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This publication summarizes available data on marketing California fresh market celery during the 1981 season. Data are included on shipments, shipping point prices, unload distribution, wholesale market prices, acreage, production, and crop value. These statistical records reflect the supply and demand factors that affected the marketing of the 1981 celery crop grown in California.

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Price quotations shown in this summary reflect the shipping point and wholesale market prices charged by the primary shippers and receivers in the major markets for the principal packs, varieties, grades and sizes of celery grown and shipped from California. Price ranges shown are for stock of generally good quality and condition. This price range is for the majority of sales as printed in Market News reports. Price quotations shown as some, a few or occasional were omitted from this summary to avoid extreme high or low ranges for small volume sales or discount sales.

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## Summary of the 1982 Season

New production records were set for the third year in a row as the 1982 crop totaled nearly 1.4 billion pounds, up 7% from 1981. Higher average yields per acre were responsible for the increase and more than offset a small decline in harvested acreage, primarily in the Ventura County District.

California growers supplied over 78% of the fresh market shipments to the 28 major United States and Canadian markets. Total volume increased 2% over 1981 to 1.28 billion pounds. Shipments from Florida declined to 13.5% of the total domestic supply while Michigan and New York accounted for 6% and 1.3% respectively. Ohio, Texas and Washington shipments totaled 1.1%.

Lower shipping point prices throughout the 1982 harvest in the central coast growing districts were the major factor in the 1% decline in total crop value to \$134.4 million. South coast shipping point prices posted new records during the January-June period but were sharply lower in the fall season. Overall, the average price declined 8% from 1981 to \$9.66 per hundredweight for all shipping districts.

Truck shipments declined nearly 3% but continued to be the dominate mode of transportation with nearly 80% (1.02 billion pounds) of the total volume shipped from growing areas. Piggyback van shipments advanced sharply for the second year in a row, up 43%, and accounted for 12.6% of total shipments or 161.1 million pounds. Rail shipments increased slightly to 97.3 million pounds, a 7.6% share of the transportation market.

The 10% decline reported in total arrivals at terminal markets was primarily due to a reduction in the number of United States cities (from 41 to 23) monitored by the Federal-State Market News Service. The 12 eastern markets actually reported a 4% increase from a year earlier, while at the 11 western markets arrivals

increased 2%. The 5 Canadian cities reported a 25% increase.

Market distribution channels remained stable as Chicago continued as the primary western terminal for piggyback vans destined for other local markets and eastern cities. Boston and New York were the other principal receivers of rail and piggyback vans. The 12 eastern markets accounted for 36% of total volume reported, while 52% was received at the 11 western markets, and the 5 Canadian cities 12%.

1982 HIGHLIGHTS COMPARED WITH 1981

## Harvested Acreage (1,000 acres)

Jan.-June	- 10.1 vs 10.9	-7%
July-Dec.	- 12.2 vs 11.6	+5%
Total	- 22.3 vs 22.5	-1%

## Yield Per Acre (hundredweight)

Jan.-June	- 660 vs 582	+13%
July-Dec.	- 594 vs 543	+9%
Average	- 624 vs 562	+11%

## Production (1,000 hundredweight)

Jan.-June	- 6,669 vs 6,382	+4%
July-Dec.	- 7,248 vs 6,622	+9%
Total	- 13,917 vs 13,004	+7%

## Average Price Per Hundredweight

Jan.-June	- 12.05 vs 10.84	+11%
July-Dec.	- 7.43 vs 10.14	-27%
Average	- 9.66 vs 10.47	-8%

## Crop Value (1,000 dollars)

Jan.-June	- 80,581 vs 68,934	+17%
July-Dec.	- 53,826 vs 67,291	-20%
Total	- 134,407 vs 136,225	-1%

Fresh Market Shipments of California Origin  
(10,000 pound units)

128,023 vs 125,489	+2%
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Arrivals in 23 Major U.S. and 5 Canadian Cities  
(10,000 pound units)

71,079 vs 78,627	-10%
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## Imports (10,000 pound units)

1,012 vs 729	+39%
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## Primary Markets for California Celery (10,000 pound units)

Los Angeles	- 12,288 vs 12,489	-2%
Chicago	- 11,740 vs 10,722	+9%
N.Y.-Newark	- 9,214 vs 8,519	+8%
Boston	- 5,625 vs 5,650	0
S. Fran.-Oak.	- 3,855 vs 4,060	-5%

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE DISTRICT

HIGHLIGHTS: Total shipments decreased 0.9%. Mechanical rail car shipments decreased 23.5%. Rail-truck shipments decreased 1.6%.

Truck shipments increased 1.8%. Harvest started June 10, twelve days later than last year.

F.o.b. "mostly" prices ranged from a low of \$3.50-4.00 to a high of \$7.00-8.00. Prices were at very low levels much of the year.

SHIPMENTS: The Salinas-Watsonville District shipped a total of 5,895,000 crates and cartons of celery in 1982, down slightly from last season's 5,950,000.

Shipments by mechanical rail car totaled 424,000 crates and cartons, down from 1981's 554,000. Mechanical rail car shipments accounted for 7.2% of overall movement, compared with 9% a year earlier.

Shipments by rail-truck totaled 626,000 crates and cartons, a little less than last year's 636,000. Rail-truck shipments accounted for 10.6% of overall movement, compared with 11% in 1981.

Shipments by truck totaled 4,845,000 crates and cartons, up from the previous season's 4,760,000. Truck shipments accounted for 82.2% of overall movement, compared with 80% in 1981.

Shipments were heaviest during November (1,679,000 crates and cartons), October (1,158,000) and September (781,000). The peak week was November 14-20 when 535,000 crates and cartons were shipped from the district.

