

## 2007-08 SEASON VEGETABLES HIGHLIGHTS

### VALUE

The 2007-08 value of production for the seven major vegetable crops, potatoes, berries, and watermelons totaled \$1,984,680,000, up 9 percent from the 2006-07 value of \$1,809,302,000. Sweet corn, bell peppers, squash, tomatoes, and blueberries showed increases in the value of production for 2007-08 from the 2006-07 crop, while snap beans, cabbage, cucumbers, potatoes, and strawberries were showing declines from the previous season. Watermelons were virtually unchanged from last year.

### ACREAGE

Harvested acreage of the seven major vegetable crops, potatoes, berries, and watermelons, totaled 225,900 acres during the 2007-08 crop season, up 3,300 acres or 1 percent above last season. Cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, squash, watermelons, potatoes, strawberries, and blueberries all had increased acreage in 2007-08. Snap beans, bell peppers, and tomatoes declined from the previous season.

### PRODUCTION

Production of the seven major vegetable crops, potatoes, berries, and watermelons totaled 52,306,000 cwt. during the 2007-08 growing season, down 728,000 cwt. or 1 percent below the previous year. Sharp production declines in snap beans, strawberries, and tomatoes more than offset increases of the remaining commodities. Tomato yield was affected by reduced demand from salmonella scare. Strawberry yield was near normal but was well below the record crop from the previous season.

### WEATHER

In **July**, vegetable harvest was nearly finished for most crops. Adequate rainfall and warm temperatures left crops in good condition. By early **August**, vegetable producers were busy preparing land for fall planting. Field work came to an end late August when Tropical Storm Fay brought excessive rainfall and flooding to many parts of the State. Sod farms reported substantial losses. Vegetable growers lost crops and limb breakage decreased pecan production. Rain was plentiful in early **September**. Some fields were still very wet and trying to dry out. Mid-September allowed excellent weather for field progress and vegetable planting was underway in Hernando, Highland, and Hardee counties. Fields in northern counties were dry in early **October**. Significant showers fell over the northern and central regions bringing concerns of disease to some producers. Conditions were dry and cool in early **November**. Dade County began harvesting snap beans while Gadsden County continued harvesting tomatoes. The production of cucumber, melons, and squash in the central Peninsula slowed due to cold weather. Growers reported slowed growth in **December** due to cool temperatures and frost. Light volumes of strawberries began moving through the market. Light volumes of cabbage were harvested and the okra market declined seasonally. **January** began with mostly dry conditions and more rain was still needed. Potatoes were planted in St. Johns, Putnam, and Flagler counties. Lee County plowed under damaged potato plants. Warm temperatures and showers came in late January. **February** had warmer temperatures early in the month followed by freeze. Scattered showers were received mostly in the Panhandle and Big Bend while other areas were in much need of precipitation. Several counties pushed planting back due to the freezes. Watermelon fields were in final preparation in Alachua County and cabbage harvesting continued in St. Johns County. **March** had very little rain allowing field work to progress, but hindering most crops. Vegetables looked good, but production was slow due to drought and cold stress. Growers prepared fields in the northern regions for spring vegetables early in the month, but spring vegetables in the southern region were already planted. Scattered showers fell late March, but accumulation barely eased drought conditions. The final week of March brought heavy rain and flooding to the Panhandle. Field work was delayed in early **April** due to heavy rains, but field preparation took place for caladiums in Highlands County. Potato harvest continued in the tri-county area and corn was planted in Escambia County. Sugarcane harvest ended for the season. Strawberry harvest ended in Hillsborough County, but continued in Washington and Bradford counties. Growers began cutting watermelons in the southern Peninsula. Very little rain was recorded throughout Florida during **May** and dry soil conditions remained. Peanut and cotton planting continued with the recent lack of rain allowing growers to progress field activity. Blueberries were harvested in Hardee County. Most broccoli harvesting was finished and some cabbage remained in the tri-county area. Growers used irrigation to keep their vegetables in good condition. The season was over for some growers in southern Florida while northern area producers just began.

## DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

**TOTAL VALUE** is the equivalent value of production sold or utilized based on the unit value. Cullage and other quantities not sold or utilized because of natural or economic factors are excluded.

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

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

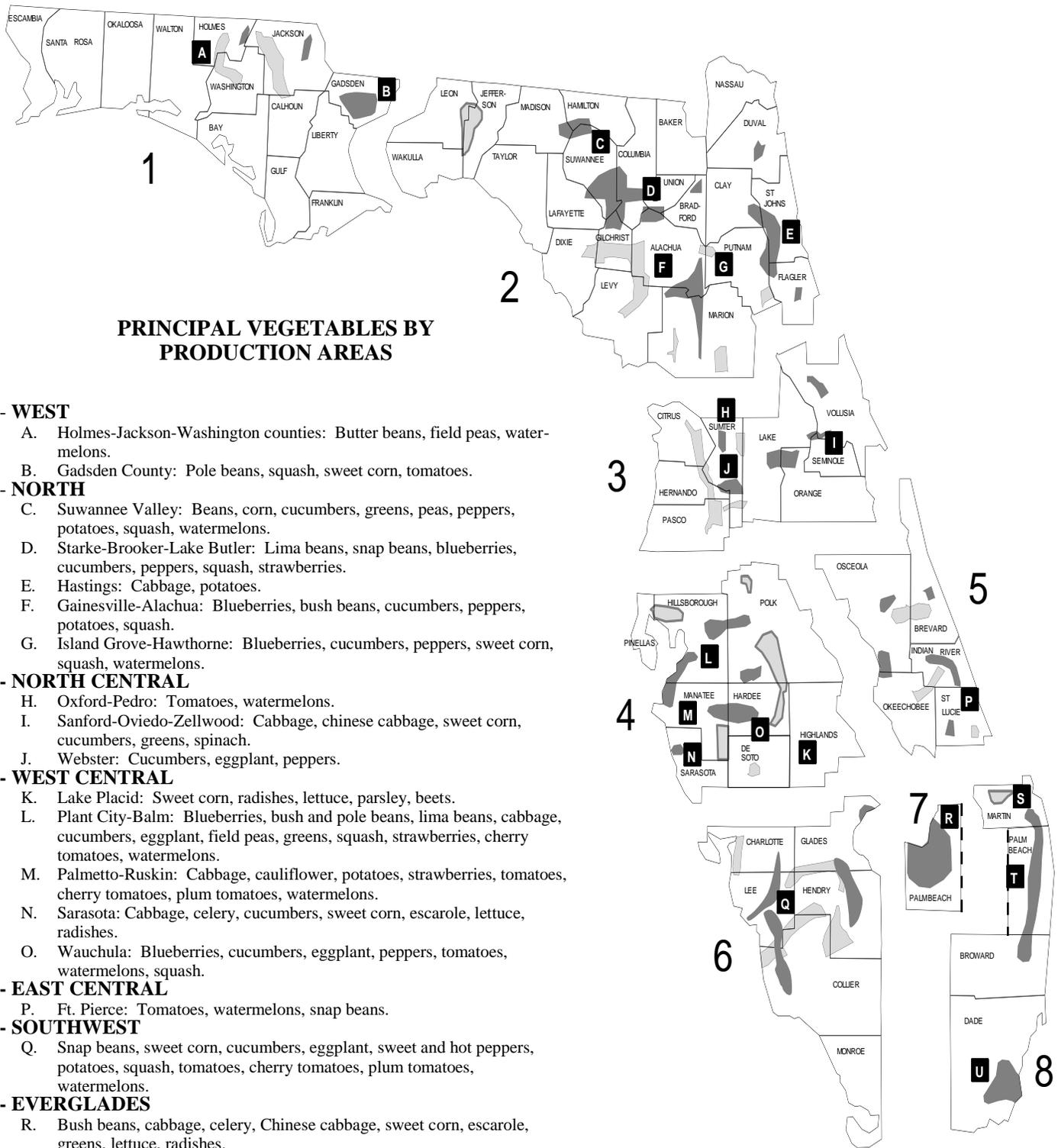
### FLORIDA PRODUCE

Most common unit, estimated net weight, and units per hundredweight, 2007-08 crop season

