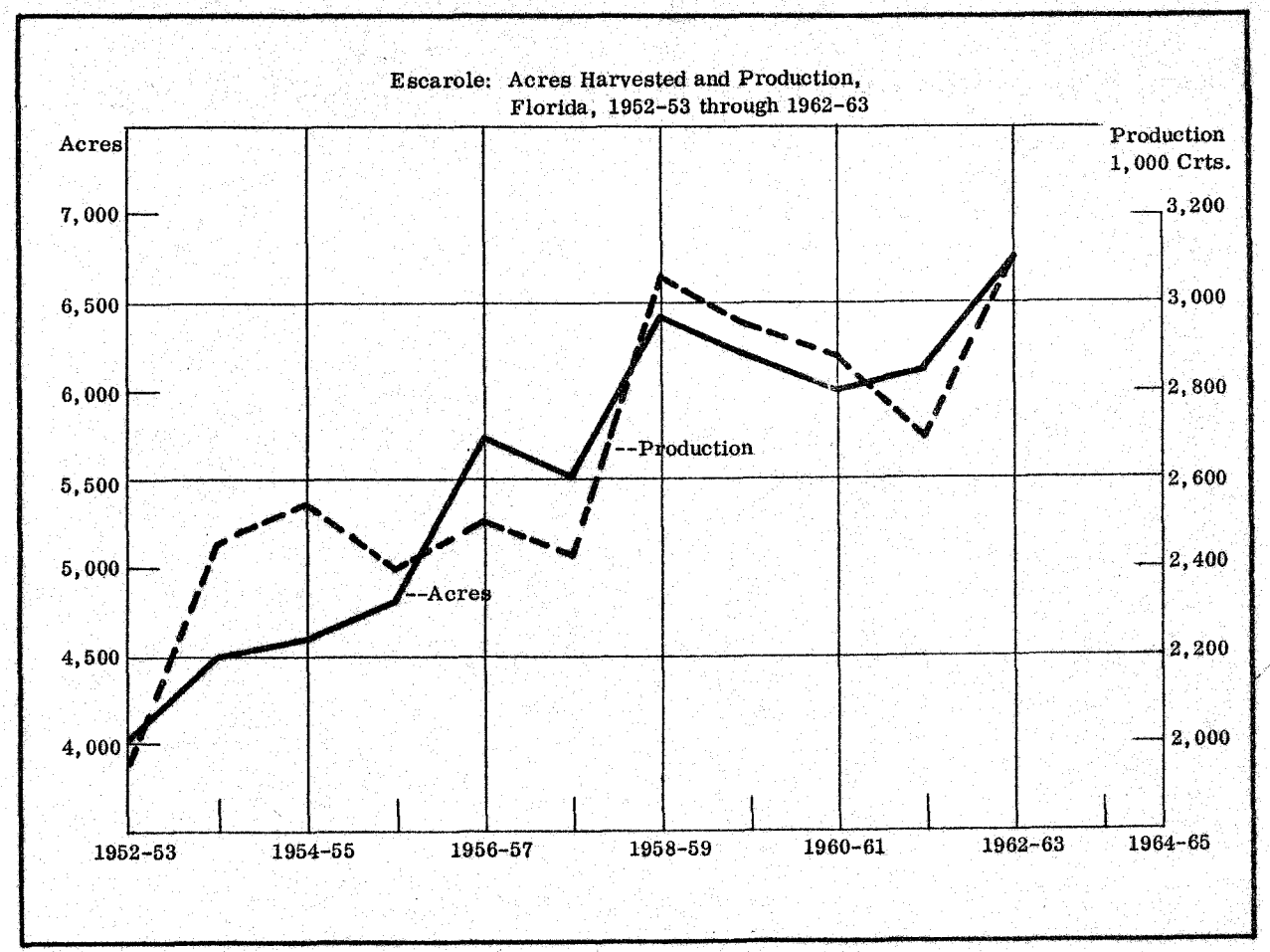
City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Buffalo	--	27	--	5	--	32	Portland, O.	--	9	--	--	--	9
Chicago	--	54	--	10	--	64	Providence, RI	--	11	--	4	--	15
Cincinnati	4	13	--	5	4	18	St. Louis	1	21	--	2	1	23
Cleveland	1	20	--	5	1	25	Salt Lake City	--	--	--	13	--	13
Columbia	--	11	--	--	--	11	San Antonio	--	13	--	21	--	34
Dallas	--	26	--	22	--	48	San Francisco	--	6	--	63	--	69
Denver	--	17	--	26	--	43	Seattle, Wash.	--	--	1	11	1	11
Detroit	1	18	--	5	1	23	Washington, DC	--	29	--	5	--	34
Ft. Worth	--	4	--	5	--	9	Wichita, Kan.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Houston	--	14	--	1	--	15	Total	45	1079	3	567	48	1646
Indianapolis	--	3	--	--	--	3	Montreal	7	52	--	19	7	71
Kansas City	--	9	--	2	--	11	Ottawa	--	--	--	--	--	--
Los Angeles	--	7	2	206	2	213	Toronto	21	17	2	7	23	24
Louisville	--	11	--	1	--	12	Vancouver	--	--	--	1	--	1
Memphis	--	12	--	1	--	13	Winnipeg	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miami	--	23	--	2	--	25	Total	28	69	2	27	30	96
Milwaukee	--	--	--	--	--	--							
Minneapolis	--	7	--	1	--	8	TOTAL	73	1148	5	594	78	1742

The 1962-63 crop was valued at $3,294,000 or 26 percent less than the record high of the previous year which was $4,429,000. This was slightly lower than the average value of $3,023,000 during the 1957-61 period. Prices averaged $1.14 per bushel during the 1962-63 crop year compared to $1.65 the previous year which was a record high. Average prices for the previous 5 years was $1.18 per bushel. The current crop represented a reduction in price per bushel of 31 percent from the 1961-62 season and was 3 percent lower than the 5-year average price.

Production during the 1962-63 season reached a record high of 3,080,000 bushels or 15 percent more than the 2,684,000 of the previous year. Average production for the previous 5 years was 2,771,000 bushels. The 1958-59 crop of 3,072,000 bushels is closest to the record of the current year. A harvested acreage of 6,700 acres in the 1962-63 season was also the highest of record. This was 10 percent more than the 6,100 acres harvested the previous year and 12 percent above the 5 year average of 6,000 acres. Yield per acre averaged 460 bushels during the 1962-63 season compared to 440 the previous year. A total of 184,000 bushels were not harvested due to the high production and low prices.

Late October marked the beginning of harvest in the Zellwood area and in the Everglades. Volume remained light during October with only 3 carlot equivalents shipped out of the state during the month. Rate of harvest increased rapidly during November. Eighty-six carlot equivalents were shipped during the third week of November. A frost on November 11 and 12 caused some leaf tip burn in the colder areas. The severe freeze of long duration a month late in mid-December caused extensive damage to leaf crops in the Everglades and in the Zellwood area. Shipments dropped to 27 carlot equivalents the week following the freeze. During early January, recovery from the freeze damage was rapid, especially in the Everglades. The week ended January 19, 93 carlot equivalents were shipped. Harvest in the Zellwood area continued light during January and February. The total quality shipped remained fairly constant and of generally good quality during January, February, March, and April. March was the peak month of production when shipments totaled 594 carlots.

Mid-April marked the beginning of declining supplies from the Everglades and increasing supplies from the Zellwood area. During May, Zellwood was the principal source of supply. Warm weather and rain in early May caused rapid deterioration of escarole remaining for harvest in the Everglades. Harvest was nearly complete in this area by mid-May. Last escarole was harvested in the week ended June 8 when seven carlots were shipped.



Escarole: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years 1952-53 through 1962-63

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars per bu.	1,000 dollars
1952-53	5,000	4,000	488	1,952	1,952	$ 1.15	$ 2,245
1953-54	5,000	4,500	544	2,448	2,032	1.05	2,134
1954-55	4,900	4,600	556	2,556	2,472	1.05	2,596
1955-56	5,600	4,800	500	2,400	2,352	1.20	2,822
1956-57	6,700	5,700	440	2,508	2,508	1.16	2,916
1957-58	6,800	5,500	440	2,420	2,420	1.50	3,630
1958-59	7,500	6,400	480	3,072	2,676	1.01	2,709
1959-60	7,000	6,200	480	2,976	2,656	1.20	3,187
1960-61	6,400	6,000	480	2,880	2,576	1.04	2,673
1961-62	6,500	6,100	440	2,684	2,684	1.65	4,429
1962-63	7,500	6,700	460	3,080	2,896	1.14	3,294

Escarole: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1962-63

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
			WINTER		
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake and Orange	2,000	1,800	500	900,000	850,000
Seminole	100	100	510	51,000	51,000
Area Total	2,100	1,900	501	951,000	901,000
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE					
Sarasota	200	150	450	67,500	65,500
Other Counties	150	150	423	63,500	63,500
Area Total	350	300	450	131,000	129,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	5,000	4,450	445	1,980,000	1,848,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	50	50	360	18,000	18,000
STATE TOTAL	7,500	6,700	460	3,080,000	2,896,000

Escarole: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Lake and Orange	1,175	1,200	1,300	1,250	1,550	1,800
Seminole	75	50	25	50	--	100
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	40	--
Area Total	1,250	1,250	1,325	1,300	1,590	1,900
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE						
Sarasota	--	--	--	--	200	150
Other Counties 1/	150	150	175	175	350	150
Area Total	150	150	175	175	550	300
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach and Highlands 2/	3,900	4,700	4,450	4,400	3,900	4,450

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Escarole: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
LOWER EAST COAST						
Dade	--	--	--	--	60	50
Other Counties	200	300	250	125	--	--
STATE TOTAL	5,500	6,400	6,200	6,000	6,100	6,700

1/ Includes Hillsborough, Manatee, and Sarasota through 1960-61; Highlands and Other 1961-62 and 1962-63.
2/ Highlands included thru 1960 - 61.

Escarole: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

County	1962-63 Season										Season Total 1961-62
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Alachua										--	12
Broward		12	13	29	28	29	16	5		132	104
Dade		2	3	3	3	7	3	1		22	28
Duval						1	1			2	2
Hendry				50	183	170	75	14		492	--
Highlands		1	3	8	10	9	7	3		41	34
Hillsborough		2	1	3	3	2	2	3		16	15
Lake		19	13		1		21	36		90	83
Manatee				2	1	1	1			5	11
Martin				1	2	2	1			6	--
Orange	6	149	41	21	38	82	76	155	4	572	652
Palm Beach	8	152	239	358	249	255	294	99		1654	1915
Sarasota		1	6	15	17	16	15	17		87	101
Seminole	1	31	25	24	17	12	33	51	2	196	233
Unknown	1	12	4	3	5	8	8	8	1	50	30
Total	16	381	348	517	557	594	553	392	7	3365	3220

Escarole: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
		Bushel										
1958-59	Rail	735	2	92	136	141	89	99	127	140	2	828
	Mixed	735	3	79	153	168	159	159	168	124	--	1,013
	Truck	750	19	157	210	238	250	293	232	149	2	1,550
	Total		24	328	499	547	498	551	527	413	4	3,391
1959-60	Rail	780	--	50	75	124	84	114	125	110	1	683
	Mixed	780	--	52	109	141	155	213	197	114	3	984
	Truck	750	3	195	215	233	272	271	252	152	4	1,597
	Total		3	297	399	498	511	598	574	376	8	3,264
1960-61	Rail	825	--	41	109	74	74	87	58	59	12	514
	Mixed	825	--	59	151	153	162	171	168	90	2	956
	Truck	750	1	170	208	285	229	240	262	197	9	1,601
	Total		1	270	468	512	465	498	488	346	23	3,071
1961-62	Rail	820	--	49	24	38	32	97	72	119	7	438
	Mixed	820	10	84	112	96	144	207	204	168	--	1,025
	Truck	750	16	170	228	198	303	343	279	213	7	1,757
	Total		26	303	364	332	479	647	555	500	14	3,220
1962-63	Rail	840	--	60	61	53	19	42	38	89	--	362
	Mixed	840	4	107	105	165	207	193	185	108	1	1,075
	Truck	750	12	214	182	299	331	359	330	195	6	1,928
	Total		16	381	348	517	557	594	553	392	7	3,365

Escarole: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida by Months, Crop Year 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
1958-59	.7	9.7	14.7	16.1	14.7	16.3	15.5	12.2	.1	100.0
1959-60	.1	9.1	12.2	15.3	15.7	18.3	17.6	11.5	.2	100.0
1960-61	--	8.8	15.2	16.7	15.2	16.2	15.9	11.3	.7	100.0
1961-62	.8	9.4	11.3	10.3	14.9	20.1	17.2	15.5	.5	100.0
1962-63	.5	11.3	10.3	15.4	16.6	17.7	16.4	11.6	.2	100.0

Escarole: Average Price per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Average
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
1958-59	----	.95	1.00	.90	.90	.80	1.15	1.55	----	1.01
1959-60	----	2.00	1.70	1.10	1.15	.70	.95	1.30	----	1.20
1960-61	----	1.10	.80	1.00	.80	.90	.95	1.95	1.50	1.04
1961-62	1.15	1.25	1.90	2.50	2.10	1.20	1.20	1.85	1.50	1.65
1962-63	1.20	.85	1.20	1.30	1.10	1.05	1.10	1.40	----	1.14

Escarole - Endive: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Price Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality			
				Lake Okeechobee		Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood	
	Rail	Truck	Total	Endive	Escarole	Endive	Escarole
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1962-63							
Oct. 20	--	1	1	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----
27	--	4	4	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Nov. 3	3	25	28	---- 1.50	---- 1.50	---- ----	---- ----
10	11	52	63	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50	---- ----	---- ----
17	19	67	86	1.00-1.50	1.25-1.50	---- ----	---- ----
24	18	38	56	.85-1.00	.85-1.25	.75-1.00	.75-1.00
Dec. 1	10	48	58	.85-1.00	.85-1.00	.75-1.00	.75-1.00
8	24	63	87	---- .85	---- .85	---- .85	---- .85
15	17	37	54	.85-2.00	.85-2.00	.85-1.00	.85-1.00
22	4	23	27	2.00-3.00	2.00-2.75	---- 2.75	1.50-2.50
29	14	36	50	1.75-2.75	1.50-2.00	---- ----	---- ----
Jan. 5	10	64	74	1.25-2.00	1.25-1.50	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50
12	17	66	83	1.25-1.50	.90-1.00	1.25-1.50	.85-1.25
19	20	73	93	1.75-2.00	1.25-1.50	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50
26	5	69	74	1.50-2.00	1.25-1.50	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50
Feb. 2	4	74	78	1.50-2.50	1.25-1.50	2.00-2.25	1.25-1.50
9	5	84	89	1.50-2.50	1.25-1.50	1.50-2.50	1.25-1.50
16	7	89	96	1.50-2.00	1.00-1.25	---- 1.50	---- 1.25
23	2	80	82	1.00-1.50	.90-1.25	1.25-1.50	1.00-1.25
Mar. 2	6	78	84	1.00-1.25	---- 1.00	1.00-1.10	.85-1.00
9	10	82	92	.85-1.25	.85-1.00	.85-1.00	.85-1.00
16	8	85	93	1.00-1.25	.75- .85	.85-1.25	.85-1.00
23	10	74	84	1.10-1.50	.85-1.25	1.25-1.50	.85-1.25
30	11	79	90	2.00-2.50	1.90-2.50	---- ----	---- ----

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Escarole - Endive: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63 (continued)

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Prices Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality			
				Lake Okeechobee		Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood	
	Rail	Truck	Total	Endive	Escarole	Endive	Escarole
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1962-63							
Apr. 6	12	83	95	$ 1.25-2.00	$ 1.50-2.00	$ 1.50-2.25	$ 1.50-2.25
13	6	74	80	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.25	---- 1.25	1.00-1.25
20	8	74	82	1.00-1.25	---- 1.00	1.00-1.25	---- 1.00
27	11	73	84	---- 1.00	.80-1.00	---- 1.25	.90-1.00
May 4	6	61	67	.85-1.25	.85-1.25	1.25-1.35	1.00-1.35
11	35	80	115	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.00	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00
18	21	43	64	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.75-2.00	1.50-1.75
25	16	31	47	1.35-1.50	1.35-1.50	2.00-3.00	1.75-2.50
June 1	12	13	25	---- ----	---- ----	---- 3.00	---- 2.50
8	--	5	5	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	2.25-2.50
15	--	--	--	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Total	362	1928	2290				

Escarole - Endive: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1962 through June 1963

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	29	--	8	--	37	Nashville	--	--	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	--	15	--	5	--	20	New Orleans	--	17	--	5	--	22
Baltimore	--	40	--	16	--	56	New York City	103	708	88	306	191	1014
Birmingham	--	8	--	4	--	12	Philadelphia	19	239	17	98	36	337
Boston	8	34	13	60	21	94	Pittsburgh	2	66	1	39	3	105
Buffalo	--	26	--	8	--	34	Portland, O.	--	--	--	50	--	50
Chicago	3	75	22	57	25	132	Providence, RI	--	16	--	21	--	37
Cincinnati	--	26	--	27	--	53	St. Louis	--	21	--	16	--	37
Cleveland	--	35	--	41	--	76	Salt Lake City	--	--	--	19	--	19
Columbia	--	5	--	2	--	7	San Antonio	--	6	--	14	--	20
Dallas	--	4	--	15	--	19	San Francisco	--	--	--	65	--	65
Denver	--	--	--	88	--	88	Seattle, Wash.	--	--	--	27	--	27
Detroit	1	9	--	9	1	18	Washington, DC	--	69	--	25	--	94
Ft. Worth	--	--	--	7	--	7	Wichita, Kan.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Houston	--	3	--	--	--	3	Total	136	1585	164	1254	300	2839
Indianapolis	--	12	--	7	--	19	Montreal	--	63	--	17	--	80
Kansas City	--	11	--	6	--	17	Ottawa	--	--	--	--	--	--
Los Angeles	--	--	23	175	23	175	Toronto	26	13	4	14	30	27
Louisville	--	3	--	--	--	3	Vancouver	--	1	--	6	--	7
Memphis	--	5	--	2	--	7	Winnipeg	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miami	--	91	--	27	--	118	Total	26	77	4	37	30	114
Milwaukee	--	--	--	1	--	1							
Minneapolis	--	12	--	4	--	16	TOTAL	162	1662	168	1291	330	2953

LETTUCE
1962-63

Florida's 1962-63 lettuce crop had a total value of $2,108,000--a record high. This was 10 percent above last year and 48 percent above the 1957-61 average. Total production reached 340,000 hundredweight--33 percent above the previous year. All varieties, principally romaine, Boston, iceberg, leaf, and bibb are included in the estimate of total production.

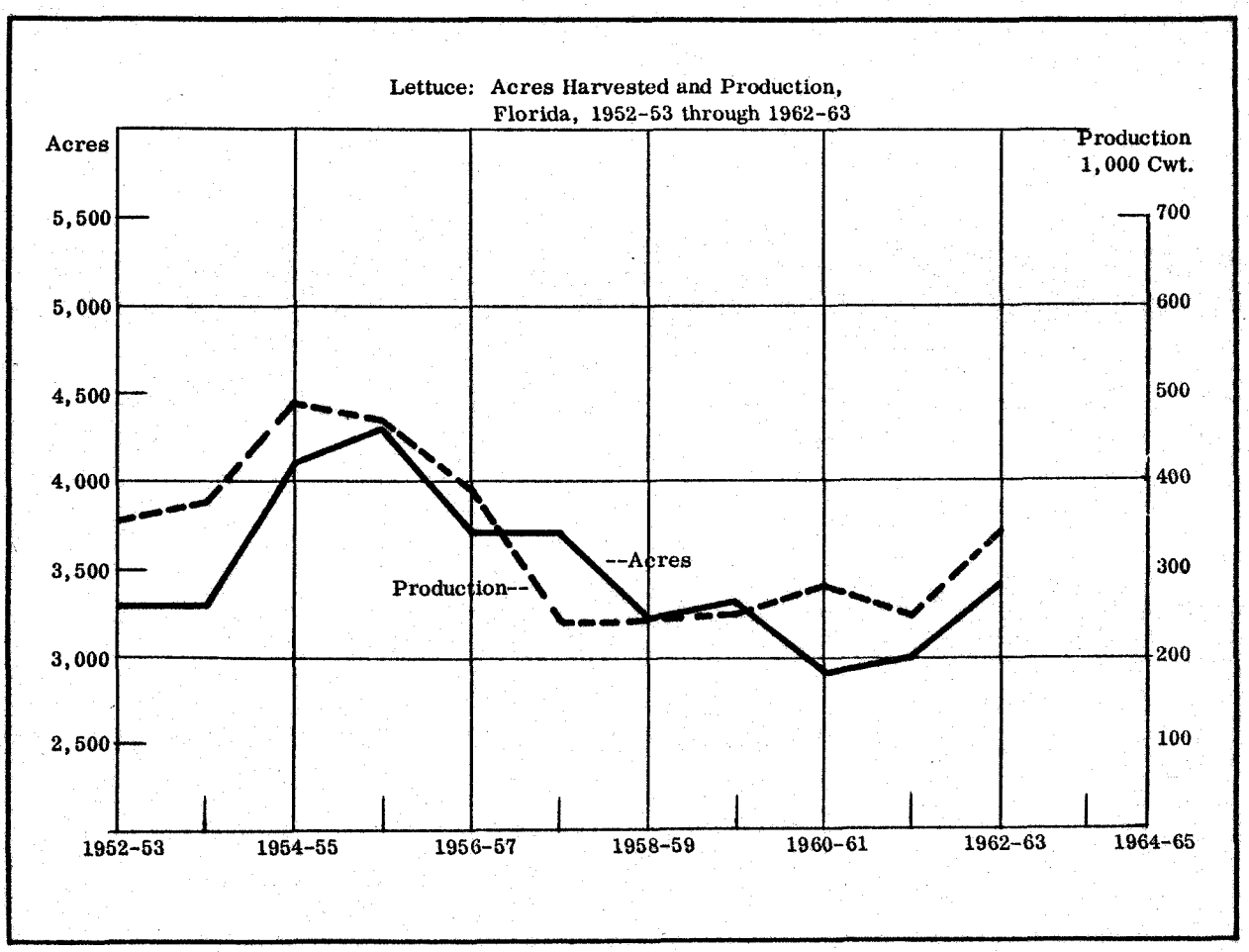
During the 1962-63 season, 3,400 acres were harvested, compared to 3,000 a year earlier. Average yield per acre of 100 hundredweight represents an increase over last year of 18 percent. The season price averaged $6.20 per hundredweight--$1.30 under the record high set last year.

Fall weather conditions were conducive for plant growth and development. Light harvest got underway in late October in the Everglades and Zellwood areas. Harvest was active by mid-November with peak shipments during the fall being reached. Quality was good.

The severe cold of December 11-13 resulted in extensive damage to all maturing acreage. Harvest was very light during the remainder of the month. Heavy stripping permitted some salvage. Plant condition improved rapidly near the end of the month and most fields had excellent color. Volume started increasing during early January, principally from the Everglades. Light supplies were available in the Sanford and Sumter County areas. By the end of the month, near peak movement was reached with slightly more than one-third of the crop harvested.

Weather conditions during February were mostly favorable for plant growth and development. Harvest was active in the Everglades with romaine and Boston being the principal varieties for shipments. Quality of all varieties was generally good and only a minimum amount of stripping was necessary. In the Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood section, some harvest of all varieties got underway. The Sarasota section provided light supplies--mostly Boston and romaine. Volume from all sections was considerably heavier than normal for February and the highest for the 1962-63 season.

March and April were warm and dry although some cool weather with scattered frost was experienced late in March. By mid-April supplies from the Everglades were declining. Shipments from the Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood area started increasing seasonally and became the principal source of supplies near the middle of April. Volume from this area continued strong well into May. Harvest from the Everglades was completed by the end of May.



Lettuce: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years 1952-53 through 1962-63

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars per cwt.	1,000 dollars
1952-53	3,600	3,300	110	363	363	$ 3.60	$ 1,307
1953-54	3,600	3,300	115	380	380	4.00	1,520
1954-55	4,200	4,100	120	492	492	4.15	2,042
1955-56	5,300	4,300	110	473	473	3.75	1,774
1956-57	4,600	3,700	105	388	388	4.30	1,668
1957-58	4,800	3,700	65	240	240	6.30	1,512
1958-59	4,200	3,200	75	240	209	4.75	993
1959-60	3,700	3,300	75	248	248	6.50	1,612
1960-61	3,200	2,900	95	276	276	4.80	1,325
1961-62	3,300	3,000	85	255	255	7.50	1,912
1962-63	3,700	3,400	100	340	340	6.20	2,108

Lettuce: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1962-63

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
WINTER					
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake and Orange	400	350	85	30,000	30,000
Seminole	350	300	90	27,000	27,000
Sumter	150	150	100	15,000	15,000
Volusia	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Area Total	950	850	89	76,000	76,000
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE					
Hillsborough	100	100	90	9,000	9,000
Manatee and Sarasota	250	250	120	30,000	30,000
Other Counties	250	250	80	20,000	20,000
Area Total	600	600	98	59,000	59,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	2,050	1,850	106	196,000	196,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	100	100	90	9,000	9,000
STATE TOTAL	3,700	3,400	100	340,000	340,000

Lettuce: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Marion	a/ 225	a/ 45	a/ 85	--	--	--
Orange	300	150	225	420	a/ 300	a/ 350
Seminole	275	225	175	325	220	300
Sumter	325	300	275	80	130	150
Volusia	100	75	60	50	75	50
Area Total	1,225	795	820	875	725	850
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE						
Hillsborough	200	75	175	200	100	100
Manatee and Sarasota	275	250	150	140	300	250
Other Counties	300	--	--	--	425	250
Area Total	775	325	325	340	825	600

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Lettuce: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach	1,500	1,650	1,515	1,000	1,300	1,850
LOWER EAST COAST						
Dade	150	180	100	130	150	100
Other Counties	50	250	540	555	--	--
STATE TOTAL	3,700	3,200	3,300	2,900	3,000	3,400

a/ Includes Lake county.

