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FACTORS USED IN THE FLORIDA F&V SHIPMENT CONVERSIONS

As of November 1, 1981

Commodity	Container	Truck package weight	Rail cars total weight	Piggy-Back van total weight
<u>Citrus</u>		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
Grapefruit	Carton	42	62,000	40,000
Oranges	Carton	45	67,000	38,000
Tangelos	Carton	45	67,000	38,000
Tangerines	Carton	48	71,000	41,000
Temples	Carton	45	67,000	38,000
Other	Carton	45	67,000	35,000
<u>Vegetables</u>				
Beans	Bushel	30	42,000	32,000
Cabbage	Crt, Sks	50	50,000	40,000
Carrots	48-1 lb	48	84,000	38,000
Cauliflower	Carton	22	37,000	24,000
Celery	Crate	60	66,000	42,000
Chinese Cabbage	Crate	50	--	40,000
Corn	Crate	42	50,000	32,000
Cucumbers	Bu & 1-1/9	55	66,000	35,000
Eggplant	Bu & 1-1/9	33	58,000	35,000
Endive-Escarole	Crate	25	42,000	28,000
Greens	Package	35	34,000	20,000
Lettuce-IB	Carton	50	60,000	40,000
Lettuce-Rom	1-1/9 bushel	22	42,000	28,000
Lettuce-Oth	Carton	16	30,000	16,000
Okra	Bushel	30	45,000	32,000
Onions, Dry	Sacks	50	53,000	40,000
Parsley	Carton	21	--	17,000
Peppers	Bu & 1-1/9	25	50,000	36,000
Potatoes	Cwt	100	80,000	40,000
Radishes-Pkg	30-6 oz	12	60,000	41,000
Radishes-Bulk	Bag	40	60,000	41,000
Southern Peas	Bushel	26	--	--
Squash	Bushel	42	50,000	34,000
Tomatoes	Carton	25	50,000	38,000
Vegetables				
Other-Fresh		25	60,000	40,000
Vegetables				
Other-Proc	Actual weight		60,000	40,000
<u>Miscellaneous Fruits</u>				
Avocados	Flat	13	42,000	33,000
Lemons	Carton	42	89,000	37,000
Limes	Carton	10	--	36,000
Mangos	Flat	14	--	35,000
Peaches	1/2 bushel	25	48,000	35,000
Strawberries	Flat	12	--	24,000
Watermelons	Actual weight		45,000	45,000
Other Fruit	Package	45	--	--

FLORIDA: USUAL DATES FOR PLANTING AND HARVESTING VEGETABLES
MELONS, POTATOES, AND STRAWBERRIES

Crop	Planting Dates ^{1/}	Usual Harvest Dates		
		Begins	Most Active	Ends
Snap Beans ^{2/}	Aug. 15-Apr. 1	Oct. 15	Nov. 1-May 1	Jun. 15
Cabbage	Sep. 1-Mar. 15	Oct. 25	Jan. 1-Apr. 15	Jun. 15
Carrots	Aug. 15-Feb. 15	Nov. 1	Dec. 15-May 25	Jun. 10
Cantaloupes	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	Mar. 10	May 15-Jun. 20	Jul. 10
Cauliflower	Sep. 15-Jan. 1	Dec. 15	Jan. 1-Mar. 15	Apr. 15
Celery	Aug. 1-Apr. 15	Oct. 25	Dec. 15-Jun. 1	Jul. 10
Chinese Cabbage	Sep. 1-Apr. 1	Oct. 20	Nov. 15-May 15	Jun. 1
Sweet Corn	Jul. 25-May 1	Sep. 25	Nov. 15-Jun. 15	Jul. 10
Cucumbers	Aug. 1-Apr. 1	Sep. 20	Nov. 1-Dec. 15	
			Apr. 20-Jun. 1	Jul. 1
Eggplant	Jul. 15-Apr. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 15-Jul. 1	Aug. 1
Endive & Escarole	Aug. 25-Apr. 1	Oct. 20	Nov. 15-May 25	Jun. 1
Lettuce & Romaine	Aug. 25-Apr. 1	Oct. 20	Dec. 1-May 1	Jun. 1
Parsley	Aug. 25-Apr. 1	Oct. 20	Nov. 15-May 25	Jun. 1
Green Peppers	Aug. 1-Mar. 15	Oct. 20	Nov. 15-Jun. 15	Jul. 1
Potatoes	Sep. 15-Mar. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 15-Jun. 15	Jul. 1
Radishes	Sep. 1-May 15	Sep. 20	Nov. 15-May 1	Mar. 15
Spinach (Proc.)	Nov. 1-Jan. 1	Jan. 15	Feb. 1-Mar. 1	Mar. 15
Squash ^{3/}	Aug. 15-Apr. 1	Sep. 1	Nov. 15-May 15	Jul. 1
Strawberries	Oct. 1-Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Feb. 1-Apr. 1	May 15
Tomatoes	Jul. 25-Mar. 15	Oct. 20	Nov. 15-Jun. 1	Jul. 1
Watermelons	Dec. 15-Apr. 1	Apr. 10	May 1-Jul. 1	Jul. 15

^{1/} Usual date direct seeded or transplanted.

^{2/} Includes Pole Beans.

^{3/} A small acreage of summer squash is marketed during July and August.

INTRODUCTION

Florida marketed 34.1 million hundredweight of vegetables in the 1981-82 crop year. The volume this past year was three percent less than in 1980-81 and two percent below the three year average, 1977-80. Although it was not a record season for overall shipments of produce from the state, the quantity moved was heavy and surprisingly high in that more items reflected a decrease in tonnage rather than an increase. Beans, cucumbers, eggplant, potatoes, squash, strawberries and tomatoes were up in the amount shipped in 1981-82 compared to 1980-81. Cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, corn, endive-escarole, lettuce, peppers and radishes were down.

Each crop will be commented on individually. However, it was a spectacular season for tomatoes and strawberries. Tomatoes, with a record volume of 42.2 million twenty-five pound cartons shipped from Florida, experienced a very good marketing season except for the Immokalee-Naples area and the northern portion of the Dade County tomato area. The strawberry movement began in December and extended into April. California volume dipped sharply during this period and helped extend Florida's fresh market. During the peak of the deal berry processors were also very active which took the remaining surplus off the fresh market.

Historically growers know that the Florida climate in the lower half of the peninsula has been favorable for the production of winter vegetables. Nevertheless risks have been great since heavy rains and freezes can and do occur. This makes the average production costs of crops much higher than for the growers of summer vegetables in the north. Weather in the 1981-82 crop year for peninsular Florida had its' share of events. In the beginning of the planting season in mid August Hurricane Dennis dumped 20 inches of rain in some locations around Homestead where it stalled for two days. Rains in late August and the first half of September kept fields wet in most growing areas of the state and delayed the planting of crops. After that period growing conditions became favorable. The first cold front passed through the peninsula in mid November, however, it was the first week of December before freezing temperatures dipped south to Lake Okeechobee causing some leaf burn to the crops on the muck. A second December freeze the third week of the month created serious damage to crops around Lake Okeechobee and Immokalee. On January 12 temperatures fell to the mid to low 20's for long durations as far south as Pompano. In Dade County readings dropped to 29 degrees and only slight to moderate damage was reported. Following that January freeze temperatures moderated and were mild for the remainder of the season. Periodic heavy rains in mid March hampered plant development on the lower east coast, especially in the Pompano-Delray area, throughout the spring. Hail, rains and high winds in early April were very destructive to the spring crops in the Sanford area. Intermittent showers throughout the state were experienced in June.

Weather throughout the eastern half of the country is always critical to the Florida producer since most of their product moves to the large populous markets of the east, midwest and southeast. Heavy snowfall hampered trucks getting from Florida to their destination in the north and it is thought that the consumer does not shop as frequently when such inclement weather conditions prevail. The severe cold period was reportedly not as extended as that of the past two years. The month of January was very frigid with temperatures averaging ten to twelve degrees below normal. In February temperatures were four to six degrees below normal in the midwest while readings in the east were about average. There was an above average amount of snowfall around the Great Lakes region throughout the winter months. Spring was cool in the northern states and April and May were slow to warm up. Florida foliage growers noted one reason for a slow January-February demand was the cold in the north effecting the delivery of plants since consumers were cautious about taking plants home with temperatures below freezing. Watermelons and warm weather are directly related to favorable demand. The cooler spring in the north reduced consumer activity of this latter commodity somewhat.

Trucks were the principal method of transporting Florida fresh vegetables to the markets. In 1981-82 trucks carried 98.8 percent of the produce from the state. Rail, primarily the rail-truck (piggyback), accounted for another 1 percent, air to domestic outlets negligible amount and exports via air and boat .2 percent. Most transportation authorities believe that Florida growers have been too dependent on trucks and that a complementary means of getting the produce to the market would be useful. Gasoline shortages can occur and at times during peak spring shipping period trucks can be very scarce. The piggyback unit seems to offer that option. It is thought the piggyback type of hauling will never be as big in Florida as in the far west. Short distances and short hauling times to the market work to the advantage of the trucker from Florida contrasted to California and Arizona. Florida truck rates also fluctuate less from the low fall rates to the high spring rates to important eastern and midwestern cities compared to loads from the far west. From Florida to New York City there was a \$300 to \$500 spread per truck load between the low of the season to the high compared with a similar load from California to New York City of \$2000 to \$2400 spread. Florida truck rates normally fluctuate slightly above and below the rail cost while the rail or piggyback published rates give the far west shipper more stability than he can obtain from the truckers. It has been therefore more advantageous for the western producer to use piggybacks at the present as a complementary service than in Florida.

At the beginning of a new shipping season rumors periodically circulate that too many independent truckers of the previous year have gone out of business because of the poor rate structure of the previous season. Fewer new haulers replaced those leaving the produce trucking industry. Yet in the past several years the sharp spring surge of vegetable production always reached the market in a fairly orderly manner. Sufficient truck equipment was in short supply at times but did not reach critical levels with any crop loss or produce waiting in the packing house cooler for several days.

Receivers lined up most of their own truck transportation. It was thought that about 75 to 85 percent was under contractual arrangements while the other 15 to 25 percent went through the truck brokers or shippers. The trend of receivers getting more heavily involved in lining up truck equipment first became noticeable at the time of the 1974 oil embargo when regulated carriers began soliciting produce business. This was to utilize equipment more efficiently due to increasing fuel prices. The Motor Carrier Act of 1980 further opened up solicitation to the regulated truckers by allowing them to haul for as many companies as they can feasibly handle and to haul for other operations within the incorporated group. Another important point of attracting trucks has been the very favorable rate paid in the spring of the year to bring in the extra truckers needed to haul the produce.

The farm labor supply has been adequate. Labor, like transportation, problems require a concerted effort by industry and government to stay abreast of the current situation and look to the future so produce can move in an orderly manner from the state.

The Florida Crop and Livestock Reporting Service dropped their spring 1982 acreage report on beans, cabbage, cucumbers, eggplant, endive-escarole and peppers due to the USDA austerity program. To supplement this missing information a three year average was substituted to give the reader an indication of possible spring acreage. The fall 1981 and winter 1982 acreage was published for these crops and this three year average spring acreage was added together for a season total. Prices shown in the following comments for the various commodities were of generally good quality and condition.

VEGETABLE HIGHLIGHTS

BEANS

Florida growers in the 1981-82 crop year shipped 2,417,000 bushels of fresh market beans from the state during the principal harvest period of November 1 - May 15. This was 19 percent more than that of the previous season and 7 percent less than the three year average, 1977-80. Another 184,000 bushels were shipped prior to and following the important part of the shipping season of the past crop year with a season total of 2,601,000 bushels. It was generally considered a poor marketing year in the major bush bean area of Pompano-Delray while other areas noted the season as fairly satisfactory.

Periodic rains throughout the State's southern growing area and the January 12 freeze caused the development of small bushes with poor pod sets. There were only a few weeks in Pompano-Delray when yields were reported more than 100 bushel per acre. Many weeks yields ranged from 50-80 bushels per acre. Growing conditions in Dade County were somewhat better. The small acreage grown in central and north Florida produced average yields and were of generally good quality. Some pole type were grown in Dade County from November to early May while a light quantity was harvested in late May and early June at Quincy. A limited amount of wax beans were produced in the winter months around Pompano-Delray.

There were 45,050 acres of beans planted in 1981-82 compared to 49,100 acres in 1980-81 and 45,000 acres for the three year average, 1977-80. Round green or bush bean prices ranged from \$5.75 to \$20.00 a bushel in 1981-82. Most of the season quotes were over \$10.00. Lowest prices occurred in November, late March and late May. Pole beans were quoted from \$6.00 to \$20.25 a bushel during 1981-82. There were only a few weeks when prices were below \$10.00 a bushel and frequently were reported at \$12.00 a bushel and over. Round green beans were packed in bushel wire bound crates and occasionally hampers were used. Poles were packed predominately in bushel hampers.

Green Beans: Florida, Mexico and the United States
Total Recorded Movement including Mexican
Imports, November 1 - May 15, Latest Ten Years

Crop Year	Florida	Mexico Imports	United States	Percent Total Recorded Movement from	
				Florida	Mexico
----1,000 bushels----				----Percent----	
1972-73	2,950	550	3,683	80	15
1973-74	2,610	523	3,363	78	16
1974-75	3,093	337	3,587	86	9
1975-76	3,270	380	3,900	84	10
1976-77	2,603	540	3,333	78	16
1977-78	2,510	720	3,470	72	21
1978-79	2,627	887	3,730	70	24
1979-80	2,660	890	3,823	70	23
1980-81	2,030	547	2,823	72	19
1981-82	2,417	527	3,207	75	16

Competition from Mexico was lighter than normal with that country accounting for only 16 percent of the U.S. winter market supply compared to 75 percent from Florida.

CABBAGE

Florida growers shipped 4,092,000 crates of cabbage during the principal commercial movement period of December 15 through May 15 in the 1981-82 crop year. This was 24 percent less than in 1980-81 and 27 percent less than the three year average, 1977-80. Some 302,000 crates were shipped prior to and following the primary harvesting weeks in 1981-82 for a season total cumulation of 4,394,000 crates. In north and central Florida most growers indicate it was a poor marketing year while it was a favorable one for those in the south. Quality was fair to generally good. Yields were well below average and the head size ran below normal in the north and central parts of the state. The January 12 hard freeze set the crop back severely in the upper two-thirds of the peninsula where the major portion of the cabbage was produced. In early April hail, heavy rains and high winds damaged a considerable amount of the important spring acreage around Sanford. These two weather factors were the primary reasons which attributed to the lower Florida production in 1981-82.

Florida market share of the U.S. supply was down to 30 percent while Texas, the principal competitor, recorded 46 percent. Although the state has had other winters when adverse weather has reduced the shipments, the 1981-82 season volume was the lowest in the past ten years.

There were 17,500 acres planted in Florida during 1981-82 compared to 17,600 acres in 1980-81 and 18,200 acres for the three year average, 1977-80. Hastings area accounted for about 62 percent of the 1981-82 acreage, Zellwood-Sanford - 21, Plant City-Ruskin - 6, and Stuart-Immokalee-Homestead - 11. The price for Florida green type cabbage at shipping point ranged from \$3.00 to \$12.00 per 1 3/5 bushel crate. When most growers had an adequate market volume the prices were low. For two months after the January 12 freeze and again the latter half of April and May quotes were high but few growers had much production to market. Cabbage was packed in the 1 3/5 bushel crates, 50 pound cartons and 50 pound mesh sacks. Some Round Red type and Savoy type cabbage were also produced.

Cabbage: Florida, Texas and the United States
Total Recorded Movement, in Crates,
December 15 - May 15, Latest Ten Crop Years

Crop Year	Florida	Texas	United States	Percent Total Recorded Movement from	
				Florida	Texas
----1,000 crates----			----Percent----		
1972-73	5,926	6,194	14,702	40	42
1973-74	6,456	4,908	14,928	43	33
1974-75	7,404	5,334	15,432	48	35
1975-76	6,330	6,500	15,030	42	43
1976-77	5,606	5,186	13,794	41	38
1977-78	4,774	8,146	15,654	30	52
1978-79	6,694	3,908	13,942	48	28
1979-80	5,346	6,742	14,880	36	45
1980-81	5,372	6,970	15,454	35	45
1981-82	4,092	6,254	13,580	30	46

CARROTS

Florida growers in the 1981-82 crop year shipped 1,166,000 sacks of fresh market carrots from the state during the principal harvest period of December 15 - May 31. This was 38 percent less than that of the previous season and 33 percent less than the three year average. Another 88,000 sacks were shipped prior to and following the primary shipping season of the past crop year for a season total of 1,254,000 bushels. An additional 25-30 percent was estimated unofficially to have been marketed in the state. The 1981-82 crop year was an unfavorable market season for regular carrots due to low yields throughout most of the season. One freeze the third week of December burned some tops but the hard freeze of January 12 caused some loss to young carrots and severely burned tops of the older plantings. It was early May before carrots got back into full production and then supplies met strong competition from the volume California crop. Usually the best Florida yields will be obtained in March and April. Quality of the packs was good. Jumbo size carrots were in short supply most of the crop year.