Commodity	Unit	Estimated net weight	Number of units per cwt	Commodity	Unit	Estimated net weight	Number of units per cwt
		<i>Pounds</i>				<i>Pounds</i>	
Snap Beans	Bushel	30	3.333	Lettuce, Iceberg	Carton	50	2.000
Blueberries	Flat	11	9.090	Lettuce, Romaine	Carton	40	2.500
Cabbage	Crate	50	2.000	Lettuce, Leaf	Carton	25	4.000
Carrots	Sack	48	2.083	Okra	Bushel	30	3.333
Cauliflower	Carton	25	4.000	Parsley	Crate	21	4.762
Celery	Crate	60	1.667	Bell Pepper	Bushel	28	3.571
Chinese Cabbage	Crate	50	2.000	Potatoes	Sack	100	--
Sweet Corn	Crate	42	2.381	Radishes	Carton	15	6.667
Cucumbers	Bushel	55	1.818	Squash	Bushel	42	2.381
Eggplant	Bushel	33	3.030	Strawberries	Flat	12	8.333
Escarole	Crate	25	4.000	Tomatoes	Carton	25	4.000
Lettuce, Bibb	Carton	10	10.000	Watermelons	Cwt	100	--
Lettuce, Boston	Carton	20	5.000				

### CONFIDENTIALITY OF COLLECTED DATA

All information collected from individual agricultural producers is held strictly confidential. Data provided by individual producers or other agricultural firms are used only to compile and publish statistics at the county, State, and national levels. Statistics at the county and State level are not published if they will potentially disclose information about an individual or operation. In addition, all names and addresses obtained by this office are held confidential.



**PRINCIPAL VEGETABLES BY PRODUCTION AREAS**

**1 - WEST**

A. Holmes-Jackson-Washington counties: Butter beans, field peas, watermelons.  
 B. Gadsden County: Pole beans, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes.

**2 - NORTH**

C. Suwannee Valley: Beans, corn, cucumbers, greens, peas, peppers, potatoes, squash, watermelons.  
 D. Starke-Brooker-Lake Butler: Lima beans, snap beans, blueberries, cucumbers, peppers, squash, strawberries.  
 E. Hastings: Cabbage, potatoes.  
 F. Gainesville-Alachua: Blueberries, bush beans, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes, squash.  
 G. Island Grove-Hawthorne: Blueberries, cucumbers, peppers, sweet corn, squash, watermelons.

**3 - NORTH CENTRAL**

H. Oxford-Pedro: Tomatoes, watermelons.  
 I. Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood: Cabbage, chinese cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, greens, spinach.  
 J. Webster: Cucumbers, eggplant, peppers.

**4 - WEST CENTRAL**

K. Lake Placid: Sweet corn, radishes, lettuce, parsley, beets.  
 L. Plant City-Balm: Blueberries, bush and pole beans, lima beans, cabbage, cucumbers, eggplant, field peas, greens, squash, strawberries, cherry tomatoes, watermelons.  
 M. Palmetto-Ruskin: Cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes, watermelons.  
 N. Sarasota: Cabbage, celery, cucumbers, sweet corn, escarole, lettuce, radishes.  
 O. Wauchula: Blueberries, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, watermelons, squash.

**5 - EAST CENTRAL**

P. Ft. Pierce: Tomatoes, watermelons, snap beans.

**6 - SOUTHWEST**

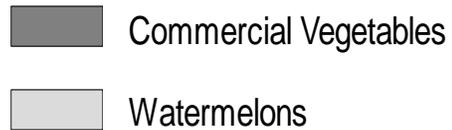
Q. Snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, squash, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes, watermelons.

**7 - EVERGLADES**

R. Bush beans, cabbage, celery, Chinese cabbage, sweet corn, escarole, greens, lettuce, radishes.

**8 - SOUTHEAST**

S. Martin County: Cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, watermelons.  
 T. Pompano: Bush beans, lima beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, squash, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes.  
 U. Homestead: Bush and pole beans, cabbage, sweet corn, eggplant, okra, pickles, potatoes, squash, strawberries, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes.



# FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES

Acreage, yield, production and value, crop years 2006-07 and 2007-08

Crop	Planted acreage		Harvested acreage		Yield per acre	
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08
	<i>Acres</i>				<i>Cwt</i>	
<b>VEGETABLES:</b>						
Snap beans	39,000	37,800	38,000	36,700	90	80
Cabbage	9,900	10,400	9,500	9,800	330	350
Sweet corn	40,000	45,300	39,000	41,500	170	160
Cucumbers	15,700	15,700	15,200	15,400	270	280
Bell peppers	19,500	19,000	19,300	18,800	225	280
Squash	8,000	8,600	7,800	8,300	92	120
Tomatoes	38,200	32,400	34,600	31,500	385	332
Total	170,300	169,200	163,400	162,000	--	--
Watermelons	23,300	26,700	22,800	26,100	327	330
Potatoes	27,800	28,500	27,200	27,900	287	285
Strawberries	6,600	6,900	6,600	6,900	320	260
Blueberries	--	--	2,600	3,000	30	33
<b>Total, all crops</b>	<b>228,000</b>	<b>231,300</b>	<b>222,600</b>	<b>225,900</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

Crop	Production		Value per cwt		Total value	
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08
	<i>1,000 cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per cwt</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
<b>VEGETABLES:</b>						
Snap beans	3,420	2,936	70.00	58.60	239,400	172,050
Cabbage	3,135	3,430	19.30	13.50	60,506	46,305
Sweet corn	6,630	6,640	22.50	23.60	149,175	156,704
Cucumbers	4,104	4,312	26.80	21.90	109,987	94,433
Bell peppers	4,340	5,264	42.20	50.80	183,148	267,411
Squash	718	996	52.80	53.00	37,910	52,788
Tomatoes	13,321	10,458	31.90	59.50	424,940	622,251
Total	35,668	34,036	--	--	1,205,066	1,411,942
Watermelons	7,456	8,613	18.80	16.30	140,173	140,392
Potatoes	7,807	7,952	20.90	16.50	163,175	131,040
Strawberries	2,112	1,794	124.00	139.00	261,888	249,366
Blueberries	78	98	500.00	530.00	39,000	51,940
<b>Total, all crops</b>	<b>53,034</b>	<b>52,306</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,809,302</b>	<b>1,984,680</b>

## FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES

Harvested acreage, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Harvested acreage				
	Vegetables <sup>1/</sup>	Watermelons	Potatoes	Berries	Total
	<i>Acres</i>				
1998-99	221,100	35,000	37,300	7,400	300,800
1999-00	223,750	27,000	29,500	7,700	287,950
2000-01	220,100	24,000	30,000	8,000	282,100
2001-02	222,600	23,000	33,000	8,500	287,100
2002-03	217,200	24,000	34,400	9,000	284,600
2003-04	219,800	25,000	30,000	9,400	284,200
2004-05	155,100	26,000	29,000	9,800	219,900
2005-06	135,900	25,300	28,100	9,900	199,200
2006-07	163,400	22,800	27,200	9,200	222,600
2007-08	162,000	26,100	27,900	9,900	225,900

