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WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK * CABBAGE

1985 CROP

WEATHER AND CROP

April 1985 was drier than normal, with direct seeding of cabbage well underway by mid-month. Seeding continued through May, as did the abnormally dry weather, forcing some growers to irrigate fields. Weather conditions during June and July were more normal, with some early planted cabbage being harvested by mid-July. Cabbage harvest continued under favorable weather conditions, peaking by mid-September. Harvest continued into late October and early November, when two weeks of steady rain resulted in many inaccessible fields. Growers were forced to harvest the late storage varieties under very unfavorable field conditions well into December, with quality on this late harvested cabbage only fair due to moisture content and rough handling.

According to the NYS Crop Reporting Service, 1985 fresh market cabbage production was 2,553,000 cwt., compared to 3,212,000 cwt. in 1984. Harvested acres in 1985 fell to 6900 acres from 7300 in 1984, and yield per acre in 1985 was 370 cwt., compared to 440 cwt. in 1984.

MARKETING

The first F.O.B. shipping point report was issued on Monday, July 15, with prices quoted at \$1.75-2.25 for 50-lb sacks of medium, and \$2.75-3.00 for 50-lb cartons of medium sized cabbage. Large sized cabbage was first quoted in mid-August at \$1.50-1.75 per bag. Prices rose only slightly through September and October, leveling off in November and December, before jumping sharply in early January as a result of cold weather in Florida and Texas cabbage producing areas. Prices quickly fell back to previous levels over the next two weeks as damage reports from Florida and Texas indicated no major disruption in supplies or damage to young plants. Prices generally were steady through February, March and early April, firming somewhat in late April as New York storage supplies decreased and were in few hands.

Truck shipments for the 1985-86 season totaled 3576 trucklots (40,000 lbs) compared to 3832 trucklots for the 1984-85 season.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK WEEKLY F.O.B. PRICE RANGE-1985 CROP

Week ending Friday	ROUND GREEN				RED	
	approx. 50-lb sack				approx. 50-lb sack	
	large	medium	medium	medium	medium/large	medium
1985						
July 19	-	1.75-2.25	2.75-3.00	-	-	-
26	-	1.65-2.00	2.75-3.00	-	-	-
Aug 2	-	1.50-1.85	2.75-3.00	-	-	-
9	-	1.50-1.75	2.75-3.25	-	-	-
16	-	1.50-2.00	3.00-3.25	-	-	-
23	1.50-1.75	1.50-2.00	3.00-3.25	-	-	-
30	1.50-1.75	-	3.00-3.25	-	-	-
Sept 6	1.50-1.75	-	2.75-3.25	-	-	-
13	1.75-2.00	-	2.75-3.25	-	-	-
20	1.75-2.00	-	3.00-3.25	-	-	-
27	2.00	2.25-2.50	3.00-3.25	-	-	-
Oct 4	2.00-2.50	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	-	-	-
11	2.00-2.25	2.75-3.00	3.50-4.00	-	-	-
18	2.00-2.25	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	-	-	-
25	2.00-2.25	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.00	-	-	-
Nov 1	2.00-2.25	2.50-2.75	3.25-3.75	-	-	-
8	2.25-2.85	2.50-3.75	3.25-4.50	3.00-3.50	3.75-4.00	-
15	2.50-3.50	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.25	-
22	3.00-3.50	3.50-3.75	4.50-4.75	3.00-3.50	4.25-4.50	-
29	2.75-3.25	3.25-4.00	4.50-5.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	-
Dec 6	2.75-3.00	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	-
13	2.75-3.00	3.50-4.00	-	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	-
20	3.00-4.00	3.75-5.00	-	3.00-3.75	4.00-4.50	-
27	4.00-5.50	4.50-6.50	-	3.50-4.50	4.25-4.75	-
1986						
Jan 3	5.50-6.00	6.00-7.00	-	4.00-5.50	6.00-7.00	-
10	4.25-5.75	5.25-6.50	-	4.50-5.00	5.00-6.50	-
17	3.75-4.50	4.00-5.50	-	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	-
24	3.50-3.75	3.75-4.50	-	4.00-4.50	5.00-6.00	-
31	3.50-4.00	3.75-4.25	-	4.00-4.50	5.00-6.00	-
Feb 7	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.75	-	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.50	-
14	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	-	3.50-4.00	5.00-5.50	-
21	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	-	3.00-4.00	4.50-5.50	-
28	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	-	3.00-3.25	4.00-5.00	-
Mar 7	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	-	3.00-4.00	4.25-5.00	-
14	3.15-3.50	3.25-4.00	4.50	3.25-4.00	3.75-4.50	-
21	3.15-3.50	3.25-4.00	-	3.25-3.75	3.75-4.25	-
28	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.50	-	2.75-3.50	4.00	-
Apr 4	2.75-3.15	-	-	2.75-3.15	-	-
11	3.00-3.50	-	-	2.75-3.15	-	-
18	3.75-4.50	-	-	3.00-3.25	-	-
25	4.25-5.00	-	-	3.00-3.25	-	-

