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PREFACE

This publication is a marketing summary of the 1993 New York grown Cucumber, Sweet Corn and Lettuce crops.

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WALDEN ORANGE COUNTY NEW YORK
Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis

LETTUCE-OTHER

	ctns	ctns	ctns
	BOSTON Unclassed 24s	GREEN LEAF Unclassed 24s	RED LEAF Unclassed 24s
JUL 03	-	-	-
JUL 10	-5.50	-6.00	-6.00
JUL 17	5.50-6.00	-6.00	-6.00
JUL 24	-6.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00
JUL 31	6.00-6.50	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00
AUG 07	-6.50	-6.50	-6.50
AUG 14	6.00-7.00	6.00-6.70	6.00-7.00
AUG 21	-7.00	-7.00	-7.00
AUG 28	-7.00	-7.00	-7.00
SEP 04	-7.00	-7.00	-7.00

HUDSON VALLEY NEW YORK
Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis

CORN-SWEET

	wbcrts	wbcrts
	YELLOW SUPER SWEET U. S. One 4-4 1/2 dz	WHITE U. S. One 4-4 1/2 dz
JUL 31	8.00-10.00	-
AUG 07	9.00-10.00	-12.00
AUG 14	6.00-8.00	-
AUG 21	5.50-6.00	-
AUG 28	5.00-5.50	-
SEP 04	-5.00	-
SEP 11	5.00-8.00	-
SEP 18	8.00-10.00	-

New York Fresh Market Vegetables

Crop and Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Marketing year weighted average price	Value
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars per cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
<u>SWEET CORN, July-December</u>						
1989	26,100	24,800	80	1,984	15.10	29,958
1990	27,600	26,500	80	2,120	11.50	24,380
1991	28,600	26,500	75	1,988	14.20	28,230
1992	29,400	25,400	65	1,651	11.90	19,647
1993	25,000	23,000	85	1,955	11.90	23,265
<u>SWEET CORN FOR PROCESSING</u>						
1989	28,000	27,700	4.00	110,800	60.80	6,737
1990	33,300	29,700	5.60	166,320	59.70	9,929
1991	33,200	31,100	3.80	118,180	70.20	8,296
1992	33,900	30,800	5.50	169,400	65.20	11,045
1993	33,400	30,800	6.90	212,520	76.60	16,279
<u>CUCUMBERS, July-December</u>						
1989	3,100	2,900	105	305	21.40	6,527
1990	3,600	3,500	134	469	12.10	5,675
1991	3,700	3,600	145	522	16.60	8,665
1992	4,000	3,800	140	532	18.70	9,948
1983	4,400	4,300	145	624	12.10	7,550
<u>LETTUCE, July-December</u>						
1989	2,700	2,400	205	492	14.50	7,134
1990	3,000	2,600	200	520	15.60	8,112
1991	3,000	2,600	190	494	14.10	6,965
1992	2,600	1,900	160	304	25.60	7,782
1993	1,300	1,100	230	253	15.70	3,972

Sweet Corn For Fresh Market: Area Planted and Harvested
by State and United States, 1991-93

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992	1993
	Acres					
AL	4,000	4,200	4,000	3,200	3,600	3,000
CA	17,000	19,000	20,000	16,300	18,500	20,000
CO	3,300	4,100	4,500	3,100	3,900	4,300
CT	4,500	5,000	4,700	3,700	4,000	3,800
FL	49,800	51,300	48,000	46,300	49,800	43,600
GA		15,000	18,000		13,000	13,000
IL	9,000	8,000	7,600	8,200	7,500	6,300
IN		7,500	7,300		7,000	6,800
MA	8,500	9,500	8,800	7,100	8,300	7,200
MI	14,000	13,000	13,000	12,800	11,000	11,500
NJ	9,700	9,500	9,700	9,000	9,000	8,800
NY	28,600	29,400	25,000	26,500	25,400	23,000
NC	5,200	4,900	5,100	4,900	4,800	4,800
OH	11,000	11,500	11,500	9,900	10,400	10,700
OR	2,700	2,500	2,400	2,600	2,400	2,300
PA	19,400	20,600	20,800	15,700	19,400	19,100
TX	2,000	1,900	1,800	1,600	1,500	1,500
VA	2,200	1,900	1,900	2,100	1,800	1,600
WA	2,500	2,600	2,900	2,500	2,600	2,800
Oth Sts ^{1/}		6,500	6,290		5,320	4,930
US	193,400	227,900	223,290	175,500	209,220	199,030

^{1/} 1992-93 ME, NH, RI, and VT.