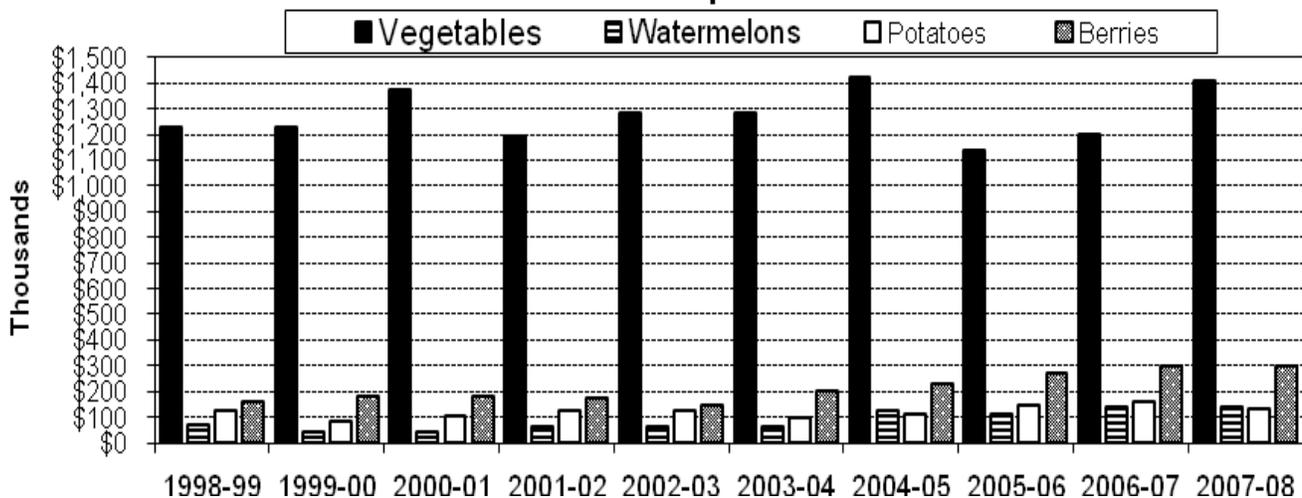
## FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES

Value of production, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Value of production				
	Vegetables <sup>1/</sup>	Watermelons	Potatoes	Berries	Total
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>				
1998-99	1,228,997	72,450	126,221	157,675	1,585,343
1999-00	1,229,123	45,360	87,679	179,505	1,541,667
2000-01	1,375,330	42,408	103,369	179,545	1,700,652
2001-02	1,196,381	62,238	129,471	172,032	1,560,122
2002-03	1,285,334	61,920	129,261	147,377	1,623,892
2003-04	1,282,339	67,200	97,652	203,197	1,650,388
2004-05	1,421,756	126,945	114,347	229,550	1,892,598
2005-06	1,140,846	111,042	146,462	272,048	1,670,398
2006-07	1,205,066	140,173	163,175	300,888	1,809,302
2007-08	1,411,942	140,392	131,040	301,306	1,984,680

<sup>1/</sup> Vegetable crops include snap beans, cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, bell peppers, squash, and tomatoes.

### FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES AND BERRIES: Value of production



## FLORIDA SNAP BEANS

Acres, production, and value, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>30-lb bushel</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1998-99	32,000	31,300	278	8,685	13.20	114,650
1999-00	36,000	35,000	259	9,120	16.26	148,315
2000-01	35,000	34,000	251	8,517	16.25	138,403
2001-02	34,500	34,000	287	9,764	13.72	134,006
2002-03	32,400	31,800	277	8,797	17.16	150,951
2003-04	33,800	33,200	283	9,407	14.16	133,198
2004-05	34,800	34,000	217	7,367	19.32	142,324
2005-06	33,400	28,700	317	9,090	15.60	141,804
2006-07	39,000	38,000	300	11,400	21.00	239,400
2007-08	37,800	36,700	267	9,787	17.58	172,050

## FLORIDA SNAP BEANS

Production sold, for fresh market monthly, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	<i>1,000 30-lb bushels</i>									
1998-99	69	669	730	990	895	1,381	2,761	1,190	<sup>1/</sup>	8,685
1999-00	99	1,183	1,380	1,256	1,193	1,973	1,525	511	<sup>1/</sup>	9,120
2000-01	90	1,256	1,166	554	1,109	1,940	1,478	924	<sup>1/</sup>	8,517
2001-02	<sup>2/</sup>	1,439	1,796	944	1,131	2,360	1,529	565	<sup>1/</sup>	9,764
2002-03	<sup>2/</sup>	1,411	1,398	880	1,229	2,026	1,318	535	<sup>1/</sup>	8,797
2003-04	<sup>2/</sup>	941	1,035	939	1,599	2,258	1,882	753	<sup>1/</sup>	9,407
2004-05	<sup>2/</sup>	1,314	882	816	889	1,109	1,326	1,031	<sup>1/</sup>	7,367
2005-06	<sup>2/</sup>	267	1,158	1,249	1,306	1,825	2,281	1,004	<sup>1/</sup>	9,090
2006-07	<sup>2/</sup>	1,300	1,660	1,985	1,397	1,700	1,927	1,431	<sup>1/</sup>	11,400
2007-08	<sup>2/</sup>	309	1,333	1,198	1,465	1,359	1,768	2,355	<sup>1/</sup>	9,787

<sup>1/</sup> June combined with May.

<sup>2/</sup> October combined with November.

## FLORIDA SNAP BEANS

Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	<i>Dollars per 30-lb bushels</i>									
1998-99	11.28	18.60	11.22	13.14	14.37	13.80	11.88	13.02	<sup>1/</sup>	13.20
1999-00	20.34	25.44	21.63	12.48	14.88	13.11	13.74	11.91	<sup>1/</sup>	16.26
2000-01	13.50	14.82	13.50	29.01	20.82	13.20	17.22	13.65	<sup>1/</sup>	16.25
2001-02	<sup>2/</sup>	15.09	12.30	17.61	16.14	12.63	12.42	11.55	<sup>1/</sup>	13.72
2002-03	<sup>2/</sup>	17.34	18.81	22.59	18.42	11.58	19.83	15.09	<sup>1/</sup>	17.16
2003-04	<sup>2/</sup>	12.69	14.31	22.86	13.05	12.75	14.52	10.62	<sup>1/</sup>	14.16
2004-05	<sup>2/</sup>	15.33	14.31	21.42	23.34	25.59	18.00	18.51	<sup>1/</sup>	19.32
2005-06	<sup>2/</sup>	30.00	24.87	13.20	16.80	13.47	13.20	11.82	<sup>1/</sup>	15.60
2006-07	<sup>2/</sup>	15.51	19.68	19.47	24.69	30.60	19.14	15.93	<sup>1/</sup>	21.00
2007-08	<sup>2/</sup>	27.09	12.06	20.64	29.49	11.31	17.10	14.85	<sup>1/</sup>	17.58

<sup>1/</sup> June combined with May.

<sup>2/</sup> October combined with November.