Prices for regular carrots during the 1981-82 season ranged from \$5.00 to \$9.50 per sack of 48-1 pound film bags on the medium to large size at shipping point. Quotes from November through April were mostly from \$7.00 to \$9.50. After May 10 prices dropped to \$5.00 where they remained the rest of the season.

There was a small quantity of the mini carrots produced in the Lake Okeechobee and Zellwood areas of

the state. These were packed in cartons of 20-12 ounce film bags.

Florida market share for U.S. consumption dipped to eight percent and Texas was also in light volume in 1981-82 and accounted for 12 percent. Both the Florida and Texas shipments were low, however, the principal production areas of the west brought supplies up to a record ten year high.

Carrots: Florida, Texas and United States
Total Recorded Movement, in Sacks,
December 15 - May 31,
Latest Ten Crop Years

Crop Year	Florida	Texas	United States	Percent Total Recorded Movement from	
				Florida	Texas
----1,000 sacks----			----Percent----		
1972-73	1,056	3,156	11,217	9	28
1973-74	996	1,519	12,261	8	12
1974-75	1,348	2,537	11,744	11	22
1975-76	1,056	2,256	10,515	10	21
1976-77	1,356	2,214	10,480	13	21
1977-78	1,714	2,883	12,050	14	24
1978-79	1,683	1,550	11,271	15	14
1979-80	1,848	2,118	13,310	14	16
1980-81	1,871	2,239	13,008	14	17
1981-82	1,166	1,814	15,360	8	12

CAULIFLOWER

Florida growers shipped 250,000 cartons of cauliflower from the state in 1981-82. This was down substantially from the 364,000 cartons shipped in 1980-81 and the 341,000 cartons for the 3 year average period, 1977-80. One large grower dropped out of production this past season while others remained at about the same acreage. It was estimated that about 25 to 30 percent of the cauliflower was consumed in the state. No official acreage estimates were available for the crop.

The harvest period extended from late November through April with the peak weekly shipment of the season January 3-9, which was prior to the hard freeze of January 12. It was a damaging freeze with only light supplies the remainder of the crop year. Prices at shipping point ranged from \$8.00 to \$14.00 during 1981-82 for the popular 12 head count in cartons. Most of the season quotes were between \$10.00 to \$13.00. Cartons were the principal type of container with a package head count of 9, 12, 16 and 20 film wrapped.

CELERY

Florida growers in the 1981-82 crop year shipped 3,307,000 crates of celery from the state during the principal harvest period of December 15 to May 31. This was 10 percent less than that of the previous season and 43 percent less than the three year average, 1977-80. Another 253,000 crates

Celery: Florida, California and the United States
Total Recorded Movement, in Crates,
December 15 - May 31, Latest Ten Crop Years

Crop Year	Florida	California	United States	Percent Total Recorded Movement from	
				Florida	California
----1,000 crates----			----Percent----		
1972-73	5,883	6,113	12,056	49	51
1973-74	4,744	7,500	12,324	38	61
1974-75	5,489	6,955	12,472	44	56
1975-76	5,408	6,351	11,759	46	54
1976-77	4,391	7,073	11,477	38	62
1977-78	5,051	7,090	12,152	42	58
1978-79	6,330	7,085	13,421	47	53
1979-80	6,036	7,308	13,408	45	55
1980-81	3,669	7,855	11,661	31	67
1981-82	3,307	10,212	13,698	24	75

were shipped prior to and following the principal harvest weeks, resulting in a season total of 3,560,000 crates, plus approximately 1,500,000 crates consumed in Florida. For most producers it was considered an unsatisfactory marketing season primarily due to inclement weather conditions sharply reducing yields. Adverse weather in Florida the past several winters has had its' effects with the quality not being of the usual high standard. Rains in September delayed transplanting, the hard freeze on January 12 retarded the crop, late March rains set growth back again and intermittent June rains damaged some late celery.

There were 10,100 acres of celery planted in 1981-82 compared to 11,700 acres in 1980-81 and 12,100 acres for the three year average, 1977-80. Prices at shipping point for 2½ dozen size ranged from \$6.00 to \$11.00 per crate. The most prevalent quotes were between \$7.00 to \$9.50.

The Florida market supply was the lowest of the past ten years while the chief competitor's, California, bumper crop set a ten year record for the producers of that state. Florida market share was only 24 percent while it usually averages 40-45 percent or better in normal growing seasons. Celery varieties were mostly unchanged. Early varieties were primarily Numbers 2194 and 1624-214 and the winter types Numbers 214 and 683. The fourteen inch wirebound crates remain the principal shipping container with the fourteen inch plastic containers gaining in use.

CORN

Florida growers in the 1981-82 crop year shipped 7,610,000 crates of sweet corn from the state during the principal harvest period of November 1 - June 25. This was 4 percent less than the previous season and 11 percent less than the three year average, 1977-80. Another 36,000 crates were shipped prior to and following the important part of the shipping season of the past crop year with a total of 7,646,000 crates. It was a very favorable marketing season during the spring when 75 to 80 percent of the corn was shipped. Following the January 12 freeze the weather was mild with the spring corn harvest during April through June moving in a very orderly pattern. Supplies in late June dropped below expectations on account of intermittent rains reducing yields. There was no bunching up of maturity dates throughout the spring. Production in the winter was light due to the heavy crop loss in the Pompano-Delray area from the January 12 freeze. Fall returns were fairly satisfactory.

There were 55,400 acres of corn planted in 1981-82 compared to 57,800 acres in 1980-81 and 59,900 acres for the three year average, 1977-80. Prices at shipping point ranged from \$4.00 to \$13.00 per crate of 4½-5 dozen ear count. From October to January 9, prior to the freeze, quotes were between \$4.00 to \$7.00. January 10 through March prices fluctuated from \$7.50 to \$13.00 with prices in February around \$11.50 to \$13.00. Through most of the spring deal \$4.00 to \$5.00 quotes were prevalent. In the months of October, November, April and May Lake Okeechobee was the principal area for corn. From December through March, East Palm Beach and Dade County had the greatest volume. From mid May through June the Zellwood area was the important production point in the state.

The main varieties of yellow corn grown include Sta-Sweet, Number 307, Number 207, Bell Ringer, Mirada, Winter Green, Bonanza and Gold Cup. A small quantity of white corn was available during the season.

Florida experienced a little more competition than normal from California in the late spring. At other times of the State's shipping season growers receive very limited competition.

Corn: Florida and United States
Total Recorded Movement, in Crates,
November 1 - June 25
Latest Ten Crop Years

Crop Year	Florida	United States	Percent Total Recorded Movement from Florida
	----1,000 crates----		----Percent----
1972-73	9,650	10,922	88
1973-74	8,891	9,969	89
1974-75	8,948	10,186	88
1975-76	10,036	11,876	85
1976-77	8,988	10,945	82
1977-78	9,153	10,995	83
1978-79	8,724	10,138	86
1979-80	7,645	9,107	84
1980-81	7,967	9,741	82
1981-82	7,610	9,598	79

CUCUMBERS

In 1981-82 Florida growers shipped 4,261,000 1 1/9 bushel cartons of cucumbers during the commercial shipping season of mid October through May from the state. This was 20 percent more than in 1980-81 and 16 percent more than the three year average, 1977-80. The Florida harvest period was in two parts, fall and spring. In the fall shipments primarily extend for nine weeks and in the spring for ten weeks. Most of the increase this past season occurred in the spring. The fall deal was considered poor to barely satisfactory while the growers thought their spring crop was marketed at favorable prices. Fall shipping patterns were near normal indicating the September and October growing conditions were average for the production of good quality cucumbers. Cool temperatures in late November caused some leaf burn and sizing problems. Since the crop begins to taper off in early December, the freeze of later that month caused only a slight acreage loss.

The spring commercial crop started in late March and extended through May. The weather was quite favorable for the growing of young cucumber plants in January, February and early March following the freeze of January 12. Shipments remained at a high level from early April through May 20 with no sharp peak occurring to the harvest. The supply during the spring season showed a very orderly pattern.

There were 15,200 acres of cucumbers planted in 1981-82 compared to 15,800 acres in 1980-81 and 16,200 acres for the three year average, 1977-80. Prices in the fall ranged from \$6.25 to \$12.25 per carton for the medium size. Quotes during the period of heaviest volume were between \$6.25 to \$9.00. In the spring quotes were from \$6.50 to \$16.25 per carton with light supply at the end of the season from \$5.00 to \$5.75 per carton.

From late December through March imported cucumbers supply the U.S. market. The greatest quantities come from Mexico. A lesser amount was received from the Bahamas and Honduras and these were packed in Florida. Bahamas imports were shipped in field bins of approximately 14 bushels to Ft. Pierce where they were washed, waxed, graded and packed in the size carton used in Florida. The Honduras imports arrived in Miami by boat, then were trucked to Immokalee for processing and packing.

Cucumbers: Florida, Mexico and United States
Total Recorded Movement including Mexican Imports
in cartons, October 20 - May 31,
Latest Ten Crop Years

Crop Year	Florida	Mexico Imports	United States	Percent Total Recorded Movement from	
				Florida	Mexico
----1,000 cartons----			----Percent----		
1972-73	2,505	2,618	5,899	42	44
1973-74	2,662	2,872	6,343	42	45
1974-75	3,149	1,791	5,718	55	31
1975-76	3,794	3,403	8,128	47	42
1976-77	3,547	3,912	8,519	42	46
1977-78	3,583	4,670	9,305	39	50
1978-79	3,996	4,718	10,408	38	45
1979-80	3,476	5,509	9,994	35	55
1980-81	3,538	5,081	9,843	36	52
1981-82	4,261	4,761	10,822	39	44

EGGPLANT

Florida growers shipped 1,330,000 1 1/9 bushel units of eggplant during the principal commercial movement period of November 1981 through June 1982. This was 4 percent more than in 1980-81 and 10 percent more than the three year average, 1977-80. Some 73,000 units were shipped prior to and following the primary harvesting weeks in 1981-82 for a season total cumulation of 1,403,000 units. Growers in the major production area of Pompano-Delray say it was a satisfactory marketing season primarily due to the low winter yield. In central and northern Florida growers noted that it was a very favorable shipping season during their spring harvest. Rains in the fall reduced bloom set somewhat, then the hard freeze of January 12 severely retarded plant development. It was early April before the plants recovered and new plants matured. April rains reduced bloom set. In the central and north Florida areas growing conditions were near normal.

There were 2,800 acres of eggplant planted in 1981-82 compared to 3,100 acres in 1980-81 and 2,900 acres for the three year average, 1977-80. Prices at shipping point for medium size eggplant in bushel cartons ranged from \$3.75 to \$11.00 in 1981-82. From November through January 9, prior to the January 12 freeze, prices were between \$3.75 to \$6.25 per carton. January 10 through March 20 quotes were from \$5.50 to \$10.00, then for three weeks the market dropped to \$4.25 to \$6.75. By April 12 prices recovered to \$6.50 to \$7.00 and further improved by the end of the month to \$11.00. In May and June prices ranged from \$6.50 to \$9.00.

In the past two seasons the Florida market share has been around 52 to 53 percent while Mexico imports to the U.S. accounted for 41 percent of the volume consumed. South Florida eggplant were packed primarily in the bushel carton while in central and north Florida 1 1/9 bushel crates and cartons were the most used. Italian type was packed in the 1/2 bushel cartons.

Eggplant: Florida, Mexico and United States
Total Recorded Movement including Mexican Imports,
in Bushels, November 1 - June 30,
Latest Ten Crop Years

Crop Year	Florida	Mexico Imports	United States	Percent Total Recorded Movement from	
				Florida	Mexico
----1,000 bushels----				----Percent----	
1972-73	761	1,218	2,073	37	59
1973-74	897	1,045	2,091	43	50
1974-75	1,206	836	2,148	56	39
1975-76	1,242	1,003	2,385	52	42
1976-77	1,064	1,030	2,248	47	46
1977-78	1,118	1,303	2,579	43	51
1978-79	1,236	1,230	2,600	48	47
1979-80	1,273	1,388	2,803	45	50
1980-81	1,276	1,009	2,436	52	41
1981-82	1,330	1,027	2,524	53	41

ENDIVE - ESCAROLE

In 1981-82 Florida shipped 1,464,000 crates of endive and escarole from the state during the heaviest harvest period of November 15 - May 15. This movement was 13 percent under 1980-81 and 32 percent less than the three year average, 1977-80. The state continues to account for the major portion of the supply from November to May fluctuating mostly around 80 percent of the U.S. total recorded movement. The two kinds of endive were referred to in trade channels as endive or chicory for the narrow, crinkly leaf type and escarole for the broad straight leaf type. Florida growers note that 1981-82 was a very favorable marketing season. This was attributed to: (1) Less acreage due to one large grower going out of business and other firms not expanding to offset the decrease; (2) Very high prices for Iceberg lettuce which indirectly affected the market level of endive-escarole; and (3) Lower yields due to inclement weather as well as growers cutting the crop at or slightly ahead of maturity which made the average size smaller than normal. Wet fields delayed the fall production. The late December freeze retarded the crop for a couple weeks. On January 12, a freeze heavily damaged the winter crop in the Lake Okeechobee area. Mild weather conditions prevailed after that severe snap throughout the season.

There were 7,000 acres planted in Florida during 1981-82 compared to 7,500 acres in 1980-81 and 7,100 acres for the three year average, 1977-80. Prices at shipping point for endive ranged from \$3.00 to \$15.50 a crate. From late October through March 13 endive sold at \$.50 to \$1.00 per crate higher than escarole. After that date endive and escarole were marketed at the same price through the remainder of the season. Of the 32 weeks for which prices were reported, quotes were from \$8.50 to \$15.50 for fourteen weeks. Escarole prices in 1981-82 ranged from \$3.00 to \$15.00. Of the 32 weeks for which prices were reported, quotations were \$9.25 to \$10.00 for eight weeks and \$14.50 to \$15.00 for two weeks.

Endive-Escarole: Florida and United States
Total Recorded Movement, in Crates,
November 15 - May 15,
Latest Ten Crop Years

Crop Year	Florida	United States	Percent Total Recorded Movement from	
			Florida	
----1,000 crates----			----Percent----	
1972-73	2,672	3,056		87
1973-74	2,104	2,452		86
1974-75	2,348	2,684		87
1975-76	2,088	2,428		86
1976-77	2,020	2,372		85
1977-78	2,240	2,708		83
1978-79	2,316	2,696		86
1979-80	1,900	2,288		83
1980-81	1,688	2,132		79
1981-82	1,464	1,784		82

LETTUCE

In 1981-82 Florida growers shipped the equivalent of 2,208,000 fifty pound cartons of lettuce from the state. This was 22 percent less than in 1980-81 and 15 percent under the three year average, 1977-80. Another 762,000 cartons were shipped prior to and following the primary part of the shipping season of the past crop year for a cumulative season total of 2,970,000. Most growers said that 1981-82 was a favorable marketing season. This was contributed to: (1) Less acreage due to one large grower going out of business and other firms not expanding to offset the decrease; (2) Very high prices for Iceberg lettuce which directly affected the market level for all types of lettuce; and (3) Lower yields due to inclement weather.

There were 13,800 acres planted in Florida during 1981-82 compared to 16,700 acres in 1980-81 and 13,600 acres for the three year average, 1977-80. Bibb was packed in cartons with 24 head. Boston was packed in cartons with 24 heads and prices at shipping point ranged from \$4.00 to \$10.00 per carton. Romaine was shipped in both the 1 1/9 bushel crates and cartons and a slightly larger carton. All romaine containers were packed with a 24 head count. Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$12.00. Iceberg was shipped in cartons containing 24 head with a small volume of 18 or 30 heads, and sold for \$3.50 to \$18.00. The 4/5 bushel crates and cartons were used for leaf lettuce.

