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FACTORS USED IN THE FLORIDA F&V SHIPMENT CONVERSIONS

As of January 1, 1988

Commodity	Container	Truck package weight	Rail cars total weight	Piggy-Back van total weight
		Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
<u>Citrus</u>				
Grapefruit	Carton, Crate	40	60,000	45,000
Oranges	Carton, Crate	43	60,000	45,000
Tangelos	Carton, Crate	43	60,000	45,000
Tangerines	Carton, Crate	43	60,000	45,000
Temples	Carton, Crate	43	60,000	45,000
Miscellaneous	Carton	45	60,000	45,000
<u>Vegetables</u>				
Beans	Bushel	30	60,000	32,000
Cabbage	Crt, Sks, Ctn	50	60,000	45,000
Carrots	48-1 lb	48 & 50	80,000	40,000
Cauliflower	Carton	25	42,000	31,000
Celery	Crate, Carton	60	60,000	45,000
Chinese Cabbage	Crate	50	60,000	40,000
Corn	Crate	42	60,000	42,000
Cucumbers	Bu & 1-1/9	55	60,000	45,000
Eggplant	Bu & 1-1/9	33	60,000	40,000
Endive-Escarole	Crate, Carton	25	60,000	31,000
Greens	Bushel	25	34,000	25,000
Lettuce-IB	Carton	50	60,000	45,000
Lettuce-Rom	1-1/9 bushel	22	60,000	36,000
Lettuce-Oth	1-1/9 bushel	22	40,000	20,000
Okra	Bushel	30	60,000	32,000
Onions, Dry	Sacks	50	100,000	45,000
Parsley	Carton	21	40,000	21,000
Peppers	Bu & 1-1/9	28	57,000	41,000
Potatoes	Cwt	100	80,000	40,000
Radishes-Pkg	30-6 oz	12	60,000	40,000
Radishes-Bulk	Bag	40	60,000	40,000
Southern Peas	Bushel	25	31,000	24,000
Squash	Bushel & 1-1/9	42	60,000	40,000
Tomatoes	Carton	25	65,000	40,000
Tomatoes-Cherry	Flat	15	--	--
Vegetables Other-Fresh		25	60,000	40,000
Vegetables Other-Proc	Actual weight		60,000	40,000
<u>Miscellaneous Fruits</u>				
Avocados	Flat	13	60,000	40,000
Lemons	Carton	42	89,000	45,000
Limes	Carton	38	60,000	36,000
Mangos	Flat	14	60,000	40,000
Peaches	1/2 bushel	25	60,000	35,000
Strawberries	Flat	12	40,000	24,000
Watermelons	Actual weight		60,000	45,000
Other Fruit	Package	45	60,000	35,000

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

Crop	Planting Dates <u>1/</u>	Usual Harvest Dates		
		Begins	Most Active	Ends
Snap Beans <u>2/</u>	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 <u>3/</u>	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.

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SHIPMENTS
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**SHIPMENTS OF FLORIDA GROWN COMMODITIES SHOWN
 ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE GENERALLY FOR OUT
 OF STATE DESTINATIONS, AND DO NOT REPRESENT
 THE SUPPLIES CONSUMED IN PENINSULAR FLORIDA.**
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VEGETABLE HIGHLIGHTS

BEANS

3,280,000 packages of beans were shipped by Florida growers during the 1987-88 season, an increase of nearly 5 percent from the 3,128,000 shipped one season earlier.

Dade county is the predominant bean production area, with supplies from November into May, with other areas of South, Central, and North Florida having significant supplies in the early Fall and late Spring.

Growing conditions were generally favorable throughout the season. Central Florida shippers were in the deal well into December this season, due to warm weather.

Prices at shipping point ranged generally \$8.00-\$13.00 for round green type in bushel hampers and crates in the Fall months. Prices during January through the end of season in May ranged mostly \$8.00-\$10.00.

Growers also marketed notable volumes of Pole type, Kentucky wonder type, and Wax type beans this season.

Florida beans are packed in bushel hampers, crates and cartons.

CABBAGE

Florida growers shipped 4,216,000 crates of cabbage during the 1987-88 season. This was over 12 percent more than the 3,895,000 crates shipped during 1986-87. Acreage planted during 1987-88 was scattered over North, Central & South Florida. Large blocks of acreage could be found in Flagler and St. Johns counties in North Florida, Manatee & Sarasota counties in W. Central Florida, in St. Lucie county and in the Lake Okeechobee area.

Prices for the season per carton or crate ranged from a high of \$6.00 in April to a low of \$3.25 in late December. Most volume moved in the \$3.50-\$5.00 range.

Round green type cabbage was packed in a 1 3/5 and 1 3/4 bushel crates, 50 pound cartons and 50 pound sacks. Light amounts of Red and Savoy types were also produced.

CARROTS

Florida shipped 1,883,000 sacks of fresh market carrots during the 1987-88 season. This was nearly a 32 percent increase over the previous season, when 1,427,000 sacks were shipped.

Growers shipped an additional 750,000 cartons of miniature type carrots in the 1987-88 season, compared to 815,000 cartons in 1986-87.

Growing conditions were mostly good throughout the growing season. Regular type carrots are mostly grown in the Central Florida area, while the miniature type is grown in both the South and Central areas.

Prices for regular type carrots ranged from \$3.50-\$7.00, mostly \$4.50-\$5.00, per sack of 48-1 pound film bags medium-large size.

Prices for miniature type carrots per carton of 20-12 ounce film bags ranged \$5.00-\$8.00 from November through mid-February and \$2.50-\$6.00 March through May when supplies were in seasonal heavy volume.

CAULIFLOWER

Due to an insufficient number of regular handlers, no Cauliflower F.O.B. was issued this season.

CELERY

Florida growers shipped 3,950,000 crates of celery during the 1987-88 season. This was a 2 percent decrease compared to the 4,053,000 crates shipped during 1986-87.

Early transplanting was completed generally on schedule and growing conditions were generally good. Yields this season were comparable to last season.

The main growing areas for celery are the Lake Okeechobee section in South Florida and the Zellwood section in Central Florida.

Prices ranged from \$3.00 to \$12.00 per crate of 2 dozen stalks during the season, with peak prices throughout January.

Celery varieties were mostly unchanged. The fourteen inch wirebound crates remained the principal shipping container.

CORN

Florida growers shipped 8,439,000 crates of sweet corn in the 1987-88 season, an increase of 17 percent compared to the 7,189,000 crates shipped in 1986-87.

Growing conditions were good early in the season. However some light plantings were damaged by Spring frosts. Heaviest shipments were in the months of May and June.

The main growing areas for corn is near Lake Okeechobee and Zellwood, with smaller acreage in Dade County and near the coast at West Palm Beach.

Prices for yellow corn ranged \$4.00-\$12.00 during the season. Highest prices were generally in January, February and March.

The main varieties of yellow corn grown included Summer Sweet, Winter Green, Bell Ringer, and Guardian. A lighter quantity of white corn was available during the season.

CUCUMBERS

Shipments of Florida cucumbers for 1987-88 totalled 4,803,000 as compared with 4,767,000 packages for the 1986-87 season, a slight increase. 289,000 packages were traded on the Pompano State Farmers Market this year, most of that during the spring season. The farmers market volume decreased 42 percent compared to the previous season.

Cucumbers are grown throughout Florida, with the major producing areas in the southeast and west central areas of the state. The fall harvest lasted from October to early January, with very warm growing conditions for most of that period. Florida cucumber supplies are almost non-existent from early January to mid-March. Early spring supplies from south Florida were heaviest from mid-March to mid-April, later than usual due to cool temperatures and wind damage in mid-February. Cucumber supplies were most plentiful from mid-April through May.

1 1/9 bushel cartons of waxed mediums were selling generally at \$8.00-\$12.00 in the fall season. Prices for spring cucumbers were initially \$18.00-\$22.00 range in March, declining to \$8.00 in late April. Prices fluctuated between \$6.00-\$14.00 during May and June.

Florida cucumbers are packed mostly in 1 1/9 bushel cartons and 24 count cartons of medium-large sized fruit.

EGGPLANT

Florida shipments of eggplant for the 1987-1988 season were 1,117,000, a decrease of 16 percent compared to 1,330,00 packages moved the previous season. Shipments from the Pompano State Farmers Market were substantially less with 383,000 packages in 1987-88 compared to 563,000 in the previous season.

Eggplant is grown in most areas of Florida, but the southeast area around Pompano Beach accounts for most supplies. Growing conditions were good in the fall as warm weather continued late in the year. Ample supplies continued through February when most growers completed harvest until new plantings were ready in April. Supplies were again ample in late April through June, as Central and North Florida growers began general harvesting.

Prices for bushel and 1 1/9 bushel cartons ranged \$6.00-\$10.00 in November, but declined to \$3.00-\$3.50 in early January. The market strengthened and season high prices of \$15.00-\$18.00 were seen in March. As spring supplies increased in May and June prices fluctuated generally between \$4.00-\$12.00.

Eggplant is packed mostly in bushel and 1 1/9 bushel cartons, with most southeast area growers using the bushel cartons. Italian type eggplant is packed in 1/2 bushel cartons.

ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

In the 1987-88 growing season, Florida growers shipped 1,399,000 crates of endive and escarole. This was a 12 percent increase compared to the 1,248,000 crates shipped during the 1986-87 crop year.

The primary growing sections for endive and escarole are the Lake Okeechobee area in South Florida and the Zellwood area in Central Florida.

Prices per 1 1/9 bushel crate started in early November with endive at \$8.00 and mid-November through January ranged from \$9.00-\$11.00. Escarole started at \$5.00 and from mid-November through early January ranged \$7.00-\$10.00. Prices in mid-January through May ranged from \$2.50-\$7.00.

The major shipping containers are the 1 1/9 bushel wirebound crate and a carton containing 24 heads.

LETTUCE

During the 1987-88 season Florida growers shipped 1,664,000 cartons of Iceberg lettuce, compared to 1,178,000 in 1986-87.

The **ICEBERG** type represented about 80 percent of all lettuce shipments. Romaine accounts for nearly 10 percent, and other types (Boston, Bibb and Leaf) make up about 10 percent.

Nearly all Iceberg type is grown in the Lake Okeechobee area of South Florida. Romaine, Boston, Bibb and Leaf types are grown in both Central and South Florida. Highest prices for Iceberg type was in the first months of the season, December and January, when the market ranged from \$14.00-\$25.00 per carton 24s. During the remainder of the season, February through mid-May, prices generally ranged \$4.00-\$6.00.

ROMAINE type ranged per carton 24s from \$3.00 to \$22.00, with the higher prices December through February. **BOSTON** type generally ranged \$3.00-\$10.00, **BIBB** \$3.00-\$5.00, and **LEAF** type \$3.00-\$14.00.

The Romaine type is also packed in 1 1/9 bushel containers.

PEPPERS

Bell pepper shipments from Florida for the 1987-88 season were 10,597,000 packages, a 9 percent increase compared to shipments of 9,482,000 packages the previous season. 975,000 packages were traded on the Pompano State Farmers Market, a 27 percent decrease from the 1,334,000 packages in the previous season.

The southwest area continues to be the major production area, followed by the southeast, west central, and north Florida areas. Growing conditions were generally good throughout the season.

F.O.B. Shipping point prices on California wonder type green 1 1/9 bushel cartons large generally ranged from \$6.00-\$9.00 during the season, with the highest prices in April from \$12.00-\$18.00.

Bell peppers are packed in 1 1/9 bushel containers, with most packed in cartons and a few packed in crates.

PEPPERS, OTHER

Florida growers shipped 1,166,000 packages of other type peppers during the 1987-88 season compared to 1,064,000 packages in 1986-87. These shipments were made up of Cuban type peppers packed in 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates, Longhots packed in bushel and 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates, and Fingerhots, Hungarian Wax and Jalapenos packed in 1/2 or 5/9 bushel cartons. These other type peppers are grown in all areas of Florida, with only South Florida in harvest through the winter.

SOUTH FLORIDA POTATOES

Potato winter crop acreage in South Florida was estimated at 7,100 acres, the same as the previous season.

Round red potatoes, with a few round whites, are grown in the Stuart, Fort Myers and Dade County areas. Most south Florida potato production is in the Dade county areas. Earliest harvest began in the Stuart area in late January, followed by the Fort Myers and Dade County areas, where all shippers were working by late February. Growing conditions were good in all areas with quality through the season. Almost all harvest was complete by the end of April. Prices for 50 lb sacks round reds size A were \$10.00-\$12.00, from mid-February until mid-March. Then prices began a gradual decline to \$5.00 at the close of the season in April. Round Whites, mostly Lachiper variety, were also reported.

Most South Florida potatoes are packed in 50 lb paper sacks, but some move in 40 lb cartons. Truck transportation is used to move most of the south Florida potato crop, with only a few by rail-truck.

NORTH FLORIDA POTATOES

This area centers around Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns Counties with very light acreage in Suwannee County. According to the Crop Reporting Service, acreage planted in north Florida was 29,000, a slight increase compared to 1987.

Planting was completed by late February. Harvest began in mid-April. Heaviest shipments occurred through May and the first week of June, with peak movement the week ending May 21st. Very light movement continued through late June (much later than normal), as growers contended with a demand too light to move the whole crop, especially processing stock, by the normal close of the deal (about June 20). Processing stock potatoes moved mostly on contract. Contract prices ranged from \$4.75-\$5.25 bulk per cwt. Most movement on the open market occurred between \$1.75-\$3.25 bulk per cwt through brokers and other dealers.

Table stock prices ranged from \$2.75 to \$5.00 with most movement at \$3.00 to \$4.50 per 50 pound sack, U.S. One size A. A small percent of table stock moved in 50 lb cartons. Light acreage of Reds were also planted.

Trucks were generally used for shipping the crop. A relatively small volume of the crop was moved via rail-truck (piggyback vans).

RADISHES

There were 5,132,000 cartons of radishes shipped from Florida in 1987-88. This was an 11 percent decrease compared to the 1986-87 shipments of 5,789,000 cartons. Growing conditions were generally good and general harvesting started about the same as the previous season.

Prices at shipping point for Red Globe type packed in cartons of 30 - 6 ounce film bags ranged generally from \$2.00 to \$6.00, with a peak of \$12.00 on the first of December.

Some red radishes were also packed in cartons containing 14 - 1 pound film bags, 24 - 8 ounce film bags and 40 pound film bags. White radishes were packed in cartons containing 24 - 8 ounce film bags.

Radishes were shipped by truck and rail-truck (piggyback vans).

