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SUMMARY OF THE 1965 SEASON

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MARKETING WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK CELERY - 1965 SEASON

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NEW YORK STATE

Harvesting in Western and Central New York increased during September and harvesting continued through October. Heavy rains throughout the area occurred during the first half of October and frequently delayed harvesting.

As a result, f.o.b. prices on all sizes advanced during the first week of October and the market, acting under the influence of gradually decreasing supplies, held those advances through October. Prior to that time, for the entire month of September, f.o.b. prices on all sizes were lower this year than the previous 1964 season.

The harvested acreage of celery in New York State this season was estimated at 2,000 acres, the same as during 1964, while the 5 year average for the state was 1980 acres. Yield per acre this season was slightly better than last, and stood at 380 hundredweight as compared with 370 hundredweight during 1964 and a 5 year average of 346 hundredweight for the 1959-63 seasons. Production was slightly higher than a year ago and considerably higher than the 5 year average for 1959-63 seasons. This season's production was 760,000 hundredweight as compared with 740,000 hundredweight during 1964 while the 5 year average was 686,000 hundredweight.

UNITED STATES

The harvested acreage in the United States during 1965 was 31,400 acres as compared with 31,060 acres in 1964 and 33,500 acres for average 1959-63 seasons. The average yield per acre this season was 455 hundredweight as compared with 454 hundredweight in 1964 and 446 hundredweight average during 1959-63 seasons. Total production for 1965 was estimated at 14,293,000 hundredweight as compared with 14,113,000 hundredweight in 1964 14,857,000 hundredweight average 1959-63 seasons. On another page in this summary will be found acreage, yield per acre, and production by groups and states for 1965 with comparisons.

F.O.B. PRICES CELERY AT WESTERN NEW YORK POINTS

Week Ending Friday	Sales f.o.b. shipping point and delivered sales, shipping point basis 16" wirebound crates, pre-cooled, washed - Pascal -					
	2-2 1/2 doz	3 dozen	4-6 dozen	2-3 doz	all sizes	Hearts, crates 24s, wrapped
Sept. 10	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	2.00-2.50	2.25-2.75		
17			2.00-2.75	2.50-3.00		3.50-3.75
24			1.75-2.25	2.00-2.50		3.00-3.50
Oct. 1			1.75-2.50	2.00-2.75		3.75
8			2.25-2.75	2.25-2.75	2.75-3.00	
15					3.00	
22					3.00	
29					3.25-3.50	

WEEKLY JOBBING PRICES NEW YORK STATE CELERY IN IMPORTANT MARKETS

WASHINGTON

Week Ending Friday	16" crates, Pascal					
	2-4 doz	6 dozen	8 dozen	2-3 doz	4 dozen	2 dozen
Sept. 10	2.75-3.50	2.75	2.75			
17	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.50-3.75	2.85-3.75	3.50-3.75
24	2.75-3.25	3.00-3.25		3.25-3.50	2.75-3.00	4 - 6 doz.
Oct. 1	2.50-3.00			2.50-3.75		2.75-3.25
8	3.00-3.50			2.50-3.50		2.50-2.75
15	4.00	3.50		4.00	2-6 doz.	3.50
22					3.25-3.75	
29	3.50-4.00			3.50-3.75		

BALTIMORE

Week Ending Friday	16" crates, Pascal					
	2-3 doz.	4 dozen	6 dozen	2 1/2 dozen	3 dozen	2 1/2-3 doz
Sept. 10	3.00-3.25	2.75-3.25	2.50			
17	3.00-3.50	2.75-3.50	2.50	3.25-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.25-3.75
24	2.75-3.50	2.50-3.50		2-4 dozen		2.75-3.50
Oct. 1	2.50-3.00	2.50	2.50	2.00-3.00		
8	2.25-3.00	2.50		2.25-3.25		
15	2.50-3.75	2.50-3.00	all sizes		3.50	
22	2.50-3.75	2.50	2.75-3.50			3.00-3.25
29					3.00-3.25	

WEEKLY JOBBING PRICES NEW YORK STATE CELERY IN IMPORTANT MARKETS

Week Ending Friday	CLEVELAND 16" crates, Pascal				PITTSBURGH 16" crates Pascal	
	2-3 doz	4 dozen	2- 2 1/2 doz	(Repacked) baskets, 1 dz Hrts. film wrpd. 12 s	2-4 doz	Hearts, film wrpd, crates & cartons 24s
Sept. 10	2.75-3.25			3.00		
17	3.00-3.25	2.75-3.00		3.00		
24	3.25	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.25	3.00	2.75-3.00	
Oct. 1		2.75-3.00	3.25	3.00		3.75-4.25
8		2.75		3.00	2.50-3.00	4.00-4.25
15	2-4 dozen	2.75-3.50	2.75-3.50	3.00	2-2 1/2 doz	
22	3.50			3.00	3.00-3.25	4.00
29	3.50			3.00	4.50	

