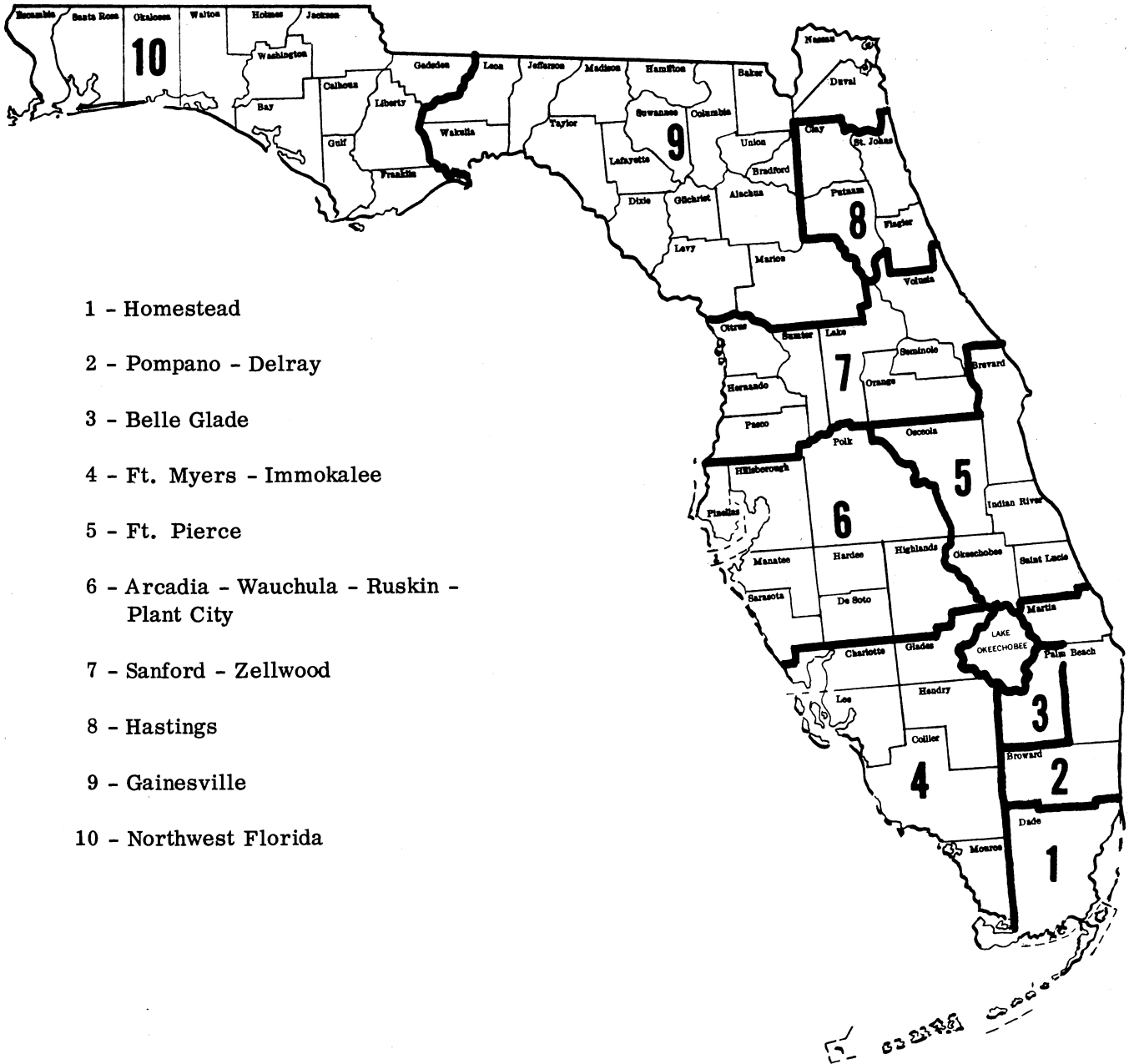


# FLORIDA

## VEGETABLE PRODUCTION AREAS and AREA SHIPMENTS by MONTHS

1967-68 crop year



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This series on monthly distribution for vegetables, berries and melons was prepared to answer the many requests we receive concerning the seasonal production by areas. Datum is from the Department's State-Federal Market News Service records. To facilitate the use of the tables by the produce trader, we have listed the principal shipping point(s) in each area. Each commodity table shows some shipments for which the origin is not clearly stated and accounted for by a mixture of items loaded at several different assembling points.