F.O.B. PRICES: F.o.b. prices were reported from June 28 through December 23. F.o.b. "mostly" prices for 2½ dozen ranged from a low of \$3.50-4.00 October 7-22 to a high of \$7.00-8.00 June 28.

In 1981, the range was \$4.50-5.00 to \$10.00.

SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC DISTRICT

The Santa Maria-Guadalupe-Oceano-Lompoc District shipped a total of 3,537,000 crates and cartons during 1982 (including 237,000 crates and cartons shipped in January and February of 1983), 7% more than last year's 3,309,000 crates and cartons.

SHIPMENTS: Shipments by rail totaled 405,000 crates and cartons, up significantly from 1981's 235,000 crates and cartons. Rail shipments accounted for 11% of the total movement, compared with 7% a year ago.

Shipments by rail-truck totaled 317,000 crates and cartons, compared with 235,000 crates and cartons for the previous year. Rail-truck shipments accounted for 9% of overall movement.

Shipments by truck totaled 2,815,000 crates and cartons, a 1% decrease compared with 1981's 2,839,000 cartons. Shipments via truck accounted for 80% of the total movement.

The peak week was October 31 through November 6 when a total of 186,000 cartons were shipped. Highest rail day was November 6 with 11 cars reported. Highest rail-truck day was November 4 with 10 vans reported. Highest truck day was November 15 when 48,200 cartons were shipped.

Harvesting started May 17, 4 days sooner than the previous year.

F.O.B. PRICES: F.o.b. prices were reported from June 14 through January 18, 1983. F.o.b. prices for 2½ dozen ranged from a low of \$3.50 October 19-20 to a high of \$9.00 June 16-23. Prices were at near lows July 28-30, September 21 through November 10 and December 8 through January 18, 1983. Prices were at near highs June 14, and June 24-28.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT

Harvest of celery in Southern California began as usual in early November. Acreage growing as of November 1 totaled 6,330 acres compared to 5,975 acres in 1981, an increase of 5.6%.

Acreage Growing as of Oct. 1	1981	1982
Ventura County	5,015	4,870
Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside	610	980
San Diego County	350	480
TOTAL	5,975	6,330

Demand from the start of the season thru most of January was moderate at best. This was demonstrated by f.o.b. prices throughout the period which ranged generally from \$4.00-5.00 on 2-2½ dozen size celery. Demand for the smaller sizes was mostly light during the same period. The market showed signs of improvement in late January and early February when rains slowed harvesting. The resulting lighter supplies precipitated an increase in price to \$7.00 on 2-2½ dozen. An anticipated independent truckers strike led many receivers in eastern and midwestern markets to book heavier than normal. Rail shipments increased as trucks became harder to acquire. But as buyers' inventories increased, demand declined and prices dropped considerably at shipping point in an attempt to stimulate interest. Severe winter weather throughout the midwest and east contributed to slow movement there and buyers were reluctant to replenish their supplies until they reached a more manageable level. During this period, Florida growers had ample supplies and the California shippers could not compete except at very low prices or on a consignment basis. Prices the last two weeks of February on 2-3 dozen size were generally \$3.00-4.00 f.o.b. Some harvest was curtailed at the end of the month due to a combination of market conditions and rain.

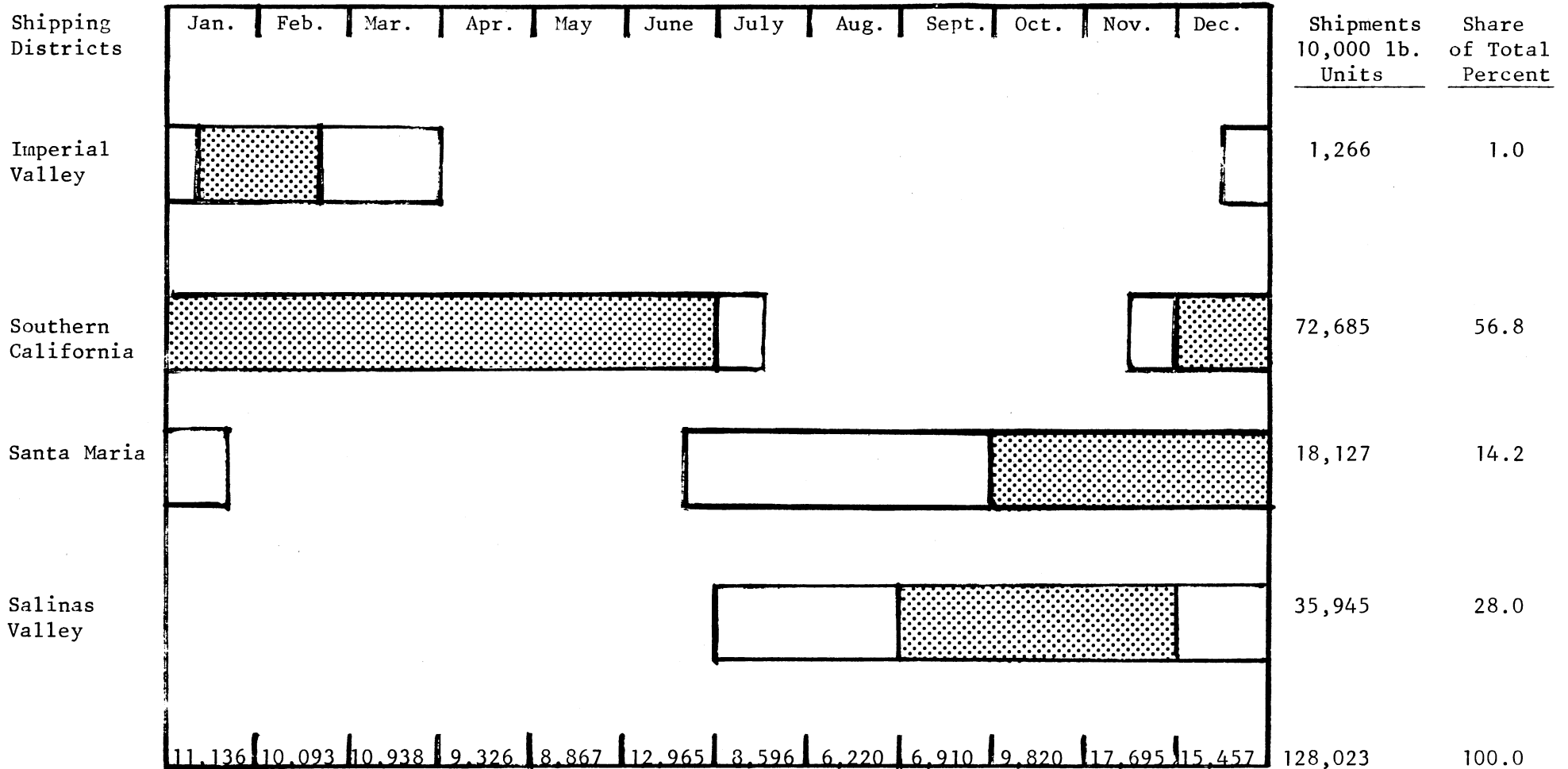
Early in March, there was a sharp reduction in harvest because of heavy rains and flooded fields. With the lighter supplies the market strengthened and prices increased to \$4.00-6.00. There was a temporary lull in demand during the middle of the month, but persistent rain throughout March helped to firm the market. The 2-2½ dozen size celery climbed to \$8.00-10.00 by the end of the month.

