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AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**

CABBAGE

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MARKETING WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK CABBAGE - 1974 CROP

Daily market reports on cabbage were issued from the Rochester Federal-State Market News office from August 14, 1974 through April 17, 1975. The information contained in this summary was obtained from these reports and from releases issued by the Statistical Reporting Service, USDA and the New York Crop Reporting Service, Albany, New York. We would like to thank all growers, shippers, brokers and processors for their cooperation.

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According to SRS, Upstate New York's 1974 Summer cabbage production totaled 1,050,000 cwt. compared with 900,000 cwt. the previous year. The Summer crop was harvested from 2,500 acres, the same as last year and 2,600 acres in 1972. Summer yields were larger than last year and averaged 420 cwt. per acre compared with 360 cwt. in 1973 and 325 in 1972.

The Fall crop was harvested from approximately 6,800 acres as compared to 7,200 acres during 1973 and 6,400 during 1972. Fall crop yields were also larger than last year and averaged 385 cwt. per acre compared with 325 cwt. during both 1973 and 1972.

Upstate Fall crop production totaled 2,618,000 cwt. compared with 2,340,000 cwt. during 1973 and 2,077,000 in 1972. This year's total production from the Fall group of states, including Upstate New York, totaled 8,064,000 cwt. compared with 7,802,000 cwt. in 1973 and 7,148,000 in 1971. The closest recent total fall production occurred in 1971 when approximately 8,104,000 cwt. was harvested. Detailed acreage, yield and production by groups and states are shown on pages 15 and 16 of this summary.

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WEATHER AND CROP - Cool, wet weather limited field work and early planting schedules were behind last year. April and the first half of May continued the predominantly cool, wet weather pattern. Conditions improved during the second half of May and most of June and, catchup planting was in full swing.

By the end of May, most transplant and early seeded stands looked good. While cool temperatures slowed development, young plants started to make good healthy progress. Transplant schedules were frequently delayed; most storage cabbage settings were made late in July.

The first upstate fresh cabbage was cut during late June on the traditional early fields in Eden Valley; yields and quality were excellent.

The month of July provided the only prolonged hot, dry period of the season. Following that, a good combination of seasonably warm temperatures and moisture became beneficial to the crop during most of August. Prospects further improved during September; below average temperatures with frequent rains provided just the right combination that was to produce one of the best quality crops in memory.

Fresh cabbage harvest started in volume during the latter part of August. While the generally cool wet weather turned to cold wet weather during late September and October, and caused problems for other crops, it was most beneficial for cabbage. Harvest for storage started around the middle of October. Yields were heavy but some growers reported cutting larger than average percentage of medium sized heads. Storage cabbage harvest was in full swing by the end of October and continued during most of November. All of the crop was brought in.

This season's crop showed no disease. Consistent cold weather and frequent below freezing temperatures resulted in good solid heads. These temperatures also reduced the stocks latent field heat and the crop went into storage under ideal conditions. Shrink was light and below average throughout the shipping season.

MARKETING - The most favorable development of this deal was the sustained heavy movement that started in early November and continued through January. By contrast, August and September bookings gave no hint that the trading pattern would change so abruptly. Best cabbage prices this season occurred after January 1, 1975.

Light f.o.b. trading started around mid-August. Domestic variety prices held a narrow range from the start of the season to early October. Shippers bought only on order during August and September. During that period, medium size Domestic in crates ranged \$2.00-2.25; large sizes in 50-lb bags mostly \$1.50-1.75.

Danish-type sales started early in October. Trading turned more active around the middle of the month and shipments for November, December and January were judged to be the longest sustained good movement on record. Following that period, movement slackened and sales were more closely geared to stocks on hand. Crews worked to capacity throughout the season and were generally behind the order book. Canada buyers for slaw were active during January and February.

*The New York State (Upstate) Cabbage Stocks on Hand report compiled by the New York Crop Reporting Service is carried on page 14.

Note - This year's first holdings report is based on November 15 Stocks. Previous years used December 1 Stocks (the change is flagged in the table's footnote.)