Week Ending Friday	PHILADELPHIA -Western New York- 16" crates, Pascal					
	2-3 doz	4-6 doz	3 dozen	4 dozen	6 dozen	2-6 doz
Sept. 10	2.75-3.00	2.50	3.00-3.25	2.75-3.25	2.75	
17	3.00-3.50	2.75-3.50			2.75-3.00	3.50-4.00
24	2.50			2.25	2.50	2.00-3.00
Oct. 1			2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	2.50-3.00
8	2.75-3.00					2.75-3.50
15	2.75-4.00		2.75-3.00	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.00	3.00-4.00
22	3.25-3.75	2.50	3.50-3.75	3.25-3.75	4.00	
29	4.00-4.25			4.00	4.50	

Week Ending Friday	NEW YORK CITY -Western Section- 16" crates, Pascal					
	2 dozen	2 1/2 doz	3 dozen	4 dozen	2-2 1/2 doz	2 1/2-3 doz
Sept. 10	2.75-3.50	2.75-3.50	3.25-3.50	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.50	
17	3.50-4.25	4.00-4.50	3.00-4.50	2.25-4.00	3.00-3.75	3.50-4.25
24	2.00-3.00	2.25-3.00	3.00	2.00-2.50	1 1/2 doz	
Oct. 1	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.25	2.75-3.25	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.75	
8	2.50-3.25	2.50-3.75	2.50-3.75	2.75-3.50	2.25-3.00	
15	3.25-3.50	3.50-4.00	3.50-3.75	3.50	3.25-3.50	3.50-4.00
22	3.25-4.00	3.25-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50	3.25-3.50	
29	4.00-4.50	3.75-5.00	3.50-4.50	3.25-4.50	3.50-4.00	5.00-5.50

SHIPMENTS OF CELERY BY ORIGINS AND MONTHS - CALENDAR YEAR 1965

RAIL

Origin	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Arizona	5	13	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	26
Calif. ND R/T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	3	17
Calif. CD	80	42	11	-	6	435	595	301	397	823	1417	746	4853
Calif. CD R/T	-	4	-	-	-	14	21	22	38	60	124	51	334
Calif. SD	596	476	567	369	344	498	137	6	-	2	47	123	3165
Calif. SD R/T	12	8	12	7	2	8	8	-	-	-	2	6	65
Calif. Boat	4	2	3	-	-	3	-	9	4	2	3	5	35
Florida	578	518	562	814	841	359	-	-	-	-	123	527	4322
Florida R/T	-	1	1	8	10	2	-	-	-	-	1	8	31
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	11
Texas	15	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	54
Texas R/T	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	4
Total	1290	1064	1189	1198	1203	1319	761	339	448	893	1730	1486	12920

TRUCK

Origin	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Arizona	6	19	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	40
Calif.													
Passings	616	578	618	542	500	538	489	398	447	704	874	708	7012
Unloads	432	380	410	331	326	334	287	251	274	282	390	398	4095
Florida	841	779	960	976	884	484	12	-	-	-	421	749	6106
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	463	574	475	28	68*	-	1608
Texas	43	2	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	155*

* Lower Valley only.

* Includes some shipments during season reported late; also shipments after October 7th.