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**Beans: Monthly Distribution in Carloads by Production Areas  
Florida, 1967-68 Crop Year**

Area	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
<b>Poles</b>											
Homestead	4	100	116	82	61	72	191	63			689
Plant City	10	48	6	6	3	2	7	32	4		118
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>807</b>
<b>Bush</b>											
Homestead		15	17	12	9	11	27	9			100
Pompano-Delray*	39	492	632	570	447	517	831	287	1		3,816
Ft. Myers-Immokalee		12	12	5	2	3	20	16			70
Plant City	1	6	3	3	1	1		9	1		25
Sanford-Zellwood	3	28	28	8	7	9	14	25			122
Gainesville	8	14	5	5	5	5	11	32	5		90
Proc. & Unknown	45	183	106	59	33	44	134	50			654
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>4,877</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>5,684</b>

\* Includes small quantity from the Belle Glade area.

**Cabbage: Monthly Distribution in Carloads by Production Areas  
Florida, 1967-68 Crop Year**

Homestead		1	8	20	23	28	26	4			110
Belle Glade *		18	185	502	373	483	522	256	1		2,340
Ft. Myers-Immokalee			6	13	25	43	45	15			147
Plant City		6	92	216	122	158	167	76	2		839
Ft. Pierce				7	14	15		3			39
Sanford-Zellwood		22	195	568	451	434	629	460	6		2,765
Hastings		61	981	1,435	1,042	1,428	1,403	198	4		6,552
Gainesville		4	14	31	24	31	32	19	5		160
Unknown		2	25	27	43	34	36	23	2		192
<b>Total</b>		<b>114</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>2,654</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>13,144</b>

\* Includes small quantity from the Pompano area.

**Celery: Monthly Distribution in Carloads by Production Areas  
Florida, 1967-68 Crop Year**

Belle Glade	3	338	1,277	1,298	1,191	1,280	1,448	930	114		7,879
Sarasota		4	5	103	110	122	68	29	8		449
Sanford-Zellwood		82	86	155	157	179	307	389	171	7	1,533
Island Grove		3	4	2	5	4	31	56	61		166
Unknown		14	21	20	28	28	33	37	11	1	193
Boat Shipments		1	2	40	74	35	49	3			204
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10,424</b>

**Corn, Sweet: Monthly Distribution in Carloads by Production Areas  
Florida, 1967-68 Crop Year**

Area	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
Homestead	9	27	25	21	16	67	115	46	4	1	331
Pompano-Delray			143	454	365	456	618	112			2,148
Belle Glade	383	827	652	186	25	76	1,113	2,756	410	5	6,433
Ft. Myers	3	7	12	7	1	5	24	107	8		174
Plant City	11	8	7	3	1	2	3	73	50	1	159
Sanford-Zellwood	7	19	14	17	10	11	33	251	1,852	222	2,436
Gainesville	2	6	6	6	5	4	9	19	36	12	105
Unknown	8	12	13	5	6	9	24	35	19		131
<b>Total</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>3,399</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>11,917</b>

**Cucumbers: Monthly Distribution in Carloads by Production Areas  
Florida, 1967-68 Crop Year**

Homestead	12	27	53	28	9	11	30	14	1		185
Pompano*	105	391	489	273	180	185	396	422	13		2,454
Ft. Myers-Immokalee	93	365	375	53	11	17	305	355	3		1,577
Ft. Pierce		1			1			1			3
Wauchula	132	283	115	12	2	1	15	355	23		938
Sanford	92	124	32	7	6	5	14	242	26		548
Hastings								4	2		6
Gainesville	8	6	2	1	2	1	3	176	30		229
Unknown	19	30	31	9	5	13	28	51	3		189
<b>Total</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>101</b>		<b>6,129</b>

\* Includes imports into Florida which are packed and sold in the Pompano area.

**Eggplant: Monthly Distribution in Carloads by Production Areas  
Florida, 1967-68 Crop Year**

Homestead	3	7	5	5	4	4	3	5	4	3	43
Pompano-Delray	32	114	133	107	93	83	78	104	6		750
Ft. Myers-Immokalee	2	8	9	5	2	1	3	8	2		40
Plant City	14	17	11	1	1		1	8	46	17	116
Sanford-Zellwood	10	11	6	1	1	2	3	5	9	1	49
Gainesville	6	4	1		1			3	16	19	50
Unknown	10	5	6	5	1	3	3	6	5	3	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,095</b>

**Escarole: Monthly Distribution in Carloads by Production Areas  
Florida, 1967-68 Crop Year**

Belle Glade	6	180	377	392	296	397	364	107	1		2,120
Sarasota-Lake Placid		6	15	26	19	24	25	16		1	132
Sanford-Zellwood	8	196	107	44	34	60	135	215			799
Unknown	2	18	12	8	9	8	16	16			89
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,140</b>