Starting mid-October, prices began a gradual improvement. Average prices on 50 pound bags passed the \$3.00 mark going into January and continued making further advances to the end of the deal in April. Common storage offerings became scarce in April and prices made further advances as offerings shifted from common storage to cold storage facilities.

Storage withdrawals showed solid heads that proved to have excellent shelf life. As a result, all buyers shortly came to recognize the universal quality offered from this section this season.

Marketing was orderly and sellers followed a conservative and competitive pricing pattern throughout the season. The gradual price advances that occurred during the big volume months of November, December and January put this crop in a good marketable position with buyers.

Shippers price to growers started the season lower than last year and remained lower through October, November and December. Starting in January, grower price advances paced f.o.b. levels and easily exceeded last season prices for the remainder of the season.

Detailed weekly f.o.b. shipping point price ranges are shown on page 6. Detailed weekly ranges covering shippers price to growers for fresh market cabbage are shown on page 7.

CABBAGE FOR PROCESSING

Kraut cabbage seeding started early in May. The hot, dry weather during July delayed early development but first cuttings started during the first week of August and were just about on schedule.

Contract prices opened at \$45.00 bulk per ton for the first two weeks of August and declined to \$30.00 per ton for the balance of the season. Plant receipts were heavy from the start.

Limited open market buying was restricted to contract growers and held at \$15.00 per ton during the season. Light open market buying was made during October.

Detailed weekly contract and open market price ranges with comparisons are shown on page 8.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK SHIPPING POINT PRICES - CABBAGE - 1974-CROP WITH COMPARISON

Week ending Friday	Sales F.O.B. shipping point and/or delivered sales, shipping point basis.			
	1974-crop		1973-crop	
	50-lb crates	50-lb bags	50-lb sacks	
	medium	large	medium	large
<u>1974</u>	<u>DOMESTIC</u>			
	<u>16-20s</u>			
Aug. 9	-	-	3.50-3.75	3.25-3.90
16	2.25	1.75	3.00-3.75	3.00-3.75
23	2.25	1.65-1.75	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50
30	2.25	1.50-2.00	3.00-3.50	3.50
Sept. 6	2.00-2.25	1.50-1.75	3.25-4.00	3.50-4.00
13	2.00-2.25	1.50-1.75	3.75-4.25	3.75-4.50
20	2.25	1.75	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
	<u>DOMESTIC OR DANISH</u>			
27	2.00	1.50	3.50-4.50	4.00-4.50
	<u>DANISH</u>			
	50-lb crates or cartons			
	<u>14-20s</u>			
Oct. 4	1.75-2.00	-	3.00-3.75	3.25-4.00
11	2.00-2.75	-	2.25-3.00	2.25-3.00
	<u>50-lb bags</u>			
	medium	large		
	<u>14-16s</u>	<u>8-12s</u>		
18	2.00-2.50	1.50-1.75	2.25-2.75	2.25-2.75
25	2.00-2.25	1.50-1.60	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50
Nov. 1	2.00-2.25	1.50-1.75	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50
8	2.00-2.25	1.50-1.65	2.25-2.75	2.25-2.75
	<u>16-18s</u>			
15	1.75-2.00	1.50-1.60	2.25-2.50	-
22	1.75-2.00	1.40-1.65	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.50
29	1.75-2.00	1.50-1.75	2.15-2.50	2.15-2.50
Dec. 6	2.00-2.25	1.75-2.00	2.00-2.25	2.00-2.25
13	2.25	2.00	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.50
20	2.25	2.00	2.00-2.25	2.25-2.50
27	2.25-2.50	2.00-2.25	2.25	2.35-2.50
<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>			
Jan. 3	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.75	2.75-3.00
10	2.25-2.40	2.25-2.50	2.00-2.25	2.25-2.50
17	2.25-2.75	2.25-2.50	2.00-2.25	2.00-2.25
24	2.65-2.75	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.25	2.00-2.25
31	2.50-2.75	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.00	2.00-2.25
Feb. 7	2.75-3.00	2.25-2.50	2.00-2.50	2.25-3.25
14	3.95-4.00	3.00-4.00	2.25-2.50	2.75-3.00
21	3.50-3.75	3.50-3.75	2.00-2.50	2.50-2.85
28	3.25-3.50	3.50-3.75	2.00-2.25	2.25-2.50
Mar. 7	3.25	3.50-3.75	1.75-2.25	2.25-2.50
14	3.25-4.25	3.75-4.50	1.75-2.25	2.25-2.75
21	4.00-4.25	4.50-4.75	2.00-2.50	2.35-2.75
28	4.00-4.25	4.50-4.75	1.75-2.25	2.25-2.75
	<u>10-12s</u>			
Apr. 4	4.00-4.25	4.50-5.00	1.75-2.00	2.50-2.75
11	-	4.75-5.00	1.75-2.00	2.60-2.85
18	-	5.00	-	-

