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MARKETING WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK (FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING) CABBAGE1979 CROP

Daily market reports on cabbage were issued from the Rochester Federal-State Market News office from July 23, 1979 through April 30, 1980. The information contained in this summary was obtained from these reports and the Transportation Section, Market News Branch, also from releases issued by USDA's Economics Statistics and Cooperatives Service and the New York Crop Reporting Service, Albany, New York.

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According to the Crop Reporting Board, ESCS, USDA, the 1979 U.S. Summer cabbage crop for fresh market was estimated at 4,860 thousand hundredweight, 170 thousand hundredweight less than the 1978 crop of 5,030 thousand hundredweight. Upstate New York was estimated at 355 thousand hundredweight, 83 thousand hundredweight less than the estimate for 1978. Upstate New York continued to be the leading producer of Fall cabbage. The total U.S. 1979 Fall cabbage crop was estimated at 6,166 thousand hundredweight, 78 thousand hundredweight more than the 1978 estimate of 6,088 thousand hundredweight. Of that total 2,600 thousand hundredweight was estimated for Upstate New York. This was slightly more than the 2,561 thousand hundredweight estimated for the 1978 crop.

Growing conditions for the Summer and Fall crop were generally very good. Moisture was somewhat light in late August but September showers gave this crop good size. Harvest was generally completed by the last week in November. Cool Winter temperatures were beneficial for storage.

The first shipping point market report was issued on July 18th. Principal fresh market packs were 50-lb sacks and 1-3/4 bushel crates and cartons. In August prices were for green type medium 50-lb sacks \$2.00-2.25, 1-3/4 bushel crates \$2.50-2.75.

In October, prices moved slightly higher with 50-lb sacks \$2.25-2.50 and 1-3/4 bushel cartons \$3.00-3.50. The first Danish type offerings were reported in mid-October. Prices advanced again in November with Danish type medium 50-lb sacks \$2.50-2.75, 1-3/4 bushel cartons \$3.50-3.75. A gradual price decline began in January and continued through the third week in April. On 50-lb sacks Danish medium, the January range was \$2.00-2.50; February declined to \$1.75-2.00; March and April declined to \$1.65-1.75. The last of April, a little 'up' market occurred due to limited supplies closing out the season at \$2.50-3.00. Shrink during the last three months of the season was a little heavier than normal.

New York continued to lead the nation in production of cabbage for kraut. According to the Crop Reporting Board, ESCS, USDA, total U.S. 1979 production was estimated at 238,710 tons compared to 217,790 tons for 1978. New York State production for 1979 was estimated at 85,680 tons compared to 82,000 tons estimated for the 1978 crop. Wisconsin and Ohio were second and third respectively.

Trading was very active on cabbage for kraut during October and November. Contract deliveries to the plant ranged from \$32.00-35.00 per ton bulk.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK WEEKLY F.O.B. PRICE RANGE - 1979 CROP

Week ending Friday	- Green -			- Red -	
	50-lb. crate or carton	50-lb. sack		50-lb. bag	50-lb. carton
	medium	medium	large	medium or large	medium or large
<u>1979</u>					
<u>DOMESTIC</u>					
July	27	2.50-2.75	2.00-2.25	-	-
Aug.	3	2.50-2.75	2.00-2.25	-	-
	10	2.50-2.75	1.75-2.25	-	-
	17	2.50-3.00	2.00	-	-
	24	2.50-3.00	2.00	-	-
	31	2.50-3.00	2.00	-	-
Sept.	7	2.50-3.00	2.00	-	-
	14	2.50-3.00	2.00	-	-
	21	2.50-3.50	1.85-2.00	1.75-1.85	-
	28	3.00-3.50	2.25-2.40	1.75-2.00	-
<u>DANISH</u>					
Oct.	5	3.00-3.25	2.25-2.40	1.85-2.00	-
	12	3.25-3.50	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.00	-
	19	3.50-3.75	2.25-2.90	1.75-2.00	-
	26	3.50-3.75	2.25-2.75	1.75-1.85	-
Nov.	2	3.25-3.50	2.25-2.50	1.75-1.85	-
	9	3.50-3.75	2.50-2.75	1.75-2.00	3.00-3.50
	16	3.50-3.75	2.50-2.75	1.75-2.00	3.00-3.50
	23	3.25-3.75	2.50-2.75	1.75-1.85	3.00-3.50
	30	3.00-3.50	2.25-2.50	1.75-1.85	2.75-3.00
Dec.	7	3.25-3.50	2.25-2.50	1.60-1.85	2.75-3.00
	14	3.25-3.50	2.25-2.50	1.65-1.75	2.75-3.00
	21	-	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.00	2.75-3.00
	28	3.50	2.25-2.50	1.85-2.00	2.75-3.00
<u>1980</u>					
Jan.	4	3.50	2.35-2.50	2.00	2.75-3.00
	11	-	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.00	3.00-3.50
	18	-	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.00	3.00-3.50
	25	-	2.00-2.25	1.60-1.85	2.50-3.50
Feb.	1	-	2.00-2.25	1.65-1.85	2.50-3.00
	8	-	2.00-2.25	1.65-1.85	2.50-3.00
	15	-	1.75-2.00	1.65-1.85	2.75-3.00
	22	-	1.75-2.00	1.65-1.75	2.75-3.00
	29	-	1.75-2.00	1.65-1.75	2.75-3.00
Mar.	7	-	1.75-1.85	1.65-1.75	2.75-3.00
	14	-	1.75-1.85	1.65-1.75	2.75-3.00
	21	-	1.65-1.75	1.65-1.75	2.00-3.00
	28	-	1.65-1.75	1.65-1.75	2.50-2.75
Apr.	4	-	1.65-1.75	1.65-1.75	2.50-2.75
	11	-	1.65-1.85	1.65-1.85	2.50-2.75
	18	-	1.65-2.75	1.65-2.75	2.50-3.25
	25	-	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	3.25-3.75
May	2	-	2.50-3.50	2.50-3.50	3.25-3.75

