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MARKETING WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK CELERY - 1966 SEASON

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NEW YORK STATE

Transplanting was underway in Wayne County by the middle of May. These early plantings were accompanied by below average temperatures and slow progress was made during May. Planting continued active in Wayne and Cayuga Counties through June. Some late fields in Wayne County were planted in early July.

Western New York harvesting began in late July. Early fields developed some seeders but quality was not seriously effected. Volume did not become available until after Labor Day. Soup companies absorbed a considerable tonnage. Due to the absence of frost, moderate supplies continued to be harvested through October.

Western New York shipping point prices opened the season substantially better as compared to the previous season. Yields were lighter than average until late September rains temporarily curtailed all field work. When harvesting was resumed, yields increased and prices turned down but still averaged better than last year. Hearts showed up best by comparison and prices showed little fluctuation.

A composite weekly breakdown of f.o.b. prices by sizes is shown on page 2.

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, precooled, washed - Pascal -					Hearts, crates film wrapped 24s
	2-2 1/2 doz	3 dozen	4-6 dozen	2-6 dozen	2 1/2-3 doz	
Sept. 16	3.50	3.00-3.25	2.75-3.25			4.25-4.50
23	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50			4.25-4.50
30	2.50-3.25	2.50-3.25	2.75-3.50		2.50-2.75	4.25-4.50
Oct. 7	2.25-2.75	2.50-2.75	2.50-3.00			4.25-4.50
14	2.25-2.50	2.50	2.50-2.75			4.25
21	2.25-2.50	2.50	2.50-2.75		2.50	4.00-4.25
28	2.25	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50			4.00
Nov. 4	2.25	2.25		2.25-2.50		
11				2.25-3.25		
18				3.25-3.50		

WEEKLY JOBBING PRICES NEW YORK STATE CELERY IN IMPORTANT MARKETS

CINCINNATI

Week Ending Friday	16" crates, Pascal					4 dozen
	2 1/2-3 doz	2-3 doz	6 dozen	2 1/2 dozen	3 dozen	
Sept. 16	3.75-4.25	3.75-4.25	3.50			
23			3.25-3.50			
30	4.00	3.00-3.25		4.00	3.75-4.00	3.50
Oct. 7	2 dozen	3.00				
14	3.00					
21	2.75-3.00	3.00	3.50	3.00		2.75
28	3.00		3.50	3.25	3.50	3.25-3.50
Nov. 4	3.00			3.00-3.25		3.00
11	3.00	3.50				
18					3.50	2.50-3.00

BALTIMORE

Week Ending Friday	16" crates, Pascal					2-3 doz
	2-2 1/2 doz	3 dozen	6 dozen	4 dozen	2-4 doz	
Sept. 16	4.00-4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00		
23					3.75-4.00	
30						
Oct. 7			3.25	2.50-2.75	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00
14				2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	
21	2.75-3.00	2.75	3.25	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.75	2.75-3.00
28	2.50-3.00	2.25-2.75		2.50		
Nov. 4					2.25-2.75	
11				2.50-3.00		
18						

WEEKLY JOBBING PRICES NEW YORK STATE CELERY IN IMPORTANT MARKETS

NEW YORK CITY						
Week Ending Friday	-Western New York- 16" crates, Pascal					
	2 dozen	2 1/2 doz	3 dozen	4 dozen	2-3 doz	2 1/2-3 doz
Sept. 16	3.50-4.00	4.50	3.75-4.00	3.25-4.00		
23			3.50-4.00	3.25-3.50	3.50-4.00	
30	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.25-3.50	2.75-3.50		3.50
Oct. 7	2.50-3.25	2.75-3.25		2.25-3.00	2.50-3.00	
14	3.00-3.50	3.25-3.75	3.00-3.75	2.75-3.50		3.50-3.75
21	2.00-3.00	2.25-3.00	2.25-3.00	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.50	2.75-3.25
28	2.50-2.75	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	2.00-2.75		2.75-3.00
Nov. 4	2.75	3.00-3.50	2.25-3.25	2.00-3.00		
11		3.75-5.00	3.50-5.00	3.25-4.50		4.50-4.75
18	4.25-4.50	4.75-5.00	4.75-5.00	4.50-4.75		