PRICES PAID WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK GROWERS FOR CABBAGE - 1974 CROP WITH COMPARISON

FRESH MARKET

Week ending Friday	SHIPPERS PRICE TO GROWERS:					
	1974-crop			1973-crop		
	Sacked per ton			Sacked per ton		
	medium or large	medium or large	medium or large	large	medium	medium or large
<u>1974</u>	<u>DOMESTIC</u>	<u>DOMESTIC OR DANISH</u>	<u>DANISH</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>DOMESTIC</u>	
Aug. 23	45.00	-	-	80.00	90.00	-
30	40- 50.00	-	-	80.00	70.00	-
Sept. 6	40.00	-	-	80.00	70.00	-
13	40.00	-	-	80.00	70.00	-
20	-	40- 45.00	-	80-120.00	70-100.00	-
27	30.00	-	40.00	-	-	100-120.00
		<u>DANISH</u>			<u>DANISH</u>	
Oct. 4	- large	- medium	35- 40.00	-	-	80-100.00
11	-	-	40.00	-	-	60- 80.00
18	40- 45.00	50- 60.00	-	-	-	70.00
25	40.00	50.00	-	-	-	60.00
Nov. 1	40.00	50.00	-	-	-	60.00
8	40.00	50.00	-	-	-	60.00
15	40.00	40.00	-	-	-	60.00
22	40.00	40.00	-	-	-	60.00
29	40- 45.00	40- 50.00	-	-	-	60.00
Dec. 6	40- 50.00	50- 60.00	-	-	-	60.00
13	50.00	60.00	-	-	-	60.00
20	50.00	60.00	-	60.00	50.00	-
27	50- 60.00	60- 70.00	-	70.00	60.00	-
<u>1975</u>				<u>1974</u>		
Jan. 3	60.00	65- 70.00	-	80.00	70- 75.00	-
10	70.00	60- 65.00	65.00	70.00	60.00	-
17	65.00	70.00	65- 70.00	60.00	40.00	-
24	65.00	70- 80.00	-	60.00	40.00	60.00
31	65- 70.00	70- 80.00	-	50- 60.00	40.00	-
Feb. 7	65- 70.00	70- 80.00	-	50- 80.00	40- 60.00	-
14	80-100.00	75- 90.00	-	60- 70.00	50- 60.00	-
21	100.00	90-100.00	-	60- 70.00	50- 60.00	-
28	100.00	100.00	-	60.00	50.00	-
Mar. 7	100-120.00	100-120.00	-	60.00	40- 50.00	-
14	100-120.00	100-120.00	-	60.00	40.00	-

PRICES PAID WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK GROWERS -
CABBAGE FOR KRAUT - 1974 CROP WITH COMPARISON

