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SUMMARY OF THE 1952-53 SEASON

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MARKETING WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK CARROTS - 1952-53 SEASON

Daily Market Reports on carrots were issued from the Rochester office of the Federal State Market News Service from August 20, 1952 through January 27, 1953. The information contained in this summary was obtained principally from these reports and from releases by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S. Department of Agriculture and from the State Agricultural Statistician in Albany.

UNITED STATES

The acreage planted to the commercial crop of carrots in the United States was estimated at 81,560 acres this season as compared with 74,250 acres in 1951. (The ten year average figures are not available). Yield this season for the country was somewhat lighter than a year ago, averaging only 375 bushels per acre as compared with 395 in 1951. Although the yields were lighter, the increased acreage produced a crop of 30,556,000 bushels as compared with 29,359,000 bushels in 1951. Acreage, yield and production by States will be found on another page in this summary.

NEW YORK STATE

The acreage planted to the early fall crop for fresh market and for processing was estimated to be 4,000 acres during 1952 in comparison with 4,000 acres in 1951 while the ten year (1941-50) average for the State was 5,150 acres. Yields per acre this season were 20 bushels less than a year ago but considerably higher than for the ten year period between 1941-50. This season's yield was estimated at 550 bushels of approximately 50 pounds each as compared with 570 during 1951, and the ten year average of 477 bushels. Production this season was 2,200,000 bushels as compared with 2,280,000 bushels in 1951 and the ten year (1941-50) average of 2,445,000 bushels.

Hot, dry, weather during most of the planting season resulted in poor stands in many fields. But, improved weather conditions late in the fall helped to offset this to some extent. Many growers in nearly all sections delayed harvest in order to increase their tonnage. Some worm damage was reported but not nearly as serious as the previous year.

F.o.b. prices at western and central New York points this season were slightly lower than a year ago. 50 pound sacks of topped, washed, Coreless stock ranged from \$1.25-2.05 this season as compared with \$1.30-2.75 during 1951. Prices paid growers ranged from \$30.00-50.00 per ton this season in comparison with \$20.00-70.00 during 1951.

PROCESSING

Demand for Red Core Chantenays for processing was active during the season. Early in July some processors paid as high as \$60.00 per ton. After the last week in August growers received from \$30.00-50.00 per ton. Last season prices ranged from \$20.00-70.00 per ton.

ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION 1952 WITH COMPARISONS

CARROTS: COMMERCIAL CROP 1/

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	ACREAGE 2/			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-year av. 4/ 1941-50	1951	1952	10-year av. 4/ 1941-50	1951	1952	10-year av. 4/ 1941-50	1951	1952
	- Acres -			- Bushel 5/ -			- 1,000 bushel 5/ -		
<u>Winter:</u>									
Arizona	3,120	4,000	3,200	294	445	410	6/ 892	1,780	1,312
Texas	26,010	19,500	23,000	180	150	180	6/ 4,666	2,925	4,140
California	10,050	9,700	9,000	388	495	525	6/ 3,888	4,802	4,725
Louisiana	1,230	550	550	70	55	60	7/ 88	30	33
Florida	7/	---	---	7/	---	---	7/	---	---
Group total	7/	33,750	35,750	7/	283	286	7/	9,537	10,210
<u>Spring:</u>									
Arizona	3,750	3,300	3,600	418	500	390	6/ 1,588	1,650	1,404
<u>Early Summer:</u>									
California	7,650	5,100	6,900	428	585	525	3,318	2,984	3,622
<u>Late Summer:</u>									
New Jersey	1,180	1,000	1,100	268	285	230	313	285	253
Massachusetts	7/	550	600	7/	350	330	7/	192	198
Ohio	1,610	1,100	1,100	502	475	400	804	522	440
Colorado	1,590	1,500	1,600	257	250	270	6/ 412	375	432
Group total	7/	4,150	4,400	7/	331	301	7/	1,374	1,323
<u>Early Fall:</u>									
Oregon	1,380	900	1,200	474	560	565	673	504	678
Washington	1,420	1,200	1,300	454	550	570	6/ 646	660	741
Idaho	370	---	---	336	---	---	6/ 122	---	---
Utah	600	450	460	330	400	350	6/ 196	180	161
New Mexico	2,150	2,500	2,300	327	370	365	6/ 704	925	841
Illinois	2,340	2,300	2,500	440	450	460	1,026	1,035	1,150
Minnesota	600	550	650	416	370	430	255	204	280
Wisconsin	7/	2,700	3,000	7/	435	385	7/	1,174	1,155
Michigan	3,580	3,100	3,400	470	625	480	6/ 1,680	6/ 1,938	1,632
Pennsylvania	1,800	1,000	900	322	360	355	581	360	320
New York	5,150	4,000	4,000	477	570	550	6/ 2,445	2,280	2,200
Massachusetts	7/	450	500	7/	440	370	7/	198	185
Group total	7/	19,150	20,210	7/	494	462	7/	9,458	9,343
<u>Late Fall:</u>									
California	9,950	8,800	10,700	444	495	435	4,502	4,356	4,654
<u>ALL STATES</u>	7/	74,250	81,560	7/	395	375	7/	29,359	30,556