PRICES PAID WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK GROWERS FOR CABBAGE

1985 CROP WITH COMPARISONS

		SHIPPERS PRICE TO GROWERS			
		sacked per ton			
		ROUND GREEN			
		large	medium	large	medium
		<u>1985 - Crop</u>		<u>1984 - Crop</u>	
<u>1985</u>					
Oct.	18	50.00	60.00	40.00	50.00
	25	50.00	60.00	40.00	50.00
Nov.	1	50.00	60.00	40.00	50.00
	8	50.00-60.00	60.00-70.00	40.00	50.00
	15	60.00-70.00	80.00	40.00	50.00
	22	80.00	80.00	40.00	50.00
	29	70.00	75.00-80.00	40.00-45.00	50.00-55.00
Dec	6	70.00-80.00	75.00-100.00	45.00-50.00	50.00-60.00
	13	70.00-80.00	100.00-120.00	50.00-65.00	60.00-70.00
	20	75.00-115.00	100.00-145.00	70.00-80.00	70.00-80.00
	27	100.00-160.00	120.00-205.00	70.00	70.00-80.00
<u>1986</u>					
Jan	3	160.00-205.00	180.00-225.00	70.00	70.00-80.00
	10	120.00-180.00	140.00-225.00	60.00-70.00	65.00-80.00
	17	100.00-120.00	120.00-140.00	60.00-65.00	65.00-75.00
	24	100.00-110.00	-	200.00-280.00	-
	31	100.00-120.00	-	100.00-240.00	-
Feb	7	90.00-110.00	-	80.00-100.00	80.00-120.00
	14	90.00-100.00	-	90.00-100.00	100.00-120.00
	21	90.00-100.00	-	90.00-100.00	100.00-120.00
	28	90.00-100.00	-	85.00-90.00	100.00
Mar	7	90.00-100.00	-	85.00-90.00	100.00
	14	90.00-110.00	-	90.00-100.00	90.00-100.00
	21	90.00-114.00	-	100.00-150.00	90.00-160.00
	28	80.00-100.00	-	240.00-340.00	-
Apr	4	80.00-90.00	-	140.00-180.00	-
	11	80.00-90.00	-	160.00	-
	18	-	-	-	-
	25	-	-	-	-

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1985 CROP
NEW YORK CITY (Western NY Section)

		- Round green -		- Red -	
Tuesday		crates/cartons	50-lb sacks	50-lb sacks	crates/cartons
		med-lge	med-lge	med-lge	med-lge
1985					
July	16	-	-	-	-
	23	-	-	-	-
	30	-	-	-	-
Aug	6	-	-	-	-
	13	-	-	-	-
	20	-	-	-	6.00
	27	3.00-4.00	-	-	6.00
Sept	3	3.00-3.50	-	-	-
	10	-	-	-	-
	17	4.00-5.00	-	-	5.00-6.00
	24	4.00-5.00	-	-	5.00-6.00
Oct	1	5.00	-	-	-
	8	4.00-5.00	4.50	-	-
	15	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.50	-	5.00
	22	-	-	-	-
	29	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00	-	-
Nov	5	-	3.50-4.00	-	-
	12	-	4.50-5.50	-	-
	19	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.50	-	-
	26	-	-	-	-
Dec	3	-	4.50-5.00	6.00	-
	10	-	4.00-4.50	-	-
	17	-	4.00-5.00	6.00-7.00	-
	24	-	6.50-7.00	-	-
	31	-	8.00-9.00	-	-
1986					
Jan	7	-	7.00-8.00	-	-
	14	-	6.00-6.50	8.00-10.00	-
	21	-	-	-	-
	28	-	5.00-6.00	7.00	-
Feb	4	-	5.00-6.00	7.00-8.00	-
	11	-	4.00-6.00	6.00	-
	18	-	4.00-5.00	5.00	-
	25	5.00-6.00	-	5.00-6.00	-
Mar	4	-	4.50	5.00	-
	11	-	5.00	5.00	-
	18	-	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	-
	25	5.00	4.50	-	-
Apr	1	-	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50	-
	8	-	-	5.00	-
	15	-	4.50-5.50	4.00-5.00	-
	22	-	5.75-6.00	5.00	-