Lettuce: Florida and the United States
Total Recorded Movement, in 50 Pound
Carton Equivalents, December 1 - May 10
Latest Ten Crop Years

Crop Year	Florida	United States	Percent Total Recorded Movement from Florida
	----1,000-50 Pound Cartons----		----Percent----
1972-73	1,068	46,286	2
1973-74	1,074	45,968	2
1974-75	1,520	46,064	3
1975-76	2,150	55,754	4
1976-77	1,880	57,314	3
1977-78	2,102	52,884	4
1978-79	2,858	56,122	5
1979-80	2,880	57,104	5
1980-81	2,830	56,716	5
1981-82	2,208	54,424	4

LETTUCE by Types: Lake Okeechobee Area Recorded Intra-State and
Interstate Shipments 1977-78 through 1981-82
Crop Years

Type	Container	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
		----1,000----				
Bibb	Cartons	110	123	110	98	87
Boston	Cartons or Crates	293	322	284	340	172
Leaf	4/5 Bushel Crates	206	232	182	178	125
Iceberg	Cartons	1,694	3,230	3,442	3,412	1,846
Romaine	Cartons	736	816	885	640	497

PEPPERS

There were 6,880,000 cartons of peppers shipped from Florida during the heavy commercial harvest period of mid-November to mid-June. This was the same as 1980-81 but 2 percent less than the three year average, 1977-80. There were 228,000 additional cartons shipped prior to and following the November to June period, or accumulative season total of 7,108,000 cartons. In south Florida the Pompano-Delray area experienced a fairly satisfactory season while in the Immokalee area there was a wide difference of opinion regarding the success of the 1981-82 crop year. Some growers in Immokalee said it was unsuccessful due to the January 12 freeze loss they sustained to their crop, followed by April rains which reduced yields. Other producers in that southeast growing area say it was satisfactory since they had good yields at favorable market prices the last several weeks of their spring pepper crop. Central and north Florida growers noted that spring prices were very favorable to them. Early fall rains, then cold damage in late December and a severe freeze on January 12 further damaging the crop reduced the volume of peppers in the Pompano-Delray area and killed back the winter crop in Immokalee. In south Florida the pod size averaged slightly smaller than normal in 1981-82. Growing conditions were fairly normal in central and north Florida.

There were 21,100 acres planted in Florida during 1981-82 compared to 20,400 acres in 1980-81 and 19,600 acres for the three year average, 1977-80. Prices at shipping point for large size peppers ranged from \$7.00 to \$27.50 per 1 1/9 bushel carton. For the 34 weeks prices were quoted, there were eleven weeks the range was between \$7.00 to \$9.25, 21 weeks between \$10.00 to \$18.50 and two weeks between \$20.00 to \$27.50. The principal container was the 1 1/9 bushel carton. California Wonder type accounted for the greatest volume. A small quantity of Cubanelle, Long and Finger Hots, and Jalapenos were shipped.

Peppers: Florida, Mexico and the United States
 Total Recorded Movement including Mexican Imports,
 in Cartons, November 15 - June 20
 Latest Ten Crop Years

Crop Year	Florida	Mexico	United States	Percent Total Recorded Movement from	
				Florida	Mexico
----1,000 cartons----			----Percent----		
1972-73	5,116	3,424	10,048	51	34
1973-74	5,532	4,400	11,672	47	38
1974-75	7,028	2,792	11,828	59	24
1975-76	6,464	4,240	14,356	45	30
1976-77	6,112	5,328	13,372	46	40
1977-78	7,652	5,880	15,352	50	38
1978-79	7,060	5,104	14,096	50	36
1979-80	6,340	7,008	15,404	41	45
1980-81	6,856	4,580	13,880	49	33
1981-82	6,880	6,508	16,508	42	39

POTATOES

Florida growers in the 1981-82 crop year shipped 5,460,000 hundredweight of potatoes from the state during the principal harvest period of February 1 - June 10. This was 4 percent more than that of the previous year and 22 percent more than the three year average, 1977-80. There were two potato deals in Florida: (1) The south Florida production which was primarily of the Red Type and referred to as the winter harvest; and (2) The north Florida production which was principally of the Round White Type and frequently called the spring harvest. Most of the south Florida potatoes were used for table stock on the fresh market while those in north Florida moved heavily to processor outlets or "chippers". Growers said that both the winter and spring deals were successful.

There were 30,500 acres planted in 1981-82 compared to 30,500 acres in 1980-81 and 31,050 acres for the three year average, 1977-80. The southern acreage accounts for 27 percent of the total amount and the northern part of the state 73 percent.

SOUTH FLORIDA: The principal acreage was located in Dade County with some in Lee and Martin Counties. Harvest started in late January and extended through April. There was a limited volume marketed in early May. Digging first began in the Stuart and Ft. Myers areas and then followed by Dade County. Growing conditions were generally good and only minor damage was reported to potatoes from the January 12 freeze. The heaviest shipping weeks were from mid March through late April. Prices at south Florida shipping points for Round Red Type, U.S. No. One Size A, ranged from \$6.00 to \$8.00 in 50 pound sacks. The most prevalent price during the peak volume period was from \$6.00 to \$6.50. On Round Whites during the March and April period the LeChipper variety was quoted at \$8.00 and Sebagoes at \$6.00.

NORTH FLORIDA: This area centers around three counties, Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns, with Hastings the principal point of shipper and buyer activity. Limited acreage was reported from other Florida locations in the spring. Growing conditions were very favorable. The January 12 freeze caused little damage since only a very small acreage had sprouts above the ground. Weather in February and March was near optimum. A heavy rain in early April flooded some fields around Bunnell which affected the lowering of yields there. Memorial Day weekend rains were spread over the tri-county area around Hastings which lowered yields and quality on late fields. Processed potato demand was generally good except for a soft market period in early April. The grade for the processed stock was 85 percent or more U.S. No. One, 1 5/8 inch minimum. Most of the processed potatoes moved in a contract basis with the agreements between grower and buyer at \$5.00 to \$5.35 with a few at \$5.50 per hundredweight. Open market prices to the processors ranged from \$4.50 to \$7.00 with most quotes \$4.50 to \$5.25. Prices at shipping point for Round White, table stock, U.S. No. One were ranged from \$4.25 to \$6.00 per 50 pound sack.

Processing stock generally moved in bulk while table or fresh market potatoes were shipped in 50 pound sacks.

Potatoes: Florida and United States Total
Recorded Movement in Hundredweight,
February 1 - June 10, Latest Ten
Crop Years

Crop Year	Florida	United States	Percent Total Recorded Movement from Florida
-----1,000 cwt-----		-----Percent-----	
1972-73	4,663	12,378	38
1973-74	4,871	14,393	34
1974-75	4,711	11,098	42
1975-76	5,398	13,356	40
1976-77	5,129	10,973	47
1977-78	4,589	9,301	49
1978-79	4,534	10,504	43
1979-80	4,252	9,577	44
1980-81	5,228	11,486	46
1981-82	5,460	10,744	51

RADISHES

There were 5,933,000 cartons of radishes shipped from Florida in 1981-82 during the heavy harvest period of October 20 - May 31. The 1981-82 crop was 20 percent under that in the 1980-81 crop year and 18 percent less than the three year average, 1977-80. The decrease in shipments this past year was thought to have been due to lower yields and heavier cullage. An additional 224,000 cartons were shipped prior to and following the principal harvest weeks for a seasonal total accumulation of 6,157,000 cartons. Normally Florida's climate is nearly ideal for a crop that usually matures in 22-25 days. Although growers noted this as a very favorable marketing year, the season did have its share of adverse weather. Early fall rains delayed planting, freeze in late December, freeze on January 12, heavy rains washing seeds out of the ground and delaying plantings in late March and April significantly affected the radish volume. Another factor for reduced harvest this past season was one large grower did not plant in the Lake Okeechobee area.

The Florida Crop and Livestock Reporting Service does not publish radish acreage during the season. Acreage during the crop year for radishes has previously ranged from 31,000 to 33,600. Prices at shipping point for Red Globe type in 30 - 6 ounce film bags packed in cartons were between \$2.25 to \$10.00. Of the 32 weeks for which prices were reported there were 16 weeks when quotes were from \$4.00 to \$10.00 and 16 weeks from \$2.25 to \$3.50. The reds were also packed in 14 - 1 ounce bags in cartons. Some radishes were shipped in 40 pound film bags for repackaging at destination. Approximately 50 percent of the radishes went bulk loaded in piggyback vans while the remainder moved by truck.

Radishes: Florida and the United States
Total Recorded Movement, in Cartons
November 1 - May 30
Latest Ten Crop Years

Crop Year	Florida	United States	Percent Total Recorded Movement from Florida
-----1,000 cartons-----		-----Percent-----	
1972-73	9,458	12,325	77
1973-74	8,333	11,600	72
1974-75	8,842	11,783	75
1975-76	6,558	9,375	70
1976-77	6,975	9,558	73
1977-78	6,450	8,300	78
1978-79	7,975	10,083	79
1979-80	7,308	9,567	76
1980-81	7,400	10,325	72
1981-82	5,933	8,892	67

SQUASH

Florida's squash producers shipped a record 2,381,000 bushels during the heavy commercial period of November 1 - May 20. Some 140,000 bushels were moved prior to and following the principal harvest weeks for a seasonal cumulation of 2,521,000 bushels. This past season's movement was significant

and reflected a 26 percent increase over 1980-81 and 43 percent increase over the three year average, 1977-80. Trade indications were that about 60 percent of the shipments were of the yellow crookneck variety, 20 percent acorn, 15 percent zucchini, 5 percent yellow straightneck with a negligible amount of several minor varieties. The success of the marketing season varied greatly among growers in the state. It ranged from poor to good. The primary reason for the greater quantity in 1981-82 was the additional acreage planted following the January 12 freeze. Squash with its' low maturity period from seed to marketable product makes it a good choice to plant after a freeze. Weather was a significant factor in that it affected yields throughout the season. Early fall rains hampered the October harvest somewhat. Freezes in December and early January killed some fields and periodic rains in the spring aborted some blossoms.

The Florida Crop and Livestock Reporting Service does not make an acreage estimate until the end of the season. Shipment data would suggest that acreage would be higher in 1981-82 than previous years. However, the only information noted at this time would be the planted acreage of the past several years which was for 1980-81 - 15,600 acres; 1979-80 - 14,000; and 1978-79 - 13,850. Prices at shipping point for acorn in 1 1/9 bushel crates ranged from \$5.00 to \$15.00, mostly \$6.50 to \$12.00. There was a period of four weeks from February 15 to March 12 when the supply was insufficient to report prices. Yellow crookneck in bushel hampers was quoted at \$5.75 to \$17.50, mostly \$7.00 to \$13.00. Zucchini in 5/9 bushel crates ranged from \$2.75 to \$16.25, mostly \$3.25 to \$10.00. Yellow straightneck prices were from \$5.00 to \$14.00, mostly \$5.00 to \$10.00. The prices of summer type squash fluctuate widely during the season as it is very sensitive to adverse weather conditions, hence the sometimes rapid change of the selling level. Yellow crookneck was packed in bushel crates, cartons or hampers. Zucchini and yellow straightneck were packed in 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons and crates. Acorn and butternut were packed in 1 1/9 bushel crates or cartons.

Squash: Florida, Mexico and the United States Total Recorded Movement including Mexican Imports, in bushels, November 1 - May 20, Latest Ten Crop Years

Crop Year	Florida	Mexico Imports	United States	Percent Total Recorded Movement from	
				Florida	Mexico
----1,000 bushels----			----Percent----		
1972-73	1,136	614	2,836	40	22
1973-74	1,124	683	3,121	36	22
1974-75	1,429	607	3,174	45	19
1975-76	1,429	798	3,555	40	22
1976-77	1,567	986	3,836	41	26
1977-78	1,398	1,110	3,910	36	28
1978-79	1,631	1,364	4,457	37	31
1979-80	1,964	1,014	4,141	47	24
1980-81	1,893	905	4,210	45	21
1981-82	2,381	2,388	6,043	39	40

STRAWBERRIES

Florida's strawberry producers shipped a record 4,500,000 flats during the heavy commercial period of January 1 - April 15. Some 141,000 flats were moved prior to and following the principal harvest weeks with a seasonal cumulation of 4,641,000 flats. Strawberry processors utilized 1,911,000 pounds. An additional amount was consumed in Florida for which there was no report. This amount was 9 percent over 1980-81 for the interstate fresh shipments and 133 percent more than the three year average, 1977-80. It was a very favorable 1981-82 marketing season for the state's berry growers. Prices were reportedly above production and packaging costs throughout 1981-82. The winter weather was unusually mild in the state with only two severe cold fronts reported which called for icing over with water on the plants and the berries for cold protection. For a short period in mid-March, when it looked as though a supply glut was developing, California was off sharply in volume due to inclement weather and processors were active in Florida. These factors attributed to utilizing excess Florida production. Planted acreage was up 53 percent to 4,900 acres in 1981-82 contrasted to 3,200 in 1980-81. The three year average, 1977-80, for planted acreage was 2,300. Competition from Mexico, a previously heavy winter supplier of berries during the Florida season, was practically nil in 1981-82. Trade comments indicate this drop was due to U.S. investors pulling out of Mexico account of that country's unfavorable laws to foreign capital. California volume during the traditional Florida harvest period has increased, especially February through mid-April, however, this year's inclement weather in that far western state curtailed the supply there and kept the U.S. market quantity at a workable level.

Transplanting got underway the first part of October and was virtually completed by mid-November. Small quantities of strawberries had begun to be harvested by the first week of December. Moderate supplies were available by the first part of January. Volume increased steadily through the winter peaking the week of March 14-20. Moderate shipments continued through April 17 after which time they dropped off sharply for the season.

Prices at central Florida shipping points for 12 pint flats ranged from \$4.00 to \$12.00 in 1981-82. Highest quotes of the season were reported at the first of the deal which extended from January through February 20 when prices ranged from \$8.00 to \$12.00. Late February through mid April prices ranged from \$5.00 to \$7.50. A light quantity in late April was reported at \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Florida growers used a combination of strawberry varieties this past season. Douglas, Dovers, Tuft and Pajaro were the most popular varieties. Other varieties included Tioga, Florida Belle and Sequoia. The Douglas proved to be the earliest producing variety this season along with Dovers.

Strawberries: Florida Interstate Shipments, Mexico and the United States Total Recorded Movement including Mexican Imports, in Flats, January 1 - April 15, Latest Ten Crop Years

Crop Year	Florida	California	Mexico	U.S. 1/	Percent Total Recorded Movement from 2/		
					Florida	California	Mexico
----1,000 flats----					----Percent----		
1972-73	375	3,317	2,167	5,983	6	55	36
1973-74	367	4,125	2,492	7,142	5	58	35
1974-75	575	2,375	1,658	4,775	12	50	35
1975-76	792	4,292	1,067	6,308	13	68	17
1976-77	833	6,608	1,683	9,208	9	72	18
1977-78	1,167	6,867	2,167	10,250	11	70	21
1978-79	1,908	4,758	2,017	8,750	22	54	23
1979-80	2,708	6,967	667	10,350	26	67	6
1980-81	4,142	7,108	333	11,617	36	61	3
1981-82	4,500	5,683	49	10,256	44	55	1

1/ U.S. total recorded movement includes unloads from other states.

2/ Percentages do not equal 100 due to unloads in U.S. supply figure.

TOMATOES

Florida tomato growers experienced record high shipments during the 1981-82 crop year from reduced acreage. It was a story of individual and group determination as well as the use of good research results which brought the crop to its' zenith of the past year.

There were 40,404,000 twenty five pound cartons shipped from the state during the principal commercial movement period from November 1 through June 5 in 1981-82. This was 9 percent greater than in 1980-81 and 24 percent higher than the three year average, 1977-80. Some 1,820,000 cartons were shipped prior to and following the primary harvesting weeks in 1981-82 for a season's total cumulation of 42,224,000 cartons. Most growers considered it a very successful marketing season in the Palmetto-Ruskin, Pompano-Ft. Pierce, the south end of the Dade County areas and Quincy areas, while it was a poor one in the north end of the Dade County area and Immokalee-Naples. Weather was normal in the fall. Late August and September rains created some planting problems especially in Dade County. The November shipping pattern was higher than that of the past several years, indicating rains did not slow the harvest pattern down too much. The first damaging cold snap to tomatoes occurred on December 20 which seriously damaged the crop in Immokalee and to a limited extent in Dade County. On January 12 a hard freeze heavily damaged most of the remaining Immokalee-Naples acreage and the northern portion of the Dade tomato growing area. After that near optimum growing conditions prevailed which caused supplies to exhibit even harvest patterns from late March through the remainder of the season. A late May rain curtailed the Palmetto-Ruskin harvest near the end of the shipping period.

