

BRIEF REVIEW OF THE 1937
TOMATO AND CELERY SHIPPING SEASON

Bradenton, Fla.

May 11, 1937

TOMATOES

The Manatee tomato crop of this season was a disappointment to most growers. Heavy rains destroyed a large part of what promised to be a good crop of fine quality tomatoes. The light crop was partly offset by the fact that prices were somewhat higher than those of the past two seasons.

CARLOT SHIPMENT SUMMARY

	1937 To May 9	1935-36 To May 9 Final	1934-35 Final	1933-34 Final	1932-33 Final
TOMATOES-					
Manatee Section*	378	321 1,080	786	892	391
Total Florida	5,038	3,794 6,049	7,175	7,705	6,201
Texas(1st Crop)	249	140 4,922	4,490	5,690	6,144
Imports	4,845	4,351 4,471	4,166	2,467	3,361

*Includes Fall Crop-119 cars this season, 120 last, 137 in 1934, 125-1933, 72-1932.

SHIPPING-POINT INFORMATION-MANATEE SECTION

DATE	Carloads f.o.b. cash track - lug boxes - green wrapped		
	6 x 6 & larger	6 x 7	7 x 7
Apr. 21	\$3.00, few best \$3.25	\$2.50, few best \$2.75	\$1.75-2.00
22	Few 3.00	2.50, few best 2.75	1.75-2.00
23	Too few sales to establish market.		
24	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
25	Sunday		
26	Too few sales reported to quote.		
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29	2.25-2.60 mostly 2.50	1.75-2.25 mostly 2.00	1.25-1.50
30	2.25-2.60 mostly 2.50	1.75-2.25 mostly 2.00	1.25-1.50
May 1	Offerings too light to quote.		
2	Sunday		
3	Too few sales reported to quote.		
4	2.50, few best 2.75	2.00, few best 2.25	Mostly 1.50
5	Offerings too light to quote.		
6	Offerings too light to quote.		
7	No sales reported. Most shipments rolled for delivered sales.		
8	Too few sales reported to quote.		
9	Sunday		

SALES ON 7 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>				
Apr. 24	130	104*	\$2.50-4.00	\$2.25-3.50	Apr. 24	144	18	\$2.75-3.75	\$2.50-3.25
May 1	194	117*	1.50-3.25	1.37-3.00	May 1	178	11	2.75-3.60	2.00-3.00
" 8	152	110*	1.50-4.00	1.50-3.75	May 8	158	24	2.75-3.75	2.25-3.00
<u>PHILADELPHIA</u>					<u>PITTSBURGH</u>				
Apr. 24	47	42	2.50-3.75	2.25-3.35	Apr. 24	41	19	3.00-4.00	2.50-3.50
May 1	94	76	3.00-3.75	2.50-3.00	May 1	32	17	2.75-3.25	2.25-2.75
" 8	78	68	2.75-3.65	2.25-3.25	" 8	32	17	2.75-3.65	2.25-3.00
<u>BOSTON</u>					<u>CINCINNATI</u>				
Apr. 24	46	39	2.75-3.25	2.75-3.25	Apr. 24	16	10	2.75-3.25	2.25-2.75
May 1	77	51	2.25-2.75	2.00-2.75	May 1	22	10	2.25-3.00	1.75-2.50
" 8	74	51	2.50-2.75	2.25-3.00	" 8	26	9	2.00-2.75	1.40-2.00
<u>BALTIMORE</u>									
Apr. 24	21	18	3.25-3.50		U.S.No.2			2.25-3.00	2.00-2.25
May 1	31	23	3.00-3.75	2.75-3.25	" " " "			1.75-2.50	1.25-2.00
" 8	34	22	2.25-3.50	1.75-2.90	" " " "			1.50-2.75	1.25-2.25

CELERY CARLOT SHIPMENT SUMMARY

	1937 To May 9	1935-36 To May 9 Final	1934-35 Final	1933-34 Final	1932-33 Final
CELERY-					
Florida	7,912	6,682 7,580	7,251	8,352	6,987

SALES OF CELERY IN 6 WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES

<u>NEW YORK</u>						
Week Ending	Total Arrived	Fla. Unloaded	Preferred Sizes	Price per 10 in. Crate	Preferred Sizes	Price per 16 in. Crate
Apr. 24	109	113	6-8	\$1.50-2.75	6-8	\$1.50-2.50
May 1	100	101	4-8	1.50-3.00	4-10	1.25-2.25
" 8	80	81	4-8	1.50-2.50	3-10	1.50-2.25

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CELERY

SALES OF CELERY IN 6 WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Cont'd.)

Week Ending	Arrivals Total	Fla.	Preferred Sizes	Price per 10 in. Crate	Preferred Sizes	Price per 16 in. Crate			
<u>CHICAGO</u>									
Apr. 24	51	47	6-10	\$1.75-2.50	6-10 fair	\$1.75-2.50			
May 1	47	37	6-10	2.25-2.75	6-10	2.25-2.65			
" 8	63	53	6-10	2.50-2.75	6-10	2.35-2.75			
<u>DETROIT</u>									
Apr. 24	32	32	6-10	1.90-2.25	4-10	2.00-2.25			
May 1	30	29	6-10	1.90-2.25	4-10	2.00-2.25			
" 8	40	39	6-10	2.25-2.50	4-10	2.25-2.40			
<u>BOSTON</u>									
Apr. 24	24	20	3-10	1.50-2.25	3-10	1.75-2.00			
May 1	28	25	3-10	1.50-2.15	3-8	1.75-2.25			
" 8	27	24	6-10	2.00-2.50	6-10	2.25-2.75			
Week Ending	Arrivals Total	Fla.	Preferred Sizes	Price per 10 in. Crate	Week Ending	Arrivals Total	Fla.	Preferred Sizes	Price per 10" & 16" Crates
<u>PHILADELPHIA</u>					<u>CLEVELAND</u>				
Apr. 24	50	50	3-10	\$1.50-2.50	Apr. 24	14	14	6-10	\$2.00-2.50
May 1	53	53	3-10	1.25-2.25	May 1	19	19	6-10	2.00-2.50
" 8	35	35	6-10	1.75-2.75	" 8	19	19	6-10	2.00-2.50

All celery quotations cover individually washed stock; 16 in. crates are trimmed tops.

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

Weekly Price Ranges						Bushel Baskets & Hampers		
Week Ending	Total Arrived	Fla. Unloaded	Fancy	Choice	Plains	Jumbos	Culls	
Apr. 24	30	32	\$3.50-5.50	\$2.50-4.50	\$2.00-3.50	\$1.50-3.00	\$1.25-1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	
May 1	34	31	4.50-5.75	3.50-5.00	2.00-3.50	2.50-3.00	1.00-2.00	
" 8	15	18	5.00-7.00	4.00-6.00	2.25-4.50	2.50-5.00	1.25-3.25	

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