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1985 CROP
ATLANTA

		- Round green -		:	Red	
				:		
Tuesday		50-1b sacks	:	crates/cartons:		
		medium	:	medium	:	50-1b
1985						
July	16	-	-	-	-	-
	23	-	-	-	-	-
	30	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	6	-	-	-	-	-
	13	-	-	-	-	-
	20	-	-	-	-	-
	27	-	-	-	-	-
Sept	3	3.50-4.50	-	-	-	-
	10	-	-	-	-	-
	17	-	-	-	-	-
	24	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	1	3.50-4.00	-	-	-	-
	8	3.50-4.50	-	-	-	-
	15	3.50-4.50	5.75-6.00	-	-	-
	22	3.50-4.50	5.50-6.00	-	-	-
	29	3.50-4.00	5.25-5.75	-	-	-
Nov	5	4.00-4.50	-	-	-	-
	12	4.00-4.50	-	-	-	-
	19	4.75-5.25	-	-	-	-
	26	4.75-5.25	-	-	7.00-	8.00
Dec	3	4.75-5.25	6.75-7.00	-	7.00-	8.00
	10	5.00-5.50	-	-	7.00-	8.00
	17	5.00-6.00	-	-	7.00-	8.00
	24	5.50-6.50	-	-	-	8.00
	31	8.00	-	-	10.00-	12.00
1986						
Jan	7	7.50-8.00	-	-	-	10.00
	14	7.00-7.50	-	-	9.00-	10.00
	21	6.00-6.50	-	-	8.00-	10.00
	28	5.50-6.00	-	-	8.00-	10.00
Feb	4	5.00-5.50	-	-	8.00-	10.00
	11	5.00	-	-	7.50-	8.00
	18	5.00	-	-	6.50-	8.00
	25	5.00	-	-	6.50-	8.00
Mar	4	5.00	-	-	6.50-	8.00
	11	4.50-5.00	-	-	6.50-	8.00
	18	4.50-5.00	-	-	6.50-	8.00
	25	4.50-5.00	-	-	-	-
Apr	1	4.50-5.00	-	-	-	-
	8	4.00-5.00	-	-	-	-
	15	5.00-5.50	-	-	-	-
	22	5.00-5.50	-	-	-	-

**WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1985 CROP
BALTIMORE**

		- Round green -		- Red -	
Tuesday	:	cartons	: 50-1b sacks	:	50-1b sacks : crate/carton
	:	med-1ge	: large	:	
1985					
July	16	-	-	-	-
	23	-	-	-	-
	30	-	-	-	-
Aug	6	-	-	-	-
	13	-	-	-	-
	20	-	-	-	6.00
	27	-	-	-	-
Sept	3	-	-	-	-
	10	-	-	-	-
	17	-	-	-	-
	24	-	-	-	-
Oct	1	-	-	-	-
	8	5.50	-	-	-
	15	-	-	-	-
	22	-	-	-	-
	29	-	-	-	-
Nov	5	-	-	-	6.00
	12	5.50-6.50	-	-	-
	19	-	-	-	-
	26	-	-	-	-
Dec	3	6.00-6.50	-	-	-
	10	-	-	-	-
	17	8.50	-	-	6.00-7.00
	24	-	7.00-8.00	6.00	-
	31	-	-	-	-
1986					
Jan	7	-	7.50	-	-
	14	-	-	-	-
	21	-	5.00	6.00	-
	28	-	-	-	-
Feb	4	-	-	-	-
	11	-	-	-	-
	18	-	-	-	5.50
	25	-	4.50	5.00	-
Mar	4	-	4.00-4.50	-	-
	11	-	4.75	-	-
	18	-	5.00	5.00-5.50	-
	25	-	-	-	-
Apr	1	-	-	5.00	-
	8	-	-	5.00	-
	15	-	-	-	-
	22	-	-	-	-

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1985 CROP
BOSTON

		- Round Green -			- Red -	
		- crates/cartons -			- crates/cartons -	
Tuesday		med-1ge	large	medium	medium	med-1ge
1985						
July	16	5.00	-	-	5.00	5.00
	23	4.00	-	-	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00
	30	-	3.50-4.00	-	-	-
Aug	6	-	-	4.00	5.50-6.00	-
	13	-	-	3.50-4.00	5.50-6.00	-
	20	-	-	4.00	-	-
	27	3.50-4.00	-	3.50-4.00	5.00	5.00
Sept	3	4.00-4.50	-	4.00-4.50	6.00	6.00
	10	-	-	-	-	-
	17	4.00-4.50	-	4.00-4.50	-	-
	24	-	50-1b sacks	4.00-4.50	5.50	-
			large			
Oct	1	-	3.50-4.00	-	-	-
	8	-	-	5.00	5.00-6.00	-
	15	-	-	4.50	5.00	-
	22	-	-	4.00-4.50	5.00	-
	29	50-1b sacks	-	4.00-4.50	-	-
		med-1ge				
Nov	5	4.00	-	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	-
	12	5.00	3.75-4.00	5.00-5.50	-	-
	19	-	-	5.00	5.50-7.00	-
	26	-	5.00	4.50-5.00	5.00-6.00	-
Dec	3	5.00	-	4.50	-	-
	10	4.00	-	-	5.50-6.00	-
	17	4.00-4.50	-	5.50	5.00-5.50	-
	24	-	4.50	-	-	50-1b sacks
	31	7.50	-	-	-	7.50
1986						
Jan	7	-	-	-	-	-
	14	-	-	-	-	-
	21	5.50-6.00	-	-	7.00-8.00	-
	28	-	-	5.50	-	-
Feb	4	-	5.00	5.00	-	-
	11	4.50-5.00	-	-	-	6.00-6.50
						medium
	18	4.50-5.00	-	-	-	6.00
	25	4.50-5.00	-	-	-	6.00
Mar	4	4.50-5.00	-	-	-	5.50-6.00
	11	4.50-5.00	-	-	-	-
	18	4.50-5.00	-	-	-	5.50-6.00
	25	4.50-5.00	-	-	-	-
Apr	1	4.50	-	4.50	-	6.00
	8	4.50	-	-	-	6.00
	15	5.50-6.00	-	-	-	6.00
	22	5.50-6.00	-	-	5.00-6.00	-

**WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1985 CROP
PHILADELPHIA**

		- Round Green -		- Red -	
		50-1b sacks:	50-1b sacks:	50-1b sacks:	crates/cartons
Tuesday		8-10s	medium	medium	medium
1985					
July	16	-	-	-	-
	23	-	-	-	-
	30	-	-	-	-
Aug	6	-	-	-	-
	13	-	-	-	-
	20	-	-	-	-
	27	-	-	-	-
Sept	3	-	-	-	-
	10	-	-	-	-
	17	-	-	-	-
	24	-	4.00	-	-
Oct	1	-	-	-	-
	8	3.00-3.25	-	-	-
	15	-	-	-	-
	22	-	-	-	-
	29	3.00-3.25	-	-	-
Nov	5	3.00	-	-	-
	12	3.25	-	-	-
	19	3.50	-	-	-
	26	4.00	4.00-4.25	4.00	-
Dec	3	4.00	-	-	-
	10	4.00	-	-	-
	17	4.50	12-14s	5.50-6.00	-
	24	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00-6.00	6.00-6.50
	31	7.50-8.00	-	7.50	-
1986					
Jan	7	7.00-7.50	-	7.00-7.50	-
	14	5.00-6.50	-	6.00	6.50-7.00
	21	5.00-5.50	-	7.00-8.00	-
	28	4.50-5.00	-	6.00-7.00	-
Feb	4	4.50-5.00	-	6.50	-
	11	4.50-5.00	-	6.50-7.00	-
	18	4.50-5.00	-	6.00-6.50	-
	25	4.50	-	5.00-6.50	-
Mar	4	4.00-4.50	-	5.50-6.00	-
	11	4.00-4.50	-	5.00-5.50	-
	18	4.50	10-12s	5.00	-
	25	4.50	4.50	5.00-5.50	-
Apr	1	4.00-4.50	4.25	4.50-5.00	-
	8	4.50	-	5.00	-
	15	4.50-5.00	-	5.00	-
	22	5.00-5.50	-	4.00-5.50	-

**WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1985 CROP
PITTSBURGH**

		- Round Green -				Red
Tuesday :		crates/cartons:		- 50-lb sacks -		crate/carton
		med-lge	med-lge	medium	large	med-lge
1985						
July	16	-	-	-	-	-
	23	3.50-4.00	-	-	-	-
	30	5.00	-	-	-	6.50-7.50
Aug	6	3.50	-	-	-	-
	13	3.50-3.75	-	-	-	-
	20	-	-	-	-	-
	27	-	-	-	-	-
Sept	3	3.00-3.50	-	-	-	-
	10	-	-	-	-	-
	17	-	-	-	-	6.50
	24	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	1	-	-	-	-	6.50-7.00
	8	-	-	-	-	-
	15	3.50-4.00	2.75	-	-	6.50
	22	-	2.75-3.00	-	-	6.00-6.50
	29	2.75-3.00	-	-	-	6.00-6.50
Nov	5	3.50	-	-	-	-
	12	4.50	3.50-4.50	-	-	-
	19	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50	-	-	-
	26	-	4.00	-	-	-
Dec	3	-	3.75-4.00	-	-	50-lb. bags 7.00
	10	-	5.00-5.50	-	-	6.00-7.00
	17	7.00	-	5.50-6.00	6.00	7.00-8.00
	24	-	-	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.00	8.00
	31	-	-	7.00-8.00	7.00	7.00-7.50
1986						
Jan	7	-	-	7.00-8.50	-	-
	14	-	-	8.25-8.50	7.00	-
	21	8.50	-	6.50	5.50-6.50	-
	28	-	-	6.00-7.00	-	-
Feb	4	7.50	-	5.50-7.00	5.00-6.00	-
	11	5.50-6.00	-	5.00-6.50	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00
	18	-	-	4.00-5.50	-	5.00
	25	-	-	4.50-5.00	-	5.00
Mar	4	-	-	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.00
	11	5.00	-	4.00-5.50	4.00-5.50	-
	18	-	-	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50	6.00-6.50
	25	-	-	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50	-
Apr	1	-	-	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	6.50
	8	-	-	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	6.00
	15	-	-	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	6.00-7.00
	22	-	-	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50

**WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1985 CROP
BUFFALO**

		- Round Green -			Red
Tuesday	:	carton/crate	bushe! basket	50-1b sack	:
	:	medium	medium	medium	bushe! basket
1985					
July	16	3.50-4.00	-	-	-
	23	-	-	-	-
	30	-	-	-	-
Aug	6	2.50-3.25	-	-	-
	13	2.50-3.00	-	-	-
	20	3.00	-	-	4.50
	27	3.00-3.50	-	-	-
Sept	3	3.00-3.50	-	-	5.50-6.00
	10	3.00-3.50	-	-	5.50-6.00
	17	3.00-3.50	-	-	5.00
	24	3.00-3.50	-	-	5.00
Oct	1	3.00-3.50	-	-	5.00
	8	3.00-3.50	-	-	5.00
	15	3.00-3.50	-	-	5.00
	22	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.25	-	5.00
	29	3.50	-	-	-
Nov	5	3.50	-	-	5.00
	12	3.50	2.50-3.50	-	5.00
	19	3.50-4.00	3.25-3.50	-	5.00
	26	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.25	-	5.00
Dec	3	4.00-4.25	3.50	-	5.00
	10	-	3.50	3.75-4.25	5.00-5.50
	17	-	4.00	4.00-4.50	5.50-6.00
	24	-	4.00	4.00-4.50	5.50-6.00
	31	-	-	7.00-8.00	-
1986					
Jan	7	-	-	7.00-8.00	-
	14	6.00-7.00	-	-	7.00-7.50
	21	5.00-6.00	-	-	5.00-5.50
	28	4.50-5.50	-	-	-
Feb	4	4.50-5.50	-	-	5.50-6.00
	11	-	-	-	5.50-6.00
	18	4.00-4.50	-	-	5.00-5.50
	25	4.50-5.50	-	-	5.00-5.50
Mar	4	4.00-4.50	-	-	4.50-5.50
	11	4.50-5.50	-	-	5.00-5.50
	18	4.50-5.50	-	-	-
	25	4.50-5.50	-	-	-
Apr	1	4.50-5.00	-	-	-
	8	4.50-5.00	-	-	5.00-5.50
	15	4.50-5.00	-	-	5.00-5.50
	22	4.50-5.00	-	-	5.00-5.50

**WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1985 CROP
CINCINNATI**

		- Round green -			- Red -
		sacks	: cartons/	50-lb	: crates
Tuesday		large	: med-lge	sacks	: cartons
1985					
July	16	-	-	-	-
	23	-	-	-	-
	30	3.50	-	-	-
Aug	6	3.25-3.50	-	-	-
	13	3.25	-	-	-
	20	3.25	-	-	-
	27	3.25-3.50	-	-	-
Sept	3	3.50	-	-	-
	10	3.25	-	-	-
	17	3.25-4.00	-	-	-
	24	-	-	-	-
Oct	1	-	-	-	-
	8	-	-	-	-
	15	-	-	-	-
	22	3.25-3.50	-	-	-
	29	3.25	5.50	-	7.00
Nov	5	3.25	5.50	-	7.00
	12	-	-	-	-
	19	3.75	-	-	-
	26	4.25-4.50	7.00	-	-
Dec	3	4.00-4.50	7.00	-	7.50
	10	4.25-4.75	-	-	-
	17	4.75-5.25	-	-	7.50-8.00
	24	4.75-5.25	-	6.00	7.50-8.00
	31	7.50-8.50	-	8.00	9.50
1986					
Jan	7	7.00-7.50	-	8.00	9.50
	14	6.00-7.00	-	8.00	9.50
	21	5.00-5.50	-	8.00	9.50
	28	4.75-5.50	-	8.00	-
Feb	4	4.75-5.50	-	-	-
	11	4.75-5.50	-	7.50	7.50
	18	4.75-5.50	-	7.50	7.25
	25	4.75-5.50	-	7.50	-
Mar	4	4.75-5.50	-	7.50	-
	11	4.75-5.50	-	7.50	-
	18	4.75-5.50	-	7.50	-
	25	4.75-5.00	-	7.50	-
Apr	1	4.75-5.00	-	7.50	-
	8	4.75	-	-	-
	15	4.75	-	-	-
	22	-	-	6.50	-