Planting schedules were interrupted and about 460 acres of celery were abandoned in south coast counties by April 1st because of the record setting rains. The market in April climbed steadily. Much of the celery lost during March would have been harvested at this time. As a result of the lighter supplies, the market on 2-2½ dozen jumped from \$9.00-10.00 early in April to \$17.00-

18.00 during the middle and end of the month. Prices occasionally were as high as \$20.00 f.o.b.

The action began to slow a little in May as supplies increased. The market ranged \$12.00-15.00 early in the month but dropped to \$8.00-10.00 on 2-2½ dozen by the end of the month. There was mostly moderate action during June at \$7.00-8.00 on 2-2½ dozen with increasing competition from Central California shipping districts. There was a temporary increase in demand at the end of the month and prices increased to \$10.00-12.00. Demand began to decline in July and the market dropped to \$4.00-5.00 by the end of the season in mid-July.

CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS SHIPPING PERIODS FOR FRESH MARKET CELERY CALENDAR YEAR 1982



Compiled from rail and truck shipment records maintained by the Federal-State Market News Service at Sacramento, California.


 Most active shipping period



TABLE 1.

## MOVEMENT OF CELERY FROM SELECTED STATES, BY CARRIER, BY MONTHS, 1982

Origin and Carrier	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<u>10,000 pound units</u>													
<u>California</u>													
Piggyback Vans	1,523	1,440	1,215	994	1,274	1,743	734	404	543	1,248	2,530	2,464	16,112
Rail	129	145	404	350	158	1,249	705	198	99	619	1,332	759	6,147
Rail Exports	123	132	258	419	123	736	183	-	-	259	625	735	3,583
Truck	9,361	8,376	9,061	7,563	7,312	9,237	6,974	5,618	6,268	7,694	13,208	11,499	102,171
Total	11,136	10,093	10,938	9,326	8,867	12,965	8,596	6,220	6,910	9,820	17,695	15,457	128,023
<u>Florida</u>													
Piggyback Vans	57	28	104	89	56	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	338
Truck	3,063	2,176	3,950	4,194	4,440	1,292	25	-	-	4	399	2,102	21,645
Truck Export	3	4	20	64	88	15	12	-	-	-	-	13	219
Total	3,123	2,208	4,074	4,347	4,584	1,311	37	-	-	4	399	2,115	22,202
<u>Michigan-Truck</u>													
	-	-	-	-	-	45	2,451	2,644	2,679	1,803	32	-	9,654
<u>New York-Truck</u>													
	-	-	-	-	-	-	229	947	590	345	-	-	2,111
<u>Texas-Truck</u>													
	427	351	77	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	1,069
<u>Truck Unloads a/</u>													
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	4	1	1	3	-	27
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	1	129	161	158	108	3	-	560
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	68	105	47	-	226
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	36	15	1	-	60
Total	-	-	-	-	-	2	149	181	263	230	55	-	880
<u>Total Domestic Supply</u>													
Piggyback Vans	1,580	1,468	1,319	1,083	1,330	1,747	734	404	543	1,248	2,530	2,464	16,450
Rail	129	145	404	350	158	1,249	705	198	99	619	1,332	759	6,147
Rail Exports	123	132	258	419	123	736	183	-	-	259	625	735	3,593
Truck	12,851	10,903	13,088	11,856	11,752	10,574	9,679	9,209	9,537	9,846	13,639	13,716	136,650
Truck Exports	3	4	20	64	88	15	12	-	-	-	-	13	219
Truck Unloads	-	-	-	-	-	2	149	181	263	230	55	-	880
Total	14,686	12,652	15,089	13,772	13,451	14,323	11,462	9,992	10,442	12,202	18,181	17,687	163,939
<u>Imports b/</u>													
Canada-Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	139	595	251	26	-	1,012
Total Available Supply	14,686	12,652	15,089	13,772	13,451	14,323	11,463	10,131	11,037	12,453	18,207	17,687	164,951

Compiled from shipment records provided by the Market News Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D.C.

a/ Truck unload extracted from 23 cities unload data provided by the Transportation Section, Market News Branch in Washington, D.C.

b/ Import data provided by the Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C.

