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MARKETING WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK CARROTS 1959 SEASON

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UNITED STATES

The acreage planted to carrots for fresh market and processing in the United States this season was estimated at 65,650 acres as compared with 69,940 during 1958, while the 9-year (1949-57) average for the country was 80,640. Yields per acre were considerably lower than last year but higher than the 9-year average; 207 cwt. per acre this season as compared with 218 cwt. in 1958, while the 9-year average was 186 cwt. per acre. Production was considerably lower than last year and the 9-year average; 13,615,000 cwt. as compared with 15,215,000 cwt. in 1958, while the 9-year average for the country was 14,920,000.

NEW YORK STATE

The acreage planted for both fresh market and processing during 1959 was estimated at 2,900 as compared with 3,000 in 1958 and 3,840 for the 9-year (1949-57) average. Yields and production were considerably lighter than either 1958 or the 9-year average. Average yield per acre during 1959 was 270 cwt. compared with 300 cwt. in 1958 and the 9-year average of 289 cwt. Production was estimated at 783,000 cwt. in 1959 as compared with 900,000 cwt. in 1958 while the 9-year average was 1,108,000 cwt.

Hot, dry weather prevailed throughout Western and Central New York during the growing period and caused lighter yields. Because of the weather conditions, sizes ran heavy to small in most sections. Harvesting started about as usual and was practically completed by first week in November.

F. o. b. prices at Western New York shipping points were slightly lower than last year. 50 lb. sacks of Coreless, washed, ranged from \$1.50-1.65 this season as compared with \$1.25-2.00 last season. Prices paid growers this year for Coreless for washing ranged from \$30.00-35.00 per ton as compared with \$20.00-40.00 last season.

PROCESSING

Processors as usual contracted for a considerable portion of the crop. This season the contract price for Red Core Chantenays was mostly \$20.00-25.00 per ton as compared with \$22.50 last season. Purchases on the open market this year ranged mostly from \$27.00-40.00 until the end of the season when prices reached \$55.00-60.00 per ton. Last season purchases on the open market ranged mostly around \$35.00 per ton.

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

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	ACRES FOR HARVEST			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	9-year average 1949-57	1958	1959	9-year average 1949-57	1958	1959	9-year average 1949-57	1958	1959
	- Acres -			- Cwt. -			- 1,000 cwt. -		
Winter:									
Florida	60	---	---	100	---	---	* 6	---	---
Louisiana	270	---	---	30	---	---	* 8	---	---
Texas	27,170	19,500	20,000	94	160	95	2,547	3,120	1,900
Arizona	2,240	900	800	186	190	205	* 422	171	164
California	8,780	5,600	7,800	225	265	280	* 1,934	1,484	2,184
Group Total	38,520	26,000	28,600	130	184	149	4,917	4,775	4,248
Spring:									
Arizona	2,680	1,300	1,500	211	235	245	* 563	306	368
Early Summer:									
California	7,020	6,900	7,000	261	260	255	1,820	1,794	1,785
Late Summer:									
Massachusetts	480	500	450	166	210	190	80	105	86
New Jersey	1,290	1,300	1,000	198	240	225	259	312	225
Ohio	690	400	400	250	250	260	173	100	104
Colorado	1,680	1,900	1,900	130	155	150	219	294	285
Group Total	4,130	4,100	3,750	177	198	187	730	811	700
Early Fall:									
Massachusetts	510	750	750	186	210	200	95	158	150
New York	3,840	3,000	2,900	289	300	270	* 1,108	* 900	783
Pennsylvania	1,010	650	600	194	210	190	192	136	114
Illinois	1,460	800	600	227	330	250	327	264	150
Michigan	2,700	2,400	2,300	241	255	200	* 659	* 612	460
Wisconsin	2,320	2,100	1,700	260	300	320	600	630	544
Minnesota	640	700	650	233	370	330	149	259	214
Texas 1/	3,570	7,500	3,500	157	130	150	541	* 975	525
New Mexico	2,010	1,200	1,000	176	200	170	360	* 240	170
Idaho 1/	200	---	---	98	---	---	* 19	---	---
Utah	400	140	---	171	110	---	69	15	---
Washington	1,220	1,100	1,300	298	400	400	361	440	520
Oregon	1,130	1,300	1,400	339	385	440	389	500	616
Group Total	18,530	21,640	16,700	243	237	254	4,496	5,129	4,246
Late Fall:									
California	9,770	10,000	8,100	246	240	280	2,393	2,400	2,268
ALL STATES	80,640	69,940	65,650	186	218	207	14,920	15,215	13,615

1/ Short-time average: Texas, 1955-57; Idaho, 1954-57.

* Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value: Early Fall, New York 60,000 cwt. in 1958, Michigan 45,000 cwt. in 1958, Texas, 95,000 cwt. in 1958 and New Mexico, 35,000 cwt. in 1958.

CARROT SHIPMENTS BY STATES AND MONTHS CALENDAR YEAR 1959 CARROTS

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Arizona	136	87	59	57	166	326	100	-	-	2	15	13	961
California N.D.	1	-	-	-	-	11	15	4	12	29	26	14	112
California S.D.	227	268	326	152	125	153	136	17	18	27	53	95	1597
California C.D.	133	17	30	28	29	490	598	362	428	533	526	285	3459
California I.V.	190	233	405	667	467	119	-	-	-	-	-	15	2096
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23	26	10	-	60
Florida	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	3	6	-	-	17
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	22	35	13	6	81
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Texas	311	312	341	573	413	104	10	48	120	95	100	502	2929
TOTAL	998	917	1161	1478	1200	1205	868	436	627	753	745	930	11318

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

Week Ending Friday	Sales f.o.b. shipping point & delivered sales, shipping point basis		Shippers price to growers: bulk per ton	
	50 lb. sacks, washed in mixed loads Coreless	Bulk per ton	Red Core Chantenays	Coreless
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Aug. 28	1.50		30.00	
Sept. 4	1.50		30.00	
11	1.50			
18	1.50	35.00	30.00	
25	1.50	35.00	27.00	30.00
Oct. 2	1.50	35.00	27.00-30.00	30.00
9		37.00	30.00	
16	1.50	37.00	30.00	30.00
23	1.50	37.00	30.00-35.00	30.00
30	1.50	45.00-47.00	35.00-40.00	30.00
Nov. 6	1.50	47.00	35.00-40.00	30.00
13	1.50	47.00	37.00-40.00	30.00
20	1.50-1.65			30.00-35.00
27	1.50-1.65		55.00-60.00	35.00

WEEKLY JOBBING PRICES NEW YORK STATE CARROTS IN IMPORTANT MARKETS

Week Ending Friday	NEW YORK CITY		PHILADELPHIA	
	Orange County topped, washed		topped	
	50 lb. sks.	Bu. baskets	50 lb. sks.	Bu. baskets
Aug. 28				
Sept. 4	1.00-1.25	.75-1.25	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.25
11	1.00	.75-1.00	1.10-1.50	1.25-1.75
18		.75-1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.35
25	1.25	.75-1.00	1.00-1.50	1.25-1.35
Oct. 2	.60-1.00	.75-1.00	1.00-1.50	1.35
9		.75-1.00	1.00-1.25	
16		.75-1.25	1.00-1.25	
23		1.00-1.25	1.25-1.50	
30		1.00-1.25	1.00-1.25	
Nov. 6		<u>Long Island</u> .75-1.25	1.00	
13		1.00-1.50	1.00	
20		1.00	1.00-1.25	
27		1.00-1.25		