NEW YORK STATE CABBAGE
ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION

NEW YORK FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES						
Crop	Planted Acreage	Harvested Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Production	Unit Value	Total Value
	Acres	Acres	cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars/cwt.	1,000 dollars
<u>CABBAGE, July-December</u>						
<u>Long Island</u>						
1981	1,600	1,400	250	350	6.64	2,324
1982	1,300	1,200	250	300	8.06	2,418
1983	1,200	1,100	250	275	9.45	2,599
1984	1,600	1,500	245	368	6.25	2,300
1985	1,500	1,300	250	325	9.55	3,104
<u>Upstate 1/</u>						
1981	7,600	7,200	325	2,340	8.25	17,696
1982	7,700	7,500	410	3,075	6.93	17,900
1983	7,300	7,200	370	2,664	18.90	46,229
1984	7,500	7,300	440	3,212	8.25	23,051
1985	7,200	6,900	370	2,553	5.35	12,155
<u>Total 1/</u>						
1981	9,200	8,600	313	2,690	8.02	20,020
1982	9,000	8,700	338	3,375	7.02	20,318
1983	8,500	8,300	354	2,939	17.94	48,828
1984	9,100	8,800	407	3,580	8.02	25,351
1985	8,700	8,200	350	2,878	5.30	15,259

1/ Includes quantities of storage cabbage harvested but not sold because of shrink and waste: (000 cwt.) 1981-195, 1982-492, 1983-218, 1984-418, 1985-281.

NEW YORK PROCESSING VEGETABLES

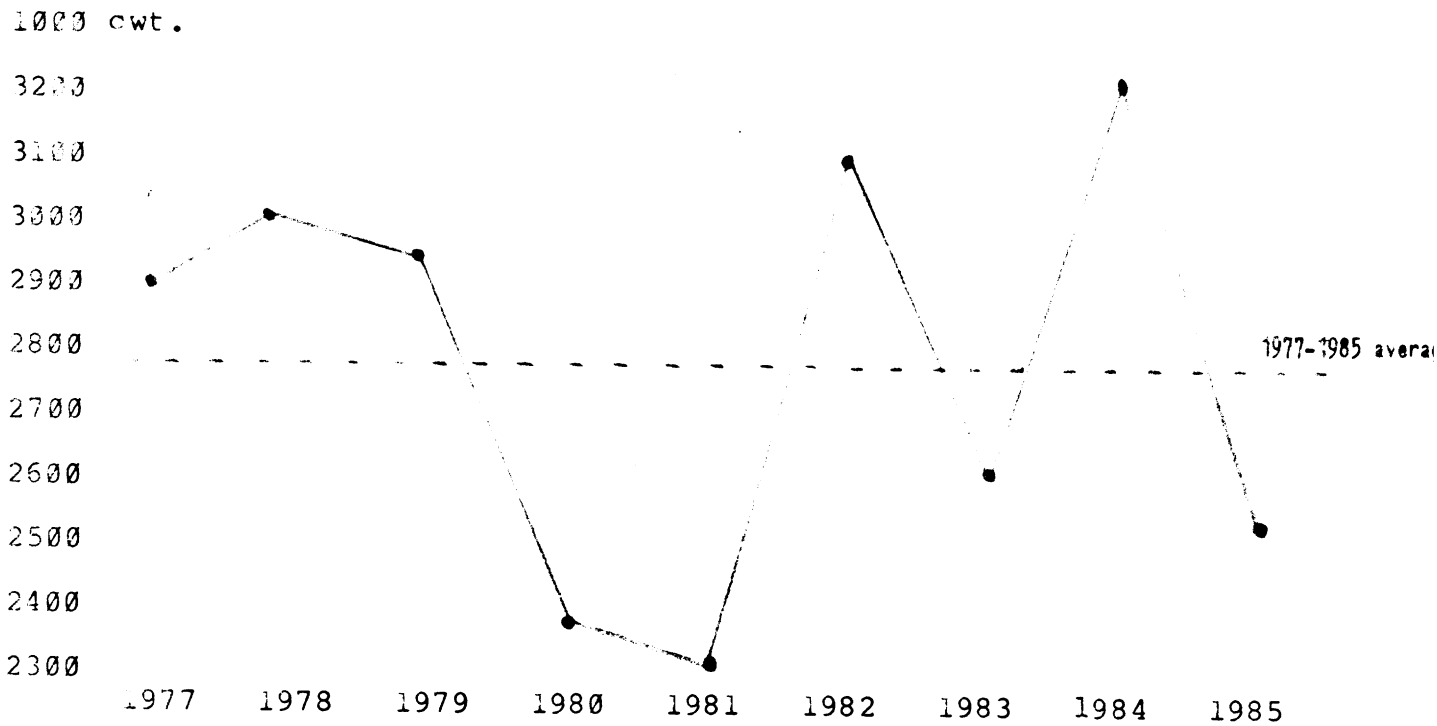
CABBAGE FOR KRAUT

1981	3,600	3,500	25.60	89,600	35.70	3,199
1982	3,200	3,200	25.45	81,440	35.10	2,859
1983	3,000	3,000	17.07	51,210	35.00	1,792
1984	3,200	3,200	25.00	80,000	36.30	2,904
1985	3,200	3,100	25.32	78,490	36.70	2,881