Week ending Friday	Kraut plants paying growers: bulk per ton, delivered -			
	1974 - Crop		1973 - Crop	
	contract	open market	contract	open market
	<u>Domestic varieties</u>		<u>Domestic varieties</u>	
<u>1974</u>			<u>1973</u>	
Aug. 9	45.00	-	-	-
16	45.00	-	-	-
23	30.00	-	-	-
30	30.00	-	-	-
Sept. 6	30.00	-	-	-
13	30.00	-	-	-
20	30.00	-	-	-
27	30.00	-	-	-
Oct. 4	30.00	15.00	20.00	40.00
11	30.00	15.00	20.00	30.00
18	30.00	15.00	20.00	-
25	30.00	15.00	20.00	-
Nov. 1	-	-	20.00	40.00
8	-	-	20-25.00	40.00
15	-	-	20-25.00	40-45.00
22	-	-	-	45.00
29	-	-	-	-
Dec. 6	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-
<u>1975</u>			<u>1974</u>	<u>Danish</u>
Jan. 3	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	60.00
17	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-
31	-	-	-	-
Feb. 7	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-
28	-	-	-	60.00
Mar. 7	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	40.00
21	-	-	-	-
28	-	-	-	50.00

WEEKLY JOBBING PRICES NEW YORK STATE CABBAGE IN IMPORTANT MARKETS

1974 CROP

Week ending Friday	NEW YORK CITY				ATLANTA	
	- Western Section -				approx 50 lb. cartons	
	- 50 lb mesh -				- medium -	
	- Domestic Round -		Danish	Red		
:large	:med-lge	:sml-med	:med-lge	Domestic Round	:Red	
<u>1974</u>						
Aug. 16						
23	1.50-2.00					
30						
Sept. 6						
13		1.50-1.75			3.00-3.50	5.00-5.50
20					3.00-3.25	5.00-5.50
27	-- --	<u>Danish</u> -- --			3.00-3.25	50 lb sacks
Oct. 4						<u>Danish</u>
11	1.75-2.00	2.00		3.00-3.50	3.25-3.50	2.50
18		1.75-2.25		2.50	3.50-4.00	3.00
25		2.00-2.75	2.00-2.25	2.50	4.00	3.00
					4.00	3.00
Nov. 1		2.25-2.50			4.00	3.00
8		2.00-2.25			3.50-4.00	2.50-3.00
15		2.00-2.50		3.00-3.50	3.50-4.00	2.50-3.00
22		2.00-2.50		3.50-4.00	3.25-3.75	2.50-3.00
29		2.25-2.75	1.25	3.00-3.50	3.25-3.50	2.50-3.00
Dec. 6	2.50-2.75	2.50-3.00		3.00-3.75		
13	2.50	2.50-3.00		3.00-3.50		
20	2.50	2.75-3.00		3.50-4.00		
27	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.50		5.00		
<u>1975</u>						
Jan. 3	2.75-3.25	3.00-3.50	3.00	3.50-5.00		<u>Danish</u>
10		3.00-3.50				<u>50 lb sacks</u>
17		3.00-3.50		4.00-4.50		<u>large</u>
24	3.00	3.00-3.50		4.00-4.50		4.00
31	2.50	3.00-3.25		5.50-6.00		3.75-4.25
Feb. 7		3.00-3.50		4.00-5.50		3.75-4.00
14		3.25-4.50		4.00-5.50		3.50-4.00
21		4.00-4.75	3.50-3.75	4.50-5.50		4.00
28		4.00-4.50		4.50-5.50		4.00
Mar. 7		4.25-4.50	3.75-4.00	4.50-5.25		5.00-5.50
14		4.25-5.50		5.50-6.00		
21		4.50-5.25				
28		5.00-5.25				
Apr. 4		5.25-5.50				
11		5.00-5.50				
18		5.50-6.00				