Lettuce: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties, by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

County	1962-63 Season										Season Total 1961-62
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Broward		4	4	15	19	11	7			60	26
Dade		1	2	4	7	5	5			24	29
Duval		2	3	3	3	4	6	4	1	26	20
Hendry				12	25	28	5			70	
Highlands			5	15	39	17	14	1		91	56
Hillsborough			1	9	4	2	1	1	1	19	17
Lake		1					8	2		11	
Manatee				1	1	1	1			4	10
Orange		35	9	3	2	16	47	15		127	109
Palm Beach	2	39	34	97	114	86	60	5		437	278
Sarasota		2	9	17	17	14	20	8		87	92
Seminole		7	13	25	16	10	17	5		93	61
Sumter											1
Unknown		4		3	3	2	4	2		18	18
Total	2	95	80	204	250	196	195	43	2	1067	717

Lettuce: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
1958-59	Rail	300	--	5	7	3	2	3	4	3	--	27
	Mixed	300	--	9	18	15	17	15	11	6	--	91
	Truck	320	3	40	70	50	67	75	51	20	2	378
	Total		3	54	95	68	86	93	66	29	2	496
1959-60	Rail	300	--	1	1	3	1	3	18	6	--	33
	Mixed	300	--	3	10	16	16	26	31	7	--	109
	Truck	640	1	16	52	93	96	78	88	45	6	475
	Total		1	20	63	112	113	107	137	58	6	617
1960-61	Rail	810	--	6	7	14	2	6	15	--	--	50
	Mixed	810	--	11	17	20	17	33	34	6	--	138
	Truck	640	--	44	58	122	100	115	86	39	2	566
	Total		--	61	82	156	119	154	135	45	2	754
1961-62	Rail	810	--	6	--	--	1	7	1	2	--	17
	Mixed	810	2	9	11	11	24	31	16	7	--	111
	Truck	640	5	40	80	75	119	132	89	45	4	589
	Total		7	55	91	86	144	170	106	54	4	717
1962-63	Rail	880	--	2	3	6	3	12	5	--	--	31
	Mixed	880	--	27	15	28	25	28	30	6	--	159
	Truck	640	2	66	62	170	222	156	160	37	2	877
	Total		2	95	80	204	250	196	195	43	2	1067

Lettuce: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
1958-59	.6	10.9	19.2	13.7	17.3	18.8	13.3	5.8	.4	100.0
1959-60	.2	3.2	10.2	18.2	18.3	17.3	22.2	9.4	1.0	100.0
1960-61	--	8.1	10.9	20.7	15.8	20.4	17.9	6.0	.2	100.0
1961-62	1.0	7.7	12.7	12.0	20.1	23.7	14.8	7.5	.5	100.0
1962-63	.2	8.9	7.5	19.1	23.4	18.4	18.3	4.0	.2	100.0

Lettuce: Average Price per Cwt. for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
1958-59	5.50	5.50	6.00	4.40	4.70	3.40	4.80	4.25	----	4.75
1959-60	----	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.80	6.50	5.30	5.80	5.80	6.50
1960-61	----	4.50	5.60	4.80	4.50	4.20	4.50	7.50	6.50	4.80
1961-62	7.00	6.90	6.50	7.00	8.50	7.00	9.50	6.00	6.00	7.50
1962-63	----	5.00	8.50	6.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	7.00	----	6.20

Lettuce: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Price Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality				
				Lake Okeechobee		Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood		
	Rail	Truck	Total	Romaine	Boston	Romaine	Boston	Iceberg
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1962-63								
Oct. 27	--	1	1	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----
Nov. 3	--	2	2	---- 2.00	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
10	--	9	9	1.25-2.00	2.00-3.00	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
17	1	23	24	1.00-1.50	2.00-2.50	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
24	1	16	17	.90-1.25	1.75-2.00	1.25-1.50	2.00 ----	---- ----
Dec. 1	1	21	22	1.00-1.25	1.75-2.00	1.25-1.50	1.50-2.00	---- ----
8	1	19	20	1.00-1.25	1.75-2.00	1.00-1.50	1.00-2.00	---- ----
15	1	12	13	1.25-2.50	2.00-4.00	1.50-2.50	2.00-4.00	1.50-2.00
22	--	7	7	2.00-2.75	3.00-4.00	1.50-2.50	---- ----	1.50-2.00
29	--	15	15	1.50-2.00	2.00-3.25	---- ----	2.25-2.50	1.50-2.00
Jan. 5	--	23	23	1.00-1.75	1.00-2.00	1.75-2.00	1.25-1.50	1.75-2.00
12	--	20	20	1.25-1.75	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50	1.75-2.00
19	1	37	38	1.00-2.00	1.75-2.00	---- 1.50	1.50-2.00	2.75-3.50
26	4	60	64	1.00-2.00	1.50-2.50	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	3.00-3.50
Feb. 2	3	61	64	1.00-2.00	1.50-2.50	1.50-1.75	---- 2.00	3.00-3.50
9	1	58	59	1.00-1.50	1.50-2.50	1.50-2.00	---- ----	2.50-3.25
16	--	61	61	1.50-2.00	2.50-3.00	1.50-2.00	---- 2.50	2.00-2.25
23	--	56	56	1.90-2.00	2.50-3.00	1.75-2.00	2.50-3.00	2.00-2.25
Mar. 2	--	37	37	---- 2.00	2.50-3.00	---- 2.00	---- ----	1.50-1.75
9	2	35	37	1.25-2.00	2.50-3.00	1.50-2.00	2.00-2.25	1.50-2.50
16	1	36	37	1.25-1.50	2.00-2.50	1.25-1.50	---- ----	2.50-3.00
23	2	35	37	---- 1.25	---- 2.50	1.25-1.50	---- 2.50	2.00-3.50
30	7	34	41	1.25-1.50	---- 2.50	---- 1.50	---- 2.50	---- 3.00
Apr. 6	--	40	40	1.25-1.50	1.50-2.50	1.25-1.50	2.00-2.50	1.50-1.75
13	5	42	47	1.00-1.25	1.50-2.00	1.00-1.25	1.50-1.75	1.50-2.10
20	--	32	32	1.00-1.25	1.50-2.00	---- 1.00	1.50-1.75	1.50-2.00
27	--	33	33	1.00-1.25	1.50-2.00	.85-1.00	1.50-2.25	1.75-2.00

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Lettuce: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63 (continued)

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Price Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality				
				Lake Okeechobee		Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood		
	Rail	Truck	Total	Romaine	Boston	Romaine	Boston	Iceberg
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1962-63								
May 4	--	23	23	$ 1.00-1.25	$ 1.50-2.00	$ 1.00-1.60	$ 2.00-2.75	$ 1.50-1.75
11	--	17	17	1.00-1.50	---- ----	1.75-2.00	2.50-3.60	---- 1.50
18	--	7	7	---- ----	---- ----	1.75-2.00	2.50-3.25	---- ----
25	--	2	2	---- ----	---- ----	---- 1.75	---- ----	---- ----
June 1	--	1	1	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
8	--	1	1	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
15	--	--	--	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
22	--	--	--	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
29	--	1	1	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Total	31	877	908					

Lettuce: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1962 through June 1963

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	--	406	72	406	72	Nashville	--	--	275	125	275	125
Atlanta	--	23	223	905	223	928	New Orleans	--	13	164	653	164	666
Baltimore	1	38	1224	126	1225	164	New York City	18	301	5999	1347	6017	1648
Birmingham	--	20	148	628	148	648	Philadelphia	7	112	2603	715	2610	827
Boston	2	5	2173	256	2175	261	Pittsburgh	--	32	1360	265	1360	297
Buffalo	--	2	850	68	850	70	Portland, O.	1	--	33	1122	34	1122
Chicago	--	19	3252	1026	3252	1045	Providence, RI	--	1	302	54	302	55
Cincinnati	--	24	1016	333	1016	357	St. Louis	--	27	945	668	945	695
Cleveland	--	45	1467	311	1467	356	Salt Lake City	--	--	24	621	24	621
Columbia	--	22	185	367	185	389	San Antonio	--	17	28	949	28	966
Dallas	--	10	18	1449	18	1459	San Francisco	--	--	--	4538	--	4538
Denver	--	1	11	1500	11	1501	Seattle, Wash.	--	--	119	1682	119	1682
Detroit	1	12	1975	213	1976	225	Washington, DC	2	79	873	182	875	261
Ft. Worth	--	2	7	465	7	467	Wichita, Kan.	--	--	1	250	1	250
Houston	--	4	60	965	60	969	Total	33	1016	28774	34005	28807	35021
Indianopolis	--	19	752	204	752	223	Montreal	1	43	1208	331	1209	374
Kansas City	--	3	93	680	93	683	Ottawa	--	--	180	28	180	28
Los Angeles	--	--	2	9950	2	9950	Toronto	10	2	1339	93	1349	95
Louisville	1	--	503	80	504	80	Vancouver	--	--	112	416	112	416
Memphis	--	5	95	343	95	348	Winnipeg	--	--	224	48	224	48
Miami	--	169	305	316	305	485	Total	11	45	3063	916	3074	961
Milwaukee	--	--	604	131	604	131							
Minneapolis	--	11	679	446	679	457	TOTAL	44	1061	31837	34921	31881	35982

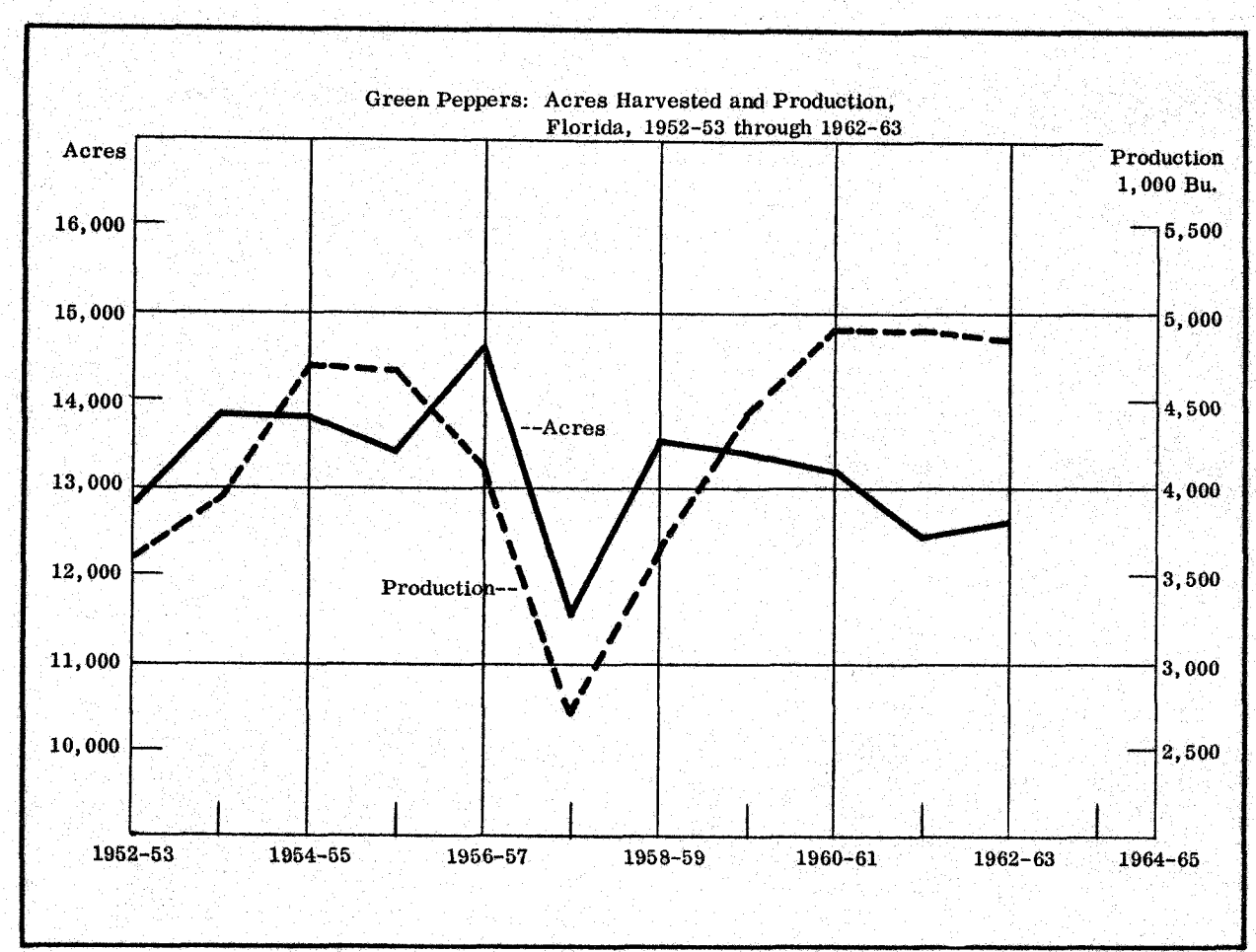
GREEN PEPPER
1962-63

Pepper production during 1962-63 continued the high level pattern established the previous two seasons, though slightly reduced. Total production at 4,849,000 bushels was about 2 percent less than production in the 1961-62 and 1960-61 crop years. Production from the 1962-63 crop was 23 percent greater than the 1957-61 average. Total value of production was $13,468,000 about 7 percent less than the $14,429,000 income from the 1961-62 crop, reflecting the percent drop in production and a 13 cent drop in average price per bushel. However, total value of the crop was only about 9 percent more than the 1957-61 average, whereas the price per bushel at $2.78 was 17 percent less than the five-year average of $3.36.

Fall production dropped to only 36 percent of the previous fall, equaling that of fall 1960. The fall price received per bushel reacted favorably, rising to within 3 cents of the $4.12 average of 1960, well above the low $2.02 of 1961. This was mainly due to reduced production following the December freeze. Winter production was less than, but still on the high level of the previous two seasons. The reduction in winter production was reflected in the price advance during January and February. Spring production was excessive, setting a record for April, May, and June.

Fifty percent of the season's total production was grown in the Lower East Coast area where the severe cold of December 10 - 16 effected peppers least of any area. The increased acreage in Martin County was seriously damaged, but the principal producing area, Pompano, escaped with only minor damage--primarily loss of bloom and drop of crown fruit which reduced production in late January through February. There was a reduction in acres planted in the Pompano area the last two years. A good portion of this reduction was off-set by increased plantings in the Fort Myers - Immokalee area. Heavy rains in late September caused considerable replanting to be necessary in the Fort Myers - Immokalee area. Before the crop could get into good production the December 10 - 16 freeze hit the area with disasterous results. Most fields had to be brought back through a long slow recovery period. Even so, heavy production started much earlier in March than was expected.

The late season at Fort Myers - Immokalee and Martin County with a heavy producing crop in the Plant City - Sanford - Webster areas caused spring supplies to be excessive and prices to be depressed. Fort Myers - Immokalee produced 25 percent of the States total production. Ten carlots were shipped in early July concluding harvest.



Green Peppers: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years, 1952-53 through 1962-63

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars per bushel	1,000 dollars
FALL:							
1952	950	700	234	164	164	$ 4.05	$ 664
1953	600	450	213	96	96	4.70	451
1954	1,200	900	351	316	316	2.15	679
1955	1,300	1,300	428	557	536	2.24	1,200
1956	1,300	1,000	368	368	368	3.22	1,184
1957	1,600	1,400	321	450	450	3.61	1,625
1958	1,700	1,500	438	657	657	2.63	1,730
1959	1,500	1,000	261	261	261	5.46	1,424
1960	1,400	1,000	321	321	321	4.12	1,323
1961	2,200	2,100	429	900	900	2.02	1,814
1962	1,900	1,000	321	321	321	4.09	1,314
WINTER:							
1953	4,500	4,200	356	1,496	1,496	2.70	4,039
1954	4,600	4,500	384	1,728	1,728	2.65	4,579
1955	4,500	4,400	450	1,979	1,979	2.41	4,764
1956	5,000	4,600	460	2,118	2,118	3.05	6,464
1957	7,000	6,200	357	2,214	2,214	2.63	5,828
1958	6,100	3,100	179	554	554	8.31	4,604
1959	6,400	5,600	314	1,761	1,761	3.14	5,522
1960	5,100	4,600	350	1,611	1,611	3.64	5,863
1961	6,000	5,900	429	2,529	2,332	2.28	5,325
1962	5,000	4,900	482	2,364	2,364	2.79	6,598
1963	5,500	4,900	411	2,014	2,014	3.35	6,753
SPRING:							
1953	8,100	7,900	244	1,928	1,928	2.50	4,820
1954	9,000	8,900	232	2,064	1,992	2.20	4,382
1955	8,700	8,500	279	2,368	2,236	2.10	4,695
1956	8,000	7,500	268	2,011	2,011	2.60	5,236
1957	8,900	7,400	200	1,479	1,479	4.06	6,003
1958	8,700	7,000	239	1,675	1,529	3.39	5,179
1959	8,300	6,400	189	1,211	1,211	3.98	4,814
1960	9,000	7,800	321	2,507	2,296	2.45	5,634
1961	6,700	6,300	332	2,093	2,093	2.86	5,980
1962	6,000	5,400	314	1,696	1,696	3.55	6,017
1963	6,900	6,700	375	2,514	2,514	2.15	5,401
ALL SEASONS:							
1952-53	13,550	12,800	280	3,588	3,588	2.65	9,523
1953-54	14,200	13,850	281	3,888	3,816	2.47	9,412
1954-55	14,400	13,800	338	4,663	4,531	2.24	10,138
1955-56	14,300	13,400	350	4,686	4,665	2.77	12,900
1956-57	17,200	14,600	278	4,061	4,061	3.20	13,015
1957-58	16,400	11,500	233	2,679	2,533	4.50	11,408
1958-59	16,400	13,500	269	3,629	3,629	3.32	12,066
1959-60	15,600	13,400	327	4,379	4,168	3.10	12,921
1960-61	14,100	13,200	374	4,943	4,746	2.66	12,628
1961-62	13,200	12,400	400	4,960	4,960	2.91	14,429
1962-63	14,300	12,600	385	4,849	4,849	2.78	13,468

Green Peppers: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1962-63

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
FALL					
NORTH AND CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Mostly Hillsborough and Seminole	130	125	146	18,200	18,200
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier	100	25	300	7,500	7,500
Hendry	270	145	130	18,900	18,900
Lee	350	30	67	2,000	2,000
Area Total	720	200	142	28,400	28,400
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	350	100	200	20,000	20,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	50	25	508	12,700	12,700
Palm Beach (East)	450	435	500	217,500	217,500
Other Counties	200	115	210	24,200	24,200
Area Total	700	575	442	254,400	254,400
STATE TOTAL	1,900	1,000	321	321,000	321,000
WINTER					
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier	235	200	480	96,000	96,000
Hendry	550	550	440	242,000	242,000
Lee (Includes Charlotte)	715	340	230	78,200	78,200
Area Total	1,500	1,090	382	416,200	416,200
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	100	85	300	25,500	25,500
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	275	275	467	128,500	128,500
Palm Beach (East)	3,100	3,100	450	1,395,200	1,395,200
Other Counties	525	350	139	48,600	48,600
Area Total	3,900	3,725	422	1,572,300	1,572,300
STATE TOTAL	5,500	4,900	411	2,014,000	2,014,000
SPRING					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	850	825	300	247,500	247,500
Bradford	75	60	300	18,000	18,000
Union	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Other Counties	35	25	156	3,900	3,900
Area Total	1,010	960	294	281,900	281,900
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake	200	200	300	60,000	60,000
Seminole	250	200	400	80,000	80,000
Sumter	500	500	460	230,000	230,000
Volusia	75	50	400	20,000	20,000
Area Total	1,025	950	410	390,000	390,000
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE					
Hillsborough	900	900	390	351,000	351,000
Polk	175	175	390	68,200	68,200
Other Counties	25	25	456	11,400	11,400
Area Total	1,100	1,100	392	430,600	430,600
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier	350	350	495	173,300	173,300
Hendry	850	850	415	352,700	352,700
Lee (Includes Charlotte)	815	815	308	251,200	251,200
Area Total	2,015	2,015	386	777,200	777,200

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Green Peppers: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1962-63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
			SPRING (continued)		
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	150	100	178	17,800	17,800
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	300	300	220	66,000	66,000
Palm Beach (East)	700	700	450	315,000	315,000
Other Counties	600	575	410	235,500	235,500
Area Total	1,600	1,575	391	616,500	616,500
STATE TOTAL	6,900	6,700	375	2,514,000	2,514,000
			ALL SEASONS		
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	850	825	300	247,500	247,500
Bradford	75	60	300	18,000	18,000
Union	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Other Counties	50	35	154	5,400	5,400
Area Total	1,025	970	292	283,400	283,400
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake	200	200	300	60,000	60,000
Seminole	250	200	400	80,000	80,000
Sumter	500	500	460	230,000	230,000
Other Counties	125	100	300	30,000	30,000
Area Total	1,075	1,000	400	400,000	400,000
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE					
Hillsborough	900	900	390	351,000	351,000
Polk	175	175	390	68,200	68,200
Other Counties	90	90	202	18,100	18,100
Area Total	1,165	1,165	375	437,300	437,300
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier	685	575	481	276,800	276,800
Hendry	1,670	1,545	397	613,600	613,600
Lee (Includes Charlotte)	1,880	1,185	280	331,400	331,400
Area Total	4,235	3,305	370	1,221,800	1,221,800
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	600	285	222	63,300	63,300
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	625	600	345	207,200	207,200
Palm Beach (East)	4,250	4,235	455	1,927,700	1,927,700
Other Counties	1,325	1,040	296	308,300	308,300
Area Total	6,200	5,875	416	2,443,200	2,443,200
STATE TOTAL	14,300	12,600	385	4,849,000	4,849,000

Green Peppers: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	925	600	1,200	875	900	825
Bradford	125	50	100	100	50	60
Union	50	25	50	50	50	50
Other Counties	50	25	--	--	55	35
Area Total	1,150	700	1,350	1,025	1,055	970

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Green Peppers: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Lake	100	175	100	200	200	200
Seminole	225	280	300	250	200	200
Sumter	575	725	425	350	450	500
Volusia	75	50	50	100	--	--
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	35	100
Area Total	975	1,230	875	900	885	1,000
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE						
Hardee	225	100	125	60	--	--
Hillsborough and Manatee	1,475	1,715	1,225	1,205	c/ 1,000	c/ 900
Polk	150	a/ 300	a/ 300	a/ 225	200	175
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	100	90
Area Total	1,850	2,115	1,650	1,490	1,300	1,165
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE						
Charlotte	200	175	175	--	b/	b/
Collier	325	525	915	1,075	1,375	575
Hendry	525	475	525	685	725	1,545
Lee	575	900	1,000	800	b/ 1,500	b/ 1,185
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	50	--
Area Total	1,625	2,075	2,615	2,560	3,650	3,305
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach (West)	475	650	625	375	350	285
LOWER EAST COAST						
Broward	800	975	375	375	250	600
Martin	400	425	--	--	--	--
Palm Beach (East)	4,025	5,150	4,850	5,350	3,975	4,235
Other Counties	--	--	915	975	935	1,040
Area Total	5,225	6,550	6,140	6,700	5,160	5,875
Other Counties	200	180	145	150	--	--
STATE TOTAL	11,500	13,500	13,400	13,200	12,400	12,600

a/ Includes Highlands. b/ Charlotte included in Lee. c/ Hillsborough Spring only.

Green Peppers: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

County	1962-63 Season											Season Total 1961-62
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Alachua								40	213	6	259	175
Bradford									13		13	29
Broward	2	49	180	415	426	992	637	196	12	1	2910	3193
Collier			3	3	5	125	160	116			412	403
Dade		2	5	10	12	29	30	6	5		99	107
Duval		1	1	1	1	3	1	3	2		13	14
Hardee		2					8	34	7		51	36
Hendry					2	18	4	8			32	--
Hillsborough		3	2	3	5	14	25	304	96	2	454	332
Lake								5	5		10	38
Lee			5		2	51	75	112	2		247	361
Marion					1		1	4	5		11	20
Martin		3	3			13	19	24			62	96
Orange		1				1	1	6	10		19	10
Palm Beach	5	30	54	90	74	158	182	141	5		739	913

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Green Peppers: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties, by Months, Crop Year 1962 - 63 (Continued)

County	1962-63 Season											Season Total 1961-62
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Polk					1	1	1	1			4	3
Seminole		4	6	3	3	8	8	102	74		208	122
Sumter							1	203	99		303	147
Union								2	8		10	6
Unknown	3	3	5	7	7	14	22	38	10	1	110	108
Total	10	98	264	532	539	1427	1175	1345	566	10	5966	6108

Green Peppers: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		Bu.											
1958-59	Rail	725	--	3	145	198	165	62	129	72	44	--	818
	Mixed	725	--	18	116	140	95	71	74	38	13	--	565
	Truck	750	2	126	429	574	472	451	458	414	212	3	3,141
	Total		2	147	690	912	732	584	661	524	269	3	4,524
1959-60	Rail	750	2	9	10	68	62	152	307	239	321	3	1,173
	Mixed	750	--	6	33	92	102	139	122	70	38	2	604
	Truck	750	13	70	159	407	412	580	625	578	500	41	3,385
	Total		15	85	202	567	576	871	1054	887	859	46	5,162
1960-61	Rail	755	--	--	27	190	319	187	115	265	175	--	1,278
	Mixed	755	--	3	48	102	109	114	69	62	21	1	529
	Truck	750	--	24	274	595	654	648	642	780	433	* 18	4,068
	Total		--	27	349	887	1082	949	826	1107	629	* 19	5,875
1961-62	Rail	775	--	49	211	170	124	251	143	150	76	2	1,176
	Mixed	775	--	26	130	124	136	134	62	47	11	--	670
	Truck	750	10	227	454	618	649	746	581	653	309	15	4,262
	Total		10	302	795	912	909	1131	786	850	396	17	6,108
1962-63	Rail	760	3	8	34	56	27	381	283	447	172	2	1,413
	Mixed	760	--	9	28	48	51	117	94	42	19	--	408
	Truck	750	7	81	202	428	461	929	798	856	375	8	4,145
	Total		10	98	264	532	539	1427	1175	1345	566	10	5,966

* Includes 1 car in August.