RAIL AND TRUCK UNLOADS IN 41 U.S. AND 5 CANADA CITIES DURING 1965

CELERY

City	RAIL				TRUCK							
	Cal	Fla	Oth	Total	Cal	Fla	Mich	NJ	NY	Ohio	Oth	Total
Albany, N.Y.	59	38	-	97	5	40	-	-	29	-	-	74
Atlanta, Ga.	9	-	-	9	45	180	60	-	18	9	1	313
Baltimore, Md.	235	154	7	396	4	153	40	49	51	12	4	313
Birmingham, Ala.	3	2	-	5	28	118	32	-	10	3	-	191
Boston, Mass.	638	364	5	1007	1	49	5	2	153	21	51	282
Buffalo, N.Y.	177	39	1	217	2	32	12	-	45	-	-	91
Chicago, Ill.	766	232	14	1012	54	170	298	-	2	31	12	567
Cincinnati, Ohio	151	134	-	285	20	20	77	1	1	15	2	136
Cleveland, Ohio	479	160	9	648	32	34	51	-	10	43	1	171
Columbia, S.C.	4	4	-	8	8	103	11	4	25	-	3	154
Dallas, Texas	2	-	-	2	327	86	4	-	-	-	20	437
Denver, Colo.	10	-	-	10	331	25	-	-	-	-	44	400
Detroit, Mich.	346	345	8	699	13	76	150	-	2	1	2	244
Fort Worth, Texas	3	-	-	3	60	30	-	-	-	-	2	92
Houston, Texas	29	3	-	32	136	95	-	-	-	-	8	239
Indianapolis, Ind.	55	23	2	80	41	101	50	-	-	12	2	206
Kansas City, Mo.	6	4	-	10	230	113	16	-	-	-	-	359
Los Angeles, Calif.	3	-	-	3	2825	-	-	-	-	-	1	2826
Louisville, Ky.	25	13	-	38	8	52	37	-	4	5	5	111
Memphis, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	37	87	15	-	-	15	-	154
Miami, Fla.	19	-	-	19	28	143	32	3	18	-	-	224
Milwaukee, Wis.	82	11	1	94	36	36	30	-	-	-	3	105
Minneapolis, Minn.	302	23	5	330	240	60	16	-	-	-	2	318
Nashville, Tenn.	7	13	-	20	2	34	6	-	-	-	-	42
New Orleans, La.	35	11	2	48	62	173	45	-	-	1	2	283
New York, N.Y.	1264	818	11	2093	36	633	3	83	707	18	2	1482
Philadelphia, Pa.	766	475	9	1250	4	154	14	44	188	47	1	452
Pittsburgh, Pa.	355	100	-	455	41	140	78	-	27	47	4	337
Portland, Oreg.	15	-	-	15	389	-	-	-	-	-	75	464
Providence, R.I.	45	7	-	52	-	25	-	3	5	-	16	49
St. Louis, Mo.	146	96	3	245	80	120	43	-	1	23	2	269
Salt Lake City, Utah	4	-	-	4	267	-	-	-	-	-	5	272
San Antonio, Tex.	2	-	-	2	179	36	-	-	-	-	10	225
San Francisco, Calif.	1	-	-	1	1270	-	-	-	-	-	-	1270
Seattle, Wash.	26	10	-	36	502	-	-	-	-	-	123	625
Washington, D.C.	110	109	4	223	7	154	-	1	128	-	-	290
Wichita, Kans.	3	-	-	3	49	3	-	-	-	-	7	59
TOTAL	6182	3188	81	9451	7399	3275	1125	190	1424	303	410	14126
Montreal, Que.	499	150	3	652	1	31	-	-	-	-	194	226
Ottawa, Ont.	48	21	2	71	-	40	-	-	-	-	64	104
Toronto, Ont.	274	353	-	627	2	33	-	-	-	-	265	300
Vancouver, B.C.	42	-	-	42	181	-	-	-	-	-	155	336
Winnipeg, Man.	7	1	-	8	63	12	-	-	-	-	34	109
Total	870	525	5	1400	247	116	-	-	-	-	712	1075

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

Season and State	HARVESTED ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	Average 1959-63	1964	1965	Average 1959-63	1964	1965	Average 1959-63	1964	1965
	Acres			Hundredweight			1,000 cwt.		
Winter:									
Florida	6,820	6,700	6,800	408	415	395	*2,765	*2,780	*2,686
Arizona	280	70	50	434	425	740	*115	30	37
California	3,800	2,900	3,500	577	540	560	2,158	1,566	1,960
Total or average	10,900	9,670	10,350	466	453	452	5,039	4,376	4,683
Spring:									
Florida	4,480	4,400	4,800	363	415	415	*1,615	*1,826	*1,992
California	2,940	2,900	2,600	605	570	575	1,774	1,653	1,495
Total or average	7,420	7,300	7,400	459	477	471	3,389	3,479	3,487
Early Summer:									
Massachusetts	60	70	70	166	195	185	10	14	13
Ohio	380	400	400	328	350	330	125	140	132
Michigan	1,060	1,100	1,200	396	380	390	420	418	468
California	2,360	2,200	2,100	548	525	535	1,297	1,155	1,124
Total or average	3,860	3,770	3,770	480	458	461	1,853	1,727	1,737
Late Summer:									
New York	1,980	2,000	2,000	346	370	380	*686	740	760
New Jersey	400	300	350	260	250	285	104	75	100
Colorado	230	310	200	293	285	300	66	60	60
Washington	300	290	300	322	325	325	98	94	98
Total or average	2,910	2,800	2,850	328	346	357	954	969	1,018
Early Fall:									
Massachusetts	100	100	110	168	190	180	17	19	20
Pennsylvania	220	200	190	206	215	210	46	43	40
Ohio	280	250	250	333	350	350	95	88	88
Michigan	1,220	1,100	800	361	310	350	443	341	280
Total or average	1,830	1,650	1,350	326	298	317	601	491	428
Late Fall:									
California	6,540	5,800	5,600	469	525	520	3,006	3,045	2,912
ALL GROUPS	33,460	30,990	31,320	446	455	455	14,841	14,087	14,265
Hawaii 1/	40	70	80	464	371	350	20	26	28
UNITED STATES	33,500	31,060	31,400	446	454	455	14,857	14,113	14,293

1/ Short-time average, 1960-63.

* Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value: Winter, Florida, 22,000 cwt. in 1964 and 28,000 cwt. in 1965; Spring, Florida 161,000 cwt. in 1964 and 106,000 cwt. in 1965.