## FLORIDA CABBAGE

Acres, production, and value, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		50-lb crate	1,000 crates	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1998-99	8,500	8,400	488	4,097	5.00	20,495
1999-00	8,200	7,900	507	4,007	5.04	20,210
2000-01	8,100	7,900	591	4,668	5.99	27,981
2001-02	8,200	8,000	613	4,901	5.79	28,371
2002-03	7,800	7,600	620	4,712	4.90	23,089
2003-04	7,900	7,600	740	5,624	5.50	30,932
2004-05	7,900	7,800	680	5,304	5.90	31,294
2005-06	7,800	6,200	660	4,092	7.50	30,690
2006-07	9,900	9,500	660	6,270	9.65	60,506
2007-08	10,400	9,800	700	6,860	6.75	46,305

## FLORIDA CABBAGE

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Nov <sup>1/</sup>	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	<i>1,000 50-lb crates</i>								
1998-99	4	430	811	820	1,266	733	29	4	4,097
1999-00	8	365	713	825	1,162	874	40	20	4,007
2000-01	<sup>2/</sup>	158	594	1,121	1,708	935	152	--	4,668
2001-02	<sup>2/</sup>	140	819	1,056	1,893	993	--	--	4,901
2002-03	<sup>2/</sup>	401	707	895	1,578	1,037	94	--	4,712
2003-04	<sup>2/</sup>	263	1,238	1,255	1,854	900	114	--	5,624
2004-05	<sup>2/</sup>	424	1,220	1,061	1,697	796	106	--	5,304
2005-06	<sup>2/</sup>	352	557	680	1,316	1,187	--	--	4,092
2006-07	376	439	815	1,066	1,756	1,818	--	--	6,270
2007-08	<sup>2/</sup>	275	1,441	1,646	2,538	960	--	--	6,860

<sup>1/</sup> Includes October shipments.

<sup>2/</sup> Included in December shipments.

## FLORIDA CABBAGE

Average value per crate for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	<i>Dollars per 50-lb crate</i>								
1998-99	8.50	5.37	5.45	4.60	4.85	4.95	5.85	5.55	5.00
1999-00	5.26	5.52	5.20	4.95	4.73	5.15	5.85	6.20	5.04
2000-01	--	7.54	9.97	4.87	5.70	5.34	4.47	--	5.99
2001-02	--	6.28	5.26	4.74	5.91	7.04	--	--	5.79
2002-03	--	4.00	4.73	4.78	5.52	4.68	3.18	--	4.90
2003-04	--	6.50	5.70	5.00	5.50	5.75	4.55	--	5.50
2004-05	--	6.30	5.35	4.85	5.55	8.25	9.75	--	5.90
2005-06	--	8.10	8.80	8.20	7.60	6.20	--	--	7.50
2006-07	5.00	8.75	11.50	13.45	10.65	6.80	--	--	9.65
2007-08	--	6.05	7.00	6.00	7.20	6.80	--	--	6.75

## FLORIDA SWEET CORN

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>42-lb crates</i>	<i>1,000 crates</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1998-99	39,900	39,500	327	12,920	7.74	99,944
1999-00	41,400	37,100	353	13,092	7.79	101,989
2000-01	39,300	37,200	348	12,954	9.42	122,028
2001-02	42,100	40,800	319	13,010	7.73	100,517
2002-03	39,400	38,800	345	13,395	6.72	90,016
2003-04	38,900	38,700	369	14,283	7.73	110,382
2004-05	35,100	33,600	381	12,800	8.44	108,058
2005-06	33,000	26,300	441	11,586	10.12	117,271
2006-07	40,000	39,000	405	15,786	9.45	149,175
2007-08	45,300	41,500	381	15,810	9.91	156,704

## FLORIDA SWEET CORN

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	<i>1,000 42-lb crates</i>									
1998-99	<sup>1/</sup>	458	902	401	610	880	4,772	4,269	628	12,920
1999-00	<sup>1/</sup>	551	489	268	804	1,743	3,748	5,211	278	13,092
2000-01	<sup>1/</sup>	401	904	395	527	1,503	5,007	4,085	132	12,954
2001-02	<sup>1/</sup>	599	385	676	811	1,351	3,919	4,999	270	13,010
2002-03	<sup>1/</sup>	716	858	134	672	1,930	4,607	4,478	<sup>2/</sup>	13,395
2003-04	417	556	695	573	717	1,820	3,914	4,874	717	14,283
2004-05	208	208	727	1,048	806	1,582	3,254	4,967	<sup>2/</sup>	12,800
2005-06	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>	389	571	1,028	1,600	3,130	4,525	343	11,586
2006-07	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>	1,568	1,192	1,063	1,589	3,765	6,609	<sup>2/</sup>	15,786
2007-08	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>	1,244	1,283	1,415	1,696	4,547	5,625	<sup>2/</sup>	15,810

<sup>1/</sup> September and October included with November.

<sup>2/</sup> June included with May.

<sup>3/</sup> October and November included with December.

## FLORIDA SWEET CORN

Average monthly value per crate for fresh market sales, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	<i>Dollars per 42-lb crate</i>									
1998-99	<sup>1/</sup>	9.41	5.42	8.23	9.79	9.16	7.94	7.27	7.22	7.74
1999-00	<sup>1/</sup>	12.22	17.09	13.23	10.54	8.11	7.27	6.13	5.54	7.79
2000-01	<sup>1/</sup>	6.68	13.86	14.07	14.28	10.96	7.52	9.49	6.09	9.42
2001-02	<sup>1/</sup>	11.17	9.74	10.00	9.62	10.58	7.31	6.22	5.42	7.73
2002-03	<sup>1/</sup>	6.34	6.89	11.63	10.08	7.94	6.09	6.22	<sup>2/</sup>	6.72
2003-04	8.53	10.46	11.93	12.73	8.78	8.53	7.18	6.51	5.21	7.73
2004-05	12.39	11.42	6.47	8.95	12.01	10.96	8.90	6.64	<sup>2/</sup>	8.44
2005-06	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>	10.96	14.70	14.70	14.28	11.26	6.34	7.94	10.12
2006-07	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>	8.40	11.51	9.91	12.68	9.96	8.44	<sup>2/</sup>	9.45
2007-08	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>	14.24	12.94	9.66	12.01	8.44	9.11	<sup>2/</sup>	9.91

<sup>1/</sup> September and October included with November.

<sup>2/</sup> June included with May.

<sup>3/</sup> October and November included with December.

## FLORIDA CUCUMBERS

Acreage, production and value, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		55-lb bushel	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1998-99	8,900	8,800	579	5,091	10.52	53,565
1999-00	10,800	10,700	694	7,424	10.72	79,569
2000-01	9,000	8,500	592	5,032	12.20	61,397
2001-02	7,500	7,500	701	5,284	10.63	56,178
2002-03	11,500	11,300	436	4,931	12.21	60,206
2003-04	11,000	10,700	427	4,573	11.06	50,552
2004-05	11,000	10,500	491	5,155	14.30	73,710
2005-06	10,000	9,700	455	4,409	17.10	75,418
2006-07	15,700	15,200	491	7,462	14.74	109,987
2007-08	15,700	15,400	509	7,840	12.05	94,433

## FLORIDA CUCUMBERS

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Oct <sup>1/</sup>	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>2/</sup>	Total
	1,000 55-lb bushels									
1998-99	330	896	580	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>	2,479	806	<sup>4/</sup>	5,091
1999-00	304	1,158	1,403	267	67	794	1,849	1,322	260	7,424
2000-01	398	997	682	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	533	1,114	1,308	<sup>4/</sup>	5,032
2001-02	291	890	733	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	1,297	1,140	933	<sup>4/</sup>	5,284
2002-03	<sup>6/</sup>	1,078	795	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	687	1,335	1,036	<sup>4/</sup>	4,931
2003-04	<sup>6/</sup>	1,006	457	224	97	503	1,280	1,006	<sup>4/</sup>	4,573
2004-05	<sup>6/</sup>	881	572	155	314	614	1,337	1,077	150	5,155
2005-06	<sup>6/</sup>	485	265	529	88	617	1,587	838	<sup>4/</sup>	4,409
2006-07	224	1,045	1,045	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	1,194	2,388	1,566	<sup>4/</sup>	7,462
2007-08	<sup>6/</sup>	1,568	1,725	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	1,568	2,038	941	<sup>4/</sup>	7,840

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.