Green Peppers: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
1958-59	--	3.2	15.3	20.2	16.2	12.9	14.6	11.6	5.9	.1	100.0
1959-60	.3	1.6	3.9	11.0	11.2	16.9	20.4	17.2	16.6	.9	100.0
1960-61	--	.5	5.9	15.1	18.4	16.2	14.1	18.8	10.7	.3	100.0
1961-62	.2	4.9	13.0	14.9	14.9	18.5	12.9	13.9	6.5	.3	100.0
1962-63	.2	1.6	4.4	8.9	9.0	23.9	19.7	22.6	9.5	.2	100.0

Green Peppers: Average Price per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
1958-59	2.40	4.55	2.20	2.75	3.30	3.45	3.60	4.85	3.15	----	3.32
1959-60	2.50	3.00	6.70	4.75	3.80	2.80	2.65	3.10	1.65	1.40	3.10
1960-61	----	4.90	4.05	2.25	1.90	2.75	3.70	2.70	2.35	1.15	2.66
1961-62	3.65	2.40	1.85	2.75	2.85	2.80	3.80	4.05	2.45	1.80	2.91
1962-63	2.50	3.10	4.35	4.40	4.95	2.35	2.30	2.25	1.75	----	2.78

Green Peppers: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges,
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Prices Received for Generally Good Quality		
				Pompano		Plant City
	Rail	Truck	Total	Calif. Wonders	Cuban	Calif. Wonders
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dols. per bushel	Dols. per bushel	Dols. per bushel
1962-63						
Oct. 20	--	1	1	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----
27	2	3	5	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Nov. 3	2	6	8	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
10	1	11	12	---- 4.25	---- ----	---- ----
17	2	19	21	3.75-5.00	2.50-2.75	---- ----
24	--	17	17	4.50-5.50	3.75-5.00	---- ----
Dec. 1	4	46	50	3.50-6.00	2.50-4.25	---- ----
8	2	56	58	2.75-4.50	3.50-4.50	---- ----
15	8	47	55	4.00-7.25	3.50-6.50	---- ----
22	6	35	41	4.50-7.50	4.25-5.50	---- ----
29	15	42	57	5.00-7.00	4.00-6.50	---- ----
Jan. 5	10	68	78	3.75-5.75	2.25-4.00	---- ----
12	2	78	80	4.25-6.50	3.00-4.50	---- ----
19	12	96	108	4.00-8.50	3.75-5.00	---- ----
26	24	126	150	4.00-6.50	3.50-5.00	---- ----
Feb. 2	15	121	136	4.00-5.25	4.00-4.50	---- ----
9	6	106	112	4.00-7.00	4.00-5.00	---- ----
16	9	90	99	8.50-12.50	5.50-8.00	---- ----
23	--	132	132	7.50-10.00	3.00-6.00	---- ----
Mar. 2	29	173	202	6.50-9.00	3.25-5.00	---- ----
9	80	202	282	2.75-6.50	1.75-3.50	---- ----
16	129	230	359	2.50-3.50	1.75-3.00	---- ----
23	87	200	287	2.00-3.00	1.75-2.75	---- ----
30	62	190	252	2.00-3.00	1.50-2.75	---- ----
Apr. 6	66	211	277	2.25-3.25	1.75-2.75	---- ----
13	57	177	234	2.25-3.50	1.25-4.00	---- ----
20	69	175	244	3.00-4.25	2.75-4.50	---- ----
27	72	171	243	2.75-4.25	3.00-4.00	---- ----
May 4	95	174	269	1.50-3.75	2.50-4.00	2.60-3.80
11	118	203	321	1.75-3.00	3.00-3.50	2.00-3.40
18	72	211	283	---- ----	---- ----	1.60-3.00
25	97	214	311	---- ----	---- ----	1.00-1.80
June 1	98	162	260	---- ----	---- ----	1.00-1.90
8	59	131	190	---- ----	---- ----	1.20-2.00
15	67	123	190	---- ----	---- ----	1.60-2.00
22	30	64	94	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
29	4	26	30	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
July 6	2	4	6	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
13	--	2	2	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
20	--	1	1	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
27	--	1	1	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Total	1413	4145	5558			

Green Peppers: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1962 through June 1963

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	21	44	12	14	33	58	Nashville	--	9	2	7	2	16
Atlanta	--	73	1	50	1	123	New Orleans	--	75	5	63	5	138
Baltimore	10	98	36	21	46	119	New York City	351	951	471	277	822	1228
Birmingham	--	39	--	24	--	63	Philadelphia	133	299	191	68	324	367
Boston	164	196	182	60	346	256	Pittsburgh	57	173	80	49	137	222
Buffalo	19	81	32	14	51	95	Portland, O.	11	1	26	24	37	25
Chicago	122	208	229	145	351	353	Providence, RI	10	54	8	17	18	71
Cincinnati	28	25	47	31	75	56	St. Louis	2	75	6	41	8	116
Cleveland	66	93	45	54	111	147	Salt Lake City	4	3	2	44	6	47
Columbia	--	56	3	22	3	78	San Antonio	1	75	--	297	1	372
Dallas	--	54	--	60	--	114	San Francisco	17	76	18	278	35	354
Denver	--	52	--	104	--	156	Seattle, Wash.	23	2	24	65	47	67
Detroit	174	71	109	26	283	97	Washington, DC	9	85	14	21	23	106
Ft. Worth	--	15	--	27	--	42	Wichita, Kan.	--	4	--	12	--	16
Houston	--	25	--	32	--	55	Total	1253	3308	1715	2938	2968	6246
Indianapolis	4	25	4	13	8	38	Montreal	15	114	40	24	55	138
Kansas City	--	58	--	49	--	107	Ottawa	--	5	--	3	--	8
Los Angeles	14	62	138	832	152	894	Toronto	55	49	74	24	129	73
Louisville	1	21	1	16	2	37	Vancouver	--	--	21	15	21	15
Memphis	1	26	--	21	1	47	Winnipeg	--	--	--	1	--	1
Miami	--	53	9	24	9	77	Total	70	168	135	67	205	235
Milwaukee	6	19	1	14	7	33							
Minneapolis	5	34	19	22	24	56	TOTAL	1323	3476	1850	3005	3173	6481

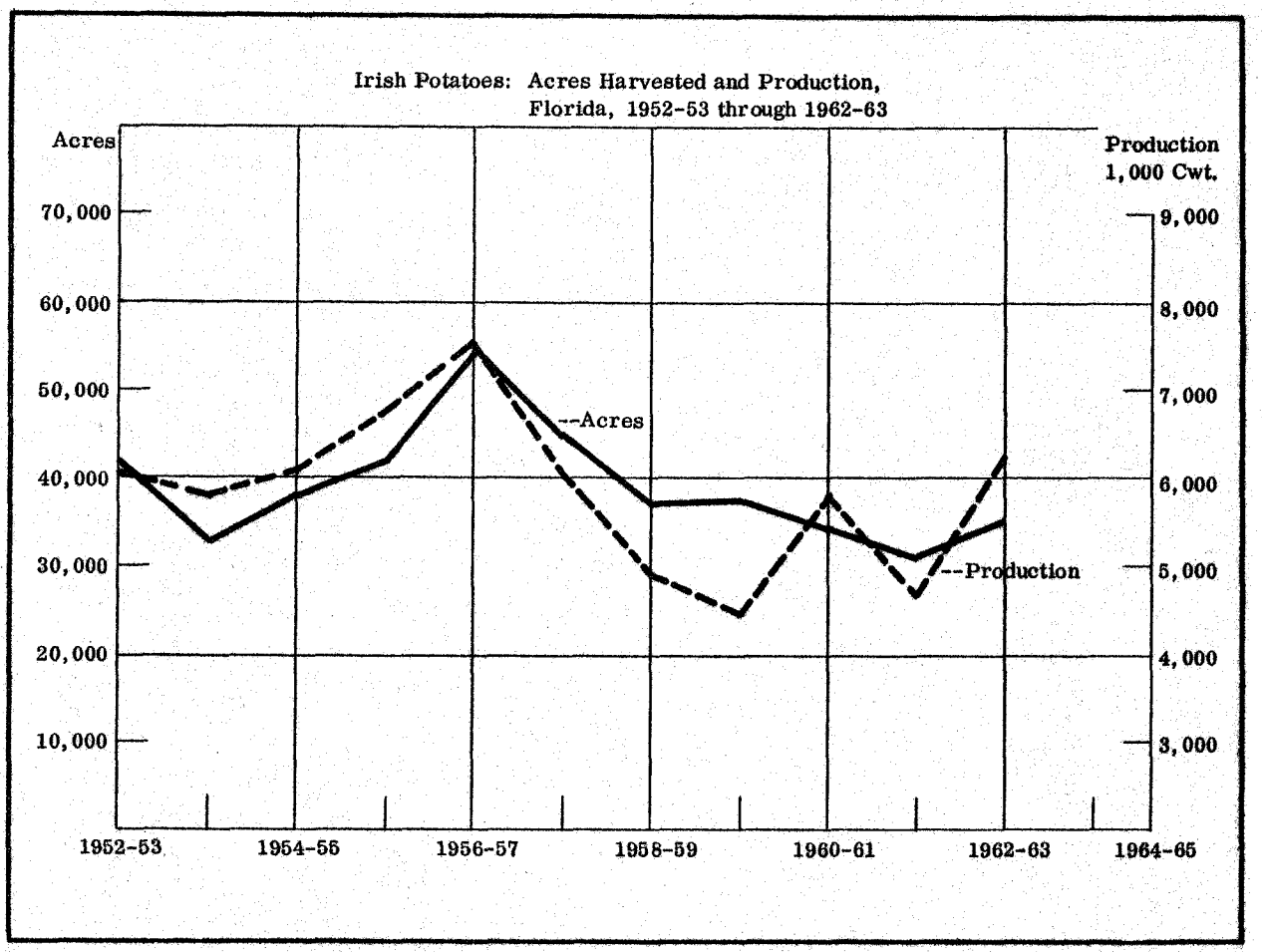
Production of winter and early spring Irish potatoes at 6,268,000 cwt. was 35 percent higher than the previous year, and nearly 9 percent above the 1957-61 average. The average yield of both crops combined at 179 cwt. established a record for an entire season, exceeding the 1953 - 54 crop yield by one cwt., and compares with 152 cwt., the previous year and 140 cwt. for the 1957-61 average.

The value of the crop at $15,598,000 was 8 percent more than the previous year and 7 percent above average. Record values of production, not included in the average, were reached in 1954-55 and 1955-56. Value of production in each of these years exceeded $24 million.

The crop year is divided into two seasons--winter and spring. Winter acreage harvested totaled 8,300 acres, slightly above the 7,200 acres harvested the year before which was the lowest since 1935. Plantings were heavy to red-skinned varieties. The severe cold of December 10 - 16 killed vines in the Everglades and reduced yields on younger plantings. Harvest began in late December and was nearly finished by mid-February. Vines in Fort Myers - Immokalee were seriously damaged and yield prospects were reduced. Light salvage began on freeze damaged acreage in late January, but the acreage that recovered was late, delayed by late February and early March rains. Earliest planted fields in Dade County were burned severely but recovered rapidly. Harvest began about February 20 and continued through March and April.

Ninety-two percent of the spring acreage was grown at Hastings and plantings were principally of white skinned varieties. Utilization for shipping was heavy and considerable acreage was under contract for this purpose. The 24,600 acre crop produced a high yield of 190 cwt. per acre which equaled the 1961 record yield. It exceeded the previous spring's yield of 145 cwt. per acre and the five year average of 148 cwt. Harvest started about April 1, and continued into mid-June. Market demand was poor resulting in delayed harvest. Excellent yields were obtained on late plantings. This $11,124,000 crop averaged only $2.38 per cwt., compared with the previous springs' $9,576,000 crop which averaged $3.19 per cwt., and the 1957-61 average value of $8,121,000 and price of $2.56 per cwt.

Other spring producing areas are Balm - Plant City, Everglades, Gainesville - Lake Butler, and Escambia County in West Florida. In these areas, 2,200 acres harvested, 15 percent less than the previous years acreage and compares to an average of 4,400 acres harvested during the 1957 - 61 period. Even so, some production was not harvested due to market conditions--18,000 cwt., was estimated as economic abandonment. Shipments from all areas were complete by July 1 -- 1,087 carlots were shipped in June.



Irish Potatoes: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida
Crop Years, 1952-53 through 1962-63

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Production of Value	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested		1,000	1,000	Dollars	1,000
WINTER:	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	per cwt.	dollars
1953	15,200	15,000	159	2,385	2,385	$ 3.06	$ 7,298
1954	11,600	11,600	183	2,123	2,123	2.32	4,925
1955	12,800	12,800	180	2,304	2,304	4.09	9,423
1956	16,300	16,000	173	2,768	2,768	3.76	10,408
1957	25,000	23,000	140	3,220	2,960	2.14	6,334
1958	17,500	13,500	96	1,296	1,296	4.75	6,156
1959	12,500	12,000	155	1,860	1,800	2.33	4,194
1960	10,000	10,000	110	1,100	1,100	4.65	5,115
1961	10,200	9,700	135	1,310	1,310	2.85	3,734
1962	7,300	7,200	185	1,332	1,332	2.90	3,863
1963	8,400	8,300	155	1,286	1,286	2.92	3,755
SPRING: (Hastings Area)							
1953	19,500	19,300	153	2,953	2,835	2.42	6,861
1954	17,000	17,000	186	3,162	3,162	2.66	8,411
1955	21,000	21,000	159	3,339	3,339	3.85	12,855
1956	21,000	21,000	168	3,528	3,528	3.49	12,313
1957	26,000	26,000	145	3,770	3,570	1.85	6,604
1958	25,500	25,500	155	3,952	3,640	1.96	7,134
1959	21,500	21,500	125	2,688	2,500	3.08	7,700
1960	23,000	22,800	125	2,850	2,850	3.80	10,830
1961	21,000	21,000	190	3,990	3,990	2.09	8,339
1962	20,700	20,700	145	3,002	3,002	3.19	9,576
1963	24,600	24,600	190	4,674	4,674	2.38	11,124
SPRING: (Other Area)							
1953	7,700	7,200	112	806	706	2.25	1,588
1954	4,200	4,200	132	554	554	2.51	1,391
1955	4,700	4,200	104	437	437	4.58	2,001
1956	5,200	4,700	100	470	470	4.26	2,002
1957	6,000	5,300	117	620	546	1.78	972
1958	6,900	5,400	135	729	646	2.25	1,454
1959	3,700	3,500	105	368	368	3.35	1,233
1960	4,500	4,500	130	585	585	3.16	1,849
1961	3,500	3,400	150	510	510	2.31	1,178
1962	2,600	2,600	115	299	299	3.20	957
1963	2,200	2,200	140	308	290	2.48	719
SPRING TOTAL: (Hastings and Other)							
1953	27,200	26,500	142	3,759	3,541	2.39	8,449
1954	21,200	21,200	175	3,716	3,716	2.64	9,802
1955	25,700	25,200	150	3,776	3,776	3.93	14,856
1956	26,200	25,700	156	3,998	3,998	3.58	14,315
1957	32,000	31,300	140	4,390	4,116	1.84	7,576
1958	32,400	30,900	151	4,681	4,286	2.00	8,588
1959	25,200	25,000	122	3,056	2,868	3.11	8,933
1960	27,500	27,300	126	3,435	3,435	3.69	12,679
1961	24,500	24,400	184	4,500	4,500	2.12	9,517
1962	23,300	23,300	142	3,301	3,301	3.19	10,533
1963	26,800	26,800	186	4,982	4,964	2.39	11,843
ALL SEASONS:							
1952-53	42,400	41,500	148	6,144	5,926	2.66	15,747
1953-54	32,800	32,800	178	5,839	5,839	2.52	14,727
1954-55	38,500	38,000	160	6,080	6,080	3.99	24,279
1955-56	42,500	41,700	162	6,766	6,766	3.65	24,723
1956-57	57,000	54,300	140	7,610	7,076	1.97	13,910
1957-58	49,900	44,400	135	5,977	5,582	2.65	14,744
1958-59	37,700	37,000	133	4,916	4,668	2.81	13,127
1959-60	37,500	37,300	122	4,535	4,535	3.92	17,794
1960-61	34,700	34,100	170	5,810	5,810	2.29	13,251
1961-62	30,600	30,500	152	4,633	4,633	3.11	14,396
1962-63	35,200	35,100	179	6,268	6,250	2.50	15,598

Irish Potatoes: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1962-63

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Production of Value
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
WINTER					
HILLSBOROUGH					
Hillsborough	115	100	95	9,500	9,500
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier, Hendry & Lee	1,425	1,340	117	157,100	157,100
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	1,260	1,260	95	120,000	120,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	5,320	5,320	178	949,000	949,000
Indian River	280	280	180	50,400	50,400
Area Total	5,600	5,600	178	999,400	999,400
STATE TOTAL	8,400	8,300	155	1,286,000	1,286,000
SPRING					
HASTINGS					
Flagler	4,400	4,400	175	770,000	770,000
Putnam	5,400	5,400	165	891,000	891,000
St. Johns	14,800	14,800	204	3,013,000	3,013,000
Area Total	24,600	24,600	190	4,674,000	4,674,000
WEST FLORIDA					
Escambia	280	280	140	39,200	37,000
GAINESVILLE					
Alachua	470	470	147	69,000	67,600
Bradford and Union	160	160	130	20,800	11,800
Area Total	630	630	143	89,800	79,400
HILLSBOROUGH - SARASOTA					
Hillsborough	660	660	100	66,000	63,600
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	630	630	180	113,000	110,000
STATE TOTAL	26,800	26,800	186	4,982,000	4,964,000
ALL SEASONS					
HASTINGS					
Flagler	4,400	4,400	175	770,000	770,000
Putnam	5,400	5,400	165	891,000	891,000
St. Johns	14,800	14,800	204	3,013,000	3,013,000
Area Total	24,600	24,600	190	4,674,000	4,674,000
WEST FLORIDA					
Escambia	280	280	140	39,200	37,000
GAINESVILLE					
Alachua	470	470	147	69,000	67,600
Bradford and Union	160	160	130	20,800	11,800
Area Total	630	630	143	89,800	79,400
HILLSBOROUGH - SARASOTA					
Hillsborough	775	760	99	75,500	73,100
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier, Hendry, and Lee	1,425	1,340	117	157,100	157,100
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	1,890	1,890	123	233,000	230,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	5,320	5,320	178	949,000	949,000
Indian River	280	280	180	50,400	50,400
Area Total	5,600	5,600	178	999,400	999,400
STATE TOTAL	35,200	35,100	179	6,268,000	6,250,000

Irish Potatoes: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1957-58 through 1962-63

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
HASTINGS						
Flagler	5,500	3,900	3,800	3,200	3,250	4,400
Putnam	5,700	4,600	4,800	4,800	4,750	5,400
St. Johns	14,300	13,000	14,200	13,000	12,700	14,800
Area Total	25,500	21,500	22,800	21,000	20,700	24,600
WEST FLORIDA						
Escambia	1,700	825	1,000	600	450	280
GAINESVILLE						
Alachua	1,150	775	900	765	550	470
Bradford and Union	300	100	200	160	125	160
Area Total	1,450	875	1,100	925	675	630
HILLSBOROUGH - SARASOTA						
Hillsborough	a/ 475	a/ 1,050	a/ 1,275	1,350	780	760
Other Counties	--	--	--	350	70	--
Area Total	475	1,050	1,275	1,700	850	760
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE						
Collier, Hendry, and Lee	2,410	2,250	1,445	1,640	1,415	1,340
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach (West)	2,590	2,300	2,475	1,520	1,540	1,890
SOUTH FLORIDA						
Dade	8,450	7,200	6,700	6,100	4,300	5,320
Indian River	--	--	--	120	300	280
Other Counties	1,825	1,000	505	495	270	--
Area Total	10,275	8,200	7,205	6,715	4,870	5,600
STATE TOTAL	44,400	37,000	37,300	34,100	30,500	35,100

a/ Includes Polk, Spring 1957-58 through 1959-60; Sarasota 1958-59 and 1959-60.

Irish Potatoes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties, by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

County	1962-63 Season								Season Total 1961-62
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Season Total	
Alachua		1	3		1	37	29	71	61
Bradford					1			1	--
Broward	1	18	21	46	42	7		135	133
Clay						42		42	--
Collier				65	95	4		164	149
Dade		2	49	711	834	4	1	1601	1482
Duval		2	2	4	51	344	56	459	52
Flagler					204	163	14	381	678
Hardee						1		1	1
Hendry		17	15	6				38	3
Hillsborough		5	2	8	49	39	1	104	121
Indian River				12	20			32	44
Lee			6	66	71	13		156	198
Martin		2	2			1		5	--
Okeechobee					2			2	--
Palm Beach	1	81	42	50	85	109	37	405	418
Polk			1	13	18	1		33	4
Putnam					1230	3187	460	4877	743
Sarasota					2	1		3	1
St. Johns	1			2	743	2144	422	3312	4583
St. Lucie					1	1		2	2
Seminole		2	2	11	17	19	2	53	60
Union						15	8	23	32
Volusia					28	49		77	--
Unknown		1	2	6	9	16	7	41	32
Total	3	131	147	1000	3503	6197	1037	12018	8797

Irish Potatoes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		Cwt.										
1958-59	Rail	440	--	34	114	466	570	1090	1145	14	--	3,433
	Mixed	440	--	2	7	5	3	1	1	--	--	19
	Truck	430	--	36	165	354	779	2201	2241*	390*	--	6,166
	Total		--	72	286	825	1352	3292	3387	404	--	9,618
1959-60	Rail	455	--	12	48	153	289	488	1409	363	--	2,762
	Mixed	455	--	2	5	2	5	7	6	--	--	27
	Truck	430	--	23	131	120	327	1498	2836*	1361*	--	6,296
	Total		--	37	184	275	621	1993	4251	1724	--	9,085
1960-61	Rail	473	--	12	98	146	595	1381	3474	264	--	5,970
	Mixed	450	--	4	8	5	6	1	5	1	--	30
	Truck	430	--	22	131	140	483	1574	2845*	492*	--	5,687
	Total		--	38	237	291	1084	2956	6324	757	--	11,687
1961-62	Rail	500	--	18	110	213	590	1695	2722	21	--	5,369
	Mixed	485	--	3	14	8	6	6	--	--	--	37
	Truck	430	--	32	130	162	391	1196	1598*	198*	--	3,707
	Total		--	53	254	383	987	2897	4320	219	--	9,113
1962-63	Rail	507	--	--	46	49	588	2030	4038	572	--	7,323
	Mixed	487	--	--	6	4	2	1	--	--	--	13
	Truck	430	--	3	79	94	410	1472	2193*	515*	--	4,766
	Total		--	3	131	147	1000	3503	6231	1087	--	12,102

* Includes estimated shipments from West Florida.

Irish Potatoes: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	Season Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1958-59	.7	3.0	8.6	14.1	34.2	35.2	4.2	--	100.0
1959-60	.4	2.0	3.0	6.8	22.0	46.8	19.0	--	100.0
1960-61	.3	2.0	2.5	9.3	25.3	54.1	6.5	--	100.0
1961-62	.6	2.8	4.2	10.8	31.8	47.4	2.4	--	100.0
1962-63	--	1.1	1.2	8.3	28.9	51.5	9.0	--	100.0

Irish Potatoes: Average Price per Cwt. for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	Season Average
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1958-59	3.30	3.50	2.10	2.06	2.66	3.33	3.85	--	2.81
1959-60	--	4.35	4.60	4.75	5.56	3.57	2.45	--	3.92
1960-61	--	3.30	3.15	2.80	2.55	1.95	2.33	--	2.29
1961-62	3.15	3.10	2.90	2.95	2.89	3.30	3.40	--	3.11
1962-63	--	4.30	3.40	2.95	2.74	2.31	2.02	--	2.50

Irish Potatoes: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Prices Received for Generally Good Quality			
				Dade County	Lake Okeechobee	Hastings	
	Rail	Truck	Total	Round Reds	Round Reds	Round Reds	Sebagos
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dols. per 50 lb. bag	Dols. per 50 lb. bag	Dols. per 50 lb. bag	Dols. per 100 lb. bag
1962-63							
Dec. 29	--	1	1	$ ---- ----	$ ---- 3.00	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----
Jan. 5	6	12	18	---- ----	2.50-3.00	---- ----	---- ----
12	8	19	27	---- ----	---- 2.50	---- ----	---- ----
19	9	16	25	---- ----	---- 2.50	---- ----	---- ----
26	15	24	39	---- ----	---- 2.00	---- ----	---- ----
Feb. 2	14	20	34	---- ----	---- 2.00	---- ----	---- ----
9	9	24	33	---- ----	2.00-2.25	---- ----	---- ----
16	2	17	19	---- ----	2.50-3.00	---- ----	---- ----
23	6	18	24	---- ----	---- 3.00	---- ----	---- ----
Mar. 2	40	41	81	1.85-2.00	---- 3.00	---- ----	---- ----
9	89	55	144	1.85-2.00	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
16	142	63	205	1.75-2.00	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
23	153	108	261	1.60-1.75	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
30	183	159	342	1.50-1.75	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Apr. 6	265	194	459	1.50-1.65	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
13	381	301	682	1.50-1.65	---- ----	---- ----	---- 4.00
20	450	411	861	1.50-1.75	---- ----	---- ----	3.00-3.50
27	685	410	1095	1.60-1.75	1.75-2.00	1.75-1.85	---- 3.00
May 4	839	473	1312	---- ----	---- 1.75	1.60-1.75	---- 2.50
11	964	509	1473	---- ----	1.50-1.60	1.60-1.75	---- 2.00
18	1011	527	1538	---- ----	---- 1.50	1.35-1.75	---- 2.25
25	887	504	1391	---- ----	---- 1.25	1.10-1.35	2.25-2.50
June 1	627	356	983	---- ----	---- 1.00	---- 1.10	1.75-2.25
8	439	305	744	---- ----	---- 1.00	---- ----	1.75-2.25
15	87	98	185	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
22	12	13	25	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
29	--	4	4	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Total	7323	4682	12005				

Irish Potatoes: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1962 through June 1963

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	64	21	284	336	348	357	Nashville	22	16	628	388	650	404
Atlanta	16	557	694	2547	710	3104	New Orleans	68	50	928	724	996	774
Baltimore	59	116	1160	2111	1219	2227	New York City	59	168	9886	5691	9945	5859
Birmingham	8	175	580	1166	588	1341	Philadelphia	164	195	2519	3597	2683	3792
Boston	40	36	3833	4304	3873	4340	Pittsburgh	203	53	1508	1315	1711	1368
Buffalo	157	42	313	1068	470	1110	Portland, O.	15	2	391	1074	406	1076
Chicago	563	29	8623	911	9186	940	Providence, RI	45	--	162	603	207	603
Cincinnati	126	100	1627	671	1753	771	St. Louis	59	26	3438	260	3497	286
Cleveland	313	15	1360	2246	1673	2261	Salt Lake City	2	12	108	692	110	704
Columbia	13	92	107	941	120	1033	San Antonio	--	11	672	932	672	943
Dallas	12	56	1113	1682	1125	1738	San Francisco	14	14	1128	3864	1142	3878
Denver	--	18	432	3352	432	3370	Seattle, Wash.	31	--	1382	1182	1413	1182
Detroit	522	64	2423	3034	2945	3098	Washington, D.C.	385	103	780	1462	1165	1565
Ft. Worth	4	8	432	558	436	566	Wichita, Kan.	--	1	439	558	439	559
Houston	11	11	1552	768	1563	779	Total	3453	2317	59396	63626	62849	65943

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Irish Potatoes: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1962 through June 1963 (continued)

