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1960-61

SEASON

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MARKETING WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK CARROTS 1960-61 SEASON

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UNITED STATES

The acreage planted to carrots for fresh market and for processing during 1960 was estimated at 70,450 acres, slightly higher than for the previous year 1959 when the estimated acreage was 67,200, the 10-year average (1949-58) was 79,570 acres. Yields and production also were higher than during the previous year. This season, the average yield per acre for the country was estimated at 226 cwt. as compared with 215 cwt. in 1959, while the 10-year average was only 189 cwt. Total production during 1960 was estimated at 15,900,000 cwt. as compared with 14,469,000 cwt. in 1959 and the 10-year average of 14,949,000 cwt.

NEW YORK STATE

The estimated acreage for New York State for fresh market and processing during 1960 was 2,600 acres, a slight reduction from the 2,800 acres planted in 1959 but considerably lower than the 10-year (1949-58) average of 3,760 acres. Yields per acre this season were estimated at 310 cwt. as compared with 265 cwt. in 1959 and 291 cwt. for the 10-year average. A slightly reduced acreage and the increased production per acre resulted in an estimated production this season of 806,000 cwt. as compared with 742,000 cwt. during 1959, while the 10-year average for the State was 1,087,000 cwt.

Wet soils delayed planting but in general the crop was planted at about the normal time. During late summer and early fall wet soils delayed harvesting to some extent and harvesting was completed by November 1.

F.o.b. prices at Western New York shipping points this season for the fresh market were just slightly higher than during the previous year. 50 lb. sacks of Coreless washed ranged from \$1.20-1.75 as compared with \$1.50-1.65 last season. Prices paid growers this season for Coreless for washing ranged from \$18.00-30.00 as compared with \$30.00-35.00 per ton last season. On another page in this summary will be found weekly price ranges.

PROCESSING

Prices paid by processors this season for Red Core Chantenays were about the same as a year ago. The contract price ranged mostly from \$22.50-25.00 per ton with a \$1.00-2.00 premium for certain delivery dates.

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

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	ACRES FOR HARVEST			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-year average 1949-58	1959	1960	10-year average 1949-58	1959	1960	10-year average 1949-58	1959	1960
	-- Acres --			- Cwt.-			- 1,000 cwt. -		
<u>Winter</u>									
Florida	50	---	---	100	---	---	* 5	---	---
Louisiana	240	---	---	30	---	---	7	---	---
Texas	26,400	20,000	24,500	100	105	160	*2,604	2,100	*3,820
Arizona	2,110	800	200	186	205	200	* 397	164	40
California	8,460	7,800	8,900	229	280	180	*1,889	2,184	*1,602
Group Total	37,260	28,600	33,600	135	156	166	4,902	4,448	5,562
<u>Spring</u>									
Arizona	2,540	1,500	1,900	214	245	215	* 537	368	* 408
California	7,010	7,400	6,500	261	255	295	1,818	1,887	1,918
<u>Late Summer</u>									
Massachusetts	480	450	500	171	200	180	82	90	90
New Jersey	1,290	1,100	1,100	202	220	310	265	242	341
Ohio	660	400	350	250	250	260	165	100	91
Colorado	1,700	1,900	2,000	133	160	155	227	304	310
Group Total	4,130	3,850	3,950	179	191	211	739	736	832
<u>Early Fall</u>									
Massachusetts	540	750	650	189	200	220	104	150	143
New York	3,760	2,800	2,600	291	265	310	*1,087	742	806
Pennsylvania	1,980	600	600	196	180	220	186	108	132
Illinois	1,390	600	550	237	250	395	321	150	217
Michigan	2,370	2,300	2,600	242	240	260	* 654	552	676
Wisconsin	2,300	1,700	1,800	264	290	320	603	493	576
Minnesota	650	650	800	246	330	345	160	214	276
Texas 1/	4,550	3,500	3,300	150	175	175	* 650	612	578
Idaho 1/	160	---	---	98	---	---	* 15	---	---
New Mexico	1,930	950	200	179	170	150	* 348	162	30
Utah	380	---	---	165	---	---	63	---	---
Washington	1,200	1,200	1,400	308	405	430	369	486	602
Oregon	1,150	1,400	1,600	344	420	495	400	588	792
Group Total	18,840	16,450	16,100	242	259	300	4,559	4,257	4,828
<u>Late Fall</u>									
California	9,790	9,400	8,400	245	295	280	2,394	2,773	2,352
ALL STATES	79,570	67,200	70,450	189	215	226	14,949	14,469	15,900

1/ Short-time average: Texas, 1955-58; Idaho, 1954-58.

* Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value: Winter, Texas 368, cwt. in 1960, California, 369,000 cwt. in 1960, Spring, Arizona, 230,000 cwt. in 1960.

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 Coreless	
Sept. 2	1.50-1.75	30.00
9	1.50-1.75	30.00
16	1.50-1.60	30.00
23	1.50-1.60	30.00
30	1.50-1.60	30.00
Oct. 7	1.50-1.60	30.00
14	1.35-1.50	25.00
21	1.35-1.50	25.00
28	1.25-1.50	20.00-25.00
Nov. 4	1.25-1.40	20.00-25.00
11	1.25-1.40	20.00-25.00
18	1.20-1.40	20.00
25	1.20-1.40	20.00
Dec. 2	1.20-1.50	20.00
9	1.50	20.00
16	1.50-1.65	18.00-20.00
23	1.50-1.65	20.00
30	1.50-1.65	20.00
Jan. 6	1.50-1.65	20.00
13	1.50-1.65	20.00
20	1.50-1.65	20.00
27	1.50-1.65	20.00
Feb. 3	1.50-1.65	20.00
10	1.50-1.60	20.00
17	1.50-1.60	20.00
24	1.50-1.60	20.00
Mar. 3	1.40-1.50	20.00

WEEKLY JOBBING PRICES NEW YORK STATE CARROTS IN IMPORTANT MARKETS

Week Ending Friday	NEW YORK CITY		PHILADELPHIA
	Orange Co. topped, washed	Western Section topped, washed	topped
	50 lb. sacks	50 lb. sacks	50 lb. sacks
Sept. 2			
9			1.50
16	1.25-1.75	1.50-1.75	1.00-1.75
23	1.25-1.50	1.25	1.00-1.25
30			
Oct. 7			1.25
14			
21			
28			
Nov. 4		1.00-1.50	
11			
18			
25			
Dec. 2	1.25-1.50		
9	1.00-1.50		
16			
23	1.25-1.50	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.75
30		1.00-1.25	
Jan. 6	1.25	1.00	
13	1.00		
20			
27			
Feb. 3		1.25-1.50	
10		1.50-1.75	
17		2.00	
24			
Mar. 3		1.75	

CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY STATES AND MONTHS CALENDAR YEAR 1960 CARROTS

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Arizona	10	37	60	47	66	130	22	-	-	-	9	35	416
Calif. N. Dist.	3	2	-	-	-	5	51	2	-	-	-	-	63
Calif. S. Dist.	122	74	119	70	33	135	112	36	3	-	14	112	830
Calif. C. Dist.	52	21	24	20	73	515	559	351	318	374	341	301	2949
Calif. Imp. Vly.	44	72	153	184	442	69	-	-	-	-	-	39	1003
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	23	19	6	64
Florida	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	10
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	11
Texas	1018	804	1057	852	804	194	62	52	108	76	169	129	5325
TOTAL U. S.	1249	1010	1419	1179	1418	1048	807	441	448	481	553	630	10685*