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GENERAL COMMENTS:

Below average returns, and above average yields featured the 1956 celery marketing season. Returns were especially low on the Early Fall production.

The average value of the early summer crop was placed at 3.36 per cwt by the Crop Reporting Service and compares to 3.83 in 1955 and 3.46 for 6 year average (1949-54). Returns on Early Fall crop were much lower and was placed at 2.50 per cwt as compared to 4.59 in 1955 and 3.19 for previous 6 year average.

The total value of the 1956 harvest (Early Summer & Early Fall production combined) was placed at \$2,377,000.00, 33% below 1955 value of \$3,538,000.00 and 24 under average 6 year (1949-54) of \$3,140,000.00.

Michigan's acreage was cut slightly in both the Early Summer and Early fall plantings. Excessive supplies was the principal cause of low prices. Michigan's production as well as other states east of the Rockies, and especially Michigan's production was delayed by late Spring. Michigan's Early Summer harvest was delayed about three weeks by cold late weather and early Spring rains. This resulted in a shorter marketing period in which to distribute and sell this crop.

Also, California's Early Summer production showed about a 50% increase over 1955 and 70% over average (6 years - 1949-54)

Michigan's Early Fall harvest was shortened by severe frost occurring Oct. 9, Quality and condition of stock harvested after this date was impaired and mostly on salvage basis.

A review of F.C.B. sales shows a steady decline thru the marketing season. Pascal packed in 16" crates 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 dozens ranged for week ending July 20th from \$2.00-3.00 and \$2.00- 2.50 for week ending July 27. Sales at top of range dropped a quarter the week ending August 3, amounting to \$2.25 and for the week ending August 10 ranged from \$2.00-2.25. The week ending August 27 sales ranged from \$1.75-2.00 and for week ending August 31 from \$1.50-2.00. Sales for September and first two weeks in October ranged \$1.45-1.75.

PRODUCTION AND YIELDS:

The Crop Reporting Board AMS, final Dec. 1, 1956 placed the 1956 Michigan early crop at 374,000 cwt. 11% below 1955 production of 421,000 cwt. and 10% under average (6 year 1949-54) of 415 cwt. Production in the Early Fall crop was somewhat better amounting to 448,000cwt, about 7% more than 1955 production of 420,000 cwt but 21% less than average (6 years 1949-54) of 571,000 cwt.

The combined production of Early Summer and Early Fall varieties amounted 822,000 cwt. less than 1955 production of 841,000 cwt. and 17% below 6 year average of 986,000 cwt.

While production was below average, yields were above average in both Early Summer and Fall groups. The production decrease being due to reduction in acreage.

VARIETIES:

Pascal type celery constitutes the bulk of production for fresh market, with only limited quantities of Golden Heart type so utilized, Most of the Golden Heart type produced was sold to processors.

QUALITY, CONDITION, AND SIZE:

Generally, quality, condition, and size was above average. Weather during July, August, and first half of September was milder than usual and rains were timely factors which aided quality. The weather the last two weeks in Septmeber and the first 10 days of October was dry, and quality and condition was below average for this period. A hard freeze occurred October 9, and this combined with dry condition of field caused sever damage to unharvested

QUALITY, CONDITION, AND SIZE CONTINUED:

portion of crop remaining. The balance of harvest was on salvage basis after this freeze.

SHIPMENTS:

The bulk of Michigan celery shipments moved to market via truck. This season the weekly truck movement was collected from 14 shippers, all the known active shippers operating in Michigan. The movement so tabulated amounted 1,849 carlot equivalents.

CELERY UNLOADS - PRINCIPAL TERMINAL MARKETS HANDLING MICHIGAN STOCK DURING MICHIGAN SHIPPING SEASON JULY THRU OCTOBER 1956:

Unloads by months and State of origin are tabulated on page 3 of this summary and indicate both extent to which Michigan and competing states supply these markets. California and Michigan are principal states supplying these terminals during the months of Michigan's active shipments. It will be noted in Chicago Michigan unloads amounted to 456 carlot equivalents, California 402 and other states 55. Michigan was largest supplier of celery to Chicago during this period. While in Detroit - right in the state of Michigan - California unloads amounted to 136, Michigan 81 and other states only 2 carlot equivalents. In Atlanta, Michigan furnished bulk of supplies in this market with unloads of 84 cars as compared to 24 for California & 1 car for other states. In the other terminal markets using Michigan stock California furnished bulk of supplies. Cincinnati used 155 cars of California stock, 22 cars of Michigan stock, 11 cars of New York celery and 65 cars from other states. Kansas City unloads were: California 128 cars, other states 6, and Michigan only 1. St. Louis unloads were: California 184 cars, Michigan 29 cars, and other states 18 cars. New Orleans unloads were: California 82 cars, Michigan 11 cars, and other states 10 cars.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RAIL AND TRUCK RECEIPTS IN 32 MARKETS IN CARLOTS AND CARLOT EQUIVALENTSDAILY ON CELERY - 1956 SEASON:

The Market News Service inaugurated a report late in 1955 to increase coverage of arrivals and unloads in major markets to furnish trade a more complete sample of movement of principal fruit and vegetables on a daily basis. A daily tabulation of receipts of celery in these markets is tabulated on pages 4 and 5.

It will be noted that Michigan's receipts in these 32 markets for the period July 12 thru October 12 amounted to 713 cars and the total for all the states for same period was 8,548 cars or slightly over 8%. Truck movement tabulated from 14 Michigan shippers for the season amounted 1849 carlot equivalent. Thus the receipts in 32 cities amounted to 38% of this volume.

The daily receipts in the 32 markets can be used as a sample guide as to daily state and national movement, and will indicate increases or decreases that will effect supply and market values.

CELERY UNLOADS--PRINCIPAL TERMINALS HANDLING MICHIGAN STOCK

During Michigan's Shipping Season July through Oct. - 1956

Celery unloads rail and truck combined by states for months indicated

DATE:	Mich.	Calif.	New York	Other	Total 1956	Total 1955	Total 1954
<u>ATLANTA</u>							
1956							
July	15	13	::	::	28	26	28
Aug.	22	1	::	::	23	25	22
Sept.	24	4	::	::	28	21	42
Oct.	23	6	::	1	30	22	26
TOTAL:	84	24	::	1	109	94	118
DATE:	Mich.	Calif.	New York	Other	Total 1956	Total 1955	Total 1954
<u>CHICAGO</u>							
1956							
July	68	149	::	7	224	262	237
Aug.	120	95	::	3	218	246	222
Sept.	130	53	::	21	204	232	245
Oct.	138	105	::	24	267	235	238
TOTAL:	456	402	::	55	913	975	942
DATE:	Mich.	Calif.	New York	Other	Total 1956	Total 1955	Total 1954
<u>CINCINNATI</u>							
1956							
July	2	55	::	10	67	55	49
Aug.	6	40	::	14	60	51	36
Sept.	6	28	::	21	55	43	35
Oct.	8	32	1	20	61	49	50
TOTAL:	22	155	1	65	243	198	170
DATE:	Mich.	Calif.	New York	Other	Total 1956	Total 1955	Total 1954
<u>DETROIT</u>							
1956							
July	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
Aug.	23	45	::	::	68	62	56
Sept.	38	27	::	1	66	83	54
Oct.	20	64	::	1	85	81	66
TOTAL:	81	136	::	2	219	226	176
DATE:	Mich.	Calif.	New York	Other	Total 1956	Total 1955	Total 1954
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>							
1956							
July	::	40	::	::	40	31	45
Aug.	::	28	::	2	30	33	30
Sept.	1	29	::	2	32	43	43
Oct.	::	31	::	2	33	44	40
TOTAL:	1	128	::	6	135	151	158
DATE:	Mich.	Calif.	New York	Other	Total 1956	Total 1955	Total 1954
<u>NEW ORLEANS</u>							
1956							
July	6	28	::	::	34	27	27
Aug.	3	33	::	::	36	23	29
Sept.	2	21	::	10	33	24	23
Oct.	2	21	::	10	33	24	23
TOTAL:	11	82	::	10	103	74	79
DATE:	Mich.	Calif.	New York	Other	Total 1956	Total 1955	Total 1954
<u>ST. LOUIS</u>							
1956							
July	::	50	::	3	53	66	63
Aug.	12	44	::	::	56	59	55
Sept.	9	36	::	6	51	57	62
Oct.	8	54	::	9	71	54	64
TOTAL:	29	184	::	18	231	236	244

CELERY - DAILY TABULATION JULY 12 TO OCT 12, 1956 OF CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RAIL AND TRUCK RECEIPTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY STATES OF ORIGIN IN 32 MARKETS. (Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Indianapolis, Jackson, Mississippi, Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Minneapolis, New York, Oakland, Calif., Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, Ore., St. Louis, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Francisco, Seattle, Washington, D. C. Birmingham, Ala., and Louisville, Ky.