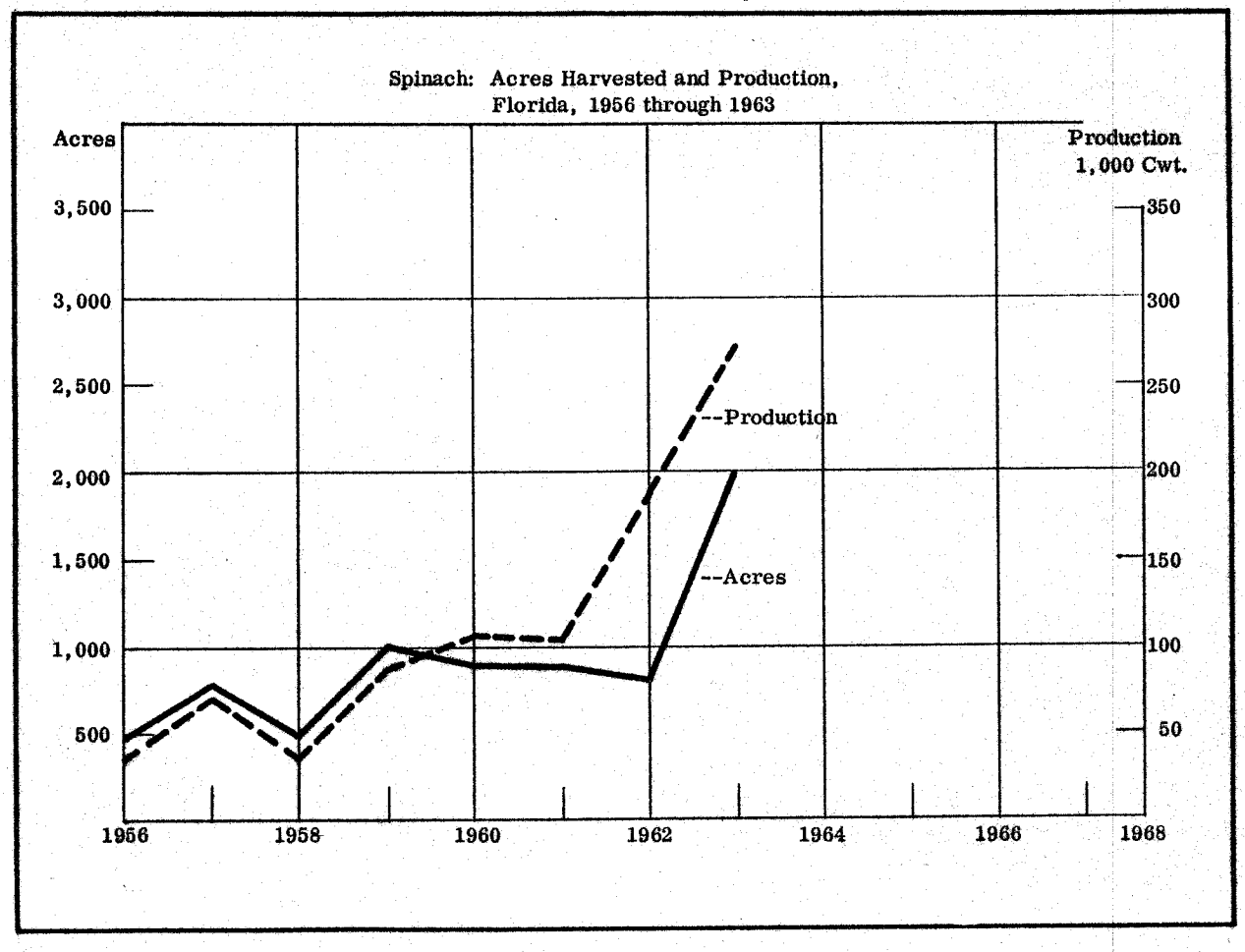
City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Indianapolis	20	22	1051	1624	1071	1646	Montreal	121	3	3197	1929	3318	1932
Kansas City	37	59	1403	1036	1440	1095	Ottawa	2	--	657	215	659	215
Los Angeles	3	28	4130	7649	4133	7677	Toronto	128	4	2331	894	2459	898
Louisville	136	69	975	1330	1111	1399	Vancouver	11	--	694	1054	705	1054
Memphis	72	16	977	510	1049	526	Winnipeg	--	--	134	1189	134	1189
Miami	--	112	358	725	358	837	Total	262	7	7013	5281	7275	5288
Milwaukee	109	10	921	603	1030	613							
Minneapolis	101	10	1079	2112	1180	2122	TOTAL	3715	2324	66409	68907	70124	71231

The 1963 spinach crop had a total value of $434,000. Growers harvested 2,000 acres with an average yield of 6.8 tons per acre. Total production amounted to 13,600 tons compared to 4,200 tons last year. Acres harvested, production, and value of production were the highest of record. In 1960, production totaled 5,400 tons and was valued at $190,000, the second highest of record.

Florida's spinach crop is grown on the muck land at Zellwood in both Orange and Lake counties. The freeze in December improved the quality of the spinach by killing the grass and weed growth. Harvest began in mid-January and was completed the latter part of March.

Spinach: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida, Crop Years 1956 through 1963

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested			Processing		
	Acres	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dols. per ton	1,000 dollars
1956	500	450	4.2	1,900	1,900	35.60	68
1957	1,000	800	4.6	3,700	3,700	35.00	130
1958	1,000	500	3.6	1,800	1,800	31.60	57
1959	1,100	1,000	4.4	4,400	4,400	30.00	132
1960	1,000	900	6.0	5,400	5,400	35.20	190
1961	1,100	900	5.8	5,200	5,200	33.50	174
1962	1,000	800	5.2	4,200	4,200	32.60	137
1963	2,100	2,000	6.8	13,600	13,600	31.90	434



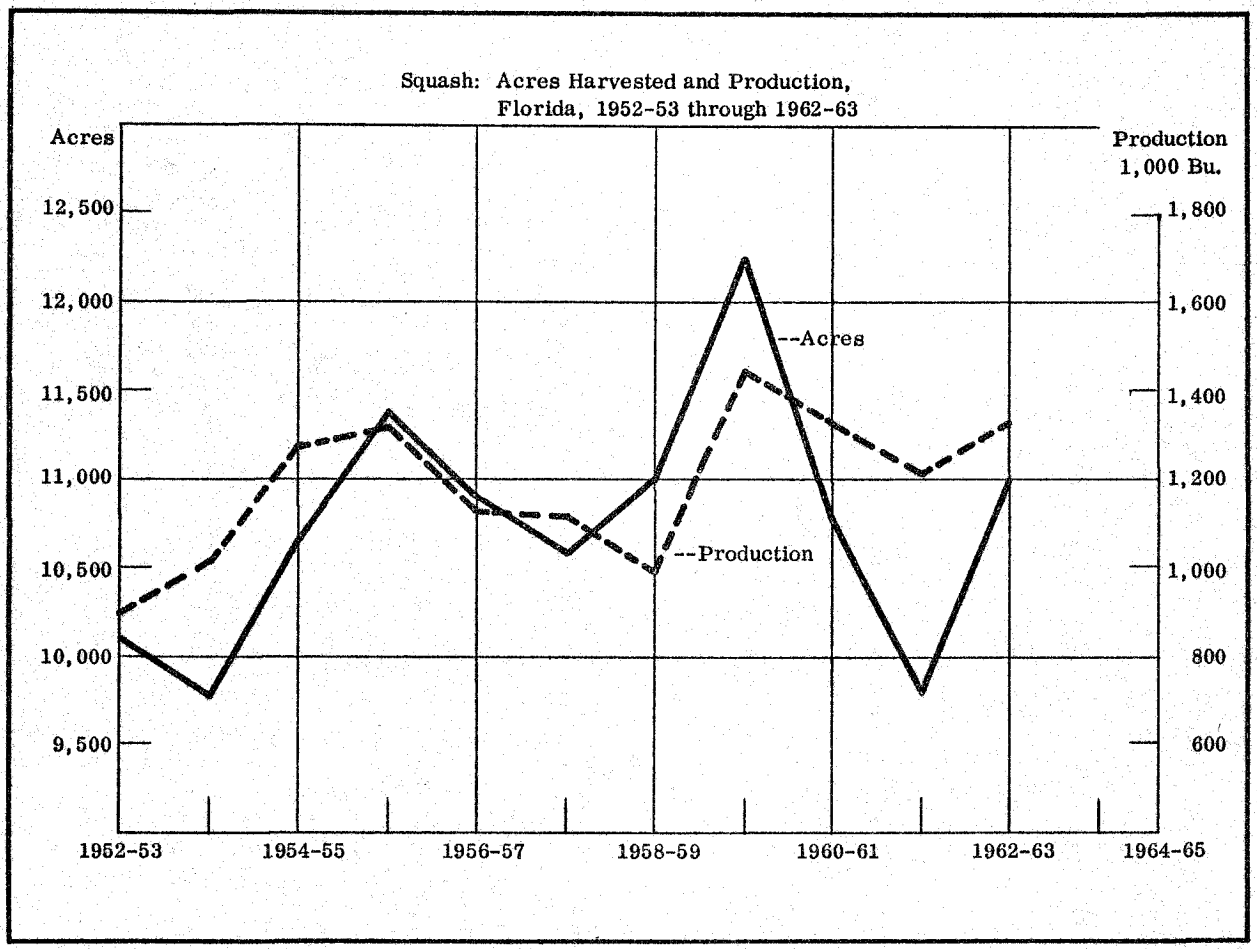
The value of 1962-63 production at $4,031,000 was 8 percent greater than that of the previous year, and 12 percent above the 1957-61 average. The only crop year with a higher value of production than the current one was that of 1959-60 at $4,540,000. The average price received per bushel was $3.03, nearly equaling the $3.05 of the previous season, but short of the five year average of $3.10. A total of 11,000 acres was harvested which produced 1,331,000 bushels, 9 percent more than was produced the previous season, and 11 percent more than average.

Fall production, estimated at 283,000 bushels, was 26 percent less than that of the previous fall, and 19 percent below average produced. The average price received was $3.03, a strong 60 percent increase over the previous years' $1.89, but only 3 percent more than the five year fall average. Winter production at 679,000 bushels was 26 percent higher than the previous winter, and nearly 64 percent above the 1957-61 winter average. The price received during the winter averaged $3.19,--16 percent less than winter 1962. Spring production at 369,000 bushels was 22 percent more than the previous spring. This increase in production reduced the average price to $2.73 per bushel, 15 percent below last spring.

Fall and spring squash are produced rather State-wide, extending from north to south with some production from most areas where vegetable crops are grown.

Nearly all varieties are in production most of the season. Growers usually plant to suit the demand of markets receiving production of other crops from their area. Yellow crook-neck squash are grown in the Lake Butler, Citra, Plant City, Dade County areas in particular to ship with pole beans, field peas, and okra to southern markets. Acorn squash, butternut, cocozells, yellow straights and zuchinni are more acceptable in northern markets and are grown to move with bush beans, cucumbers, eggplants, etc., into those areas.

Early fall production in north Florida was curtailed by dry weather, winding up with the November 11 - 12 frost. Central Florida continued light production until cut off by the December 10 - 16 freeze. The same freeze seriously damaged squash in south Florida areas causing the percentages of total crop movement during December to be the lowest in many years. Reduced supplies continued during January. Prices reacted to the reduced volume satisfactorily. Since squash is a quick crop. February and March had increased volume which brought a lower than normal level of prices. April was the heavy volume month of spring with some supplies moving from all producing areas. Pompano, heaviest shipping point of the State, was practically through in late April, while Plant City northward continued the normal trend of spring harvest.



Squash: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1952-53 through 1962-63

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars per bushel	1,000 dollars
FALL:							
1952	2,800	2,200	76	167	167	$ 3.31	$ 553
1953	2,100	1,900	82	155	155	2.94	455
1954	2,800	2,600	110	286	286	2.10	600
1955	3,800	3,700	115	424	393	1.95	767
1956	3,400	3,100	91	281	281	3.02	850
1957	4,200	3,500	107	376	326	2.14	699
1958	3,900	3,700	100	369	369	2.40	884
1959	4,000	3,300	81	267	267	4.53	1,209
1960	3,600	3,100	117	362	362	2.60	942
1961	3,900	3,200	119	381	381	1.89	720
1962	3,700	2,900	98	283	283	3.03	857
WINTER:							
1953	4,400	4,100	95	390	390	2.94	1,148
1954	3,800	3,700	124	457	457	3.11	1,421
1955	4,300	4,100	131	538	538	2.65	1,424
1956	4,400	3,900	114	445	445	3.44	1,533
1957	4,400	4,200	121	510	510	3.23	1,648
1958	4,200	1,600	71	114	114	5.89	672
1959	4,400	3,700	86	317	317	4.78	1,516
1960	5,000	4,400	131	576	576	3.65	2,105
1961	4,600	4,100	136	557	557	3.36	1,872
1962	4,200	3,900	138	538	538	3.78	2,034
1963	5,400	5,000	136	679	679	3.19	2,166
SPRING:							
1953	4,200	3,800	90	343	343	2.18	749
1954	4,500	4,200	95	400	331	1.70	563
1955	4,000	4,000	114	457	400	2.35	941
1956	4,300	3,800	119	452	431	2.06	887
1957	4,400	3,600	91	326	326	3.44	1,123
1958	6,000	5,500	114	629	569	2.18	1,243
1959	4,500	3,600	86	310	310	3.44	1,066
1960	5,200	4,600	126	581	521	2.35	1,226
1961	3,800	3,600	119	429	398	2.43	969
1962	3,200	2,700	112	302	302	3.20	965
1963	3,400	3,100	119	309	309	2.73	1,008
ALL SEASONS:							
1952-53	11,400	10,100	89	900	900	2.72	2,450
1953-54	10,400	9,800	103	1,012	943	2.59	2,439
1954-55	11,100	10,700	120	1,281	1,224	2.42	2,965
1955-56	12,500	11,400	116	1,321	1,269	2.51	3,187
1956-57	12,200	10,900	102	1,117	1,117	3.24	3,621
1957-58	14,400	10,600	106	1,119	1,009	2.59	2,614
1958-59	12,800	11,000	91	996	996	3.48	3,466
1959-60	14,200	12,300	116	1,424	1,364	3.33	4,540
1960-61	12,000	10,800	125	1,348	1,317	2.87	3,783
1961-62	11,300	9,800	125	1,221	1,221	3.05	3,719
1962-63	12,500	11,000	121	1,331	1,331	3.03	4,031

Squash: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1962-63

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
FALL					
WEST FLORIDA					
Gadsden	30	30	60	1,800	1,800
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	150	80	40	3,200	3,200
Gilchrist	50	50	60	3,000	3,000
Marion	250	200	40	8,000	8,000
Union	100	100	64	6,400	6,400
Other Counties	120	80	40	3,200	3,200
Area Total	670	510	47	23,800	23,800
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Seminole	50	40	130	5,200	5,200
Other Counties	30	30	100	3,000	3,000
Area Total	80	70	117	8,200	8,200
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE					
Hillsborough	300	220	110	24,200	24,200
Manatee	50	40	100	4,000	4,000
Polk	50	40	100	4,000	4,000
Area Total	400	300	107	32,200	32,200
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier	450	350	120	42,000	42,000
Lee	300	200	105	21,000	21,000
Other Counties	70	50	132	6,600	6,600
Area Total	820	600	116	69,600	69,600
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	250	170	110	18,700	18,700
Palm Beach (East)	650	570	100	57,000	57,000
Palm Beach (West) & Martin	300	190	111	21,100	21,100
Dade	500	460	110	50,600	50,600
Area Total	1,700	1,390	106	147,400	147,400
STATE TOTAL	3,700	2,900	98	283,000	283,000
WINTER					
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier	270	170	120	20,400	20,400
Lee	240	220	120	26,400	26,400
Other Counties	110	80	140	11,200	11,200
Area Total	620	470	123	58,000	58,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	350	310	130	40,300	40,300
Dade	2,500	2,400	140	336,000	336,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,800	1,740	135	234,900	234,900
Palm Beach (West) & Martin	130	80	122	9,800	9,800
Area Total	4,780	4,530	137	621,000	621,000
STATE TOTAL	5,400	5,000	136	679,000	679,000
SPRING					
WEST FLORIDA					
Gadsden	80	80	85	6,800	6,800
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	90	90	90	8,100	8,100
Marion	250	250	70	17,500	17,500
Union	50	50	150	7,500	7,500
Other Counties	110	110	85	9,400	9,400
Area Total	500	500	85	42,500	42,500
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Seminole	80	80	130	10,400	10,400
Other Counties	50	50	114	5,700	5,700
Area Total	130	130	124	16,100	16,100

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Squash: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1962-63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
SPRING (Continued)					
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE					
Hillsborough	750	650	120	78,000	78,000
Manatee	100	100	120	12,000	12,000
Polk	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Other Counties	40	40	108	4,300	4,300
Area Total	940	840	118	99,300	99,300
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier	200	200	140	28,000	28,000
Lee	300	300	150	45,000	45,000
Other Counties	150	150	143	21,500	21,500
Area Total	650	650	145	94,500	94,500
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	225	125	120	15,000	15,000
Dade	400	350	120	42,000	42,000
Palm Beach (East)	250	200	120	24,000	24,000
Palm Beach (West) & Martin	225	225	128	28,800	28,800
Area Total	1,100	900	122	109,800	109,800
STATE TOTAL	3,400	3,100	119	369,000	369,000
ALL SEASONS					
WEST FLORIDA					
Gadsden	110	110	78	8,600	8,600
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	240	170	66	11,300	11,300
Gilchrist	50	50	60	3,000	3,000
Marion	500	450	57	25,500	25,500
Union	150	150	93	13,900	13,900
Other Counties	230	190	66	12,600	12,600
Area Total	1,170	1,010	66	66,300	66,300
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Seminole	130	120	130	15,600	15,600
Other Counties	80	80	109	8,700	8,700
Area Total	210	200	122	24,300	24,300
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE					
Hillsborough	1,050	870	117	102,200	102,200
Manatee	150	140	114	16,000	16,000
Polk	100	90	100	9,000	9,000
Other Counties	40	40	108	4,300	4,300
Area Total	1,340	1,140	115	131,500	131,500
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier	920	720	126	90,400	90,400
Lee	840	720	128	92,400	92,400
Other Counties	330	280	140	39,300	39,300
Area Total	2,090	1,720	129	222,100	222,100
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	825	605	122	74,000	74,000
Dade	3,400	3,210	134	428,600	428,600
Palm Beach (East)	2,700	2,510	126	315,900	315,900
Palm Beach (West) & Martin	655	495	121	59,700	59,700
Area Total	7,580	6,820	129	878,200	878,200
STATE TOTAL	12,500	11,000	121	1,331,000	1,331,000

Squash: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
WEST FLORIDA						
Gadsden	50	--	100	75	--	110
Other Counties	--	--	50	25	100	--
Area Total	50	--	150	100	100	110
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	225	200	145	225	160	170
Bradford	75	50	50	25	--	--
Gilchrist	25	50	25	--	40	50
Hamilton	100	100	75	25	--	--
Jefferson	75	75	--	--	--	--
Levy	75	75	100	50	--	--
Madison	150	150	75	50	--	--
Marion	750	750	875	775	520	450
Union	150	175	100	125	115	150
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	195	190
Area Total	1,625	1,625	1,445	1,275	1,030	1,010
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Orange & Seminole	100	150	100	95	115	120
Sumter	50	25	50	25	50	--
Volusia	25	25	25	--	--	--
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	40	80
Area Total	175	200	175	120	205	200
HILLSBOROUGH - MANATEE						
Hardee	150	150	125	75	40	--
Hillsborough	1,600	1,150	1,575	1,400	1,110	870
Manatee	175	175	125	115	105	140
Polk	100	100	150	140	90	90
Other Counties	25	--	--	--	25	40
Area Total	2,050	1,575	1,975	1,730	1,370	1,140
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE						
Collier	400	575	455	700	700	720
Hendry	450	425	325	325	--	--
Lee	475	525	1,275	950	615	720
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	155	280
Area Total	1,325	1,525	2,055	1,975	1,470	1,720
LOWER EAST COAST						
Broward	1,300	1,050	1,150	850	575	605
Dade	1,450	2,200	2,600	2,500	2,775	3,210
Palm Beach (East)	2,000	2,250	2,400	2,050	2,175	2,510
Palm Beach (West) & Martin	350	175	125	--	100	495
Area Total	5,100	5,675	6,275	5,400	5,625	6,820
Other Counties	275	400	225	200	--	--
STATE TOTAL	10,600	11,000	12,300	10,800	9,800	11,000

Squash: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

County	1962-63 Season										Season Total 1961-62
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Alachua	1	1					2	10	1	15	17
Broward	10	79	65	151	178	181	108	13	1	786	677
Collier		1	5	3	1	15	17	5	4	51	39
Dade	2 1/	26	10	20	69	59	23	2	2 2/	213	198
Duval	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2		12	14

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Squash: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties, by Months, Crop Year 1962-63 (Continued)

County	1962-63 Season										Season Total 1961-62
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Hardee	2	2					2	2		8	7
Hendry						1				1	--
Hillsborough	10	23	6	6	10	10	58	42	2	167	171
Lee		6	5	1	5	21	17	14		69	55
Marion	6 1/	2					5	6	1	20	32
Orange		2	1				2	1		6	5
Palm Beach	8	37	29	46	66	57	45	16	1	305	316
St. Lucie					2		1			3	2
Seminole	2	8	2	1	2	4	21	10	1	51	45
Sumter	3	1					2	2		8	10
Union	1	2					2	6		11	13
Unknown		6	4	6	8	11	10	7		52	37
Total	46 1/	197	128	235	343	361	317	138	13	1778	1638

1/ Includes September shipments. 2/ Includes one shipment in July.

Squash: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		Bushel											
1958-59	Rail	585	2	1	3	1	--	--	3	3	--	--	13
	Mixed	585	4	14	20	14	8	7	13	7	--	--	87
	Truck	650	90*	181	166	145	122	143	186	172	13	--	1,218
	Total		96	196	189	160	130	150	202	182	13	--	1,318
1959-60	Rail	750	--	3	--	1	--	3	8	20	--	--	35
	Mixed	750	--	1	10	16	15	22	12	16	1	--	93
	Truck	650	57*	125	140	241	197	317	322	295	31	1	1,726
	Total		57	129	150	258	212	342	342	331	32	1	1,854
1960-61	Rail	790	--	--	--	1	--	--	18	1	--	--	20
	Mixed	790	--	6	14	16	32	15	17	4	--	--	104
	Truck	650	52*	191	221	245	230	238	344	135	11	--	1,667
	Total		52	197	235	262	262	253	379	140	11	--	1,791
1961-62	Rail	690	--	2	4	17	9	--	3	4	--	--	39
	Mixed	690	1	6	17	18	21	8	4	6	1	--	82
	Truck	650	70*	181	228	232	257	182	154	193	20	--	1,517
	Total		71	189	249	267	287	190	161	203	21	--	1,638
1962-63	Rail	710	--	--	4	5	1	18	13	5	--	--	46
	Mixed	710	--	7	6	9	5	13	15	4	--	--	59
	Truck	650	46*	190	118	221	337	330	289	129	12	1	1,673
	Total		46	197	128	235	343	361	317	138	12	1	1,778

* Includes September shipments.

Squash: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
1958-59	7.3	14.9	14.3	12.1	9.9	11.4	15.3	13.8	1.0	--	100.0
1959-60	3.1	7.0	8.1	13.9	11.4	18.4	18.5	17.9	1.7	--	100.0
1960-61	2.9	11.0	13.1	14.6	14.6	14.1	21.2	7.8	.7	--	100.0
1961-62	4.3	11.6	15.2	16.3	17.5	11.6	9.8	12.4	1.3	--	100.0
1962-63	2.6	11.1	7.2	13.2	19.3	20.3	17.8	7.8	.7	--	100.0

Squash: Average Price per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Average
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
1958-59	1.80	1.80	1.95	3.10	4.05	5.40	5.00	4.00	2.95	1.95	3.48
1959-60	2.15	4.65	5.10	4.15	3.45	5.20	3.40	2.75	1.95	1.90	3.33
1960-61	1.85	1.85	2.30	3.05	3.10	3.30	3.75	2.25	2.85	2.50	2.87
1961-62	--	1.60	2.10	1.80	3.75	2.95	5.10	4.45	2.35	1.40	3.05
1962-63	--	3.20	2.55	3.65	4.45	2.55	3.00	2.85	2.50	2.00	3.03

Squash: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments	Prices Received for Generally Good Quality				
	Truck	Pompano			Dade County	Plant City
		Yellow Straights	Italian	Acorn	Yellow Crooks	Yellow Crooks
1962-63	Carlots	Dols. per 5/9 Bu. Crt.	Dols. per 1/2 Bu. Bkt.	Dols. per 1 1/9 Bu. Crt.	Dols. per bushel	Dols. per bushel
Sept. 22	1	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----
29	1	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Oct. 6	3	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
13	7	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
20	9	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
27	13	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Nov. 3	23	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
10	41	2.25-2.50	---- 2.25	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
17	46	1.75-3.25	1.75-2.25	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
24	57	.75-2.75	1.75-2.00	---- 2.75	1.75-2.50	---- ----
Dec. 1	44	.75-1.75	.60-1.25	---- 2.75	1.50-3.00	---- ----
8	46	1.50-2.50	1.00-1.50	---- 3.00	2.50-3.00	---- ----
15	31	2.25-4.00	1.25-5.00	2.50-4.00	3.50-6.50	---- ----
22	14	3.00-4.00	2.50-5.50	4.00-5.00	---- 8.00	---- ----
29	14	3.00-5.25	2.25-4.00	4.00-5.00	---- 8.00	---- ----
Jan. 5	18	3.50-5.00	2.25-4.00	4.00-5.00	7.50-8.00	---- ----
12	28	4.00-5.50	2.75-4.50	4.50-5.00	---- 10.00	---- ----
19	52	2.00-4.50	3.00-3.50	4.50-5.00	---- 8.00	---- ----
26	74	1.00-3.50	1.75-4.50	---- 5.00	5.00-6.00	---- ----
Feb. 2	73	.50-1.75	1.75-3.50	---- 5.00	3.00-3.50	---- ----
9	74	1.75-2.50	1.00-3.00	5.00-5.50	2.50-3.50	---- ----
16	86	.75-3.75	.75-1.75	---- 5.50	2.50-3.50	---- ----
23	107	.75-2.50	1.00-2.00	---- ----	2.00-2.50	---- ----
Mar. 2	77	.75-1.50	1.75-3.50	---- 6.50	---- 2.00	---- ----
9	86	1.00-2.00	1.00-2.50	5.00-6.50	2.00-2.50	---- ----
16	78	.90-2.00	1.50-3.50	3.75-5.50	2.50-3.50	---- ----
23	69	1.25-1.50	1.50-2.50	2.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	---- ----
30	64	2.50-3.00	3.00-4.00	2.25-3.00	5.00-7.00	---- ----
Apr. 6	65	1.50-3.00	2.50-4.25	---- 2.25	4.00-5.00	2.90-7.60
13	64	1.25-2.50	2.00-4.50	---- 2.25	3.50-4.00	2.70-7.50
20	59	1.50-2.25	1.25-2.50	1.75-2.25	---- ----	2.30-7.60
27	81	1.25-2.50	.75-2.00	2.00-2.25	---- ----	1.30-5.10
May 4	54	1.50-2.00	1.25-3.00	2.00-2.25	---- ----	1.40-3.70
11	51	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	1.10-3.70
18	30	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	1.00-4.60
25	13	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	1.00-4.90
June 1	6	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	1.00-3.50
8	5	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
15	4	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
22	2	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
29	1	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
July 6	1	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Total	1,672					

Squash: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1962 through June 1963

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	11	--	25	--	36	Nashville	--	11	--	8	--	19
Atlanta	--	105	--	78	--	183	New Orleans	--	17	--	23	--	40
Baltimore	--	25	--	21	--	46	New York City	5	297	2	323	7	620
Birmingham	--	51	--	36	--	87	Philadelphia	--	49	--	63	--	112
Boston	2	72	--	498	2	570	Pittsburgh	--	30	--	30	--	60
Buffalo	--	27	--	49	--	76	Portland, O.	4	--	--	79	4	79
Chicago	4	46	--	101	4	147	Providence, RI	--	20	--	50	--	70
Cincinnati	--	10	--	18	--	28	St. Louis	--	11	--	10	--	21
Cleveland	--	19	--	61	--	80	Salt Lake City	--	--	--	32	--	32
Columbia	1	61	--	33	1	94	San Antonio	--	63	--	85	--	148
Dallas	--	68	--	87	--	155	San Francisco	--	25	--	403	--	428
Denver	--	35	--	160	--	195	Seattle, Wash.	7	1	--	133	7	134
Detroit	--	35	--	47	--	82	Washington, DC	--	37	--	28	--	65
Fort Worth	--	13	--	29	--	42	Wichita, Kan.	--	--	--	7	--	7
Houston	--	32	--	7	--	39	Total	24	1273	3	3636	27	4909
Indianapolis	--	3	--	3	--	6	Montreal	--	14	--	11	--	25
Kansas City	--	9	--	11	--	20	Ottawa	--	--	--	3	--	3
Los Angeles	1	22	--	1038	1	1060	Toronto	15	4	--	99	15	103
Louisville	--	7	--	2	--	9	Vancouver	--	--	3	28	3	28
Memphis	--	19	--	17	--	36	Winnipeg	--	--	1	2	1	2
Miami	--	37	--	13	--	50	Total	15	18	4	143	19	161
Milwaukee	--	1	--	6	--	7							
Minneapolis	--	4	1	22	1	26	TOTAL	39	1291	7	3779	46	5070

The $5,683,000 value of production during the 1962-63 crop year broke the record established in 1961-62 when a $4,740,000 crop was sold. The high level price per pound was maintained, fluctuating slightly. At 34.2 cents, the average price per pound was only 3 percent less than the previous year, and 2 percent more than the 1957-61 average.