Florida growers increased their 1981-82 volume through improved technology and an above average growing season for most areas. Technology included more efficient use of fertilizer under plastic mulch and improved cultural practices for the new high yielding tomato varieties. The movement table at the end of this narrative points out the upward trend of the State's seasonal supply. Along with high yields on the new varieties they also have improved shipping quality, shelf life and flavor.

Trends for Mexican tomatoes, a major winter competitor, reflected a decline. Trade sources attribute this to: (1) Devaluation of the peso which decreased the Mexican competitive advantage; (2) Increased consumption of tomatoes in Mexico thereby reducing somewhat the quantity available for export; (3) Sharply increased production costs in Mexico caused by sharply increasing inflation (Florida growers say the "south of the border" tomatoes still have a slight competitive cost edge over Florida); and (4) Poor growing conditions of the past two years have decreased yields and adversely affected quality. Acreage there has remained relatively unchanged the past two years.

There were 41,300 acres of Florida tomatoes planted in 1981-82 compared to 47,000 acres in 1980-81 and 42,100 acres for the three year average, 1977-80. Prices at shipping point ranged from \$4.00 to \$15.00 for twenty-five pound cartons sized 6X6's. Of the 35 weeks for which prices were reported, there were four weeks when quotes were between \$4.00 to \$4.90; seven weeks from \$5.00 to \$5.90;

eight weeks between \$6.00 to \$6.90; four weeks from \$7.00 to \$7.90; one week from \$8.00 to \$8.90; two weeks between \$9.00 to \$9.90; two weeks from \$10.00 to \$10.90; and seven weeks when prices were \$11.00 to \$15.00.

There was a major shift in the mature green shipping containers this past season from a 30 pound carton to a 25 pound carton. The primary reason for the change was to prevent bruising and assure better arrival since the new trend requires shipping riper tomatoes to market to meet the customers demand. Major varieties produced were Sunny, Duke, FTE-12 and Flora Dade.

Tomatoes: Florida, Mexico and the United States
 Total Recorded Movement including Mexican Imports
 November 1 - June 5 Latest Ten Crop Years

Crop Year	Florida	Mexico	United States	Percent Total Recorded Movement from	
				Florida	Mexico
----1,000-25 pound cartons----				----Percent----	
1972-73	23,056	28,568	59,532	39	48
1973-74	23,780	22,476	54,840	43	41
1974-75	28,068	20,532	55,400	51	37
1975-76	29,752	23,316	60,604	49	38
1976-77	23,652	28,612	59,944	39	48
1977-78	27,572	28,668	66,164	42	43
1978-79	33,172	25,704	65,400	51	39
1979-80	37,384	23,492	67,668	55	35
1980-81	36,980	18,336	63,928	58	29
1981-82	40,404	19,016	68,344	59	28

NOTE: Above data does not include cherry type tomatoes.

BEANS: United States Total Recorded
Movement. 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Shipments			Unloads		
	Florida	Mexico	Total	Georgia	South Carolina	Other States
-----1,000 package units or 30,000 pounds-----						
Oct. 3	3	--	3	7	3	90
10	--	--	--	7	3	80
17	10	--	10	7	7	57
24	17	--	17	17	7	40
31	43	--	43	10	10	27
Nov. 7	57	--	57	13	10	30
14	73	--	73	10	3	20
21	107	--	107	7	3	30
28	90	3	93	3	--	30
Dec. 5	130	3	133	--	--	20
12	97	7	104	--	--	7
19	93	33	126	--	--	3
26	57	53	110	--	--	--
Jan. 2	73	50	123	--	--	--
9	70	43	113	--	--	--
16	50	43	93	--	--	--
23	47	27	74	--	--	3
30	53	30	83	--	--	3
Feb. 6	37	17	54	--	--	--
13	50	20	70	--	--	--
20	67	23	90	--	--	--
27	80	23	103	--	--	--
Mar. 6	83	30	113	--	--	3
13	100	27	127	--	--	--
20	143	23	166	--	--	3
27	137	10	147	--	--	3
Apr. 3	127	13	140	--	--	3
10	117	20	137	--	--	--
17	130	20	150	--	--	3
24	110	3	113	--	--	3
May 1	80	--	80	--	--	3
8	80	3	83	3	--	10
15	80	--	80	13	--	17
22	57	--	57	33	7	20
29	37	--	37	27	10	30
June 5	13	--	13	27	10	30
12	3	--	3	23	20	47
19	--	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>57</u>
TOTAL	2,601	527	3,128	220	100	672

BEANS: Florida, Pole and Bush, FOB Shipping Point Prices
for Friday Compared with Wholesale Prices at Selected
Cities for the Following Monday. 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Pole Type		Round Green Type			
	S. Florida Fri. Price	Atlanta Mon. Price	Pompano Fri. Price	Florida Fri. Price	Chicago Mon. Price	New York Mon. Price
----Dollars per bushel----						
Oct. 3	--	--	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	--	--
17	--	--	--	--	15.00-16.00	13.00-14.00
24	--	--	--	--	15.00-16.00	17.00-18.00
31	--	16.00-16.50	--	--	13.00-13.50	11.00-12.00
Nov. 7	--	12.00-12.50	7.00-8.00	--	12.00-13.00	11.00-13.00
14	12.35	13.50-14.50	10.00	10.35	13.00-14.00	11.00-12.00
21	12.35	14.00-15.00	10.00	10.00-10.35	13.00-14.00	--
28	--	14.50-16.50	8.00	--	13.00-15.00	12.00-13.00
Dec. 5	6.35	8.00-8.50	5.00-6.50	6.00-7.35	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00
12	10.35	14.00-14.50	12.00	12.00-12.35	14.00-15.00	15.00-17.00
19	12.35	16.00-16.50	16.00-17.00	15.00-16.35	20.00-22.00	19.00-21.00
26	--	18.00	--	--	20.00-21.00	22.00-23.00
Jan. 2	12.35	14.00-15.00	12.00	12.00-12.35	16.00-17.00	15.00-17.00
9	12.35	14.00-15.00	14.00	12.00-12.35	20.00-23.00	19.00-20.00
16	20.00-20.35	24.00	20.00	20.00-20.35	30.00	24.00-26.00
23	15.35	18.00-19.00	18.00-20.00	20.00-20.35	22.00-28.00	24.00-26.00
30	8.35	--	14.00	14.00-14.35	20.00	18.00-20.00
Feb. 6	16.35	18.50-19.50	18.00	18.00-18.35	25.00-26.00	25.00-30.00
13	18.35	20.00-22.00	14.00	14.00-14.35	20.00-23.00	17.00-19.00
20	18.35	18.00-20.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-12.35	18.00-25.00	14.00-16.00
27	12.35	13.00-14.50	10.00-11.00	10.00-10.35	17.00-20.00	13.00-16.00
Mar. 6	10.35-12.35	14.00-14.50	10.00-11.00	10.00-10.35	17.00-18.00	15.00-17.00
13	10.35	12.50-13.00	12.00	12.00-12.35	16.00-17.00	15.00-17.00
20	10.35	8.50-9.50	5.00-6.00	6.00-6.35	10.00-12.00	8.00-10.00
27	6.35	8.00-9.00	5.00-6.00	6.00-6.35	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00
Apr. 3	10.35	14.50-15.00	10.00	10.35	15.00	16.00-17.00
10	12.35	15.00-16.00	10.00	10.00-10.35	13.00-14.00	14.00-16.00
17	12.35	15.00-16.00	10.00-12.00	10.35	10.00-14.00	14.00-16.00
24	12.35	15.00-16.00	12.00-14.00	12.00-12.35	18.00-20.00	17.00-18.00
May 1	12.35	15.00-16.00	12.00	12.00-14.35	19.00-20.00	18.00-20.00
8	12.35	--	--	14.00-16.00	18.00-22.00	18.00-20.00
15	7.00-8.35	8.50-10.00	--	6.00-8.00	10.00-12.00	8.00-10.00
22	--	8.00-9.00	--	7.00-8.00	--	12.00-13.00
29	--	--	--	9.00-9.15	15.00	--
June 5	--	13.50-14.50	--	--	--	--
12	--	--	--	--	--	--
19	--	--	--	--	--	--

CABBAGE: United States Total Recorded
Movement. 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Shipments				Unloads Other States
	Florida	Arizona & California	Texas	Total <u>1/</u>	
----1,000 package units or 50,000 lb units----					
Oct. 3	--	46	6	166	162
10	--	36	4	154	156
17	--	36	10	126	142
24	--	50	12	120	152
31	4	52	28	128	138
Nov. 7	4	50	52	134	150
14	8	42	84	138	134
21	12	64	116	192	140
28	14	38	88	140	96
Dec. 5	32	58	188	278	116
12	70	78	244	392	90
19	108	48	280	438	72
26	64	48	228	340	36
Jan. 2	132	68	288	488	44
9	232	104	354	690	42
16	188	122	348	662	30
23	186	116	320	640	38
30	130	118	266	522	28
Feb. 6	142	120	350	612	24
13	126	128	324	596	24
20	112	142	234	514	24
27	104	178	248	552	30
Mar. 6	122	158	404	684	38
13	176	132	360	674	24
20	256	62	306	624	36
27	298	86	260	644	20
Apr. 3	346	74	274	694	24
10	344	98	248	690	16
17	336	134	238	710	24
24	248	124	168	542	20
May 1	200	120	230	558	26
8	150	124	296	578	34
15	92	102	230	438	38
22	70	68	124	270	46
29	56	146	68	308	64
June 5	26	108	58	206	98
12	4	84	48	142	136
19	<u>2</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>168</u>
TOTAL	4,394	3,444	7,416	15,908	2,680

1/ Total includes Mexico and Wisconsin.

CABBAGE (Round Green Type): Florida and Texas FOB Shipping Point
 Prices on Friday Compared with Chicago and New York City
 Wholesale Prices for the Following Monday, 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Florida Ship Pt Fri Price	New York City Fl Stock Mon Price	Lwr Rio Grande Valley Fri Price	Chicago Texas Stock Mon Price
----Dollars per 50 lb crates or cartons----				
Oct. 3	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--
17	--	--	--	--
24	--	--	--	--
31	--	--	--	--
Nov. 7	--	--	2.75-3.00	--
14	--	--	2.75-3.00	--
21	--	--	2.50-2.75	6.00-6.50
28	--	--	2.50-2.75	5.50-6.50
Dec. 5	3.00	--	2.50-2.75	5.50-6.00
12	3.00	6.00	2.50-2.75	5.50-6.00
19	3.50	5.50-6.50	2.50-2.75	5.50-6.00
26	4.00	6.50-7.50	3.25-3.50	5.50-6.50
Jan. 2	4.50	6.50-7.50	4.00	6.50-7.50
9	3.50	5.00-6.00	3.25-3.75	6.50-7.00
16	6.00	10.00-11.00	6.50-7.00	9.00-11.00
23	8.00-9.00	10.00-11.00	8.00-9.00	9.00-11.00
30	7.00	10.00	6.00	8.00-10.00
Feb. 6	6.50-7.50	9.00-11.00	6.00-7.00	9.00-9.50
13	8.00-9.00	9.00-11.00	8.00	9.50-11.00
20	8.00-9.00	10.00-11.00	8.00-9.00	10.00-11.00
27	7.00-8.00	10.00-12.00	6.00-7.00	9.50-10.50
Mar. 6	6.00-8.00	9.00-10.00	6.00	9.00-10.00
13	6.00	8.00-9.00	5.00	9.00-9.50
20	4.00	6.50-7.50	4.00	7.50-8.00
27	3.50-4.00	5.00-6.00	3.50-4.00	6.50-7.00
Apr. 3	3.50-4.00	6.00-8.00	3.50-3.75	7.00-8.00
10	5.00	7.00-8.00	5.00-5.50	8.50-9.50
17	8.00-9.00	9.00-11.00	8.00-9.00	9.50-10.50
24	6.00	8.00-9.00	6.00-6.50	9.50-10.50
May 1	7.00-8.00	13.00-15.00	7.00	10.00-11.00
8	11.00-12.00	14.00-15.00	10.00	14.00-16.00
15	12.00	13.00-14.00	8.25-8.75	15.00-16.00
22	12.00	14.00-15.00	10.00	13.50-14.00
29	--	--	--	20.00-21.00
June 5	--	--	--	--
12	--	--	--	--
19	--	--	--	--

CARROTS: United States Total Recorded Movement.
 Florida and Texas FOB Shipping Point
 Prices for Friday, 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Shipments				Unloads Other States	Medium-Large Fri Price 48-1 lb film	
	Florida	Arizona & California	Texas	Total		Florida	Tex Lwr Rio Grande Valley
	----1,000 package units or 48,000 lb units----					----Dols per sacks----	
Oct. 3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
17	--	229	4	233	100	--	--
24	6	233	--	239	104	--	--
31	4	262	2	268	102	--	--
Nov. 7	4	298	6	308	87	--	--
14	10	327	10	347	62	7.50	--
21	15	335	12	362	71	7.50	--
28	8	271	19	298	46	8.50	--
Dec. 5	15	337	21	373	46	8.50	--
12	15	373	29	417	58	8.50	--
19	25	421	46	492	46	7.50	--
26	25	312	31	368	29	7.00	--
Jan. 2	33	333	65	431	21	7.00	6.50
9	58	433	98	589	23	6.00	6.00-6.50
16	58	494	115	667	29	--	8.00-8.50
23	50	444	133	627	19	9.00	9.00-9.50
30	33	490	135	658	21	9.50	8.50-9.50
Feb. 6	27	435	129	591	15	9.50	8.00-8.50
13	27	427	127	581	6	8.50	8.00-8.50
20	25	412	98	535	19	8.50	8.00-8.50
27	35	508	37	580	15	8.50	--
Mar. 6	40	560	65	665	10	8.50	8.00-8.50
13	25	577	119	721	10	8.50	6.00-7.00
20	46	394	137	577	8	6.50	5.50-6.00
27	71	444	135	650	4	5.50	5.50-6.00
Apr. 3	90	487	104	681	2	5.50	6.00-6.50
10	65	529	77	671	2	7.50	--
17	50	527	60	637	2	8.00	--
24	46	525	29	600	--	8.00	--
May 1	40	556	23	619	--	8.00	--
8	44	585	19	648	2	5.50	--
15	54	619	17	690	2	5.00	--
22	67	581	6	654	2	5.00	--
29	60	506	2	568	2	5.00	--
June 5	50	521	6	577	2	5.00	--
12	27	567	2	596	2	5.00	--
19	6	556	6	568	2	--	--
TOTAL	1,254	15,908	1,924	19,086	971		

CAULIFLOWER: United States Total Recorded Movement.
 Florida FOB Shipping Point Prices for
 Friday. 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Shipments			Unloads Other States	Florida Fri Price	
	Florida	California	Total <u>1/</u>		12s	16s
	----1,000 package units of 22,000 lbs----				----Dols per carton----	
Oct. 3	--	--	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	--	--
17	--	--	--	--	--	--
24	--	--	--	--	--	--
31	--	241	409	18	--	--
Nov. 7	--	218	359	5	--	--
14	--	245	377	5	--	--
21	--	341	459	5	--	--
28	5	232	300	--	--	--
Dec. 5	9	205	291	--	8.00	7.00
12	5	214	328	--	--	--
19	5	182	319	5	--	--
26	5	123	242	5	11.00-12.00	11.00-11.50
Jan. 2	32	109	205	--	11.00-13.00	10.00-12.00
9	50	95	268	5	13.00-14.00	11.00-13.00
16	14	114	219	--	14.00-15.00	13.00-14.00
23	9	127	227	9	12.00	9.00-11.00
30	14	168	318	5	10.00	7.00-8.00
Feb. 6	9	127	286	--	10.00	8.00
13	9	100	250	--	11.00-13.00	9.00-10.00
20	5	132	278	--	12.00-14.00	10.00-12.00
27	18	182	286	--	8.00-10.00	6.00-8.00
Mar. 6	14	159	255	--	8.00-9.00	7.00
13	9	164	223	--	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00
20	5	255	305	--	12.00-14.00	11.00-12.00
27	5	155	187	--	--	--
Apr. 3	5	150	169	--	--	--
10	9	150	164	--	--	--
17	9	241	250	--	--	--
24	5	327	332	--	--	--
May 1	--	436	436	5	--	--
8	--	500	500	9	--	--
15	--	377	377	5	--	--
22	--	291	291	5	--	--
29	--	--	--	--	--	--
June 5	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	--	--	--	--	--	--
19	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	250	6,360	8,910	86		

1/ Total includes small quantity from Arizona, New York and Texas.