SQUASH

Shipments of Florida squash came to 3,259,000 packages (bushel equivalents) for the 1987-1988 season. This was an increase of over 18 percent compared to the 2,749,000 leaving the state in the 1986-87 season. Squash traded on the Pompano State Farmers Market totalled 340,000 packages, a 48,000 package decrease from the previous season.

Both summer and winter type squash are grown in Florida. Zucchini, Yellow Straightneck and Yellow Crookneck are the major summer types, and there is light production of White Scallop. Winter types include Acorn, Spaghetti, Butternut and Buttercup, of which Acorn and Spaghetti make up the most volume. Squash is grown throughout Florida, with the major producing area being the southeast section, followed by the southwest, west central, and north Florida areas. Fall growing conditions were generally good and volume was heavy. No significant weather problems were encountered throughout the season.

Shipping point prices for 1/2 or 5/9 bushel cartons or crates small Zucchini ranged mostly \$4.00-\$8.00 during most of the season. Peak prices of \$10.00-\$15.00 during mid-November through the first week of December. The same size pack of Yellow Straightneck traded mostly in the \$12.00-\$16.00 range November through March, as supplies became seasonally heavy in April and May. Prices were mostly in the \$4.00-\$6.00 range. 3/4 bushel crates of small Yellow Crookneck generally ranged from \$4.00-\$12.00 during the season. Highest prices were in November through March, ranging mostly \$8.00-\$14.00, with a peak of \$20.00 in late March. As supplies increased in Central and North Florida the price in April and May were mostly \$4.00-\$6.00.

With the exception of Yellow Crookneck squash, all summer types were packed in 1/2 or 5/9 bushel cartons or crates. Yellow Crookneck squash is packed in 3/4 bushel crates. All winter types are packed in 1 1/9 bushel cartons and crates.

STRAWBERRIES

Florida strawberry acreage for the 1987-88 season was 5,000 acres, up from 4,900 acres in the 1986-87 season.

Florida shipments for 1987-88 season were 4,453,000 flat cartons. This was an increase of nearly 27 percent, compared to the 1986-87 shipments of 3,508,000 cartons. The major container for shipping continued to be a flat containing 12 pints. Most movement was by truck with loads generally palletized with 96 flats per pallet.

Planting began in late September and was completed by mid-November. The major variety planted was Selva, followed by about equal amounts of Chandler and Pajaro.

Significant harvesting started in late November. Supplies increased until mid-January. Supplies in late January through the beginning of March were lighter. However, due to generally favorable growing conditions and the more consistently bearing Selva variety, the decreases in volume were markedly less than other recent years. Good volume began again the second week of March with the week ending April 2nd being the heaviest shipping week this season. Many fields were switched to U-Pick shortly after peak volume was reached due to poor market conditions in early April which resulted from heavy supplies naturally. This resulted in a sudden sharp decline in shipments. Shipments declined gradually from mid-April into May, as the remaining fields picked down.

The shipping point prices per 12-1 pint flat ranged from \$8.00 to \$22.00 in December and January. During the heaviest period of shipment in the last two weeks of March, prices ranged from \$3.00 to \$8.00. Prices ranged from \$3.00 to \$6.00 for the lighter April harvest.

TOMATOES

Florida growers shipped 59,134,000 25 pound cartons during 1987-88 season. This was a 12 percent increase compared to the 1986-87 season when 52,521,000 cartons were shipped. Shipment of tomatoes began in the Palmetto-Ruskin area in mid October. Movement continued to increase in volume through November and December, peaking the week ending December 5th. Shipments declined the week ending December 12th and remained fairly steady through the week ending January 2nd. Movement decreased through most of January, bottoming out in mid-February. Shipments were somewhat heavier in late February & March. Shipments were yet heavier in April but not on a consistently increasing basis. May was the heaviest month for shipments with peak shipments for the entire season reached the week ending May 28th, during the Palmetto-Ruskin harvest. Light volume was shipped from the Quincy area during June.

Prices received during the 1987-88 season generally ranged from \$4.00 to \$17.00, the highest being in mid-November and the lowest in late May, per 25 pound carton of 5x6 size mature greens.

CHERRY TOMATOES

In the 1987-88 growing season 2,061,000 12-pint flats of Cherry type tomatoes were shipped from Florida. This was a 3 percent increase compared to the 1,987,000 flats shipped during the 1986-87 season. Cherry type tomatoes are grown in all areas of the State where other tomatoes are grown. The most volume is grown in Central Florida for Fall and Spring harvesting, followed by the South Florida areas for mostly winter harvesting.

The shipping point prices ranged from \$3.00 to \$14.00 per 12-pint flat.

BEANS: United States Total Recorded
Shipments 1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments			
	Florida	Calif	Mexico	Total 1/
----1,000 package units or 30,000 lbs----				
Oct. 3	0	2	0	2
Oct. 10	1	2	1	4
Oct. 17	4	2	0	6
Oct. 24	12	2	1	15
Oct. 31	30	1	4	35
Nov. 7	63	0	2	65
Nov. 14	72	0	5	77
Nov. 21	111	0	1	112
Nov. 28	105	0	1	106
Dec. 5	89	0	2	91
Dec. 12	86	0	15	101
Dec. 19	119	0	41	160
Dec. 26	100	0	54	154
Jan. 2	88	0	55	143
Jan. 9	108	0	63	171
Jan. 16	97	0	74	171
Jan. 23	123	0	77	200
Jan. 30	96	0	89	185
Feb. 6	102	0	56	158
Feb. 13	90	0	52	142
Feb. 20	84	0	44	128
Feb. 27	103	0	52	155
Mar. 5	83	0	44	127
Mar. 12	105	0	42	147
Mar. 19	78	0	46	124
Mar. 26	90	0	42	132
Apr. 2	120	0	23	143
Apr. 9	131	0	20	151
Apr. 16	149	0	11	160
Apr. 23	171	0	19	190
Apr. 30	153	0	26	179
May 7	120	0	9	129
May 14	121	0	5	126
May 21	111	0	5	116
May 28	101	0	3	104
Jun. 4	37	0	2	39
Jun. 11	11	0	2	13
Jun. 18	2	0	2	4
Jun. 25	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	3,266	9	991	4,266

1/ Total includes shipments from Georgia.

BEANS: Florida, Pole and Bush, FOB Shipping Point Prices
for Tuesday Compared with Wholesale Prices at Selected
Cities. 1987-88 Crop Year.

Tuesday's Date	Pole Type			Round Green Type		
	S. Florida	Atlanta	Pompano	Florida	Chicago	New York
----Dollars per bushel----						
Oct. 27	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nov. 3	--	16.50	--	14.00	24.00	--
10	--	10.50-12.00	--	6.00	12.00-13.00	8.00-10.00
17	--	19.00	--	12.00-13.00	12.00	13.00-15.00
24	--	--	--	12.00-13.00	15.00-16.00	20.00-22.00
Dec. 1	--	18.50	--	12.00-13.00	16.00-18.00	18.00
8	--	16.50-17.00	--	15.00-16.00	23.00-25.00*	23.00-25.00*
15	--	16.00-17.00	--	12.00-13.00	25.00*	16.00*
22	--	N/A	--	8.00	16.00-17.00*	13.00-16.00*
29	--	14.50	--	6.00	15.00-16.00*	12.00-14.00*
Jan. 5	--	14.50	--	10.00-11.00	14.00-15.00	18.00-20.00*
12	--	10.50	--	8.00	19.00-20.00*	14.00-16.00
19	--	10.50	--	8.00	13.00-14.00*	12.00-14.00
26	--	10.50	--	6.00	10.00-12.00	12.00
Feb. 2	--	12.00-12.50	--	10.00	--	12.00-13.00
9	--	10.50-11.00	--	8.00	15.00*	12.00-14.00
16	--	9.50-11.00	--	9.00	13.00-14.00	12.00-14.00
23	6.00- 8.00	10.50	--	8.00	14.00	14.00-16.00
Mar. 1	12.00	12.50-13.00	--	10.00	12.00-13.00	13.00-14.00
8	14.00	16.50-17.50	--	12.00	16.00	18.00
15	14.00	16.50-17.00	--	12.00	18.00*	16.00
22	16.00	18.50-19.00	--	14.00	18.00-20.00	20.00
29	12.00	13.00	10.00-12.00*	10.00	19.00-20.00*	15.00-16.00
Apr. 5	10.00	12.50	10.00	8.00	17.00-18.00	13.00-15.00
12	10.00	12.50	10.00	9.00-10.00	16.00	15.00-16.00
19	8.00-10.00	12.50	8.00	8.00	16.00	14.00
26	6.00	8.50	--	7.00- 8.00	13.00	10.00-12.00
May 3	10.00	10.50	--	10.00	14.00	10.00-12.00
10	15.00	17.50-18.00	--	12.00-13.00	20.00	18.00-20.00
17	12.00	--	--	6.00- 7.00	18.00	10.00-12.00
24	6.00- 8.00	5.00- 6.50	--	5.00	7.00- 8.00	10.00
31	--	--	--	8.00	10.00-11.00*	--
Jun. 7	--	--	--	--	12.00	12.00-15.00
14	--	--	--	--	14.00-16.00*	--
21	--	--	--	--	--	--
28	--	--	--	--	--	--

* Handpicked

CABBAGE: United States Total Recorded
Shipments. 1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments						Total 1/
	Florida	Arizona & California	New York & Wisconsin	Texas	Mexico		
----1,000 package units or 50,000 lbs----							
Oct. 3	0	35	143	25	0	203	
Oct. 10	0	32	142	0	0	174	
Oct. 17	0	33	125	0	0	158	
Oct. 24	1	43	105	43	0	192	
Oct. 31	0	33	108	86	0	227	
Nov. 7	1	56	97	131	0	285	
Nov. 14	3	31	102	149	0	285	
Nov. 21	5	39	109	175	0	328	
Nov. 28	8	27	79	159	0	273	
Dec. 5	23	57	90	237	0	407	
Dec. 12	37	60	92	271	0	460	
Dec. 19	66	51	91	225	0	433	
Dec. 26	70	30	84	167	0	351	
Jan. 2	104	33	85	287	0	509	
Jan. 9	168	79	95	405	0	747	
Jan. 16	183	57	98	358	0	696	
Jan. 23	144	61	80	327	1	613	
Jan. 30	128	52	93	272	1	546	
Feb. 6	173	38	84	287	0	582	
Feb. 13	155	48	98	261	1	563	
Feb. 20	177	37	96	249	2	561	
Feb. 27	167	42	96	250	1	556	
Mar. 5	211	36	102	344	1	694	
Mar. 12	288	27	104	490	1	910	
Mar. 19	251	22	113	297	1	684	
Mar. 26	186	18	95	243	2	544	
Apr. 2	195	31	93	221	2	542	
Apr. 9	215	24	83	365	2	689	
Apr. 16	225	23	85	349	2	684	
Apr. 23	213	23	83	240	0	559	
Apr. 30	183	29	50	225	0	487	
May 7	203	47	0	215	2	467	
May 14	162	53	0	161	0	376	
May 21	136	53	0	133	0	322	
May 28	77	47	0	85	0	209	
Jun. 4	39	48	0	47	0	134	
Jun. 11	20	53	0	61	0	134	
Jun. 18	4	49	0	36	0	89	
Jun. 25	1	51	0	25	0	77	
Jul. 2	1	57	0	5	0	63	
TOTAL	4,223	1,665	3,000	7,906	19	16,813	

CABBAGE (Round Green Type): Florida and Texas FOB Shipping Point
 Prices on Tuesday Compared with Chicago and New York City
 Wholesale Prices, 1987-88 Crop Year.

Tuesday's Date	Florida Ship Pt Tuesday Price	New York City Fl Stock Tuesday Price	Lower Rio Grande Valley Tuesday Price 18-24 Count	Chicago Texas Stock Tuesday Price
----Dollars per 50 lb crates or cartons Medium size----				
Oct. 27	--	--	--	--
Nov. 3	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	4.00	7.00- 8.00*
17	--	--	3.50	6.50*
24	--	--	3.00- 3.50	6.00- 6.50*
Dec. 1	--	--	3.00	6.00*
8	--	5.00- 6.00*	2.50	5.50- 6.00*
15	3.50	5.00- 6.00*	2.50	5.50- 6.00*
22	3.25- 3.50	4.50- 6.00*	2.50	6.00*
29	3.50	5.00- 6.00*	3.00	6.00*
Jan. 5	3.50	5.00- 5.50*	3.00	6.50- 7.00*
12	5.00	6.00*	4.50- 5.00	8.00- 8.50*
19	5.00	7.00- 8.00*	4.00	7.00- 7.50*
26	4.00- 5.00	6.00	3.50	6.00*
Feb. 2	3.50- 4.00	6.00	--	6.00*
9	5.00	7.00- 8.00*	4.25	8.00*
16	5.00	7.00- 9.00*	4.00- 4.50	9.00*
23	3.50	5.00- 7.00*	3.00	5.50- 6.00
Mar. 1	3.50	5.00- 6.00*	2.25	6.00*
8	4.00	6.00*	3.00	7.00*
15	4.00	7.00*	3.00	6.00- 6.50*
22	3.50- 4.00	5.00- 6.00*	3.50	5.50- 6.00*
29	4.00	5.00- 6.00*	3.50- 4.00	8.00*
Apr. 5	4.50- 5.00	6.00*	4.50	8.00*
12	6.00	8.00- 9.00*	5.50	8.00- 8.50*
19	6.00	8.00*	5.00- 5.50	9.00*
26	6.00	8.00*	5.00	8.50*
May 3	5.00	8.00*	4.50- 5.00	9.00*
10	5.00	7.00- 8.00*	4.50- 5.00	--
17	5.00	8.00*	--	8.50- 9.00
24	4.00- 4.50	--	--	8.00*
31	4.00	7.00- 8.00*	--	--
June 7	--	--	--	--
14	--	6.00- 7.00*	--	--
21	--	--	--	--
28	--	--	--	--

*Medium-Large

CARROTS: United States Total Recorded Shipments;
1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments				Total 1/
	Florida Regular	Type	Arizona & California	Texas	
--1,000 pkg units or 48,000 lbs units--					
Oct. 3	0		302	0	339
Oct. 10	0		295	0	332
Oct. 17	0		330	0	371
Oct. 24	0		314	0	354
Oct. 31	1		311	0	381
Nov. 7	1		323	0	381
Nov. 14	2		437	0	493
Nov. 21	3		463	1	533
Nov. 28	0		375	14	451
Dec. 5	5		407	22	479
Dec. 12	9		373	27	457
Dec. 19	19		395	28	486
Dec. 26	24		334	7	382
Jan. 2	49		364	25	459
Jan. 9	67		467	38	589
Jan. 16	60		494	44	623
Jan. 23	60		436	40	578
Jan. 30	47		423	40	533
Feb. 6	71		355	58	502
Feb. 13	73		422	56	573
Feb. 20	95		414	39	571
Feb. 27	74		470	49	611
Mar. 5	115		452	162	646
Mar. 12	71		429	78	594
Mar. 19	97		441	82	639
Mar. 26	101		448	98	665
Apr. 2	97		465	67	646
Apr. 9	105		436	55	610
Apr. 16	96		463	69	644
Apr. 23	87		519	67	691
Apr. 30	69		468	37	588
May 7	55		497	6	580
May 14	51		591	5	669
May 21	69		579	8	682
May 28	60		532	2	623
Jun. 4	52		413	0	491
Jun. 11	52		512	1	584
Jun. 18	39		555	1	630
Jun. 25	7		560	0	575
Jul. 2	0		639	0	641
TOTAL	1,883		17,503	1,226	21,676

1/ Total includes shipments from Washington, Michigan and Mexico.

