

BRIEF REVIEW OF THE 1936
TOMATO AND CELERY SHIPPING SEASON

Manadenton, Fla.

May 29, 1936

TOMATOES

The Manatee tomato crop of this season has proven generally satisfactory, especially in comparison with those of the past few seasons. Although the planted acreage was relatively light, the yield was good and the quality mostly fine, and of good size throughout most of the season. During the first week in May, carlots sold cash track mostly at \$2.50-2.75 per lug for U.S.No.1 packed 6x6 and larger. The market held fairly steady at \$2.25-2.65 during the second week, but the demand was slow the third week with the price mostly \$1.65-2.00 and slightly lower the last week.

CARLOT SHIPMENT SUMMARY

	1936 To May 28	1934-35 To May 28 Final		1933-34 Final	1932-33 Final	1931-32 Final
<u>TOMATOES-</u>						
Fla. East Coast	3,909	5,333	5,350	5,050	4,128	3,968
Manatee Section*	995	786	786	892	391	812
Total Florida	5,718	7,136	7,175	7,705	6,201	6,284
Texas(1st crop)	1,896	1,255	4,490	5,690	6,144	3,943
Imports	4,490	4,166	4,166	2,467	3,361	6,375

*Includes Fall Crop-120 cars this season, 137 last, 125 in 1933, 72 in 1932.

SHIPPING-POINT INFORMATION-MANATEE SECTION

DATE	Carloads f.o.b. cash track - lug boxes - green - wrapped		
	U.S.No.1 - 6x6 & larger	U. S. No. 1 - 6 x 7	U.S.No.2 - 6x6 & larger
May 4	\$2.75 few best 3.00		
" 5	2.50-2.75		
" 6	2.50-2.75 mostly 2.75		\$1.50-2.00 mostly 1.75
" 7	2.50-2.75		1.60-1.75 mostly 1.75
" 8	2.50-2.75	few \$2.00-2.25	1.50-1.75
" 9	2.50-2.65	few 2.00-2.25	1.50-1.65
" 11	2.25-2.65	50¢ lower than 6x6	mostly \$1.50-1.65
" 12	2.25-2.35 few best 2.65	" " " "	" " "
" 13	" " " "	" " " "	" " "
" 14	" " " "	" " " "	1.60-1.65
" 15	2.25 few best 2.65	1.75, few best 2.10	1.60-1.65
" 16	2.25 vy few 2.00 few 2.65	mostly 50¢ lower	" "
" 18	2.25 few higher	1.60-1.65	1.60 few higher
" 19	1.90-2.00 few best higher	50¢ lower	1.35-1.50
" 20		Too few sales reported to quote.	
" 21	1.75 few 2.00	50¢ lower	few \$1.25
" 22	1.65-1.75	" "	
" 23	1.65-1.70	1.20-1.25	
" 25	1.65-1.75	1.15-1.25	1.00 few higher
" 26	1.55-1.90, mostly 1.65-1.75	1.10-1.30	1.00 few higher
" 27	1.60-2.00 " 1.65-1.75	1.10-1.50, mostly 1.15-1.25	1.00-1.10 few 1.15-1.25
" 28		Offerings too light to quote.	