CELERY: United States Total Recorded
Movement. 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Shipments			Unloads Other States
	Florida	California	Total <u>1/</u>	
----1,000 package units or 60,000 lbs----				
Oct. 3	--	340	340	68
10	--	397	397	62
17	--	410	410	42
24	--	443	443	30
31	--	485	485	17
Nov. 7	7	618	625	8
14	15	768	783	3
21	27	929	956	2
28	25	388	413	--
Dec. 5	28	598	626	--
12	38	670	708	--
19	62	685	749	--
26	50	385	440	--
Jan. 2	77	395	489	--
9	97	492	617	--
16	147	480	639	--
23	140	412	564	--
30	100	410	523	--
Feb. 6	82	387	486	--
13	88	423	528	--
20	98	415	531	--
27	97	463	568	--
Mar. 6	98	428	531	--
13	145	390	535	--
20	183	320	503	--
27	183	457	645	--
Apr. 3	170	432	612	--
10	188	427	625	--
17	172	400	572	--
24	150	300	450	--
May 1	178	288	466	--
8	187	338	525	--
15	183	368	551	--
22	170	318	488	--
29	152	395	547	--
June 5	110	402	512	--
12	67	487	554	--
19	28	447	475	--
26	<u>18</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>561</u>	<u>--</u>
TOTAL	3,560	17,733	21,472	232

1/ Total includes Texas.

CELERY: Florida and California FOB Prices at Shipping Points for Friday Compared with Wholesale Prices at New York City for the Following Monday. 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Florida Fri Price		New York City Mon Price Florida Stock		California Ship Pt Fri Price	New York City Mon Price California Stock
	2 Doz	3 Doz	2 Doz	3 Doz	2 Doz	2 Doz
----Dollars per 14 1/2 inch crates----						
Oct. 3	--	--	--	--	4.00-4.50	9.00-10.00
10	--	--	--	--	4.50-5.00	9.00-11.00
17	--	--	--	--	6.00-7.00	9.00-10.00
24	--	--	--	--	8.00-8.50	13.00
31	--	--	--	--	7.00	14.00-15.00
Nov. 7	--	--	--	--	6.00-7.00	10.00-11.00
14	7.50	9.00	--	--	6.00-7.00	11.00-12.00
21	8.00	9.50	--	--	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50
28	8.00	9.50	--	--	--	9.00-10.00
Dec. 5	--	6.50	--	--	4.50-5.00	8.00-9.00
12	--	6.50	--	--	5.00-6.00	11.00-12.00
19	7.50	7.00	--	--	7.00	10.00-12.00
26	7.50	7.00	12.50	--	7.00-8.50	14.00-16.00
Jan. 2	9.00	8.50	--	--	7.50-8.50	14.00-16.00
9	9.00	8.50	--	--	7.00-7.50	13.00-15.00
16	7.50	7.00	--	11.00	7.00-7.50	13.00-15.00
23	9.00	7.50	12.00	--	9.00-10.00	14.00
30	10.00	8.00	12.00-14.00	9.00	8.00-9.00	14.00-16.00
Feb. 6	10.00	8.50	12.00-14.00	--	8.00-8.50	13.00-15.00
13	10.00	9.50	--	--	10.00-11.00	16.00-17.00
20	10.50	10.50	14.00-15.00	--	9.00-10.00	15.00-16.00
27	9.50	9.50	--	11.00	6.00-7.00	12.00-14.00
Mar. 6	8.00	7.50	10.00-11.00	9.00	6.00	11.00-12.00
13	7.00	6.50	12.00	--	7.00-7.50	12.00-13.00
20	7.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00	11.00-13.00
27	6.00	5.25	9.00-10.00	--	4.50-5.50	11.00-13.00
Apr. 3	5.50	5.25	9.00	8.00	5.00-5.50	9.00-11.00
10	6.00	6.00	10.00-11.00	--	6.00-7.00	10.00-12.00
17	7.00	7.00	10.00-11.00	--	6.00-6.50	10.00-11.00
24	6.50	6.50	--	9.00	5.00-6.00	10.00-11.00
May 1	6.00	6.00	10.00	7.00	6.00-7.00	10.00-11.00
8	8.00	6.00	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	15.00-16.00
15	9.00	6.75	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.00	9.00	15.00-17.00
22	9.50	7.50	12.00-13.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	13.00-15.00
29	9.50	7.50	--	--	9.00-9.50	--
June 5	9.50	7.50	12.50	--	7.00-7.50	13.00-15.00
12	9.50	8.00	13.00	--	8.00-9.00	13.00-16.00
19	9.50	9.50	--	--	8.00-9.00	13.00-15.00
26	9.50	9.50	--	--	8.00-8.50	13.00-15.00

CHINESE CABBAGE: United States Total Recorded Movement. Florida FOB Shipping Point Prices for Friday Compared to Wholesale Prices at Chicago, New York City and Philadelphia for the Following Monday, 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Florida Truck Shipments	Florida Fri Price	Monday's Price		
			Chicago	New York City	Philadelphia
	--1,000 Crates--		----Dollars per Celery Crates----		
Oct. 3	--	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	--
17	--	--	--	--	--
24	--	--	--	--	--
31	--	--	--	--	7.00-7.50
Nov. 7	--	--	--	7.00-8.00	--
14	1	--	--	5.50-6.50	6.50-7.00
21	2	--	--	--	5.00-6.00
28	2	--	--	6.00-7.00	6.00-6.50
Dec. 5	7	--	--	8.00-8.50	--
12	6	5.00	10.00	7.50-8.00	7.00-7.50
19	6	5.00	9.50	8.00-9.00	7.00
26	4	5.00	9.50-10.00	7.00-9.00	6.00-7.00
Jan. 2	10	5.00	--	8.00-9.00	7.00-7.50
9	7	5.00	--	8.00-10.00	7.00-7.50
16	3	--	--	--	--
23	4	8.00-9.00	--	15.00	--
30	7	8.00-9.00	15.00	14.00-15.00	10.00-12.00
Feb. 6	9	9.00-10.00	--	12.00-13.00	14.00
13	7	9.50-10.00	15.00	12.00-14.00	12.00-14.00
20	7	8.00	15.00	10.00-11.00	12.00-13.00
27	5	8.00	15.00	8.00-10.00	10.00-12.00
Mar. 6	6	6.00	12.00-13.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
13	6	5.50-6.00	12.00	7.00-9.00	8.00-10.00
20	8	4.50-5.50	11.00-12.00	8.00	8.00-10.00
27	8	4.00	11.00-12.00	7.00-8.00	8.00-8.50
Apr. 3	8	4.00-4.50	11.00-12.00	7.00-8.00	7.50-8.00
10	11	4.00-4.50	11.00-12.00	7.00-8.00	7.50-8.00
17	10	5.00	11.00-12.00	8.00-9.00	8.00
24	7	5.00-5.50	11.00-12.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-8.50
May 1	7	5.50-6.50	11.00-12.00	7.00-9.00	9.00-10.00
8	9	8.00	15.00	8.00	11.00
15	4	12.00	20.00	8.00	10.00
22	6	12.00	20.00	18.00	14.00
29	5	--	20.00	--	--
June 5	--	--	--	--	--
12	--	--	--	--	--
19	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	182				

CORN, SWEET: United States Total Recorded
Movement. 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Shipments				Unloads Other States
	Florida	California	Texas	Total	
----1,000 package units or 42,000 lbs----					
Oct. 3	26	19	--	45	57
10	40	29	--	69	43
17	48	21	2	71	24
24	64	14	--	78	24
31	110	10	2	122	5
Nov. 7	124	21	--	145	--
14	145	31	2	178	--
21	93	38	2	133	--
28	60	26	--	86	--
Dec. 5	93	26	2	121	--
12	105	2	2	109	--
19	88	--	--	88	--
26	29	--	--	29	--
Jan. 2	48	--	--	48	--
9	93	--	--	93	--
16	64	--	--	64	--
23	26	--	--	26	--
30	7	--	--	7	--
Feb. 6	5	--	--	5	--
13	7	--	--	7	--
20	14	--	--	14	--
27	14	--	--	14	--
Mar. 6	57	--	--	57	--
13	74	--	--	74	--
20	76	--	--	76	--
27	100	--	--	100	--
Apr. 3	212	--	--	212	--
10	517	--	--	517	--
17	545	--	--	545	--
24	531	--	--	531	--
May 1	519	--	--	519	--
8	488	36	--	524	--
15	495	167	5	667	--
22	679	319	10	1,008	--
29	638	281	10	929	2
June 5	402	167	17	586	7
12	348	217	17	582	21
19	274	181	7	462	29
26	<u>388</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>67</u>
TOTAL	7,646	1,731	85	9,462	279

CORN, SWEET: Florida FOB Shipping Point Prices on Friday
 Compared with Wholesale Prices at Chicago,
 New York City and Philadelphia for the
 Following Monday, 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Yellow Type				White Type
	Fri Price	Monday's Price			Fri Price
	Florida	Chicago	N. Y. City	Philadelphia	S. Florida
----Dollars per crate----					
Oct. 3	--	10.00-10.50	8.00-9.00	--	--
10	--	9.00-10.00	8.00-9.00	--	--
17	--	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	--	--
24	--	10.00-10.50	9.00-10.00	6.50-7.00	--
31	6.00	10.00	7.50-8.50	8.00-9.00	6.00
Nov. 7	4.00	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00	6.50-7.50	7.00
14	4.00	8.00-9.00	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00
21	4.00	8.00-8.50	--	7.00-7.50	7.00
28	5.00	9.00-9.50	8.50-9.00	8.00-8.50	7.00
Dec. 5	5.00	8.50-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-8.50	7.00
12	5.00	8.50-9.50	8.00-8.50	8.00	7.00
19	6.00	8.50-9.00	8.00-9.00	7.00-7.50	8.00
26	7.00	10.00	--	7.00-7.50	7.00
Jan. 2	7.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	7.00
9	7.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	7.00
16	8.00	12.00	12.00	10.50-11.50	8.00
23	10.00	11.00-11.50	14.00	7.00-9.00	8.00
30	10.00	11.00-12.00	--	--	--
Feb. 6	13.00	--	17.00	--	--
13	13.00	--	16.00-17.00	--	--
20	13.00	--	16.00-17.00	16.00	--
27	10.00	12.00	13.00-15.00	--	--
Mar. 6	8.00	13.00-14.00	11.00-13.00	11.50-12.00	10.00
13	8.00	12.00-12.50	11.00-12.00	10.00-11.50	10.00
20	8.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-11.50	10.00
27	8.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	--
Apr. 3	5.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	8.00-9.00	7.00
10	4.00	7.50-8.00	6.00-8.00	6.00-7.00	4.00
17	4.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.50-7.50	4.00
24	4.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-7.50	6.50-7.00	4.00
May 1	5.00	8.50-9.00	8.00-8.50	7.00-7.50	5.00
8	5.00	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	8.50-9.00	7.00
15	5.00	10.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00
22	5.00	9.50-10.00	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.50	7.00-8.00
29	5.00	8.00-8.50	--	8.00	6.00
June 5	5.00	8.50-9.00	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	8.00
12	5.00	10.00-11.00	8.50-9.00	9.00-10.00	9.00
19	5.00	11.00	11.00-12.00	9.50-10.00	10.00
26	6.00	9.50-10.50	8.00-9.00	9.00	10.00

CUCUMBERS: United States Total Recorded
Movement. 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Shipments					Unloads Other States
	Florida	S. Carolina	Texas	Mexico	Total	
----1,000 package units or 55,000 lbs----						
Oct. 3	4	4	53	--	61	136
10	15	4	96	--	115	113
17	42	2	80	--	124	95
24	109	4	55	--	168	64
31	196	5	55	4	260	49
Nov. 7	231	5	64	24	324	35
14	211	2	91	73	377	27
21	173	--	91	95	359	20
28	107	--	45	162	314	7
Dec. 5	118	--	65	195	378	9
12	102	--	44	173	319	4
19	85	--	35	247	367	5
26	42	--	9	202	253	2
Jan. 2	53	--	11	178	242	4
9	49	--	13	207	269	9
16	36	--	9	298	343	5
23	29	--	--	240	269	9
30	29	--	--	200	229	4
Feb. 6	33	--	--	191	224	7
13	42	--	--	218	260	11
20	35	--	--	224	259	7
27	25	--	--	245	270	7
Mar. 6	38	--	--	258	296	9
13	60	--	--	225	285	11
20	100	--	--	195	295	7
27	200	--	--	189	389	5
Apr. 3	222	--	--	171	393	4
10	233	--	--	193	426	9
17	276	--	--	167	443	11
24	282	--	2	60	344	27
May 1	249	--	11	51	311	38
8	284	--	71	45	400	44
15	244	--	140	20	404	55
22	215	82	136	9	442	36
29	155	115	51	4	325	49
June 5	76	113	40	2	231	62
12	36	58	22	--	116	105
19	<u>9</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>167</u>
TOTAL	4,445	423	1,300	4,767	10,935	1,268

CUCUMBERS: Florida, West Mexico Imports, FOB Shipping Point Prices
for Friday Compared with Chicago, New York City and
Philadelphia for the following Monday, 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Friday's Price		Monday's Price		
	Florida	West Mexico FOB Nogales Arizona	Florida Stock		
			Chicago	N. Y. City	Philadelphia
----Dollars per 1 1/9 bushels----					
Oct. 3	--	--	--	14.00-16.00	--
10	--	--	--	10.00-12.00	10.00-11.00
17	--	--	--	8.00-10.00	7.00-8.00
24	8.00	--	12.00	11.00-13.00	10.00-12.00
31	6.00	--	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	7.50-9.00
Nov. 7	7.00-7.50	--	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-11.00
14	8.00-8.15	--	11.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	9.00-11.00
21	7.00-8.15	--	10.00	--	10.00-12.00
28	--	--	12.00	14.00-15.00	12.50-14.00
Dec. 5	7.00-8.15	7.00-8.00	10.50-11.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-11.00
12	7.00-8.15	8.00	5.00-6.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-11.00
19	12.00-12.15	--	--	15.00	14.00-15.00
26	--	10.00-12.00	--	14.00	14.00-16.00
Jan. 2	12.00-12.15	12.00	--	13.00-14.00	11.00-12.00
9	18.00	16.00	--	--	20.00
16	20.00	20.00-22.00	--	--	20.00
23	22.00	18.00-20.00	--	--	17.00
30	16.00	14.00-16.00	--	--	--
Feb. 6	15.00	16.00	--	--	--
13	18.00	18.00-20.00	--	--	--
20	18.00	18.00	--	--	--
27	18.00	14.00-18.00	--	--	--
Mar. 6	18.00	16.00-18.00	--	25.00	18.00-20.00
13	16.00	12.00-16.00	20.00	15.00-16.00	15.00-16.00
20	12.00-12.15	10.00	15.00	14.00-16.00	15.00-16.00
27	8.00-8.15	8.00-10.00	15.00-16.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-12.00
Apr. 3	8.00-10.15	8.00	13.50	13.00-14.00	12.00-14.00
10	8.00-10.15	8.00-10.00	14.00-15.00	10.00-12.00	11.00-13.00
17	6.00-7.25	6.00-7.00	12.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00
24	7.00-8.25	--	12.00-13.50	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.00
May 1	13.00-14.25	--	19.00	20.00-22.00	18.00-20.00
8	14.00-16.25	--	22.00-23.00	16.00-18.00	17.00-18.00
15	6.00-8.25	--	12.00-14.00	8.00-10.00	9.50-10.50
22	8.00-9.25	--	13.00	13.00-15.00	13.00
29	9.00-10.25	--	12.00	--	--
June 5	8.00-9.00	--	14.50	11.00-13.00	6.00
12	8.00-10.00	--	--	9.00	--
19	5.50-5.75	--	--	--	--