CARROTS (MINI) : United States Total Recorded Shipments;
 Florida Miniature and Regular Type FOB Shipping
 Point Prices for Tuesday, 1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments	Miniature type	Regular Type
Florida	20 - 12 oz	Med-Lge Price 48-1	
Miniature Type	cartons	lb film bags	
Florida	Florida	Florida	
	--1,000 pkg units-- or 15,000 lbs units	Dollars per carton	Dollars per sacks
Oct. 3	0		
Oct. 10	0		
Oct. 17	0		
Oct. 24	2	Oct. 20	--
Oct. 31	3	Oct. 27	--
Nov. 7	5	Nov. 3	7.00
Nov. 14	5	Nov. 10	7.00
Nov. 21	9	Nov. 17	7.00
Nov. 28	9	Nov. 24	7.00
Dec. 5	0	Dec. 1	7.00
Dec. 12	5	Dec. 8	7.00
Dec. 19	20	Dec. 15	6.00- 7.00
Dec. 26	0	Dec. 22	5.00
Jan. 2	0	Dec. 29	5.00
Jan. 9	0	Jan. 5	5.00
Jan. 16	16	Jan. 12	5.00
Jan. 23	39	Jan. 19	5.00
Jan. 30	25	Jan. 26	7.00
Feb. 6	24	Feb. 2	8.00
Feb. 13	33	Feb. 9	8.00
Feb. 20	38	Feb. 16	6.00
Feb. 27	32	Feb. 23	4.00
Mar. 5	31	Mar. 1	4.00
Mar. 12	31	Mar. 8	4.00
Mar. 19	37	Mar. 15	3.00- 4.00
Mar. 26	31	Mar. 22	2.50
Apr. 2	37	Mar. 29	2.00- 2.50
Apr. 9	28	Apr. 5	2.00- 2.50
Apr. 16	39	Apr. 12	2.50
Apr. 23	33	Apr. 19	2.50
Apr. 30	35	Apr. 26	2.50
May 7	34	May 3	2.50
May 14	29	May 10	2.50
May 21	25	May 17	3.50
May 28	30	May 24	5.00
		May 31	6.00
Jun. 4	23	Jun. 7	--
Jun. 11	22	Jun. 14	--
Jun. 18	17	Jun. 21	--
Jun. 25	3	Jun. 28	--
Jul. 2	0		
TOTAL	750		

CAULIFLOWER: Total Recorded Shipments,
1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments		
	Florida	California	Total 1/
---1,000 package units or 22 ,000 lbs---			
Oct. 3	0	410	466
Oct. 10	0	453	512
Oct. 17	0	407	449
Oct. 24	0	426	466
Oct. 31	0	522	567
Nov. 7	1	463	521
Nov. 14	2	381	434
Nov. 21	13	286	368
Nov. 28	8	290	358
Dec. 5	15	246	348
Dec. 12	7	319	535
Dec. 19	14	198	388
Dec. 26	9	299	465
Jan. 2	13	118	258
Jan. 9	17	227	402
Jan. 16	14	337	615
Jan. 23	10	342	670
Jan. 30	8	364	697
Feb. 6	9	375	816
Feb. 13	2	333	625
Feb. 20	4	289	458
Feb. 27	5	300	524
Mar. 5	16	359	656
Mar. 12	10	357	460
Mar. 19	10	217	335
Mar. 26	7	254	403
Apr. 2	13	405	552
Apr. 9	19	433	591
Apr. 16	26	538	645
Apr. 23	15	646	723
Apr. 30	5	822	855
May 7	2	643	648
May 14	4	470	474
May 21	1	570	572
May 28	1	634	635
Jun. 4	0	535	535
Jun. 11	0	564	564
Jun. 18	2	437	445
Jun. 25	0	365	365
Jul. 2	0	435	442
TOTAL	282	16,069	20,842

1/ Total includes Arizona, New York, Texas and Mexico.

CELERY: United States Total Recorded
Shipments. 1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments			
	Florida	California	Texas	Total 1/
----1,000 package units or 60,000 lbs----				
Oct. 3	1	401	0	456
Oct. 10	1	426	0	479
Oct. 17	4	465	0	501
Oct. 24	3	474	0	492
Oct. 31	3	495	0	498
Nov. 7	1	697	0	698
Nov. 14	22	849	0	871
Nov. 21	53	861	0	914
Nov. 28	50	332	2	386
Dec. 5	77	475	16	584
Dec. 12	101	463	53	670
Dec. 19	123	405	120	768
Dec. 26	84	217	46	393
Jan. 2	91	295	109	604
Jan. 9	112	288	116	632
Jan. 16	120	285	107	619
Jan. 23	109	278	122	631
Jan. 30	109	305	112	638
Feb. 6	143	273	81	578
Feb. 13	134	337	44	559
Feb. 20	126	328	64	582
Feb. 27	131	331	87	636
Mar. 5	145	334	92	663
Mar. 12	140	344	65	614
Mar. 19	137	340	74	625
Mar. 26	141	391	61	654
Apr. 2	131	374	42	589
Apr. 9	154	340	35	564
Apr. 16	152	181	31	395
Apr. 23	181	162	34	411
Apr. 30	149	175	27	378
May 7	186	265	32	515
May 14	209	327	7	550
May 21	166	382	0	548
May 28	138	409	0	547
Jun. 4	124	405	0	529
Jun. 11	129	494	0	623
Jun. 18	52	554	0	606
Jun. 25	17	546	0	565
Jul. 2	1	504	0	510
TOTAL	<u>3,950</u>	<u>15,807</u>	<u>1,579</u>	<u>23,075</u>

1/ Total includes Michigan, New York and Mexico.

CELERY: Florida and California FOB Prices at Shipping Points
for Tuesday Compared with Wholesale Prices at New York
City. 1987-88 Crop Year.

Tuesday's Date	Florida FOB Price		New York City Tuesday Price Florida Stock		California FOB Price	New York City Tuesday Price California Stock
	2 Doz	3 Doz	2 Doz	3 Doz	2 Doz	2 Doz
----Dollars per 14 1/2 inch crates----						
27	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nov. 3	--	--	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	6.00	12.00-14.00
17	5.00	5.00	--	--	4.00- 5.00	10.00-12.00
24	5.00	5.00	--	--	5.00	8.00-10.00
Dec. 1	6.00	5.00	--	--	7.00- 8.00	8.00-10.00
8	8.00	4.50	--	16.00-18.00*	9.00	12.00-15.00*
15	8.50	4.00	--	--	8.00- 9.00	13.00-16.00
22	8.50	5.00	--	--	10.00	14.00-16.00
29	10.00	8.00	--	13.00*	11.00-12.00	15.00-16.00
Jan. 5	12.00	9.50	--	--	13.00	16.00-18.00
12	12.00	9.50	--	--	15.00	20.00
19	12.00	9.50	12.00	--	13.00-14.00	18.00-21.00
26	12.00	9.50	--	--	14.00-15.00	18.00
Feb. 2	10.00	8.00	--	--	12.00-14.00	18.00-20.00
9	10.00	8.00	14.00	--	10.00-11.00	17.00-20.00
16	10.00	8.00	14.00	--	8.00- 9.00	16.00-17.00
23	7.00	6.00	12.00	--	7.00- 8.00	14.00-16.00
Mar. 1	6.00	6.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00*	7.00	10.00-12.00
8	5.00	5.00	7.00- 8.00	--	3.50- 4.00	10.00
15	3.00	5.00	7.00- 8.00	7.00*	3.00- 4.00	8.00-10.00
22	3.00	5.00	6.00- 7.00	--	3.00- 3.50	7.00- 9.00
29	3.00	5.00	--	--	3.00- 4.00	7.00- 8.00
Apr. 5	4.00	6.00	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.00*	5.00	8.00- 9.00
12	5.00	6.00	8.00	8.00*	6.00	11.50-12.00
19	8.00	7.00	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.00*	8.00-10.00	12.00-14.00
26	10.00	8.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00*	11.00-12.00	10.00-13.00
May 3	10.00	8.50	14.00-16.00	14.00-16.00*	11.00-13.00	14.00-16.00
10	10.00	8.50	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00*	10.00-12.00	17.00-21.00
17	10.00	8.50	12.00-14.00	12.00-14.00*	7.00	16.00-18.00
24	6.00	6.00	12.00	11.00*	6.00	12.00-13.00
31	6.00	6.00	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.00*	6.00	12.00-13.00
June 7	7.00	7.00	8.00-10.00	7.50-10.00*	6.00- 7.00	12.00-14.00
14	7.00	7.00	7.00- 8.00	--	5.00	13.00-15.00
21	--	--	7.00- 8.00	7.00- 8.00*	3.00- 4.00	12.00-13.00
28	--	--	--	--	3.00- 3.50	12.00

* 2-1/2 DOZEN

CHINESE CABBAGE: United States Total Recorded Shipments. Florida FOB
Shipping Point Prices for Tuesday Compared to Wholesale
Prices at Chicago, New York City and Philadelphia.
1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments		Tuesday 's Date	Wholesale Markets			
	Florida	Arizona & Mexico		FOB Florida	Chicago	New York City	Philadelphia
--1,000 pkg units or 50,000 lbs--			----Dollars per Celery Crate----				
Oct. 3	0	0					
Oct. 10	0	0					
Oct. 17	0	0					
Oct. 24	0	0					
Oct. 31	0	0	Oct. 27	--	--	--	--
Nov. 7	1	0	Nov. 3	4.00	--	--	--
Nov. 14	3	0	Nov. 10	4.00	--	8.00	--
Nov. 21	3	0	Nov. 17	6.00	--	--	--
Nov. 28	2	1	Nov. 24	6.00	--	7.00- 9.00*	--
Dec. 5	5	5	Dec. 1	6.00	--	7.00- 9.00*	8.00**
Dec. 12	6	6	Dec. 8	6.00	10.00	7.00- 9.00*	--
Dec. 19	6	5	Dec. 15	6.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00*	--
Dec. 26	6	6	Dec. 22	6.00	9.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00*	--
Jan. 2	15	5	Dec. 29	6.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00*	--
Jan. 9	12	7	Jan. 5	6.00	10.00	9.00*	--
Jan. 16	6	9	Jan. 12	6.00	10.00	8.00- 9.00*	--
Jan. 23	8	2	Jan. 19	6.00	10.00	9.00-10.00*	--
Jan. 30	6	5	Jan. 26	6.00	10.00	8.00- 9.00*	--
Feb. 6	6	7	Feb. 2	6.00	10.00	8.00- 9.00*	--
Feb. 13	7	4	Feb. 9	5.00- 6.00	10.00	9.00-10.00*	8.00- 9.00
Feb. 20	4	3	Feb. 16	5.00	10.00	9.00-10.00*	7.00-10.00
Feb. 27	5	5	Feb. 23	5.00	10.00	10.00	--
Mar. 5	6	3	Mar. 1	4.00	10.00	8.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
Mar. 12	6	1	Mar. 8	4.00	9.50-10.00	8.00- 9.00	9.00-10.00
Mar. 19	13	0	Mar. 15	4.00	9.50-10.00	7.00- 9.00	--
Mar. 26	13	1	Mar. 22	5.00	9.50-10.00	7.00- 8.00	8.00
Apr. 2	11	1	Mar. 29	5.00- 6.00	9.50-10.00	9.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00
Apr. 9	7	1	Apr. 5	5.00	9.50-10.00	7.00- 8.00	9.00
Apr. 16	10	0	Apr. 12	4.00	10.00	7.00- 8.00	--
Apr. 23	8	0	Apr. 19	3.00	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	--
Apr. 30	7	0	Apr. 26	3.00	9.00-10.00	6.00- 8.00	8.00
May 7	7	1	May 3	4.00	11.00	6.00- 8.00	7.00
May 14	5	0	May 10	6.00	10.00	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 8.00
May 21	2	0	May 17	--	10.00	--	--
May 28	3	0	May 24	--	10.00	--	--
Jun. 4	3	0	Jun. 7	--	--	--	--
Jun. 11	1	0	Jun. 14	--	--	--	--
Jun. 18	0	0	Jun. 21	--	--	--	--
Jun. 25	0	0	Jun. 28	--	--	--	--
Jul. 2	0	0					
TOTAL	203	78					

* 4/5 bushel crate
** 50-lb carton

CORN, SWEET: United States Total Recorded
Shipments. 1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments					Total
	Florida	Arizona & California	Texas	Mexico		
----1,000 package units or 42,000 lbs----						
Oct. 3	7	30	0	0		37
Oct. 10	30	61	0	0		91
Oct. 17	45	82	0	0		127
Oct. 24	76	68	0	0		144
Oct. 31	90	60	0	1		151
Nov. 7	114	51	0	0		165
Nov. 14	126	30	2	1		159
Nov. 21	126	3	3	3		135
Nov. 28	70	0	0	8		78
Dec. 5	74	0	0	7		81
Dec. 12	51	0	0	14		65
Dec. 19	55	0	0	20		75
Dec. 26	34	0	0	7		41
Jan. 2	49	0	0	8		57
Jan. 9	87	0	0	10		97
Jan. 16	60	0	0	23		83
Jan. 23	38	0	0	22		60
Jan. 30	25	0	0	18		43
Feb. 6	33	0	0	21		54
Feb. 13	47	0	0	19		66
Feb. 20	46	0	0	18		64
Feb. 27	52	0	0	17		69
Mar. 5	87	0	0	16		103
Mar. 12	119	0	0	22		141
Mar. 19	107	0	0	18		125
Mar. 26	75	0	0	10		85
Apr. 2	95	0	0	6		101
Apr. 9	95	0	0	12		107
Apr. 16	181	0	0	9		190
Apr. 23	252	0	0	2		254
Apr. 30	456	82	0	2		540
May 7	563	280	0	1		844
May 14	668	348	0	3		1,019
May 21	869	328	0	1		1,198
May 28	1,042	405	0	0		1,447
Jun. 4	742	217	0	1		960
Jun. 11	564	193	0	2		759
Jun. 18	394	175	0	3		572
Jun. 25	480	282	0	0		762
Jul. 2	315	364	0	5		684
TOTAL	<u>8,439</u>	<u>3,059</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>330</u>		<u>11,833</u>

CORN, SWEET: Florida FOB Shipping Point Prices on Tuesday
 Compared with Wholesale Prices at Chicago,
 New York City and Philadelphia.
 1987-88 Crop Year.