SALES ON 8 WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES

Weekly Price Ranges				*Unloads instead of arrivals.				Lug Boxes	
Week Ending	Arrivals Total	Fla.	6x6 & larger	6x7	Week Ending	Arrivals Total	Fla.	6x6 & larger	6x7
<u>NEW YORK</u>					<u>CHICAGO</u>				
May 9	166	147*	\$2.50-4.00	\$2.00-3.50	May 9	66	26	\$3.00-3.85	\$2.50-3.25
" 16	220	207*	2.25-3.50	2.00-3.00	" 16	79	48	3.00-3.75	2.50-3.25
" 23	194	191*	2.00-2.87½	1.75-2.50	" 23	128	66	2.50-3.25	2.00-3.00
" 29	294	229*	1.75-2.75	1.25-2.00	" 29	179	59	2.00-3.00	1.75-2.50
<u>PHILADELPHIA</u>					<u>PITTSBURGH</u>				
" 9	82	80	3.00-3.75	2.00-3.25	" 9	35	29	2.75-3.65	2.25-2.50
" 16	126	120	2.75-3.25	2.00-2.75	" 16	62	55	2.50-3.50	2.00-3.00
" 23	90	82	1.50-2.90	1.25-2.50	" 23	78	59	1.90-3.00	1.50-2.50
" 29	170	121	1.50-2.90	1.00-2.25	" 29	71	42	1.75-2.50	1.25-2.00
<u>BOSTON</u>					<u>CINCINNATI</u>				
" 9	59	48	2.50-3.00	2.00-2.65	" 9	26	16	2.50-3.00	2.00-2.50
" 16	86	77	2.35-2.75	2.25-2.75	" 16	26	17	2.25-3.25	1.85-2.50
" 23	84	62	2.25-2.75	2.00-2.50	" 23	44	17	2.00-2.75	1.75-2.25
" 29	134	110	1.50-2.25	1.50-2.25	" 29	35	19	1.50-2.10	1.25-1.60
<u>BALTIMORE</u>					<u>WASHINGTON</u>				
" 9	35	34	2.75-3.50	2.00-2.50	" 9	7	7	2.50-3.50	1.50-2.75
" 16	38	31	2.50-3.25	2.25-2.50	" 16	13	13	2.50-3.50	1.75-2.75
" 23	36	34	2.00-2.75	1.50-2.00	" 23	5	5	2.00-2.75	1.25-2.00
" 29	36	23	2.00-2.50	1.50-1.75	" 29	14	7	1.75-2.25	1.50-1.75

CELERY CARLOT SHIPMENT SUMMARY

	1936 To May 28	1934-35 To May 28 Final		1933-34 Final	1932-33 Final	1931-32 Final
<u>CELERY-</u>						
Florida	7,349	7,190	7,251	8,352	6,987	7,931

SALES OF CELERY ON 11 WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES

<u>NEW YORK</u>	Week Ending	Total arrived	Fla.unloaded	Preferred Size	Price per 10-in Crate
	May 9	70	65	4-8	\$2.75-4.50
	" 16	71	65	3-6	3.00-4.25
	" 23	84	63	3-6	3.00-4.00
	" 29	111	77	3-6	2.25-3.75

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CELERY

SALES OF CELERY ON 11 WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Cont'd.)

Week Ending	Arrivals Total	Fla.	Preferred Sizes	Price 10-in crate	Preferred Sizes	Price wire bound crate	trimmed tops
<u>CHICAGO</u>							
May 9	51	39	6-8	3.00-3.50	6-8	3.00-3.25	
" 16	46	28	6-8	2.75-3.75	6-8	2.75-3.25	
" 23	50	29	6-10	3.00-3.75	6-8	2.50-3.25	
" 29	51	28	6-8	3.50-3.75	6-8	2.00-3.25	
<u>CLEVELAND</u>							
" 9	21	19	6-10	2.50-3.50	6-10	3.00-3.25	
" 16	14	13	6-10	2.50-3.50	6-10	3.00-3.25	
" 23	14	11	6-10	2.75-3.50	6-10	3.00-3.25	
" 29	12	9	6-10	2.50-3.50	6-10	3.00	
<u>DETROIT</u>							
" 9	36	31	6-10	2.75-3.25	6-10	2.75-3.25	
" 16	16	14	6-10	2.85-3.25	6-10	3.00-3.25	
" 23	26	23	6-10	3.00-3.75	6-10	3.00-3.50	
" 29	39	32	6-10	3.25-3.75	6-10	3.25-3.50	
<u>PITTSBURGH</u>							
" 9	17	17	4-10	2.25-3.00	4-8	2.75-3.50	
" 16	12	10	4-10	2.50-3.00	4-8	2.50-3.60	
" 23	23	17	4-8	2.50-3.25	4-8	2.75-3.25	
" 29	24	18	4-8	2.50-3.25	4-10	2.50-3.25	
<u>BOSTON</u>							
" 9	13	11	3-10	2.50-3.00	4-8	2.00-2.75	
" 16	21	16	4-8	2.75-3.75	4-10	3.00-3.75	
" 23	28	19	4-8	3.00-3.75	4-10	2.75-3.25	
" 29	15	12	4-10	3.00-3.50			
<u>WASHINGTON</u>							
" 9	4	2	3-8	2.50-4.25	8-10	3.00-3.50	
" 16	9	9	3-6	3.75-4.25	6-10	2.75-3.50	
" 23	4	2	4-6	3.25-4.25	6-10	2.75-3.50	
" 29	2	2	4-6	3.00-3.50	6-10	2.50-3.25	