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1979 CROP

NEW YORK CITY (WESTERN N.Y. SECTION)

Week ending Friday	- Green -		- Red -	
	50 lb sacks			
	large	medium	large	medium
1979				
DOMESTIC ROUND				
Aug.	3	3.00	-	3.00-3.50
	10	2.50-3.00	-	-
	17	3.00-4.00	-	6.00-7.00
	24	3.00-3.50	-	4.00-6.00
	31	3.00-3.50	-	-
Sept.	7	3.50-5.00	-	-
	14	3.00-4.00	-	3.00-5.00
	21	3.50-4.00	-	-
	28	3.00-4.00	-	3.50-4.00
DANISH				
Oct.	5	3.25-3.50	-	-
	12	3.00-3.50	-	3.00-3.50
	19	3.00-3.50	-	3.50-4.00
	26	3.00-3.50	-	3.50-4.00
Nov.	2	3.00-3.50	-	-
	9	-	-	-
	16	3.00-3.50	-	3.00-3.50
	23	3.00-3.50	-	3.00-3.50
	30	2.50-3.50	3.50-4.00	-
Dec.	7	3.00-3.50	3.50-5.00	3.00-4.00
	14	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.00	3.00-5.00
	21	2.75-3.50	3.50-5.00	-
	28	3.00-4.00	-	-
1980				
Jan.	5	2.75-3.50	4.00-4.50	-
	11	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.50	-
	18	2.75-3.50	4.00	-
	25	2.50-3.25	3.50-4.00	-
Feb.	1	2.50-3.25	3.00-4.00	-
	8	2.75-3.00	3.50-4.50	-
	15	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	-
	22	2.50-3.00	3.50-6.00	3.00-4.00
	29	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.25
Mar.	7	2.50-3.00	3.00-4.00	2.50-3.50
	14	2.50-3.00	3.00-3.50	-
	21	2.50-2.75	3.00-3.50	-
	28	2.50-3.00	1.50-2.25	2.50-3.50
Apr.	4	2.00-3.00	2.00-2.25	3.00-3.50
	11	2.00-2.75	-	3.00-3.50
	18	2.50-4.50	-	3.00-5.00
	25	3.50-4.50	3.00-3.50	3.25-3.50
May	2	3.75-4.25	3.00-3.50	4.00-5.00
			-	3.50-4.00

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1979 CROP

		ATLANTA					
Week ending Friday		- Green -				- Red -	
		50 lb sack		50 lb carton		50 lb carton:	50 lb sack
		large	medium-large	large	medium-large	large	
<u>1979</u>		<u>DOMESTIC ROUND</u>					
Aug.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
	17	3.50	-	-	-	-	-
	24	3.50-3.75	-	-	-	-	-
	31	3.50-3.75	4.00-4.50	-	-	-	-
Sept.	7	3.50-4.00	-	-	4.00-4.50	-	-
	14	3.50-4.00	-	-	4.00-4.50	-	-
	21	3.50-4.00	-	-	4.00-4.50	-	-
	28	3.50-4.00	-	-	4.00-5.50	-	-
		<u>DANISH</u>					
Oct.	5	3.50-4.50	3.75-4.50	4.50-4.75	5.00-5.50	-	-
	12	3.50-4.00	4.50	4.50-4.75	5.00-5.50	-	-
	19	3.75-4.00	4.50	4.50-4.75	5.00-5.50	-	-
	26	4.50-5.00	4.50	4.50-5.00	5.00-6.00	-	-
Nov.	2	4.50-5.50	4.50	4.50-5.25	5.50-6.00	-	-
	9	4.00	4.50	4.75-5.00	5.25-5.50	-	-
	16	4.00	4.50	-	5.25-5.50	-	-
	23	4.00	4.50	-	5.00-5.50	-	-
	30	-	4.50	-	5.00-5.50	-	-
Dec.	7	-	4.50	-	-	-	6.00
	14	-	4.50	-	-	8.00	6.00
	21	-	4.50	-	-	8.00	6.00
	28	-	4.50	-	-	-	-
<u>1980</u>							
Jan.	4	-	4.50	-	-	-	-
	11	-	5.00	-	-	5.00-5.50	5.50
	18	-	4.00	-	-	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00
	25	-	4.00	-	-	5.00-5.50	5.50
Feb.	1	-	4.00	-	-	5.00-5.50	5.50
	8	-	-	-	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50
	15	-	-	-	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50
	22	-	3.00-3.50	-	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50
	29	-	3.50-4.00	-	-	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50
Mar.	7	-	3.50-4.00	-	-	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50
	14	-	3.50-4.00	-	-	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50
	21	-	3.50-4.00	-	-	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50
	28	-	3.50-4.00	-	-	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50
Apr.	4	-	3.50-4.00	-	-	5.00-5.25	4.00-4.50
	11	-	3.50-4.00	-	-	5.00-5.25	4.00-4.50
	18	-	3.50-4.00	-	-	-	-
	25	-	-	-	-	5.50-5.75	-
May	2	-	-	-	-	5.50-5.75	-