MARKETS CONTINUED

PHILADELPHIA				CLEVELAND		
: - mesh sacks approx 50 lb. -				: - 50 lb sacks -		
Week ending Friday	: Domestic Round	: Danish	: Red	Domestic Round	: Danish	: Red
	: large	: med-lge	: medium		: large	: medium
<u>1974</u>						
Aug.	16					
	23					
	30					
Sept.	6					
	13					
	20					
	27					
Oct.	4	2.00				
	11					
	18					
	25		2.50-3.00			
Nov.	1		2.25-2.50		2.50	
	8		2.50		2.50	
	15	Danish	medium		Danish	
	22	2.25-2.75	2.50-2.75		2.25-2.50	
	29	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	3.00	2.35-2.65	
				3.00-3.50	2.25-3.00	
Dec.	6	3.50	3.25-3.50		2.75-3.00	
	13	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	3.50-4.00	2.75-3.00	3.75-4.00
	20	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50		2.75-3.00	4.50-5.50
	27	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.00	4.50-5.00
<u>1975</u>						
Jan.	3	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.50	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25
	10	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25
	17	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.50	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25
	24	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.75	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25
	31	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	3.50-4.00	3.25	3.25
Feb.	7	3.25	3.00-3.25	4.00-5.00	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25
	14	3.25-4.00	3.25-4.00	5.00	3.25-4.25	3.25-4.25
	21	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	5.00	4.25-4.75	4.25-4.75
	28	3.50-3.75	3.50-3.75	5.00	4.25-4.50	4.25-4.50
Mar.	7	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.00		4.25-4.50	4.25-4.50
	14	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00		4.50-5.25	4.50-5.25
	21	4.75-5.00	4.75-5.00		5.25	5.25
	28	5.00	5.00			
Apr.	4	5.50	4.50-5.50			
	11	5.00	4.75-5.00			
	18	5.00-5.50				

MARKETS CONTINUED

		BALTIMORE				WASHINGTON	
		: 1 3/4 bu crates & cartons :		: - 50 lb sacks -		: - 50 lb. sacks -	
Week ending		: medium-large :		: Danish :		Domestic	:Danish
Friday		:Domestic	:	:med-lge	:large	med-lge	:medium
		:Round	:Red				
<u>1974</u>							
Aug.	16						
	23	2.00-2.25		6.00			
	30	2.00-2.25					
Sept.	6	2.50-3.00					
	13	2.50-3.00					
	20	2.25-2.75					
	27	2.00-2.50		4.00			
Oct.	4	2.25-2.75	4.00-4.50			2.50-2.75	
	11	3.00-3.50	50 lb. sacks				
	18	3.00-3.50	med-lge				
	25	2.75-3.50	4.00	2.75-3.00	2.50		
Nov.	1	3.25-3.50	3.50-4.00	2.50-3.00	2.00-2.50	2.25-2.50	
	8	3.25-3.50	3.50	2.50-2.75	2.50	Danish	
	15	3.00-3.25	3.50	2.25-2.75	2.25-2.50	2.50-2.75	
	22	3.00-3.25		2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50		
	29	3.00-3.25		2.25-2.75	2.25-2.50	3.50	
Dec.	6	3.25-3.50	3.50-4.25	2.75-3.25	2.50-3.00		
	13	3.25-3.50	medium		2.50-2.75		2.75-3.00
	20	3.50	3.50	2.75-3.00	2.50-2.75		
	27		3.00	medium	3.00	2.50-3.00	
<u>1975</u>							
Jan.	3		3.50-4.00	3.00	2.75-3.00		
	10			2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.25	3.00
	17		3.00-3.50	3.50	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.15	
	24			3.00-3.25	2.75-3.25	3.00	
	31		4.00	2.75-3.25	2.75-3.00		2.75-3.00
Feb.	7		3.50	2.75-3.00	2.50-3.00		3.00-3.25
	14			3.00-4.00	2.75-4.00		3.00-3.25
	21		5.00-5.50	3.50-4.00			3.50
	28				3.25-3.50	3.75-4.00	4.00
Mar.	7			3.50-3.75	4.00	3.75-4.00	3.75
	14		5.00-5.50	3.75-4.00		4.00	
	21			4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00		4.50-5.00
	28		5.50-6.00	4.50-4.75	4.75-5.00		4.50-5.00
Apr.	3			4.00-5.00		<u>large</u>	4.00-5.50
	11		5.00			4.00-4.50	5.00-5.25
	18		5.00				4.75-5.00

