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SUMMARY OF THE 1946-1947 SEASON

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Review of the 1946-47 Season

Daily Market reports on carrots were issued from the Rochester office of the Federal-State Market News Service, 300 Terminal Building, Rochester 4, N.Y. from August 26, 1946 through April 24, 1947.

The "Fall" crop of carrots in New York State this season was estimated at 2,255,000 bushels, about 41 percent larger than the crop of 1945 which was 1,669,000 bushels. The ten year (1935-44) average for the State was 1,267,000 bushels. The acreage planted this season was estimated at 4,100 in comparison with 3,750 in 1945 and the ten year average of 2,810 acres. Yields this season were much higher than a year ago also higher than the ten year average. During 1946 the average yield for the State was estimated at 550 bushels as compared with 445 in 1945 and the ten year (1935-44) average of 441 bushels per acre.

While the trend in acreage and yield has been upward for the past 20 years the increase this season in both acreage and yield was much greater than in former seasons. This was due in part to use of weed-killing sprays which has made it easier to grow carrots and almost ideal weather during the growing period this season.

F.o.b. prices at western and central New York shipping points this season were considerably lower than a year ago. 50 lb. sacks of topped, washed, stock sold from \$.80-1.00 throughout the season as compared with \$.85-2.00, mostly \$1.25-2.00 last season. Bulk stock ranged from \$17.00-24.00 this season as compared with \$22.00-67.00 last season. Prices paid growers this season also were much lower than a year ago, ranging mostly from \$15.00-20.00 per ton.

As a result of the very favorable harvesting weather, practically all of the carrots were harvested before severe freezing weather set in. A poor demand existed throughout the fall and many were stored to await a better demand. Carrots were of good size and the quality was reported to be generally good.

Because of the extremely large crop this season, growers and shippers were unable to clean up as early as in past seasons and in late spring there were still some large lots remaining to be moved. Processors paid growers and shippers from \$20.00-25.00 mostly \$20.00-22.50 per ton for processing stock this season.

The movement by rail this season started at approximately the same time as last season, the latter part of August, and up to August 31, 1946 a total of 29 cars had rolled as compared with 43 the previous season to the same time. Through April 19, this season a total of 1,348 cars had rolled by rail as compared with 1,430 to the same time a year ago. The truck movement was much heavier this season than last according to the local shippers.

ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION 1946 WITH COMPARISONS

CARROTS (For Market): COMMERCIAL CROP 1/

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-yr. 3/ average 1935-44	1945	1946	10-yr av. 3/ 35-44	1945	1946	10-yr. 3/ average 1935-44	1945	1946
		-Acres-			-Bushels 4/-			-1,000 bushels 4/-	
Winter:									
California	7,440	9,100	10,000	350	459	375	2,614	4,177	3,750
Arizona	1,370	4,000	2,350	314	300	265	399	1,200	623
Texas	12,000	19,900	16,800	163	170	185	1,984	3,383	3,108
Louisiana	1,910	1,500	1,350	124	110	110	239	165	148
Florida	---	750	900	---	320	256	---	240	230
Group total	22,730	35,250	31,400	226	260	250	5,237	9,165	7,859
Spring:									
California	6,960	9,120	6,800	390	420	384	2,717	3,830	2,611
Arizona	1,670	3,700	6,500	414	425	315	5/ 615	1,572	2,046
Mississippi	110	---	---	113	---	---	13	---	---
Group total	8,740	12,820	13,300	383	421	350	3,345	5,402	4,659
Summer:									
N. Carolina	108	---	---	166	---	---	5/ 17	---	---
Virginia	80	---	---	205	---	---	20	---	---
New Jersey	1,530	1,400	1,300	256	225	250	391	315	325
New York	1,400	1,280	1,380	408	385	480	574	493	662
Ohio	1,500	1,750	1,800	508	550	525	751	962	945
Colorado	1,310	2,400	1,800	241	250	250	322	600	5/ 450
Group total	5,930	6,830	6,280	351	347	379	2,075	2,370	2,382
Fall:									
California	9,460	14,050	11,800	378	480	420	3,666	6,744	4,956
Oregon	770	900	1,000	410	415	415	318	374	415
Washington	1,190	1,600	1,760	421	440	400	5/ 507	704	704
Idaho	6/ 330	800	600	6/ 327	300	275	6/ 95	5/ 240	5/ 165
Utah	6/ 210	550	460	6/ 280	310	300	6/ 51	5/ 170	5/ 138
New Mexico	6/ 1,160	2,600	2,500	6/ 276	267	260	6/ 342	694	650
Minnesota	250	200	460	348	350	575	85	70	264
Illinois	1,870	2,700	2,300	396	450	360	726	1,215	828
Indiana	140	110	110	448	600	550	64	66	60
Michigan	1,140	3,000	2,600	534	520	640	598	1,560	1,664
Pennsylvania	1,400	2,000	2,000	374	300	380	513	600	760
New York	2,810	3,750	4,100	441	445	550	1,267	1,669	2,255
Group total	20,040	32,260	29,890	398	437	433	8,036	14,106	12,859
ALL STATES	57,440	87,160	80,670	323	356	344	18,692	31,043	27,759