Week Ending	Arrivals Total	Fla.	Preferred Sizes	Price per 10-in. crate	Week Ending	Arrivals Total	Fla.	Preferred Sizes	Price per 10-in. crate
<u>PHILADELPHIA</u>					<u>CINCINNATI</u>				
May 9	34	33	4-8	2.25-3.00	May 9	32	30	4-6	2.50-3.00
" 16	23	22	4-8	2.50-3.75	" 16	14	13	4-6	2.50-3.50
" 23	32	30	4-8	2.75-3.50	" 23	16	11	6	3.50-3.75
" 29	35	29	4-6	2.50-3.50	" 29	12	8	6	3.50-3.75
<u>BALTIMORE</u>					<u>ST. LOUIS</u>				
" 9	17	15	4-8	2.50-2.75	" 9	11	7	3-6	2.75-3.40
" 16	11	7	4-8	2.75-3.25	" 16	14	5	4-6	3.00-3.75
" 23	12	5	4-8	3.00-3.50	" 23	17	8	4-6	3.00-3.75
" 29	11	5	4-10	2.50-3.25	" 29	12	3	4-6	3.00-3.65

SALES OF CUCUMBERS ON THE NEW YORK WHOLESALE MARKET
IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES - FLA. STOCK

Weekly Price Ranges						Bushel Baskets		
Week Ending	Total Arrived	Fla. Unloaded	Fancy	Choice	Plains	Jumbos	Culls	
May 9	74	70	\$2.75-3.50	\$2.25-3.25	\$1.50-2.50	\$1.50-2.25	\$1.00-1.50	
" 16	84	60	2.50-3.50	2.00-3.25	1.25-2.25	1.25-2.00	.75-1.25	
" 23	93	57	2.00-3.25	1.50-3.00	1.00-1.75	.70-1.75	.65-1.25	

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WEEKLY JOBBING PRICES OF FLORIDA PEPPERS IN NEW YORK CITY

The price ranges listed below cover weekly periods and are on sales of the best quality stock offered. Poor to ordinary quality stock sold lower. Unloads are for weekly periods.