Date	Calif.	Colo.	Ind.	Mass.	Mich.	New Jersey	New York	Ohio	Utah	Wash.	Other	Total
July 12	112	1		1	3	5	4	5			1	132
13	131	1		1	1							152
16	216	1		1	1						1	217
17	106	1		1	1			3				127
18	107	1		1	5			4				131
19	115	1		1	5		1	6				148
20	96	1		1	3		5	2		1		133
23	165	1		1	5		10	2		4		196
24	85	1		1	5		9	5		4		112
25	74	1		1	4		10	2		1		97
26	106	1		1	7		10	5		1		137
27	83	1		1	4		7	5		1		109
30	129	1		1	10		12	5		1		167
31	76	1		1	6		8	4		1		104
Aug. 1	71	1		1	5		8	2		1		92
2	79	1		1	3		11	4		1		118
3	32	1		1	3		11	2			1	94
6	133	1		1	1		18	4		4		176
7	74	1		1	5		12	4		1		103
8	83	1		1	5		13	4		1		114
9	61	1		1	4		13	6		3		103
10	81	1	1	1	9		14	2		4		117
13	119	1		1	4		23	4		4		172
14	71	1		1	6		16	4		2		105
15	69	1		1	10		13	3		1		102
16	82	1		1	10		14	4		1		128
17	76	1		1	10		14	2		1		111
20	160	1		1	10		27	4		1		211
21	77	1		1	10		13	4		1		114
22	74	1	1	1	8		19	3		1		113
23	72	1		1	13		27	6		1		128
24	78	1		1	13		34	2		1		127
27	129	1	1	1	15		34	4		3		183
28	78	1	1	1	12		17	4		1		116
29	65	1		1	7		17	3		1		100
30	78	1	1	1	14		16	5		4		128
31	68	1		1	8		16	2		3		103
Sept. 4	134	3	1	2	20	4	23	4		4	1	196
5	65	1	1	1	10	4	19	1		1		105
6	74	1	1	1	16	4	10	3		1		115
7	71	1	1	1	14	3	17	3		1		116
10	126	1	1	1	13	3	27	3		1		191
11	60	1	1	1	13	3	17	3		1		102
12	64	1	1	1	13	3	19	3		1		106
13	60	1		1	16	3	27	2		1		113
14	67	1		1	18	3	25	2	2			127
17	151	1	1	5	22	3	29	4	1	3	1	121
18	74	1		1	9	3	16	2		1		109
19	65	1		1	8	3	16	2		1		100
20	88	1	1	1	12	3	22	1	1	1	3	138
21	73	1	1	1	17	3	20	1	1	1		123
24	165	1	1	1	20	5	27	3	3	3	6	239
25	72	1	1	1	8	5	13	4	5	1	6	108
26	74	1	1	1	10	5	20	1	3	1	4	115
27	94	1	1	1	13	5	24	3	3	1	5	149
28	69	1	1	1	10	5	17	3	3	1	5	111
Oct. 1	129	3	1	1	16	6	31	4	4	3	3	200
2	80	1	1	1	7	3	14	3	1	1	3	117
3	56	1	1	1	11	3	15	3	1	1	3	96
4	66	1	1	1	13	3	16	2	2	1	4	112
5	55	1	1	1	10	3	12	2	2	1	2	93

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CELERY - DAILY TABULATIONS FOR JULY 12-OCT. 12, 1956 CONTINUED.

Date	Calif.	Calo.	Ind.	Mass.	Mich.	New Jersey	New York	Ohio	Utah	Washn.	Other	Total
Oct.												
9 Oct.	123	2	1	2	17	7	18	3	2	4	5	184
10	66	1	1	1	9	4	10	1		1	3	96
11	63	1	1	2	10	5	11	2		3	3	103
12	29		1	3	11	7	16	2		4	7	131
12	57	1			16	4	6	1		4	3	92
TOTAL	523	101	25	106	713	238	1031	208	32	156	75	8548

CROP ESTIMATE - CELERY - NATIONAL: Released by Crop Reporting Board, AMS, Washington D. C. final (Dec. 1) 1956 report: Acreage, Yield, & Production for 1956, 1955 & 1956 average (1949-54).