MARKETS CONTINUED

		BOSTON				
Week ending Friday		- Danish -		- Red -		
		- 50 lb. mesh -		: 1 3/4	: 50 lb.	
		: med-lge	: large	: medium	: bushel	: mesh
				: crates	: large	
<u>1974</u>						
Aug.	16					
	23					
	30					
Sept.	6					
	13					
	20					
	27					3.00-3.50
Oct.	4					
	11					
	18					
	25					3.00-3.50
Nov.	1					
	8	1.50-2.00	2.50-3.00			
	15	2.00-2.50		2.75-3.00		
	22					
	29	2.50				50 lb.
Dec.	6	2.75-3.50	3.00	3.00		mesh
	13	2.50-3.25				medium
	20	2.75-3.00	2.50-3.25	2.75-3.00		4.00-4.25
	27		2.75-3.25	2.75-3.25		
<u>1975</u>						
Jan.	3					
	10		2.75-3.50	2.75-3.50		
	17		3.00-3.50	3.25-3.75	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00
	24		3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	4.50
	31	3.25-3.50	3.00-3.25	3.25-3.50	4.00	4.25-4.50
Feb.	7		3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50		
	14		3.50-4.50	3.50-4.50		4.25-4.50
	21		4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00		
	28		4.25-4.75	4.25-4.50		
Mar.	7		4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50		
	14		4.00-5.00	4.00-4.25		
	21		4.50-6.00			
	28					
Apr.	4					
	11					
	18					

MARKETS CONTINUED

CINCINNATI				PITTSBURGH		
Week ending	- Domestic -	:50 lb	:Red	Various containers approx 50 lb.		:Cartons
Friday	:50 lb	:sacks	:50 lb	Domestic	:Red	:Red
	:sacks	:large	:cartons	Round		
<u>1974</u>						
Aug. 16				2.00-2.75	3.50-4.00	
23				1.75-2.25	3.50-4.00	
30				1.75-2.25	3.50	
Sept. 6					3.50-4.00	
13					3.50-4.00	
20				1.75-2.25	4.00	
27				1.75-2.25		
Oct. 4	2.25-2.50			1.75-3.00	3.50-4.00	
11	2.25-2.50			2.00-2.25		
18	2.85-3.00	2.50		2.00-2.25	3.50	
25		2.50-2.75		2.00-2.75		
Nov. 1	2.75-3.25	2.50-2.75		2.25-2.75		3.75-4.00
8	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.75		2.25-2.50		3.50-4.00
15	2.75-3.00	2.25-2.75		2.25-2.50		3.50-4.50
				<u>Danish</u>		
				50 lb sacks		
22	2.25-2.75	2.00-2.50		2.25-2.50		3.50-4.00
29	2.75	2.00-2.50		2.25-2.75		<u>Danish</u>
	- - - Danish - - -				<u>sacks</u>	<u>sacks</u>
Dec. 6	2.75-3.00	2.50-2.75		2.50-3.00	3.50	<u>large</u>
13	3.00-3.50	3.00		2.75-3.25	3.25-3.50	2.50-2.75
20	3.00-3.25	2.75-3.00	5.25-5.50	2.75-3.25	3.50-4.50	2.25-2.50
27		3.00	5.25-5.50	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.50	2.25-2.50
<u>1975</u>						
Jan. 3	3.25-3.50	3.25	5.50	2.75-3.25	3.50	2.50
10	3.50	3.25		3.00-3.25		2.50-3.00
17	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50		3.00-3.25		2.50-2.75
24	3.50	3.25-3.50	5.50	3.00-3.25		2.50-2.75
31		3.25-3.50	5.25-5.50	3.00-3.25		2.50-2.75
Feb. 7	3.15-3.50	3.15-3.50	4.75-5.00	3.00-3.25	4.00	2.50-2.75
14	3.25-5.00	3.00	4.75-5.00	3.25-4.00		
21	5.00	5.00	4.75-5.50	4.00-4.25		
28	4.75-5.00			3.50-4.25		3.25-3.75
Mar. 7	4.75-5.00			3.50-4.00		
14		4.50-5.00		4.00-4.50		
21		5.50		4.25-4.50		
28		5.50-6.00		4.50	4.00-4.50	
Apr. 4		6.00		4.00-4.25	4.00-4.50	
11		6.00				
18						

NEW YORK STATE (UPSTATE) CABBAGE STOCKS ON HAND

NOVEMBER 15 AND JANUARY 1 WITH COMPARISONS

Stocks of cabbage in Upstate New York on January 1, 1975 are estimated at 570,000 cwt., 15 percent more than the 495,000 cwt. on hand a year earlier according to the New York Crop Reporting Service. Stocks on January 1 of this year represent 16 percent of all Upstate New York cabbage production compared with 15 percent last year. Estimated production of 3,668,000 cwt. for the 1974 crop was 13 percent more than the 1973 crop.