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICE - 1979 CROP

		BALTIMORE			
Week ending Friday		- Green -			- Red -
		1 3/4 bu carton	50 lb sack		50 lb sack
		medium-large	medium	large	
<u>1979</u>					
<u>DOMESTIC ROUND</u>					
Aug.	10	2.50-3.00	-	-	-
	17	2.00-3.50	-	-	-
	24	-	-	-	-
	31	-	-	-	-
Sept.	7	3.00	-	-	4.50
	14	3.50	-	-	5.00
	21	3.00-3.25	3.00	-	4.50
	28	-	-	-	-
<u>DANISH</u>					
Oct.	5	-	-	-	4.00
	12	4.00	3.00-3.50	-	-
	19	3.00-3.50	3.50	-	4.00-4.50
	26	3.50-4.00	3.00	3.00	4.00
Nov.	2	-	3.00	2.75-3.00	4.50
	9	4.75	-	3.00-3.25	-
	16	4.00-4.50	3.50	3.00-3.50	4.50
	23	3.50-4.50	3.00-3.50	2.75-3.00	-
	30	-	3.00-3.50	-	4.00-4.25
Dec.	7	-	3.00-3.50	2.75-3.00	4.50-5.00
	14	-	3.00-3.50	2.75-3.00	5.00
	21	-	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.00	4.00-5.00
	28	-	3.50-4.00	3.00	4.00-4.50
<u>1980</u>					
Jan.	4	-	3.00-4.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
	11	-	3.25-4.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50
	18	-	2.50-3.50	2.50-3.25	3.50-4.00
	25	-	2.75-3.00	2.50	3.50-4.00
Feb.	1	-	2.75-3.00	2.75	3.50-4.00
	8	-	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	4.00
	15	-	2.75-3.00	-	4.00
	22	-	2.75-3.00	-	4.00
	29	-	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.75	4.00
Mar.	7	-	2.75-3.00	3.00	4.00
	14	-	3.00	2.50-3.00	-
	21	-	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	4.00
	28	-	2.50-3.00	-	4.00
Apr.	4	-	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	4.00
	11	-	2.75-3.00	2.50-3.00	4.00
	18	-	2.75-3.50	2.75-3.00	4.00
	25	-	3.75-4.00	-	4.00
May	2	-	4.00-4.50	-	-

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1979 CROP

		BOSTON			
Week ending Friday		- Green -		- Red -	
		1 3/4 bushel carton or crate	50 lb sacks medium : large	1 3/4 bushel carton or crate	50 lb sack
<u>1979</u>		<u>DOMESTIC ROUND</u>			
Aug.	10	3.00	-	4.00-5.00	-
	17	3.00-4.00	2.50-3.50	5.00-6.00	-
	24	-	-	-	-
	31	-	3.00	-	-
Sept.	7	-	-	-	-
	14	3.50-4.00	-	-	-
	21	3.25-4.50	-	4.00-4.50	-
	28	3.50-4.50	-	4.00	-
				4.00-6.00	-
		<u>DANISH</u>			
Oct.	5	3.00-4.50	3.00	3.00	4.00-5.00
	12	3.00	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	5.00
	19	3.00-3.25	3.75	-	3.50-5.00
	26	2.50-3.00	-	-	3.50-4.00
Nov.	2	-	3.00-3.50	2.50-4.00	5.00-6.00
	9	3.50-4.00	3.25-3.50	2.50-3.50	5.00
	16	5.00-5.50	4.00-5.00	3.00-5.00	4.50-6.00
	23	-	-	3.00	5.00-6.00
	30	4.00	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	4.50-4.75
Dec.	7	-	2.75-3.50	2.75-3.50	5.50
	14	-	3.00-4.00	2.75-3.50	4.50
	21	3.50	-	3.00-3.25	-
	28	3.00-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.75	4.50
<u>1980</u>					
Jan.	4	-	4.00-4.50	3.00-3.50	6.00-6.50
	11	-	-	3.25-3.50	6.00
	18	-	-	3.00-3.50	6.00
	25	-	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.25	6.00-7.00
Feb.	1	-	-	3.00-3.25	-
	8	-	-	3.00-3.25	-
	15	-	-	2.75-3.00	4.00
	22	-	-	2.50-3.00	4.00-4.25
	29	-	-	2.00-3.00	4.00
Mar.	7	-	-	2.50-3.00	-
	14	-	-	2.75-3.25	4.00
	21	-	-	2.75-3.00	-
	28	-	-	2.75-3.00	-
Apr.	4	-	-	2.75-3.00	-
	11	-	-	2.50-3.00	-
	18	-	-	3.00-3.50	4.00
	25	-	-	3.50-4.00	4.00
May	2	-	-	3.75-4.50	4.00