Production totaled 16,600,000 lbs., a new high resulting apparently from improved cultural practices rather than increased acreage. An estimated 2,000 acres were harvested compared to 1,900 last year and the 1957-61 average of 2,040 acres.

As can be readily observed, yields caused most of the increase in production in 1962-63: the 8,300 lbs. per acre compares with 7,100 lbs. the previous year, and 3,020 during the 1957-61 period.

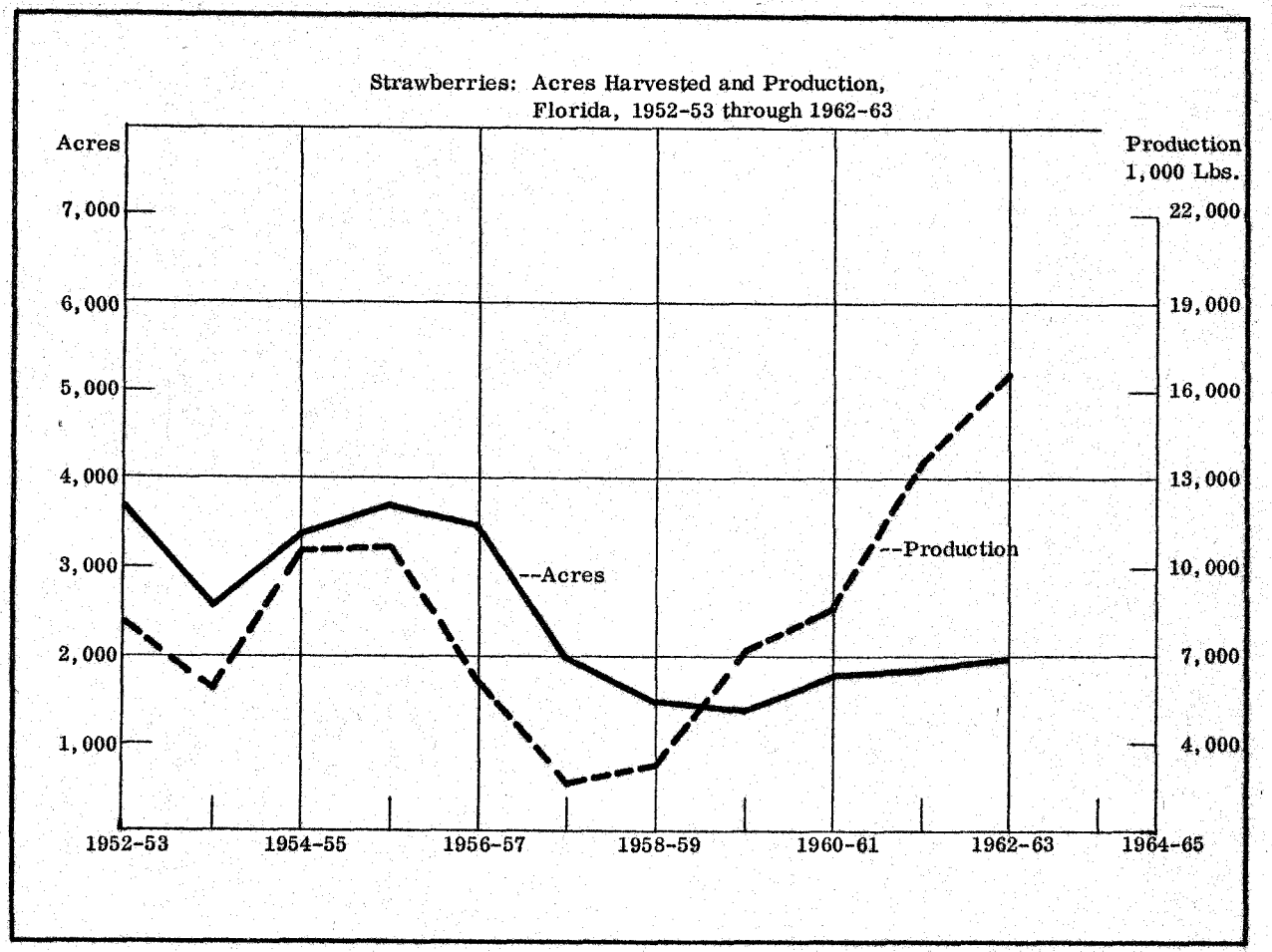
The acreage continued high along the Lower East Coast, but Plant City has started an increasing trend. Production peaked during March. East Palm Beach County reported most berries shipped. Hillsborough County was second in shipments and Dade County third. Air freight, not listed by counties, is in addition to this.

Harvest had started at Plant City when the December 10 - 16 freeze came, causing delay and bloom drop. This along with an early January frost extended harvest into late January. Production increased in February and peaked in March.

The Lower East Coast crop sustained only minor cold damage. Growth was slowed and harvest delayed, but harvest was active in mid-January, increased during February to near full production early in the month and peaked in March. Seasonal decline of production started in late March, but some supplies continued from this area into May.

Starke or North Florida shipped most of their production during March and April. The acreage was up slightly. Yields and prices were generally good.

Practically all the State's production was grown on plastic covered beds.



Strawberries: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida, Crop Years 1952-53 through 1962-63 *

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents per pound	1,000 Dollars
WINTER:							
1952-53	3,800	3,700	2,190	8,103	8,103	27.1	2,198
1953-54	2,800	2,600	2,260	5,876	5,876	32.7	1,922
1954-55	3,400	3,400	3,070	10,438	10,438	27.7	2,892
1955-56	3,700	3,700	2,860	10,582	10,582	27.4	2,897
1956-57	3,600	3,500	1,700	5,950	5,950	29.5	1,757
1957-58	2,600	2,000	1,300	2,600	2,600	26.0	675
1958-59	1,500	1,500	2,200	3,300	3,300	41.5	1,370
1959-60	1,400	1,400	5,100	7,140	7,140	38.2	2,728
1960-61	1,900	1,800	4,800	8,640	8,640	32.5	2,812
1961-62	2,000	1,900	7,100	13,490	13,490	35.1	4,740
1962-63	2,100	2,000	8,300	16,600	16,600	34.2	5,683

* Includes processing.

Strawberries: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1962-63

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
	WINTER				
NORTH FLORIDA					
Bradford (Includes Alachua)	210	200	7,000	1,400,000	1,400,000
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Hillsborough	500	490	7,000	3,430,000	3,430,000
Polk	50	40	7,000	280,000	280,000
Other Counties	140	130	7,562	983,000	983,000
Area Total	690	660	7,110	4,693,000	4,693,000
LOWER EAST COAST (Broward, Dade, and Palm Beach, East)	1,200	1,140	9,217	10,507,000	10,507,000
STATE TOTAL	2,100	2,000	8,300	16,600,000	16,600,000

Strawberries: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
NORTH FLORIDA						
Bradford (Includes Alachua)	175	150	175	160	200	200
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Hardee	25	--	--	--	--	--
Hillsborough	1,450	900	650	600	350	490
Polk	75	50	50	50	50	40
Sumter	75	75	75	25	--	--
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	50	130
Area Total	1,625	1,025	775	675	450	660

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Strawberries: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
LOWER EAST COAST						
Area Total a/	125	265	350	740	1,250	1,140
Other Counties	75	60	100	225	--	--
STATE TOTAL	2,000	1,500	1,400	1,800	1,900	2,000

a/ Includes Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade Counties.

Strawberries: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties, by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

County	1962-63 Season							Season Total 1961-62
	December	January	February	March	April	May	Season Total	
Bradford				18	36		54	32
Broward		3	6	7	3		19	10
Dade		31	58	61	30		180	269
Duval				2	2	1	5	3
Hardee							--	8
Hillsborough		4	56	123	13		196	147
Palm Beach	3	28	75	105	79	12	302	190
Polk							--	2
Seminole			1	1	2		4	2
Union					5		5	--
Unknown		3	8	7	4	2	24	16
Total	3	69	204	324	174	15	789	679

Strawberries: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load*	December	January	February	March	April	May	Season Total
1958-59	Rail	1440	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	1400	3	24	23	38	8	--	96
	Total		3	24	23	38	8	--	96
1959-60	Rail	1440	--	--	--	7	2	--	9
	Air Freight	1400	--	6	21	28	19	1	75
	Truck	1400	--	24	82	103	74	2	285
	Total		--	30	103	138	95	3	369
1960-61	Rail	1440	--	--	3	33	--	--	36
	Air Freight	1400	1	15	31	39	2	--	88
	Truck	1400	--	23	82	202	23	1	331
	Total		1	38	116	274	25	1	455
1961-62	Rail	1440	1	--	26	41	13	--	81
	Air Freight	1400	19	19	20	18	11	--	87
	Truck	1400	14	69	164	235	115	1	598
	Total		34	88	210	294	139	1	766

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Strawberries: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63 (Continued)

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	December	January	February	March	April	May	Season Total
1962-63	Rail	1430	--	1	2	14	--	--	17
	Air Freight	1400	4	27	32	20	8	--	91
	Truck	1400	3	68	202	310	174	15	772
	Total		7	96	236	344	182	15	880

* Equivalent 12 pint flats.

Strawberries: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	December	January	February	March	April	May	Season Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1958-59	3.1	25.0	24.0	39.6	8.3	--	100.0
1959-60*	--	8.1	27.9	37.4	25.8	.8	100.0
1960-61*	.2	8.4	25.5	60.2	5.5	.2	100.0
1961-62*	4.4	11.5	27.4	38.4	18.1	.2	100.0
1962-63*	.8	10.9	26.8	39.1	20.7	1.7	100.0

* Includes air freight.

Strawberries: Average Price per Pound for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	December	January	February	March	April	May	*Season Average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1958-59	60.0	50.0	48.0	35.0	27.0	--	41.5
1959-60	--	54.9	45.3	40.0	31.4	26.4	38.2
1960-61	--	56.4	44.9	28.1	25.4	--	32.5
1961-62	52.6	41.3	34.1	31.8	36.8	--	35.1
1962-63	45.0	43.0	34.6	30.5	35.6	36.6	34.2

* Season average price includes processing.

Strawberries: Rail and Truck Shipments
by Weeks, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ending	Out-of-state Shipments			Week Ending	Out-of-state Shipments		
	Rail	Truck	Total		Rail	Truck	Total
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots		Cars	Carlots	Carlots
1962-63							
Dec. 29	--	1	1	Mar. 8	3	79	82
				16	5	74	79
Jan. 5	--	3	3	23	4	65	69
12	--	4	4	30	2	63	65
19	1	16	17				
26	--	22	22	Apr. 6	--	68	68
				13	--	49	49
Feb. 2	1	44	45	20	--	33	33
9	--	48	48	27	--	23	23
16	--	49	49	May 4	--	13	13
23	--	43	43	11	--	8	8
Mar. 1	1	67	68		17	772	789

Strawberries: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1962 through June 1963

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	1	--	58	--	59	Nashville	--	4	--	10	--	14
Atlanta	--	30	3	52	3	82	New Orleans	--	22	9	80	9	102
Baltimore	--	41	40	114	40	155	New York City	5	151	365	262	370	413
Birmingham	--	15	--	34	--	49	Philadelphia	--	89	111	237	111	326
Boston	1	13	141	117	142	130	Pittsburgh	--	25	35	200	35	225
Buffalo	--	4	2	39	2	43	Portland, O.	--	--	--	123	--	123
Chicago	--	34	412	218	412	252	Providence, RI	--	3	20	14	20	17
Cincinnati	--	44	79	179	79	223	St. Louis	--	14	28	255	28	269
Cleveland	--	10	124	141	124	151	Salt Lake City	--	--	--	101	--	101
Columbia	--	9	--	5	--	14	San Antonio	--	--	--	64	--	64
Dallas	--	--	8	136	8	136	San Francisco	--	--	--	604	--	604
Denver	--	--	11	190	11	190	Seattle, Wash.	--	--	--	228	--	228
Detroit	--	38	67	226	67	264	Washington, DC	--	20	33	42	33	62
Ft. Worth	--	--	--	20	--	20	Wichita, Kan.	--	--	--	52	--	52
Houston	--	1	23	50	23	51	Total	6	699	1804	5480	1810	6179
Indianapolis	--	15	26	144	26	159	Montreal	10	34	123	90	133	124
Kansas City	--	1	2	122	1	123	Ottawa	--	--	24	4	24	4
Los Angeles	--	--	--	1194	--	1194	Toronto	--	2	153	33	153	35
Louisville	--	5	5	46	5	51	Vancouver	--	--	--	59	--	59
Memphis	--	3	2	45	2	48	Winnipeg	--	--	--	25	--	25
Miami	--	101	12	4	12	105	Total	10	36	300	211	310	247
Milwaukee	--	1	105	48	105	49							
Minneapolis	--	5	141	26	141	31	TOTAL	16	735	2104	5691	2120	6426

TOMATOES
1962-63

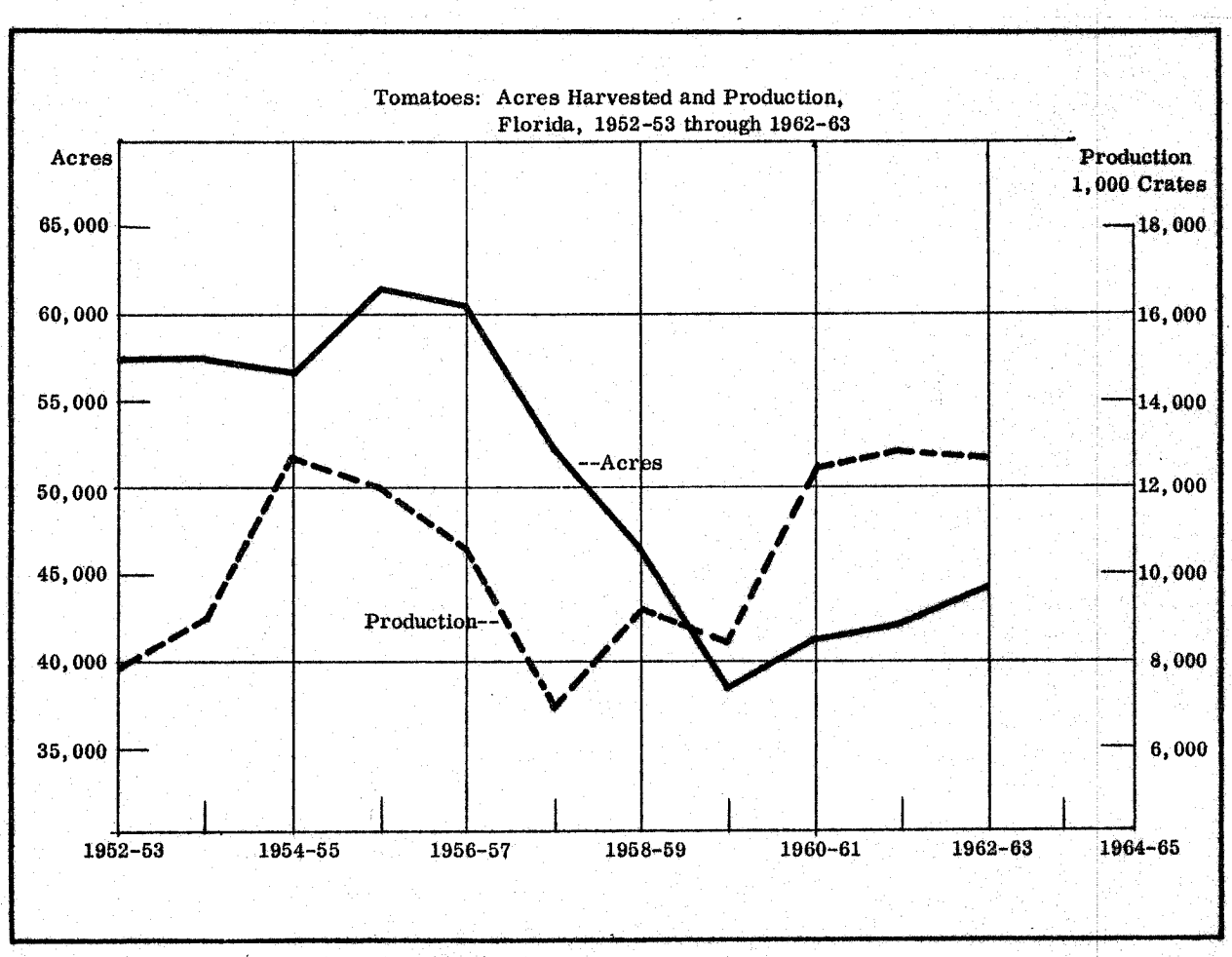
Florida tomato production during the 1962 - 63 crop year totaled 12, 704, 000 sixty pound crates--slightly less than the record production set last year. The 44, 300 acres harvested during the crop year averaged 287 crates per acre compared to 305 for the 1961-62 crop year. Lower yields during the fall and winter season accounted for this decrease in average yield. Yields from the spring crop were higher than the year before. Value of production was $51,671,000--3 percent below last season, but 22 percent above the 1957-61 average.

Tomatoes sold for fresh market during the 1962-63 season averaged $4. 54 f. o. b. per crate, down slightly from the $4. 62 received the year before. Growers received an average of $. 73 per crate for tomatoes utilized by processors compared to $. 75 the previous year.

Planting of the 1962 fall crop was underway in Manatee - Ruskin - Wauchula area by the second week in July. Planting was active in all areas in mid-August, but lagging behind last season's schedule. Weather conditions were generally good for land preparation and planting of the fall crop in all areas. Very little irrigation was necessary. Heavy rains in mid-September caused considerable leaching of fertilizer and washing of beds. Light harvest got underway in the Manatee-Ruskin, Immokalee-Fort Myers and Fort Pierce areas in late October. Shipments of the fall crop reached a peak the first week in December. A cold wave entered the State on December 10 and 11 dropping temperatures on the 13th below freezing for several hours in all areas. In the Fort Pierce, Manatee-Ruskin-Wauchula and Immokalee-Fort Myers areas, remaining fall acreage for harvest was practically all killed by the cold weather. Dade County acreage realized extensive damage. Salvage operations continued the balance of December and into January.

Weather conditions during January and February were damp and cool. Volume during those months held fairly steady with movement increasing near the end of February. Shipments of winter tomatoes reached a peak early in March. Temperatures during March were warm and accompanied by adequate moisture. These conditions were very conducive to plant growth and development.

April was rather warm and dry necessitating extensive irrigation. Harvest of the spring crop was active and yields were mostly good. Volume was strong throughout April with peak movement being reached in mid-May. Shipments from all areas were about complete by late June.



Tomatoes: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida,
Crop Years, 1952-53 through 1962-63

Season and Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre			Total Production	Quantities Sold		Season Avg. Price		Total Value
	Planted	Harvested	Total Fresh & Proc.	Fresh	Processing		Fresh	Proc.	Fresh	Proc.	
	Acres	Acres	60 lb. crates	60 lb. crates	60 lb. crates	1,000 crates	1,000 crates	1,000 crates	Dollars per 60 lb. crates		1,000 dollars
FALL:											
1952	16,200	14,200	110	92	18	1,562	1,308	254	$5.67	$ .79	$ 7,619
1953	13,200	10,800	142	110	32	1,529	1,190	339	5.61	.73	6,925
1954	12,000	11,700	212	165	47	2,478	1,927	551	5.25	.76	10,532
1955	15,500	15,000	213	169	44	3,200	2,538	662	4.32	.73	11,452
1956	16,200	15,100	167	130	37	2,517	1,967	550	5.10	.75	10,442
1957	12,700	12,100	183	160	23	2,220	1,943	277	5.82	.74	11,516
1958	12,100	11,600	208	160	48	2,417	1,853	564	4.80	.72	9,302
1959	12,300	10,800	142	108	34	1,530	1,162	368	6.12	.75	7,385
1960	10,500	7,300	242	175	67	1,763	1,280	483	5.70	.78	7,673
1961	11,000	10,400	250	197	53	2,600	2,050	550	4.44	.75	9,514
1962	11,100	10,300	208	174	34	2,147	1,792	355	5.04	.68	9,273
WINTER:											
1953	17,800	17,000	167	135	32	2,835	2,300	535	5.31	.74	12,606
1954	20,100	20,000	185	161	24	3,701	3,218	483	5.16	.68	16,934
1955	19,600	19,400	270	232	38	5,236	4,508	728	5.55	.73	25,556
1956	23,800	21,600	192	164	28	4,140	3,547	593	7.08	.74	25,546
1957	28,600	26,300	192	168	24	5,040	4,427	613	3.96	.73	17,977
1958	23,600	15,300	75	69	6	1,147	1,057	90	7.26	.77	7,740
1959	18,700	18,200	192	170	22	3,491	3,087	404	5.28	.72	16,588
1960	13,200	12,300	233	203	30	2,870	2,497	373	6.60	.75	16,758
1961	21,000	20,200	317	267	50	6,396	5,383	1,013	4.50	.66	24,894
1962	18,000	17,800	342	307	35	6,082	5,467	615	4.86	.75	27,029
1963	20,500	19,700	300	273	27	5,910	5,370	540	4.98	.69	27,116
SPRING:											
1953	27,500	26,200	137	127	10	3,581	3,335	246	4.71	.68	15,875
1954	27,800	26,600	137	123	14	3,636	3,110	356	4.98	.68	15,729
1955	26,000	25,400	198	174	24	5,039	4,423	616	4.80	.73	21,685
1956	25,400	25,000	192	171	21	4,790	4,107	517	4.44	.77	18,632
1957	21,200	18,800	167	151	16	3,133	2,833	300	6.12	.75	17,565
1958	27,300	25,000	142	117	25	3,541	2,577	623	4.02	.72	10,807
1959	17,000	16,500	208	185	23	3,438	3,063	375	5.28	.63	16,410
1960	16,500	15,200	267	234	33	4,054	3,547	507	5.70	.75	20,596
1961	14,000	13,800	317	278	39	4,372	3,832	540	4.20	.66	16,448
1962	14,300	14,000	300	266	34	4,200	3,720	480	4.38	.75	16,654
1963	14,900	14,300	325	277	48	4,647	3,965	682	3.72	.78	15,282
ALL SEASONS:											
1952-53	61,500	57,400	139	121	18	7,978	6,943	1,035	5.09	.74	36,100
1953-54	61,100	57,400	154	134	20	8,866	7,518	1,178	5.16	.69	39,588
1954-55	57,600	56,500	226	192	34	12,753	10,858	1,895	5.19	.74	57,773
1955-56	64,700	61,600	197	168	29	12,130	10,192	1,772	5.33	.74	55,630
1956-57	66,000	60,200	178	153	25	10,690	9,227	1,463	4.87	.74	45,984
1957-58	63,600	52,400	132	113	19	6,908	5,577	990	5.26	.73	30,063
1958-59	47,800	46,300	202	173	29	9,346	8,003	1,343	5.17	.69	42,300
1959-60	42,000	38,300	221	188	33	8,454	7,206	1,248	6.08	.75	44,739
1960-61	45,500	41,300	303	254	49	12,531	10,495	2,036	4.54	.69	49,015
1961-62	43,300	42,200	305	266	39	12,882	11,237	1,645	4.62	.75	53,197
1962-63	46,500	44,300	287	251	36	12,704	11,127	1,577	4.54	.73	51,671