WASHINGTON						
Week Ending Friday	16" crates, Pascal					
	2-4 doz	2 dozen	3 dozen	4 dozen	2-3 dozen	2-2 1/2 doz
Sept. 16	3.50-4.25	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.25	
23	4.00-4.25				4.25	
30	3.00-4.00					3.50-3.75
Oct. 7	2.50-3.25	3.00		2.00		2.50-3.00
14	2.50-3.00				2.50-3.50	
21				2.50	2.50-3.50	3.00-3.50
28					2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00
Nov. 4	<u>3-4 dozen</u> 2.75-3.00	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.75		2.50-2.75	2.50-3.00
11		3.00-3.25			3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50
18	3.00-3.50		3.50-4.00	3.50	4.50-4.75	4.00-4.50

PHILADELPHIA						
Week Ending Friday	16" crates, Pascal					
	2-2 1/2 doz	3 dozen	3-4 doz	6 dozen	2 1/2 doz	2-4 doz
Sept. 16	3.25-4.00	3.25-3.50	3.50-4.00	3.75		
23	3.25-3.75	3.25-3.75		3.50	3.25-4.00	3.25-3.75
30	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.75	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50
Oct. 7				2.50-3.50		2.50-2.75
14			2.00-2.50	2.75-3.00		2.50-3.25
21						2.00-3.00
28		2.50-2.75		3.00	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00
Nov. 4	2.50-2.75	2.65	2.50-2.75	3.00-3.25	3.00	2.25-3.00
11	3.00-3.50		2.50-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.25	
18		5.00	4.00-5.00		4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50

WEEKLY JOBBING PRICES NEW YORK STATE CELERY IN IMPORTANT MARKETS

PITTSBURGH

Week Ending Friday	16" crates, Pascal					
	2 dozen	2 1/2 doz	3 dozen	4 dozen	6 dozen	2-4 doz
Sept. 16						
23	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.25	3.50	3.50-3.75	3.50-3.75	
30	3.00-3.50	2.75-3.00		3.00	Hearts, crates film wrapped 24s	2.75-3.50
Oct. 7	3.00	2.75-3.00	<u>2-4 dozen</u>	<u>2-3 dozen</u>	5.25-5.50	2.75-3.00
14			2.75-3.00	2.85-3.00	5.00-5.50	
21			2.75-3.00		4.75-5.50	
28				2.75		2.75-3.00
Nov. 4	3.00		3.00-3.25			
11	3.00					
18						

BOSTON

Week Ending Friday	Pascal, 16" wirebound crates					
	2 1/2 doz	3 dozen	4 dozen	6 dozen	2-2 1/2 doz	2-3 doz
Sept. 16	4.00-4.50	3.00-4.00	3.00-3.75	3.00-3.75	3.25-3.75	
23		3.25-4.00	4.00		3.25-4.00	3.50-4.00
30	<u>2 dozen</u> 2.50	<u>2 1/2-3 dozen</u> 2.50-3.00	3.00-4.00			3.00-3.50
Oct. 7	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00	3.25	3.25	2.00-2.50	
14	2.25-2.75	2.25-2.75				2.25-2.75
21	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00	3.25	3.25		2.00-3.00
28			2.00-3.00	3.00		
Nov. 4			2.25	2.25		
11						
18						

ATLANTA

CLEVELAND

Week Ending Friday	16" crates, Pascal		16" crates, Pascal			
	3 dozen	4 dozen	2-2 1/2 doz	4 dozen	1 1/2-2 1/2 doz	2-4 doz
Sept. 16	4.25-4.50	4.00-4.25	3.75-4.00	3.50-3.75		
23	4.50	4.25-4.50	3.50-4.00	3.25-3.75		
30	4.50-4.65			3.25	3.50	3.25-3.50
Oct. 7						3.00-3.50
14			<u>2 dozen</u>			
21			3.50			
28	<u>3-4 dozen</u> 3.50-4.00	3.75				
Nov. 4	3.25-3.50					
11						
18						