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1979 CROP

Week Ending Friday	BUFFALO				CINCINNATI	
	Green		Red		Green	Red
	cartons/crates		50-lb sacks		50-lb sacks	50-lb sacks
	medium	large	medium	medium	large	
1979	DOMESTIC ROUND				DANISH	
July 27	3.00-3.50	-	-	-	-	-
Aug. 3	2.50-3.25	-	-	-	-	-
10	2.50-3.00	-	-	-	-	-
17	2.50-3.00	-	-	-	-	-
24	2.50-3.00	-	-	4.00-5.00	-	-
31	2.50-3.00	-	-	4.50-5.50	-	-
Sept. 7	2.25-3.00	-	-	3.50-5.00	3.25-3.50	-
14	2.50-3.00	-	-	3.50-4.00	3.50	-
21	2.50-3.00	-	-	-	3.50	-
28	2.50-3.00	-	-	-	3.50	-
Oct. 5	DANISH				3.25-3.50	-
12	2.50-3.00	-	-	-	3.50	-
19	2.50-2.75	-	-	-	3.25-4.00	-
26	2.50-3.00	2.00-2.25	-	-	3.50-3.75	-
Nov. 2	2.00-2.50	-	1.50-1.75	-	3.50-3.75	-
9	2.00-2.50	-	1.50-1.75	-	3.25-3.50	-
16	2.00-3.00	-	1.50-1.75	-	3.50-3.75	-
23	2.50-3.00	-	-	-	3.50-3.75	-
30	2.75-3.00	2.50	-	-	3.50-3.75	-
Dec. 7	2.70-3.00	2.50	-	-	3.50	5.00
14	2.75-3.00	2.50	-	-	3.25-3.50	5.00
21	2.75-3.00	2.50	-	-	3.50-3.75	5.00
28	2.75-3.00	2.50	-	-	3.50-3.75	5.00
1980						
Jan. 4	2.50-3.00	2.50	2.50	-	3.50	5.00
11	3.00-3.50	-	2.25-2.50	3.00-3.50	3.50-3.75	5.00
18	2.50-3.50	-	-	-	3.50-3.75	4.50-5.00
25	3.00	-	-	-	3.50	5.00-6.00
Feb. 1	2.75-3.00	-	-	-	3.25-3.50	5.00
8	2.00-3.00	-	-	4.50-5.00	3.25-3.50	5.00
15	2.00-3.00	-	-	4.50-5.00	3.00-3.25	5.00
22	2.00-2.50	-	-	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50	-
29	2.00-2.25	-	1.75-1.85	3.00-4.00	3.00-3.50	5.00
Mar. 7	2.75-3.00	-	-	-	3.00-3.50	5.00
14	2.75-3.00	-	-	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	4.50-5.00
21	2.75-3.00	-	-	-	3.00-3.50	4.50
28	2.75-3.00	-	-	-	3.00-3.25	4.75
Apr. 4	2.00-2.50	-	-	-	3.00-3.50	4.50
11	2.00-2.50	-	-	-	3.00-3.25	4.75
18	-	-	-	-	3.25-3.50	4.50
25	-	-	-	-	4.75	6.00
May 2	-	-	-	-	4.75-5.00	6.00-6.50

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1979 CROP

		CLEVELAND					
		Green				Red	
Week Ending Friday		cartons		50-lb sacks		50-lb sacks	
		med-lge	medium	med-lge	large	medium	
1979		DOMESTIC ROUND					
July	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
	24	3.00-3.50	-	-	-	-	-
	31	3.00-3.50	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
		DANISH					
Oct.	5	3.00-3.50	-	-	-	-	-
	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	9	5.00	-	3.50-4.00	-	-	-
	16	4.00-4.50	-	4.00-4.50	-	-	-
	23	3.75-4.50	-	3.75-4.50	2.75-3.00	-	-
	30	3.75-4.25	-	3.75-4.25	-	-	-
Dec.	7	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.25 medium	2.00-3.50	-	-
	14	-	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.00	2.75-3.00	-	-
	21	-	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	3.00-3.50	7.00	-
	28	-	3.75-4.25	3.75-4.25	3.00-3.75	6.50-7.00	-
Jan.	4	-	3.75-4.25	3.75-4.25	3.25-3.75	6.50-7.00	-
	11	-	-	3.75-4.25	3.25-3.50	6.50-7.00	-
	18	-	-	3.50-4.25	3.00-3.50	4.50-7.00	-
	25	-	-	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50	6.00-7.00	-
Feb.	1	-	-	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50	6.00-7.00	-
	8	-	-	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50	-	-
	15	-	-	3.25-3.50	3.00-3.25	-	-
	22	-	-	3.25-3.50	3.00-3.25	6.00	-
	29	-	-	-	2.75-3.25	5.00-6.00	-
Mar.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	14	-	-	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	5.00	-
	21	-	-	2.75-3.25	2.75-3.25	-	-
	28	-	-	2.75-3.25	2.75-3.25	5.00	-
Apr.	4	-	-	2.75-3.25	2.75-3.25	5.00	-
	11	-	-	2.75-3.25	2.75-3.25	-	-
	18	-	-	2.75-3.50	2.75-3.50	-	-
	25	-	-	3.50-5.00	3.50-5.00	-	-
May	2	-	-	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	6.00-6.50	-