Tuesday's Date	Yellow Type				White Type
	Florida	Chicago	N. Y. City	Philadelphia	Florida
----Dollars per crate----					
Oct. 27	--	--	--	--	--
Nov. 3	4.00	8.50- 9.00	--	7.00- 7.50	8.00
10	4.00	8.50	6.00- 7.00	7.00	7.00
17	4.00	8.00- 8.50	6.00- 7.00	7.00	6.00
24	5.00	7.50- 8.00	6.00- 7.00	6.00	5.00
Dec. 1	6.00	7.50- 8.00	7.00- 9.00	4.00*	6.00
8	8.00	10.00-11.00	8.00-10.00	10.00	9.00
15	8.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	10.00
22	6.00	11.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	--	10.00
29	5.00	12.00	8.00-10.00	9.00	10.00
Jan. 5	4.00	11.00-12.00	8.00- 9.00	6.00	10.00
12	7.00	8.00- 8.50	8.00- 9.00	9.00	--
19	10.00	11.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	13.00	12.00-13.00
26	12.00	15.00	--	--	13.00
Feb. 2	10.00-12.00	--	14.00-16.00	12.50-14.00	--
9	10.00	17.00	16.00-17.00	--	13.00
16	8.00	17.00	12.00-14.00	13.00-14.00	--
23	8.00	14.00	12.00	10.00-11.00	--
Mar. 1	6.00	11.00	10.00	9.00-10.00	--
8	6.00	10.00-11.00	9.00	--	--
15	7.00	11.00	9.00-10.00	8.00	--
22	12.00	15.00	13.00-15.00	--	--
29	12.00	14.00-15.00	14.00-16.00	--	--
Apr. 5	12.00	15.00	14.00-15.00	15.50-16.00	12.00
12	8.00	11.50-12.00*	12.00-13.00	11.50	12.00
19	8.00	12.00	10.00-12.00	11.00-11.50	10.00
26	6.00	10.50-11.00	10.00-11.00	9.00- 9.50	6.00
May 3	4.00	9.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00	7.50- 8.00	9.00-12.00
10	4.00	8.50	7.00- 9.00	6.00- 7.00	4.00
17	4.00	8.00	7.00- 8.00	7.00	4.00
24	4.00	8.00	6.00- 7.50	6.00- 8.00	5.00
31	3.00	8.50	6.00- 7.00	6.00- 7.00	3.50- 4.00
Jun. 7	4.00	7.50	6.00- 7.00	6.50- 7.00	6.00
14	5.00	8.00	7.00- 8.00	8.00- 8.50	6.00- 7.00
21	6.00- 7.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	8.00
28	8.00	13.00	12.00-13.00	12.00	10.00

* Fair Condition

CUCUMBERS: United States Total Recorded
Shipments. 1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments						
	Florida	Georgia	S. Carolina	Texas	Mexico	Total 1/	
----1,000 package units or 55,000 lbs----							
Oct. 3	10	38	0	11	3	219	
Oct. 10	23	53	0	0	6	116	
Oct. 17	45	51	0	122	12	261	
Oct. 24	95	65	0	107	28	295	
Oct. 31	159	54	0	74	60	347	
Nov. 7	184	25	0	110	113	432	
Nov. 14	208	0	0	73	162	443	
Nov. 21	28	0	0	48	249	325	
Nov. 28	135	0	0	18	298	451	
Dec. 5	117	0	0	23	316	456	
Dec. 12	79	0	0	23	334	436	
Dec. 19	94	0	0	21	381	496	
Dec. 26	53	0	0	9	400	462	
Jan. 2	55	0	0	0	279	334	
Jan. 9	65	0	0	0	395	460	
Jan. 16	48	0	0	0	360	408	
Jan. 23	47	0	0	0	422	469	
Jan. 30	47	0	0	0	391	438	
Feb. 6	40	0	0	0	384	424	
Feb. 13	34	0	0	0	471	505	
Feb. 20	37	0	0	0	396	433	
Feb. 27	41	0	0	0	319	360	
Mar. 5	47	0	0	0	389	436	
Mar. 12	44	0	0	0	352	396	
Mar. 19	64	0	0	0	245	309	
Mar. 26	86	0	0	0	222	308	
Apr. 2	128	0	0	0	214	342	
Apr. 9	175	0	0	0	134	309	
Apr. 16	261	0	0	0	92	353	
Apr. 23	279	0	0	7	54	340	
Apr. 30	300	0	0	43	35	378	
May 7	301	0	0	122	18	441	
May 14	347	0	0	128	19	494	
May 21	387	0	0	93	12	492	
May 28	269	9	0	54	6	338	
Jun. 4	183	43	0	16	4	251	
Jun. 11	164	74	0	13	9	278	
Jun. 18	74	91	0	12	29	287	
Jun. 25	41	75	0	9	15	260	
Jul. 2	9	41	0	4	15	122	
TOTAL	4,803	619	0	1,140	7,643	14,704	

1/ Total includes shipments from North Carolina, New York and Virginia.

NOTE: Generally the January, February and March shipments were from the Caribbean Basin Countries, and transhipped through Florida.

CUCUMBERS: Florida, West Mexico Imports, FOB Shipping Point Prices
for Tuesday Compared with Chicago, New York City and
Philadelphia. 1987-88 Crop Year.

Tuesday's Date	Florida FOB Price	West Mexico FOB Nogales Arizona	Florida Stock		
			Chicago	N. Y. City	Philadelphia
----Dollars per 1 1/9 bushels----					
Oct. 27	--	--	--	--	--
Nov. 3	7.00	--	11.00-12.00	--	9.00-10.00
10	8.00	--	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	10.00
17	12.00	--	13.00-14.00	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.00
24	8.00	8.00	15.00	10.00-12.00	12.00
Dec. 1	8.00	6.00- 7.00	13.00-14.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
8	10.00	7.00	11.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	10.00
15	12.00	10.00	13.00	10.00-12.00	8.00*
22	12.00	8.00	14.00-15.00	--	15.00
29	8.00	6.00	14.00-14.50	--	--
Jan. 5	8.00	8.00	8.00- 9.00*	10.00-12.00	--
12	--	12.00	--	--	--
19	--	12.00	15.00-16.00	--	18.00-20.00
26	--	8.00- 9.00	--	--	--
Feb. 2	--	7.00- 8.00	6.00- 7.00**	--	--
9	--	7.00- 8.00	6.00- 6.50**	--	--
16	--	5.00- 6.00	6.00**	--	--
23	--	6.00	--	--	--
Mar. 1	--	10.00	5.50- 6.00**	5.00- 6.00	--
8	20.00	18.00	7.50- 8.00**	19.00-20.00	--
15	20.00-22.00	16.00-18.00	10.00-11.00**	22.00-25.00	--
22	18.00	--	10.00-11.00**	15.00-18.00	--
29	18.00-20.00	18.00-20.00	22.00	25.00-30.00	30.00
Apr. 5	18.00	18.00-20.00	--	18.00-20.00	22.00-24.00
12	10.00	--	16.00	16.00-18.00	15.00-16.00
19	14.00-16.00	--	18.00	18.00-20.00	15.00-18.00
26	8.00	--	15.00-16.00	12.00-14.00	11.00-12.00
May 3	6.00	--	11.00	7.00- 8.00	8.00
10	14.00	--	15.00	18.00-20.00	13.00
17	6.00- 7.00	--	14.00-15.00	7.00- 9.00	8.00
24	6.00	--	10.00	7.00- 9.00	--
31	10.00	--	10.00-10.50	--	10.00
Jun. 7	--	--	--	22.00-23.00	--
14	14.00-16.00	--	20.00	14.00-16.00	--
21	12.00	--	18.00-19.00	14.00	--
28	--	--	16.00-17.00	--	--

* Small

** Carton 24s

EGGPLANT: United States Total Recorded Shipments; Florida FOB Shipping
Point Prices for Tuesday Compared with Wholesale Prices at
New York City, 1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments			Tuesday's Date	Florida	New York City
	Florida	Mexico	Total 1/		FOB Price	Wholesale Market
----1,000 package units or 33,000 lbs----				----Dollars per 1 1/9 bu----		
Oct. 3	4	1	6			
Oct. 10	19	2	23			
Oct. 17	18	1	21			
Oct. 24	31	2	35			
Oct. 31	39	5	45	Oct. 27	--	--
Nov. 7	43	12	58	Nov. 3	6.00- 6.25	--
Nov. 14	44	26	73	Nov. 10	7.00	8.00-10.00
Nov. 21	35	36	73	Nov. 17	10.00	10.00-12.00
Nov. 28	23	46	72	Nov. 24	8.00	9.00-11.00
Dec. 5	28	46	77	Dec. 1	6.00- 7.00	8.00-10.00
Dec. 12	25	41	68	Dec. 8	5.00	5.00- 7.00
Dec. 19	31	69	101	Dec. 15	4.00- 5.00	7.00- 8.00
Dec. 26	23	28	51	Dec. 22	3.50- 4.00	7.00- 8.00
Jan. 2	31	38	70	Dec. 29	3.50- 4.00	6.00- 8.00
Jan. 9	44	61	106	Jan. 5	3.00- 3.50	6.00- 8.00
Jan. 16	33	50	83	Jan. 12	4.00	6.00- 7.00
Jan. 23	32	49	81	Jan. 19	8.00	8.00-10.00
Jan. 30	24	45	69	Jan. 26	8.00	--
Feb. 6	21	52	73	Feb. 2	10.00	13.00-15.00
Feb. 13	15	55	70	Feb. 9	14.00	15.00-17.00
Feb. 20	18	60	78	Feb. 16	10.00	15.00-16.00
Feb. 27	22	34	56	Feb. 23	8.00	11.00-12.00
Mar. 5	23	41	64	Mar. 1	8.00	12.00
Mar. 12	15	50	65	Mar. 8	15.00	18.00-20.00
Mar. 19	12	69	81	Mar. 15	15.00	18.00-22.00
Mar. 26	15	78	93	Mar. 22	15.00-18.00	--
Apr. 2	14	51	65	Mar. 29	16.00-18.00	13.00-15.00
Apr. 9	15	70	85	Apr. 5	--	9.00-11.00
Apr. 16	22	56	78	Apr. 12	--	--
Apr. 23	25	35	60	Apr. 19	8.00-10.00	--
Apr. 30	30	28	58	Apr. 26	8.00	8.00*
May 7	40	34	74	May 3	8.00	12.00-13.00
May 14	46	23	69	May 10	6.00	8.00-11.00*
May 21	43	14	57	May 17	5.00- 6.00	5.00
May 28	45	4	49	May 24	3.00- 4.00	--
				May 31	10.00	10.00-12.00
Jun. 4	32	2	34	Jun. 7	12.00	15.00-16.00
Jun. 11	45	2	47	Jun. 14	12.00	14.00-15.00
Jun. 18	44	3	47	Jun. 21	8.00	11.00-12.00
Jun. 25	31	1	34	Jun. 28	5.00	8.00-10.00
Jul. 2	17	1	20			
TOTAL	1,117	1,321	2,469			

1/ Total includes shipments from California, North Carolina and Texas.
* Small

ENDIVE-ESCAROLE: United States Total Recorded
Shipments. 1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments				
	Florida	Arizona	California	Mexico	Total
----1,000 package units or 25,000 lbs----					
Oct. 3	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 10	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 17	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 24	1	0	0	0	1
Oct. 31	7	0	0	0	7
Nov. 7	13	0	0	0	13
Nov. 14	30	0	1	0	31
Nov. 21	59	0	8	0	67
Nov. 28	39	0	6	0	45
Dec. 5	55	0	9	0	64
Dec. 12	53	0	13	0	66
Dec. 19	60	0	16	0	76
Dec. 26	47	0	18	0	65
Jan. 2	42	0	12	0	54
Jan. 9	62	0	10	0	72
Jan. 16	60	0	9	1	70
Jan. 23	66	0	7	0	73
Jan. 30	57	0	7	1	65
Feb. 6	68	0	6	0	74
Feb. 13	50	0	6	0	56
Feb. 20	51	0	8	1	60
Feb. 27	44	0	6	0	50
Mar. 5	52	1	6	0	59
Mar. 12	48	1	4	1	54
Mar. 19	51	3	3	0	57
Mar. 26	45	1	0	0	46
Apr. 2	49	0	0	0	49
Apr. 9	34	0	0	0	34
Apr. 16	48	0	0	0	48
Apr. 23	49	0	0	0	49
Apr. 30	44	0	0	0	44
May 7	43	0	0	0	43
May 14	41	0	0	0	41
May 21	27	0	0	0	27
May 28	4	0	0	0	4
Jun. 4	0	0	0	0	0
Jun. 11	0	0	0	0	0
Jun. 18	0	0	0	0	0
Jun. 25	0	0	0	0	0
Jul. 2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	<u>1,399</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1,564</u>

ENDIVE-ESCAROLE: Florida FOB Shipping Point Prices Compared with
Chicago and New York City Wholesale Prices.
1987-88 Crop Year.