- 1/ Includes carrots used for processing.
- 3/ Note that the total 10-year average figures ("group" and "all States") are the averages of the yearly totals, not the sum of the State or group averages.
- 4/ Equivalent bushels of approximately 50 pounds.
- 5/ Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value: Colorado, summer-200,000 in 1946; Idaho, fall-90,000 in 1945 and 77,000 in 1946.
- 6/ Short-time average.

WEEKLY CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CARROTS FROM NEW YORK STATE & COMPETING STATES
1946-47 Season compared with 1945-46 Season

Week Ending	N.Y. (OTHER)		MICHIGAN		CALIFORNIA		TEXAS		ARIZONA		TOTAL U.S.	
	1946-47	1945-46	1946-47	1945-46	1946-47	1945-46	1946-47	1945-46	1946-47	1945-46	1946-47	1945-46
Aug. 10	4	4	-	-	180	193	-	-	-	-	195	220
17	6	4	-	-	218	159	-	-	-	-	288	199
24	8	17	-	-	205	228	-	-	-	-	305	352
31	10	12	-	-	133	212	-	-	-	-	277	396
Sept. 7	16	10	1	20	84	107	-	-	-	-	257	291
14	12	18	2	5	101	121	-	-	-	-	286	363
21	24	31	2	3	115	74	-	-	-	-	255	266
28	40	44	1	7	143	125	-	-	-	-	397	419
Oct. 5	61	62	2	32	144	142	-	-	-	-	403	480
12	83	93	4	25	208	149	-	-	4	-	437	496
19	51	116	10	26	192	161	3	-	4	-	406	550
26	56	91	6	21	334	202	2	-	-	-	485	504
Nov. 2	57	68	-	21	332	139	3	-	5	-	448	399
9	73	56	-	51	334	245	-	-	13	-	453	483
16	85	51	2	34	199	281	-	1	24	15	330	489
23	50	32	7	21	205	324	7	13	93	54	382	516
30	53	43	9	20	309	310	17	27	116	92	546	562
Dec. 7	64	72	16	27	252	200	15	40	151	91	516	476
14	45	68	10	15	228	254	20	25	140	61	452	478
21	25	38	9	2	149	215	25	63	131	63	347	410
28	28	37	3	-	71	52	31	152	64	60	207	324
Jan. 4	29	40	-	-	156	134	24	207	134	60	346	450
11	35	62	2	1	258	255	115	166	261	105	673	618
18	43	69	-	2	353	321	122	165	249	104	767	701
25	43	57	4	1	284	297	58	180	143	63	536	610
Feb. 1	33	44	4	-	233	303	75	130	79	103	432	594
8	34	44	5	-	294	259	128	171	60	78	523	561
15	18	25	-	-	249	348	148	188	94	44	513	619
22	23	34	4	2	217	264	149	228	92	82	500	618
Mar. 1	17	22	6	12	281	252	114	213	86	66	507	582
8	9	16	8	7	316	309	307	232	96	48	742	642
15	21	14	6	1	289	228	249	202	86	96	655	528
22	26	13	3	4	275	306	286	181	30	110	593	652
29	24	4	1	3	300	422	221	211	77	180	627	853
Apr. 5	27	5	-	2	297	431	241	149	62	168	632	792
12	26	7	-	-	329	485	215	123	38	177	616	819
19	15	1	3	-	287	607	267	91	40	179	617	899