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1979 CROP

		PHILADELPHIA					
Week Ending Friday	- Green -			- Red -			
	50-lb sacks		1-3/4 bushel cartons	50-lb sacks	cartons		
	medium	large	medium				
<u>1979</u>		DOMESTIC ROUND					
July	27	-	-	-	-	-	
Aug.	3	-	-	-	-	-	
	10	-	-	-	-	-	
	17	-	-	-	-	3.50-4.00	
	24	3.00-3.50	-	-	-	3.00-3.50	
	31	2.00-3.25	2.50	-	-	2.00-3.50	
Sept.	7	-	1.50	-	-	-	
	14	2.75-3.00	-	-	-	-	
	21	-	2.75	-	-	4.00-5.00	
	28	-	1.75-2.75	3.75	-	4.00	
		DANISH					
Oct.	5	-	2.00-3.00	-	-	4.50	
	12	-	2.50-3.50	4.00	-	4.00	
	19	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.00	3.00-4.50	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.50	
	26	-	2.25-3.00	3.25-3.50	2.50-3.50	4.00	
Nov.	2	2.00-2.50	2.75-3.50	-	-	3.50-4.00	
	9	-	2.00-3.50	-	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	
	16	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.50	-	3.00-3.50	-	
	23	2.50-3.50	3.00-3.50	-	-	-	
	30	2.50-3.50	2.50-3.00	-	4.25-5.00	4.00-4.50	
Oct.	7	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.50	-	3.00-6.00	4.00	
	14	2.75-3.25	2.50-3.00	-	4.00-5.00	5.50-6.00	
	21	2.75-3.25	2.75-3.25	-	4.00-4.75	-	
	28	-	-	-	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50	
<u>1980</u>							
Jan.	4	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	-	4.00-4.50	-	
	11	2.75-3.25	-	-	3.50-5.00	-	
	18	2.50-3.50	2.50-3.25	-	4.00-5.00	-	
	25	2.75-3.25	3.00-3.25	-	3.50-4.50	-	
Feb.	1	2.50-3.25	-	-	3.50-5.00	-	
	8	2.50-3.00	-	-	3.00-4.00	4.50	
	15	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	-	3.50-4.00	-	
	22	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	-	3.50-4.00	-	
	29	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	-	3.75-4.00	-	
Mar.	7	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.75	-	3.75-4.00	-	
	14	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.75	-	3.50-4.00	-	
	21	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	-	3.75-4.00	-	
	28	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.75	-	3.50-4.00	-	
Apr.	4	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	-	3.50-4.00	-	
	11	2.25-2.75	2.25-2.75	-	3.00-4.00	-	
	18	2.50-4.00	2.50-4.00	-	3.50-4.00	-	
	25	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	-	3.50-4.00	-	
May	2	3.75-4.50	3.75-4.50	-	3.50-4.00	-	

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1979 CROP

PITTSBURGH						
Week ending Friday	- Green -			- Red -		
	50 lb ort/ctn	50 lb sack		50 lb		
		medium	medium	large	carton	sack
<u>1979</u>						
DOMESTIC ROUND						
July 27	3.50-4.00	-	-	5.00-6.00	-	
Aug. 3	3.00-4.00	-	-	3.50-5.00	-	
10	-	-	-	-	-	
17	2.50-3.50	-	-	5.00-5.50	-	
24	2.75-3.00	-	-	4.50-5.50	-	
31	2.50-3.00	-	-	4.50-5.00	-	
Sept. 7	2.50-3.00	-	-	4.00-4.50	-	
14	2.50-3.00	-	-	4.00-4.50	-	
21	2.75-3.00	2.50	-	4.50-5.00	-	
28	2.75-3.00	2.50-2.75	-	4.00-5.00	-	
DANISH						
Oct. 5	2.50-3.00	2.00-2.75	-	3.50-4.50	-	
12	2.75-3.25	2.25-2.50	-	3.50-4.50	3.00-3.50	
19	3.00-3.25	2.25-2.75	2.00	3.50-4.50	-	
26	3.00-3.25	2.50-2.75	-	4.50	-	
Nov. 2	2.75-3.50	2.50-3.00	2.00-2.25	-	4.50-5.00	
9	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.00	2.25-2.50	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	
16	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.00	2.00-2.50	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	
23	3.00-3.25	2.50-3.00	2.00-2.50	-	-	
30	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.00	-	4.00	3.50-4.00	
Dec. 7	3.00-3.75	3.00-3.50	-	4.50-5.00	-	
14	-	3.00-3.50	-	-	4.50-5.00	
21	3.75-4.00	3.00-3.50	-	5.00	4.50	
28	-	3.25-3.50	3.00	-	4.00-5.00	
<u>1980</u>						
Jan. 4	-	3.25-3.50	-	-	4.00-4.50	
11	-	3.00-3.50	3.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	
18	-	3.00-3.25	-	-	4.00-4.50	
25	-	2.50-3.50	2.00	-	4.00	
Feb. 1	-	2.50-3.25	-	-	4.00	
8	-	2.75-3.00	-	-	4.50	
15	-	2.50-3.00	-	-	4.00	
22	-	2.75-3.00	-	-	4.00-4.50	
29	-	2.50-3.00	-	-	4.00-4.50	
Mar. 7	-	2.75-3.00	-	-	-	
14	-	2.75-3.00	-	-	3.75	
21	-	2.50-3.00	-	-	-	
28	-	2.50-2.75	2.25	-	3.50-4.50	
Apr. 4	-	2.50-2.75	-	-	3.00-3.50	
11	-	2.75-3.00	-	-	3.00-3.50	
18	-	2.75-3.00	2.50-2.75	-	-	
25	-	3.00-4.50	-	-	4.50-5.00	
May 2	-	4.00-4.50	3.00-3.50	-	4.00-4.50	