Week Ending:	Fla. Unloads:				Imports:		1 1/2 bu. crates, green, various varieties				
	Rail:	Boat:	Cuba:	P. Rico:	Ex. Fancy	Fancy	Choico	Plains			
Feb. 8:	1	1	14	1		3.00-3.50	1.75-3.00	1.25-1.75			
15:	1		16	1		3.50-4.75	2.50-3.50	2.00-2.50			
22:			28	1		4.00-4.50	3.00-3.50	2.00-2.50			
29:	1	1	28			4.00-4.50	3.00-3.50	1.50-3.00			
Mar. 7:		2	22			4.00-4.50	3.00-4.00	2.00-3.00			
14:	1	3	25		5.00-5.25	4.00-5.25	3.75-4.00	2.00-3.00			
21:		5	25		4.00-5.00	3.75-4.25	3.00-4.25	2.00-3.00			
28:		9	17	1		3.50-4.75	2.75-4.00	1.50-3.00			
Apr. 4:	3	18	17	1		3.75-4.25	3.50-4.75	2.50-3.00			
11:	10	52	11	1		2.25-3.00	1.00-2.00	.50-1.25			
18:	5	39	2			1.50-2.50	1.25-2.25	.50-1.00			
25:	18	37				1.50-2.50	1.75-1.50	.50-1.00			
May 2:	14	71				1.37-2.25	1.25-2.00	.75-1.25			
9:	14	46				1.25-2.25	1.00-2.25	.50-1.25			
16:	13	56				1.75-2.75	1.50-2.50	.75-1.50			
23:	28	87				1.50-2.25	1.50-2.00	.50-1.25			

GREEN BEANS-- WINTER AND SPRING

The 1936 winter bean acreage was the largest on record, being estimated by the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates as 30,000 acres. Of this amount, 20,000 acres were reported to be in Broward County; 7,500 acres in Palm Beach County, mostly in the Lake Okeechobee section; 2,000 acres in Deade County; and 500 acres of miscellaneous plantings. This large acreage was beset with many handicaps, with the result that yields were very light. The month of January was unseasonably warm, with sufficient moisture to produce a luxuriant growth of vines. For some reason these fine looking vines failed to produce many beans. During February and March an unusual amount of rain fell. This damaged the quality of the beans and was doubtless the beginning of an infestation of rust, which brought heavy losses for the remainder of the season. This infestation of rust was the most wide spread and destructive ever experienced in this territory. Approximately 2,500 cars were shipped from this acreage during the months of January, February and March. It is estimated that an additional 500 cars moved during this same period by truck and in mixed cars.

The spring acreage, or acreage for harvest after April 1, was estimated as 20,000 acres, the greater portion of which was in the Lake Okeechobee section. This is 5,000 acres less than were in the State the previous spring. Most of this reduction was in the Everglades section, where unfavorable weather delayed planting. In addition to having a smaller acreage, this area continued to suffer from the ravages of rust. Many fields were abandoned on this account with the result that the average yield was very low.

In spite of the fact that the yield per acre was very low, it is generally conceded that the average prices received on the East Coast were sufficiently high to make the deal profitable. In the Lake Okeechobee section, the loss of acreage from frosts and rust was so great that it is doubtful if the average producer made a profit on the spring crop. Many growers were greatly aided in this respect by the fact that this spring shipping season was of unusual long duration due to lack of the usual competition from South Carolina.

It is of interest to note that of the carlot shipments of the winter and spring beans 90% went to 11 of the leading markets. This 90% was divided as follows: New York 52.8%; Philadelphia 11%; Chicago 9.6%; Boston 9%; Cincinnati 5%; Detroit 3.7%; Pittsburgh 2.9%; St. Louis 2%; Cleveland 2%; Baltimore 1%; Washington 1%.

SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF BEANS IN SOUTH FLORIDA

The following chart is a weekly tabulation of shipments and f.o.b. market prices. The f.o.b. prices quoted are on the best stock offered during the day, which usually comes under the classification of generally good quality. On some days most of the offerings are generally good quality, while on others only a small portion of the offerings fall in this class. Consequently these tabulated figures should be construed as representing the best, rather than the majority. During a normal season a considerable portion of the total movement is composed of fair to ordinary quality beans. Market conditions determine whether or not this off-quality stock is sold on the f.o.b. market or consigned for delivered sales.