EGGPLANT: United States Total Recorded Movement; Florida FOB Shipping Point Prices for Friday Compared with Wholesale Prices at New York City for the Following Monday. 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Shipments			Unloads Other States	Florida	New York City
	Florida	Mexico	Total		Fri Price	Mon Price
-----1,000 packages or 33,000 lbs-----				-----Dollars per 1 1/9 bu-----		
Oct. 3	3	--	3	39	--	6.00-7.00
10	15	--	15	39	--	6.00-7.00
17	24	--	24	42	--	--
24	36	--	36	27	--	8.00-10.00
31	45	--	45	18	--	7.00-9.00
Nov. 7	52	--	52	15	5.00-5.50	7.00-8.00
14	48	--	48	12	6.00-6.35	7.00-8.00
21	55	6	61	15	5.00-5.35	6.00
28	39	9	48	6	--	9.00-10.00
Dec. 5	55	15	70	6	4.00-5.00	7.00-8.00
12	48	27	75	6	5.50-5.65	7.00-8.00
19	45	36	81	3	4.00-5.00	6.00-7.00
26	21	24	45	3	5.00	6.00-8.00
Jan. 2	30	33	63	3	4.00-5.00	5.00-7.00
9	52	36	88	--	5.00-5.15	7.00-9.00
16	36	73	109	--	10.00	11.00-12.00
23	27	64	91	--	8.00	6.00-7.00
30	21	42	63	--	--	7.00-9.00
Feb. 6	15	45	60	--	--	9.00-11.00
13	12	70	82	--	--	12.00
20	12	70	82	--	10.00	12.50-13.00
27	12	70	82	--	9.00-9.35	7.00-8.00
Mar. 6	12	58	70	--	9.00-9.35	11.00-12.00
13	12	52	64	--	10.35	9.00-10.00
20	36	45	81	--	6.00-6.15	9.00-10.00
27	58	39	97	--	4.50-5.35	6.00-7.00
Apr. 3	45	33	78	--	4.50-5.35	7.00-9.00
10	45	21	66	--	5.50-6.50	7.00-8.00
17	48	30	78	--	7.00-8.35	10.00-12.00
24	42	21	63	--	10.00-12.00	14.00-15.00
May 1	42	33	75	--	10.00-11.00	13.00-15.00
8	48	27	75	--	8.00-10.00	10.00-12.00
15	48	18	66	--	6.00-8.00	8.00-10.00
22	48	15	63	3	6.00-7.25	9.00-11.00
29	55	9	64	3	6.00-7.25	--
June 5	52	3	55	6	6.50-7.00	8.00-10.00
12	52	--	52	12	6.50-7.50	10.00-12.00
19	30	--	30	18	7.00-8.00	10.00-11.00
26	27	--	27	36	8.00-9.00	12.00-13.00
TOTAL	1,403	1,024	2,427	312		

ENDIVE-ESCAROLE: United States Total Recorded
Movement, 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Shipments	Unloads			
	Florida	California	New Jersey	New York	Other States
----1,000 package units or 25,000 lbs----					
Oct. 3	--	12	16	4	8
10	--	12	16	4	8
17	--	8	16	4	8
24	4	12	24	4	8
31	12	12	20	4	--
Nov. 7	16	12	20	4	--
14	24	8	20	4	--
21	48	16	16	--	--
28	28	12	8	--	--
Dec. 5	48	12	4	--	--
12	48	12	--	--	--
19	64	16	--	--	--
26	40	8	--	--	--
Jan. 2	44	8	--	--	--
9	68	12	--	--	--
16	28	8	--	--	--
23	4	8	--	--	--
30	20	12	--	--	--
Feb. 6	52	8	--	--	--
13	52	24	--	--	--
20	64	8	--	--	--
27	72	8	--	--	--
Mar. 6	68	8	--	--	--
13	68	8	--	--	--
20	72	8	--	--	--
27	72	8	--	--	--
Apr. 3	84	8	--	--	--
10	80	8	--	--	--
17	72	12	--	--	--
24	68	8	--	--	--
May 1	68	12	--	--	--
8	52	12	--	--	--
15	44	12	--	--	--
22	36	16	--	--	--
29	32	20	--	--	--
June 5	16	8	4	--	--
12	4	--	16	--	--
19	--	--	20	--	4
TOTAL	1,572	396	200	28	36

ENDIVE-ESCAROLE: Florida FOB Shipping Point Prices Compared with
Chicago and New York City Wholesale Prices for
the Following Monday. 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Endive			Escarole		
	Florida	Chicago	New York City	Florida	Chicago	New York City
	Fri Price	Mon Price	Mon Price	Fri Price	Mon Price	Mon Price
----Dollars per crate----						
Oct. 3	--	--	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	--	--
17	--	--	--	--	--	--
24	4.00	--	--	3.00	--	5.00
31	4.00	7.00	4.50-5.00	3.00	7.00	4.50-5.00
Nov. 7	4.00	7.00	--	3.00	7.00	--
14	4.00	6.50-7.00	5.50-6.00	3.00	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.50
21	5.00	8.00	5.00	4.00	7.00	4.00
28	8.00	--	11.00	6.00	9.00	8.00-9.00
Dec. 5	9.00	13.00	10.00-12.00	6.00	9.00	7.00-8.00
12	9.00	13.00	11.00-12.00	5.00-6.00	9.00	8.00-9.00
19	10.00	13.00-14.00	13.00-15.00	7.00-8.00	10.00-10.50	10.00-12.00
26	10.00	14.00	12.00-14.00	10.00	10.00	11.00-13.00
Jan. 2	10.00	15.00	12.00-14.00	10.00	15.00	12.00-14.00
9	12.00	--	14.00-16.00	10.00	15.00	13.00-15.00
16	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	15.00-16.00	--	25.00	15.00	--	25.00
30	15.00-16.00	22.00	20.00-25.00	15.00	20.00	20.00-25.00
Feb. 6	15.00-16.00	--	18.00-20.00	14.00-15.00	17.00-18.00	18.00-20.00
13	10.00	12.00-15.00	8.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	10.00-12.00	7.00-9.00
20	5.00	8.00-9.00	6.00-8.00	4.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-8.00
27	4.00-5.00	9.00	6.00-8.00	3.75-4.00	8.00	6.00-8.00
Mar. 6	4.00-5.00	9.00	6.00-7.00	4.00	8.00	6.00-7.00
13	4.00-4.50	9.00	5.00-6.00	4.00	8.00	5.00-6.00
20	3.50-4.00	7.00-8.00	4.00-5.00	3.50-4.00	6.00-8.00	4.00-5.00
27	3.00	7.00-8.00	5.00-6.00	3.00	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00
Apr. 3	3.00	7.00-8.00	5.00-6.00	3.00	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00
10	5.00	9.00	7.00-7.50	5.00	9.00	7.00-7.50
17	5.00	8.00	6.00-7.00	5.00	8.00	5.50-6.50
24	4.00	8.00	6.00-7.00	4.00	8.00	6.00-7.00
May 1	6.00	9.00-10.00	8.00-9.00	6.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00
8	7.00	10.00	10.00-12.00	7.00	10.00	10.00-12.00
15	10.00	--	12.00-14.00	10.00	--	12.00-14.00
22	9.00	12.00	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	13.00	12.00-13.00
29	8.00	10.00-11.00	--	9.00	13.00	--
June 5	10.00	--	8.00-10.00	12.00	--	10.00-12.00
12	--	--	--	--	--	--
19	--	--	--	--	--	--

LETTUCE: United States Total Recorded
Movement. 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Shipments							Unloads Other States
	Florida			Arizona	California	Texas	Total <u>1/</u>	
	Iceberg	Romaine	Other					
----1,000 package units or 50,000 lbs----								
Oct. 3	--	--	--	40	2,268	48	2,462	38
10	--	--	--	52	1,988	44	2,294	26
17	--	--	--	94	1,844	22	2,350	20
24	--	--	--	116	1,716	--	2,180	28
31	--	5	6	138	1,858	--	2,327	16
Nov. 7	--	5	6	94	2,132	--	2,439	4
14	--	9	6	184	2,196	--	2,479	2
21	--	18	13	584	1,758	--	2,393	2
28	12	9	6	680	830	4	1,547	2
Dec. 5	62	23	13	820	1,020	74	2,012	4
12	88	23	19	874	948	58	2,010	4
19	118	27	25	768	964	116	2,018	8
26	38	14	13	460	650	56	1,231	4
Jan. 2	72	18	31	380	1,082	90	1,673	2
9	108	32	31	542	1,574	60	2,347	4
16	56	14	13	436	1,394	26	1,939	--
23	22	5	6	410	1,436	34	1,913	2
30	12	9	13	442	1,604	136	2,216	--
Feb. 6	60	9	25	642	1,938	122	2,796	4
13	112	18	25	524	1,720	84	2,483	2
20	78	32	25	584	1,734	110	2,563	2
27	66	27	19	866	1,738	102	2,818	2
Mar. 6	110	32	25	1,042	1,466	78	2,753	2
13	50	32	25	1,044	864	94	2,109	2
20	106	36	19	1,060	748	46	2,015	2
27	114	45	25	852	950	20	2,006	2
Apr. 3	130	36	25	756	1,132	40	2,119	4
10	76	32	25	724	1,104	10	1,971	2
17	90	32	25	882	1,504	--	2,533	2
24	112	27	19	672	2,378	--	3,208	2
May 1	56	14	13	334	2,482	2	2,923	2
8	40	18	13	64	2,198	4	2,545	4
15	30	14	6	14	2,300	--	2,804	2
22	2	9	6	162	2,508	--	3,011	2
29	--	5	--	344	2,210	--	2,641	4
June 5	--	--	--	240	2,064	--	2,350	6
12	--	--	--	10	2,628	--	2,730	10
19	--	--	--	--	<u>2,618</u>	--	<u>2,724</u>	<u>22</u>
TOTAL	1,820	629	521	17,930	63,546	1,480	88,932	246

1/ Total includes New Jersey and New Mexico.

LETTUCE: Florida and California FOB Shipping Point
Prices for Friday, 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Bibb	Boston	Iceberg		Leaf	Romaine
	Florida	Florida	Western	Florida	Florida	Florida
----Dollars per crate or carton----						
Oct. 3	--	--	4.00	--	--	--
10	--	--	4.00-4.50	--	--	--
17	--	--	4.00-4.50	--	--	--
24	--	4.50	4.00-5.00	--	--	5.00
31	3.00	4.00	3.50	--	4.50	4.50
Nov. 7	3.00	4.00	3.50-4.50	--	3.00-4.00	4.00
14	4.00	4.00	4.00-5.00	--	4.00-4.50	3.00-3.50
21	5.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.50	--	4.50	4.00
28	5.00-6.00	8.00	10.00-11.00	10.00	6.00	6.00
Dec. 5	5.00-6.00	9.00	6.00-8.00	9.00	6.00	8.00
12	5.00	12.00	10.00-12.00	12.00	6.00-7.00	9.00-10.00
19	6.00	10.00	8.00-10.00	12.00	7.00	10.00
26	6.00	10.00	10.00-12.00	--	7.00	10.00
Jan. 2	6.00	10.00	12.00-15.00	15.00	7.00	10.00
9	6.00	10.00	12.00-15.00	16.00	7.00-8.00	10.00
16	--	--	15.00	12.00	--	--
23	7.00	12.00	12.00	--	10.00	--
30	8.00	8.00	10.00	8.00	9.00	12.00
Feb. 6	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	7.00-8.00	8.00	9.00-10.00	6.00
13	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	6.00-7.00	6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00-6.00
20	4.00	5.00	3.00-3.50	5.00	5.00	4.00-5.00
27	4.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	3.50
Mar. 6	4.00	6.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	5.00	3.00-3.50
13	3.00-4.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	4.00-5.00	3.50-4.00
20	4.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	7.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00
27	3.50-4.00	6.00	12.00-13.00	10.00-12.00	3.00-3.50	3.50
Apr. 3	4.00-4.50	6.50-8.00	18.00	15.00-18.00	3.50-4.00	6.00
10	4.00-4.50	7.00-8.00	10.00	10.00	4.50-5.00	6.00
17	4.00-4.50	7.00	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00
24	4.00-5.00	7.00	6.00	5.00-6.00	6.00	4.50-5.00
May 1	5.00	10.00	4.00-5.00	5.00	7.00	8.00
8	6.00	12.00	4.00-4.50	5.00	7.00-8.00	10.00
15	4.00	8.00	4.00-4.50	5.00	4.00	6.00
22	3.00	4.00	5.00-5.50	--	3.00	4.00
29	--	--	--	--	--	4.00
June 5	--	--	--	--	--	4.00
12	--	--	--	--	--	--
19	--	--	--	--	--	--

PEPPERS: United States Total Recorded
Movement. 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Shipments					Unloads Other States
	Florida	California	Texas	Mexico	Total	
-----1,000 package units or 25,000 lbs-----						
Oct. 3	--	308	76	12	396	76
10	--	348	28	16	392	68
17	4	368	40	12	424	36
24	12	312	64	20	408	28
31	60	168	136	12	376	12
Nov. 7	128	160	208	20	516	8
14	172	108	228	28	536	4
21	248	68	220	16	552	8
28	196	24	92	20	332	--
Dec. 5	236	24	192	36	488	--
12	200	28	188	80	496	4
19	272	--	144	164	580	--
26	136	--	52	196	384	--
Jan. 2	164	--	52	240	456	--
9	288	--	64	304	656	--
16	220	--	20	372	612	--
23	168	--	--	384	552	--
30	104	--	--	308	412	--
Feb. 6	108	--	--	424	532	--
13	116	--	--	384	500	--
20	112	--	--	436	548	--
27	108	--	--	360	468	--
Mar. 6	68	--	--	316	384	--
13	76	--	--	460	536	--
20	236	--	--	380	616	4
27	312	--	--	276	588	--
Apr. 3	340	--	--	228	568	8
10	348	--	--	176	524	4
17	384	--	--	200	584	--
24	372	4	--	140	516	4
May 1	316	12	4	168	500	4
8	376	16	4	124	520	4
15	340	20	72	116	548	4
22	240	40	116	52	448	--
29	236	112	248	40	636	--
June 5	180	72	212	32	496	8
12	156	68	188	28	440	44
19	52	48	164	20	284	116
26	24	80	48	20	172	140
TOTAL	7,108	2,388	2,860	6,620	18,976	584

PEPPERS: Florida and West Mexico, Wonder Type, Large, FOB Shipping
 Point Prices for Friday Compared with Chicago and New York City
 Wholesale Prices for the Following Monday, 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Friday's Prices			Monday's Prices	
	Florida	Pompano Market	West Mexico FOB Nogales	Florida Stock	
				Chicago	New York City
----Dollars per 1 1/9 bushel----					
Oct. 3	--	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	--
17	--	--	--	--	--
24	--	--	--	--	12.00
31	--	--	--	14.00	13.00-15.00
Nov. 7	8.00	--	--	13.00-14.00	10.00-11.00
14	10.00	7.00	--	11.00-12.00	10.00-11.00
21	6.50-7.00	6.00-7.00	--	12.00-13.00	6.00-7.00
28	--	8.00	--	12.50-13.00	10.00-12.00
Dec. 5	7.00-8.15	6.00-7.00	--	11.00-12.00	8.00-9.00
12	10.75-11.00	10.00	--	12.00-13.00	13.00-15.00
19	10.00-10.15	9.00-10.00	--	14.00-15.00	13.00-14.00
26	10.00-10.15	--	8.00-10.00	14.00	9.00-10.00
Jan. 2	7.00-8.15	7.00-8.00	8.00	12.00	9.00-10.00
9	8.00-8.15	7.00-8.00	10.00	11.00-13.00	10.00-12.00
16	15.00-15.15	13.00	14.00	13.00-14.00	16.00-18.00
23	10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	13.00-15.00	8.00-10.00
30	12.00	10.00	10.00-12.00	13.00-15.00	--
Feb. 6	15.00	12.00-13.00	12.00	8.00-8.50	16.00-17.00
13	15.00-16.00	15.00	16.00	--	20.00-21.00
20	15.00-17.00	12.00-13.00	16.00	--	15.00-16.00
27	12.00-13.00	10.00	12.00-14.00	8.00-8.50	14.00-15.00
Mar. 6	20.00	18.00	16.00	--	--
13	20.00-25.00	--	20.00-22.00	25.50-27.00	19.00-21.00
20	12.00-12.15	8.00	8.00-10.00	13.00	11.00-12.00
27	6.00-7.15	5.00-6.00	8.00	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00
Apr. 3	9.00-10.15	7.00-8.00	10.00	15.00	9.00-11.00
10	9.00-10.15	5.00	10.00-12.00	15.00-16.50	7.00-8.00
17	11.00-12.15	7.00-8.00	10.00-12.00	12.00-14.00	8.00-10.00
24	7.00-8.15	6.00	7.00-8.00	12.00-13.00	9.00-10.00
May 1	12.00-14.25	10.00	12.00	17.00-18.00	14.00-15.00
8	14.00-15.25	--	16.00	18.00-19.00	16.00-18.00
15	14.00-14.25	--	14.00-16.00	18.00-20.00	14.00-16.00
22	14.00-14.25	--	--	20.00-21.00	16.00-18.00
29	16.00-16.25	--	--	21.00	--
June 5	12.00-14.00	--	--	15.00-18.00	15.00
12	10.00-12.00	--	--	14.00	14.00-16.00
19	10.00	--	--	10.00	--
26	7.00-9.00	--	--	--	--