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

1977 - 1979

Quarter and State	Area Harvested			Yield per Acre			Production		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	Acres			Cwt.			1,000 Cwt.		
<u>WINTER</u>									
California	2,200	2,300	2,900	235	225	230	517	518	667
Florida	9,000	8,700	10,200	215	175	240	1,935	1,523	2,448
Texas	6,200	9,500	4,300	280	280	235	1,736	2,660	1,011
TOTAL	17,400	20,500	17,400	241	229	237	4,188	4,701	4,126
<u>SPRING</u>									
California	2,300	2,000	2,200	225	220	235	518	440	517
Florida	5,600	6,000	5,600	285	260	280	1,596	1,560	1,568
Georgia	2,600	2,000	1,700	83	120	150	216	240	255
New Jersey	900	900	600	225	230	250	203	115	150
North Carolina	2,200	1,900	2,300	110	110	105	242	209	242
Ohio	450	400	300	220	210	270	99	84	81
South Carolina	800	800	800	85	125	120	68	100	96
Tennessee	400	380	350	248	263	260	99	100	91
Texas	3,200	4,400	4,100	310	300	280	992	1,320	1,148
TOTAL	18,450	18,380	17,950	219	227	231	4,033	4,168	4,148
<u>SUMMER</u>									
California	1,400	1,800	1,500	265	225	240	371	405	360
Colorado	1,030	1,400	1,500	305	264	300	314	369	450
Georgia	500	1,000	1,100	105	140	100	53	140	110
Illinois	1,500	1,500	1,400	193	204	195	289	306	273
Indiana	800	850	900	273	260	250	218	219	225
Maryland	670	650	780	190	180	160	127	117	125
Massachusetts	890	830	716	225	230	225	200	191	160
Michigan	2,150	2,050	1,900	149	154	140	321	316	266
New Jersey	2,400	2,000	2,400	185	220	180	444	440	432
New York-Long Island	600	600	800	240	247	270	144	148	216
New York-Upstate	1,000	1,000	1,000	332	438	355	332	438	355
North Carolina	2,540	2,850	2,800	186	182	230	472	520	644
Ohio	1,200	1,300	1,400	220	230	190	264	299	266
Pennsylvania	1,470	1,560	1,800	243	201	175	357	313	315
Virginia	900	1,030	930	242	260	275	218	268	256
Washington	740	780	850	189	201	190	140	157	162
Wisconsin	1,000	1,000	700	424	384	350	424	384	245
TOTAL	20,790	22,200	22,470	225	227	216	4,688	5,030	4,860

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CABBAGE FOR FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING: AREA, YIELD, PRODUCTION1977 - 1979

Quarter and State	Area Harvested			Yield per Acre			Production		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	Acres			Cwt.			1,000 Cwt.		
FALL									
California	1,600	1,700	1,700	270	230	245	432	391	417
Colorado 1/	200	-	-	300	-	-	60	-	-
Florida	1,800	2,000	1,600	203	220	220	369	440	352
Indiana	40	100	100	270	260	250	11	26	25
Michigan	1,350	1,450	1,600	144	142	135	194	206	216
New Jersey	1,000	1,000	1,100	220	220	185	220	220	204
New York-Long Island	800	700	700	250	266	300	200	186	210
New York-Upstate	6,700	6,000	6,500	383	427	400	2,568	2,561	2,600
North Carolina	2,200	1,900	1,900	110	130	120	242	247	228
Ohio	500	600	400	188	235	200	94	141	80
Oregon	650	600	640	209	223	250	136	134	160
Pennsylvania	1,000	1,100	1,100	170	220	190	170	242	209
Texas	5,500	6,200	5,500	200	155	180	1,100	961	990
Virginia	290	400	340	221	270	250	64	108	85
Wisconsin	500	600	1,000	424	375	390	212	225	390
TOTAL	24,130	24,350	24,180	252	250	255	6,072	6,088	6,166
ALL GROUPS	80,770	85,430	82,000	235	234	235	18,981	19,987	19,300
Hawaii	440	460	460	295	300	295	130	138	136
UNITED STATES	81,210	85,890	82,460	235	234	236	19,111	20,125	19,436

1/ Fall estimates discontinued in 1978 and combined with summer.