Week Ending:	Shipments #			Lake Okee-chobee Sec.:		Pompano Section			
	Fla.:	U.S.:	ports:	Bountifuls:	Bountifuls:	Stringless:	Valentines:	Wax	
Dec. 28:	57	1	15		3.00-4.75	2.50-3.00	2.75-4.50	3.50-4.25	
Jan. 4:	86	5	12		2.60-3.50	2.25-2.75	2.25-3.00	2.50-3.90	
11:	134	2	28		2.00-3.25	2.25-2.60	1.75-2.75	1.50-2.75	
18:	220		18		1.60-2.90	2.35-2.50	1.50-2.75	1.50-2.60	
25:	147		9		1.75-3.00	1.65-2.10	1.65-2.25	1.50-2.60	
Feb. 1:	182		10		1.85-3.70	1.50-1.85	1.65-2.10	1.50-2.60	
8:	209		10		1.50-2.35	1.25-1.75	1.60-2.00	1.25-2.25	
15:	211		12		1.35-2.15	1.35-1.60	1.50-2.50	1.25-2.00	
22:	230		28		1.35-2.25	1.35-1.75	1.75-2.45	1.50-2.00	
29:	268		9	1.00-1.40	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.50	1.50-2.00	1.25-2.00	
Mar. 7:	269		12	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.15	1.15-1.50	1.75-2.15	1.25-2.25	
14:	180		6	1.00-1.75	1.15-2.35	1.15-1.60	1.50-2.40		
21:	119		5	1.85-4.25	2.00-4.50	1.65-2.85	1.50-4.00	1.50-3.35	
28:	136		7	2.75-4.35	2.50-4.25	1.75-2.75	2.75-3.75	2.50-4.25	
Apr. 4:	145	2		2.00-3.00	1.85-3.25	1.50-2.25	2.25-3.00	1.75-3.25	
11:	160	13		2.00-3.25	2.00-3.75	1.50-2.75	2.50-3.25	2.25-3.35	
18:	207	32		1.60-2.00					
25:	283	27		1.00-2.00					
May 2:	214	91		1.00-1.50					
9:	240	182		.90-1.25					
16:	198	178		.75-1.00					
23:	99	198		.80-1.00					

#Florida shipments include rail, express, and boat.

BRIEF REVIEW OF THE 1936 VEGETABLE SHIPPING SEASON

WEEKLY JOBBING PRICES OF FLORIDA BEANS IN FOUR TERMINAL MARKETS

The markets used in the charts below are selected as being representative of the large consuming centers. The prices are weekly tabulations on the best quality stock offered. Poor to ordinary quality stock sold lower.

Week Ending:	Unloads Florida				O. h.	NEW YORK CITY			PHILADELPHIA	
	Rail	Exp.	Boat			Bountifuls	Wax	Linus	Arrivals	Bountifuls
Dec. 28:	21	4			3	5.00-6.50	4.00-6.00		1	4.50-5.75
Jan. 4:	31	7		1		3.25-6.00	3.00-6.00		4	2.75-5.00
11:	43	7				3.75-4.75	3.00-4.50		7	3.00-4.25
18:	56	5				2.25-5.00	2.25-4.00		20	2.00-3.25
25:	60	2		4		2.25-5.50	2.25-3.25		16	2.00-3.00
Feb. 1:	55	2		3		2.25-3.50	2.00-3.25		13	2.25-3.00
8:	63	2		10		2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00		11	1.50-3.00
15:	64	2		11		1.50-4.50	1.75-3.00		28	1.50-2.75
22:	81			19		2.00-3.50	2.00-3.50		8	2.00-3.00
29:	86	4		16		2.00-3.50	2.00-3.50	2.00-3.10	36	1.50-3.00
Mar. 7:	94	1		11		1.50-3.00	2.25-3.50	2.75-4.00	18	1.50-2.50
14:	79	2		10		1.75-4.50	2.25-3.50	2.75-3.50	23	1.50-2.50
21:	60			7		2.00-4.50	2.25-3.50	3.50-5.00	17	1.75-4.00
28:	58	1		3		2.50-4.00	3.00-4.00	3.50-5.00	11	2.50-5.00
Apr. 4:	71			5		2.50-4.00	2.50-4.00	3.00-4.75	20	2.50-4.50
11:	71	1		8		2.75-4.25	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.50	15	3.00-4.15
18:	83			2		2.00-3.25	2.00-3.50	4.00-5.00	17	3.00-3.25
25:	107	7		3		1.75-3.00	2.25-3.50	3.50-5.00	24	1.50-2.50
May 2:	108	11		9		1.50-3.50	2.00-3.50	2.50-4.50	25	1.50-2.25
9:	114			1		1.50-3.00	1.50-3.25	3.00-4.50	13	1.50-2.25
16:	119	5		14		1.50-2.25	1.50-2.00	3.75-5.50	14	1.25-2.15
23:	78	2		20		1.50-2.25	1.50-2.25	3.50-6.50	25	1.25-2.25