- 1/ Total crop for fresh market and processing, including dehydration.
- 2/ Acreage for harvest, including any partially harvested or not harvested because of low prices or other economic factors.
- 4/ For group totals and for all States, average of the annual totals, not the sum of the State or group average.
- 5/ Equivalent bushels without tops (approximately 50 pounds).
- 6/ Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value: Early Fall, Michigan, 252,000 bushels in 1951.
- 7/ Ten-year average not available as estimates are not available for all States for all years.

WEEKLY CARROT SHIPMENTS OF CARROTS FROM NEW YORK AND COMPETING STATES

1952-53 SEASON COMPARED WITH 1951-52 SEASON

Week ending	NEW YORK		CALIFORNIA		TEXAS		ARIZONA		TOTAL U. S.	
	1952-53	1951-52	1952-53	1951-52	1952-53	1951-52	1952-53	1951-52	1952-53	1951-52
Sept. 6	4	1	119	73	--	--	--	--	248	235
13	1	1	116	94	--	--	--	--	320	335
20	0	0	153	109	--	--	--	--	311	319
27	6	21	212	148	--	--	--	--	373	410
Oct. 4	10	30	190	137	--	--	--	--	410	370
11	14	20	176	125	--	--	--	--	390	372
18	30	30	166	142	--	--	--	--	380	390
25	22	26	221	131	--	--	--	--	349	213
Nov. 1	16	16	320	219	--	--	--	--	415	264
8	16	8	306	227	4	--	--	--	380	271
15	17	11	319	309	3	6	3	--	375	359
22	19	10	257	157	1	4	35	35	326	215
29	26	25	300	396	3	3	36	82	368	510
Dec. 6	27	27	172	134	8	3	59	76	268	253
13	22	8	235	228	77	19	133	100	468	370
20	18	11	260	264	65	37	102	150	449	462
27	2	12	164	123	61	18	77	108	306	262
Jan. 3	7	17	138	78	55	27	143	73	345	196
10	11	17	176	148	149	117	93	117	430	404
17	12	16	191	93	176	216	110	90	490	418
24	26	18	203	151	220	198	85	106	536	473
31	25	21	165	194	243	229	80	81	515	527
Feb. 7	35	17	159	210	247	269	76	78	517	574
14	20	14	119	215	196	222	50	78	386	529
21	23	17	106	215	288	238	35	70	452	542
28	23	13	152	226	104	251	29	60	308	550
Mar. 7	26	19	153	242	437	318	61	60	678	640
14	17	22	150	222	304	262	46	23	518	529

F.O.B. PRICES AT WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK SHIPPING POINTS