Tomatoes: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1962-63

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	60 lb. crates	60 lb. crates	60 lb. crates
FALL					
MANATEE - HILLSBOROUGH - WAUCHULA					
Hardee	380	350	135	47,200	47,200
Hillsborough	240	230	100	23,000	23,000
Manatee	410	350	200	70,000	70,000
Other Counties	60	50	92	4,600	4,600
Area Total	1,090	980	148	144,800	144,800
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier	450	380	140	53,200	53,200
Hendry	2,280	2,150	140	301,000	301,000
Lee	480	460	68	31,200	31,200
Area Total	3,210	2,990	129	385,400	385,400
FORT PIERCE - POMPANO					
Broward	30	20	470	9,400	9,400
Martin	520	450	140	63,000	63,000
Okeechobee	880	810	170	137,700	137,700
Palm Beach	530	530	500	265,000	265,000
St. Lucie	880	850	170	144,500	144,500
Other Counties	1,010	1,010	188	190,000	190,000
Area Total	3,850	3,670	221	809,600	809,600
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	2,950	2,660	170	452,200	452,200
State Total (Fresh)			174	1,792,000	1,792,000
State Total (Processing)			34	355,000	355,000
STATE TOTAL (all)	11,100	10,300	208	2,147,000	2,147,000
WINTER					
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier	480	360	400	144,000	144,000
Hendry	470	440	250	110,000	110,000
Other Counties	200	200	180	36,000	36,000
Area Total	1,150	1,000	290	290,000	290,000
FORT PIERCE - POMPANO					
Broward	430	420	450	189,000	189,000
Palm Beach	2,160	2,080	755	1,570,000	1,570,000
Other Counties	20	20	200	4,000	4,000
Area Total	2,610	2,520	700	1,763,000	1,763,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	16,740	16,180	205	3,317,000	3,317,000
State Total (Fresh)			273	5,370,000	5,370,000
State Total (Processing)			27	540,000	540,000
STATE TOTAL (All)	20,500	19,700	300	5,910,000	5,910,000
SPRING					
NORTH CENTRAL					
Marion	490	480	145	70,000	70,000
Sumter	400	400	300	120,000	120,000
Other Counties	60	60	170	10,000	10,000
Area Total	950	940	215	200,000	200,000
MANATEE - HILLSBOROUGH - WAUCHULA					
Hardee	110	100	220	22,000	22,000
Hillsborough	1,400	1,400	350	490,000	490,000
Manatee	2,440	2,350	360	846,000	846,000
Other Counties	30	30	100	3,000	3,000
Area Total	3,980	3,880	351	1,361,000	1,361,000

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Tomatoes: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1962-63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested	60 lb. crates	60 lb. crates	60 lb. crates
	Acres	Acres			
SPRING (Continued)					
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier	380	380	200	76,000	76,000
Hendry	3,180	3,000	260	780,000	780,000
Lee	770	640	170	109,000	109,000
Area Total	4,330	4,020	240	965,000	965,000
FORT PIERCE - POMPANO					
Broward	70	70	486	34,000	34,000
Martin	780	730	205	215,000	215,000
Okeechobee	1,120	1,100	310	341,000	341,000
Palm Beach	290	280	465	130,000	130,000
St. Lucie	890	870	260	226,000	226,000
Other Counties	1,290	1,290	191	247,000	247,000
Area Total	4,440	4,340	275	1,193,000	1,193,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	1,200	1,120	220	246,000	246,000
State Total (Fresh)			277	3,965,000	3,965,000
State Total (Processing)			48	682,000	682,000
STATE TOTAL (All)	14,900	14,300	325	4,647,000	4,647,000
ALL SEASONS					
NORTH CENTRAL					
Marion	490	480	145	70,000	70,000
Sumter	400	400	300	120,000	120,000
Other Counties	60	60	170	10,000	10,000
Area Total	950	940	215	200,000	200,000
MANATEE - HILLSBOROUGH - WAUCHULA					
Hardee	490	450	154	69,200	69,200
Hillsborough	1,640	1,630	315	513,000	513,000
Manatee	2,850	2,700	339	916,000	916,000
Other Counties	90	80	95	7,600	7,600
Area Total	5,070	4,860	310	1,505,800	1,505,800
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE					
Collier	1,310	1,120	244	273,200	273,200
Hendry	5,930	5,590	213	1,191,000	1,191,000
Lee	1,250	1,100	127	140,200	140,200
Other Counties	200	200	180	36,000	36,000
Area Total	8,690	8,010	205	1,640,400	1,640,400
FORT PIERCE - POMPANO					
Broward	530	510	456	232,400	232,400
Martin	1,300	1,180	236	278,000	278,000
Okeechobee	2,000	1,910	251	478,700	478,700
Palm Beach	2,980	2,890	680	1,965,000	1,965,000
St. Lucie	1,770	1,720	215	370,500	370,500
Other Counties	2,320	2,320	190	441,000	441,000
Area Total	10,900	10,530	358	3,765,600	3,765,600
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	20,890	19,960	201	4,015,200	4,015,200
State Total (Fresh)			251	11,127,000	11,127,000
State Total (Processing)			36	1,577,000	1,577,000
STATE TOTAL (All)	46,500	44,300	287	12,704,000	12,704,000

Tomatoes: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
NORTH CENTRAL						
Marion	2,800	1,750	800	400	460	480
Sumter	1,210	990	635	420	410	400
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	--	60
Area Total	4,010	2,740	1,435	820	870	940
MANATEE-HILLSBOROUGH-WAUCHULA						
Hardee	1,285 a/	810 a/	675 a/	520 a/	410 a/	450
Hillsborough	2,600	2,330	1,850	1,770	1,760	1,630
Manatee	3,400	2,910	2,635	2,840	2,780	2,700
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	--	80
Area Total	7,285	6,050	5,160	5,130	4,950	4,860
FORT MYERS - IMMOKALEE						
Collier	1,875	1,905	1,500	1,430	1,370	1,120
Hendry	4,735	3,490	4,530	5,300	5,360	5,590
Lee & Charlotte	2,005	1,030	875	440	550	1,100 b/
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	180	200
Area Total	8,615	6,425	6,905	7,170	7,460	8,010
FORT PIERCE - POMPANO						
Broward	d/	d/	d/	d/	350	510
Brevard & Indian River	2,170	1,480	1,450	1,640	*	*
Glades & Highlands	1,440	2,160	1,975	1,320	860	*
Martin	e/	e/	e/	e/	730	1,180
Okeechobee	1,780 c/	1,800 c/	1,680 c/	1,690 c/	1,760	1,910
Palm Beach	2,730	2,520	2,560	4,400	2,070	2,890
St. Lucie	1,940	2,180	2,470	1,480	1,640	1,720
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	2,690	2,320
Area Total	10,060	10,140	10,135	10,530	10,100	10,530
LOWER EAST COAST						
Dade	21,550	20,350	14,160	16,870	18,160	19,960
Other Counties	880	595	505	780	660	--
STATE TOTAL	52,400	46,300	38,300	41,300	42,200	44,300

a/ Includes Polk. b/ Lee only. c/ Okeechobee & Osceola d/ Broward included in Palm Beach. e/ Martin included in St. Lucie. * Included in other counties.

Tomatoes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties, by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

County	1962-63 Season											Season Total 1961-62
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total	
Alachua							2	4	2		8	6
Broward		21	129	471	354	645	728	203	36		2587	2095
Collier	3	100	127	20	2	79	633	382	1		1347	1449
Dade		277	1066	706	1031	2568	1220	75	5		6948	7439
Duval		14	34	29	22	48	67	99	35		348	340
Glades											--	101
Hardee	1	20	7		1		1	46			76	58
Hendry				3	1	21	7	3			35	57
Hillsborough		29	26	10	9	11	28	981	123	1	1218	925
Indian River					3	3	1	1	1		9	9
Lake			1				1	1	2		5	8
Lee		9	14			6	79	16			124	208
Manatee	1	28	23	5	5	3	58	1541	82		1746	1516
Marion		1					1	43	34		79	64
Martin		1	2	2			1	9	3		18	3

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Tomatoes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties, by Months, Crop Year 1962-63 (continued)

County	1962-63 Season											Season Total 1961-62
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total	
Okeechobee							7	29	13		49	2
Palm Beach		13	92	312	224	412	382	209	12		1656	1646
Polk			2	1	2	4	16	30			55	20
St. Lucie	2	496	572	13	13	21	845	1318	92		3372	3756
Seminole	1	3	2	6	4	8	5	14	1		44	40
Sumter	1	2					1	257	77		338	310
Unknown		6	10	24	18	22	29	29	7		145	103
TOTAL	9	1020	2107	1602	1689	3851	4112	5290	526	1	20207	20149

Tomatoes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		Crates											
1958-59	Rail	510	5	740	694	487	361	379	603	1045	63	--	4,377
	Mixed	510	--	--	2	2	1	--	1	--	--	--	6
	Truck	500	20	1129	1445	1776	1487	1261	1686	1861	294	--	10,959
	Total		25	1869	2141	2265	1849	1640	2290	2906	357	--	15,342
1959-60	Rail	530	15	259	298	282	208	209	828	1758	589	--	4,446
	Mixed	530	--	--	1	2	2	5	3	--	--	--	13
	Truck	500	64	625	755	1035	1240	1644	2253	2256	660	--	10,532
	Total		79	884	1054	1319	1450	1858	3084	4014	1249	--	14,991
1960-61	Rail	580	--	74	788	693	669	1113	992	2154	165	--	6,648
	Mixed	580	--	--	2	1	2	3	2	1	--	--	11
	Truck	500	--	331	1198	1890	2218	2122	2148	2055	316	--	12,278
	Total		--	405	1988	2584	2889	3238	3142	4210	481	--	18,937
1961-62	Rail	575	17	931	919	730	618	1259	1007	1650	97	--	7,228
	Mixed	575	--	--	4	2	5	9	5	--	--	--	25
	Truck	500	19	1267	1476	1839	1807	2056	2001	2134	296	1	12,896
	Total		36	2198	2399	2571	2430	3324	3013	3784	393	1	20,149
1962-63	Rail	570	2	378	894	165	244	1219	1158	2383	192	--	6,635
	Mixed	570	--	--	--	2	3	9	10	8	--	--	32
	Truck	500	7	642	1213	1435	1442	2623	2944	2899	334	1	13,540
	Total		9	1020	2107	1602	1689	3851	4112	5290	526	1	20,207

Imports Via Florida Ports--Carlot Equivalents--Other than Straight Rail

Year	Avg. Load	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total
1958-59	500	--	48	240	285	143	8	3	727
1959-60	500	--	8	205	591	662	239	9	1714
1960-61	500	--	4	75	174	193	64	--	510
1961-62	500	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	3
1962-63	500	--	1	3	--	--	--	--	4

Tomatoes: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments in Florida by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
1958-59	.2	12.8	14.3	13.9	10.7	10.2	15.6	19.9	2.4	100.0
1959-60	.6	6.7	7.9	8.4	6.5	9.0	21.4	30.1	9.4	100.0
1960-61	--	2.2	10.8	13.7	14.7	16.5	16.7	22.8	2.6	100.0
1961-62	.2	10.9	11.9	12.7	12.1	16.5	15.0	18.8	1.9	100.0
1962-63	.1	5.0	10.4	7.9	8.4	19.1	20.3	26.2	2.6	100.0

Note: Based on shipments with imports deducted.

Tomatoes: Average Price per Crate for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers, by Months, Crop Year 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Average
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
1958-59	6.00	5.45	4.00	6.00	4.80	5.10	6.20	4.90	3.00	5.17
1959-60	4.80	6.20	6.10	6.30	6.80	6.80	6.55	5.70	4.85	6.08
1960-61	--	9.95	4.70	3.60	3.80	5.50	5.35	3.70	4.30	4.54
1961-62	6.60	4.50	4.30	5.20	5.20	4.60	4.15	4.45	5.05	4.62
1962-63	--	5.45	4.80	7.40	6.60	3.60	4.50	3.50	4.15	4.54

Tomatoes: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Prices Received for Generally Good Quality			
				Mature Greens - 6x6 and larger			Vine-Ripe Ex. large & large
	Rail	Truck	Total	Ft. Pierce	Dade County	West Coast	Pompano
1962-63	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dols. per 40 lb. crt.	Dols. per 40 lb. crt.	Dols. per 40 lb. crt.	Dols. per 8 lb. ctn.
Oct. 27	--	1	1	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----	$ ---- ----
Nov. 3	2	12	14	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
10	11	50	61	---- 5.00	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
17	39	117	156	6.00-6.50	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
24	122	203	325	---- 6.00	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Dec. 1	241	321	562	5.50-6.00	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
8	349	390	739	5.00-6.00	---- 5.00	---- ----	1.75-2.00
15	157	230	387	---- ----	6.50-7.00	---- ----	1.75-2.50
22	241	239	480	---- ----	6.50-7.00	---- ----	---- 2.50
29	97	229	326	---- ----	7.00-7.50	---- ----	1.75-2.50
Jan. 5	70	280	350	---- ----	5.50-5.50	---- ----	1.50-2.00
12	49	286	335	---- ----	5.50-6.00	---- ----	1.75-2.15
19	47	386	433	---- ----	8.00-8.50	---- ----	1.75-2.00
26	9	388	397	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	1.60-1.85
Feb. 2	5	270	275	---- ----	---- 7.00	---- ----	1.85-2.15
9	22	350	372	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	1.50-2.00
16	45	397	442	---- ----	5.00-5.50	---- ----	1.50-1.65
23	44	259	303	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	1.75-2.50
Mar. 2	228	537	765	---- ----	5.00-6.00	---- ----	2.25-2.75
9	329	631	960	---- ----	3.50-4.00	---- ----	1.50-2.25
16	304	539	843	---- ----	2.75-3.50	---- ----	1.50-1.75
23	206	590	796	---- ----	2.75-3.00	---- ----	1.00-1.75
30	277	602	879	---- ----	3.00-3.50	---- ----	.85-1.25
Apr. 6	285	653	938	---- ----	4.00-4.50	---- ----	1.00-1.50
13	303	631	934	---- ----	---- 3.50	---- ----	1.25-1.60
20	168	566	734	4.50-5.00	---- ----	---- ----	1.25-1.50
27	258	797	1055	5.00-6.00	---- ----	---- ----	1.35-1.75
May 4	396	744	1140	4.00-6.00	---- ----	4.50-5.00	1.40-1.75
11	675	788	1463	3.00-4.00	---- ----	3.00-4.00	1.25-1.50
18	749	744	1493	3.00-3.50	---- ----	3.00-3.50	---- ----
25	479	670	1149	2.75-3.60	---- ----	2.50-3.00	---- ----
June 1	267	354	621	---- ----	---- ----	3.75-4.50	---- ----
8	150	213	363	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
15	11	53	64	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
22	--	14	14	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
29	--	5	5	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
July 6	--	1	1	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
Total	6635	13540	20175				

Tomatoes: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1962 through June 1963

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	57	2	10	117	67	119	Nashville	48	109	9	91	57	200
Atlanta	58	613	53	236	111	849	New Orleans	80	115	77	169	157	284
Baltimore	149	267	163	122	312	389	New York City	830	1497	989	415	1819	1912
Birmingham	41	398	15	204	56	602	Philadelphia	765	343	539	160	1304	503
Boston	678	210	481	142	1159	352	Pittsburgh	115	406	82	276	197	682
Buffalo	82	68	67	66	149	134	Portland, O.	56	1	156	139	212	140
Chicago	253	568	423	827	676	1395	Providence, RI	22	30	14	8	36	38
Cincinnati	64	124	41	224	105	348	St. Louis	52	177	107	320	159	497
Cleveland	51	172	47	983	98	1155	Salt Lake City	--	9	1	347	1	356
Columbia	21	845	10	268	31	1113	San Antonio	--	103	24	513	24	616
Dallas	3	117	13	725	16	842	San Francisco	--	25	42	1714	42	1739
Denver	14	83	46	388	60	471	Seattle, Wash.	104	7	229	312	333	319
Detroit	349	222	217	250	566	472	Washington, DC	121	128	105	70	226	198
Ft. Worth	--	13	29	127	29	140	Wichita, Kan.	--	2	2	106	2	108
Houston	17	143	44	332	61	475	Total	4381	7610	4541	15429	8922	23039
Indianapolis	134	67	89	161	223	228	Montreal	221	244	662	274	883	518
Kansas City	66	106	91	142	157	248	Ottawa	17	31	78	14	95	45
Los Angeles	22	87	93	4943	115	5030	Toronto	240	50	516	292	756	342
Louisville	63	99	28	134	91	233	Vancouver	14	--	303	103	317	103
Memphis	6	93	8	94	14	187	Winnipeg	11	19	189	16	200	35
Miami	--	288	41	98	41	386	Total	503	344	1748	699	2251	1043
Milwaukee	10	44	6	53	16	97							
Minneapolis	50	29	150	153	200	182	TOTAL	4884	7954	6289	16128	11173	24082

The acreage planted to watermelons in Florida as well as the acreage harvested closely paralleled that of the previous two years. The 68,000 brought to harvest was only 3 percent more than that of the previous year but was 15 percent less than the 1957-61 average.

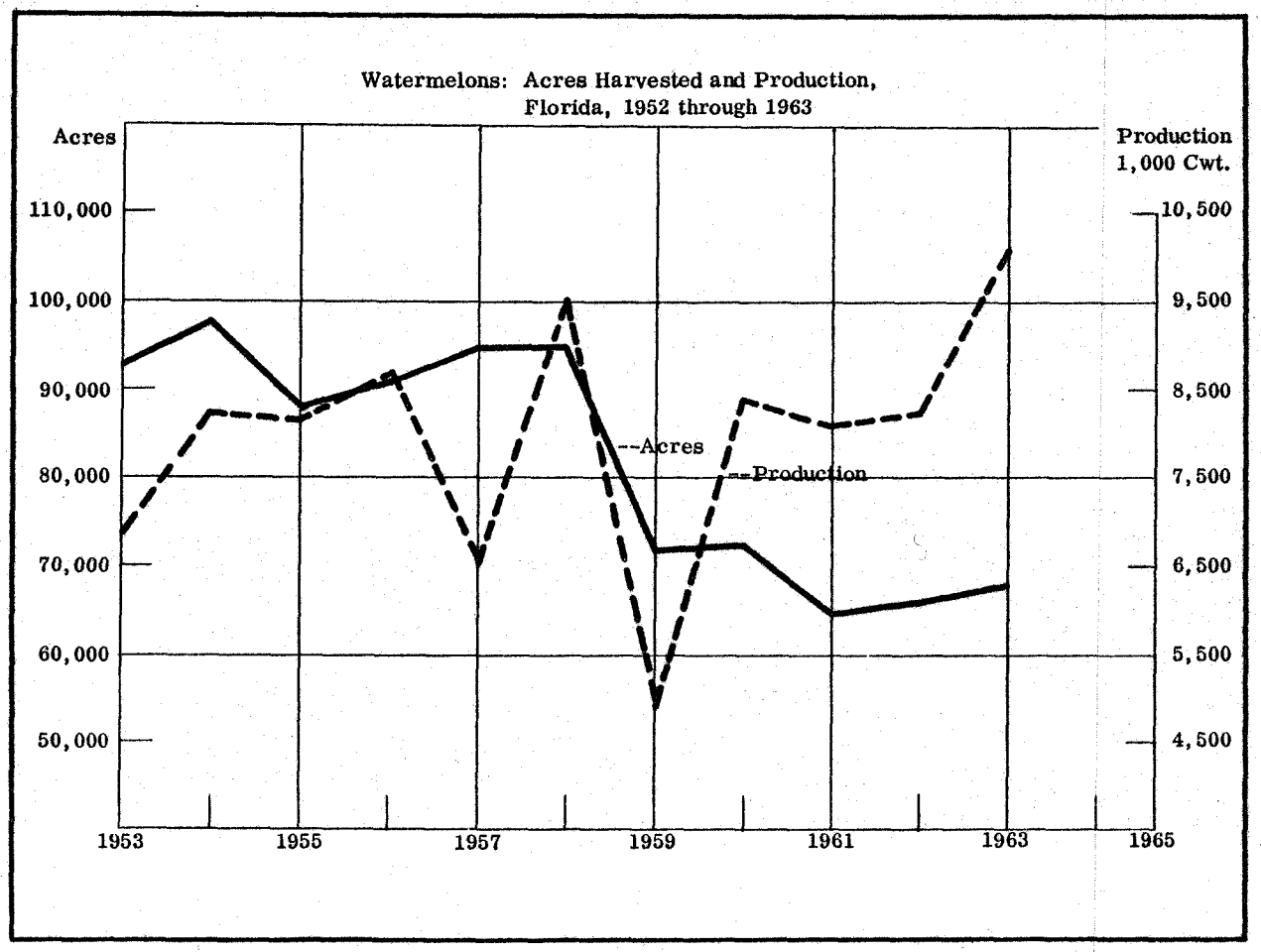
Higher yielding Charleston Grays continue to account for most of the acreage. The 1963 yield of 150 cwt. per acre was a 20 percent increase over the previous year. All of the production was not harvested. Estimated production left in the fields for economic reasons, mainly low market prices, totaled 1,457,000 cwt., was 14 percent of the total quantity produced. The previous year, 26 percent of the total production was abandoned. Average economic abandonment for the 1957-61 period was 8 percent of production. Economic abandonment appeared to have been heaviest in the Gainesville area at 23 percent of total production. Central Florida, Live Oak, and West Florida abandoned nearly 18 percent of marketable production. In 1957, 1959, and 1961, all production was harvested. Lowest production and highest prices in the 1957-63 period were in 1959 when 4,896,000 cwt. were produced. Melons in this year brought $2.35 per cwt. on an f. o. b. basis.

Production in many seasons has exceeded 1963 in dollar value. The $10,929,000 crop was almost equal to that of the previous year and the 1957-61 average.

Early spring melons were planted in the important Immokalee area as early as November 10. Considerable replanting of these early melons was necessary following the mid-December freeze. Those that survived came into early harvest in late March, increasing to fairly heavy volume by mid-April. Bulk of the production during May came from south Florida areas.

Central Florida melons were planted during January and February. Germination and plant growth were retarded by below normal temperatures. Planting schedules were interrupted by frequent rains in February. Considerable replanting was necessary, especially in North Central areas. High winds and blowing sand during early April, with dry weather the second half of the month, adversely effected growth and yields. Harvest began the first week of May in the South Central area. By late May, harvest was active in the Bushnell - Webster - Oxford area, having started in North Central Florida in mid-May.

North and West Florida plantings were going in during March. Minor damage resulted from the frost of March 23. Dry conditions during April slowed growth, but rain in West Florida April 6 was beneficial, and early May rains greatly improved conditions. Light harvest started the last days of May in the Gainesville area, with a small start in West Florida in early June. Harvest had passed peak by June 25 in the Gainesville area and was at peak throughout West Florida the last week of June. Some supplies extended well into July. By August 1 harvest was complete in all areas.



Watermelons: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida, Crop Years 1952-53 through 1962-63

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars per cwt.	1,000 dollars
SPRING:							
1952-53	100,000	93,000	74	6,882	6,882	$ 1.85	$ 12,732
1953-54	105,000	98,000	84	8,232	7,491	1.30	9,738
1954-55	91,000	88,000	92	8,096	7,214	2.00	14,428
1955-56	96,000	91,000	95	8,645	8,190	1.75	14,332
1956-57	105,000	95,000	68	6,460	6,460	2.05	13,243
1957-58	100,000	95,000	100	9,500	7,744	1.00	7,744
1958-59	77,000	72,000	68	4,896	4,896	2.35	11,506
1959-60	75,000	73,000	115	8,395	7,266	1.40	10,172
1960-61	67,000	65,000	125	8,125	8,125	1.50	12,188
1961-62	69,000	66,000	125	8,250	6,098	1.80	10,976
1962-63	71,000	68,000	150	10,200	8,743	1.25	10,929

Watermelons: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1962-63

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
	SPRING				
WEST FLORIDA					
Bay	200	200	70	14,000	14,000
Calhoun	500	500	65	32,000	30,000
Holmes	3,300	2,900	120	348,000	294,000
Jackson	3,900	3,600	120	432,000	342,000
Okaloosa	100	100	70	7,000	7,000
Santa Rosa	600	500	110	55,000	36,000
Walton	300	300	85	26,000	24,000
Washington	4,000	3,800	73	291,000	245,000
Other Counties	100	100	120	12,000	10,000
Area Total	13,000	12,000	101	1,217,000	1,002,000
LIVE OAK					
Columbia	2,400	2,300	130	299,000	299,000
Hamilton	200	200	115	23,000	23,000
Jefferson	1,500	1,400	120	168,000	144,000
Lafayette	1,000	900	150	135,000	135,000
Leon	100	100	130	13,000	13,000
Madison	1,300	1,200	85	102,000	102,000
Suwannee	2,500	2,400	120	288,000	242,000
Taylor	200	200	100	20,000	20,000
Area Total	9,200	8,700	120	1,048,000	978,000
GAINESVILLE					
Alachua	4,700	4,600	165	759,000	480,000
Bradford	200	200	170	34,000	34,000
Gilchrist	5,400	5,200	120	624,000	546,000
Levy	4,000	3,900	105	410,000	361,000
Marion	5,800	5,550	175	971,000	709,000
Putnam	600	500	120	60,000	55,000
Union	300	300	120	36,000	36,000
Area Total	21,000	20,250	143	2,894,000	2,221,000
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Citrus	2,600	2,600	135	350,000	318,000
Hernando	500	500	145	72,000	42,000
Hillsborough	1,300	1,200	140	168,000	125,000
Lake	1,700	1,600	185	296,000	202,000
Orange	300	300	145	44,000	40,000
Osceola	100	100	130	13,000	12,000

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Watermelons: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1962-63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
	SPRING (Continued)				
CENTRAL FLORIDA (continued)					
Pasco	800	800	135	108,000	104,000
Pinellas	100	100	140	14,000	14,000
Polk	2,500	2,400	180	432,000	391,000
Sumter	2,500	2,400	155	372,000	286,000
Volusia	200	200	130	26,000	26,000
Area Total	12,600	12,200	155	1,895,000	1,560,000
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Charlotte	600	600	170	102,000	102,000
Collier	3,800	3,700	280	1,036,000	900,000
De Soto	1,700	1,600	175	280,000	280,000
Hardee	400	400	170	68,000	68,000
Hendry	4,000	3,900	245	956,000	936,000
Indian River	300	300	145	44,000	43,000
Lee	800	800	150	120,000	120,000
Manatee	800	800	150	120,000	120,000
Martin	1,350	1,300	145	189,000	189,000
Okeechobee	200	200	160	32,000	32,000
St. Lucie	750	750	168	126,000	120,000
Other Counties	500	500	150	73,000	72,000
Area Total	15,200	14,850	212	3,146,000	2,982,000
STATE TOTAL	71,000	68,000	150	10,200,000	8,743,000