Lettuce: Monthly Distribution in Carloads by Production Areas  
Florida, 1967-68 Crop Year

Area	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
Belle Glade	3	70	101	98	84	110	129	18			613
Sarasota-Lake Placid		12	34	33	27	35	28	6			175
Sanford-Zellwood	5	63	47	28	15	24	57	19	1		259
Unknown		6	6	5	6	5	13	6			47
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1,094</b>

Peppers, Green: Monthly Distribution in Carloads by Production Areas  
Florida, 1967-68 Crop Year

Homestead		12	30	31	29	36	29	15	8		190
Pompano-Delray	5	158	625	862	842	866	640	456	47		4,501
Ft. Myers-Immokalee		42	218	273	223	260	287	446	26		1,775
Ft. Pierce			3			1		1			5
Plant City	1	16	36	13	3	4	6	134	156	2	371
Sanford-Zellwood		17	25	18	9	13	14	151	253	1	501
Gainesville	1	2	3	2	2	4	3	34	213	28	292
Unknown		13	32	26	19	31	35	54	22	2	234
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7,869</b>

Potatoes: Monthly Distribution in Carloads by Production Areas  
Florida, 1967-68 Crop Year

Homestead				7	163	880	1,216	38	2		2,306
Pompano-Delray			1	11	26	40	37	10			125
Belle Glade		1	1	40	33	46	75	56	4		256
Ft. Myers-Immokalee				10	93	155	378	11			647
Ft. Pierce						19	19	2			40
Plant City-Balm				1	2	46	121	75	8	2	255
Sanford				2	3	4	15	18	2		44
Hastings				1	2	18	834	5,669	1,370	2	7,896
Gainesville				4	5	9	16	127	72	1	234
Unknown			2	1	5	10	17	33	8		76
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>6,039</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11,879</b>

Radishes: Monthly Distribution in Carloads by Production Areas  
Florida, 1967-68 Crop Year

Homestead	2	7	5	5	6	8	10	1			44
Belle Glade	44	184	187	224	260	297	322	162	9		1,689
Sarasota-Lake Placid	1	11	14	9	13	10	10	6			74
Sanford-Zellwood	44	71	55	38	45	65	81	62	5		466
Unknown	7	6	8	6	5	8	11	12			63
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>2,336</b>

**Squash: Monthly Distribution in Carloads by Production Areas  
Florida, 1967-68 Crop Year**

Area	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
Homestead	17	26	31	41	32	26	32	6	1		212
Pompano-Delray	29	97	143	177	180	178	176	76	1		1,057
Ft. Myers-Immokalee	5	14	14	14	9	11	25	23	3		118
Plant City	23	25	4	2	1	2	17	35	3		112
Sanford-Zellwood	6	10	2	5	3	3	8	15	3		55
Gainesville	5	5	2	2	2	1	2	16	1		36
Unknown	7	10	11	5	5	10	13	12		5	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,668</b>