week Ending:	CHICAGO			CINCINNATI	
	Arrivals	Bountifuls	Stringless Valentines	Arrivals	Giant Stringless
Jan. 4:	5	4.00-5.50	4.00-6.00	2	
11:	18	3.50-4.50	3.00-4.50	4	3.00-3.75
18:	18	2.25-3.75	2.75-4.50	4	2.50-3.65
25:	10	2.25-3.25	2.50-3.50	7	2.00-2.50
Feb. 1:	18	2.75-3.50	2.75-3.50	2	2.00-2.50
8:	19	1.85-3.00	2.50-3.50	6	2.25-2.65
15:	13	2.40-3.00	2.50-3.50	12	1.75-2.25
22:	22	2.50-3.25	2.75-3.25	5	1.75-2.75
29:	25	2.50-3.00	2.25-3.25	16	1.75-2.75
Mar. 7:	29	2.00-2.75	2.25-3.25	9	1.75-2.65
14:	19	2.75-3.50	2.50-3.50	7	2.15-3.00
21:	18	2.00-3.00	2.50-3.50	7	2.75-3.25
28:	9	2.25-4.25	3.75-4.75	5	2.40-3.25
Apr. 4:	13	3.00-4.00	3.75-4.75	11	2.50-3.25
11:	11	3.00-4.25	3.75-4.75	4	2.40-3.25
18:	14	2.75-3.50	3.00-4.25	8	2.25-3.00
25:	24	2.00-3.00	2.75-3.50	12	2.50-3.00
May 2:	26	2.00-2.25	2.00-2.75	25	2.00-2.75
9:	After May 2 Chicago was supplied with beans from Louisiana and Mississippi				
16:				19	1.75-2.25
23:				23	1.75-1.90
					1.50-2.00

TOMATOES

1935-36 season

The winter crop of tomatoes in South Florida encountered adverse weather conditions just as several of the other major crops did. Transplanting was later than customary due to damage done to the seed beds by the November hurricane and to wet lands in some sections. The total estimated acreage for this season was practically the same as for last year, with slight changes in the main producing areas. The estimate of acreage by counties as of March 10 is shown as follows: Dade 11,000; Collier 2,000; Broward 2,000; Palm Beach (East Coast) 500. Prior to this estimate, about one-half the original acreage in Collier County had been lost through heavy rains and frosts. On March 15, heavy rains fell along the Lower East Coast and caused considerable loss of acreage in Dade County. In fact, most of the more mature fields were ruined except for a few days of immediate salvaging. Many of the younger fields withstood the water and produced tomatoes until late in the season. The section around Dania and Hallandale received some damage from these rains, but the loss here was very light compared with the loss in Dade County. These rains occurred just as the main shipping season along the Lower East Coast was getting under way. The f. o. b. market had been fairly good up to that time. The tomatoes which were shipped immediately following the rains were practically all consigned since the condition on arrival was doubtful. As soon as this water-damaged stock was disposed of, the f. o. b. market assumed a strong position, with an active demand throughout the remainder of the deal. Those sections which were not hard hit by the heavy rains had a very successful season. In the Lako Okeechobee Section, where the largest acreage in the history of the section was grown, conditions were very favorable for the production of tomatoes. Harvesting began during the latter half of April. The weather up to May 20 was very dry, and the quality of the tomatoes harvested during this period was unusually good. The f. o. b. market was very active throughout the major portion of the deal. A large percentage of the tonnage was sold f. o. b. cash track. Prices held up well until shipments from Texas became heavy and the quality from most of the acreage began to run down. Many young fields which were transplanted in March prolonged the usual season and if weather conditions had permitted, shipments would have continued longer. The tomato crop in this section was very successful and is considered the best tomato crop ever produced here. Marketing conditions were very favorable through the entire deal.