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	ACRES FOR HARVEST			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	5-year av. : 1955 : 1956			5-year av. : 1955 : 1956			5-year av. : 1955 : 1956		
	1949-54:			1949-54:			1949-54:		
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.
<u>Winter:</u>									
Florida	5,970	5,300	6,200	385	483	410	2/ 2,307	2,560	2,542
Arizona	300	260	260	389	312	400	2/ 118	81	104
California	3,580	3,500	4,000	473	546	525	1,691	1,911	2,100
Group total	9,850	9,060	10,460	477	502	454	4,115	4,552	4,746
<u>Spring:</u>									
Florida	4,120	3,800	3,900	409	429	375	2/ 1,676	2/ 1,630	2/ 1,462
California	2,330	2,800	3,100	743	830	820	1,737	2,324	2,542
Group total	6,450	6,600	7,000	1,152	1,259	1,195	3,413	3,954	4,004
<u>Early Summer:</u>									
Massachusetts	330	200	200	185	180	170	60	36	34
New Jersey	640	550	550	223	255	240	143	140	132
Ohio	440	350	350	264	270	285	118	94	100
Michigan	1,330	1,200	1,100	313	351	340	2/ 415	421	374
California	1,380	1,900	2,600	544	468	510	739	889	2/ 326
Group total	4,130	4,200	4,800	1,358	1,376	1,410	1,474	1,580	1,966
<u>Late Summer:</u>									
New York	2,520	1,700	1,600	298	295	340	2/ 748	502	544
Colorado	950	600	600	302	300	310	2/ 288	180	186
Washington	420	350	370	288	345	340	2/ 120	121	126
Oregon	150	70	70	368	330	320	2/ 53	23	22
Group total	4,030	2,720	2,640	1,300	1,304	1,330	1,207	826	878
<u>Early Fall:</u>									
Massachusetts	350	220	250	174	135	145	60	30	36
New Jersey	440	400	450	242	250	225	106	100	101
Pennsylvania	380	250	250	215	198	225	83	50	56
Ohio	460	350	350	243	250	200	113	88	70
Michigan	2,000	1,500	1,400	286	280	320	2/ 571	420	448
Utah	400	240	200	357	325	360	147	78	72
Group total	4,040	2,960	2,900	1,268	1,259	1,270	1,080	766	783
<u>Late Fall:</u>									
California	8,030	7,500	8,000	334	430	430	2,665	3,225	2/3,440
ALL STATES	36,530	33,040	35,800	383	451	442	13,954	14,903	15,817

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CELERY - CROP VALUE, National. Released by Crop Reporting Board, AMS, Washington, D. C., final (Dec. 1) 1956 report: 1/ Season average price received by growers and value, average 1949-54, annual 1955 and 1956.

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	PRICE PER CWT.			VALUE		
	6-year av. 1949-54	1955	1956	6-year av. 1949-54	1955	1956
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
<u>Winter:</u>						
Florida	3.79	4.15	2.80	8,250	10,624	7,118
Arizona	4.28	4.90	4.45	529	397	463
California	3.96	4.35	3.40	6,533	8,313	7,140
Group total	3.87	4.25	3.10	15,311	19,334	14,721
<u>Spring:</u>						
Florida	3.53	3.15	3.15	5,597	4,927	4,514
California	3.98	3.40	3.40	6,837	7,902	8,643
Group total	3.76	3.30	3.31	12,435	12,829	13,157
<u>Early Summer:</u>						
Massachusetts	8.25	9.10	9.00	497	328	306
New Jersey	3.99	4.35	3.75	565	609	495
Ohio	5.79	5.10	7.00	666	479	700
Michigan	3.46	3.83	3.36	1,388	1,612	1,258
California	3.98	3.60	3.25	2,934	3,200	3,348
Group total	4.16	3.94	3.66	6,049	6,238	6,107
<u>Late Summer:</u>						
New York	3.47	4.50	3.25	2,496	2,259	1,768
Colorado	3.32	4.65	3.70	897	837	688
Washington	3.36	3.85	2.80	391	466	353
Oregon	4.15	3.40	3.35	185	78	80
Group total	3.43	4.41	3.29	3,959	3,640	2,889
<u>Early Fall:</u>						
Massachusetts	6.78	8.90	7.50	410	287	270
New Jersey	3.44	3.80	3.60	365	350	263
Pennsylvania	4.34	5.60	6.10	354	280	342
Ohio	4.13	5.30	3.70	458	466	259
Michigan	3.19	4.59	3.50	1,758	1,936	1,119
Utah	3.62	5.15	2.70	531	402	194
Group total	3.66	4.83	3.13	3,876	3,701	2,447
<u>Late Fall:</u>						
California	3.70	4.00	3.75	9,830	12,900	12,338
ALL STATES	3.75	3.95	3.37	51,469	58,632	51,659