SHIPMENTS OF CELERY BY ORIGINS AND MONTHS - CALENDAR YEAR 1966

RAIL													
Origin	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Arizona	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
California	233	266	366	361	171	708	846	537	570	637	1157	820	6672
Florida	561	521	577	588	669	270	37	-	-	-	30	233	3486
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	-	8
Texas	19	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	46
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	813	788	943	967	843	978	883	538	573	641	1187	1059	10213

TRUCK													
Origin	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Arizona	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
California	496	488	592	477	417	466	404	413	424	475	692	602	5946
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	19	7	3	6	48
Florida	413	422	481	382	369	216	20	-	-	-	98	322	2723
Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	13	11	8	4	-	40
Michigan	1	-	-	-	-	-	126	211	157	100	37	9	641
New Jersey	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	27	28	22	12	-	107
New York	-	-	-	-	-	2	69	194	305	238	76	1	885
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	15	70	78	26	14	6	-	209
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	13	13	15	1	57
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	1	-	8
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	8	6	4	1	29
Texas	36	2	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	58
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	5
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	27	39	7	-	82
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL	951	912	1075	869	786	700	716	981	1023	931	955	953	10852
COMBINED TOTAL	1764	1700	2018	1836	1629	1678	1599	1519	1596	1572	2142	2012	21065

RAIL AND TRUCK UNLOADS IN 41 U.S. AND 5 CANADA CITIES DURING 1966

City	CELERY											
	RAIL				TRUCK							
	Cal	Fla	Oth	Total	Cal	Fla	Mich	NJ	NY	Ohio	Oth	Total
Albany, N.Y.	50	36	-	86	9	47	-	-	19	-	-	75
Atlanta, Ga.	26	-	-	26	35	180	32	-	15	4	-	266
Baltimore, Md.	242	120	8	370	-	160	30	24	48	9	3	274
Birmingham, Ala.	5	2	-	7	29	105	26	-	1	2	-	163
Boston, Mass.	646	412	5	1063	1	44	7	-	74	4	38	168
Buffalo, N.Y.	185	50	-	235	-	29	11	-	25	-	-	65
Chicago, Ill.	808	271	10	1089	22	116	153	-	7	35	7	340
Cincinnati, Ohio	144	183	1	328	8	15	41	-	11	10	-	85
Cleveland, Ohio	519	183	7	709	12	57	30	-	7	32	-	138
Columbia, S.C.	10	3	-	13	10	104	14	-	21	1	1	151
Dallas, Texas	4	-	-	4	259	64	-	-	-	-	9	332
Denver, Colo.	22	-	-	22	290	7	-	-	-	-	55	352
Detroit, Mich.	442	342	5	789	7	74	82	-	3	-	2	168
Fort Worth, Texas	1	-	-	1	54	24	-	-	-	-	3	81
Houston, Texas	44	4	-	48	116	33	-	-	-	-	2	151
Indianapolis, Ind.	68	10	1	79	43	79	34	-	-	7	1	164
Kansas City, Mo.	12	1	-	13	190	73	-	-	-	-	3	266
Los Angeles, Calif.	3	-	-	3	2219	2	-	-	-	-	2	2223
Louisville, Ky.	33	7	-	40	14	50	29	-	2	2	-	97
Memphis, Tenn.	-	4	-	4	42	84	3	-	-	25	-	154
Miami, Fla.	20	-	-	20	29	93	20	1	2	-	-	145
Milwaukee, Wis.	104	6	-	110	15	34	9	-	-	-	4	62
Minneapolis, Minn.	347	31	2	380	118	33	1	-	-	-	2	154
Nashville, Tenn.	5	6	-	11	12	20	6	-	-	-	-	38
New Orleans, La.	25	10	-	35	76	165	16	-	-	-	-	257
New York, N.Y.	1416	964	3	2383	26	521	3	44	393	6	-	993
Philadelphia, Pa.	771	481	6	1258	3	137	7	24	162	34	3	370
Pittsburgh, Pa.	333	122	-	455	47	88	52	-	10	31	3	231
Portland, Oreg.	8	-	-	8	321	-	-	-	-	-	57	378
Providence, R.I.	48	4	1	53	-	19	-	1	1	-	31	52
St. Louis, Mo.	158	87	5	250	55	104	27	-	-	7	1	194
Salt Lake City, Utah	-	-	-	-	265	-	-	-	-	-	7	272
San Antonio, Tex.	-	-	-	-	146	19	-	-	-	-	18	183
San Francisco, Calif.	2	-	-	2	1039	-	-	-	-	-	1	1040
Seattle, Wash.	15	6	-	21	391	1	-	-	-	-	82	474
Washington, D.C.	154	141	-	295	7	142	8	13	84	-	-	254
Wichita, Kans.	2	-	1	3	36	-	-	-	-	-	6	42
TOTAL	6672	3486	55	10213	5946	2723	641	107	885	209	341	10852
Montreal, Que.	443	203	1	647	2	42	-	-	6	-	494	544
Ottawa, Ont.	41	19	-	60	1	21	-	-	-	-	25	47
Toronto, Ont.	272	316	-	588	-	1	-	2	-	-	231	234
Vancouver, B.C.	54	-	-	54	165	-	-	-	-	-	182	347
Winnipeg, Man.	5	-	-	5	91	4	-	-	-	-	24	119
TOTAL	815	538	1	1354	259	68		2	6		956	1291