POTATOES, NEW: United States Total Recorded
Movement. 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Shipments					
	Arizona		California		Florida	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
-----1,000 cwt-----						
Jan. 23	--	--	--	--	--	10
30	--	--	--	--	--	16
Feb. 6	--	--	--	--	--	13
13	--	--	--	--	--	23
20	--	--	--	--	--	27
27	--	--	--	--	--	39
Mar. 6	--	--	--	--	--	23
13	--	--	--	--	--	59
20	--	--	--	--	--	92
27	--	--	--	--	--	107
Apr. 3	--	--	--	--	--	100
10	--	--	--	--	--	133
17	--	--	--	--	--	198
24	--	--	--	--	9	373
May 1	2	18	--	7	24	485
8	9	32	49	135	28	679
15	33	60	194	275	24	737
22	37	63	269	356	19	798
29	50	107	399	314	24	720
June 5	15	171	385	366	5	426
12	4	182	633	467	1	294
19	9	207	637	456	--	30
26	7	204	621	578	--	3
TOTAL	166	1,044	3,187	2,954	134	5,385

Week Ending	Shipments					
	N. Carolina		Texas		Totals	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
-----1,000 cwt-----						
Jan. 23	--	--	--	--	--	10
30	--	--	--	--	--	16
Feb. 6	--	--	--	--	--	13
13	--	--	--	--	--	23
20	--	--	--	--	--	27
27	--	--	--	--	--	39
Mar. 6	--	--	--	--	--	23
13	--	--	--	--	--	59
20	--	--	--	--	--	92
27	--	--	--	--	--	107
Apr. 3	--	--	--	--	--	100
10	--	--	--	--	--	133
17	--	--	--	9	--	207
24	--	--	--	52	9	425
May 1	--	--	--	77	26	587
8	--	--	--	75	86	921
15	--	--	--	83	251	1,155
22	--	--	--	106	325	1,323
29	--	--	--	42	473	1,183
June 5	--	--	--	65	405	1,028
12	--	4	--	40	638	987
19	--	112	--	44	646	849
26	--	223	--	17	628	1,025
TOTAL	--	339	--	610	3,487	10,332

POTATOES, NEW: Florida FOB Shipping Point Prices for Friday Compared with Wholesale Prices in Atlanta, Chicago, New York City and Philadelphia for the Following Monday, 1982 Crop Year.

RED TYPE						
Week Ending	Friday's Price		Monday's Price			
	South Florida	Hastings	Atlanta	Chicago	New York City	Philadelphia
	US#1A	US#1A	US#1A	US#1A	US#1A	US#1A
----Dollars per 50 lb sacks----						
Jan. 23	--	--	--	--	9.50-10.00	10.00-10.50
30	--	--	--	12.00	--	12.00-12.50
Feb. 6	--	--	--	12.00-13.00	13.00	12.00
13	--	--	--	12.00	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00
20	8.00	--	--	11.00-11.50	10.00-11.00	9.00
27	8.00	--	--	11.00	9.00-11.00	10.00-10.25
Mar. 6	8.00	--	--	11.00	9.00-11.00	10.75-11.00
13	6.00	--	--	9.50	10.00	9.00-9.25
20	6.00	--	7.50	10.00-10.50	9.00-10.00	8.50-9.25
27	6.00	--	7.50	10.00-10.50	9.00-10.00	9.00-9.50
Apr. 3	6.00	--	7.50	9.00-9.50	9.00-10.00	9.00-9.50
10	6.50	--	7.50	9.00-9.75	9.00-10.00	8.50-9.50
17	6.50	--	7.50	9.50-9.75	9.00-10.00	9.00-9.50
24	6.00-6.50	--	8.00-8.50	9.50-9.75	9.00-10.00	8.50-9.50
May 1	6.00-6.50	6.00	8.00-8.50	9.50-9.75	9.00-10.00	9.00-9.50
8	6.00-6.50	6.00	--	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	8.50-9.50
15	--	5.50-6.00	8.00-8.50	--	9.00-9.50	8.00-9.00
22	--	5.50	8.00-8.50	--	8.50-9.00	8.50-9.00
29	--	6.00	--	--	--	--
June 5	--	--	8.50	--	--	9.00-9.50
12	--	--	--	--	--	--
19	--	--	--	--	--	--
26	--	--	--	--	--	--

ROUND WHITE						
Week Ending	Friday's Price		Monday's Price			
	Hastings		Atlanta	Chicago	New York City	Philadelphia
	Proc Stock	Table Stock				
	85% US#1	US#1A	US#1A	US#1A	US#1A	US#1A
--Dols cwt--						
----Dollars per 50 lb sacks----						
Jan. 23	--	--	--	--	--	--
30	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 6	--	--	--	--	--	--
13	--	--	--	--	--	--
20	--	--	--	--	--	--
27	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 6	--	--	--	--	--	--
13	--	--	--	--	12.00	10.00-11.00
20	--	--	--	--	--	9.50-10.50
27	--	--	--	--	--	10.00-11.00
Apr. 3	--	--	--	--	--	10.00-11.00
10	--	--	--	--	--	10.00-10.50
17	--	--	4.75-5.00	--	--	10.00-11.00
24	--	6.00	6.50	--	--	9.00-10.50
May 1	--	5.00	6.50	--	7.00-8.00	7.50-8.00
8	4.25-4.50	5.00	--	--	7.00-8.00	9.00-9.50
15	4.50-4.75	4.50	5.75-6.00	--	--	6.50-7.50
22	4.75-5.25	4.00-4.50	6.00-6.50	--	7.50	7.00-7.50
29	5.50-6.00	5.00	--	--	--	--
June 5	7.00-7.50	6.00	7.00-7.50	--	--	9.00-9.50
12	6.50-7.00	6.00	--	--	--	9.00-9.50
19	--	--	--	--	--	--
26	--	--	--	--	--	--

RADISHES: United States Total Recorded Movement, Florida FOB
Shipping Point Prices for Friday Compared with Wholesale
Prices in New York City for Monday, 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Shipments			Unloads Other States	Reds 30-6 oz bags	
	Florida	California	Total		Florida	New York City
					Fri Price	Mon Price
----1,000 packages or 12,000 lbs----				----Dollars per carton----		
Oct. 3	--	67	67	50	--	--
10	8	58	66	58	--	5.50-6.00
17	142	58	200	25	--	5.00-6.00
24	133	58	191	25	2.50	3.50-4.00
31	175	67	242	17	2.50	3.00-4.00
Nov. 7	158	58	216	8	2.00	3.00-3.50
14	75	58	133	8	5.00	6.00-7.00
21	133	92	225	8	7.00	7.00
28	175	83	258	--	7.00	8.00-8.50
Dec. 5	125	92	217	--	3.00-3.50	5.00-5.50
12	217	108	325	--	3.00	3.50-4.50
19	175	142	317	--	4.00	4.50-5.50
26	158	83	241	--	5.00	6.00-7.00
Jan. 2	242	67	309	--	5.00	6.00-7.00
9	133	58	191	--	5.00	6.00-7.00
16	100	67	167	--	7.00-9.00	11.00-12.00
23	58	58	116	--	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00
30	175	83	258	--	7.00-10.00	8.50-9.50
Feb. 6	217	100	317	--	3.00	5.00-6.00
13	183	117	300	--	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.50
20	225	108	333	--	2.50	2.50-3.50
27	217	108	325	--	2.50	3.00-4.00
Mar. 6	258	125	383	--	2.50	2.50-3.50
13	225	100	325	--	2.50	2.50-3.50
20	225	83	308	8	2.50	2.50-3.00
27	175	108	283	8	2.50	3.00-3.50
Apr. 3	292	92	384	--	4.00	4.00-4.50
10	200	92	292	8	5.00	4.50-5.50
17	133	92	225	--	8.00	10.00
24	150	67	217	8	8.00	9.00-10.00
May 1	192	92	284	--	8.00	8.00-9.00
8	275	83	358	--	6.00	7.00-8.00
15	317	75	392	17	3.00	5.00-6.00
22	283	75	358	33	2.50	3.00-4.00
29	133	67	200	50	2.00	--
June 5	42	50	92	58	3.00	--
12	25	67	92	83	--	--
19	8	58	66	100	--	--
TOTAL	6,157	3,116	9,273	572		

SQUASH: United States Total Recorded
Movement, 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Shipments		Unloads			
	Florida	Mexico	California	Georgia	South Carolina	Other States
----1,000 package units or 42,000 lbs----						
Oct. 3	5	2	48	7	--	81
10	12	2	40	7	5	57
17	31	2	31	7	2	50
24	48	5	43	10	2	50
31	69	10	45	10	2	40
Nov. 7	67	14	60	7	2	31
14	76	21	45	5	2	36
21	88	26	38	2	--	45
28	88	38	26	--	--	26
Dec. 5	117	50	40	--	--	26
12	86	60	21	--	--	19
19	79	71	21	--	--	24
26	43	93	14	--	--	17
Jan. 2	62	90	10	--	--	17
9	69	105	10	--	--	12
16	43	171	12	--	--	10
23	33	143	10	--	--	14
30	36	176	10	--	--	12
Feb. 6	43	167	10	--	--	14
13	48	193	5	--	--	7
20	52	190	7	--	--	7
27	57	145	5	--	--	10
Mar. 6	83	112	5	--	--	12
13	90	121	5	--	--	7
20	124	90	5	--	--	10
27	129	71	7	--	--	7
Apr. 3	124	48	14	--	--	10
10	119	40	24	--	--	12
17	119	31	36	--	--	12
24	124	21	38	--	--	7
May 1	105	21	45	2	--	10
8	86	26	36	5	5	12
15	71	24	40	12	12	19
22	52	17	43	12	10	17
29	24	12	40	14	12	24
June 5	12	10	36	14	12	38
12	5	14	45	12	7	45
19	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>57</u>
TOTAL	2,521	2,442	1,027	136	78	904

SQUASH: Florida and West Mexico FOB Shipping Point
Prices for Friday, 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Acorn	Yellow Crookneck	Yellow Straightneck	Zucchini		
	Florida Medium	Florida Small	Pompano Market Small	Florida Small	Pompano Market Small	West Mexico FOB Nogales Small
	----Dollars bushels----			----Dollars 5/9 bushel crates----		
Oct. 3	--	--	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	--	--
17	--	--	--	--	--	--
24	--	--	--	--	--	--
31	--	--	--	5.00-5.50	--	--
Nov. 7	--	7.35-8.35	--	7.00-8.35	--	--
14	--	7.35-8.35	8.00	8.00-8.35	8.00	--
21	--	8.35	10.00	10.00-10.35	10.00	--
28	--	--	4.00-5.00	--	5.00-6.00	--
Dec. 5	--	4.35-5.35	3.00-4.00	4.00-4.85	3.50-4.00	--
12	8.50-9.15	5.35-6.35	7.00-8.00	10.00-12.35	10.00	8.00-9.00
19	10.00	6.35	10.00	10.00-10.35	10.00	--
26	12.00	8.35	--	12.00-12.35	--	10.00-12.00
Jan. 2	--	7.35-8.35	6.00-8.00	6.00-7.35	6.00	8.00
9	9.00-9.15	8.35	10.00	12.00-12.35	10.00	10.00
16	10.00-10.15	17.35	--	17.00-17.35	15.00	16.00
23	--	17.35	--	17.00-17.35	--	10.00-12.00
30	--	10.35	--	7.00-8.35	--	8.00-9.00
Feb. 6	--	8.35	8.00	8.00-8.35	8.00	10.00
13	--	10.35	4.00-5.00	8.00-8.35	6.00-8.00	6.00-8.00
20	--	10.35	6.00	5.00-5.35	5.00	5.00-7.00
27	--	10.35	7.00	5.00-5.35	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00
Mar. 6	--	12.00-12.35	6.00	4.00-4.35	3.00	5.00-7.00
13	--	10.35	10.00	4.00-4.35	4.00	9.00-10.00
20	15.00	12.35	9.00	3.00-4.35	2.50-3.00	6.00-8.00
27	12.00-12.35	10.35	6.00-7.00	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.00	5.00-7.00
Apr. 3	8.00-8.15	10.35	7.00	5.00-6.15	5.00	--
10	5.00-6.35	10.00-10.35	6.00	8.00-8.35	8.00	--
17	5.00-5.35	15.35	6.00	7.00-8.35	7.00-8.00	--
24	6.15-7.00	10.00-10.35	6.00	6.00-7.15	7.00	--
May 1	8.00-8.35	10.00-10.35	--	6.00-7.35	6.00	--
8	8.00-8.35	8.00-10.25	8.00-9.00	5.00-6.15	--	--
15	8.00-8.35	--	5.00-6.15	3.00-4.15	--	--
22	8.25	--	5.00-6.15	4.00-5.15	--	--
29	--	--	5.00-6.15	4.50-5.15	--	--
June 5	--	--	--	3.00-4.00	--	--
12	--	--	--	--	--	--
19	--	--	--	--	--	--

STRAWBERRIES: U.S. Total Recorded Movement in 1,000 Flats, Florida Market Share of U.S. Supply and Unloads from Other States, 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Shipments			Unloads Other States	Total U.S. Supply	U.S. Market Supply from Florida
	Florida	California	Mexico			
	----1,000 flats----					--Percent--
Oct. 3	--	208	--	--	208	--
10	--	58	--	--	58	--
17	--	92	--	--	92	--
24	--	108	--	--	108	--
31	--	83	--	--	83	--
Nov. 7	--	58	--	--	58	--
14	--	25	--	--	25	--
21	--	--	8	8	16	--
28	--	--	17	8	25	--
Dec. 5	--	--	42	17	59	--
12	--	--	8	8	16	--
19	--	--	8	8	16	--
26	--	--	17	8	25	--
Jan. 2	42	--	8	--	50	84
9	133	--	--	--	133	100
16	100	--	--	--	100	100
23	167	8	8	--	183	91
30	142	8	--	--	150	95
Feb. 6	200	33	--	--	233	86
13	133	100	--	--	233	57
20	317	192	--	--	509	62
27	458	400	--	--	858	53
Mar. 6	458	442	--	--	900	51
13	542	458	--	--	1,000	54
20	700	225	25	--	950	74
27	500	425	--	8	933	54
Apr. 3	183	742	8	--	933	20
10	208	1,000	--	8	1,216	17
17	217	1,650	--	8	1,875	12
24	92	2,292	8	17	2,409	4
May 1	33	2,900	17	--	2,950	1
8	8	2,642	--	--	2,650	--
15	8	1,867	--	--	1,875	--
22	--	2,200	--	--	2,200	--
29	--	1,717	8	--	1,725	--
June 5	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	--	--	--	--	--	--
19	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	4,641	19,933	182	98	24,854	