TABLE 2. CELERY SHIPMENTS FROM CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS BY CARRIER, BY MONTH, 1982

Shipping District and Carrier	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<u>10,000 pound units</u>													
<u>Imperial Valley</u>													
Piggyback Vans	96	20	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
Rail	8	8	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Rail Exports	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Truck	492	477	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42 1,089
Total	596	513	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42 1,266
<u>Southern California</u>													
Piggyback Vans	1,350	1,410	1,185	979	1,210	1,548	343	-	-	-	699	1,595	10,319
Rail	88	137	372	350	158	998	261	-	-	8	122	299	2,793
Rail Exports	99	124	250	419	123	638	125	-	-	8	32	173	1,991
Truck	8,228	7,850	8,983	7,563	7,112	6,583	1,250	-	1,983	-	2,513	5,517	57,582
Total	9,765	9,521	10,790	9,311	8,603	9,767	1,979	-	1,983	16	3,366	7,584	72,685
<u>Santa Maria</u>													
Piggyback Vans	39	5	20	15	54	91	50	102	125	311	341	192	1,345
Rail	33	-	-	-	-	201	201	124	17	160	286	243	1,265
Rail Exports	24	-	8	-	-	98	50	-	-	167	370	369	1,086
Truck	641	49	-	-	200	1,767	1,817	2,023	-	2,028	3,213	2,693	14,431
Total	737	54	28	15	254	2,157	2,118	2,249	139	2,666	4,210	3,497	18,127
<u>Salinas Valley</u>													
Piggyback Vans	38	5	5	-	10	104	341	302	418	937	1,490	677	4,327
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	50	243	74	82	451	924	217	2,041
Rail Exports	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	84	223	193	508
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	887	3,907	3,595	4,285	5,666	7,482	3,247	29,069
Total	38	5	5	-	10	1,041	4,499	3,971	4,785	7,138	10,119	4,334	35,945
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Rail Export	123	132	258	419	123	736	183	-	-	259	625	735	3,593
Truck	9,361	8,376	9,061	7,563	7,312	9,237	6,974	5,618	6,268	7,694	13,208	11,499	102,171
Grand Total	11,136	10,093	10,938	9,326	8,867	12,965	8,596	6,220	6,910	9,820	17,695	15,457	128,023

Compiled from shipment data maintained by the Federal-State Market News office at Sacramento, California. Truck shipment data collected by Market News field offices in El Centro, Los Angeles and Salinas. Rail and piggyback van shipment data collected by the Market News Service Branch, Transportation Section, of the AMS, USDA, in Washington, D.C.

TABLE 3.

## CELERY ARRIVALS IN 23 MAJOR U.S. AND 5 CANADIAN CITIES, BY MONTH, 1982

City and Region	California			Fla.	Mich.	N. J.	N. Y.	Ohio	Texas	Wi.	Can.	Other a/	Total
	Rail	Van	Truck										
<u>10,000 pound units</u>													
<b>EASTERN</b>													
Atlanta, Ga.	84	-	348	462	186	2	2	107	2	-	21	-	1,214
Balt., Md.-Wash., D.C.	67	101	1,433	893	124	-	178	103	39	2	8	4	2,952
Boston, Mass.	2,428	2,418	779	1,738	398	-	736	29	10	-	71	1	8,608
Buffalo, N.Y.	72	105	753	331	106	-	43	-	5	-	192	1	1,608
Cincinnati, Oh.	24	5	1,400	305	247	-	-	55	15	7	-	-	2,058
Columbia, S.C.	-	-	49	209	48	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	316
Detroit, Mich.	25	283	1,660	252	268	-	-	27	14	-	-	-	2,529
N. Y., N. Y.-Newark, N. J.	1,749	3,326	4,229	1,608	445	-	616	14	25	-	66	-	12,078
Philadelphia, Pa.	278	1,000	1,682	889	369	17	92	117	16	27	35	7	4,529
Pittsburgh, Pa.	33	321	756	478	534	-	-	13	1	-	-	-	2,136
Total	4,760	7,559	13,089	7,165	2,725	19	1,667	475	127	36	393	13	38,028
<b>WESTERN</b>													
Chicago, Ill.	8	10,203	1,529	112	291	-	-	35	3	-	-	1	12,182
Dallas, Tex.	-	-	2,500	36	7	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	2,569
Denver, Colo.	-	-	1,409	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	19	1,433
Los Angeles, Calif.	-	-	12,288	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,288
New Orleans, La.	-	-	737	266	123	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	1,156
St. Louis, Mo.	58	-	1,220	233	206	-	-	47	19	1	-	-	1,784
San Antonio, Tex.	-	-	1,009	2	49	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	1,110
S. Fran.-Oakland, Calif.	-	-	3,855	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,855
Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.	-	-	2,332	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	223	2,555
Total	66	10,203	26,879	649	676	-	-	82	118	16	-	243	38,932
TOTAL U.S.	4,826	17,762	39,968	7,814	3,401	19	1,667	557	245	52	393	256	76,960
<b>CANADA</b>													
Montreal, Que.	2,565	-	519	900	3	2	-	-	-	-	1,175	76 b/	5,240
Ottawa, Ont.	138	-	349	403	-	-	-	-	-	-	275	4 b/	1,169
Toronto, Ont.	1,682	-	1,816	826	-	6	-	-	-	-	967	-	5,297
Vancouver, B.C.	40	-	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	591	1 b/	1,932
Winnipeg, Man.	1	-	653	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	10 b/	837
Total	4,426	-	4,637	2,139	3	8	-	-	-	-	3,171	91	14,475
TOTAL U.S. & CANADA	9,252	17,762	44,605	9,953	3,404	27	1,667	557	245	52	3,564	347	91,435

Compiled from data provided by Market News Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, Washington, D.C.

a/ Other states include: Washington, New Hampshire, Georgia, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Colorado, and Oregon.

b/ Imports.

