

2008 WEATHER SUMMARY

January

While the first week of 2008 averaged slightly below normal, the warm-up during the 2nd week had New York residents wondering if spring had arrived early. Average temperature was 5.7 degrees above normal. Precipitation totals averaged 2.05 inches or 68% of normal, making this the driest January since 2001.

February

Temperatures during February averaged 1.1 degrees above normal. The average was 23.8 degrees. LaGuardia Airport posted the highest reading this month, 69 degrees on the 6th. Big Moose, in the Northern Plateau, was the cold spot, with a low of -28 degrees zero on the 29th. Precipitation totals averaged 5.04 inches or 209% of normal, making this the 2nd wettest February since 1895.

March

Temperatures during March averaged 2.4 degrees below normal. The state averaged 39.5 degrees. The lowest temperature was recorded at Indian Lake in the Northern Plateau. The mercury at that station dropped to -24 degrees on the 1st. Two stations in the Central Lakes division shared the honors for the highest temperature. Dansville and Honeoye reached 68 degrees on the 4th. It was another wet month. Precipitation totals averaged 5.17 inches or 165% of normal, making this the 3rd wettest March since 1895.

April

April's average temperature of 48.9 degrees placed this month as the 2nd warmest April since 1895. Although the month started and ended with below normal temperatures, the period from the 17th to the 27th averaged well above normal, with highs in the 70's and low 80's. New York's precipitation total was 2.83 inches or 83% of normal. It was the driest April since 2003.

May

May's temperatures averaged 3.1 degrees below normal. The average temperature of 52.2 degrees was the coolest since 2005. New York's precipitation total was 60% of normal, continuing a trend of drier than normal May's that began in 2005.

June

June temperatures averaged 67.4 degrees, the warmest June since 2005 and the 8th warmest since 1895. LaGuardia Airport reported the highest temperature, 100 degrees on the 10th. The lowest temperature of 37 degrees was recorded on the 2nd at Angelica and on the 19th at East Jewett. New York's precipitation total was 110% of normal. This month's total of 4.42 inches was 1.39 inches greater than May 2007.

July

July's temperatures averaged 69.9 degrees. LaGuardia Airport reported the highest reading, with a temperature of 97 degrees on the 19th. The lowest temperature of 39 degrees was recorded on the 4th and 5th at Highmarket. July rainfall total was 147% of normal. The total of 5.61 inches made July 2008 the 9th wettest since 1895.

August

Temperatures during August averaged 65.7 degrees, which was 1.1 degrees below normal. Average rainfall total was near normal, 104%. Temperatures during the summer of 2008 (*June, July and August*) averaged 67.2 degrees, which was 0.7 degrees above normal. It was the 4th consecutive summer with above normal temperatures. Precipitation totals for the summer months averaged 115% of normal.

September

Average temperature during September was 61.5 degrees 2.6 degrees above normal. The high for the month was 93 degrees, recorded on the 5th at West Point. Lake Placid reported the low for the month, 27 degrees on the 19th. New York received an average of 3.44 inches of precipitation during September 2008. Rainfall totals increased from west to east, with the southeastern part of the state averaging above normal, while the rest of the state was drier than normal.

October

Temperatures during October averaged 46.9 degrees, which was 0.9 degrees below normal. It was the coolest October since 2003. The high for the month, 82 degrees, was recorded on the 13th at Olean and on the 12th and 13th at Dansville. The lowest temperature of 11 degrees was recorded on the 31st at Highmarket. Precipitation totals averaged 4.76 inches or 137% of normal. It was the driest October since 2004.