Source: New York Crop Reporting Service, Albany, NY

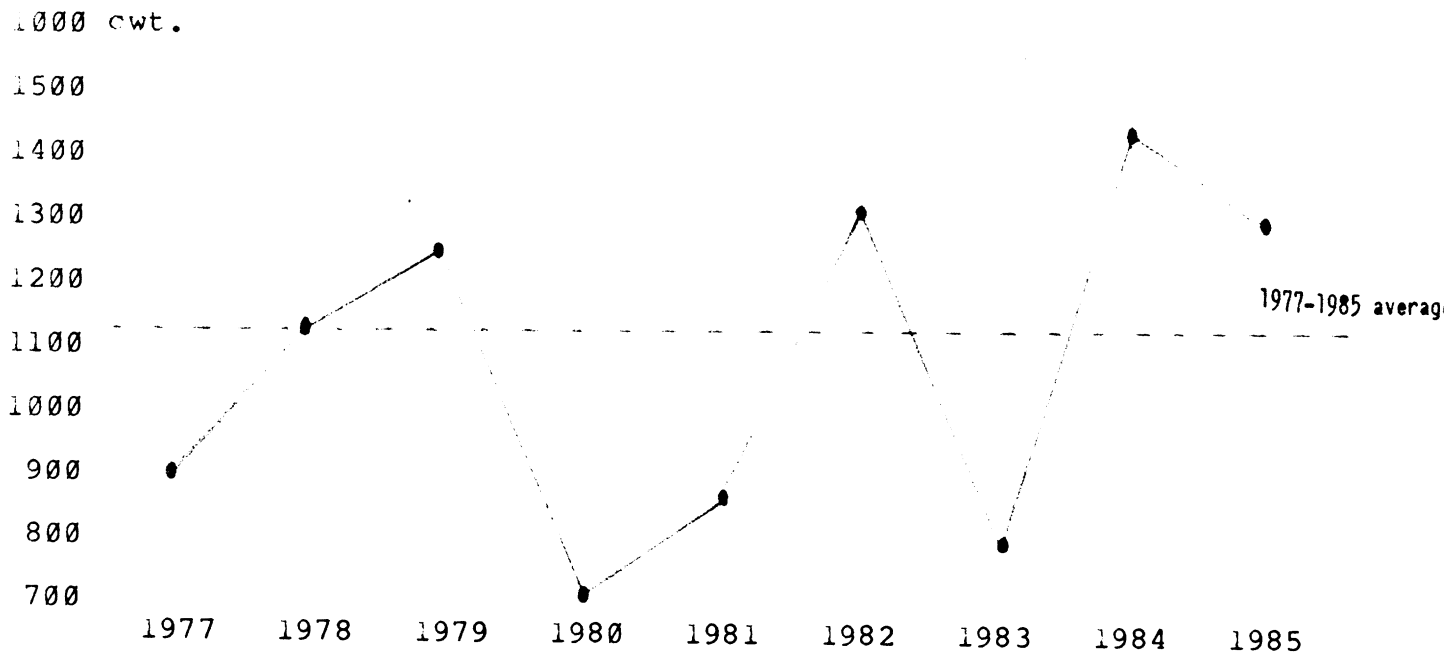
CABBAGE: HARVESTED PRODUCTION - 1977-1985

(Fresh market only)



JANUARY 1 CABBAGE STOCKS

(Fresh market only)



NEW YORK STATE (UPSTATE) CABBAGE STOCKS ON HAND

NOVEMBER 15 AND JANUARY 1 WITH COMPARISONS

CABBAGE: (Fresh Market Only) Upstate New York acreage, yield,
production and stocks, 1981-1985

Crop Year	Acres		Yield	Har- vested production	November 15 Stocks		January 1 Stocks	
	Planted	Har- vested			Amount on hand	Percent of production	Amount on hand	Percent productio
	Acres		Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Percent	1,000 cwt.	Percent
1981	7,600	7,200	325	2,340	1,065	46	910	39
1982	7,700	7,500	410	3,075	1,450	47	1,330	43
1983	7,300	7,200	370	2,664	1,230	46	875	33
1984	7,500	7,300	440	3,212	1,740	54	1,420	44
1985 ^{1/}	7,200	6,900	370	2,553	1,200	48	1,330	52

^{1/} Preliminary.