TABLE 4. CELERY F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS, BY WEEKS, 1982

Midweek Price Quotation	Pascal Type, Cartons and Crates					Hearts, 2-3 Stalks Cartons-Film Bags		
	1 1/2 Dozen	2 Dozen	2 1/2 Dozen	3 Dozen	4 Dozen	12s	18s	
	Dollars per container							
January	6	8.00-9.00	9.00-9.50	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.50	4.50-6.00	6.50-7.00	7.00-8.00
	13	6.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-7.50	6.00-7.00	4.00-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00
	20	8.00	9.00-9.50	9.00-10.00	7.00-9.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.50-7.50
	27	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	8.50-9.50	6.00-8.50	6.50-7.50	7.00-8.00
February	3	7.00-8.00	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	8.00-9.00	5.00-8.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-8.00
	10	8.00-9.50	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-8.00
	17	8.50-9.50	10.00-11.00	10.50-12.00	9.50-11.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.50	7.00-8.00
	24	6.00-7.50	7.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	6.50-7.50	7.00-8.00
March	3	5.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	5.50-7.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-8.00
	10	5.00-6.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.50	5.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-8.00
	17	6.00-6.50	7.00-7.50	8.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.00	6.50-7.50	7.50-8.00
	24	5.00-6.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.50	7.00-8.00	7.50-8.50
	31	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00	6.00-7.50	7.00-8.00
April	7	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.50	7.00-8.00	7.50-9.00
	14	5.50-7.00	7.00-7.50	7.50-8.00	7.00-8.00	6.50-7.50	7.50-8.50	8.00-9.00
	21	4.00-5.00	6.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	7.50-8.00
	28	4.50-5.00	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.50	5.00-6.00	4.00-4.50	5.50-6.50	6.00-7.50
May	5	6.00 a/	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	5.00-7.00	4.00-6.50	5.50-6.50	6.00-7.50
	12	7.00-7.50	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	6.00-7.00	6.50-8.00
	19	8.00	9.00	9.00	5.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	6.00-7.00	6.50-8.00
	26	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-10.50	7.00-8.00	5.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-8.00
June	2	7.50-8.50	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	5.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.50-7.50
	9	6.50-7.00	7.00-8.00	7.50-9.00	6.50-8.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-8.00	8.00-8.50
	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	23	8.00-8.50	8.00-9.00	8.50-9.00	8.00-8.50	7.00-8.00	7.50-8.00	8.00-9.00
	30	6.50-7.00	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.50-7.50	7.50-8.00	8.50-9.00
July	7	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	6.50-7.50	7.00-8.00
	14	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-6.00	6.00-6.50
	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- Last Report for Season -----								
----- New Season First Report -----								
November	24	4.00	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.50	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00
December	1	4.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50
	8	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.50
	15	3.50-4.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.00	3.50-4.50	4.00-4.50
	22	4.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.00	3.50-4.50	4.00-4.50
	29	4.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00	3.50-4.50	4.00-5.00

Compiled from daily f.o.b. shipping point reports issued by the Los Angeles Federal-State Market News Service Office.  
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TABLE 5. CELERY F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES FOR CENTRAL COASTAL DISTRICTS, BY WEEKS, 1982

Week Ending		2 Dozen	2½ Dozen	3 Dozen	4 Dozen
Dollars per carton or crate					
<u>SALINAS-WATSONVILLE DISTRICT</u>					
July	3	5.00-8.00	5.00-8.00	5.00-8.00	5.00-7.00
	10	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-5.50
	17	5.00-6.50	5.00-6.50	4.00-5.50	4.00-5.00
	24	4.00-5.50	4.00-5.50	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00
	31	3.50-4.50	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	4.00
August	7	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	4.50	4.00-4.50
	14	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	4.50	4.50
	21	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	4.50	4.50
	28	4.00-6.00	4.50-6.00	4.50-6.00	4.50-5.00
September	4	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00
	11	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.50	5.50-6.00
	18	4.50-6.50	4.50-6.50	4.50-6.00	4.00-6.00
	25	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00	3.00-4.00
October	2	4.00	4.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00
	9	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00
	16	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00
	23	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00
	30	4.00-4.50	4.00-5.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
November	6	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00
	13	3.50-4.50	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	3.50-5.00
	20	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50	4.00-5.00
	27	4.00-4.50	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
December	4	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
	11	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.00
	18	4.00	4.00	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.00
	25	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.00-3.50
<u>SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC DISTRICTS</u>					
June	19	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	7.50-8.00	7.00-8.00
	26	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.00	7.00-8.00
July	3	5.00-8.00	5.00-8.00	5.00-7.50	5.00-7.50
	10	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50
	17	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.00
	24	4.00-5.50	4.00-5.50	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00
	31	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.50	3.50-4.50
August	7	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
	14	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
	21	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
	28	4.00-4.50	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00
September	4	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.50	5.00-6.50	5.00-6.50
	11	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50
	18	4.50-6.00	4.50-6.50	4.50-6.50	4.50-6.50
	25	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
October	2	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
	9	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
	16	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
	23	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
	30	3.50-4.50	3.50-4.50	3.50-4.50	3.50-4.50
November	6	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	4.00	3.50-4.00
	13	3.50-4.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	3.50-4.50
	20	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50	4.00-5.00
	27	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.50	3.50-4.50
December	4	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50
	11	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50
	18	3.50-4.00	4.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50
	25	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50	3.00
January 1983	1	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.00	3.00
	8	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.00
	15	3.50-4.00	4.00	3.50	-
	22	3.50-4.00	4.00	3.00-3.50	-

Compiled from daily reports issued by the Federal-State Market News Service at Salinas, California.