CABBAGE: (Fresh Market and Processing) Upstate New York acreage, yield, production and stocks 1970-1974

Crop year	Har-vested acres	Yield	Har-vested production	November 15 Stocks		January 1 Stocks	
				Amount on hand	Percent of production	Amount on hand	Percent of production
	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Percent	1,000 cwt.	Percent
1970	9,600	415	3,984	<u>1/</u> 1,130	28	820	21
1971	8,900	415	3,694	<u>1/</u> 950	26	520	14
1972	9,000	325	2,925	<u>1/</u> 640	22	400	14
1973	9,700	334	3,240	<u>1/</u> 600	19	495	15
1974	9,300	394	3,668	770	21	570	16

1/ As of December 1.

CABBAGE FOR FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION

1972-1974

Quarter and State	Harvested Acreage			Yield per Acre			Production		
	:1972	:1973	:1974	:1972	:1973	:1974	:1972	:1973	:1974
		Acres			Cwt.			1,000 cwt.	
Winter:									
Arizona	320	290	350	130	155	175	42	45	61
California	3,300	3,200	3,700	175	190	220	581	608	814
Florida 1/	9,900	9,200	10,400	215	240	260	2,119	2,208	2,704
Louisiana	1,100	1,100	800	110	70	100	119	77	80
Texas	10,500	11,800	9,500	180	210	180	1,890	2,478	1,710
TOTAL WINTER	25,120	25,590	24,750	189	212	217	4,751	5,416	5,369
Spring:									
Arizona	540	490	580	130	160	120	70	78	70
California	3,300	3,300	3,000	245	190	210	809	627	630
Florida	5,400	5,800	5,400	215	255	220	1,173	1,479	1,188
Georgia	2,200	2,500	2,500	115	100	110	254	250	275
Louisiana	1,000	700	600	100	75	100	102	53	60
Maryland	190	200	200	195	210	225	37	42	45
Mississippi	700	800	730	110	110	110	77	88	80
Missouri	360	550	600	120	120	130	43	66	78
New Jersey	700	800	800	185	220	230	130	176	184
North Carolina	2,700	2,400	2,200	140	96	120	376	230	264
Ohio	400	450	450	230	190	230	92	86	104
South Carolina	850	1,000	1,100	150	130	145	128	130	160
Tennessee	1,000	960	750	280	245	360	280	235	270
Texas	3,400	4,700	3,600	180	200	235	612	940	846
Virginia	1,000	1,000	750	110	115	120	110	115	90
TOTAL SPRING	23,740	25,650	23,260	181	179	187	4,293	4,595	4,344
Summer:									
California	1,500	1,800	1,500	230	255	250	349	459	375
Colorado	1,400	1,400	1,500	245	270	290	342	378	435
Georgia	400	400	500	110	100	120	45	40	60
Illinois	1,400	1,200	1,100	175	175	175	248	210	193
Indiana	720	800	1,500	240	250	260	173	200	390
Maryland	470	470	480	195	195	195	92	92	94
Mass. & Conn.	800	900	870	225	229	249	180	206	217
Michigan	3,000	2,900	2,700	180	150	155	548	435	419
Minnesota	550	400	280	185	205	185	102	82	52
New Jersey	2,300	2,400	2,400	190	210	200	439	504	480
NY- Upstate	2,600	2,500	2,500	325	360	420	848	900	1,050
NY- Long Island	340	500	500	230	235	240	78	118	120
North Carolina	2,000	3,200	3,100	235	250	215	468	800	667
Ohio	1,300	1,100	1,200	210	220	200	273	242	240
Oregon	370	400	550	290	370	350	108	148	193
Pennsylvania	1,700	1,700	1,700	210	190	210	353	323	357
Virginia	600	500	650	245	210	240	147	105	156
Washington	1,000	1,300	1,100	220	240	240	220	312	264
Wisconsin	3,800	2,300	3,100	315	280	320	1,204	644	992
TOTAL SUMMER	26,250	26,170	27,230	237	237	248	6,217	6,198	6,754