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CARROTS BY STATES AND MONTHS

August 1946 thru March 1947

STATE	AUG. 1946	SEPT. 1946	OCT. 1946	NOV. 1946	DEC. 1946	JAN. 1947	FEB. 1947	MARCH 1947	TOTAL
Arizona	-	-	9	270	532	814	329	309	2263
Calif. N.D.	6	2	2	5	1	-	-	-	16
Calif. S.D.	1	-	58	131	147	206	85	51	679
Calif. C.D.	829	470	1017	1042	571	278	18	119	4344
Calif. Imp. Vly.	-	-	-	-	51	709	941	1095	2796
Colorado	1	4	8	-	2	1	-	-	16
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	11	15	12	38
Idaho	3	57	48	-	-	-	-	-	108
Illinois	-	1	10	-	-	3	-	-	14
Iowa	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Massachusetts	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	9
Michigan	-	9	20	20	37	10	13	22	131
Minnesota	-	1	26	18	-	-	-	-	45
Montana	-	20	5	-	-	-	-	-	25
New Mexico	225	427	401	57	17	-	-	-	1127
New York L.I.	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	13
New York Other	30	116	307	303	173	172	95	87	1283
Ohio	-	1	-	6	5	1	-	3	16
Oregon	-	-	2	18	15	1	-	-	36
Texas	-	-	-	26	107	373	513	1117	2136
Utah	78	183	55	-	-	-	-	-	316
Washington	1	1	2	7	5	2	9	1	28
Wisconsin	1	3	8	3	1	-	-	-	16
TOTAL U. S. IMPORTS(CANADA)	1175	1295	1991	1920	1664	2581	2018	2816	1/15460

1/ Includes 8 cars USDA Government Purchases
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CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CARROTS FROM NEW YORK STATE BY SEASONS

1931-32 to 1946-47 Inclusive

SEASON	CARS	SEASON	CARS
1946-47	1348#	1938-39	797
1945-46	1445	1937-38	696
1944-45	1524	1936-37	817
1943-44	1426	1935-36	1247
1942-43	1806	1934-35	1523
1941-42	1310	1933-34	1185
1940-41	747	1932-33	1537
1939-40	556	1931-32	1882

Through April 19th.

PRICES ON CARROTS AT WESTERN NEW YORK SHIPPING POINTS

(Sales f.o.b. shipping point and delivered sales, shipping point basis)
and

SHIPPERS PRICE TO GROWERS

Week Ending Friday	Sales f.o.b. shipping points and delivered sales, shipping point basis.		Shippers' Price to Growers	
	50 lb. sacks, topped, washed, Coreless	Bulk per ton topped, unwashed, Red Core Chantenays	Bulk per ton topped, unwashed, Red Core Chantenays	Coreless
1946			1946-1947 Season	1945-1946 Season
Aug. 30	1.00	23.00	15.00-20.00	30.00-40.00
Sept. 6	.95-1.00	23.00-24.00	15.00-20.00	25.00-30.00
13	.95-1.00	20.00	15.00-18.00	20.00-25.00
20	.85-.95	17.00-23.00	14.00-20.00	20.00-25.00
27	.85-1.00	23.00	15.00-20.00	20.00
Oct. 4	.85-1.00	23.00	15.00-20.00	20.00
11	.85-1.00	22.00-23.00	15.00-20.00	18.00-22.50
18	.85-.90	21.00-23.00	15.00-20.00	20.00-23.00
25	.85-.90	22.00-23.00	15.00-20.00	20.00-22.50
Nov. 1	.85-.90	22.00-23.00	15.00-20.00	20.00-23.00
8	.85-.90	20.00-23.00	15.00-20.00	22.50-30.00
15	.85-.90	20.00-23.00	15.00-20.00	25.00-35.00
22	.85-.90	20.00-23.00	15.00-19.00	30.00-35.00
29	.90-1.00	20.00-22.50	15.00-18.00	35.00-45.00
Dec. 6	.85-.90	20.00-22.50	15.00-18.00	40.00-50.00
13	.85-.90	20.00-22.00	15.00-18.00	45.00-48.00
20	.85-.90	22.00		45.00-50.00
27	.85-.90			45.00-50.00
1947				
Jan. 3	.85-.90	21.00		45.00-58.00
10	.85-.90	20.00-22.00	15.00	50.00-63.00
17	.85-.90			50.00-62.00
24	.85-.90			45.00-55.00
31	.85-.90		15.00-18.00	50.00-55.00
Feb. 7	.90			50.00-55.00
14	.90			
21	.85-.90		17.00-20.00	50.00-60.00
28	.85-.90	20.00		
Mar. 7	.90			
14	.85-.90	17.00	10.00-12.00	
21	.80-.90	20.00-22.00	17.00-20.00	
28	.80-.90	22.00-23.00	15.00-20.00	
Apr. 4	.80-.90	20.00-22.00	15.00-20.00	