TABLE 6. WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES FOR CALIFORNIA CELERY AT LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO, EACH WEEK, 1982

Midweek Price Quotation	Los Angeles					San Francisco		
	1 1/2 Dozen	2 Dozen	2 1/2 Dozen	3 Dozen	4 Dozen	2 Dozen	2 1/2 Dozen	Hearts/Dozen in Film Bags
	Dollars per carton or crate							
January 6	10.00-11.00	8.50-11.00	8.50-11.50	8.00-10.00	8.00	12.00-12.50	12.00-12.50	9.00
13	6.50-7.00	7.00-9.50	7.50-9.50	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	9.50
20	8.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.00	9.00-9.50	12.00-12.50	12.00-12.50	10.00
27	10.00-10.50	11.00-11.50	11.50-12.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	12.50-15.00	12.50-15.00	10.00
February 3	9.00-10.00	9.50-11.00	10.00-11.50	10.00-11.00	7.00-9.00	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.50	10.00
10	9.50-10.50	11.00-12.00	10.50-12.50	11.00-12.00	8.00-9.50	11.00-11.50	11.00-11.50	8.50-9.00
17	10.50-11.50	11.00-13.00	11.50-13.00	11.00-12.00	10.00-11.50	13.00-14.00	13.00-14.00	9.00-10.00
24	8.00-9.00	9.00-11.00	10.00-11.50	10.00-11.50	9.50 a/	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	8.00-9.00
March 3	6.00-8.00	6.50-8.50	7.50-9.00	8.50-9.50	7.50-8.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	8.00-9.00
10	6.00-8.00	8.00-9.25	8.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	7.00-8.00	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	8.00-9.00
17	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.50	9.00-10.50	7.50-9.50	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	8.00-9.00
24	7.00-8.00	7.50-9.50	8.00-10.00	8.50-9.50	7.50-8.50	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-10.50
31	5.00-6.50	6.00-8.00	6.50-8.50	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	8.50-9.00
April 7	6.50-7.00	6.50-8.00	7.50-8.00	7.50-8.00	7.50-8.50	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.50-9.00
14	7.50-8.50	8.00-9.50	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	8.00-9.00	10.00-10.50	10.50-11.50	8.50-9.00
21	6.50-7.50	7.00-8.00	8.00-9.00	8.50-9.00	8.00-9.00	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	8.00-8.50
28	5.00-7.00	7.50-8.00	8.00-9.00	7.50-8.50	7.00	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	8.00-8.50
May 5	7.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.50-9.00	7.00-8.50	6.50	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	8.50-9.00
12	9.00-10.50	9.50-10.50	9.50-10.50	8.50-9.50	7.00-8.50	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	8.25-8.50
19	10.00-11.00	9.75-11.50	9.25-11.50	8.50-9.50	7.50-8.00	12.00-14.00	12.00-14.00	8.50-9.00
26	10.50-11.00	10.50-12.00	11.00-12.00	9.50-11.00	8.50-9.00	12.00-14.00	12.00-14.00	8.50-9.00
June 2	9.00-10.00	9.00-11.00	9.50-11.50	9.00-10.50	8.00-8.50	12.00-14.00	12.00-14.00	8.50-9.00
9	8.50-9.50	8.50-10.50	9.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	8.50-9.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	7.50-8.50
16	8.50-10.00	9.00-11.00	9.00-11.50	8.50-10.50	9.00-9.50	11.00-13.00	11.00-13.00	9.50
23	9.00-10.00	9.50-11.00	9.50-11.00	8.50-10.00	9.00-9.50	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.75-11.00
30	7.00-9.00	8.50-9.50	8.50-9.50	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	8.50-10.00
July 7	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	8.50-9.00
14	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.50-9.00
21	6.50-8.00	6.50-8.00	6.50-8.00	6.50-8.00	6.50-8.00	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	7.00-7.50
28	5.00-6.00	5.50-7.00	5.50-7.00	5.50-7.00	5.50-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.50-7.00
August 4	-	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.50-7.00
11	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.50-7.00
18	5.50-6.00	6.00-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00
25	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	8.00-8.50
September 1	7.50-8.00	7.50-8.00	-	7.50-8.00	7.50-8.00	8.75-9.00	8.75-9.00	9.00-9.50
8	7.50-8.00	7.50-9.00	7.50-9.00	7.50-9.00	7.50-9.00	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50
15	7.00-8.00	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.50	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	9.00-9.50
22	-	6.50-7.00	7.50-8.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	7.00-8.00
29	6.00-6.50	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	7.00-8.00
October 6	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	8.00-9.00
13	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	8.00-9.00
20	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.75-6.00	5.75-6.00	5.75-6.00
27	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.75-6.00	5.75-6.00	5.75-6.00
November 3	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.75-6.00	5.75-6.00	6.00-6.50
10	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.50
17	-	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.50	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00
24	5.00-6.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	5.50-6.50	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00
December 1	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	7.00-8.00
8	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.00-5.50	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	7.00-8.00
15	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.50	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	7.00-8.00
22	-	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	7.00-8.00
29	-	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	7.00-8.00

