

Bradenton, Fla.

BRIEF REVIEW OF THE 1938
TOMATO AND CELERY SHIPPING SEASON

May 12, 1938

TOMATOES

The Manatee Spring tomato crop was the largest for some seasons, with total carlot shipments probably reaching around 1,100 cars. The quality was generally good and sizes held up better than normal. Shipping-point prices, however, were unusually low.

CARLOT SHIPMENT SUMMARY

	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37		1938
	Final	Final	Final	Final	To May 10	Final	To May 10
Manatee Section*	391	892	786	1,080	384	528	1,144
Total Florida	6,201	7,705	7,175	6,049	5,073	5,628	10,775
Texas(1st Crop)	6,144	5,690	4,490	4,922	305	5,379	788
Imports	3,361	2,467	4,166	4,471	4,941	5,176	3,837

*Includes Fall Crop-156 cars this season, 119-1936, 120-1935, 137-1934, 125-'33, 72-'32.

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
Apr. 12	Few \$1.50-1.65 car	\$1.75	
" 13		Too few sales to establish market.	
" 14	\$1.25-1.50, mostly	\$1.35	\$1.00-1.25 mostly \$1.15
" 15	\$1.25		mostly \$1.10
" 16	\$1.25-1.35		\$1.00-1.10 90¢-\$1.00
" 17			Sunday
" 18	\$1.25-1.35	Many shipments rolled for delivered sales.	
" 19	\$1.25-1.35, few	\$1.40	Few \$1.10, car \$1.15 some rolled for delivered sales.
" 20	Few \$1.20-1.25, occasional	car \$1.30-1.35	
" 21	\$1.20-1.30		
" 22	\$1.20-1.35 mostly	\$1.25	\$1.00-1.10 90-95¢
" 23	\$1.25-1.35, mostly	\$1.30	\$1.00-1.10
" 24			Sunday
" 25	\$1.40, few \$1.50		\$1.10-1.15 Mostly \$1.00
" 26	\$1.40, few \$1.50		\$1.10-1.25, mostly \$1.15 Mostly \$1.00
" 27	\$1.40-1.50, mostly	\$1.50	\$1.15-1.20, few \$1.25 Mostly \$1.00
" 28	\$1.60		\$1.25-few \$1.35 \$1.10, few \$1.25
" 29	\$1.60-1.65		\$1.25, few \$1.35 Mostly \$1.10
" 30	\$1.60-1.65		\$1.25, few \$1.35 Mostly \$1.10
May 1			Sunday
" 2	\$1.60-1.65		Mostly \$1.35 Mostly \$1.10
" 3	\$1.60-1.65		\$1.25, few \$1.35 \$1.00-1.10
" 4	\$1.60-1.65		Mostly \$1.25 \$1.00-1.10
" 5	\$1.50-1.60, few higher		\$1.00-1.10, few higher 90¢-\$1.00
" 6	\$1.50-1.60		\$1.00-1.10 90¢-\$1.00
" 7			Too few sales to establish market.
" 8			Sunday
" 9			Too few sales to establish market.
" 10			Too few sales to establish markets.

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>						
Apr. 16	194	167*	\$1.50-2.25	\$1.25-2.00	Apr. 16	95	79	\$1.65-2.40	\$1.40-2.00		
" 23	245	243*	1.18-1.75	1.12½-1.50	" 23	132	88	1.50-2.00	1.25-1.75		
" 30	245	240*	1.37½-2.00	1.25-1.75	" 30	146	111	1.75-2.25	1.35-1.85		
May 7	253	231*	1.50-2.00	1.25-1.75	May 7	132	102	1.75-2.25	1.35-1.75		
<u>PHILADELPHIA (terminal)</u>					<u>PITTSBURGH</u>						
Apr. 16	96	96	1.50-2.25	1.25-1.85	Apr. 16	76	76	1.75-2.40	1.25-2.00		
" 23	95	95	1.25-1.85	1.10-1.65	" 23	57	57	1.25-2.00	1.00-1.50		
" 30	107	107	1.40-2.00	1.15-1.65	" 30	75	73	1.25-2.00	1.00-1.50		
May 7	132	131	1.65-2.10	1.40-1.75	May 7	90	84	1.50-2.00	1.25-1.50		
<u>BOSTON</u>					<u>CINCINNATI</u>						
Apr. 16	71	71	1.60-1.65	1.50-1.85	Apr. 16	43	42	1.65-2.25	1.40-2.00		
" 23	124	124	1.50-1.85	1.40-1.65	" 23	69	69	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50		
" 30	129	129	1.60-1.75	1.40-1.75	" 30	65	63	1.50-1.90	1.35-1.50		
May 7	102	102	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.75	May 7	57	51	1.65-1.90	1.25-1.70		
<u>BALTIMORE</u>					<u>ST. LOUIS</u>						
Apr. 16	42	42	1.75-2.50	1.60-1.75	Apr. 23	55	51	1.75-2.15	1.50-1.75		
" 23	34	34	1.50-1.75	1.15-1.40	" 30	65	56	1.60-2.00	1.25-1.65		
" 30	27	26	1.60-2.00	1.25-1.50	May 7	50	39	1.80-2.05	1.35-1.50		
May 7	46	45	1.60-2.00	1.25-1.50							