WEEKLY PRICES TO JOBBERS OF NEW YORK STATE CARROTS IN IMPORTANT MARKETS
1946-47 SEASON

Week Ending Friday	NEW YORK CITY		PHILADELPHIA	
	Western N. Y. stock		Street and Terminal sales	
	50 lb. sacks,	Topped, Washed Bushel Baskets	Topped, Washed Bushel Baskets	50 lb. sacks,
Aug. 30	.50-1.00#	.50-1.00	1.00-1.40	
Sept. 6	.65-1.00	.65-1.00	.90-1.35	.85-1.25
13	.50-1.00	.50-.75	1.00-1.25	.65-1.00
20	.50-.90	.65-1.00	.90-1.25	.50-1.00
27	.50-1.00	.75-1.25	1.00-1.25	.75-1.00
Oct. 4	.50-1.37 ¹ / ₂	.75-1.50	1.00-1.50	.85-1.50
11	.50-1.00	.65-1.00	1.00-1.10	.65-.85
18	.75-1.00		.75-1.00	.75-.90
25				.60-.85
Nov. 1			.75-1.25	.85-.90
8				.85-.90
15	.75		.90-1.00	.75-.85
22	.65-.85			.75-.85
29	.75			.75-.85
Dec. 6				.85-1.15
13	.90-1.00		1.00	.75-1.25
20	.75-1.00			.75-.85
27	.50-.75 few wasty			1.00
Jan. 3				1.25
10				1.75
17				1.50-1.75
24		1.75-2.00		
31	.85-.90	1.50-2.00		
Feb. 7	.75			
14	.75-1.00			
21	.85-1.00			
28	.85-1.15			
Mar. 7	1.00			1.15#
14	.75-1.25			1.25#
21	.75-.85	.65		
28	.75-.85			
Apr. 4	.90-1.00			1.15-1.40

Includes some fair quality

Includes fair quality and condition

BALTIMORE

Week Ending Friday	Topped, Washed, Bushel Baskets	Topped, Washed, 50 lb. sacks,
Aug. 30	1.00-1.50	1.15-1.50
Sept. 6	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.50
13	1.00-1.25	
20	1.00-1.75	1.40-1.50
27	1.40-1.75	1.50-1.75
Oct. 4	1.25-1.75	1.00-1.75
11	1.00-1.75	1.00-1.50
18	1.00-1.50#	1.00-1.25
25	1.00-1.50#	1.00-1.25
Nov. 1	.75-1.50	.75-1.25
8	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.25
15	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.25
22	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.25
29	1.15-1.50	1.25-1.40
Dec. 6	1.00-1.40	1.25-1.40
13	1.00-1.40	1.00-1.25
20	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.25
27	1.25#	1.00-1.25
Jan. 3	1.00-1.25	.75#
10	.90-1.40#	1.15-1.25
17	1.15-1.25	1.00-1.25
24	1.00-1.25	1.25
31	1.00-1.25	1.15
Feb. 7	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.15
14	1.00-1.25	.85-1.00
21	.90-1.25	1.15
28	1.00-1.25	
Mar. 7	1.00-1.40#	.90-1.00
14	1.00-1.25	1.15
21	1.15-1.25	.90-1.00
28	1.25-1.50	
Apr. 4	1.40-1.50	

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