<sup>3/</sup> January, February, and March included with April.

<sup>4/</sup> June included with May.

<sup>5/</sup> January and February included with March.

<sup>6/</sup> October included with November.

## FLORIDA CUCUMBERS

Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Oct <sup>1/</sup>	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>2/</sup>	Average
	Dollars per 55-lb bushel									
1998-99	7.92	8.36	10.34	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>	11.22	11.94	<sup>4/</sup>	10.52
1999-00	10.20	8.00	8.60	15.80	22.00	15.70	12.50	9.80	3.50	10.72
2000-01	7.80	6.30	13.50	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	24.20	17.10	8.30	<sup>4/</sup>	12.20
2001-02	5.45	12.30	6.90	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	12.60	11.82	9.40	<sup>4/</sup>	10.63
2002-03	--	9.19	14.52	<sup>5/</sup>	<sup>5/</sup>	12.21	11.83	14.08	<sup>4/</sup>	12.21
2003-04	--	7.70	11.00	15.40	12.10	16.50	12.65	8.25	<sup>4/</sup>	11.06
2004-05	12.65	11.55	10.45	11.00	9.35	18.15	15.95	15.95	15.95	14.30
2005-06	<sup>6/</sup>	19.80	29.15	13.20	15.40	22.55	15.95	12.10	<sup>4/</sup>	17.10
2006-07	17.60	14.30	14.85	17.05	19.25	18.70	11.55	13.20	<sup>4/</sup>	14.74
2007-08	11.55	13.75	10.45	20.90	19.25	11.55	13.20	8.80	<sup>4/</sup>	12.05

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.

<sup>3/</sup> January, February, and March included with April.

<sup>4/</sup> June included with May.

<sup>5/</sup> January and February included with March.

<sup>6/</sup> October included with November.

## FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS

Acres, production, and value, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		28-lb bushel	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1998-99	19,200	19,000	1,138	21,620	11.21	242,390
1999-00	19,300	18,400	1,190	21,901	10.68	233,914
2000-01	18,600	18,200	1,195	21,742	10.75	233,693
2001-02	17,250	17,100	1,142	19,532	8.68	169,482
2002-03	17,800	17,700	1,000	17,700	10.05	177,920
2003-04	18,500	18,300	1,107	20,261	10.78	218,411
2004-05	19,400	19,000	861	16,357	13.05	213,428
2005-06	19,800	16,500	876	14,450	12.96	187,330
2006-07	19,500	19,300	803	15,500	11.82	183,148
2007-08	19,000	18,800	1,000	18,800	14.22	267,411

## FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Oct <sup>1/</sup>	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>2/</sup>	Total
	<i>1,000 28-lb bushels</i>									
1998-99	990	3,300	4,036	2,486	1,864	2,640	3,630	2,674	<sup>3/</sup>	21,620
1999-00	315	2,826	3,719	1,673	1,673	3,530	3,942	4,223	<sup>3/</sup>	21,901
2000-01	1,690	2,000	3,940	1,740	1,933	2,513	4,059	3,480	387	21,742
2001-02	581	1,941	2,709	2,446	2,823	3,199	3,417	2,228	188	19,532
2002-03	531	1,947	1,947	2,101	2,124	2,478	4,271	2,124	177	17,700
2003-04	<sup>4/</sup>	1,417	1,824	2,240	2,440	4,043	4,865	3,238	194	20,261
2004-05	<sup>4/</sup>	1,473	2,126	1,636	2,126	2,617	3,271	2,944	164	16,357
2005-06	<sup>4/</sup>	1,011	867	1,300	1,878	2,890	3,613	2,746	145	14,450
2006-07	<sup>4/</sup>	2,015	2,170	2,015	1,860	2,480	2,790	2,170	<sup>3/</sup>	15,500
2007-08	<sup>4/</sup>	1,316	3,008	3,008	2,632	3,384	3,572	1,880	<sup>3/</sup>	18,800

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.

<sup>3/</sup> June included with May.

<sup>4/</sup> Included with November.

## FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS

Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Oct <sup>1/</sup>	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>2/</sup>	Average
	<i>Dollars per 28-lb bushel</i>									
1998-99	10.67	12.91	13.55	9.02	9.69	11.62	9.83	10.37	<sup>3/</sup>	11.21
1999-00	12.12	12.04	8.88	11.82	10.84	12.46	11.84	8.16	<sup>3/</sup>	10.68
2000-01	11.73	9.27	10.75	12.10	14.20	16.13	7.28	8.96	8.18	10.75
2001-02	6.08	6.80	6.13	8.23	8.34	11.93	7.17	12.63	8.68	8.68
2002-03	9.86	11.06	9.04	14.31	10.22	12.35	6.94	9.24	10.70	10.05
2003-04	<sup>4/</sup>	10.50	10.61	18.06	11.68	12.60	7.76	7.78	6.97	10.78
2004-05	<sup>4/</sup>	10.53	11.16	17.60	12.03	12.70	8.07	8.13	7.11	13.05
2005-06	<sup>4/</sup>	19.80	23.63	17.72	12.68	11.00	7.84	8.18	7.81	12.96
2006-07	<sup>4/</sup>	9.80	8.93	10.02	14.42	13.41	15.40	10.19	10.44	11.82
2007-08	<sup>4/</sup>	14.98	8.82	14.64	14.62	15.31	12.60	22.20	<sup>3/</sup>	14.22

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.

<sup>3/</sup> June included with May.

<sup>4/</sup> Included with November.

## FLORIDA POTATOES

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1999 through 2008 <sup>1/</sup>

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>2/</sup>	Total
	<i>1,000 cwt</i>						
1999	18	425	1,246	2,069	5,024	1,843	10,625
2000	<sup>3/</sup>	403	982	1,517	4,148	1,329	8,379
2001	<sup>3/</sup>	277	566	2,009	4,138	2,256	9,246
2002	<sup>3/</sup>	582	1,183	1,611	5,394	838	9,608
2003	<sup>3/</sup>	277	1,107	635	4,390	2,941	9,350
2004	<sup>3/</sup>	296	717	1,202	3,933	3,050	9,198
2005	<sup>3/</sup>	273	1,105	1,652	3,300	1,510	7,840
2006	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	1,367	2,058	2,979	1,340	7,744
2007	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	950	1,594	3,222	1,954	7,720
2008	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	612	2,001	3,976	1,176	7,765

<sup>1/</sup> Includes processing.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes small quantities sold in July.

<sup>3/</sup> January included with February.