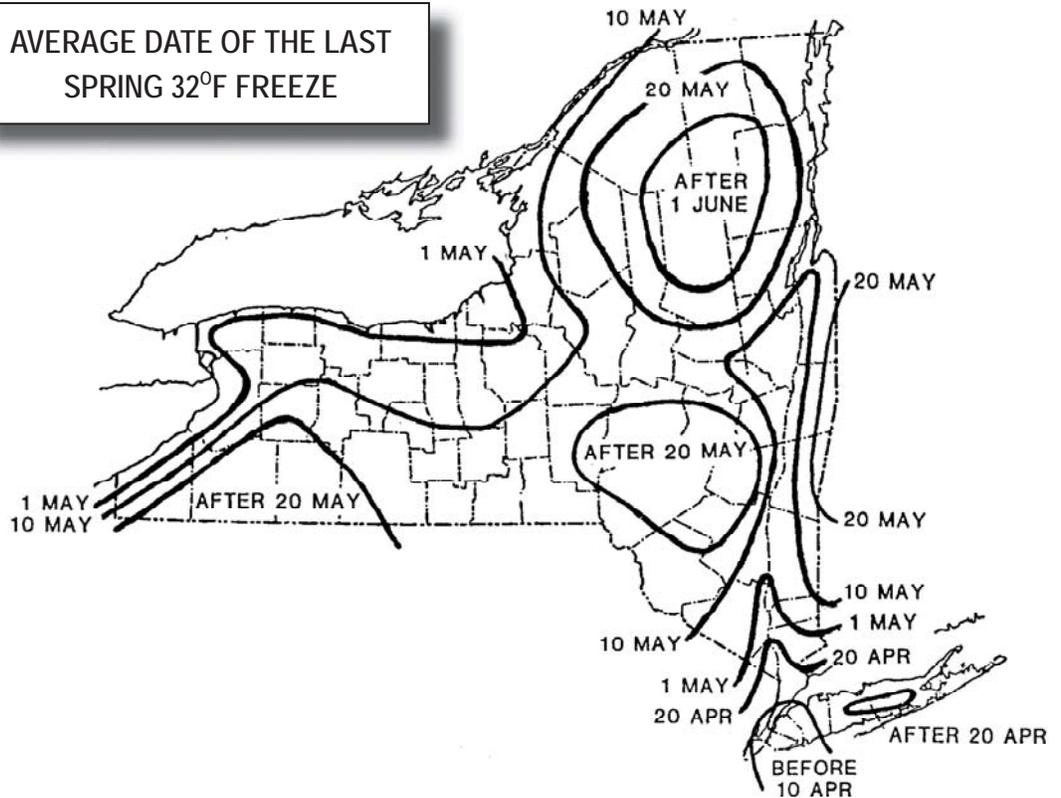
November

November's average temperature was 37.0 degrees, which was 0.6 degrees below normal. The high for the month was 73 degrees, reported on the 7th at Buffalo, Fredonia, Jamestown and North Tonawanda and on the 5th at Honeoye. The low for November was -8 degrees below zero at Highmarket on the 24th. Precipitation totals averaged 2.81 inches or 75% of normal. This month's total was 1.40 inches less than 2007 and it was the driest November since 2001.

December

December's temperature averaged very close to normal. The state average of 27.0 degrees was 0.5 degrees above normal and 0.7 degrees warmer than December 2007. Most areas of the state saw above normal precipitation. The state total of 5.36 inches was 165% of normal. It was the 4th wettest December since 1895.

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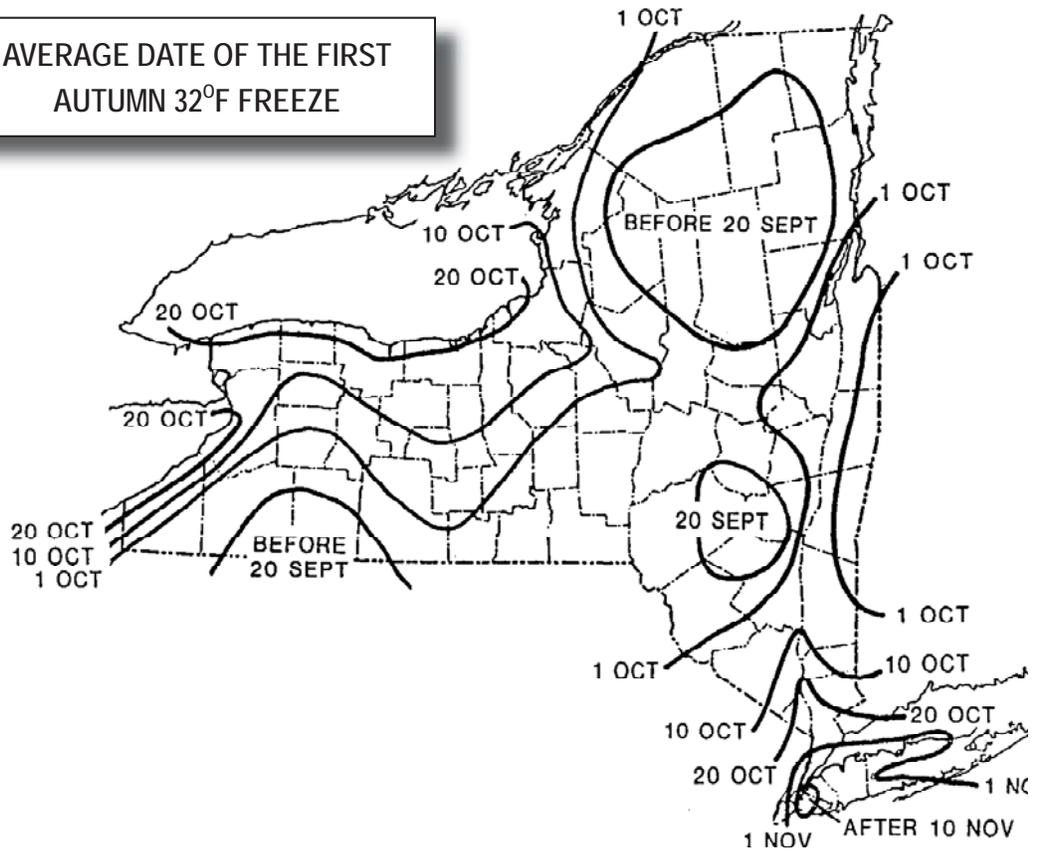