Tuesday's Date	Endive			Escarole		
	Florida	Chicago	New York City	Florida	Chicago	New York City
----Dollars per crate----						
Oct. 27	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nov. 3	4.00	8.00	--	5.00	--	--
10	4.00	8.00	6.00- 7.00	5.00	8.00	6.00- 8.00
17	7.00	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	8.00	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00
24	7.00	11.00	10.00-12.00	8.00	12.00	11.00-12.00
Dec. 1	6.00	10.00	9.00-10.00	7.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00
8	6.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	8.00	11.00	11.00
15	6.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	10.00	14.00	12.00-15.00
22	6.00	10.00-10.50	11.00-12.00	10.00	14.00-15.00	13.00-14.00
29	6.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	10.00	14.00	13.00-14.00
Jan. 5	6.00	10.00	8.00-10.00	10.00	14.00	13.00
12	5.00	10.00	8.00- 9.00	7.00	14.00	10.00-12.00
19	4.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	12.00-13.00	9.00-10.00
26	4.00	9.00	5.00- 7.00	5.00	10.00	7.00- 8.00
Feb. 2	4.00	8.00- 8.50	6.00- 7.00	5.00	8.00- 8.50	8.00
9	4.00	9.00	6.00- 7.00	5.00	9.00- 9.50	7.00- 8.00
16	3.00	9.00	6.00- 7.00	5.00	9.00-10.00	7.00- 7.50
23	3.00	9.00	6.00- 7.00	5.00	8.00	7.00- 7.50
Mar. 1	3.00	9.00	5.50- 6.00	4.00	8.00	6.00
8	3.00	8.00- 8.50	6.00- 7.00	4.00	8.00	6.00- 7.00
15	2.50	6.00- 6.50	5.00- 6.00	3.00	7.50	5.00- 6.00
22	2.50	6.00- 6.50	6.00	3.00	7.50	6.00
29	2.50	6.00- 6.50	5.00- 6.00	3.00	6.50	5.00- 6.00
Apr. 5	2.50	6.00- 6.50	5.00- 6.00	3.00	6.50	5.00- 6.00
12	2.50	6.00- 6.50	5.00	2.50	6.50	5.00
19	2.50	6.00- 6.50	5.00- 5.50	2.50	6.00	5.00- 5.50
26	2.50	6.00- 6.50	5.00- 5.50	2.50	6.00	5.00- 6.00
May 3	3.50	6.00- 6.50	5.00	3.50	6.50	5.00
10	6.00	8.00	7.00- 8.00	5.00	8.00	8.00
17	7.00	8.00	10.00	7.00	8.00	9.00-10.00
24	--	--	--	--	--	10.00
31	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jun. 7	--	--	--	--	--	--
14	--	--	--	--	--	--
21	--	--	--	--	--	--
28	--	--	--	--	--	--

LETTUCE, ICEBERG: United States Total Recorded
Shipments. 1987-88 Crop Year

WEEK ENDING	Shipments						Total
	Florida	Arizona	California	Texas	Mexico		
----1,000 package units or 50,000 lbs----							
Oct. 3	0	27	779	46	0	898	
Oct. 10	0	75	2067	111	0	2364	
Oct. 17	0	89	1986	212	0	2499	
Oct. 24	0	152	1816	248	0	2464	
Oct. 31	0	220	1720	231	0	2402	
Nov. 7	4	121	1648	174	0	2121	
Nov. 14	0	386	1029	54	0	1523	
Nov. 21	2	965	704	6	13	1696	
Nov. 28	4	997	521	0	2	1524	
Dec. 5	34	1223	525	0	26	1808	
Dec. 12	13	1107	699	0	46	1865	
Dec. 19	50	846	1090	0	77	2063	
Dec. 26	34	578	715	0	40	1367	
Jan. 2	54	719	766	0	54	1593	
Jan. 9	125	920	1095	0	36	2176	
Jan. 16	41	891	920	0	33	1885	
Jan. 23	67	925	873	0	47	1912	
Jan. 30	67	1047	889	0	12	2015	
Feb. 6	120	1372	1052	0	36	2580	
Feb. 13	127	1363	1344	0	14	2848	
Feb. 20	117	1167	1373	0	22	2679	
Feb. 27	97	898	1374	0	73	2442	
Mar. 5	75	656	1085	0	102	1918	
Mar. 12	81	966	1657	0	51	2755	
Mar. 19	79	1468	674	0	13	2234	
Mar. 26	69	1587	911	0	7	2574	
Apr. 2	70	1066	1324	0	2	2462	
Apr. 9	52	450	1901	0	5	2408	
Apr. 16	54	132	2125	0	6	2317	
Apr. 23	74	76	1879	0	6	2035	
Apr. 30	86	68	2039	6	0	2205	
May 7	45	33	2355	50	0	2533	
May 14	21	7	2471	188	0	2875	
May 21	2	51	2307	209	0	2778	
May 28	0	135	2392	117	0	2761	
Jun. 4	0	164	2110	71	0	2416	
Jun. 11	0	87	2332	80	0	2579	
Jun. 18	0	13	2270	110	0	2503	
Jun. 25	0	0	2405	102	0	2609	
Jul. 2	0	0	2410	3	0	2416	
TOTAL	1,664	23,047	59,632	2,018	723	89,102	

1/Total includes shipments from New Jersey and New Mexico.

LETTUCE, ROMAINE: United States Total Recorded
Shipments. 1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments					Florida Other Types
	Florida	Arizona	California	Mexico	Total 1/	
----10,000 lbs units----						
Oct. 3	0	0	599	0	599	0
Oct. 10	0	0	589	0	589	0
Oct. 17	0	0	576	0	576	0
Oct. 24	1	0	657	0	658	3
Oct. 31	4	0	591	0	595	6
Nov. 7	10	0	479	0	489	4
Nov. 14	14	1	432	0	447	6
Nov. 21	24	94	483	0	601	15
Nov. 28	26	108	267	0	401	25
Dec. 5	45	150	497	0	692	50
Dec. 12	34	146	419	5	604	56
Dec. 19	45	118	467	5	635	64
Dec. 26	27	146	364	5	542	33
Jan. 2	34	158	326	10	528	44
Jan. 9	73	132	373	20	598	71
Jan. 16	69	116	305	5	495	52
Jan. 23	81	137	291	20	529	59
Jan. 30	56	165	300	25	546	62
Feb. 6	38	134	299	20	491	64
Feb. 13	42	158	334	40	574	48
Feb. 20	45	174	338	5	562	43
Feb. 27	33	174	252	11	470	33
Mar. 5	37	238	303	24	602	37
Mar. 12	35	245	287	10	577	39
Mar. 19	33	320	190	5	548	41
Mar. 26	31	256	161	5	453	29
Apr. 2	38	238	143	5	424	40
Apr. 9	21	109	337	5	472	31
Apr. 16	34	14	476	0	524	33
Apr. 23	23	0	613	0	636	35
Apr. 30	36	0	606	0	642	35
May 7	18	0	670	0	688	18
May 14	12	0	726	0	738	6
May 21	7	0	630	0	637	3
May 28	1	0	605	0	606	2
Jun. 4	0	0	533	0	533	0
Jun. 11	0	0	658	0	658	0
Jun. 18	0	0	515	0	515	0
Jun. 25	0	0	514	0	514	0
Jul. 2	0	0	548	0	548	0
TOTAL	1,027	3,531	17,753	225	22,536	1,087

W/E: Week Ending Dates were based on 1987-88 season.

LETTUCE: Florida and California FOB Shipping Point
Prices for Tuesday, 1987-88 Crop Year.

Tuesday's Date	Bibb	Boston	Iceberg		Leaf	Romaine
	Florida	Florida	Arizona	Florida	Florida	Florida
	Ctns 24s	Ctns 24s	Ctns 24s	Ctns 24s	4/5 bus	Ctns 24s
----Dollars per crate or carton----						
Oct. 27	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nov. 3	3.00	4.00	--	--	4.00	6.00
10	--	6.00	--	--	5.00	6.00
17	--	10.00	24.00-28.00	--	--	12.00
24	--	12.00	24.00-27.00	--	10.00	14.00-15.00
Dec. 1	--	10.00	--	25.00	10.00	20.00
8	5.00	8.00	20.00-22.00	22.00	12.00	20.00
15	5.00	8.00	18.00-22.00	18.00	12.00*	22.00
22	5.00	8.00	14.00	18.00	12.00-14.00	20.00
29	5.00	8.00	12.00-14.10	14.00	12.00-14.00*	14.00-15.00
Jan. 5	5.00	8.00	14.00-16.00	14.00	12.00-14.00*	12.00
12	5.00	8.00	20.00-22.00	25.00	16.00*	15.00
19	4.00	8.00	20.00-22.00	22.00	14.00-16.00*	15.00
26	4.00	6.00- 8.00	14.00-16.00	20.00	16.00*	18.00
Feb. 2	4.00	8.00	8.00-12.00	14.00	14.00-16.00*	22.00
9	4.00	10.00	3.00- 4.00	6.00	12.00-14.00*	18.00-22.00
16	3.00	10.00	3.00	4.00	12.00-14.00*	10.00
23	3.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	8.00-10.00*	7.00- 8.00
Mar. 1	3.00	5.00	6.00- 8.00	8.00	8.00*	7.00
8	3.00	3.00	12.00	12.00	4.00	4.00
15	3.00	2.50	8.00-10.00	10.00	3.00	3.00
22	3.00	2.50	3.00- 3.50	6.00	3.00*	3.00
29	3.00	2.50- 3.00	3.00	5.00	3.00*	3.00
Apr. 5	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00- 5.00	3.00*	4.00
12	3.00	3.00	--	4.00	3.00*	4.00
19	3.00	3.00	--	3.50- 4.00	3.00*	3.00
26	3.00	3.00	--	6.00	3.00*	3.00
May 3	3.50	4.00	--	6.00	3.00*	3.00- 4.00
10	4.00	8.00	--	4.00	--	4.00
17	4.00	8.00	--	--	--	4.00
24	--	--	--	--	--	--
31	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jun 7	--	--	--	--	--	--
14	--	--	--	--	--	--
21	--	--	--	--	--	--
28	--	--	--	--	--	--

* Crates or Cartons 24s

PARSLEY: United States Total Recorded
Shipments. Florida FOB Shipping Point Prices.
1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments					Tuesday's Date	FOB Prices	
	Florida	California Arizona	Texas	Mexico	Total		Plain	Curly
----1,000 package units or 21,000 lbs----								
Oct. 3	0	0	0	0	0			
Oct. 10	0	0	0	0	0			
Oct. 17	0	0	0	0	0			
Oct. 24	0	0	0	1	1			
Oct. 31	2	0	0	0	2	Oct. 27	--	--
Nov. 7	5	0	0	0	5	Nov. 3	--	6.00
Nov. 14	13	2	1	0	16	Nov. 10	6.00	7.00
Nov. 21	16	5	6	3	30	Nov. 17	6.00-10.00	7.00-10.00
Nov. 28	12	6	3	5	26	Nov. 24	10.00	10.00
Dec. 5	16	4	5	6	31	Dec. 1	10.00	10.00
Dec. 12	15	6	8	9	38	Dec. 8	10.00	10.00
Dec. 19	26	7	8	4	45	Dec. 15	8.00	8.00
Dec. 26	16	4	1	4	25	Dec. 22	10.00	12.00
Jan. 2	18	4	7	2	31	Dec. 29	10.00	12.00
Jan. 9	24	4	12	0	40	Jan. 5	--	10.00
Jan. 16	15	3	32	2	52	Jan. 12	6.00	8.00
Jan. 23	21	5	10	4	40	Jan. 19	6.00	8.00
Jan. 30	16	4	15	5	40	Jan. 26	8.00	10.00
Feb. 6	22	6	12	5	45	Feb. 2	10.00	12.00
Feb. 13	16	3	15	6	40	Feb. 9	10.00	12.00
Feb. 20	17	8	13	8	46	Feb. 16	8.00-10.00	12.00
Feb. 27	16	5	10	7	38	Feb. 23	6.00	10.00
Mar. 5	19	6	10	7	42	Mar. 1	5.00	8.00
Mar. 12	13	5	11	6	35	Mar. 8	5.00	8.00
Mar. 19	18	4	14	6	42	Mar. 15	4.00	6.00
Mar. 26	17	2	17	6	42	Mar. 22	4.00	6.00
Apr. 2	18	3	10	3	34	Mar. 29	4.00	5.00
Apr. 9	16	1	9	9	35	Apr. 5	4.00	5.00
Apr. 16	18	1	9	2	30	Apr. 12	4.00	4.00
Apr. 23	15	1	7	2	25	Apr. 19	3.50	3.50
Apr. 30	17	1	6	0	24	Apr. 26	4.00	4.00
May 7	15	1	4	1	21	May 3	4.00	4.00
May 14	8	2	2	0	12	May 10	4.00	4.00
May 21	7	1	1	1	10	May 17	4.00	4.00
May 28	5	1	0	1	7	May 24	4.00	4.00
Jun. 4	1	0	0	0	1	Jun. 7	--	--
Jun. 11	0	0	0	0	0	Jun. 14	--	--
Jun. 18	0	0	0	0	0	Jun. 21	--	--
Jun. 25	0	0	0	0	0	Jun. 28	--	--
Jul. 2	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL	<u>473</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>951</u>			

PEPPERS (BELL): United States Total Recorded Shipments. 1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments					Total 1/
	Florida	California	Texas	Mexico		
----1,000 package units or 28,000 lbs----						
Oct. 3	0	418	51	6		475
Oct. 10	3	444	0	31		478
Oct. 17	13	406	0	24		443
Oct. 24	39	364	258	3		664
Oct. 31	62	307	208	12		589
Nov. 7	123	252	350	6		731
Nov. 14	223	150	296	9		678
Nov. 21	255	42	382	28		707
Nov. 28	191	2	146	54		393
Dec. 5	304	4	181	104		593
Dec. 12	270	10	170	146		596
Dec. 19	351	0	128	279		758
Dec. 26	260	0	29	186		475
Jan. 2	296	0	39	387		722
Jan. 9	264	0	30	641		935
Jan. 16	239	0	14	512		765
Jan. 23	206	0	15	537		758
Jan. 30	152	0	3	535		690
Feb. 6	232	0	0	406		638
Feb. 13	220	0	0	562		782
Feb. 20	228	0	0	608		836
Feb. 27	222	0	0	475		697
Mar. 5	255	0	0	636		891
Mar. 12	229	0	0	471		700
Mar. 19	277	0	0	310		587
Mar. 26	310	0	0	244		554
Apr. 2	380	0	0	198		578
Apr. 9	372	0	0	158		530
Apr. 16	450	5	0	150		605
Apr. 23	446	8	0	109		563
Apr. 30	477	14	0	62		553
May 7	551	39	0	31		621
May 14	545	68	1	45		659
May 21	544	71	41	44		700
May 28	459	76	130	26		691
Jun. 4	469	58	148	20		711
Jun. 11	345	95	219	29		795
Jun. 18	174	160	137	46		709
Jun. 25	119	212	57	21		613
Jul. 2	42	290	5	14		616
TOTAL	<u>10,597</u>	<u>3,495</u>	<u>3,038</u>	<u>8,165</u>		<u>26,079</u>

1/ Total includes shipments from Georgia and North Carolina.