<sup>4/</sup> February included with March.

## FLORIDA POTATOES

Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly, crop years 1999 through 2008 <sup>1/</sup>

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>2/</sup>	Average
	<i>Dollars</i>						
1999	32.70	25.80	22.85	14.35	8.10	8.55	11.88
2000	<sup>3/</sup>	21.90	16.00	11.70	8.40	7.90	10.46
2001	<sup>3/</sup>	24.40	27.60	12.80	8.90	8.20	11.18
2002	<sup>3/</sup>	25.60	31.00	10.70	10.40	11.90	14.00
2003	<sup>3/</sup>	27.50	23.50	13.90	12.20	11.10	13.80
2004	<sup>3/</sup>	20.50	25.00	14.50	8.15	7.65	10.60
2005	<sup>3/</sup>	25.50	27.60	13.50	10.80	11.80	14.40
2006	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	40.00	18.70	11.90	12.20	18.80
2007	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>	36.70	33.80	13.40	12.80	20.90
2008	<sup>3/</sup>	42.10	37.80	17.00	15.30	19.10	16.50

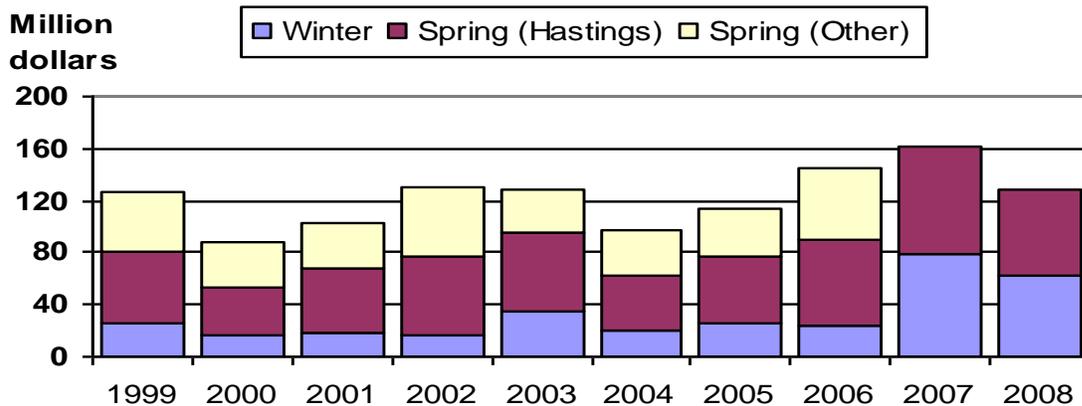
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## FLORIDA POTATOES: Value 1999 to 2008



# FLORIDA POTATOES

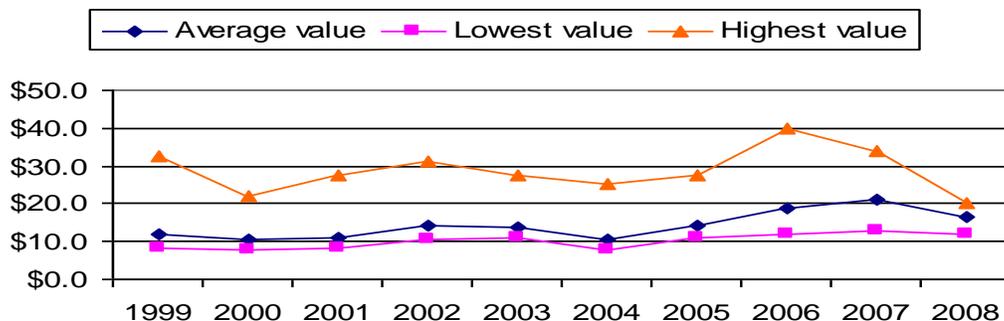
Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1999 through 2008 <sup>1/</sup>

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production	Production sold	Value per cwt	Value of sales
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt		Dollars	1,000 dollars
<b>WINTER:</b>							
1999	9,600	9,300	200	1,860	1,849	24.70	45,670
2000	8,200	8,000	260	2,080	2,068	17.10	35,363
2001	7,800	5,000	265	1,325	1,317	27.30	35,954
2002	6,800	6,700	265	1,776	1,765	29.20	51,538
2003	6,100	5,800	240	1,392	1,384	24.80	34,323
2004	5,700	5,500	285	1,568	1,559	21.70	33,830
2005	6,000	5,800	240	1,392	1,378	27.20	37,482
2006	5,700	5,500	250	1,375	1,367	40.00	54,680
2007	<sup>2/</sup>						
2008	<sup>2/</sup>						
<b>SPRING (HASTINGS):</b>							
1999	21,500	21,000	330	6,930	6,901	7.95	54,862
2000	17,200	16,500	295	4,868	4,848	7.20	34,906
2001	18,500	18,000	330	5,940	5,915	8.35	49,390
2002	21,500	21,000	275	5,775	5,750	10.70	61,525
2003	21,500	20,300	280	5,684	5,661	10.50	59,441
2004	18,200	18,000	320	5,760	5,736	7.45	42,733
2005	17,300	17,000	280	4,760	4,713	10.50	49,980
2006	17,000	16,600	285	4,731	4,684	14.20	66,513
2007	16,500	16,200	285	4,617	4,552	18.00	81,936
2008	17,400	17,000	285	4,845	4,705	13.70	64,405
<b>SPRING (OTHER):</b>							
1999	7,300	7,000	270	1,890	1,875	13.70	25,688
2000	5,100	5,000	295	1,475	1,463	11.90	17,410
2001	7,100	7,000	290	2,030	2,014	8.95	18,025
2002	7,500	7,300	220	1,606	1,593	10.30	16,408
2003	8,500	8,300	280	2,324	2,305	15.40	35,497
2004	6,600	6,500	295	1,918	1,903	10.80	20,552
2005	6,300	6,200	285	1,767	1,749	15.00	26,235
2006	6,100	6,000	285	1,710	1,693	14.20	24,041
2007	11,300	11,000	290	3,190	3,168	25.10	79,517
2008	11,100	10,900	285	3,107	3,060	20.60	63,187

<sup>1/</sup> Includes processing.

<sup>2/</sup> Winter potatoes combined with spring.

## FLORIDA POTATOES: Price range and average annual price, 1999-2008



## FLORIDA SQUASH

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>42-lb bushel</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1998-99	13,000	12,600	280	3,528	15.25	53,802
1999-00	12,100	11,800	293	3,453	13.29	45,880
2000-01	11,800	11,500	236	2,709	15.62	42,305
2001-02	12,000	11,700	321	3,757	11.86	44,543
2002-03	10,200	10,000	310	3,095	15.37	47,580
2003-04	10,500	10,300	310	3,188	14.24	45,392
2004-05	8,500	8,200	310	2,538	18.90	47,970
2005-06	10,500	10,200	238	2,429	15.96	38,760
2006-07	8,000	7,800	219	1,710	22.17	37,910
2007-08	8,600	8,300	286	2,371	22.26	52,788

## FLORIDA SQUASH

Production sold, by month, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	<i>1,000 42-lb bushels</i>									
1998-99	169	416	402	409	413	759	759	190	11	3,528
1999-00	86	266	373	556	539	497	856	259	21	3,453
2000-01	63	189	220	215	496	561	663	302	--	2,709
2001-02	99	534	444	398	507	797	797	181	--	3,757
2002-03	217	526	402	279	588	464	464	155	--	3,095
2003-04	<sup>1/</sup>	382	287	355	542	606	766	250	--	3,188
2004-05	<sup>1/</sup>	306	283	279	405	278	557	430	--	2,538
2005-06	<sup>1/</sup>	194	340	316	321	486	651	121	--	2,429
2006-07	<sup>1/</sup>	222	214	224	212	260	367	211	--	1,710
2007-08	<sup>1/</sup>	214	379	290	460	354	395	279	--	2,371