The size and quality of heads as reported by growers for 1981-85

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
	Percent				
<u>Size of Head</u>					
Large	41	64	54	56	58
Medium	41	28	35	41	31
Small	18	8	11	3	11
<u>Storage Quality</u>					
Above Average	31	62	36	54	39
Average	55	36	58	46	56
Below Average	14	2	6	-	5

NEW YORK CROP REPORTING SERVICE
Dept. of Agriculture & Markets

CABBAGE SHIPMENTS
WEEKLY RAIL & TRUCK COMBINED (including boat and Imports)
(Amounts shown are in units of 40,000 lb)

Week Ending	FL	TX	WI	LI	NY West.	CANADA	MEXICO	TOTAL INCLUDING IMPORTS
1985								
July 6	-	32	12	-	-	-	-	108
13	-	21	69	-	7	-	-	200
20	-	11	81	-	30	-	-	259
27	-	12	109	-	32	3	-	348
Aug 3	-	17	165	-	40	-	-	596
10	-	19	142	-	44	-	-	498
17	-	16	128	-	49	-	-	421
24	-	23	159	-	50	-	-	501
31	-	11	157	-	55	11	-	513
Sep 7	-	12	175	-	71	-	-	513
14	-	8	206	6	76	-	-	526
21	-	10	214	2	90	-	-	500
28	-	10	144	-	73	20	-	451
Oct 5	-	4	137	8	96	-	-	409
12	-	-	133	8	91	-	-	387
19	-	-	107	10	97	-	-	363
26	-	3	97	11	90	24	-	327
Nov 2	3	32	64	10	110	-	-	362
9	2	100	46	11	85	-	-	391
16	1	116	5	16	89	-	-	389
23	4	179	-	20	100	-	-	487
30	3	182	-	14	96	66	-	480
Dec 7	13	321	-	11	109	-	2	627
14	35	350	-	14	123	-	1	611
21	40	377	-	6	150	-	15	707
28	32	296	-	-	118	134	20	688
1986								
Jan 4	68	305	-	-	127	-	71	676
11	132	320	-	-	126	-	23	780
18	170	336	-	-	100	-	21	812
25	165	325	-	-	112	182	7	933
Feb 1	125	392	-	-	99	-	4	780
8	182	418	-	-	93	-	2	853
15	200	428	-	-	86	-	2	836
22	173	423	-	-	97	76	1	914
Mar 1	176	524	-	-	104	-	1	916
8	164	739	-	-	115	-	3	1148
15	180	587	-	-	106	-	3	1034
22	222	529	-	-	113	-	10	1009
29	229	352	-	-	78	-	3	748
Apr 5	282	358	-	-	93	-	3	798
12	321	359	-	-	94	-	-	844
19	345	379	-	-	94	-	1	920

Figures are final 1985; preliminary 1986.

Source: Transportation Reports Section, Market News, Br., AMS, USDA

CABBAGE UNLOADS

RAIL & TRUCK COMBINED FOR 19 UNITED STATES & 5 CANADA CITIES 1/

July 1985 - April 1986

(Amounts shown are in units of 10,000 lbs)

	CA	FL	GA	MI	NJ	NY	NC	TX	WI	CAN	OTHER	TOTA
Atlanta	21	808	415	10	4	244	449	683	302	-	141	30
Balt-Wash	35	860	36	2	45	404	130	381	5	23	1002	29
Boston	18	524	4	-	154	754	3	506	-	1281	456	37
Buffalo	20	36	-	-	8	406	-	46	-	7	5	5
Chicago	80	29	9	23	17	71	1	821	774	4	653	24
Cincinnati	2	47	8	62	1	337	2	726	286	4	314	17
Columbia	14	500	15	5	10	27	296	60	50	-	288	12
Dallas	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	1293	2	-	823	22
Denver	110	4	-	-	-	-	-	312	-	-	320	7
Detroit	18	77	4	446	4	10	16	377	-	18	16	9
L.A.	6525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	116	66
New Orleans	81	96	9	9	-	-	23	467	96	-	120	9
NY-Newark	115	941	3	-	703	1607	92	486	-	316	72	43
Philadel	9	743	-	1	730	420	104	413	7	13	361	28
Pittsburgh	8	342	5	5	42	257	48	321	-	-	792	18
St. Louis	18	15	2	28	-	-	2	826	344	-	260	14
S Fran-Oak	2592	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	76	27
Seat-Tac	611	-	-	-	-	-	-	231	-	-	361	12
Montreal	-	-	-	-	43	-	-	2	-	4092	7	41
Ottawa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	393	1	3
Toronto	4	15	-	-	18	-	-	4	-	1251	8	13
Vancouver	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	721	17	8
Winnipeg	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	59	-	605	1	1

1/ Unloads final 1985, preliminary 1986.

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