Week Ending Friday	Sales f.o.b. shipping point and delivered sales, shipping point basis		Shippers price to growers: bulk per ton,	
	50 lb. sacks, topped, washed Coreless		Coreless	Red Core Chantenays
Aug.	29	1.25-1.50	30.00	40.00
Sept.	5	1.25-1.50	30.00-35.00	30.00-35.00
	12	1.30-1.50	30.00	30.00-35.00
	19	1.35-1.50	30.00-35.00	
	26	1.25-1.50	30.00-35.00	30.00-35.00
Oct.	3	1.25-1.50	30.00-35.00	30.00-40.00
	10	1.25-1.50	30.00-35.00	40.00-50.00
	17	1.35-1.50	35.00	40.00-50.00
	24	1.50	35.00	45.00-50.00
	31	1.50	35.00	40.00-50.00
Nov.	7	1.40-1.60	35.00-40.00	45.00-50.00
	14	1.75-2.00	45.00-50.00	45.00-50.00
	21	1.75-2.00	45.00-50.00	
	28	1.75-2.00	50.00	
Dec.	5	1.75-1.85	50.00	45.00-50.00
	12	1.85-2.00	50.00	
	19	1.85	50.00	
	26	1.85	50.00	
Jan.	2	1.80-1.90	45.00-50.00	
	9	1.80-2.00	50.00	
	16	2.00-2.05	50.00	
	23			
	30	1.85-2.00	40.00	

CARLOT SHIPMENTS CARROTS BY STATES & MONTHS CALENDAR YEAR 1952 & JANUARY 1953

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Jan. 53
Ariz, Yuma	258	187	183	277	174	-	-	-	-	-	52	213	1,344	181
Ariz, Phoenix	159	120	70	43	530	645	66	-	4	11	25	235	1,908	251
Calif, N	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	8	4
Calif, C	179	87	61	8	85	1,166	1,333	883	649	863	1,152	658	7,124	239
Calif, S	60	28	34	83	67	164	85	3	2	74	111	223	934	119
Calif, Imp Vly	336	794	1,052	1,756	1,862	285	-	-	-	-	-	35	6,120	427
Colo.	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	3	20	28	12	9	81	3
Fla.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	12	0
Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	0
Mich.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	-	12	0
N. J.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	0
N. Mex.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325	542	542	91	-	1,500	0
N. Y.	79	68	98	123	26	1	1	-	14	108	87	80	685	78
Texas	702	1,010	1,142	744	378	73	9	-	-	-	12	228	4,298	827
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	143	97	2	-	242	0
Wash.	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0
Wis.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0
Total U. S.	1,784	2,296	2,641	3,034	3,125	2,334	1,499	1,214	1,376	1,740	1,556	1,683	24,282	2,129

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WEEKLY JOBBING PRICES NEW YORK STATE CARROTS 1952-53 SEASON

NEW YORK CITY		PHILADELPHIA	
Week Ending Friday	- Western New York - topped, washed 50 lb. sacks	- New York - topped, washed - 50 lb. sacks	bushel baskets
Aug.			
29	1.00-1.50	1.25-1.50	1.00-1.50
Sept.			
5	1.00-1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.25-1.50	1.25
12	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.25
19	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50
26	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50
Oct.			
3	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50
10	1.40-1.85	1.00-1.50	
17	1.75-2.00	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.25
24	1.50-2.00	1.00-1.65	1.25
31	1.50-1.85	1.50-1.75	1.25
Nov.			
7	1.50-1.85	1.50-1.75	
14	1.50-1.85	1.75-1.85	2.00
21	1.25-1.75	1.65-1.85	2.00
28	1.50-2.00	1.75-1.85	
Dec.			
5	1.25-2.25		
12	1.50-2.10	1.75-1.85	
19	1.50-2.10	2.00-2.25	
26	1.85-2.00	1.75-2.00	
Jan.			
2	1.75-2.25	1.50-2.00	
9	1.50-2.40		
16	1.50-2.25		
23	1.90-2.00		
30	1.50-2.00		