PEPPERS: Florida and West Mexico, Wonder Type, Large, FOB Shipping
 Point Prices for Tuesday Compared with Chicago and New York City
 Wholesale Prices. 1987-88 Crop Year.

Tuesday's Date	Tuesday's Price			Tuesday's Price	
	Florida	Pompano Market	West Mexico FOB Nogales	Florida Stock	
				Chicago	New York City
----Dollars per 1 1/9 bushel----					
Oct. 27	--	--	--	--	--
Nov. 3	9.00	--	--	12.00	--
10	7.00	6.00- 7.00	--	10.00-11.00	8.00
17	9.00	9.00	--	12.00-13.00	11.00-12.00
24	7.00	6.00	--	11.00-12.00	7.00- 9.00
Dec. 1	5.00- 6.00	4.00- 4.50	--	10.00-11.00	6.00- 8.00
8	5.00- 6.00	--	--	10.00	5.50- 7.00
15	9.00	7.00- 8.00	10.00	11.00-12.00	10.00-12.00
22	7.00	--	8.00	12.00-13.00	7.00- 8.00
29	7.00	--	--	13.00	8.00-10.00
Jan. 5	6.00- 7.00	--	5.00- 6.00	11.00-12.00	7.00- 8.00
12	6.00	6.00	4.00	10.00-11.00	6.00- 8.00
19	5.00- 6.00	6.00- 7.00*	5.00	10.00	5.00- 7.00
26	5.00- 6.00	--	4.00- 5.00	8.00	6.00- 8.00
Feb. 2	5.00- 6.00	5.00- 6.00	4.00- 5.00	8.00	6.00- 8.00
9	8.00	8.00-10.00*	8.00	14.00-15.00	8.00- 9.00
16	7.00	7.00	7.00- 8.00	13.00-13.50	10.00
23	6.00	6.00	5.00	11.00-12.00	8.00-10.00
Mar. 1	7.00	6.00	5.00	12.00-14.00	7.00- 9.00
8	6.00	5.00- 6.00	4.00	10.00	7.00- 8.00
15	5.00- 6.00	5.00	4.00	9.50	7.00- 8.00
22	6.00- 7.00	7.00	--	10.00	5.00- 7.00
29	10.00	10.00	12.00	15.00-16.00	11.00-12.00
Apr. 5	12.00-14.00	12.00	12.00-14.00	13.00-14.00**	9.00-11.00**
12	18.00	15.00-16.00	--	21.00	18.00-20.00
19	12.00	12.00	--	18.00	13.00-15.00
26	8.00	--	--	12.00	10.00
May 3	6.00- 7.00	--	--	8.00- 8.50	6.00- 8.00
10	8.00-10.00	--	--	12.00	10.00-12.00
17	7.00	--	--	--	6.00- 8.00
24	6.00	--	--	9.00	7.00- 9.00
31	7.00	--	--	10.00	10.00-12.00
Jun. 7	6.00	--	--	10.00	6.00- 7.00
14	5.00- 6.00	--	--	8.50- 9.00	4.00- 6.00
21	6.00	--	--	8.00	7.00- 8.00
28	7.00	--	--	10.00	--

* Extra-Large
 ** Wednesday's Price

PEPPERS (OTHER): United States Total Recorded Shipments. 1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments					Total
	Florida	California	Texas	Mexico		
----1,000 package units or 18,000 lbs----						
Oct. 3	0	3	3	75	81	
Oct. 10	0	3	0	70	73	
Oct. 17	2	2	0	50	54	
Oct. 24	6	1	0	82	89	
Oct. 31	10	2	0	64	76	
Nov. 7	12	2	1	54	69	
Nov. 14	20	0	6	61	87	
Nov. 21	50	1	3	48	102	
Nov. 28	39	0	3	56	98	
Dec. 5	47	0	3	71	121	
Dec. 12	34	0	7	68	109	
Dec. 19	62	0	3	100	165	
Dec. 26	28	0	4	55	87	
Jan. 2	36	0	2	48	86	
Jan. 9	44	0	3	93	140	
Jan. 16	20	0	1	90	111	
Jan. 23	26	0	1	77	104	
Jan. 30	26	0	1	68	95	
Feb. 6	20	0	0	45	65	
Feb. 13	22	0	1	99	122	
Feb. 20	24	0	0	114	138	
Feb. 27	23	0	2	64	89	
Mar. 5	29	0	0	83	112	
Mar. 12	22	0	0	101	123	
Mar. 19	31	0	0	97	128	
Mar. 26	38	0	0	89	127	
Apr. 2	33	0	0	74	107	
Apr. 9	37	0	0	112	149	
Apr. 16	50	0	0	106	156	
Apr. 23	38	0	0	104	142	
Apr. 30	51	0	0	75	126	
May 7	36	0	0	54	90	
May 14	39	0	0	61	100	
May 21	39	0	0	105	144	
May 28	50	0	2	98	150	
Jun. 4	34	0	1	70	105	
Jun. 11	41	0	1	37	79	
Jun. 18	23	0	0	26	49	
Jun. 25	18	0	0	63	81	
Jul. 2	6	0	0	66	72	
TOTAL	<u>1,166</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>2,973</u>	<u>4,201</u>	

PEPPERS, OTHER: Florida FOB Shipping Point Prices for Tuesday
1987-88 Crop Year.

Tuesday's Date	Cuban type 1-1/9 bushel Large	Longhots bushel	Fingerhots Bushel or 1-1/9 bushel	Hungarian Wax 1/2 or 5/9 bushel	Jalapeno 1/2 or 5/9 bushel
Oct. 27	--	--	--	--	--
Nov. 3	18.00	--	15.00	--	12.00-14.00
10	16.00	9.00-10.00	--	5.00- 6.00	10.00
17	12.00	--	--	4.00	8.00
24	8.00	10.00	--	4.00	7.00- 8.00
Dec. 1	--	8.00-10.00	--	4.00	7.00- 8.00
8	8.00	8.00	--	4.00	6.00- 7.00
15	7.00- 8.00	8.00	--	3.00- 4.00	6.00- 7.00
22	6.00- 8.00	10.00-12.00	15.00	--	6.00- 7.00
29	6.00- 8.00	10.00	--	4.00	6.00
Jan. 5	6.00- 7.00	8.00	--	4.00	6.00
12	6.00- 8.00	8.00	--	4.00	6.00
19	8.00-10.00	8.00	--	6.00	8.00
26	7.00	8.00	--	6.00	8.00
Feb. 2	7.00	6.00- 8.00	--	6.00	10.00
9	8.00*	7.00- 8.00	--	7.00- 8.00	10.00
16	8.00	7.00- 8.00	--	6.00	10.00
23	8.00	6.00- 7.00	--	5.00- 6.00	5.00- 6.00
Mar. 1	10.00	6.00	--	5.00- 6.00	6.00
8	10.00	5.00- 6.00	--	5.00- 6.00	5.00- 6.00
15	8.00	6.00- 7.00	--	4.00- 6.00	6.00- 7.00
22	8.00-10.00	6.00- 7.00	--	5.00- 6.00	5.00- 6.00
29	10.00-12.00	6.00- 7.00	--	6.00	10.00
Apr. 5	12.00-15.00	6.00- 8.00	--	4.00- 6.00	10.00-12.00
12	16.00	6.00- 8.00	10.00	6.00	10.00
19	10.00-12.00	6.00- 7.00	12.00	4.00- 6.00	10.00
26	12.00	5.00- 6.00	--	--	13.00
May 3	12.00	--	--	6.00	--
10	--	--	--	--	--
17	--	--	--	--	--
24	--	--	--	--	--
31	--	--	--	--	--
Jun. 7	--	--	--	--	--
14	--	--	--	--	--
21	--	--	--	--	--
28	--	--	--	--	--

* Extra-Large

POTATOES, NEW: United States Total Recorded Shipments. 1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments							
	Arizona		California		Florida			
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		
----1,000 cwt----								
Jan. 23	0	0	7	121	0	0		
Jan. 30	0	0	4	103	0	1		
Feb. 6	0	0	6	106	0	1		
Feb. 13	0	0	3	118	0	5		
Feb. 20	0	0	7	121	0	22		
Feb. 27	0	0	3	111	0	22		
Mar. 5	0	0	2	88	1	47		
Mar. 12	0	0	6	99	0	52		
Mar. 19	0	0	4	96	0	63		
Mar. 26	0	0	4	95	0	88		
Apr. 2	0	0	2	84	1	113		
Apr. 9	0	0	7	102	2	155		
Apr. 16	0	0	5	97	7	191		
Apr. 23	0	3	13	140	6	232		
Apr. 30	1	13	39	156	15	338		
May 7	4	22	80	224	28	579		
May 14	6	76	187	337	63	724		
May 21	13	123	222	301	83	830		
May 28	30	119	271	303	43	574		
Jun. 4	32	134	220	301	35	703		
Jun. 11	22	106	274	333	44	585		
Jun. 18	32	151	285	337	9	348		
Jun. 25	16	128	259	398	0	107		
TOTAL	156	875	1,910	4,171	337	5,780		

WEEK ENDING	Shipments							
	North Carolina		Texas		Totals			
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		
----1,000 cwt----								
Jan. 23	0	0	0	0	7	121		
Jan. 30	0	0	0	0	4	104		
Feb. 6	0	0	0	0	6	107		
Feb. 13	0	0	0	0	3	123		
Feb. 20	0	0	0	0	7	143		
Feb. 27	0	0	0	0	3	133		
Mar. 5	0	0	0	0	3	135		
Mar. 12	0	0	0	0	6	151		
Mar. 19	0	0	0	0	4	159		
Mar. 26	0	0	0	0	4	183		
Apr. 2	0	0	0	0	3	197		
Apr. 9	0	0	0	0	9	257		
Apr. 16	0	0	0	3	12	291		
Apr. 23	0	0	0	42	19	417		
Apr. 30	0	0	0	61	55	568		
May 7	0	0	0	61	112	886		
May 14	0	0	0	88	256	1,225		
May 21	0	0	0	48	318	1,302		
May 28	0	0	0	4	344	1,000		
Jun. 4	0	0	0	0	287	1,138		
Jun. 11	0	15	0	0	340	1,039		
Jun. 18	0	107	0	0	326	943		
Jun. 25	0	231	0	0	275	864		
TOTAL	0	353	0	307	2,403	11,486		

POTATOES, NEW: Florida FOB Shipping Point Prices for Tuesday Compared with Wholesale Prices in Atlanta, Chicago, New York City and Philadelphia. 1988 Crop Year.

RED TYPE							
Tuesday's Date	Tuesday's Price			Tuesday's Price			
	South Florida	Hastings	Atlanta	Chicago	New York City	Philadelphia	
	US#1A	US#1A	US#1A	US#1A	US#1A	US#1A	US#1A
----Dollars per 50 lb sacks----							
Jan. 26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16	12.00	--	--	--	--	--	13.00
23	12.00	--	--	17.00-18.00	--	--	14.50
Mar. 1	12.00	--	--	16.00	--	--	14.00-15.00
8	12.00	--	11.00-12.00	16.00	16.00	--	14.00
15	10.00	--	11.00-12.00	16.00	15.00-16.00	--	14.00-14.50
22	8.00	--	9.50-10.50	15.00-16.00	12.00-14.00	--	10.00-11.50
29	8.00	--	9.50-10.50	12.00-12.50	12.00-14.00	--	10.50-11.00
Apr. 5	7.00	--	7.50- 8.00	12.00-12.50**	11.00	--	10.00-10.50
12	7.00	--	7.50- 8.00	12.00**	10.00-12.00	--	10.50
19	5.00	--	7.50- 8.00	12.00	10.00-11.00	--	9.00
26	5.00	--	7.00- 7.50	9.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	--	7.50- 8.50
May 3	--	6.00	7.00- 7.50	9.00-10.00	8.50- 9.00	--	8.50
10	--	8.00- 9.00	9.00- 9.50	9.00-10.00	--	--	10.00-12.00
17	--	8.00	10.50	--	--	--	11.00
24	--	6.00	9.00- 9.50	--	--	--	11.50
31	--	4.00	7.00	11.00	--	--	12.00*
Jun. 7	--	4.00- 5.00	4.50	--	7.00- 8.00	--	7.00
14	--	4.50	5.25- 6.00	--	--	--	7.50
21	--	--	6.50	--	--	--	7.00- 7.50
28	--	--	6.00- 6.50	--	--	--	--

ROUND WHITE							
Tuesday's Date	Tuesday's Price			Tuesday's Price			
	Hastings			Atlanta	Chicago	New York City	Philadelphia
	Proc Stock	Table Stock	Table Stock				
	Atlantics	Sebagoes	US#1A	US#1A	US#1A	US#1A	US#1A
--Dols cwt--							
----Dollars per 50 lb sacks----							
Jan. 26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8	--	--	16.00	--	19.00*	--	18.00
15	--	--	16.00	--	20.00	--	18.00
22	--	--	12.00	--	18.00	--	--
29	--	--	12.00	--	--	--	15.00
Apr. 5	--	--	12.00	--	--	N/A	--
12	--	--	15.00	--	--	17.00-20.00**	18.00
19	--	--	12.00	--	--	15.00-16.00	18.50
26	5.50	--	--	--	14.00-15.00*	13.00	10.00
May 3	--	--	5.00	6.50- 7.50	--	14.00	--
10	3.75- 4.00	--	5.00	6.00	--	9.00	8.00- 9.00
17	3.25	--	4.50	5.50- 6.50	--	--	7.00- 7.50
24	2.75	--	3.50- 4.00	5.00	--	--	6.50- 7.00
31	2.00- 2.25	--	3.00	5.00	--	--	6.00- 6.50
Jun. 7	1.75	--	3.00	4.50	9.00*	--	5.50- 6.00
14	1.75	--	3.00	4.50	9.00*	--	5.00- 5.50
21	1.75	--	2.75- 3.00	4.00- 4.25	9.00*	--	5.25- 5.50
28	--	--	--	4.00- 4.50	--	--	4.00*