Watermelons: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
WEST FLORIDA						
Bay	--	--	--	--	300	200
Calhoun	500	75	300	450	700	500
Gadsden	400	--	--	--	--	--
Holmes	2,500	1,200	1,650	1,700	2,700	2,900
Jackson	3,100	2,800	1,975	2,550	3,400	3,600
Okaloosa	--	--	300	150	100	100
Santa Rosa	500	500	850	370	350	500
Walton	300	100	300	100	100	300
Washington	2,100	1,400	1,800	2,100	3,300	3,800
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	--	100
Area Total	9,400	6,075	7,175	7,420	10,950	12,000
LIVE OAK						
Columbia	3,000	2,600	2,600	2,000	2,400	2,300
Hamilton	400	150	250	175	200	200
Jefferson	2,100	1,700	1,600	1,150	1,200	1,400
Lafayette	2,500	1,900	1,000	600	1,000	900
Leon	600	300	150	150	50	100
Madison	2,000	1,000	1,700	1,400	1,600	1,200
Suwannee	5,500	3,400	3,700	1,800	2,600	2,400
Taylor	300	100	250	165	150	200
Area Total	16,400	11,150	11,250	7,440	9,200	8,700
GAINESVILLE						
Alachua	5,000	4,800	4,800	4,900	5,100	4,600
Bradford	200	200	100	120	200	200
Dixie	500	500	350	200	--	--
Gilchrist	6,000	6,000	5,600	5,000	6,100	5,200
Levy	5,000	3,600	4,700	4,600	4,900	3,900
Marion	9,900	7,300	7,200	6,800	6,500	5,550
Putnam	1,200	800	950	750	550	500
St. Johns	--	--	100	--	--	--
Union	300	150	300	150	100	300
Area Total	28,100	23,350	24,100	22,520	23,450	20,250

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Watermelons: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1957-58 through 1962-63 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Citrus	2,300	1,200	1,750	1,800	1,550	2,600
Hernando	2,500	1,100	1,450	500	400	500
Hillsborough	4,400	2,700	1,000	1,100	700	1,200
Lake	4,050	3,500	3,150	800	800	1,600
Orange	1,000	300	150	70	100	300
Osceola	450	600	200	100	100	100
Pasco	3,300	1,400	1,450	900	900	800
Pinellas	--	--	--	--	100	100
Polk	2,300	2,200	2,700	2,950	2,700	2,400
Sumter	6,900	5,900	6,000	5,150	3,400	2,400
Volusia	300	475	450	150	100	200
Area Total	27,500	19,375	18,300	13,520	10,850	12,200
SOUTH FLORIDA						
Charlotte	700	800	1,000	900	650	600
Collier	1,600	1,100	2,500	3,650	2,500	3,700
De Soto	1,600	1,150	600	900	1,000	1,600
Glades	1,000	300	400	--	--	--
Hardee	1,400	900	700	300	200	400
Hendry	2,100	3,400	3,600	4,250	3,800	3,900
Highlands	50	325	--	270	200	--
Indian River	900	600	500	750	650	300
Lee	550	650	575	750	900	800
Manatee	450	550	700	850	700	800
Martin	1,000	500	450	700	950	1,300
Okeechobee	300	300	400	300	--	200
Palm Beach	600	250	150	150	--	--
St. Lucie	375	400	450	--	--	750
Other Counties	--	--	--	--	--	500
Area Total	12,625	11,225	12,025	13,770	11,550	14,850
Other Counties	975	825	150	330	--	--
STATE TOTAL	95,000	72,000	73,000	65,000	66,000	68,000

Watermelons: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

Counties	April	May	June	July	1962-63 Total	1961-62 Total	Counties	April	May	June	July	1962-63 Total	1961-62 Total
Alachua	--	78	1321	72	1471	1275	Glades	1	--	--	--	1	13
Baker	--	--	2	--	2	--	Hardee	--	115	38	--	153	84
Bay	--	--	--	--	--	4	Hendry	425	1822	15	--	2262	947
Bradford	--	2	15	--	17	49	Hernando	--	263	300	2	565	218
Brevard	--	--	1	--	1	--	Highlands	--	20	13	--	33	12
Broward	1	4	21	--	26	9	Hillsborough	7	126	245	5	383	391
Charlotte	--	127	8	--	135	116	Indian River	--	89	7	--	96	219
Citrus	--	40	31	4	75	27	Jackson	--	1	8	--	9	1
Collier	1670*	4291	14	--	5975	3576	Jefferson	--	--	204	--	204	321
Columbia	--	2	336	76	414	323	Lafayette	--	--	220	10	230	99
Dade	15*	4	4	--	23	6	Lake	10	496	966	49	1521	867
De Soto	3	1065	34	--	1102	718	Lee	29	115	3	--	147	65
Dixie	--	1	7	--	8	--	Leon	--	--	--	--	--	1
Duval	2	21	20	2	45	28	Levy	--	102	1098	31	1231	637
Gilchirst	--	74	1504	25	1603	1013	Madison	--	--	32	8	40	42

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Watermelons: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties, by Months, Crop Year 1962-63 (Continued)

Counties	April	May	June	July	1962-63 Total	1961-62 Total	Counties	April	May	June	July	1962-63 Total	1961-62 Total
Manatee	--	138	126	--	264	201	St. Lucie	4	248	4	--	256	76
Marion	1	500	1927	90	2518	1722	Sarasota	--	63	2	--	65	--
Martin	69	339	4	--	412	204	Seminole	1	8	71	5	85	26
Okeechobee	--	80	2	--	82	14	Sumter	--	330	850	7	1187	935
Orange	3	25	40	2	70	41	Suwannee	--	4	1104	152	1260	932
							Union	--	--	74	7	81	56
Osceola	--	8	26	--	34	--							
Palm Beach	5	41	1	--	47	59	Volusia	--	7	11	--	18	43
Pasco	--	23	109	--	132	121	Washington	--	--	110	--	110	14
Pinellas	--	--	42	2	44	20	Unknown	2	71	95	15	183	118
Polk	4	796	483	3	1286	817	Est. West Florida	--	--	3500	500	4000	4200
Putnam	--	11	21	19	51	78							
St. Johns	--	--	4	--	4	5	Total	2252*	11550	15073	1086	29961	20743

* Includes shipments prior to April.

Watermelons: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
		Lbs.									
1958-59	Rail	29,900	9*	--	--	--	49	902	1509	166	2,635
	Truck	28,000	9*	--	--	--	283	4911	7062**	1867**	14,132
	Total		18	--	--	--	332	5813	8571	2033	16,767
1959-60	Rail	31,800	--	--	--	--	18	729	2745	173	3,665
	Truck	28,000	--	--	--	--	91	3048	13907**	3923** a/	20,969
	Total		--	--	--	--	109	3777	16652	4096	24,634
1960-61	Rail	31,800	--	--	--	--	243	1786	1163	25	3,217
	Truck	28,000	--	--	--	2	1307	9020	11815**	2904**	25,048
	Total		--	--	--	2	1550	10806	12978	2929	28,265
1961-62	Rail	31,800	--	--	--	30	149	695	1386	196	2,456
	Truck	28,000	3	4	--	97	1040	4897	10352**	1894**	18,287
	Total		3	4	--	127	1189	5592	11738	2090	20,743
1962-63	Rail	31,800	--	--	--	--	493	1543	2317	101	4,454
	Truck	28,000	16*	--	--	1	1742	10007	12756**	985**	25,507
	Total		16	--	--	1	2235	11550	15073	1086	29,961

* Includes shipments prior to December ** Includes estimated carlot equivalents moving out of the State from West Florida. a/ Includes August shipments.

Watermelons: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Year	February	March	April	May	June	July	Season Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1958-59	.1	--	2.0	34.7	51.1	12.1	100.0
1959-60	--	--	.4	15.3	65.5	18.8	100.0
1960-61	--	--	5.5	38.2	45.9	10.4	100.0
1961-62	--	.6*	5.7	27.0	56.6	10.1	100.0
1962-63	--	.1*	7.5	38.5	50.3	3.6	100.0

* Includes shipments prior to March.

Watermelons: Average Price per Cwt. for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	March	April	May	June	July	Season Average
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1958-59	--	4.25	3.30	2.05	.75	2.35
1959-60	--	6.00	3.25	1.20	.60	1.40
1960-61	--	2.80	1.45	1.30	1.65	1.50
1961-62	4.00	3.70	2.50	1.40	1.00	1.80
1962-63	--	3.00	1.45	.90	.85	1.25

Watermelons: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges, by Weeks, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Prices Received per Cwt. for Generally Good Quality, Mostly Charleston Greys
				Melon Size
	Rail	Truck	Total	18 - 34 Pounds
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dollars
1962-63				
Aug. 4	--	1	1	$ ---- ----
Nov. 24	--	1	1	---- ----
Dec. 1	--	--	--	---- ----
8	--	--	--	---- ----
15	--	--	--	---- ----
22	--	1	1	---- ----
Mar. 30	--	1	1	---- ----
Apr. 6	--	--	--	---- ----
13	16	58	74	---- ----
20	36	161	197	4.00-4.75
27	239	918	1157	2.25-4.00
May 4	402	1263	1665	1.50-2.25
11	512	2457	2969	1.75-2.50
18	457	2487	2944	2.00-2.25
25	212	2325	2537	2.00-2.25
Jun. 1	242	2720	2962	1.50-2.25
8	1028	3750	4778	1.00-1.25
15	737	3749	4486	.75-1.00
22	307	2779	3086	1.00-1.25
29	157	1871	2028	1.25-1.50
July 6	78	778	856	1.50-2.00
13	31	150	181	1.50-2.00
20	--	24	24	---- ----
27	--	1	1	---- ----
Total	4454	25495	29949	

Watermelons: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1962 through July 1963

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	13	143	1	92	14	235	Nashville	4	58	--	75	4	133
Atlanta	1	540	--	1259	1	1799	New Orleans	--	649	1	488	1	1137
Baltimore	52	795	6	627	58	1422	New York City	974	2653	237	1164	1211	3817
Birmingham	2	386	--	620	2	1006	Philadelphia	322	679	86	538	408	1217
Boston	574	124	127	114	701	238	Pittsburgh	152	490	52	352	204	842
Buffalo	62	166	41	106	103	272	Portland, O.	2	--	117	217	119	217
Chicago	207	873	99	959	306	1832	Providence, RI	114	53	11	32	125	85
Cincinnati	18	248	8	274	26	522	St. Louis	3	252	3	620	6	872
Cleveland	15	585	3	576	18	1161	Salt Lake City	--	4	20	439	20	443
Columbia	--	887	--	711	--	1598	San Antonio	--	15	--	188	--	203
Dallas	--	81	4	1185	4	1266	San Francisco	--	--	30	1022	30	1022
Denver	--	53	3	1036	3	1089	Seattle, Wash.	--	--	245	276	245	276
Detroit	50	872	9	479	59	1351	Washington, D.C.	106	850	15	462	121	1312
Ft. Worth	--	2	--	74	--	76	Wichita, Kan.	--	10	--	125	--	135
Houston	--	31	--	400	--	431	Total	2686	13015	1127	18352	3813	31367
Indianapolis	6	152	1	196	7	348	Montreal	184	144	93	73	277	217
Kansas City	4	48	4	320	8	368	Ottawa	26	44	6	8	32	52
Los Angeles	--	--	--	2445	--	2445	Toronto	441	126	232	152	673	278
Louisville	3	272	--	169	3	441	Vancouver	--	--	124	38	124	38
Memphis	--	209	--	335	--	544	Winnipeg	--	18	18	101	18	119
Miami	--	521	--	79	--	600	Total	651	332	473	372	1124	704
Milwaukee	2	244	2	85	4	329							
Minneapolis	--	70	2	213	2	283	TOTAL	3337	13347	1600	18724	4937	32071

County Acreage Totals: Harvested Acreage, Principal Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes, and Strawberries, by Counties and Areas, Crop Years 1961 - 62 and 1962 - 63 1/

Areas and Counties	1961-62			1962-63		
	Vegetables	Melons	Total	Vegetables	Melons	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
WEST FLORIDA AREA						
Bay	--	300	300	--	200	200
Calhoun	25	700	725	--	500	500
Escambia	500	--	500	280	--	280
Gadsden	725	--	725	710	--	710
Holmes	50	2,720	2,770	--	2,900	2,900
Jackson	400	3,425	3,825	--	3,600	3,600
Leon	--	50	50	--	100	100
Okaloosa	--	100	100	--	100	100
Santa Rosa	--	350	350	--	500	500
Walton	--	100	100	--	300	300
Washington	--	3,300	3,300	--	3,800	3,800
Other Counties 2/	695	--	695	330	140	470
Area Total	2,395	11,045	13,440	1,320	12,140	13,460
NORTH FLORIDA AREA (Gainesville Area)						
Alachua	4,840	5,350	10,190	4,650	4,830	9,480
Bradford	355	200	555	220	200	420
Columbia	--	2,400	2,400	--	2,300	2,300
Gilchrist	130	6,100	6,230	100	5,200	5,300
Hamilton	85	200	285	--	200	200
Jefferson	--	1,200	1,200	--	1,400	1,400
Lafayette	--	1,000	1,000	--	900	900
Levy	100	4,925	5,025	70	3,900	3,970
Madison	170	1,665	1,835	--	1,200	1,200
Marion	2,200	6,745	8,945	1,615	5,750	7,365
Suwannee	--	2,615	2,615	--	2,400	2,400
Taylor	--	150	150	--	200	200
Union	735	100	835	955	300	1,255
Other Counties 2/	820	--	820	455	135	590
Area Total	9,435	32,650	42,085	8,065	28,915	36,980
NORTH EAST FLORIDA AREA (Hastings Area)						
Clay	250	--	250	200	--	200
Duval	50	--	50	--	--	--
Flagler	5,150	--	5,150	6,100	--	6,100
Putnam	6,465	550	7,015	6,800	500	7,300
St. Johns	16,200	--	16,200	18,200	--	18,200
Other Counties 2/	115	--	115	385	--	385
Area Total	28,230	550	28,780	31,685	500	32,185
NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA AREA (Sanford - Oviedo - Zellwood)						
Citrus	--	1,550	1,550	--	2,600	2,600
Hernando	--	400	400	--	500	500
Lake	4,410	820	5,230	3,170	1,600	4,770
Orange	8,785	100	8,885	11,315	300	11,615
Pasco	--	900	900	--	800	800
Seminole	4,385	25	4,410	4,380	--	4,380
Sumter	2,130	3,430	5,560	1,920	2,400	4,320
Volusia	300	100	400	100	200	300
Other Counties 2/	385	--	385	455	75	530
Area Total	20,395	7,325	27,720	21,340	8,475	29,815
WEST CENTRAL AREA (Plant City - Wauchula)						
DeSoto	--	1,000	1,000	350	1,600	1,950
Hardee	3,065	200	3,265	2,540	400	2,940
Highlands	1,330	200	1,530	--	--	--

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County Acreage Totals: Harvested Acreage, Principal Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes, and Strawberries by Counties and Areas, Crop Years 1961 – 62 and 1962 – 63 1/ (continued)

Areas and Counties	1961-62			1962-63		
	Vegetables	Melons	Total	Vegetables	Melons	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
WEST CENTRAL AREAS (Continued)						
(Plant City - Wauchula)						
Hillsborough	6,545	725	7,270	6,205	1,265	7,470
Manatee	3,130	700	3,830	3,010	800	3,810
Pinellas	--	100	100	--	100	100
Polk	895	2,700	3,595	465	2,400	2,865
Sarasota	1,010	--	1,010	970	--	970
Other Counties 2/	385	--	385	1,445	--	1,445
Area Total	16,360	5,625	21,985	14,985	6,565	21,550
EAST CENTRAL AREAS						
(Fort Pierce)						
Brevard	270	--	270	510	--	510
Indian River	1,310	705	2,015	280	300	580
Okeechobee	1,760	--	1,760	1,910	200	2,110
Osceola	1,060	100	1,160	--	100	100
St. Lucie	1,640	--	1,640	1,720	750	2,470
Other Counties 2/	--	--	--	145	--	145
Area Total	6,040	805	6,845	4,565	1,350	5,915
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AREA						
(Fort Myers - Immokalee)						
Charlotte	280	650	930	--	600	600
Collier	6,140	2,520	8,660	5,525	3,740	9,265
Glades	860	--	860	--	--	--
Hendry	7,385	3,825	11,210	8,565	3,900	12,465
Lee	5,885	1,050	6,935	5,265	880	6,575
Other Counties 2/	215	--	215	1,400	--	1,400
Area Total	20,765	8,045	28,810	20,755	9,120	30,305
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA AREA						
(Everglades)						
Palm Beach (West)	62,215	--	62,215	64,440	--	64,440
(Pompano)						
Broward	8,110	--	8,110	7,420	--	7,420
Martin	2,160	1,085	3,245	2,000	1,300	3,300
Palm Beach (East)	33,890	--	33,890	35,065	--	35,065
Other Counties	--	--	--	8,570	645	8,785
Sub Total	44,160	1,085	45,245	53,055	1,945	54,570
(Homestead)						
Dade	36,905	70	36,975	39,340	90	39,430
Area Total	143,280	1,155	144,435	156,835	2,035	158,440
STATE TOTAL	246,900	67,200	314,100	259,550	69,100	328,650

1/ Vegetable Crops included: Lima Beans, Snap Beans, Cabbage, Celery, Sweet Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Escarole, Lettuce, Green Peppers, Potatoes, Spinach, Squash, and Tomatoes.

Melon Crops included: Watermelons and Cantaloups.

2/ Individual farm acreage that would be disclosed if published in the County where grown was included in the Other County total by areas.

Cauliflower: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties, by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

County	1962-63 Season								Season Total 1961-62
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	Season Total	
Broward		1	1	1	1			4	9
Dade					3			3	1
Duval				1		1		2	1
Hillsborough		2	11	20	3			36	26
Manatee			3	2				5	4
Palm Beach	1		3	8	3	1	1	17	33
St. Johns				1				1	3
Seminole		3	5	4	3	1	1	17	41
Unknown				1	4		2	7	10
Total	1	6	25	38	17	3	4	94	126

Note: One mixed car in May in Lake County.

Cauliflower: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
		Crates									
1958-59	Rail	530	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	2
	Mixed	530	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	2
	Truck	420	--	14	14	29	9	8	3	--	77
	Total		--	14	15	32	9	8	3	--	81
1959-60	Rail	630	--	--	9	1	--	--	--	--	10
	Mixed	630	--	--	3	2	4	--	--	--	9
	Truck	420	--	3	40	29	25	11	3	--	111
	Total		--	3	52	32	29	11	3	--	130
1960-61	Rail	630	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	7
	Mixed	630	--	--	1	2	--	1	1	--	5
	Truck	420	--	4	34	54	3	7	7	--	109
	Total		--	4	35	63	3	8	8	--	121
1961-62	Rail	630	--	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	4
	Mixed	630	--	1	4	1	1	--	--	--	7
	Truck	420	--	15	42	36	14	14	5	--	126
	Total		--	17	47	38	16	14	5	--	137
1962-63	Rail	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Mixed	630	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
	Truck	420	1	6	25	38	17	3	3	--	93
	Total		1	6	25	38	17	3	4	--	94

Field Peas: Recorded Shipments by Truck from Florida, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Year	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	(Conversion Factor - 650 bushels) Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
1958-59	--	21	28	7	2	--	1	86	177	90	--	412
1959-60	--	19	10	7	4	--	--	15	223	165	7	450
1960-61	1	10	16	8	2	1	9	64	198	112	7	428
1961-62	8*	15	26	12	4	2	7	67	108	111	2	362
1962-63	4*	11	9	1	1	1	22	121	192	66	3	431

* Includes August Shipments.

Radishes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties, by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

County	1962-63 Season Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Season Total	Season Total 1961-62
Broward	1	15	13	28	28	30	26	8	--	149	151
Dade	--	5	3	5	6	10	8	1	--	38	39
Duval	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	2	4
Hendry	--	--	--	13	47	53	27	7	--	147	--
Highlands	--	10	9	13	9	9	3	1	--	54	45
Hillsborough	2	4	2	2	3	3	2	5	--	23	24
Lake	--	2	1	--	1	2	3	1	--	10	11
Manatee	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	2	6
Orange	29	54	20	34	42	63	72	43	1	358	370
Palm Beach	57	139	142	186	135	186	227	142	3	1217	1283
Sarasota	--	11	10	9	8	10	12	6	--	66	65
Seminole	3	5	6	5	8	15	21	20	3	86	73
Unknown	5	11	3	3	3	6	8	15	1	55	43
Martin	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	2	--
Total	97	256	209	300	291	389	409	250	8	2209	2114

Radishes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
		16 qt. crts.										
1958-59	Rail	2,250	13	62	37	24	28	18	44	20	3	249
	Mixed	2,250	4	31	54	36	44	42	52	23	--	286
	Truck	1,600	55	130	138	139	148	205	194	103	6	1,118
	Total		72	223	229	199	220	265	290	146	9	1,653
1959-60	Rail	2,165	2	33	36	34	36	52	37	9	--	239
	Mixed	2,165	4	23	40	42	36	64	66	33	--	308
	Truck	1,600	55*	136	129	171	166	196	281	184	13	1,331
	Total		61	192	205	247	238	312	384	226	13	1,878
1960-61	Rail	2,225	10	50	37	13	12	38	31	24	--	215
	Mixed	2,225	1	21	59	62	51	75	69	63	1	402
	Truck	1,600	71	172	176	189	205	263	279	192	15	1,562
	Total		82	243	272	264	268	376	379	279	16	2,179
1961-62	Rail	2,335	4	38	35	24	24	28	42	22	--	217
	Mixed	2,335	10	37	62	51	60	62	78	42	--	402
	Truck	1,600	90	194	183	152	200	218	257	185	16	1,495
	Total		104	269	280	227	284	308	377	249	16	2,114
1962-63	Rail	2,400	6	34	23	29	20	27	27	18	--	184
	Mixed	2,400	7	37	39	53	49	63	66	32	--	346
	Truck	1,600	84	185	147	218	222	299	316	200	8	1,679
	Total		97	256	209	300	291	389	409	250	8	2,209

* Includes September shipments.

Radishes: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States, October 1962 through June 1963

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	10	--	5	--	15	Nashville	--	6	--	--	--	6
Atlanta	--	38	--	6	--	44	New Orleans	--	20	--	1	--	21
Baltimore	--	38	--	14	--	52	New York City	1	162	6	165	7	327
Birmingham	--	24	--	6	--	30	Philadelphia	27	76	2	79	29	155
Boston	5	14	--	53	5	67	Pittsburgh	4	74	--	51	4	125
Buffalo	--	11	1	25	1	36	Portland, O.	2	--	1	88	3	88
Chicago	9	138	9	232	18	370	Providence, RI	--	4	--	18	--	22
Cincinnati	1	36	--	35	1	71	St. Louis	2	69	--	39	2	108
Cleveland	3	38	1	93	4	131	Salt Lake City	2	67	--	--	2	67
Columbia	--	12	--	1	--	13	San Antonio	--	45	--	17	--	62
Dallas	--	83	--	21	--	104	San Francisco	--	210	--	--	--	210
Denver	--	33	--	232	--	265	Seattle, Wash.	--	--	3	163	3	163
Detroit	--	45	3	51	3	96	Washington, DC	--	57	--	11	--	68
Ft. Worth	--	10	--	3	--	13	Wichita, Kan.	--	3	--	63	--	66
Houston	--	13	--	3	--	16	Total	62	1577	27	2523	89	4100
Indianapolis	--	30	--	33	--	63	Montreal	1	33	2	83	3	116
Kansas City	3	54	1	27	4	81	Ottawa	--	5	--	5	--	10
Los Angeles	--	2	--	947	--	949	Toronto	24	17	9	73	33	90
Louisville	--	29	--	3	--	32	Vancouver	--	--	--	82	--	82
Memphis	--	29	--	2	--	31	Winnipeg	--	--	--	2	--	2
Miami	--	13	--	3	--	16	Total	25	55	11	245	36	300
Milwaukee	--	15	--	8	--	23							
Minneapolis	3	69	--	25	3	94	TOTAL	87	1632	38	2768	125	4400

Radishes: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges, By Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Prices Received for Generally Good Quality	Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Prices Received for Generally Good Quality
	Rail	Truck	Total	Lake Okeechobee		Rail	Truck	Total	Lake Okeechobee
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dols. per 30-6 oz. bags		Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dols. per 30-6 oz. bags
1962-63					Feb. 16	5	57	62	$ .60- .65
Oct. 6	--	3	3	$ ---- ----	23	4	60	64	.60- .75
13	--	10	10	---- ----					
20	1	21	22	---- ----	Mar. 2	5	60	65	---- .75
27	4	29	33	---- ----	9	7	62	69	---- .75
					16	6	74	80	---- .75
Nov. 3	8	41	49	---- .85	23	7	64	71	---- .75
10	6	40	46	---- .85	30	6	67	73	---- .75
17	8	55	63	---- .85					
24	10	34	44	---- .85	Apr. 6	7	77	84	.75- .85
					13	6	75	81	---- .75
Dec. 1	3	46	49	---- .85	20	5	68	73	---- .75
8	6	37	43	---- .85	27	6	75	81	---- .75
15	6	29	35	.85-3.00					
22	5	25	30	2.25-3.00	May 4	5	57	62	---- .75
29	5	39	44	1.50-2.00	11	4	64	68	.75-1.00
					18	5	51	56	1.00-1.25
Jan. 5	5	41	46	1.25-2.00	25	7	42	49	1.00-1.25
12	11	43	54	.75-1.00					
19	10	61	71	.60- .85	June 1	--	13	13	.85-1.00
26	2	54	56	.60- .75	8	--	6	6	---- .85
					15	--	1	1	---- .85
Feb. 2	4	48	52	.60- .75					
9	5	50	55	.60- .65	Total	184	1679	1863	

Bunched Vegetables: Recorded Shipments by Truck from Florida, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Year	(Conversion Factor - 1,000 dozen) Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
1958-59	--	2	4	15	56	44	29	14	5	2	--	171
1959-60	--	--	2	16	80	79	92	27	9	1	--	306
1960-61	--	--	3	22	69	82	45	22	6	1	--	250
1961-62	1	2	11	19	73	54	40	18	7	1	--	226
1962-63	--	2	3	24	109	203	78	39	19	4	--	481

Bunched Vegetables: Recorded Shipments by Truck from Florida Counties, by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

County	1962-63 Season Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	Season Total 1961-62
Bradford	--	--	5	6	7	4	4	--	--	26	19
Broward	--	--	1	4	10	3	--	--	--	18	7
Dade	--	--	1	7	13	2	1	1	--	25	22
Duval	--	--	1	5	6	6	5	3	--	26	30
Hendry	--	--	--	2	8	2	--	--	--	12	--
Hillsborough	2	--	11	38	62	23	6	3	--	145	62
Marion	--	--	--	--	10	1	--	--	--	11	--
Orange	--	--	--	4	16	4	8	2	4	38	7
Palm Beach	--	--	4	21	43	16	2	1	--	87	18
Polk	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	2	1
St. Johns	--	--	--	3	2	5	1	--	--	11	6
Sarasota	--	1	--	6	8	3	4	2	--	24	8
Seminole	--	--	--	7	9	7	6	5	--	34	23
Unknown	--	2	1	6	7	2	2	2	--	22	23
Total	2	3	24	109	203	78	39	19	4	481	226

Bunched Vegetables: Truck Shipments in Carlot Equivalents by Weeks, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ended	Bunched Vegetables	Week Ended	Bunched Vegetables	Week Ended	Bunched Vegetables
	Carlots		Carlots		Carlots
1962-63					
Oct. 27	2	Jan. 12	17	Apr. 6	12
		19	23	13	11
Nov. 3	--	26	29	20	7
10	--			27	7
17	1	Feb. 2	44		
24	1	9	59	May 4	7
		16	51	11	5
Dec. 1	1	23	49	18	5
8	2			25	2
15	1	Mar. 2	40		
22	4	9	25	June 1	1
29	14	16	18	8	--
		23	12	15	4
Jan. 5	17	30	10	Total	481

Other Vegetables: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida, by Months, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63 1/

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
1958-59	Rail	--	--	1	6	6	10	8	1	--	--	--	32
	Mixed	--	--	12	34	38	35	34	27	17	1	--	198
	Truck	700	31*	46	72	105	174	107	97	61	64	17	774
	Total		31	59	112	149	219	149	125	78	65	17	1,004
1959-60	Rail	--	1	4	4	7	13	13	6	6	--	--	54
	Mixed	--	--	15	33	37	40	49	36	21	--	--	231
	Truck	700	24*	33	62	162	185	173	89	73	75	38	914
	Total		25	52	99	206	238	235	131	100	75	38	1,199
1960-61	Rail	--	--	9	6	5	13	8	3	4	3	--	51
	Mixed	--	1	13	24	34	37	49	41	26	--	--	225
	Truck	700	20*	63	71	131	256	149	119	108	90	38	1,045
	Total		21	85	101	170	306	206	163	138	93	38	1,321
1961-62	Rail	--	--	2	8	4	22	16	15	8	11	--	86
	Mixed	--	--	35	39	25	60	62	44	19	--	--	284
	Truck	700	55*	107	97	188	324	258	206	151	109	49	1,544
	Total		55	144	144	217	406	336	265	178	120	49	1,914
1962-63	Rail	--	--	6	19	12	13	27	19	18	--	--	114
	Mixed	--	--	16	31	45	72	89	57	21	--	--	331
	Truck	700	95*	142	125	324	622	402	309	204	86	23	2,332
	Total		95	164	175	381	707	518	385	243	86	23	2,777

* Includes August and September shipments.