CABBAGE FOR SAUERKRAUT: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION - 1977 - 1979

State	Area Harvested			Yield per Acre			Production		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	Acres			Tons			Tons		
Colorado	70	100	100	35.00	22.00	25.50	2,450	2,200	2,550
New York	4,100	4,000	3,400	22.18	20.50	25.20	90,950	82,000	85,680
Ohio	1,100	1,300	1,200	24.92	24.92	28.67	27,300	32,400	34,400
Wisconsin	3,500	3,200	3,100	21.27	18.61	23.49	74,450	59,550	72,820
Other States 1/	1,760	1,970	2,000	22.50	21.14	21.63	39,600	41,640	43,260
UNITED STATES	10,530	10,570	9,800	22.29	20.60	24.36	234,750	217,790	238,710

1/ 1977-78 - Idaho, Ill, Ind, Mich, N C, Oreg, Pa, Tenn, Va and Wash.
1979 - Fla, Idaho, Ill, Ind, Mich, N C, Oreg, Pa, Tenn, Va, and Wash.

Source - Crop Reporting Board, ESCS, USDA

NEW YORK STATE (UPSTATE) CABBAGE STOCKS ON HAND

NOVEMBER 15 AND JANUARY 1 WITH COMPARISONS

New York cabbage stocks as of January 1, 1980 are estimated at 1,280,000 hundredweight according to the New York Crop Reporting Service. This is 9 percent above last year's January 1 estimate. Total Upstate New York production for 1979 is estimated at 4,669 thousand hundredweight. This includes cabbage utilized for processing as well as fresh market.

CABBAGE (Fresh Market and Processing) Upstate New York acreage, yield, production and stocks, 1975-1979

Crop Year	Harvested acres	Yield	Production	November 15 Stocks		January 1 Stocks	
				Amount on hand	Percent of production	Amount on hand	Percent of production
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1975	11,200	388	4,350	1,020	23	800	18
1976	11,600	353	4,094	930	23	570	14
1977	11,800	384	4,531	1,115	25	950	21
1978	11,000	422	4,649	1,300	28	1,170	25
1979	10,900	428	4,669	1,475	32	1,280	27

CABBAGE SHIPMENTS - WEEKLY TRUCK, RAIL (including Boat) and IMPORTS 1/

Week Ending	TRUCK						RAIL (includes Boat)		IMPORTS	
	Ariz	Cal	Fla	Mich	Western: NY Sect.	Tex	Ariz	Cal	Mexico	Netherlands
<u>1979</u>										
Jul 7	-	38	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
14	-	33	-	6	-	7	-	-	1	-
21	-	30	-	7	-	11	-	-	-	-
28	-	24	-	3	5	11	-	-	-	-
Aug 4	-	28	-	3	8	11	-	-	1	-
11	-	30	-	4	12	11	-	-	1	-
18	-	29	-	2	18	13	-	-	1	-
25	-	28	-	2	27	14	-	-	1	-
Sep 1	-	33	-	2	26	3	-	-	2	-
8	-	32	-	2	30	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	34	-	-	33	1	-	-	-	-
22	-	32	-	-	33	1	-	-	-	-
29	-	28	-	-	34	3	-	-	-	-
Oct 6	-	26	-	-	36	11	-	-	-	-
13	-	27	-	-	37	4	-	-	-	-
20	-	27	-	-	41	5	-	-	-	-
27	-	29	-	-	39	12	-	-	-	-
Nov 3	2	24	-	-	39	30	-	-	-	-
10	2	26	1	-	42	50	-	-	-	-
17	4	28	-	-	43	87	-	-	-	-
24	3	22	1	-	43	64	-	-	-	-
Dec 1	5	24	1	-	44	105	-	-	-	-
8	5	34	3	-	48	111	-	-	-	-
15	5	39	25	-	51	131	-	-	-	-
22	3	34	67	-	59	154	-	-	-	-
29	3	28	59	-	57	116	-	-	-	-
<u>1980</u>										
Jan 5	3	45	76	-	50	150	-	-	-	-
12	3	43	89	-	57	228	-	-	-	-
19	4	53	98	-	45	167	-	-	-	-
26	1	50	106	-	36	153	-	-	-	-
Feb 2	2	43	131	-	44	147	-	-	-	-
9	2	34	138	-	42	165	-	-	-	-
16	2	25	143	-	48	143	-	-	-	-
23	-	35	132	-	48	152	-	-	-	-
Mar 1	2	21	134	-	45	128	-	-	-	-
8	7	27	179	-	51	205	-	-	-	-
15	4	37	150	-	46	171	-	-	-	-
22	-	44	147	-	46	154	-	-	-	-
29	2	33	137	-	42	124	-	-	-	-
Apr 5	5	32	146	-	45	143	-	-	-	-
12	3	41	149	-	40	167	-	-	-	-
19	2	43	147	-	40	176	-	-	-	-
26	3	49	126	-	48	116	-	-	-	-
May 3	4	44	116	-	26	130	1	-	-	-
10	4	47	103	-	-	140	1	1	-	1
17	3	45	98	-	-	142	-	-	-	2
24	2	45	60	-	-	101	-	-	-	3
31	1	34	27	-	-	84	-	-	-	3
TOTAL	91	1637	2789	31	1604	4257	2	1	7	9