Table 87. **TEMPERATURE:** Normals by Months at New York Selected Stations

Station	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	<i>Degrees F.</i>												
Albany	20.7	23.5	34.2	46.4	57.6	66.7	71.8	69.4	61.2	50.2	39.6	26.6	47.3
Batavia	23.5	24.6	34.5	46.0	57.4	66.4	70.7	68.5	62.1	51.4	40.6	28.8	47.8
Binghamton	21.2	22.8	32.5	44.2	55.8	64.0	69.1	67.1	59.5	48.7	38.3	26.6	45.9
Bridgehampton	30.0	31.1	38.1	46.6	56.1	65.5	71.4	70.9	64.0	54.0	45.0	35.1	50.5
Buffalo	23.7	24.6	33.8	45.1	56.5	65.8	71.1	68.9	61.9	51.1	40.5	29.1	47.7
Canton	14.9	16.5	28.8	42.1	54.1	63.1	68.2	65.8	58.1	46.8	36.0	21.0	43.0
Chazy	16.2	18.1	29.7	43.0	55.4	64.4	69.1	66.6	58.3	47.5	36.1	22.3	43.9
Cooperstown	20.5	22.3	32.2	43.3	54.9	63.1	67.6	66.2	58.8	48.4	37.9	25.9	45.0
Dansville	23.9	25.0	34.3	45.3	56.5	65.5	70.2	68.4	61.3	50.7	40.8	29.7	47.7
Elmira	22.8	24.1	34.0	45.0	55.8	64.6	69.6	67.6	60.3	48.9	39.6	28.4	46.8
Fredonia	25.0	25.7	35.2	46.0	57.2	66.4	70.9	69.1	63.1	52.9	42.3	30.9	48.7
Geneva	22.5	23.4	33.1	44.8	55.9	65.1	70.3	68.5	61.2	50.2	39.9	28.0	46.9
Glens Falls	18.9	21.7	32.5	45.0	56.8	65.1	70.0	67.6	59.7	48.7	37.4	24.3	45.7
Gloversville	18.1	19.9	30.9	43.9	55.6	64.4	69.1	66.9	58.6	47.8	36.5	24.3	44.6
Ithaca	21.6	22.6	32.9	43.9	54.9	63.9	68.5	66.7	59.7	48.9	39.2	27.7	45.9
Liberty	20.5	22.6	32.2	43.7	54.5	62.8	67.6	65.8	58.3	47.7	37.6	25.7	45.0
Little Valley	20.8	21.6	31.3	42.4	53.1	62.1	66.6	64.9	58.3	47.8	37.8	26.8	44.4
Lowville	15.6	17.4	28.9	41.9	53.8	62.8	67.5	65.3	57.2	46.6	35.2	22.3	42.8
Massena	14.4	16.5	28.4	47.6	55.0	63.9	69.1	66.4	57.9	46.9	35.2	20.3	43.0
New York City	31.5	33.1	41.4	51.4	61.7	71.1	76.3	75.4	68.2	57.4	47.3	36.5	54.1
Riverhead	30.6	31.6	39.6	48.6	59.2	68.4	73.4	72.5	65.8	55.6	45.9	35.6	52.2
Rochester	23.7	24.6	34.2	45.9	57.0	64.9	70.2	68.0	61.7	51.1	40.5	29.1	47.5
Syracuse	22.5	24.1	33.8	45.7	57.0	65.3	70.3	68.4	61.3	50.5	40.5	28.4	47.3
Utica	20.1	21.9	32.2	44.6	56.3	64.8	70.2	68.2	60.3	49.1	38.5	25.9	45.9
Watertown	18.1	19.4	31.1	43.7	55.8	64.8	70.3	68.4	60.3	48.7	38.1	24.4	45.1