## FLORIDA SQUASH

Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	<i>Dollars per 42-lb bushel</i>									
1998-99	11.65	8.35	26.85	14.10	20.60	15.80	12.80	8.05	8.80	15.25
1999-00	13.85	15.00	10.50	12.00	14.05	18.95	12.05	10.00	10.80	13.29
2000-01	11.90	9.85	17.60	31.60	15.70	13.20	16.70	9.15	--	15.62
2001-02	9.70	15.10	8.10	14.22	11.99	13.98	9.57	7.82	--	11.86
2002-03	13.09	9.96	8.03	24.58	16.06	19.19	19.87	11.94	--	15.37
2003-04	<sup>1/</sup>	12.05	11.87	20.56	19.36	13.57	12.29	7.81	--	14.24
2004-05	<sup>1/</sup>	13.27	15.54	21.38	19.66	21.71	18.65	21.29	--	18.90
2005-06	<sup>1/</sup>	21.29	21.34	15.83	18.56	13.94	12.14	14.41	--	15.96
2006-07	<sup>1/</sup>	16.80	21.63	27.38	35.41	26.38	16.55	14.78	--	22.17
2007-08	<sup>1/</sup>	21.34	29.95	33.94	18.94	25.91	27.47	17.26	--	22.20

<sup>1/</sup> Included in November.

## FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per flat	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		12-lb flat	1,000 flats	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1998-99	6,200	6,200	2,500	15,500	9.72	150,660
1999-00	6,300	6,300	2,917	18,375	9.12	167,580
2000-01	6,500	6,500	2,167	14,083	11.88	167,310
2001-02	6,900	6,900	2,126	14,667	10.46	153,472
2002-03	7,100	7,100	1,833	13,017	9.92	129,177
2003-04	7,100	7,100	1,917	13,608	13.08	177,997
2004-05	7,300	7,300	2,042	14,908	13.20	196,790
2005-06	7,400	7,300	2,333	17,033	14.04	239,148
2006-07	6,600	6,600	2,667	17,600	14.88	261,888
2007-08	6,900	6,900	2,167	14,950	16.68	249,366

## FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Dec <sup>1/</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
	1,000 12-lb flats					
1998-99	2,325	3,255	2,480	6,200	1,240	15,500
1999-00	2,021	3,859	5,513	6,982	<sup>2/</sup>	18,375
2000-01	1,689	2,249	3,665	6,480	<sup>2/</sup>	14,083
2001-02	2,925	2,807	3,694	5,241	<sup>2/</sup>	14,667
2002-03	1,614	3,194	4,095	4,114	<sup>2/</sup>	13,017
2003-04	1,105	3,131	3,401	5,971	<sup>2/</sup>	13,608
2004-05	1,645	3,434	4,617	4,914	298	14,908
2005-06	1,400	4,614	4,733	5,811	475	17,033
2006-07	2,496	4,002	4,066	6,572	464	17,600
2007-08	2,606	2,623	5,081	4,514	126	14,950

<sup>1/</sup> November included.

<sup>2/</sup> Combined with March.

## FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES

Average value per flat for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr <sup>1/</sup>	Average
	Dollars per 12-lb flats					
1998-99	12.72	12.12	12.00	7.20	5.88	9.72
1999-00	15.36	10.56	9.72	6.12	<sup>2/</sup>	9.12
2000-01	15.84	22.68	10.92	7.56	<sup>2/</sup>	11.88
2001-02	13.56	11.04	9.48	9.12	<sup>2/</sup>	10.46
2002-03	19.44	13.56	9.72	5.28	<sup>2/</sup>	9.92
2003-04	20.40	18.12	14.28	8.40	<sup>2/</sup>	13.08
2004-05	20.88	17.65	12.72	8.39	6.29	13.20
2005-06	29.40	15.48	13.68	9.68	11.71	14.04
2006-07	21.84	15.48	17.64	10.75	10.64	14.88
2007-08	20.52	23.88	17.40	11.45	9.25	16.68

<sup>1/</sup> Includes May.

<sup>2/</sup> Combined with March.

## FLORIDA TOMATOES

Acreage, fresh market production, and value, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08 <sup>1/</sup>

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production <sup>2/</sup>	Dollars per carton	Total value <sup>2/</sup>
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		25-lb cartons	1,000 cartons		1,000 dollars
1998-99	43,400	43,400	1,427	61,922	7.50	464,244
1999-00	43,200	43,200	1,439	62,185	6.67	414,813
2000-01	43,800	43,800	1,373	60,152	9.26	557,023
2001-02	43,500	43,500	1,351	58,750	8.07	474,284
2002-03	43,300	43,000	1,320	56,760	9.70	550,572
2003-04	42,400	42,000	1,440	60,480	8.28	500,472
2004-05	45,200	42,000	1,480	62,160	12.95	804,972
2005-06	41,200	38,500	1,400	53,900	10.23	551,128
2006-07	38,200	34,600	1,540	53,284	7.98	424,940
2007-08	32,400	31,500	1,328	41,832	14.88	622,251

<sup>1/</sup> Includes round and plum or pear-shaped varieties, and U-Pic.

<sup>2/</sup> Fresh market only.

## FLORIDA TOMATOES

Production, monthly, for fresh market, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Oct <sup>1/</sup>	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>2/</sup>	Total
	<i>1,000 25-lb cartons</i>									
1998-99	1,900	6,700	8,042	7,480	5,396	7,043	11,401	9,279	4,681	61,922
1999-00	1,737	6,315	9,948	6,519	5,609	8,404	8,813	10,185	4,655	62,185
2000-01	1,828	5,709	11,318	5,215	5,607	5,069	9,761	9,557	6,088	60,152
2001-02	1,808	8,701	7,826	7,506	4,619	5,674	6,927	11,647	4,042	58,750
2002-03	3,193	5,530	6,762	5,733	5,159	4,651	8,026	13,693	4,013	56,760
2003-04	1,969	8,818	6,973	8,836	4,941	5,372	8,747	10,119	4,705	60,480
2004-05	1,883	3,756	10,681	8,253	5,575	7,434	8,622	10,381	5,575	62,160
2005-06	1,077	5,925	4,848	4,852	4,435	9,165	8,625	10,243	4,730	53,900
2006-07	1,066	5,861	9,591	5,861	5,328	6,394	5,861	10,125	3,197	53,284
2007-08	1,255	4,602	5,856	5,438	4,183	4,602	6,693	6,693	2,510	41,832

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.