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TABLE 7. WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES FOR CALIFORNIA CELERY  
AT CHICAGO, EACH WEEK, 1982

Midweek Price Quotations	Chicago					
	Cartons and Crates					
	1½ Dozen	2 Dozen	2½ Dozen	3 Dozen	4 Dozen	
		Dollars per container				
January	6	14.00-15.00	14.00-16.00	14.00-16.00	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.00
	13	12.00-14.00	12.00-14.00	14.00-15.00	10.00-13.00	8.00-10.00
	20	13.00	13.00-14.00	13.00-15.00	12.00-13.00	-
	27	13.00	13.00-14.00	13.00-15.00	13.00	12.00
February	3	12.00-13.00	12.00-14.00	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.00	-
	10	13.00-14.00	13.00-14.00	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.00	10.00-12.00
	17	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	-
	24	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00	-	-
March	3	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	12.00 a/
	10	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00
	17	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	11.00-13.00	8.00-11.00
	24	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	-
	31	11.00-12.00	-	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00
April	7	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	10.00-11.00	-
	14	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	10.00
	21	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	-
	28	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	-
May	5	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	8.00
	12	13.00-15.00	13.00-15.00	13.00-15.00	13.00-15.00	12.00
	19	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	-
	26	14.00-15.00	14.00-16.00	14.00-16.00	12.00-15.00	11.00-12.00
June	2	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.00	-
	9	13.00-15.00	13.00-15.00	13.00-15.00	12.00-13.00	10.00
	16	13.00-15.00	13.00-15.00	13.00-15.00	10.00-12.00	-
	23	13.00-15.00	13.00-15.00	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	-
	30	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00	13.00-15.00	13.00-14.00	-
July	7	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.00	10.00
	14	12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	10.00
	21	12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	10.00
	28	13.00 a/	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-9.00
August	4	11.00-12.00	10.50-12.00	10.50-12.00	-	-
	11	12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00	-
	18	10.00	10.00	10.00	-	-
	25	10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
September	1	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.00	9.00-10.00
	8	10.00-11.00	12.00	-	11.50-12.00	11.50-12.00
	15	12.00-13.00	12.00	12.00	10.00-11.00	-
	22	11.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00
	29	10.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
October	6	10.00	9.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00
	13	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	-
	20	9.00-10.00	9.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	-
	27	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.50	9.00-10.50	9.00-10.50	-
November	3	9.00-10.00	-	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	8.00
	10	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
	17	9.00-10.00	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	9.00-10.00	8.00-9.00
	24	9.00-10.00	-	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
December	1	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	8.00
	8	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00	8.00
	15	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00
	22	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	8.00-9.00	8.00
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Compiled from Wholesale Market Reports issued by the Federal-State Market News office at Chicago, Illinois.

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TABLE 8. WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES FOR CALIFORNIA CELERY IN SELECTED  
MAJOR OUT-OF-STATE CITIES, EACH WEEK, 1982

Midweek Price Quotation		Boston		New York	
		Cartons and Crates		Cartons and Crates	
		1½ Dozen	2 Dozen	2 Dozen	2½ Dozen
		Dollars per container			
January	6	11.00-12.00	12.00-15.00	15.00-16.00	15.00-16.00
	13	11.00-13.00	13.00-15.00	13.00-15.00	13.00-15.00
	20	10.00-11.00	11.00-13.00	12.00-14.00	12.00-14.00
	27	10.00-11.00	11.50-13.00	13.00-15.00	14.00-15.00
February	3	9.00-10.00	11.00-13.00	14.00-16.00	14.00-16.00
	10	9.50-10.50	11.50-13.00	14.00-15.00	15.00-16.00
	17	13.00-14.50	13.00-15.00	16.00-17.00	17.00-18.00
	24	10.00-12.00	10.00-13.00	13.00-15.00	13.00-15.00
March	3	9.50-11.00	10.00-12.00	11.00-13.00	15.00-16.00
	10	10.00-11.00	10.00-12.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00
	17	9.50-10.50	11.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-14.00
	24	10.00-12.00	10.00-13.00	11.00-13.00	12.00-14.00
	31	8.00-10.50	8.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-11.00
April	7	No Report Issued		9.00-11.00	10.00-12.00
	14	8.00-9.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-13.00
	21	8.00-9.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00
	28	8.00-9.00	8.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-12.00
May	5	9.00-10.00	9.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-13.00
	12	12.00-13.00	-	17.00-20.00	17.00-20.00
	19	14.00-15.00	13.00-15.00	14.00-15.00	14.00-16.00
	26	13.00-14.00	13.00-14.00	13.00-14.00	13.00-14.00
June	2	13.00-14.50	12.00-14.00	14.00-16.00	14.00-16.00
	9	13.00-14.50	11.00-13.00	12.00-14.00	12.00-14.00
	16	12.00-14.00	11.00-13.00	13.00-15.00	13.00-15.00
	23	13.00-15.00	13.00-16.00	13.00-15.00	13.00-15.00
	30	11.00-13.00	10.00-13.00	-	-
July	7	9.00-10.00	9.00-11.00	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.00
	14	8.00-10.00	8.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
	21	8.00-10.00	8.00-11.00	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00
	28	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00
August	4	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
	11	7.50-8.00	7.50-9.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
	18	7.50-8.00	7.00-8.50	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
	25	7.50-8.00	8.00-8.50	9.00-9.50	9.00-10.00
September	1	9.50-10.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00
	8	10.00-11.00	10.00-12.00	12.00-13.00	13.00-14.00
	15	10.00-11.00	10.00-12.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00
	22	9.00-11.00	9.50-11.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00
	29	9.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	10.00	9.00-10.00
October	6	8.00-10.00	7.50-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00
	13	9.00-10.00	-	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
	20	9.00-10.00	8.00-9.00	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.50
	27	6.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00
November	3	5.00-6.50	7.00-8.50	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00
	10	-	8.50-9.50	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.50
	17	8.50-9.00	8.00-8.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
	24	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
December	1	7.50-9.00	7.50-8.50	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00
	8	7.00-8.50	7.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
	15	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
	22	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	8.50-9.50
	29	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00

Compiled from Wholesale Market Reports issued by Federal-State Market News offices at Boston, Massachusetts and New York City, New York.