Table 88. **PRECIPITATION:** Normals by Months at New York Selected Stations

Station	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	<i>Inches</i>												
Albany	2.4	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.5	2.9	2.8	3.2	2.9	36.2
Batavia	1.6	1.8	2.0	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.0	2.5	34.5
Binghamton	2.4	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.0	37.0
Bridgehampton	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.5	4.3	45.7
Buffalo	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.1	4.2	3.5	3.1	3.8	3.7	38.6
Canton	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.8	3.2	3.4	2.8	35.8
Chazy	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.4	4.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.4	32.1
Cooperstown	2.4	2.2	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.1	39.0
Dansville	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.8	2.9	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.1	31.2
Elmira	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	33.3
Fredonia	2.3	2.1	2.6	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.6	3.9	4.2	3.4	40.7
Geneva	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.5	32.9
Glens Falls	2.7	2.6	3.4	3.7	4.4	3.9	3.7	4.3	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.5	43.4
Gloversville	2.8	2.6	3.3	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.5	42.4
Ithaca	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.9	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.6	35.4
Liberty	3.4	3.3	3.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.7	4.3	4.0	48.3
Little Valley	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.8	4.7	49.1
Lowville	3.0	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.4	4.1	3.7	40.1
Massena	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.2	34.1
New York City	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.8	3.4	42.1
Riverhead	4.0	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.5	4.3	4.1	45.3
Rochester	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.4	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.7	32.0
Syracuse	2.3	2.1	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.7	3.2	38.9
Utica	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.3	3.4	4.3	4.2	45.1
Watertown	3.3	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.8	4.1	4.2	3.7	4.4	4.0	40.9

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Batavia	29.4	25.8	32.2	53.2	55.3	69.7	72.2	68.1	63.7	49.2	39.5	29.1
Binghamton		24.2	31.6	49.7	52.7	67.4	69.8	65.1	61.4	47.6	36.6	27.2
Bridgehampton	33.9	34.9	39.9	49.3	55.6	69.8	74.7	69.3	65.9	53.0	44.2	38.3
Buffalo	29.7	25.1	31.6	50.9	53.4	67.9	71.4	68.5	64.2	49.7	39.9	29.4
Canton	23.3	19.2	25.8	48.4	52.2	66.9	69.0	65.1	59.4	45.8	36.0	23.8
Chazy	24.6	22.2	28.4	49.3	54.5	68.7	72.2	68.8	62.4	48.2	38.6	24.3
Cooperstown	25.6	23.7	29.2	47.3	50.3	66.9	69.7	64.9	60.3	46.8	37.2	28.5
Dansville	29.1	26.2	30.8	51.2	53.2	69.2	70.8	66.2	62.5	48.5	38.6	30.1
Elmira	28.5	24.8	30.5	49.6	52.9	68.1	69.4	65.2	61.5	46.3	36.7	27.8
Fredonia	31.2	26.7	32.8	52.3	54.4	69.4	72.0	68.9	65.0	51.0	41.9	30.6
Geneva	28.6	25.1	29.7	50.4	53.1	69.1	69.5	66.7	61.3	48.2	38.3	1/
Glens Falls	22.2	21.9	29.2	48.1	52.2	66.9	1/	1/	60.6	45.1	36.9	24.2
Ithaca	27.9	1/	29.6	49.6	51.4	1/	69.3	64.9	60.9	46.5	37.2	28.5
Liberty	24.5	23.7	30.0	46.8	49.5	64.9	69.4	63.3	60.2	45.9	35.0	25.9
Little Valley	26.2	22.0	27.7	47.1	48.6	65.1	68.2	63.0	59.6	45.7	34.8	1/
Lowville	23.4	18.6	24.1	47.8	49.7	65.9	67.3	63.9	58.0	1/	34.0	22.0
New York City	36.5	35.8	42.7	55.0	60.1	74.0	78.4	73.8	68.9	55.2	45.9	38.1
Riverhead	35.6	35.3	41.0	52.6	58.1	71.8	75.7	71.2	67.9	55.2	45.0	38.9
Rochester	30.5	26.4	31.5	52.3	54.8	69.8	72.0	67.6	63.1	49.7	39.3	30.6
Syracuse	29.5	25.8	31.6	51.6	53.7	69.8	71.3	67.0	62.7	48.3	38.2	28.9
Watertown	27.0	17.6	27.0	48.2	51.6	66.4	68.2	65.3	60.1	46.5	37.5	24.8