Other Vegetables: Recorded Shipments by Truck from Florida Counties, by Months, Crop Year 1962-63 1/

County	(Conversion Factor - 700 packages) 1962-63 Season										Season Total	Season Total
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July		1961-62
Bradford	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	1	--	4	2
Broward	1	5	7	15	20	18	22	11	1	--	100	74
Dade	--	3	4	7	13	13	19	19	4	2	84	71
Duval	1	1	1	2	4	2	4	4	4	1	24	20
Hardee	1	2	--	1	2	2	3	1	--	--	12	--
Hendry	--	1	--	19	57	34	3	1	--	--	115	--
Highlands	3*	3	15	8	7	7	4	1	--	--	48	153
Hillsborough	17*	4	3	13	32	14	4	27	45	12	171	157
Lake	--	--	1	--	--	1	10	5	1	--	18	17
Lee	--	--	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	3	1
Levy	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	2	1	--	6	--
Manatee	--	14	22	25	22	25	30	20	--	--	158	161
Marion	10	1	--	3	2	--	--	3	9	3	31	42
Martin	--	2	4	6	5	5	4	4	--	--	30	23
Orange	54*	82	51	99	312	215	165	62	2	--	1042	487
Palm Beach	3	29	42	109	120	70	57	37	4	--	471	419
Polk	--	--	--	1	4	--	--	--	1	--	6	1
Sarasota	--	1	3	15	17	17	8	3	--	--	64	37
Seminole	1	9	11	29	35	47	38	29	4	1	204	122
St. Johns	--	--	--	17	43	35	2	1	--	--	98	44
St. Lucie	--	2	4	1	3	4	3	3	--	--	20	33
Sumter	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	3	--
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	5	2	11	7
Unknown	3	4	5	9	9	7	5	7	3	2	54	43
Total	95*	164	175	381	707	518	385	243	86	23	2777	1914

* Includes August and September shipments. 1/ "Other Vegetables" include those packed in containers; beets, broccoli, carrots, Chinese cabbage, Dill, parsley, English peas, okra, sweet potatoes, watercress, green peanuts and greens (dandelions, collards, kale, mustard, spinach, and turnips). The total volume for Other Vegetables shipped by truck in 1962-63 (2332 carlot equivalents) tabulations show that greens (all types) represented 51% of the amount shipped or 1189 carlot equivalents, Chinese cabbage 14%-327; okra 10%-233; carrots 8%-188; parsley 7%-163; watercress 4%-93; broccoli 2%-47; beets 1%-23; green onions 1%-23; green peanuts 1%-23; other items 1%-23.

Other Vegetables: Carlot Rail Shipments, by Commodities, 1962-63 Season

Commodity	1962-63 Season								Season Total 1961-62
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Season Total	
Beets	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	1
Broccoli	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	3	11
Carrots	1	17	8	--	14	9	16	65	37
Greens	5	2	3	10	10	10	2	42	32
Spinach	--	--	1	--	2	--	--	3	5
TOTAL	6	19	12	13	27	19	18	114	86

Other Vegetables: Recorded Truck Shipments, by Weeks, Florida, Crop Year 1962-63

Week Ended	Other Vegetables Carlots	Week Ended	Other Vegetables Carlots	Week Ended	Other Vegetables Carlots
1962-63		Dec. 1	31	Apr. 6	94
Aug. 4	3	8	29	13	78
11	2	15	29	20	54
18	1	22	31	27	61
25	--	29	24		
				May 4	55
Sept. 1	1	Jan. 5	43	11	62
8	5	12	54	18	48
15	3	19	65	25	45
22	9	26	93		
29	9			June 1	27
		Feb. 2	121	8	24
Oct. 6	8	9	152	15	22
13	14	16	188	22	19
20	18	23	140	29	17
27	12				
		Mar. 2	140	July 6	12
Nov. 3	14	9	106	13	7
10	33	16	80	20	2
17	39	23	89	27	1
24	37	30	81	Total	2332

Mixed Vegetables: Recorded Rail Shipments of Vegetables in Mixed Loads, Florida, Crop Years 1958-59 through 1962-63

Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1958-59	39	401	749	751	618	636	746	505	98	--	4,543
1959-60	19	190	411	698	665	993	1,027	701	139	2	4,845
1960-61	9	256	656	802	808	993	939	789	159	3	5,414
1961-62	48	424	927	767	898	1,152	1,108	869	126	--	6,319
1962-63	38	405	444	669	837	1,159	1,104	763	141	2	5,562

Vegetable and Melon Imports: Imports of Vegetables and Melons Via Florida Ports in Carlot Equivalents, by County of Origin, by Weeks and Months, Crop Year 1962 63

Week Ending	Cantaloups		Cucumbers			Eggplant		
	El Salvador	Haiti	Bahamas	Haiti	Honduras	Bahamas	Haiti	Honduras
	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots
1962-63								
Dec. 22	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--
29	--	--	45	--	--	--	--	--
Jan. 5	--	--	39	--	1	--	--	--
12	--	--	25	12	15	2	--	--
19	--	--	39	27	6	1	1	--
26	--	--	35	32	29	3	1	--
Feb. 2	--	--	40	17	24	4	1	--
9	--	--	63	21	47	6	3	--
16	1	--	80	23	26	3	10	1
23	1	--	64	34	35	8	10	3
Mar. 2	1	3	59	40	25	9	12	3
9	2	4	63	18	--	5	5	1
16	3	4	44	--	--	--	--	--
23	1	2	36	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	9	13	636	224	208	41	43	8

Week Ending	Honeydews	Okra		Squash	Tomatoes	
	Haiti	Bahamas	Guatemala	Bahamas	Bahamas	Guatemala
	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots
1962-63						
Dec. 22	--	1	--	--	--	--
29	--	--	--	--	--	1
Jan. 5	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	--	1	--	3	--	--
19	--	1	--	11	--	1
26	--	--	1	13	1	--
Feb. 2	--	2	1	4	--	1
9	--	1	1	5	--	--
16	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	--	1	--	--	--	--
Mar. 2	--	1	1	--	--	--
9	1	1	1	--	--	--
16	--	3	--	--	--	--
23	--	3	--	--	--	--
30	--	1	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	1	16	5	36	1	3

Month	Cantaloups		Cucumbers			Eggplant		
	El Salvador	Haiti	Bahamas	Haiti	Honduras	Bahamas	Haiti	Honduras
	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots
1962-63								
December	--	--	68	--	--	--	--	--
January	--	--	150	88	71	10	3	--
February	2	--	275	118	130	26	35	7
March	7	13	143	18	7	5	5	1
TOTAL	9	13	636	224	208	41	43	8

Month	Honeydews	Okra		Squash	Tomatoes	
	Haiti	Bahamas	Guatemala	Bahamas	Bahamas	Guatemala
	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots
1962-63						
December	--	1	--	--	--	1
January	--	3	2	29	1	2
February	--	4	2	7	--	--
March	1	8	1	--	--	--
TOTAL	1	16	5	36	1	3

NOTE: No imports were reported moving through Florida via rail. One less-than-carload lot of watermelons were brought in from Panama in early February.

Road Guard Stations: Recorded Truck Passings in Carlot Equivalents
Florida Vegetable and Melons by Commodities, Crop Year 1962-63

Commodity	Road Guard Location											Total All Stations
	Wilcox	Branford	Ella-ville	Suwannee Springs	White Springs	Hilliard	Yulee	Lake City	Lura-ville	Glen St. Mary	Mac-clenny	
Beans	1166	42	92	3	519	712	2132	73	--	4	354	5097
Limas	13	--	4	--	16	11	25	--	--	--	40	109
Cabbage	541	33	400	7	662	1862	3606	63	--	14	445	7633
Cauliflower	25	--	4	--	8	15	19	--	--	--	19	90
Celery	1750	99	192	2	548	708	1454	72	--	2	309	5136
Corn	2048	87	287	5	639	1311	2060	81	--	8	449	6975
Cucumbers	960	44	118	2	294	434	2245	38	--	4	715	4854
Eggplant	264	8	24	--	64	92	673	11	--	--	111	1247
Escarole-Endive	242	8	12	--	118	221	1158	11	--	--	152	1922
Field Peas	152	3	16	1	77	44	50	4	--	--	81	428
Lettuce	178	13	23	--	130	97	313	13	--	3	107	877
Peppers	957	43	113	2	234	344	1984	35	--	1	432	4145
Potatoes	427	28	552	4	751	1284	1388	63	--	14	167	4678
Radishes	524	25	43	--	327	173	454	31	--	1	104	1682
Squash	570	17	60	1	150	159	534	30	--	--	149	1670
Tomatoes	3712	141	347	6	1605	2275	4350	89	--	2	1010	13537
Bunched Vegs.	117	11	19	7	122	78	37	6	--	3	77	477
Other Vegs.	219	6	48	--	711	240	739	37	--	--	328	2328
Strawberries	81	8	6	7	172	91	285	6	--	--	118	774
Avocados	167	3	13	1	30	40	393	5	--	--	12	664
Watermelons	4921	486	571	985	3137	2104	3510	491	145	7	5134	21491
Limes	150	1	20	2	37	24	198	2	--	--	19	453
Total	19184	1106	2964	1035	10351	12319	27607	1161	145	63	10332	86267

Road Guard Stations: Recorded Truck Passings in Carlot Equivalents,
Florida Vegetable and Melons by Months, Crop Year 1962-63

Station	1962-63 Season												Season Total
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
Wilcox	40	25	178	787	1061	1315	1771	2947	3659	5721	1618	62	19,184
Bradford	--	--	12	33	37	45	103	108	147	269	346	6	1,106
Ellaville	1	2	26	67	108	143	204	350	701	852	458	52	2,964
Suwannee Springs	1	--	1	3	--	3	7	14	8	54	837	107	1,035
White Springs	2	25	113	352	418	641	923	1271	1817	2959	1770	60	10,351
Hillard	9	11	83	476	609	941	1137	1895	2769	2891	1426	72	12,319
Yulee	69	70	403	1669	1936	2679	3080	4552	5379	5173	2412	185	27,607
Lake City	1	7	13	53	52	67	90	103	175	264	322	14	1,161
Luraville	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	139	6	145
Glen St. Mary	--	--	2	2	3	5	4	14	18	11	4	--	63
Macclenny	5	5	114	337	248	386	476	669	1387	3330	3197	178	10,332
TOTAL	128	145	945	3779	4472	6225	7795	11923	16060	21524	12529	742	86,267

Destination Truck Shipments: Florida Vegetables and Melons by Commodity in Carlot Equivalents, Recorded by Road Guard Stations, Crop Year 1962-63

State	Commodity									
	Lima Beans	Snap Beans	Cabbage	Cauli-flower	Celery	Sweet Corn	Cucum-bers 1/	Egg-plant	Escarole	Lettuce
Alabama	7	251	370	8	194	289	50	25	30	42
Arizona	--	4	1	--	1	18	8	1	1	--
Arkansas	--	19	10	--	43	37	9	5	3	4
California	--	29	1	--	4	437	75	9	1	--
Colorado	--	7	3	--	9	43	23	4	1	1
Connecticut	--	29	54	--	33	39	44	13	40	4
Delaware	--	1	3	--	--	--	9	--	--	--
Dist. Columbia	--	21	99	1	25	12	20	7	26	12
Florida	1	19	42	1	15	20	13	3	6	10
Georgia	31	523	881	23	639	622	125	37	36	95
Illinois	2	191	218	--	289	393	433	58	78	26
Indiana	--	44	133	3	119	103	48	8	22	18
Iowa	--	2	5	--	14	36	13	1	1	--
Kansas	--	9	4	1	30	34	12	4	3	2
Kentucky	--	62	85	--	54	71	36	10	6	3
Louisiana	1	97	43	2	229	188	52	61	30	20
Maine	--	2	10	--	8	9	15	1	5	--
Maryland	3	286	510	15	231	385	206	41	77	55
Massachusetts	1	243	129	2	60	117	374	72	58	11
Michigan	1	112	141	1	233	96	107	20	17	19
Minnesota	--	13	13	--	41	64	84	5	15	6
Mississippi	1	18	54	--	37	29	6	3	3	1
Missouri	1	113	43	3	204	225	102	32	47	41
Montana	--	--	--	--	--	6	1	--	--	--
Nebraska	--	5	3	--	16	31	15	2	1	--
Nevada	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Hampshire	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Jersey	1	123	161	--	167	216	145	50	158	24
New Mexico	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
New York	5	668	927	2	591	623	1209	415	668	162
North Carolina	7	336	1114	6	265	413	118	17	23	18
North Dakota	--	--	1	--	3	6	6	--	--	--
Ohio	1	143	264	2	159	145	220	29	88	74
Oklahoma	--	27	4	--	81	57	17	5	6	10
Oregon	--	1	--	--	--	6	2	--	--	--
Pennsylvania	7	390	618	6	279	561	559	141	306	98
Rhode Island	--	32	36	--	24	16	48	12	20	2
South Carolina	37	389	588	7	161	618	114	20	23	27
South Dakota	--	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	--
Tennessee	1	207	288	4	229	257	57	18	19	26
Texas	1	293	16	1	305	431	117	54	37	38
Utah	--	--	--	--	--	13	3	--	--	--
Vermont	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Virginia	2	163	433	3	141	145	96	14	23	15
Washington	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--
West Virginia	--	33	53	--	39	51	28	3	4	2
Wisconsin	--	16	24	--	42	46	60	5	8	3
Wyoming	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Canada	1	156	44	1	102	46	150	34	28	6
Unknown	1	14	206	1	21	16	26	9	9	3
Total	113	5093	7634	93	5139	6975	4857	1248	1927	878

1/ Includes imports shipped through Florida.

Destination Truck Shipments: Florida Vegetables and Melons by Commodity in Carlot Equivalents, Recorded by Road Guard Stations, Crop Year 1962-63 (Continued)

State	Commodity									
	Peppers	Potatoes	Radishes	Southern Peas	Squash	Tomatoes	Other Vegs.	Strawberries	Watermelons	Grand Total
Alabama	64	278	41	81	88	722	188	31	657	3,416
Arizona	11	3	1	--	9	4	1	2	2	67
Arkansas	14	116	17	5	13	245	52	8	222	822
California	116	49	5	--	46	124	--	--	--	896
Colorado	31	18	16	--	17	89	--	--	53	315
Connecticut	47	4	6	--	16	68	4	3	165	569
Delaware	2	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	46
Dist. Columbia	18	24	13	1	6	167	35	25	234	746
Florida	8	17	3	7	7	67	15	2	289	545
Georgia	118	842	55	133	167	905	826	62	1038	7,158
Illinois	249	160	105	8	56	641	85	28	646	3,666
Indiana	45	151	64	1	9	190	24	38	960	1,980
Iowa	10	14	19	--	1	24	--	2	192	334
Kansas	16	9	14	--	4	58	1	--	38	239
Kentucky	29	57	28	1	12	137	5	3	425	1,024
Louisiana	98	54	23	10	44	288	9	14	490	1,753
Maine	7	--	2	--	1	5	1	1	82	149
Maryland	168	82	68	1	63	307	55	39	526	3,118
Massachusetts	240	43	14	1	97	442	25	27	273	2,229
Michigan	92	76	25	4	25	243	46	46	739	2,043
Minnesota	38	5	53	--	7	47	2	2	150	545
Mississippi	11	9	4	5	8	173	48	--	202	612
Missouri	119	57	110	3	28	329	12	8	352	1,829
Montana	--	--	1	--	--	2	--	--	1	11
Nebraska	14	9	6	--	5	28	--	--	34	169
Nevada	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
New Hampshire	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	16
New Jersey	131	30	46	--	33	255	199	13	686	2,438
New Mexico	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
New York	1003	292	185	25	246	1996	391	146	1685	11,239
North Carolina	94	328	48	29	83	716	221	41	931	4,808
North Dakota	4	2	9	--	1	2	--	1	23	58
Ohio	160	323	255	3	26	585	62	47	1002	3,588
Oklahoma	21	31	26	--	25	171	1	1	96	579
Oregon	2	1	1	--	2	2	--	--	--	17
Pennsylvania	474	692	126	5	81	818	106	96	1208	6,571
Rhode Island	66	1	3	--	12	33	4	2	55	366
South Carolina	96	136	33	77	96	801	233	13	1170	4,639
South Dakota	1	--	2	--	--	2	--	--	11	20
Tennessee	69	356	62	11	55	903	89	14	790	3,455
Texas	201	116	91	13	225	911	12	4	361	3,227
Utah	1	9	--	--	--	12	--	--	4	42
Vermont	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	7	10
Virginia	69	188	31	3	32	470	31	13	430	2,302
Washington	1	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	19	28
West Virginia	16	29	14	1	3	130	4	--	135	545
Wisconsin	36	21	17	--	7	61	3	3	213	565
Wyoming	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Canada	118	8	27	--	11	308	9	31	366	1,446
Unknown	18	21	10	2	6	52	17	5	4506	4,943
Total	4147	4682	1679	430	1673	13539	2816	771	21495	85,189

Truck Freight Rates: From South Florida Shipping Points to Selected Cities, Principal Vegetables, in Cents per Container

Destination	Commodity						
	Snap Beans	Lima Beans	Cabbage	Celery	Corn	Cucumbers	Eggplant
	Cents per bu. hpr.	Cents per bu. hpr.	Cents per 50 lbs.	Cents per crate	Cents per crate	Cents per bu. bskt.	Cents per bu. bskt.
Atlanta, Ga.	35	45	50	60	50	55	45
Baltimore, Md.	55	65	85	100	80	90	65
Boston, Mass	75	85	105	120	100	110	85
Chicago, Ill.	70	80	100	115	95	105	85
Detroit, Mich.	75	85	105	120	100	110	85
Los Angeles, Calif.	135	165	195	245	195	190	175
Montreal, Can.	90	100	120	135	115	125	105
New York, N. Y.	65	75	95	110	90	100	75
Philadelphia, Pa.	60	70	90	105	85	95	70
Pittsburgh, Pa.	70	80	100	115	95	105	80
San Francisco, Calif.	150	180	245	270	215	205	215
St. Louis, Mo.	65	75	95	110	90	100	90

Truck Freight Rates: From South Florida Shipping Points to Selected Cities, Principal Vegetables, in Cents per Container

Destination	Commodity						
	Escarole-Endive	Boston Lettuce & Romaine	Peppers	Potatoes	Radishes	Squash	Tomatoes
	Cents per bu. hpr.	Cents per small crt.	Cents per bu. hpr.	Cents per 50 lbs.	Cents per climax bskt.	Cents per bu. hpr.	Cents per W. B. crt.
Atlanta, Ga.	35	35	40	40	18	50	65
Baltimore, Md.	55	45	60	65	30	70	100
Boston, Mass.	75	65	80	85	40	90	135
Chicago, Ill.	70	60	80	80	38	85	115
Detroit, Mich.	75	65	80	85	40	90	125
Los Angeles, Calif.	145	120	165	165	78	170	225
Montreal, Can.	90	80	100	100	48	105	85
New York, N. Y.	65	55	70	75	35	80	110
Philadelphia, Pa.	60	60	65	70	33	75	100
Pittsburgh, Pa.	70	70	75	80	38	85	115
San Francisco, Calif.	160	160	180	180	83	185	250
St. Louis, Mo.	65	65	75	80	35	85	110

Traffic Division, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Orlando.

Rail Freight Rates: Fresh Vegetable Per Car Rates from Belle Glade, Florida, to Selected Cities listed in Southern Official and Western Truck Line Territories, 1962-63 *

City	Fresh Vegetables Rate per Car	City	Fresh Vegetables Rate per Car
	Dollars		Dollars
Atlanta	245	Minneapolis	474
Boston	459	New Orleans	268
Chicago	411	New York	
Cleveland	411	(Jersey City Delivery)	402
Cincinnati	287	Philadelphia	393
Detroit	411	Pittsburgh	409
Kansas City	444	St. Louis	397

* Dollars per car, regardless of weight, when loaded in refrigerator cars not exceeding 33 feet 6 inches in length, applicable to any single or combination of fresh vegetables. Rates do not include refrigeration charges.

Vegetable Containers: Type, Dimension and Billing Weight of Principal Containers Used in Shipping Florida Vegetables

Commodity	Type of Container	Inside Dimensions	Railroad Container Number	Estimated Billing Weight
		Inches		Pounds
Lima Beans	Bushel hamper	-----	8501	40
Snap Beans	Bushel hamper	-----	8501	36
Cabbage	50-lb. bags	-----	7500-7525	51
	Wirebound crate	13x13x22-1/8	5102	55
Celery	Wirebound crate	9-3/4x16x20-3/8	3601	60
Endive - Escarole	Wirebound vegetable crate	11-15/16x11-15/16x16-3/4	5405	28
Chinese Cabbage	Wirebound crate	-----	3601	59
Sweet Corn	Wirebound corn crate	9x11x21-7/8	3730	42
	Wirebound corn crate	9x11-15/16x21-7/8	3731	46
Collards	Bushel basket	-----	8026-8035-8050	26
Cucumbers	Bushel basket	-----	8026-8035-8050	57
	Bushel crate	12x12x15	1236	57
	Bushel wirebound crate	11-15/16x11-15/16x16-3/4	5001	57
	Fibreboard box	6x8-1/2x17	7380 & 7385	20
Eggplant	Bushel basket	-----	8026-8035-8050	39
Lettuce:				
Boston	Wirebound L&V crate	7-1/2x15-1/2x18-3/4	3803	23
Romaine	Wirebound L&V crate	7-1/2x15-1/2x18-3/4	3803	24
Iceberg	Wirebound crate	9x13x22	5007	31
Onions, with tops	Square braid splint basket	7x8-1/8x7-15/16	8101	11.5
English Peas	Bushel basket	-----	8026-8035-8050	34
Peppers	Bushel hamper	-----	8501	32
	Bushel basket	-----	8026-8035-8050	32
	Bushel crate	12x12x15	1236	32
	Wirebound pepper crate	12-3/8x11x22	3955	48
	Bushel wirebound	11-15/16x11-15/16x15-1/8	5001	32
Potatoes	50-lb. bags	-----	7500-7525-7550-7551	51
	1 2/3 bushel bags	-----	7500-7525-7550-7551	101
Radishes, with tops	Square braid splint basket (see chicory)	-----	8101	17
Radishes, without tops	Bushel basket	-----	8026-8035-8050	53
	Square braid splint basket	30-6 oz. film bags	8100	14-1/2
Squash	Bushel hamper	-----	8501	49
Tomatoes	Wirebound tomato crate	11-15/16x11-15/16x18-3/4	4015	67
	Fibreboard basket	4-7/8x7-1/4x15-1/4	6450	11-1/2
	Fibreboard tomato box	10-3/4x10-7/8x19	7010	54
	Fibreboard two-compartment tomato box	8x12-1/16x18-7/8	7007	43
Turnip Greens	Bushel basket	-----	8026-8035-8050	26

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FLORIDA COTTON: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES - 1962

District And County	Acreage		Yield per Acre		Production 500 Lb. Gross Weight Bales
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested	
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Bales
DISTRICT I					
Escambia	490	470	453	473	465
Holmes	3,270	3,120	390	409	2,670
Jackson	6,300	6,050	344	358	4,530
Jefferson	970	930	303	316	615
Leon	280	270	265	274	155
Okaloosa	320	310	336	347	225
Santa Rosa	4,600	4,400	462	483	4,450
Walton	990	950	338	352	700
Washington	540	520	257	267	290
Other *	140	130	205	221	60
TOTAL	17,900	17,150	378	395	14,160
DISTRICT III					
Columbia	210	200	114	120	50
Hamilton	740	710	200	209	310
Lafayette	100	90	287	319	60
Madison	1,930	1,850	282	294	1,140
Suwannee	470	450	193	202	190
Other *	40	40	240	240	20
TOTAL	3,490	3,340	242	253	1,770
DISTRICT V					
Alachua	60	60	238	238	30
Other *	50	50	384	384	40
TOTAL	110	110	305	305	70
STATE TOTAL	21,500	20,600	356	371	16,000

* Other includes Baker, Bay, Calhoun, Clay, Dixie, Gadsden, Liberty, Taylor and Union Counties.

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