**Strawberries: Monthly Distribution in Carloads by Production Areas  
Florida, 1967-68 Crop Year**

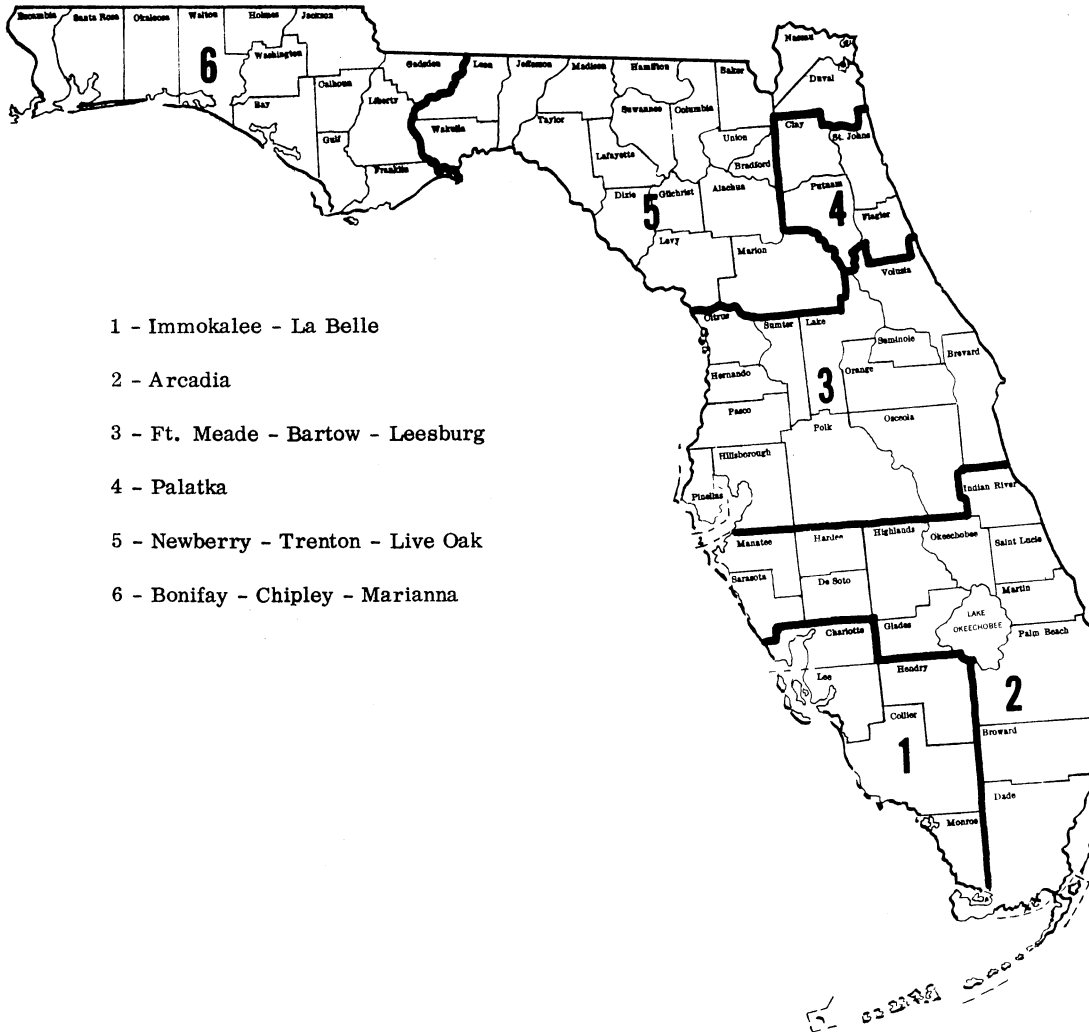
Homestead			7	9	8	111	28				163
Pompano-Lake Worth			5	12	14	44	16				91
Plant City			6	53	44	78	62				243
Starke			1	6	4	11	84	2			108
Unknown & Air Freight			3	6	10	24	3				46
<b>Total</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>651</b>

**Tomatoes: Monthly Distribution in Carloads by Production Areas  
Florida, 1967-68 Crop Year**

Homestead	2	503	1,086	892	824	1,179	1,085	207	8		5,786
Pompano-Delray		118	527	635	622	720	485	256	21		3,384
Ft. Myers-Immokalee	1	551	438	342	205	186	501	622	5		2,851
Ft. Pierce	15	674	355	67	63	89	202	683	18		2,166
Ruskin-Palmetto	1	244	350	35	12	13	74	2,325	423		3,477
Sanford-Oxford	6	32	13	8	6	7	4	110	123		309
Gainesville		18	38	24	19	23	19	79	66		286
Unknown	1	14	25	19	16	30	25	32	7		169
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>4,314</b>	<b>671</b>		<b>18,428</b>

Note: There are two types of tomatoes grown in Florida -- the mature green type and the vine ripe type. Most of the vine ripers are produced in the Pompano-Delray area and around Ft. Myers-Immokalee-Naples. Very few mature green are grown in Pompano while a sizeable part of the Ft. Myers-Immokalee-Naples crop is mature greens. At the present there is no feasible way to separate the shipments to show these two types of tomatoes. The Florida Crop and Livestock Reporting Service estimates that in the 1965-66 crop year 35 percent of the State's tomato production was of the vine ripe type; the remaining 65 percent was mature greens.

WATERMELON PRODUCTION AREAS



- 1 - Immokalee - La Belle
- 2 - Arcadia
- 3 - Ft. Meade - Bartow - Leesburg
- 4 - Palatka
- 5 - Newberry - Trenton - Live Oak
- 6 - Bonifay - Chipley - Marianna

Watermelons: Monthly Distribution in Carloads by Production Areas  
Florida, 1967-68 Crop Year

Area	Apr. *	May	June	July	Total
Immokalee-La Belle	310	3,598	209		4,117
Arcadia	22	1,565	952	4	2,543
Ft. Meade-Bartow-Leesburg	12	165	2,328	14	2,519
Palatka		4	112	13	129
Newberry-Trenton-Live Oak	2	18	3,690	580	4,290
Bonifay-Chipley-Marianna			2,295	382	2,677
Unknown	2	4	40	2	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>5,354</b>	<b>9,626</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>16,323</b>

\* Includes shipments prior to April.