* Size B
** Wednesday's Price

RADISHES: United States Total Recorded Shipments; Florida FOB
Shipping Point Prices for Tuesday Compared with Wholesale
Prices in New York City. 1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments					Tuesday's Date	Reds 30-6 oz bags	
	Florida	Arizona	Calif.	Mexico	Total		Florida FOB Price	New York City Wholesale Market
----1,000 package units or 12,000 lbs----					----Dollars per carton----			
Oct. 3	25	0	29	2	56			
Oct. 10	45	0	30	1	76			
Oct. 17	70	0	42	3	115			
Oct. 24	71	0	48	7	126			
Oct. 31	121	0	50	28	199	Oct. 27	--	--
Nov. 7	98	2	39	70	209	Nov. 3	2.00	--
Nov. 14	120	2	31	71	224	Nov. 10	8.00	6.00- 7.00
Nov. 21	73	3	44	78	198	Nov. 17	8.00	7.00- 9.00
Nov. 28	45	2	22	71	140	Nov. 24	10.00	7.00- 9.00
Dec. 5	105	2	24	77	208	Dec. 1	12.00	12.00-14.00
Dec. 12	86	6	32	82	206	Dec. 8	6.00	8.00-10.00
Dec. 19	217	3	39	154	313	Dec. 15	4.00- 5.00	7.00- 8.00
Dec. 26	141	0	47	67	255	Dec. 22	4.00- 5.00	5.00- 6.00
Jan. 2	223	0	14	56	293	Dec. 29	4.00- 5.00	5.00- 6.00
Jan. 9	137	0	16	72	225	Jan. 5	4.00- 5.00	5.00- 6.00
Jan. 16	148	1	25	60	234	Jan. 12	2.50	4.00- 5.00
Jan. 23	171	1	17	73	262	Jan. 19	2.00	3.50- 4.00
Jan. 30	161	5	15	70	251	Jan. 26	2.00	3.00
Feb. 6	174	3	12	87	276	Feb. 2	3.00	3.00- 4.00
Feb. 13	172	0	2	94	268	Feb. 9	2.50	3.00- 4.00
Feb. 20	150	3	8	92	253	Feb. 16	2.50	3.50- 4.00
Feb. 27	187	2	18	87	294	Feb. 23	2.00	3.50- 4.50
Mar. 5	177	5	24	97	303	Mar. 1	2.00	3.00- 3.50
Mar. 12	127	5	37	88	257	Mar. 8	2.00	3.00- 4.00
Mar. 19	186	2	25	84	297	Mar. 15	3.00	3.50- 4.00
Mar. 26	180	8	36	81	305	Mar. 22	5.00	6.00
Apr. 2	182	7	37	55	281	Mar. 29	5.00	6.00- 6.50
Apr. 9	191	0	35	43	269	Apr. 5	2.50	4.00*
Apr. 16	197	1	41	33	272	Apr. 12	2.50	4.00
Apr. 23	281	2	33	42	358	Apr. 19	3.00	4.00
Apr. 30	189	0	27	22	238	Apr. 26	5.00	5.00- 7.00
May 7	105	1	42	17	165	May 3	6.00	6.00- 6.50
May 14	145	1	50	12	208	May 10	4.00	6.00
May 21	147	12	43	17	219	May 17	5.00	5.00- 6.00
May 28	93	1	54	6	154	May 24	6.00	5.50- 6.00
						May 31	7.00	7.00- 7.50
Jun. 4	119	0	33	8	160	Jun. 7	--	7.50
Jun. 11	27	0	34	11	72	Jun. 14	--	--
Jun. 18	7	0	24	11	42	Jun. 21	--	--
Jun. 25	39	0	31	15	85	Jun. 28	--	--
Jul. 2	0	0	36	9	45			
TOTAL	5,132	80	1,246	2,053	8,511			

*Wednesday's price.

SQUASH: United States Total Recorded Shipments. 1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments			
	Florida	California	Texas Mexico	Total 1/
----1,000 package units or 42,000				
Oct. 3	6	1	8	15
Oct. 10	17	1	12	30
Oct. 17	33	1	24	58
Oct. 24	46	1	40	87
Oct. 31	69	2	47	118
Nov. 7	75	1	63	139
Nov. 14	66	1	75	142
Nov. 21	88	0	90	178
Nov. 28	68	0	115	183
Dec. 5	108	0	169	277
Dec. 12	85	0	154	239
Dec. 19	103	0	147	250
Dec. 26	66	0	139	205
Jan. 2	83	0	132	215
Jan. 9	100	0	157	257
Jan. 16	70	0	218	288
Jan. 23	72	0	229	301
Jan. 30	60	0	285	345
Feb. 6	66	0	298	364
Feb. 13	52	0	257	309
Feb. 20	56	0	207	263
Feb. 27	71	0	205	276
Mar. 5	65	0	210	275
Mar. 12	99	0	230	329
Mar. 19	86	0	177	263
Mar. 26	155	4	164	323
Apr. 2	128	13	120	261
Apr. 9	154	13	95	262
Apr. 16	163	22	92	277
Apr. 23	193	19	118	330
Apr. 30	190	11	112	314
May 7	130	8	117	256
May 14	127	10	85	222
May 21	163	4	52	220
May 28	56	0	27	83
Jun. 4	35	0	15	50
Jun. 11	32	0	13	45
Jun. 18	15	0	26	41
Jun. 25	6	0	16	22
Jul. 2	2	0	25	27
TOTAL	3,259	112	4,765	8,139

1/ Total Truck shipments include small quantity from Arizona.

SQUASH: Florida and West Mexico FOB Shipping Point
Prices for Tuesday, 1987-88 Crop Year.

Tuesday's Date	Acorn	Yellow Crookneck	Yellow Straightneck	Zucchini		
	Florida Medium	Florida Small	Florida Small	Florida Small	Pompano Market Small	West Mexico FOB Nogales Small
	Bushels	3/4 bushels	-----Containers----- 5/9 bushel crates		5/9 bushel crates	
Oct. 27	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nov. 3	--	7.00	--	5.00- 6.00	--	--
10	--	8.00-10.00	--	8.00	7.00	--
17	8.00	15.00	--	15.00	15.00	--
24	10.00	12.00-14.00	12.00-14.00	15.00	--	--
Dec. 1	10.00	10.00-12.00	--	10.00-12.00	10.00	--
8	12.00-14.00	12.00	14.00-16.00	10.00-12.00	--	--
15	13.00-14.00	6.00- 8.00	--	6.00	--	10.00-12.00
22	--	12.00	8.00	6.00- 8.00	--	8.00
29	15.00	--	4.00- 5.00	4.00- 5.00	--	10.00
Jan. 5	16.00	--	6.00	6.00	--	14.00
12	16.00	10.00	12.00-14.00	14.00	--	18.00
19	16.00	12.00	16.00	14.00	14.00-15.00	10.00
26	16.00-17.00	12.00	15.00-16.00	8.00	--	10.00
Feb. 2	16.00	--	15.00-16.00	6.00	6.00	8.00
9	--	14.00	15.00-16.00	5.00	5.00	4.00
16	--	--	12.00	3.50- 4.00	4.00	4.00- 5.00
23	--	12.00	16.00	4.00	--	6.00
Mar. 1	14.00	12.00	--	8.00	8.00	12.00
8	--	--	--	8.00	--	18.00
15	--	18.00	18.00**	10.00	10.00	8.00-10.00
22	--	20.00	16.00	8.00-10.00	8.00	--
29	18.00	15.00	14.00-16.00	5.00- 6.00	6.00	8.00
Apr. 5	18.00	6.00	--	5.00- 6.00	4.00	6.00
12	12.00	5.00	--	4.00- 6.00	4.00- 6.00	--
19	10.00-12.00	6.00	4.00- 5.00	5.00- 6.00	4.00	--
26	10.00	5.00- 6.00	4.50	5.00- 6.00	--	--
May 3	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00	5.00- 6.00	10.00-12.00	--	--
10	8.00-10.00	5.00- 6.00	5.00- 6.00	8.00	--	--
17	6.00- 8.00	3.00- 4.00	4.00- 5.00	4.00- 4.50	--	--
24	6.00- 8.00	4.00- 5.00	3.50- 4.00	3.50- 4.00	--	--
31	6.00	6.00- 7.00	5.00- 6.00	5.00- 6.00	--	--
Jun. 7	5.00- 6.00	5.00- 6.00	5.00	4.50- 5.00	--	--
14	--	--	--	--	--	--
21	--	--	--	--	--	--
28	--	--	--	--	--	--

** 3/4 bushel

STRAWBERRIES: United States Total Recorded Shipments
in 1,000 Flats. 1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments			
	Florida	California	Mexico	Total
----1,000 12-1 pint flats---				
Oct. 3	0	297	4	301
Oct. 10	0	220	1	221
Oct. 17	0	265	2	267
Oct. 24	3	253	3	259
Oct. 31	0	97	7	104
Nov. 7	1	40	10	51
Nov. 14	2	62	27	91
Nov. 21	6	25	23	54
Nov. 28	3	17	31	51
Dec. 5	10	10	18	38
Dec. 12	18	6	21	45
Dec. 19	34	0	19	53
Dec. 26	117	0	22	139
Jan. 2	173	0	34	207
Jan. 9	227	3	45	275
Jan. 16	164	29	56	249
Jan. 23	220	10	68	298
Jan. 30	112	46	39	197
Feb. 6	199	77	47	323
Feb. 13	73	238	51	362
Feb. 20	88	461	61	610
Feb. 27	141	567	96	804
Mar. 5	207	604	162	973
Mar. 12	264	742	118	1,124
Mar. 19	338	1,052	138	1,528
Mar. 26	575	1,898	229	2,702
Apr. 2	747	3,132	202	4,081
Apr. 9	322	3,812	197	4,331
Apr. 16	134	3,647	141	3,922
Apr. 23	124	2,435	109	2,668
Apr. 30	64	2,571	102	2,737
May 7	38	2,706	101	2,845
May 14	17	3,171	118	3,306
May 21	20	2,849	81	2,950
May 28	7	2,516	97	2,620
Jun. 4	0	2,251	104	2,355
Jun. 11	4	2,152	94	2,250
Jun. 18	1	2,072	140	2,213
Jun. 25	0	1,700	58	1,758
Jul. 2	0	1,473	31	1,504
TOTAL	4,453	43,506	2,907	50,866

STRAWBERRIES: Florida and California FOB Shipping Point Prices for Tuesday Compared with Wholesale Prices in Atlanta, Chicago and New York City of Florida Stock. 1987-88 Crop Year.

Tuesday's Date	Florida	California	Florida Stock		
	Tues Price	Tues Price	Atlanta Tues Price	Chicago Tues Price	New York City Tues Price
----Dollars 12-1 pint flats Medium-Large size----					
Oct. 27	--	--	--	--	--
Nov. 3	--	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	--
17	--	--	--	--	--
24	--	--	--	--	--
Dec. 1	22.00	--	26.00-26.50*	--	--
8	22.00	--	--	25.00-27.00**	30.00-36.00***
15	22.00	--	--	30.00**	30.00-33.00***
22	20.00-22.00	--	N/A	30.00**	36.00***
29	8.00-10.00	--	12.00-13.00*	12.00-13.00**	12.00-15.00
Jan. 5	8.00-10.00	--	11.00-11.50*	12.00**	12.00-18.00
12	10.00	--	11.00-12.00*	13.00-14.00**	12.00-15.00
19	14.00	--	11.00-14.00*	19.00-20.00**	18.00-21.00
26	10.00-12.00	--	14.00-14.50*	14.00**	12.00-15.00
Feb. 2	12.00*	--	15.00-15.50*	12.00-13.00	18.00
9	10.00-12.00*	--	13.00*	14.00	15.00
16	12.00*	12.00	14.00-14.50*	16.00-18.00	12.00-15.00***
23	9.00-10.00	10.00-12.00	12.00-13.50	13.00-14.00	12.00***
Mar. 1	10.00	10.00-12.00	12.00	12.00	--
8	8.00- 9.00	10.00-12.00	12.00-13.50	13.00-14.00	9.00***
15	8.00	8.00-12.00	10.50-11.00	14.00	9.00-11.00***
22	6.00- 7.00	8.00-10.00	9.00	10.00-11.00	9.60-10.80***
29	3.00	5.00- 6.00	5.00- 6.00	7.00- 8.00	4.20- 6.00***
Apr. 5	3.00- 4.00*	3.00- 5.00	5.50- 6.50	4.00- 5.00****	--
12	3.00- 4.00*	3.00- 4.00	6.00	--	--
19	4.00- 4.50*	4.00- 6.00	5.50	--	--
26	6.00*	8.00	--	--	9.60**
May 3	5.00*	5.00- 8.00*	--	8.00**	11.00**
10	--	7.00- 8.00*	--	8.00**	--
17	--	--	--	--	--
24	--	--	--	--	--
31	--	--	--	--	--
Jun. 7	--	--	--	--	--
14	--	--	--	--	--
21	--	--	--	--	--
28	--	--	--	--	--

* Large
 ** Mostly Medium
 *** Medium
 **** Wednesday's Price

TOMATOES: United States Total Recorded
Shipments. 1987-88 Crop Year.

WEEK ENDING	Shipments			
	Florida	California	Mexico	Total 1/
----1,000 package units or 25,000 lbs----				
Oct. 3	5	1,880	204	2,095
Oct. 10	14	2,166	378	2,558
Oct. 17	10	1,987	360	2,357
Oct. 24	61	1,540	256	1,857
Oct. 31	347	801	194	1,342
Nov. 7	328	848	303	1,499
Nov. 14	1,100	435	358	1,949
Nov. 21	1,497	149	381	2,183
Nov. 28	1,668	65	350	2,171
Dec. 5	2,082	36	276	2,454
Dec. 12	1,908	21	208	2,215
Dec. 19	1,832	19	220	2,114
Dec. 26	1,339	6	221	1,596
Jan. 2	1,776	0	242	2,054
Jan. 9	1,587	0	522	2,127
Jan. 16	1,308	0	980	2,304
Jan. 23	1,327	0	1,099	2,441
Jan. 30	1,170	0	1,158	2,336
Feb. 6	1,256	0	1,794	3,050
Feb. 13	1,012	0	1,645	2,657
Feb. 20	1,014	0	1,256	2,270
Feb. 27	1,252	0	1,396	2,648
Mar. 5	1,459	0	1,301	2,760
Mar. 12	1,228	0	1,122	2,350
Mar. 19	1,416	0	1,080	2,496
Mar. 26	1,511	0	774	2,285
Apr. 2	1,502	0	1,005	2,507
Apr. 9	2,077	0	1,086	3,163
Apr. 16	2,245	0	893	3,138
Apr. 23	1,847	0	838	2,685
Apr. 30	2,126	0	544	2,670
May 7	3,467	0	310	3,777
May 14	2,553	94	270	2,935
May 21	2,658	285	252	3,274
May 28	3,645	278	304	4,312
Jun. 4	2,558	178	264	3,057
Jun. 11	2,123	313	214	2,734
Jun. 18	1,664	372	300	2,840
Jun. 25	874	517	296	3,159
Jul. 2	288	755	395	2,765
TOTAL	59,134	12,745	25,049	101,184

1/ Total includes North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas.