1/ Figures are final thru April 1980. Preliminary in May 1980.

Source: Transportation Section - Market News Branch - AMS, USDA

1/ CABBAGE - UNLOAD TOTALS FOR 41 U.S. AND 5 CANADA CITIES - JULY 1979-APRIL 1980
(AMOUNTS ARE SHOWN IN UNITS OF 1,000 CNT)

CITY	RAIL		TRUCK																TOTAL		
	CALIF	OTHER	ARIZ	CALIF	COLO	FLA	GA	ILL	MASS	MICH	N.J.	N.Y.	N.C.	OHIO	PA	S.C.	TEXAS	WIS		OTHER	
ALBANY, NY	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3	31	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	52	
ATLANTA, GA	-	-	-	-	-	119	31	1	-	1	4	36	63	1	3	-	35	29	2	325	
BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON	-	-	-	2	-	93	-	-	-	-	8	35	15	-	29	-	19	1	53	255	
BIRMINGHAM, AL	-	-	-	2	-	54	16	-	-	1	-	-	29	-	-	-	21	21	-	144	
BOSTON, MA	-	-	-	-	-	124	-	-	58	-	15	86	16	-	-	-	40	-	23	362	
BUFFALO, NY	-	-	-	1	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	68	
CHICAGO, IL	-	-	-	2	1	11	-	52	-	4	1	53	1	20	-	-	170	64	35	414	
CINCINNATI, OH	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	5	-	12	-	53	-	25	4	-	94	25	9	245	
CLEVELAND, OH	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	2	19	2	24	23	-	64	-	-	120	
COLUMBIA, SC	-	-	-	-	-	102	-	-	-	-	5	1	56	-	-	1	-	2	18	185	
DALLAS, TX	-	-	-	-	11	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	189	-	1	246	
DENVER, CO	-	-	-	2	12	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	-	-	107	
DETROIT, MI	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	1	1	-	116	1	-	174	
FORT WORTH, TX	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	28	
HOUSTON, TX	-	-	-	-	35	43	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	224	12	3	322	
INDIANAPOLIS, IN	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	6	-	6	2	-	-	-	66	36	8	129	
KANSAS CITY, MO	-	-	-	2	13	17	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	18	6	140	
LOS ANGELES, CA	-	-	-	-	639	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	639	
LOUISVILLE, KY	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	56	3	-	-	-	55	13	4	136	
MEMPHIS, TN	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	51	24	2	86	
MIAMI, FL	-	-	-	-	1	2	57	1	-	7	15	7	19	1	4	-	1	8	5	126	
MILWAUKEE, WI	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	9	
MINNEAPOLIS-ST PAUL	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	89	14	16	132	
NASHVILLE, TN	-	-	-	-	-	21	2	5	-	6	-	7	-	4	-	-	24	13	2	84	
NEW ORLEANS, LA	-	-	-	-	11	1	4	-	1	6	1	-	9	-	1	-	106	29	31	200	
NEW YORK-NEWARK	2	-	2	-	3	-	194	-	-	-	66	264	6	1	2	-	37	-	5	578	
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	2	47	
PHILADELPHIA, PA	-	-	-	-	-	129	1	-	-	-	75	64	14	-	34	1	20	-	10	348	
PITTSBURGH, PA	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	-	-	-	5	38	8	16	70	1	56	-	1	244	
PORTLAND, OR	-	-	-	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	38	94	
PROVIDENCE, RI	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	8	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	29	
ST. LOUIS, MO	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	61	29	234	
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	39	
SAN ANTONIO, TX	-	-	-	-	3	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	228	-	-	252	
SAN FRAN.-OAKLAND	-	-	-	2	239	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	256	
SEATTLE-TACOMA, WA	-	-	-	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	50	133	
TOTAL	2	-	2	10	1125	176	1071	51	69	66	95	201	897	250	127	170	3	2997	371	365	7054
MONTREAL, QUE.	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	732	777	
OTTAWA, ONT.	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	50	64	
TORONTO, ONT.	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	66	-	214	304	
VANCOUVER, B.C.	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	122	
WINNIPEG, MAN.	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	43	93	
TOTAL	-	1	1	-	39	-	65	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	126	-	1123	1360	

1/ Unloads final through 1979, preliminary thereafter. Final data for 1980 will be published in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Unload Totals for 41 Cities (FVUS-5).