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CABBAGE FOR FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION

1972-1974

CABBAGE (Continued)

Quarter and State	Harvested Acreage			Yield per Acre			Production		
	:1972	:1973	:1974	:1972	:1973	:1974	:1972	:1973	:1974
	Acres			Cwt.			1,000 cwt.		
Fall:									
Arizona	220	270	150	120	145	150	26	39	23
California	2,300	1,900	2,000	240	270	240	552	513	480
Colorado	400	400	400	270	260	335	108	104	134
Florida	2,400	2,000	1,800	170	190	185	408	380	333
Illinois	300	400	400	195	175	165	58	70	66
Indiana	180	200	210	240	250	260	43	50	55
Mass. & Conn.	350	380	560	223	229	238	78	87	133
Michigan	1,700	2,000	2,300	190	160	175	322	320	403
Missouri	440	180	200	120	120	130	53	22	26
New Jersey	1,300	1,300	1,500	195	195	180	252	254	270
NY- Long Island	660	800	700	230	240	240	152	192	168
NY- Upstate 2/	6,400	7,200	6,800	325	325	385	2,077	2,340	2,618
North Carolina	2,700	2,000	1,900	175	135	130	467	270	247
Ohio	1,700	1,800	1,500	330	290	395	561	522	593
Oregon & Idaho	940	1,030	960	356	388	411	335	400	395
Pennsylvania	1,100	1,100	1,200	220	190	210	243	209	252
Texas	4,500	5,600	4,800	195	180	190	878	1,008	912
Virginia	250	300	450	172	150	205	43	45	92
Wisconsin	1,500	3,100	2,700	330	315	320	492	977	864
TOTAL FALL	29,340	31,960	30,530	244	244	264	7,148	7,802	8,064
ALL GROUPS	104,450	109,370	105,770	215	220	232	22,409	24,011	24,531
Hawaii	420	430	400	260	230	273	109	99	109
UNITED STATES	104,870	109,800	106,170	215	220	232	22,518	24,110	24,640

1/ Does not include the following quantities, not harvested because of economic condition.
(000 cwt.) 1972, Florida 37,000 cwt.

2/ Includes some quantities of fall storage cabbage in Upstate New York, harvested but not sold because of shrinkage and waste: 1972, 200,000 cwt., 1973, 240,000 cwt., 1974, 210,000 cwt.

CABBAGE FOR SAUERKRAUT: HARVESTED ACREAGE, YIELD & PRODUCTION - 1972-1974

State	Harvested Acreage			Yield per Acre			Production		
	:1972	:1973	:1974	:1972	:1973	:1974	:1972	:1973	:1974
	Acres			Tons			Tons		
New York	3,400	4,300	4,500	18.80	18.66	23.62	63,900	80,250	106,300
Ohio	1,200	1,400	1,100	19.71	16.04	23.64	23,650	22,450	26,000
Wisconsin	3,300	3,800	4,200	18.56	15.15	16.37	61,250	57,550	68,750
Other States 1/ 2/	2,900	3,540	4,030	17.00	16.64	19.24	49,300	58,900	77,550
UNITED STATES	10,800	13,040	13,830	18.34	16.81	20.14	198,100	219,150	278,600
Contract 3/	9,430	11,710	12,090	18.74	16.88	20.24	176,700	197,700	244,750
Open Market	1,370	1,330	1,740	15.62	16.13	19.45	21,400	21,450	33,850

1/ Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Washington.

2/ Does not include the following quantities not harvested or not marketed because of economic conditions: 1972 other states, 100 tons.

3/ Contract production includes tonnage contracted, tonnage from contracted acres, and tonnage grown by packers on own or leased land.