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BRIEF REVIEW OF THE 1936 VEGETABLE SHIPPING SEASON

SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF SOUTH FLORIDA TOMATOES - SEASON 1936

The tabulations below contain the weekly carlot shipments in the United States, weekly imports, and a weekly range of prices at shipping point. The prices used through April 29 are for the Lower East Coast and are sales on fair to good quality stock. The basis of sale is carloads f.o.b. cash track. Some sales were made on the usual term basis, but these prices are usually the same as the cash track prices. The prices for the week of April 12-18 are incomplete as the office was closed during most of this week. The quotations beginning with April 30 are from cash track sales in the Lake Okeechobee Section on fair to good quality stock.

Week Ending:	United States				Imports		Lugs, green wrapped			
	FEC Rail	FEC Boat	Other: Fla.	Other: U.S.	Cuba	Mexico	6x6 and larger	6x7	7x7	
Feb. 22:	84	2	4		152	97	1.50-2.25	1.00-1.75		
29:	152	7	10	2	91	73	1.65-2.25	1.00-1.75		
Mar. 7:	181	9	18		93	100	2.00-3.00	1.50-2.50		
14:	198	5	16		48	111	2.25-3.00	1.75-2.50		
21:	143	11	16		58	94	Too few sales to quote account rain			
28:	259	10	25		56	200	2.25-3.00	1.75-2.50	1.00-1.50	
Apr. 4:	187	13	17		44	239	1.75-3.00	1.25-2.35		
11:	134	12	11		32	255	2.00-3.00	1.50-2.25	1.00-1.25	
18:	207	12	15	5	29	169	2.00-2.75	1.25-2.00	-1.00	
25:	191	9	17	24	17	208	2.00-2.50	1.25-1.75	.75-1.00	
May 2:	303	12	49	46	7	151	2.00-3.00	1.50-2.25	.85-1.00	
May 9:	Beginning Lake Okeechobee prices							1.75-2.00	1.25-1.50	.75-1.00
16:	437	23	235	125	1	74	1.65-2.00	1.25-1.50	.70-.80	
23:	326	19	357	336		81	1.50-2.00	1.00-1.40	.65-.80	
30:	295	14	462	766		40	1.25-1.65	.75-1.15	.55-.75	
30:	257	10	350	865			1.00-1.25	.65-.85	.50-.75	

WEEKLY JOBBING PRICES OF FLORIDA TOMATOES IN FOUR LEADING CITIES

The tabulations below are weekly price ranges of fair to good quality stock.

NEW YORK CITY

Week Ending:	Unloads		Imports		Lugs, fair to good quality		
	Florida	Other: U.S.	Cuba	Other	6x6 and larger	6x7	7x7
Feb. 29:	7		90	1			
Mar. 7:	15		92	4	2.00-3.00	1.75-2.50	1.25-1.50
14:	25		48	1	2.50-4.00	2.25-3.00	1.35-2.00
21:	40		56	2	2.25-3.50	1.75-2.75	1.25-2.00
28:	49		56	5	2.75-4.00	1.75-3.00	1.25-2.25
Apr. 4:	78		44	4	2.50-4.00	2.00-3.00	1.37-2.25
11:	57		31	3	2.75-3.75	1.75-3.00	1.00-1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$
18:	69		23	12	3.00-3.75	2.00-2.75	1.00-2.25
25:	90		25	21	2.50-3.75	2.00-2.75	1.25-1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$
May 2:	73	1	7	18	2.50-3.50	2.00-2.75	1.25-2.00
9:	147	11	1	15	2.75-4.00	2.50-3.50	1.50-2.50
16:	205	11		3	2.50-3.50	2.25-3.00	1.50-2.25
23:	187	9			2.00-2.75	1.75-2.25	1.50-2.00
30:	229	53			1.75-2.50	1.25-1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.00-1.62 $\frac{1}{2}$