Table 90. **PRECIPITATION:** Normals by Months at New York Selected Stations, 2008

Station	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	<i>Inches</i>											
Albany	1.00	5.04	6.21	2.63	1.24	5.45	6.94	3.01	4.21	5.09	2.43	4.54
Batavia	4.00	7.63	5.69	1.95	1.98	3.58	4.30	4.00	2.80	3.75	1.73	4.20
Binghamton	1.68	4.57	6.32	2.02	2.57	3.06	4.46	3.67	2.50	2.97	2.12	3.63
Bridgehampton	1.24	5.21	4.37	2.83	2.77	2.76	4.07	5.40	10.03	2.31	3.20	8.46
Buffalo	2.41	4.83	4.22	2.05	2.54	4.91	2.80	5.33	3.96	4.13	3.34	6.79
Canton	1.81	3.15	2.61	2.75	2.62	5.66	4.28	2.69	2.32	5.48	1.95	3.23
Chazy	0.10	1/	1/	2.13	1.67	5.86	4.79	3.61	2.16	4.85	1/	1/
Cooperstown	1.91	4.52	6.57	3.05	2.09	4.34	7.31	2.55	1.96	3.68	2.30	5.99
Dansville	0.59	3.15	2.80	0.89	1.28	2.89	6.01	5.17	2.76	2.56	1.27	2.75
Elmira	0.88	3.82	5.57	3.47	2.29	4.69	5.23	5.89	2.87	3.16	2.66	3.20
Fredonia	1.84	4.26	3.43	1.99	4.23	3.97	3.37	5.56	2.75	6.85	3.33	5.39
Geneva	0.77	3.49	3.83	2.66	1.36	3.45	1/	4.16	2.24	5.38	1.71	1/
Glens Falls	2.68	6.32	6.23	3.01	1.37	3.26	6.43	4.86	2.40	4.73	2.82	4.70
Ithaca	0.84	1/	5.38	2.58	1.35	1/	5.48	2.74	2.36	3.31	2.42	2.87
Liberty	2.32	8.45	7.49	4.23	3.12	4.97	9.02	2.49	2.62	6.81	2.59	7.26
Little Valley	1.13	2.36	2.36	2.92	2.20	5.09	4.49	2.05	6.30	4.36	1.24	5.39
Lowville	3.21	5.62	4.59	3.17	2.02	5.01	3.35	6.65	2.85	6.81	3.47	7.08
New York City	2.85	5.95	4.08	2.77	4.01	4.70	2.84	5.58	7.05	3.62	3.54	6.62
Riverhead	2.89	5.38	5.33	3.63	2.48	3.88	3.67	3.76	8.34	3.18	3.07	7.50
Rochester	1.60	4.27	3.75	1.94	1.41	2.59	3.91	2.97	1.66	3.38	2.11	3.61
Syracuse	1.36	4.71	5.00	2.99	1.78	3.75	4.28	3.62	2.47	4.87	3.19	3.89
Watertown	1.97	3.13	2.60	3.55	2.74	3.00	4.39	4.68	2.99	6.58	5.43	4.75

1/ Data not available.

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Table 91. **GROWING DEGREE DAYS:** New York Selected Stations, April-October, 2008 ^{1/}

Station	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Season Total
Albany	149	186	619	735	579	437	77	2,782
Batavia	187	177	596	698	556	400	90	2,710
Binghamton	130	121	529	622	476	347	76	2,301
Bridgehamton	72	192	601	772	584	479	146	2,836
Buffalo	146	138	544	669	580	433	89	2,599
Dansville	145	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	654	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	89	<u>2/</u>
Delhi	71	61	444	578	423	321	44	1,965
Elmira	99	115	550	610	476	352	59	2,279
Fredonia	172	<u>2/</u>	593	682	587	453	117	2,778
Ithaca	117	106	543	606	468	336	61	2,237
Liberty	72	82	455	<u>2/</u>	415	315	51	<u>2/</u>
Little Valley	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	65	<u>2/</u>
Lowville	108	66	485	542	435	260	38	1,934
New York City	162	350	780	936	781	621	251	3,886
Riverhead	122	261	656	804	665	546	196	3,258
Rochester	163	169	602	690	557	401	96	2,678
Syracuse	154	136	598	667	531	391	72	2,548
Watertown	145	136	566	644	542	365	76	2,472

^{1/} One growing degree day is accumulated for each whole degree that the daily mean temperature is above 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

^{2/} Data not available.