CELERY CARLOT SHIPMENT SUMMARY

	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1938
CELERY-	Final	Final	Final	Final	Final	To May 10
Florida	6,987	8,352	7,251	7,580	9,090	7,494

DATE	Carloads f.o.b. shipping-point (based on delivered sales less all transportation charges), 16 in. crates, trimmed tops, indiv. washed & precooled.			
Apr. 9	80-85 percent U.S.No.1 quality	3-4 doz.	\$1.40-1.50	6-10 doz. \$1.50-1.60
" 10	Sunday			
" 11	80-85 percent U.S.No.1 quality	3-10 doz.	\$1.50-1.60	few higher.
" 12	" " "	" " "	" " "	3-10 " 1.50-1.60, few higher.
" 13	" " "	" " "	" " "	3-10 " 1.50-1.60, few higher.
" 14	" " "	" " "	" " "	3-10 " 1.50-1.60, few higher.
" 15	" " "	3-4 doz. mostly	1.60	6-10 doz. 1.50-1.60
" 16	" " "	3-4 " "	1.60	6-10 " 1.50-1.60
" 17	Sunday			
" 18	Too few sales reported to quote.			
" 19	80-85 percent U.S.No.1 quality	3-4 doz. mostly	1.60	6-10 " 1.50-1.60
" 20	Too few sales to establish market.			
" 21	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 22	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 23	80-85 percent U.S.No.1 quality	3-10 doz.	few sales mostly	\$1.35-1.40
" 24	Sunday			
" 25	Too few sales to establish market.			

SALES OF CELERY IN 2 WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES
 NEW YORK CHICAGO

Week Ending	Total Arrived	Fla. Unloaded	Preferred Sizes	Price per 16 in. Crate	Arrivals Total	Fla.	Preferred Sizes	Price per 16 in. Crate
Apr. 16	108	102	3-4	\$1.75-2.25	71	69	6-10	\$2.25-2.65
" 23	97	98	3-6	1.50-2.25	52	48	3-10	2.15-2.50
" 30	95	97	3-8	1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2.00	56	44	4-5	2.00-2.50
May 7	71	77	3-10	1.50-2.00	34	27	6-10	1.75-2.50

SALES OF CUCUMBERS IN 4 WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES

Weekly Price Ranges				*Unloads instead of arrivals.				Bushel Baskets	
Week Ending	Arrivals Total	Fla. Generally good qual.	Fair Quality	Week Ending	Arrivals Total	Fla. Medium to large	Small		
<u>CHICAGO</u>				<u>PHILADELPHIA (terminal)</u>					
Apr. 16	62	62	\$1.75-2.35	\$1.25-2.00	Apr. 16	8	8	\$1.15-1.75	75¢-\$1.35
" 23	45	45	1.75-2.40	1.50-2.00	" 23	14	14	1.75-2.50	\$1.50-1.90
" 30	24	24	2.25-3.50	1.75-2.75	" 30	12	12	1.60-2.65	1.15-2.25
May 7	37	19	2.75-3.25	2.25-2.75	May 7	13	13	2.50-3.25	1.75-2.50
<u>NEW YORK</u>				<u>PITTSBURGH</u>					
			U.S.No.1	U.S.No.2				U.S.No.1	U.S.No.2
Apr. 16	41	46*	1.25-3.00	1.00-2.50	Apr. 16	20	20	1.75-2.25	1.40-1.60
" 23	82	83*	1.50-2.50	1.25-1.75	" 23	18	18	1.75-2.25	1.25-1.75
" 30	70	67*	1.50-2.75	1.50-2.00	" 30	13	13	2.00-3.00	1.50-2.25
May 7	74	78*	2.00-3.50	1.50-2.75	May 7	16	15	2.50-3.00	1.50-2.50

SALES OF PEPPERS IN 2 WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES

Weekly Price Ranges				*Unloads instead of arrivals.				1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel Crates	
Week Ending	Arrivals Total	Fla. U.S.No.1	U.S.No.2	Week Ending	Arrivals Total	Fla. Medium to large	Small		
<u>NEW YORK</u>				<u>CHICAGO</u>					
Apr. 16	68	68*	\$1.50-1.75	\$1.00-1.25	Apr. 16	4	4	\$2.00-2.25	\$1.25-1.75
" 23	79	79*	1.50-2.25	1.00-1.75	" 23	10	10	2.00-2.50	1.25-1.75
" 30	96	94*	1.50-2.50	1.00-1.75	" 30	15	15	2.25-3.00	1.35-2.25
May 7	92	93*	1.50-2.00	1.00-1.50	May 7	14	14	1.50-3.00	1.00-2.00

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