BOSTON

Week Ending:	Arrivals				Lugs, fair to good quality		
	Florida	Texas	Cuba	Mexico	6x6 and larger	6x7	7x7
Feb. 22:	6		4		2.00-2.50	1.50-2.25	1.25-1.75
29:	21		3		-	1.50-2.50	1.50-2.00
Mar. 7:	4		2	4	2.00-2.75	1.50-2.25	1.50-2.00
14:	33				2.25-3.00	2.25-2.75	1.75-2.25
21:	43		1		-	2.00-2.75	1.50-2.25
28:	35			2	3.00-3.25	1.50-3.00	1.50-2.50
Apr. 4:	55			1	2.00-3.25	2.00-2.75	1.50-2.25
11:	23			8	2.00-3.25	1.75-3.00	1.75-2.00
18:	27			13	3.00-3.25	2.00-2.75	1.50-2.00
25:	36			13	2.00-2.75	1.75-2.50	1.50-1.85
May 2:	26			21	2.75-3.00	2.00-2.75	1.50-2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
9:	48	3		8	2.50-3.00	1.75-2.50	1.50-2.25
16:	77				2.25-2.75	1.85-2.50	1.50-2.25
23:	91	12			1.75-2.75	1.50-2.50	1.25-2.00
30:	110	24			1.50-2.75	1.25-2.50	1.00-1.75

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CHICAGO

Week Ending:	Arrivals				Lugs, fair to good quality		Arrivals*				Lugs, fair to good quality	
	Fla.	Others	6x6	6x7	6x6	6x7	Fla.	Tex.	Mex.	6x6	6x7	
Feb. 29:	6	2	2.00-2.85	1.50-2.25	13	25	2.00-2.50	1.50-2.25				
Mar. 7:	16	4	2.00-2.75	1.50-2.25	13	23	2.25-2.50	1.50-2.25				
14:	21	4	2.00-3.25	1.50-2.75	19	20	2.00-3.00	1.50-2.50				
21:	18	6	2.00-3.25	1.75-2.75	10	34	2.25-3.50	2.00-3.00				
28:	30	8	2.00-3.75	1.75-3.25	17	27	2.50-3.50	2.25-3.00				
Apr. 4:	31	6	2.50-3.75	2.00-3.00	14	54	2.25-3.25	2.00-2.75				
11:	31	6	2.00-3.75	1.75-3.15	4	84	2.75-3.25	2.00-2.50				
18:	28	10	2.50-3.50	2.00-3.00		80	2.75-3.25	1.75-2.25				
25:	49	9	2.50-3.50	2.00-2.50	5	54	Too few sales					
May 3:	36	16	2.00-3.40	1.75-2.65	7	76	3.25-3.50	2.50-3.25				
9:	75	7	2.50-3.75	1.75-3.25	26	6	2.50-3.85	2.00-3.25				
16:	115	11	2.25-3.25	1.50-2.75	48	11	2.50-3.75	2.25-3.25				
23:	82	8	1.50-2.90	1.25-2.50	66	54	2.00-3.25	1.50-3.00				
30:	121	49	1.50-2.90	1.25-2.25	59	119	1.50-2.75	1.25-2.50				

Note: Chicago is a diversion point for Mexican tomatoes.

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