TABLE 9. ACREAGE AND YIELDS OF CELERY FOR FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING, BY SEASON AND STATE, 1980-1982

Season and State	Area Harvested			Yield Per Acre		
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982
	Acres			Cwt.		
<u>January-June</u>						
California	9,850	10,900	10,100	559	582	660
Florida	10,400	8,700	8,300	420	385	325
Total/Average	20,250	19,500	18,400	491	497	509
<u>July-December</u>						
California	11,100	11,600	12,200	579	543	594
Florida	1,700	1,200	1,400	250	300	310
Michigan	3,100	3,200	3,300	447	450	470
New York	710	680	730	425	465	480
Ohio	390	440	410	440	360	460
Total/Average	17,000	17,120	18,040	513	520	542
California Total/Average	20,950	22,300	22,300	570	562	624
U.S. Total/Average	37,250	36,520	36,440	501	507	525

Compiled from "Vegetables-1982 Summary, Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value" issued June, 1982, by the Crop Reporting Board, Statistical Reporting Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 10. CELERY HARVESTED ACREAGE, BY DISTRICT IN CALIFORNIA, 1980-1982

Region and District	1980	1981	1982
	Acres		
<u>Central Coast</u>			
Salinas-Watsonville	6,790	6,670	6,620
Santa Maria-Oceano	2,960	3,530	3,880
<u>South Coast</u>			
Ventura	9,710	10,720	10,360
Imperial-Orange-Riverside	930	980	960
San Diego	560	400	480
State Total	20,950	22,300	22,300

Compiled from "California Annual Vegetable Summary" issued by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Sacramento, California.

TABLE 11. CELERY PRODUCTION, ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE AND CROP VALUE FOR FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING, BY SEASON AND STATE, 1980-1982

Season and State	Production			Annual Average Price			Crop Value		
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982
	1,000 cwt.			Dollars per cwt.			1,000 dollars		
<u>January-June</u>									
California	5,508	6,382	6,669	8.41	10.78	12.05	46,333	68,934	80,581
Florida	4,431	3,350	2,698	9.42	11.30	12.60	41,725	37,855	33,995
Total/Average	9,939	9,732	9,367	8.86	11.00	12.20	88,058	106,789	114,576
<u>July-December</u>									
California	6,430	6,622	7,248	9.01	10.86	7.43	57,931	67,291	53,826
Florida	425	360	434	15.90	12.90	9.41	6,758	4,644	4,084
Michigan	1,387	1,440	1,551	9.29	11.00	10.60	12,890	15,784	16,400
New York	302	316	350	9.32	13.20	10.40	2,814	4,171	3,640
Ohio	172	158	189	8.40	12.30	9.28	1,455	1,943	1,754
Total/Average	8,716	8,896	9,772	9.39	10.55	8.16	81,838	93,833	79,704
Total California	11,938	12,532	13,917	8.73	10.87	9.66	104,264	136,225	134,407
Total U.S.	18,655	18,628	19,139	9.11	10.77	10.15	169,896	200,622	194,280

Compiled from "Vegetables-1982 Annual Summary, Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value" issued June, 1982 by the Crop Reporting Board, Statistical Reporting Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 12.

## U.S. EXPORTS OF FRESH CELERY, 1977-1982

Region and Country	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
<u>Metric tons</u>						
<u>North America</u>						
Canada	57,005	56,453	51,644	51,521	53,913	57,739
Mexico	346	474	418	637	1,046	991
Total	57,351	56,927	52,063	52,158	54,959	58,730
<u>Caribbean</u>						
Bahamas	41	65	21	19	20	-
Bermuda	18	18	13	10	-	15
Netherlands Antilles	110	146	82	83	43	14
Trinidad & Tobago	5	1	17	23	42	10
Other	9	10	24	-	14	-
Total	183	240	157	135	119	39
<u>Latin America</u>						
	51	6	2	41	27	-
<u>Western Europe</u>						
France	-	-	-	-	12	-
Netherlands	190	418	651	1,512	368	211
United Kingdom	535	936	759	1,121	210	179
Norway	-	-	-	29	-	-
Sweden	693	323	922	449	631	536
Total	1,448	1,677	2,332	3,112	1,221	926
<u>Far East</u>						
Hong Kong	3,351	3,809	4,598	5,394	6,237	7,570
Japan	112	113	-	17	-	2
Singapore	611	549	598	915	1,333	2,067
China, Taiwan	-	-	3	31	154	230
Other	-	16	8	-	42	95
Total	4,074	4,487	5,207	6,357	7,766	9,964
<u>Middle East</u>						
	11	67	22	9	118	16
<u>Australia</u>						
	359	1	-	-	46	-
<u>Other Countries</u>						
	5	18	6	13	25	63
World Total	63,482	63,423	59,789	61,825	64,281	69,738

The 1977-80 data was compiled from "Foreign Agriculture Circular-Fresh and Processed Vegetables" issued January 1982 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, Washington D.C.

The 1981-82 data was compiled from "Exports of Agricultural Commodities Produced in California", 1981 and 1982 editions, an annual statistical appendix prepared by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, California Department of Food and Agriculture.