Table 92. PER CAPITA UTILIZATION: Selected Commodities, United States, 1999-2008

Commodity	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
VEGETABLES ^{2/}										
Cabbage, Fresh	7.6	8.9	8.8	8.3	7.4	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2
Kraut	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Carrots, Fresh	9.3	9.2	9.4	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.1	8.1	8.1
Processed	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.6
Cauliflower, Fresh	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
Processed	.5	.6	.5	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Cucumbers, Fresh	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.7
Pickles	4.2	4.9	3.7	5.4	4.5	4.9	3.8	3.0	3.7	3.6
Dry beans	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.8	6.3
Green peas, Processed ^{3/}	3.5	3.7	3.3	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.9
Lettuce (<i>head type</i>)	24.9	23.5	23.0	22.6	22.2	21.3	20.9	20.1	18.4	16.9
Onions, Fresh	18.5	18.9	18.5	19.3	19.5	21.9	20.9	19.9	21.6	20.2
Potatoes, Fresh	47.7	47.1	46.6	44.3	46.9	45.9	41.4	38.6	39.1	36.7
Processed	88.5	90.8	92.2	87.8	91.5	89.0	84.4	84.9	86.2	82.1
Snap beans, All	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.5
Sweet corn, Fresh	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.0	8.7	8.3	9.2	9.2
Processed	19.1	18.0	18.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	18.1	17.7	16.9	15.2
Tomatoes, Fresh	19.1	19.0	19.2	20.3	19.4	20.0	20.2	19.8	19.2	18.5
Processed	71.2	70.1	65.5	69.4	69.9	70.6	73.8	64.6	68.8	67.2
FRUITS ^{2/}										
Apples, Fresh	18.5	17.5	15.6	16.0	16.9	18.8	16.7	17.8	16.4	NA
Processed	28.3	27.8	27.8	27.1	29.7	31.7	28.6	33.1	33.5	NA
Peaches, Fresh	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.5	NA
Processed	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.3	3.7	4.7	NA
Pears, Fresh	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.1	NA
Processed	3.4	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	NA
Cherries, Fresh	.6	.6	.8	.7	.9	1.0	.9	1.1	1.3	NA
Processed	.8	.9	.9	.5	.9	.8	.8	.9	.9	NA
Grapes, Fresh	8.0	7.4	7.4	8.4	7.7	7.8	8.6	7.6	8.0	NA
Processed	12.0	11.0	10.3	11.2	11.1	10.7	12.7	12.4	13.1	NA
Strawberries, Fresh	4.6	4.9	4.2	4.6	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.5	NA
Processed	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.2	NA
MEATS ^{4/}										
Beef	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	62.0	63.0	62.5	62.8	62.2	NA
Veal	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4	.3	NA
Lamb and mutton	.8	.8	.8	.9	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	NA
Pork	49.3	47.8	47.0	48.2	48.5	47.9	46.6	46.0	47.3	NA
DAIRY PRODUCTS ^{5/}										
American cheese	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.9	12.6	13.1	12.8	NA
Italian cheese	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.3	13.8	14.1	NA
Total cheese ^{6/}	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.5	31.2	31.5	32.5	32.7	NA
Cottage cheese	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	NA
Ice cream (<i>Regular</i>)	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	13.9	14.6	14.7	14.0	NA
Lowfat ice cream	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.3	6.7	6.9	7.0	NA
Butter and margarine	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	NA
Beverage milks (<i>gallon</i>)	22.9	22.5	22.0	21.9	21.6	21.3	21.0	21.0	20.7	NA
POULTRY PRODUCTS										
Chickens ^{4/}	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.6	59.3	60.6	60.9	59.9	NA
Turkeys ^{4/}	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.8	13.5	13.2	13.3	13.8	NA
Eggs (<i>number</i>)	250	251	252	255	255	256	255	257	249	NA

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. NA - Not available at time of printing.

^{1/} All units are pounds except milk and eggs. ^{2/} Fresh weight basis. ^{3/} In-shell basis. ^{4/} Boneless, trimmed weight.^{5/} Product weight basis. ^{6/} Excludes cottage cheese.