STRAWBERRIES: Florida and California FOB Shipping Point Prices for Friday Compared with Wholesale Prices in Atlanta, Chicago and New York City of Florida Stock for the Following Monday. 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Florida	California	Florida Stock		
			Atlanta	Chicago	New York City
			Fri Price	Fri Price	Mon Price
----Dollars 12 pint flats----					
Oct. 3	--	4.00-4.50	--	--	--
10	--	7.00-8.00	--	--	--
17	--	9.00-12.00	--	--	--
24	--	10.00-12.00	--	--	--
31	--	10.00	--	--	--
Nov. 7	--	--	--	--	--
14	--	--	--	--	--
21	--	--	--	--	--
28	--	--	--	--	--
Dec. 5	--	--	--	--	--
12	--	--	--	--	27.00
19	--	--	--	--	33.00-39.00
26	--	--	24.00	32.00-33.00	30.00
Jan. 2	--	--	14.00-15.00	15.00-16.00	9.00-12.00
9	8.50-9.00	--	11.50-12.50	12.00	15.00
16	11.50-12.00	--	--	18.00-20.00	12.00-15.00
23	7.50-8.00	--	11.50	10.00-11.00	7.80-9.00
30	8.50-9.00	--	--	--	12.00-15.00
Feb. 6	9.00-9.50	--	12.00-12.50	13.00-14.00	12.00-15.00
13	8.50-9.50	--	12.00-12.50	13.00-14.00	12.00-15.00
20	6.50-7.00	--	8.50-9.50	8.00-9.00	6.00-9.00
27	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	7.50-8.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.20
Mar. 6	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	8.00-8.50	8.00-9.00	7.80-9.00
13	6.00-6.50	8.00	7.50-8.00	8.50-9.00	7.20-9.00
20	5.00-5.50	--	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.20-7.80
27	5.50-6.50	8.00-8.50	--	8.00-9.00	7.80-9.00
Apr. 3	7.00-8.00	8.00-9.00	11.00-11.50	11.00-12.00	7.80-10.20
10	5.50-6.00	7.00-8.00	--	9.00-10.00	7.20-7.80
17	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.50	--	6.00	4.80
24	--	5.00	--	7.00-8.00	--
May 1	--	5.00-6.00	--	--	--
8	--	4.00-5.50	--	--	--
15	--	5.50-6.00	--	--	--
22	--	5.50-6.00	--	--	--
29	--	4.50-5.50	--	--	--
June 5	--	5.00-7.00	--	--	--
12	--	5.50	--	--	--
19	--	--	--	--	--

TOMATOES: United States Total Recorded
Movement. 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Shipments				Unloads Other States
	Florida	California	Mexico	Total <u>1/</u>	
----1,000 package units or 25,000 lbs----					
Oct. 3	--	1,536	16	1,552	116
10	--	1,492	16	1,508	68
17	16	1,820	20	1,856	52
24	68	1,680	8	1,756	40
31	420	1,560	4	1,984	16
Nov. 7	724	1,088	4	1,816	12
14	1,112	1,136	--	2,252	4
21	1,280	716	--	2,000	--
28	932	408	4	1,348	12
Dec. 5	1,556	368	8	1,936	--
12	1,716	376	8	2,104	4
19	1,500	304	24	1,844	--
26	1,072	152	40	1,284	--
Jan. 2	1,268	152	104	1,528	--
9	1,600	136	204	1,956	--
16	1,000	108	500	1,612	12
23	876	64	812	1,772	--
30	692	20	1,004	1,728	--
Feb. 6	812	4	1,100	1,916	--
13	668	--	1,444	2,112	--
20	432	--	1,516	1,948	--
27	576	--	1,588	2,164	4
Mar. 6	524	--	1,772	2,296	8
13	744	--	1,588	2,332	8
20	968	--	1,512	2,480	4
27	1,528	--	960	2,488	--
Apr. 3	1,580	--	820	2,400	4
10	1,712	--	804	2,516	--
17	1,612	--	676	2,288	--
24	1,924	--	452	2,376	4
May 1	2,132	--	524	2,656	8
8	2,472	8	272	2,752	--
15	2,472	32	392	2,900	--
22	2,372	184	308	2,876	--
29	1,620	280	312	2,236	--
June 5	928	296	264	1,656	--
12	632	288	256	1,848	32
19	340	296	284	1,920	64
26	<u>344</u>	<u>688</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>96</u>
TOTAL	42,224	15,192	19,808	80,496	568

1/ Total includes South Carolina and Texas.

TOMATOES: Florida and Mexico FOB Shipping Point
Prices for Friday, 1981-82 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Fla. Mature Green 85% or more US #1 Quality ^{1/}			Florida Breakers & Riper	West Mexico Breakers & Riper
	5X6's	6X6's	6X7's	5X6 lgr	5X6's
	Dols 25 lbs	Dols 25 lbs	Dols 25 lbs	Dols 20 lbs	Dols 22 lbs
Oct. 3	--	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	--
17	--	--	--	--	--
24	--	--	--	--	--
31	7.00	6.00	5.00	--	--
Nov. 7	7.00	6.00	5.00	--	--
14	6.00-7.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	5.00	--
21	5.00	4.00	3.00-4.00	4.00	--
28	7.00	6.00	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.00	--
Dec. 5	7.00	4.50-5.00	3.00-4.00	5.00-6.00	--
12	7.00	5.00	4.00	--	--
19	6.00	5.00	4.00	4.50-5.50	--
26	7.00	6.00	5.00	5.00-6.00	--
Jan. 2	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	--
9	8.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	--
16	15.00	14.00	12.00	11.00-12.00	12.00
23	15.00-16.00	14.00-15.00	12.00	10.00	10.00
30	12.00	10.00-12.00	8.00	8.00-9.50	8.00
Feb. 6	12.00	10.00	7.00	9.00	8.00
13	13.00	12.00	9.00	9.50-10.00	7.00-8.00
20	13.00	12.00	9.00	8.00-9.00	6.00
27	13.00	11.00-12.00	8.00	8.00-9.00	6.00
Mar. 6	12.00	10.00-11.00	6.00-7.00	8.00-9.00	6.00
13	10.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	5.00
20	7.00-8.00	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	3.50-4.00
27	6.00-6.50	4.00-4.50	3.00-3.50	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00
Apr. 3	8.00	6.00	4.50-5.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-7.00
10	9.00	6.00-7.00	4.00-5.00	6.00	6.00-8.00
17	6.00-7.00	4.00-5.00	3.00-3.50	5.00	4.00
24	7.00	5.00	3.50-4.00	5.00-6.00	6.00
May 1	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	5.00-6.00
8	8.00	6.00	4.50	7.00	6.00
15	9.00	7.00-7.50	5.50	--	6.00
22	9.00	7.00	5.00	--	6.00
29	10.00	8.00	6.00-7.00	--	7.00
June 5	13.00-14.00	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	--	9.00
12	13.00	11.00	9.00	--	10.00
19	11.00	9.00	7.00	--	--
26	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00	--	--

^{1/} Florida mature green prices prior to January 1, 1982 were reported in 30 pound cartons. For this table these early season prices have been adjusted to 25 pound equivalent quotations, the previous standard container.

Lake Okeechobee Vegetable Shipments, by Weeks
1981-82 Crop Year

Week Ending	Cabbage	Carrots	Celery	Chinese Cabbage	Corn		Cucumbers
					Yellow	White	
	Crts 1,000	48-1# bags 1,000	Crts 1,000	14 1/2 crts 1,000	Crts 1,000	Crts 1,000	Ctns 1,000
Oct. 24	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
31	--	--	--	1	38	--	--
Nov. 7	--	1	--	1	55	--	--
14	--	2	4	2	82	12	4
21	--	8	24	3	97	8	7
28	--	4	24	2	70	9	2
Dec. 5	--	3	40	3	102	10	3
12	1	14	84	7	157	10	1
19	4	8	88	7	73	13	--
26	2	11	64	2	22	9	--
Jan. 2	6	14	90	7	65	21	--
9	12	14	175	6	103	22	--
16	1	8	151	3	30	5	--
23	9	9	107	3	10	2	--
30	11	11	91	8	6	--	--
Feb. 6	10	13	78	11	5	--	--
13	6	12	85	8	10	--	--
20	14	9	118	8	17	--	--
27	12	12	110	8	10	--	--
Mar. 6	9	10	10	10	57	2	--
13	10	12	165	7	51	3	--
20	8	11	211	10	67	5	15
27	9	12	196	6	80	--	44
Apr. 3	8	9	149	6	306	17	66
10	6	11	173	8	658	54	58
17	8	10	152	5	614	81	29
24	6	7	129	4	583	116	13
May 1	8	6	165	2	442	120	1
8	11	7	178	1	463	96	1
15	8	7	141	1	370	73	--
22	4	5	121	2	350	73	--
29	2	3	122	--	314	39	--
June 5	--	1	52	--	48	3	--
12	--	--	29	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	185	264	3,306	152	5,357	803	244

Lake Okeechobee Vegetable Shipments, by Weeks
1981-82 Crop Year

Week Ending	Endive	Escarole	Lettuce				
			Bibb	Boston	Leaf	Iceberg	Romaine
	1 1/9 bus 1,000	1 1/9 bus 1,000	Ctns 1,000	Ctns 1,000	4/5 bus 1,000	Ctns 1,000	Pkgs 1,000
Oct. 24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
31	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nov. 7	3	3	1	--	1	--	3
14	6	6	--	1	2	--	5
21	21	18	2	1	1	--	18
28	13	17	2	3	1	25	12
Dec. 5	21	19	4	5	5	62	22
12	36	37	9	15	8	88	32
19	26	28	6	10	4	76	25
26	14	14	3	5	3	30	13
Jan. 2	28	26	4	15	6	45	23
9	32	34	5	10	8	72	33
16	3	3	1	--	2	23	5
23	1	1	1	1	1	9	1
30	8	15	2	8	3	23	8
Feb. 6	28	27	3	10	5	61	12
13	32	30	5	13	8	113	16
20	37	35	5	9	8	105	28
27	39	43	4	7	8	80	23
Mar. 6	37	36	5	11	7	113	32
13	29	31	4	6	7	54	29
20	27	25	4	11	7	76	32
27	32	33	3	5	8	120	50
Apr. 3	31	34	2	8	5	144	23
10	30	31	8	9	10	117	24
17	23	22	3	6	5	113	15
24	15	19	1	3	1	109	8
May 1	11	15	--	--	--	81	1
8	--	1	--	--	1	58	2
15	3	3	--	--	--	49	1
22	3	3	--	--	--	--	1
29	2	1	--	--	--	--	--
June 5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	593	610	87	172	125	1,846	497

Lake Okeechobee Vegetable Shipments, by Weeks
1981-82 Crop Year

Week Ending	Parsley	Peppers	Radishes	Squash	Misc Vegetable
	Crts 1,000	1 1/9 bus 1,000	30-6 oz 1,000	Bus 1,000	Pkgs 1,000
Oct. 24	--	--	254 1/	--	--
31	3	12	146	--	--
Nov. 7	3	15	109	--	1
14	6	46	42	--	1
21	16	18	123	--	1
28	11	30	172	--	2
Dec. 5	9	29	116	--	2
12	13	14	283	--	3
19	11	23	156	--	3
26	7	6	122	--	1
Jan. 2	9	14	255	--	5
9	11	16	110	--	5
16	4	21	76	--	2
23	5	2	49	--	1
30	6	4	191	--	5
Feb. 6	9	2	234	--	4
13	10	2	160	--	3
20	12	6	197	--	6
27	11	12	186	--	5
Mar. 6	12	8	232	--	5
13	12	17	192	--	5
20	11	48	197	5	10
27	12	42	138	15	11
Apr. 3	13	53	233	3	7
10	11	88	164	3	7
17	9	63	129	1	6
24	8	53	125	2	11
May 1	3	16	153	1	7
8	4	24	248	--	5
15	2	18	287	--	1
22	2	2	195	--	--
29	1	11	88	--	--
June 5	--	--	6	--	--
12	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	256	715	5,368	30	125

1/ Includes truck & rail shipments Oct. 1 - Oct. 21

Pompano Beach Area, State
Farmer's Market Shipments,
by Weeks. 1981-82 Crop Year

Week Ending	Beans		Cucumbers		Eggplant		Peas
	Round Greer.	Wax			Regular	Italian Type	Southern
	Bus 1,000	Bus 1,000	1 1/9 bus 1,000	Ctns 24s 1,000	Bus 1,000	1/2 bu ctns 1,000	Bus 1,000
Nov. 7	24	1	1	--	42	4	--
14	34	2	--	--	37	6	--
21	51	6	4	--	48	4	.1
28	47	2	1	--	30	3	--
Dec. 5	43	3	9	--	53	5	--
12	36	2	1	1	44	3	--
19	35	2	1	--	42	2	--
26	18	1	--	--	19	1	--
Jan. 2	39	1	3	--	30	6	--
9	32	1	3	--	53	4	--
16	19	1	4	--	40	2	--
23	18	1	2	--	32	--	--
30	14	1	1	--	19	1	--
Feb. 6	8	--	1	--	16	2	--
13	24	1	--	--	13	2	--
20	39	2	--	--	12	2	--
27	25	2	--	--	11	--	--
Mar. 6	39	3	--	--	11	2	--
13	35	4	2	--	6	7	--
20	50	3	15	--	36	7	--
27	27	1	40	2	54	6	--
Apr. 3	24	2	35	3	43	4	--
10	43	1	35	3	67	6	--
17	35	1	22	2	27	9	--
24	30	2	11	2	29	6	.2
May 1	15	--	3	1	21	3	--
8	12	--	7	--	30	4	--
15	4	--	2	--	23	4	--
TOTAL	820	46	203	14	888	105	.3

Pompano Beach Area, State
Farmer's Market Shipments,
by Weeks. 1981-82 Crop Year

Week Ending	Peppers					
	California Wonder	Cubanelles	Longhots	Fingerhots	Hungarian Wax	Jalapeno
	1 1/9 bus 1,000	1 1/9 bus 1,000	Bus 1,000	1/2 bus 1,000	1/2 bus 1,000	1/2 bus 1,000
Nov. 7	80	9	4	--	3	--
14	86	12	2	--	4	1
21	70	12	2	1	1	--
28	68	5	1	--	--	--
Dec. 5	102	10	2	--	3	1
12	109	11	1	1	2	1
19	120	9	2	1	5	2
26	51	6	1	--	--	1
Jan. 2	93	8	1	--	4	1
9	153	10	3	2	3	1
16	82	6	2	--	3	1
23	97	6	1	--	2	1
30	60	4	1	--	1	--
Feb. 6	74	2	3	1	1	--
13	55	5	4	2	1	--
20	68	4	2	1	1	2
27	42	4	3	--	1	1
Mar. 6	31	4	3	1	1	1
13	21	4	3	2	2	4
20	70	7	3	1	6	2
27	57	9	3	1	5	1
Apr. 3	52	6	2	2	2	2
10	92	12	4	1	1	3
17	48	6	3	1	3	1
24	40	8	2	1	2	--
May 1	10	1	1	--	1	--
8	33	1	1	--	--	1
15	20	2	--	--	1	--
TOTAL	1,884	183	60	19	59	28

Pompano Beach Area, State
Farmer's Market Shipments,
by Weeks. 1981-82 Crop Year

Week Ending	Squash					Tomatoes	
	Yellow Straightneck	Zucchini	White	Acorn	Butternut	Regular Type	Cherry
	1/2 bus 1,000	1/2 bus 1,000	1/2 bus 1,000	1 1/9 bus 1,000	1 1/9 bus 1,000	Ctns 1,000	12 pt flats 1,000
Nov. 7	9	20	1	--	--	--	4
14	11	18	--	2	--	--	4
21	8	24	1	6	--	--	3
28	11	24	1	5	--	1	3
Dec. 5	12	31	1	5	--	1	3
12	8	20	1	5	--	1	6
19	7	20	1	5	--	1	6
26	6	16	--	2	--	--	4
Jan. 2	5	45	1	5	--	1	7
9	2	9	--	8	--	2	5
16	1	3	--	7	--	--	1
23	--	--	--	8	--	--	3
30	1	--	--	5	--	--	1
Feb. 6	1	2	--	4	--	--	--
13	2	5	--	4	--	--	2
20	2	10	--	1	--	--	1
27	3	7	--	9	--	--	--
Mar. 6	9	34	--	--	--	--	1
13	4	32	--	--	--	--	3
20	6	33	--	2	--	--	11
27	4	28	--	4	--	--	11
Apr. 3	8	18	--	6	--	--	3
10	8	19	--	6	--	--	6
17	3	17	--	7	--	--	5
24	2	10	--	6	13	--	4
May 1	--	2	--	2	2	--	1
8	--	1	--	2	1	--	2
15	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
TOTAL	133	448	7	116	16	7	101