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

Season and State	HARVESTED ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	Average 1960-64	1965	1966	Average 1960-64	1965	1966	Average 1960-64	1965	1966
	Acres			Hundredweight			1,000 cwt.		
Winter:									
Florida	6,540	6,800	7,400	419	395	425	*2,738	*2,686	3,145
Arizona	150	50	50	440	740	460	62	37	23
California	3,460	3,500	3,700	575	560	490	1,966	1,960	1,813
Total or average	10,150	10,350	11,150	471	452	447	4,766	4,683	4,981
Spring:									
Florida	4,320	4,800	4,800	382	415	375	*1,647	*1,992	*1,800
California	2,900	2,600	3,300	594	575	540	1,717	1,495	*1,782
Total or average	7,220	7,400	8,100	467	471	442	3,364	3,487	3,582
Early Summer:									
Massachusetts	60	70	60	173	180	180	11	13	11
Ohio	390	400	400	342	330	330	133	132	132
Michigan	1,080	1,200	1,200	399	390	285	431	468	342
California	2,280	2,100	2,500	538	535	560	1,229	1,124	1,400
Total or average	3,810	3,770	4,160	474	461	453	1,804	1,737	1,885
Late Summer:									
New York	2,000	2,000	1,900	356	375	310	* 712	750	589
New Jersey	370	350	250	253	285	260	94	100	65
Colorado	220	180	180	289	280	290	64	50	52
Washington	300	290	290	323	320	310	96	93	90
Total or average	2,890	2,820	2,620	334	352	304	966	993	796
Early Fall:									
Massachusetts	100	90	80	172	185	180	17	17	14
Pennsylvania	210	190	170	208	210	200	44	40	34
Ohio	270	250	200	347	350	325	95	88	65
Michigan	1,240	800	800	360	350	275	448	280	220
Total or average	1,820	1,330	1,250	330	320	266	604	425	333
Late Fall:									
California	6,240	5,600	5,700	494	520	520	3,031	2,912	2,964
ALL GROUPS	32,130	31,270	32,980	454	455	441	14,536	14,237	14,541
Hawaii	50	80	100	445	350	320	21	28	32
UNITED STATES	32,180	31,350	33,080	453	455	441	14,557	14,265	14,573

* Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value: Winter, Florida, 28,000 cwt. in 1965; Spring, Florida, 106,000 cwt. in 1965 and 79,000 cwt. in 1966; California, 216,000 cwt. in 1966; and Hawaii, 2,000 cwt. in 1966.