## FLORIDA TOMATOES

Average value per carton for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Oct <sup>1/</sup>	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>2/</sup>	Average
	<i>Dollars per 25-lb carton</i>									
1998-99	11.75	10.98	10.55	8.38	5.85	5.58	5.93	5.20	7.25	7.50
1999-00	6.45	6.88	7.20	5.35	5.28	8.25	8.70	5.70	4.25	6.67
2000-01	13.50	12.93	9.40	10.95	7.28	14.10	4.75	9.48	7.55	9.26
2001-02	8.98	7.35	6.45	9.55	7.00	10.43	8.58	7.30	8.88	8.07
2002-03	8.75	12.08	13.30	12.73	7.93	13.90	7.50	5.93	11.50	9.70
2003-04	9.53	8.08	8.08	6.18	8.08	10.25	11.05	8.05	5.65	8.28
2004-05	23.40	33.75	13.03	3.85	10.23	10.18	16.28	12.35	11.10	12.95
2005-06	10.48	8.80	22.85	20.68	11.63	6.20	8.60	5.83	7.25	10.23
2006-07	8.35	7.38	5.30	8.90	7.80	6.58	13.15	8.90	6.00	7.98
2007-08	16.03	17.93	20.30	14.55	11.38	16.53	11.85	12.05	14.95	14.88

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.

## FLORIDA WATERMELONS

Acreage, production, and value, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1998-99	45,000	35,000	300	10,500	6.90	72,450
1999-00	30,000	27,000	320	8,640	5.25	45,360
2000-01	26,000	24,000	310	7,440	5.70	42,408
2001-02	25,000	23,000	330	7,590	8.20	62,238
2002-03	25,000	24,000	300	7,200	8.60	61,920
2003-04	27,000	25,000	320	8,000	8.40	67,200
2004-05	26,000	26,000	315	8,190	15.50	126,945
2005-06	25,900	25,300	330	8,349	13.30	111,042
2006-07	23,300	22,800	327	7,456	18.80	140,173
2007-08	26,700	26,100	330	8,613	16.30	140,392

## FLORIDA WATERMELONS

Production sold, monthly, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
			<i>1,000 cwt</i>		
1998-99	1,732	4,809	3,686	273	10,500
1999-00	519	5,616	2,419	86	8,640
2000-01	446	4,241	2,672	81	7,440
2001-02	1,214	5,010	1,366	<sup>1/</sup>	7,590
2002-03	461	4,939	1,800	<sup>1/</sup>	7,200
2003-04	481	4,639	2,880	<sup>1/</sup>	8,000
2004-05	--	4,095	4,095	<sup>1/</sup>	8,190
2005-06	501	5,677	2,171	<sup>1/</sup>	8,349
2006-07	522	4,548	2,386	<sup>1/</sup>	7,456
2007-08	1,120	4,565	2,928	<sup>1/</sup>	8,613

<sup>1/</sup> July included with June.

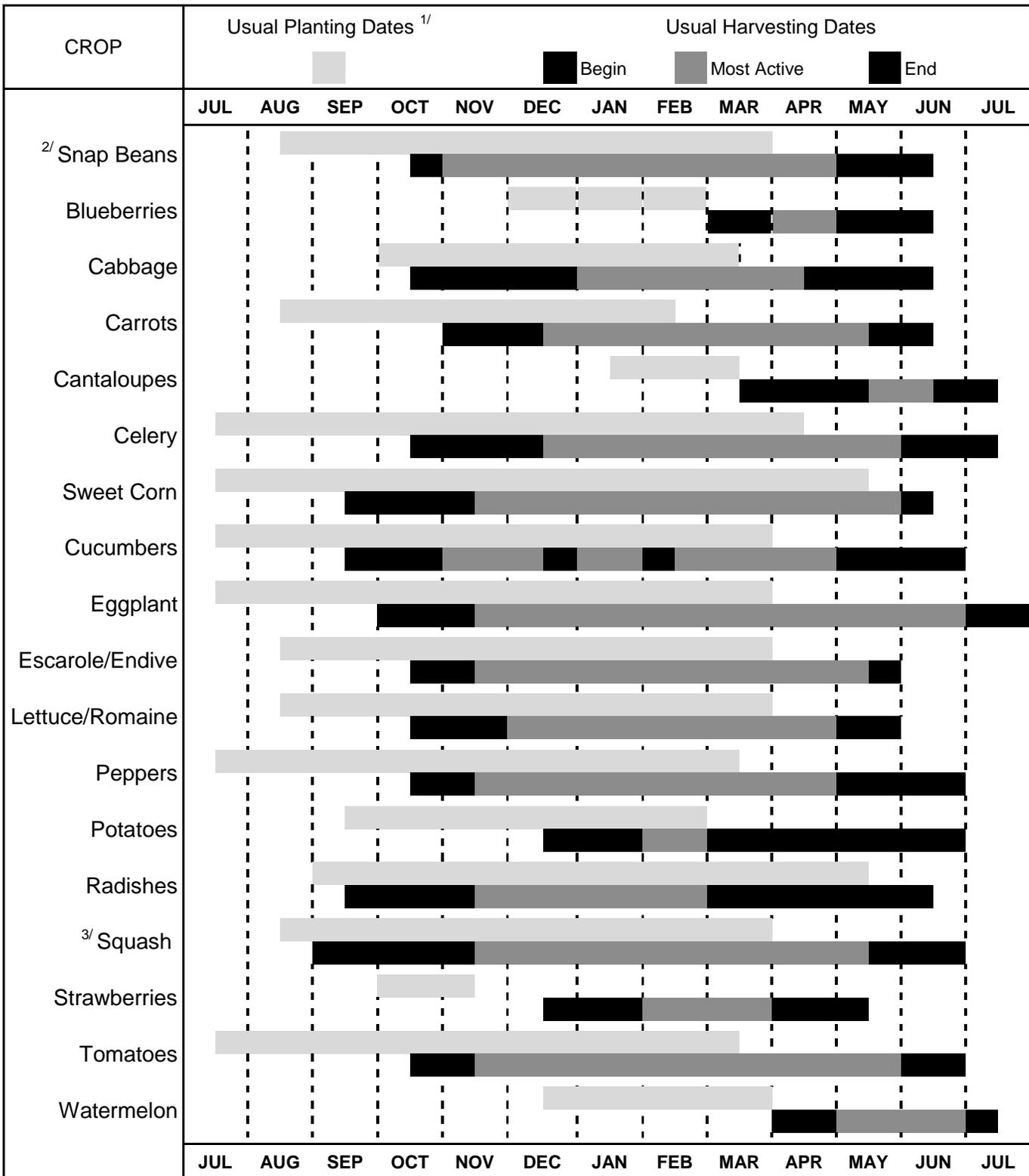
## FLORIDA WATERMELONS

Average value per cwt for fresh market sales, monthly, crop years 1998-99 through 2007-08

Crop year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Average
			<i>Dollars per cwt</i>		
1998-99	9.90	7.30	5.20	3.90	6.90
1999-00	9.10	5.40	4.15	3.20	5.25
2000-01	10.50	6.00	4.34	3.20	5.70
2001-02	9.90	8.32	6.26	<sup>1/</sup>	8.20
2002-03	11.51	9.11	6.46	<sup>1/</sup>	8.60
2003-04	10.54	9.37	6.48	<sup>1/</sup>	8.40
2004-05	--	15.50	15.50	<sup>1/</sup>	15.50
2005-06	19.50	12.90	13.00	<sup>1/</sup>	13.30
2006-07	23.40	20.60	14.20	<sup>1/</sup>	18.80
2007-08	19.90	17.50	13.10	<sup>1/</sup>	16.30

<sup>1/</sup> July included with June.

## PLANTING AND HARVESTING SEASONS OF SELECTED FLORIDA VEGETABLES, BERRIES, MELONS



<sup>1/</sup> Usual date direct seeded or transplanted.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes pole beans.

<sup>3/</sup> A small acreage of summer squash is marketed locally during July and August.