TOMATOES: Florida and Mexico FOB Shipping Point
Prices for Tuesday, 1987-88 Crop Year.

Tuesday's Date	Fla. Mature Green 85% or more US #1 Quality			West Mexico Mature Greens 85% or more U.S.#1 quality		Breakers and Riper 2-layer
	5x6's	6x6's	6x7's	Extra-Large	5x6's	
	Dols 25 lbs	Dols 25 lbs	Dols 25 lbs	Dols 25 lbs	Dols 20 lbs	
Oct. 27	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nov. 3	12.00	11.00	9.00	--	--	--
10	16.00	15.00	10.00	--	--	--
17	17.00	15.00	10.00	--	--	--
24	15.00	10.00	5.00	--	--	--
Dec. 1	10.00	7.00	4.00	--	--	--
8	8.00	6.00	4.00	--	--	--
15	9.00	7.00	5.00	--	--	--
22	8.00	7.00	6.00	--	--	--
29	6.00	6.00	6.00	--	--	--
Jan. 5	7.00	6.00- 7.00	6.00	--	--	--
12	14.00	12.00	10.00	--	8.00- 9.00	--
19	13.00	11.00	9.00	10.00	7.00	--
26	9.00	8.00	7.00	7.00- 8.00	6.00	--
Feb. 2	8.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	--
9	8.00	6.00	5.00	6.00- 7.00	2.50	--
16	6.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	2.00- 2.50	--
23	6.00- 6.50	5.00- 5.50	5.00- 5.50	5.00	2.50- 3.00	--
Mar. 1	6.00	5.00	4.50- 5.00	3.50- 4.00	2.50- 3.00	--
8	7.00	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.00	--
15	10.00	9.00	8.00- 8.50	8.00	7.00	--
22	9.00	8.00	7.00	--	--	--
29	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	8.00	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	--
Apr. 5	11.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	6.00- 8.00*	--
12	10.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	4.00	--
19	14.00	11.00	8.00	--	5.00- 6.00	--
26	10.00	8.00	5.00	--	4.00- 5.00	--
May 3	7.00	6.00	5.00	--	--	--
10	7.00	6.00	5.00	--	--	--
17	9.00	7.00	5.00	--	--	--
24	5.00	4.00	4.00	--	--	--
31	4.00- 5.00	3.50- 4.00	4.00	--	--	--
Jun. 7	6.00	5.00	5.00	--	--	--
14	7.00	6.00	6.00	--	--	--
21	7.00	6.00	6.00	--	--	--
28	7.00	6.00	6.00	--	--	--

* 5X5s

CHERRY TOMATOES: United States Total Recorded Shipments. Florida FOB Shipping Point Prices. 1987-88 Crop Year

WEEK ENDING	Shipments				Tuesday 's Date	Florida FOB Price 12-1 pint flats
	Florida	California	Mexico	Total 1/		
----1,000 package units or 15,000 lbs----						
Oct. 3	0	0	0	0		
Oct. 10	7	0	41	57		
Oct. 17	21	0	49	70		
Oct. 24	40	9	31	80		
Oct. 31	52	31	57	140	Oct. 27	--
Nov. 7	54	25	85	164	Nov. 3	7.00
Nov. 14	83	21	126	233	Nov. 10	10.00
Nov. 21	93	15	139	248	Nov. 17	8.00
Nov. 28	71	12	154	238	Nov. 24	6.00- 7.00
Dec. 5	79	7	175	261	Dec. 1	4.00- 5.00
Dec. 12	45	1	187	234	Dec. 8	4.00
Dec. 19	56	0	171	228	Dec. 15	4.00
Dec. 26	42	0	203	245	Dec. 22	6.00
Jan. 2	52	0	203	255	Dec. 29	6.00
Jan. 9	65	0	215	281	Jan. 5	5.00
Jan. 16	34	0	160	194	Jan. 12	4.50- 5.00
Jan. 23	28	0	154	182	Jan. 19	4.00- 5.00
Jan. 30	25	0	194	219	Jan. 26	6.00- 7.00
Feb. 6	21	0	277	298	Feb. 2	7.00
Feb. 13	19	0	243	262	Feb. 9	5.00- 6.00
Feb. 20	23	0	161	184	Feb. 16	4.00
Feb. 27	33	0	148	181	Feb. 23	3.00- 4.00
Mar. 5	32	0	234	266	Mar. 1	4.00
Mar. 12	39	0	131	170	Mar. 8	4.00
Mar. 19	23	0	151	174	Mar. 15	6.00
Mar. 26	26	0	187	213	Mar. 22	8.00
Apr. 2	36	0	255	291	Mar. 29	10.00-12.00
Apr. 9	37	0	206	243	Apr. 5	8.00
Apr. 16	43	0	142	185	Apr. 12	6.00- 7.00
Apr. 23	33	0	180	213	Apr. 19	8.00
Apr. 30	52	0	156	208	Apr. 26	8.00
May 7	77	0	120	197	May 3	6.00
May 14	65	0	127	192	May 10	7.00
May 21	106	0	123	229	May 17	6.00- 7.00
May 28	139	0	117	256	May 24	6.00
					May 31	4.00
Jun. 4	133	0	67	200	Jun. 7	8.00
Jun. 11	115	7	72	194	Jun. 14	10.00
Jun. 18	83	11	101	195	Jun. 21	12.00-14.00
Jun. 25	59	57	41	157	Jun. 28	12.00
Jul. 2	20	81	33	134		
TOTAL	<u>2,061</u>	<u>277</u>	<u>5,616</u>	<u>7,971</u>		

1/ Total includes shipments from Texas.

Lake Okeechobee Vegetable Shipments, by Weeks
1987-88 Crop Year.

Week Ending	Cabbage	Celery <u>1/</u>	Chinese Cabbage <u>1/</u>	Corn	
				Yellow	White
	Crts 1,000	Crts 1,000	14 1/2 crts 1,000	Crts 1,000	Crts 1,000
Oct. 31	--	--	--	66	--
Nov. 7	--	--	--	86	9
14	--	8	1	88	14
21	12	40	1	100	26
28	4	37	3	65	16
Dec. 5	12	51	6	89	20
12	15	78	5	73	16
19	16	133	8	74	21
26	11	76	4	52	6
Jan. 2	18	136	7	50	9
9	36	194	11	110	3
16	31	129	8	59	17
23	24	123	8	25	14
30	23	135	8	10	8
Feb. 6	22	143	9	44	9
13	28	144	8	55	10
20	25	135	6	35	9
27	25	127	7	57	9
Mar. 5	29	145	7	78	12
12	56	153	8	107	11
19	39	145	8	76	16
26	41	147	7	63	16
Apr. 2	33	156	6	71	4
9	12	168	7	98	7
16	30	146	5	199	17
23	38	164	4	412	51
30	17	154	3	637	107
May 7	25	197	1	683	129
14	2	211	1	769	172
21	1	135	1	835	132
28	--	103	--	864	177
June 4	--	97	--	417	128
11	--	52	--	203	27
18	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	625	3,862	158	6,650	1,222

1/ Includes Exports to Europe

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Week Ending	Endive	Escarole	Lettuce				
			Bibb	Boston	Leaf	Iceberg	Romaine
	1 1/9 bu 1,000	1 1/9 bu 1,000	Ctns 1,000	Ctns 1,000	4/5 bu 1,000	Ctns 1,000	Pkgs 1,000
Oct. 31	1	2	--	1	--	--	1
Nov. 7	6	5	--	1	--	2	3
14	10	8	--	1	1	--	6
21	17	18	1	6	3	--	11
28	16	16	4	10	5	9	15
Dec. 5	28	34	5	18	6	59	22
12	30	22	5	19	5	44	17
19	32	33	8	18	8	89	24
26	18	17	3	9	5	43	11
Jan. 2	26	24	5	14	6	73	21
9	37	39	5	26	13	108	43
16	35	39	5	25	11	40	42
23	31	34	7	24	10	78	38
30	38	44	5	30	11	75	28
Feb. 6	36	38	5	26	9	105	18
13	31	36	7	15	8	116	25
20	28	31	4	13	6	132	24
27	25	27	5	15	4	105	20
Mar. 5	26	30	5	14	5	87	18
12	27	29	4	15	5	153	20
19	28	28	4	14	4	98	19
26	31	32	6	16	8	94	21
Apr. 2	30	32	6	15	7	75	20
9	23	22	4	10	4	73	14
16	20	19	3	9	3	74	9
23	22	21	2	8	2	120	9
30	18	18	1	7	1	106	12
May 7	7	9	--	1	--	69	1
14	6	5	--	--	--	35	--
21	3	6	--	--	--	--	--
28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
June 4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	686	718	109	380	150	2,062	512

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Week Ending	Parsley	Radishes	Misc Vegetables
	Crts 1,000	30-6 oz 1,000	Pkgs 1,000
Oct. 31	--	119	5
Nov. 7	1	94	7
14	2	87	6
21	2	39	7
28	2	41	7
Dec. 5	5	106	10
12	8	79	15
19	10	185	14
26	7	109	11
Jan. 2	13	198	13
9	16	137	21
16	16	148	17
23	15	155	15
30	18	229	13
Feb. 6	17	170	12
13	15	169	12
20	16	139	12
27	17	177	14
Mar. 5	15	166	15
12	16	94	13
19	15	183	18
26	17	188	20
Apr. 2	17	171	13
9	14	195	18
16	11	196	16
23	10	263	18
30	14	179	15
May 7	6	98	11
14	2	119	15
21	--	113	19
28	--	40	7
June 4	--	77	--
11	--	10	--
18	--	37	--
TOTAL	317	4,510	409

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Week Ending	Beans		Cucumbers		Eggplant		Peas
	Round Green	Wax	1 1/9 bu 1,000	Ctns 24s 1,000	Regular	Italian Type	Southern
	Bu 1,000	Bu 1,000			Bu 1,000	1/2 bu ctns 1,000	Bu 1,000
Nov. 7	--	--	3	2	8	4	--
14	--	--	2	1	15	3	--
21	--	--	3	1	11	5	--
28	1	1	3	1	9	1	--
Dec. 5	2	--	1	--	11	2	--
12	2	--	6	--	10	3	--
19	1	--	2	--	14	2	--
26	--	--	3	--	14	2	--
Jan. 2	--	--	5	--	6	--	--
9	1	--	5	--	43	5	--
16	--	--	1	--	3	--	--
23	1	1	1	--	12	2	--
30	1	--	4	--	12	2	--
Feb. 6	--	--	1	--	11	3	--
13	1	1	--	--	7	3	--
20	1	1	1	--	9	2	--
27	1	--	1	--	11	--	--
Mar. 5	--	--	1	1	3	1	--
12	1	--	5	2	4	2	--
19	1	1	7	--	1	3	--
26	2	1	14	5	7	3	--
Apr. 2	2	2	49	9	3	7	--
9	4	1	34	10	4	4	--
16	2	1	30	11	11	4	--
23	3	--	17	13	9	3	--
30	--	--	10	7	11	3	--
May 7	--	--	9	3	33	4	--
14	2	--	4	1	16	2	--
TOTAL	29	10	222	67	308	75	--

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Week Ending	Peppers					
	California Wonder	Cubanelles	Longhots	Fingerhots	Hungarian Wax	Jalapeno
	1 1/9 bu 1,000	1 1/9 bu 1,000	Bu 1,000	1/2 bu 1,000	1/2 bu 1,000	1/2 bu 1,000
Nov. 7	23	--	1	--	--	1
14	47	4	1	--	2	2
21	44	3	2	--	2	2
28	23	1	1	--	1	1
Dec. 5	42	3	2	--	2	1
12	31	3	1	--	--	1
19	34	5	1	--	1	1
26	18	3	--	--	1	1
Jan. 2	27	2	1	--	1	1
9	57	3	1	--	1	1
16	15	2	1	--	--	--
23	26	2	2	--	--	--
30	29	3	1	--	--	1
Feb. 6	44	2	2	--	1	1
13	36	4	2	--	3	1
20	32	2	1	--	2	1
27	31	2	2	--	1	1
Mar. 5	27	3	1	--	1	1
12	34	3	3	1	2	1
19	21	2	1	1	3	1
26	76	3	4	1	3	1
Apr. 2	67	1	1	1	2	2
9	39	2	1	1	3	1
16	63	2	2	1	4	2
23	31	1	1	1	2	1
30	43	1	--	1	3	1
May 7	12	1	--	--	1	1
14	3	--	--	1	1	1
TOTAL	975	63	36	9	43	30

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Week Ending	Squash					Tomatoes	
	Yellow Straightneck	Zucchini	White	Acorn	Butternut	Regular Type	Cherry
	1/2 bu 1,000	1/2 bu 1,000	1/2 bu 1,000	1 1/9 bu 1,000	1 1/9 bu 1,000	Ctns 1,000	12 pint flats 1,000
Nov. 7	2	4	--	--	1	--	--
14	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
21	2	10	--	2	1	--	--
28	2	3	--	3	--	--	--
Dec. 5	1	6	--	3	1	--	--
12	1	8	--	3	1	--	--
19	4	9	--	11	--	--	--
26	4	5	--	1	--	--	--
Jan. 2	3	1	--	--	1	--	--
9	3	7	--	9	5	--	--
16	1	2	--	5	--	--	--
23	3	5	--	3	1	--	--
30	1	3	--	--	1	--	--
Feb. 6	2	5	--	4	1	--	--
13	1	4	--	3	1	--	--
20	1	3	--	2	2	--	--
27	2	2	--	3	1	--	--
Mar. 5	--	2	--	2	--	--	--
12	1	5	--	--	--	--	--
19	1	3	--	1	--	--	--
26	1	13	--	5	--	--	--
Apr. 2	9	14	--	9	2	--	--
9	6	12	--	8	1	--	--
16	3	9	--	5	1	--	--
23	2	9	--	6	1	--	--
30	1	2	--	4	1	--	--
May 7	3	--	--	12	--	--	--
14	--	--	--	3	1	--	--
TOTAL	61	148	--	107	24	--	--