1/ Mostly for fresh market but includes production used for processing and for dehydration.

2/ Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value: Spring, Florida, 66,000 cwt. in 1955 and 29,000 in 1956; Early Summer, California 296,000 cwt. in 1956; Late Fall, California 150,000 cwt. in 1956.

1956 CELERY CROP - WEEKLY RAIL SHIPMENTS FROM PRINCIPAL RAIL SHIPPING STATES - DURING MICHIGAN'S SHIPPING SEASON:

WEEK ENDING	Calif.	Utah	Others	1954#	1955**
July 7	413	-	2	415	458
14	415	-	-	415	323
21	338	-	-	338	304
28	241	-	-	241	323
Aug. 4	273	-	-	273	316
11	292	-	-	292	296
18	295	-	2	297	276
25	290	-	2	292	259
Sept. 1	146	-	1	147	319
8	199	-	4	203	336
15	303	10	5	318	312
22	272	9	2	283	267
29	189	8	3	193	307
Oct. 5	252	8	4	264	312
13	404	18	5	427	337
20	417	11	7	435	430
27	408	5	12	425	507
TOTAL 1956#	5242	148	221	5616	5698
FINAL 1955	5327	144	227		29820

(#) Through October 27 only. and includes some early summer shipments prior to July 7, as well as unreported. (**) For comparable periods in 1955.

The following tabulation shows weekly price ranges of f.o.b. prices for Michigan celery during the 1956 season and includes both summer and fall crops. Quotations are for sales on stock of generally good merchantable quality and condition & cover mostly the sizes indicated: WEEKLY RANGES OF F.O.B. CELERY PRICES AT WESTERN MICHIGAN SHIPPING POINTS-1956:

Week Ending	PASCAL 16"crates 2-3doz	PASCAL 16"crates 2-4doz	PASCAL 16"crates 6doz	GOLDEN 16"crates 3-4doz
July 20	2.00-3.00	1.75-3.00	1.50-2.25	
27	2.00-2.50	1.75-2.00	1.50	
Aug. 3	2.25	2.00-2.50	1.50-1.60	2.50-2.75
10	2.00-2.25	2.00	2.00	2.50-2.75
17	1.75-2.25	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00	
24	1.75-2.00	1.75-1.85	1.75-1.85	
31	1.50-2.00	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	
Sept. 7	1.50-1.75	1.30-1.60	1.30-1.50	1.50
14	1.65-1.75			
28	1.55-1.75	1.40-1.50		
Oct. 5	1.45-1.75	1.30-1.50	1.40-1.50	
12	1.50-1.65	1.30-1.50		

Figures in the following tabulation are compiled from daily market reports issued from the Benton Harbor Market News office and cover sales of Michigan Celery in important terminal markets. Price ranges are for jobbing sales in less than carlot volume for the sizes indicated:

WEEKLY PRICE RANGE JOBBING SALES MICHIGAN CELERY 1956 IN IMPORTANT MARKETS:

Week Ending	CHICAGO:			
	GOLDEN 16" crates 2-4doz	HEART 1/2 crates 2-6doz	PASCAL 16" crates 2-4doz	PASCAL 1/2 crates 2-4doz
July 20	1.25-2.50	1.50-2.25	2.00-3.25	1.50-2.25
27	1.50-2.50	1.50-2.00	2.00-3.00	1.50-2.00
Aug. 3	1.50-3.50	1.75-2.50	1.75-3.00	1.50-2.00
10	1.25-3.00	.75-2.25	1.00-2.75	1.00-1.75
17	1.00-3.00	.75-1.25	1.00-2.50	1.00-1.25
24	1.00-1.75	.75-1.25	1.25-2.50	1.00-1.25
31	1.25-2.00	1.00-1.25	1.25-2.25	1.00-1.25
Sept. 7	1.25-2.00	1.00-1.25	1.00-2.00	1.00-1.25
14	1.25-1.50	.75-1.25	1.00-2.00	.75-1.50
21	1.00-1.75	.50-1.25	1.00-2.00	.50-1.00
28	1.00-1.50	.75-1.50	1.00-1.75	.75-1.25
Oct. 5	1.25-2.00	1.00-2.00	1.00-2.00	1.00-1.50
12	1.25-2.00	.75-2.00	1.00-2.50	1.00-1.50
19	1.25-2.00	.75-1.75	1.00-2.25	.75-1.75

WEEKLY PRICE RANGE JOBBING SALES MICHIGAN CELERY 1956 IN IMPORTANT MARKETS: (Cont'd)

Week Ending	NEW ORLEANS		NEW ORLEANS		CINCINNATI
	PASCAL 16"crates 2doz.	PASCAL 16"crates 3doz.	PASCAL 16"crates 4doz.	PASCAL 16"crates 2doz.	
July 20		4.25	4.25		2.50-3.50
27	3.50-3.75	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.75		2.75-3.50
Aug. 3	3.50-3.65	2.75-3.65	3.00-3.25		2.50-3.00
10		3.25-4.50	3.00-4.50		2.50-3.00
17	3.25	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.50		2.00-2.75
24	3.25	3.25-3.65	3.00-3.65		2.00-2.50
31		3.00-3.25	2.75-3.00		1.50-2.00
Sept. 7		2.75-3.25	2.75-3.25		2.00
14		3.00-3.25	3.75		2.00-2.25
21		2.85-3.00	2.75		1.75-2.50
28		2.85-3.00	2.75		1.50-2.50
Oct. 5		3.00	2.75		1.50-2.00
12		2.85-3.00	2.60-2.75		1.75-2.25
19					2.00-2.50

WEEK ENDING	ATLANTA		DETROIT		GOLDEN
	PASCAL 16"crates 3doz.	PASCAL 16"crates 4doz.	PASCAL 16"crates 3-3doz.	PASCAL 16"crates 4-6doz.	
July 20	3.75-3.50	3.50	3.00		3.25-3.75
27	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.50	2.40-2.50		2.75-3.25
Aug. 3	3.25-3.50	3.00-3.25	2.50-2.75		
10	3.25-3.50	3.00	2.75		
17	3.25	3.00	2.25-2.50		2.75
24	3.00-3.25	2.75-3.00	2.25		
31	2.75-3.00	2.75	2.00-2.25		
Sept. 7	2.75	2.50-2.75	1.00-2.00		
14	2.65-2.75	2.50-2.75	1.75-1.85		
21	2.75-2.75	2.50	1.75		
28	2.65-2.75	2.50	1.60-1.75		
Oct. 5	2.60-2.75	2.50	1.75		2.00
12	2.60-3.00	2.50	1.75-1.85		
19	2.90-3.00				

MICHIGAN TRUCK SHIPMENTS

#Michigan Truck Shipment 1956 Season by weeks as reported by 14 principal shippers and includes both fresh market and processed movement handled. Also California Truck Shipments by weeks for same period as reported to Department of Agriculture. Carlot equivalent Michigan basis 450 16"crates per car.

Week Ending	No. cars per week		Week Ending	No. cars per week	
	Mich.	Calif.		Mich.	Calif.
July 7		121	Sept. 8	148	88
14	70	128	15	152	67
21	70	100	22	151	87
28	102	86	29	128	49
Aug. 4	141	89	Oct. 6	139	86
11	124	78	13	120	62
18	130	70	20	72	110
25	146	97	27		111
Sept. 1	156	47			
TOTAL				1849	1476

#Michigan—direct grower shipments, local sales and few small shippers not included. Also processed movement when dealing direct with grower not reported.