Sweet Corn for Processing: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and
Production by Utilization, State, and United States, 1991-93

State and Utilization	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992	1993
	Acres					
DE	6.700	6.600		6.700	6.600	
ID	23.000	20.400	21.400	21.600	20.100	20.500
IL	48.400	40.400		44.000	38.900	
MD	7.100	5.900	4.800	7.100	5.900	4.700
MI	6.700	7.500	7.000	6.300	7.200	7.000
MN	145.500	139.100	121.700	141.400	125.000	109.300
NY	33.200	33.900	33.400	31.100	30.800	30.800
OR	48.000	43.500	46.100	47.500	43.300	44.800
PA	3.300	1.800	2.600	2.700	1.800	2.600
WA	61.000	60.000	65.100	59.000	57.400	64.400
WI	171.300	161.900	143.200	166.700	138.600	133.500
Oth Sts ^{1/}	11.860	12.170	55.320	11.760	11.070	53.880
US	566.060	533.170	500.620	545.860	486.670	471.480
Canning	339.720	326.500	315.370	330.420	293.890	293.410
Freezing	226.340	206.670	185.250	215.440	192.780	178.070
	Yield per Acre			Production		
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992	1993
	Tons					
DE	5.33	6.02		35.710	39.730	
ID	8.37	7.99	8.20	180.790	160.600	168.100
IL	4.90	5.83		215.600	226.790	
MD	5.98	5.99	5.46	42.460	35.340	25.660
MI	6.56	6.00	6.30	41.330	43.200	44.100
MN	5.66	6.32	3.85	800.320	790.000	420.810
NY	3.80	5.50	6.90	118.180	169.400	212.520
OR	8.42	9.04	8.65	399.950	391.430	387.520
PA	4.28	8.45	7.35	11.560	15.210	19.110
WA	8.45	8.92	9.12	498.550	512.010	587.330
WI	6.00	5.74	4.41	1,000.200	795.560	588.740
Oth Sts ^{1/}	4.37	6.75	4.90	51.430	74.750	263.850
US	6.22	6.69	5.76	3,396.080	3,254.020	2,717.740
Canning	5.86	6.27	4.97	1,935.580	1,843.940	1,457.330
Freezing	6.78	7.31	7.08	1,460.500	1,410.080	1,260.410

^{1/} 1991 - IN, IA, OH, and VA.
1992 - IN, IA, NJ, and OH.
1993 - AZ, CA, DE, IL, IN, IA, NJ, and OH.

**EASTERN NEW YORK
SWEET CORN SHIPMENTS
1993 SEASON (Week ending July 24 thru Sept 25)
(40,000 lbs)**

Week Ending :	NY :	GA :	FL :	WA :	TOTAL
1993					
July 24	73	23	7	155	260
30	112	-	11	180	306
Aug 7	99	-	9	150	259
14	134	-	-	86	221
21	122	-	-	44	168
28	145	-	-	44	191
Sept 4	151	-	-	54	206
11	149	-	-	8	157
18	145	3	-	13	161
25	15	36	7	18	78

**U.S. WEEKLY CUCUMBER SHIPMENTS (Rail & Truck)
IN STATES WHERE REPORTED BY MARKET NEWS SERVICE FOR 1993
IN TRUCKLOT EQUIVALENTS (40,000 LBS)
(Week ending July 17 thru Oct 2)**

Week Ending :	NY :	MI :	VA :	MEXICO:	TOTAL
1993					
July 17	10	132	110	17	269
24	23	194	46	19	282
31	62	289	9	21	381
Aug 7	80	335	-	20	436
14	122	319	-	20	461
21	97	342	-	18	457
28	96	357	-	10	463
Sept 4	119	233	-	12	364
11	122	148	78	8	357
18	71	87	88	13	297
25	47	20	105	9	306
Oct 2	22	8	114	10	322

SWEET CORN ARRIVALS

RAIL AND TRUCK COMBINED FOR 18 UNITED STATES CITIES
(Amounts are shown in unites of 40,000 lbs)

JULY - OCTOBER 1993

	CA	DE	FL	GA	MD	MI	NJ	NY	NC	OH	PA	VA	WI	TOTAL
Atlanta	4	17	49	55	1	6	-	54	14	14	-	-	9	241
Bal-Wash	2	26	18	66	13	4	3	93	19	1	-	6	-	251
Boston	-	9	24	51	-	-	14	40	40	-	-	2	-	259
Buffalo	-	-	11	5	-	-	7	58	1	-	-	-	-	82
Chicago	4	26	57	68	-	16	8	10	-	26	3	-	49	528
Cincinnati	-	1	10	75	-	7	2	14	-	48	-	-	2	195
Columbia	-	14	4	3	-	1	4	4	3	1	-	-	-	41
Dallas	9	-	8	33	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
Detroit	-	-	14	72	-	97	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	188
L.A.	1017	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1093
Miami	1	1	12	4	-	1	12	1	3	-	-	-	-	35
N. Orleans	7	-	8	3	-	5	-	-	8	-	-	-	5	36
NY-Newark	-	-	32	90	-	-	147	295	16	1	-	3	-	597
Philadelphia	1	2	20	28	3	6	67	52	6	-	10	4	1	206
Pittsburgh	1	-	53	26	-	3	-	6	1	10	24	1	-	125
St. Louis	-	-	28	30	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	179
SF-Oak	463	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480
Seat-Oak	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	293

Arrivals generally cover the metropolitan area of each city and attempt to include all locations where fresh fruits and vegetables are received or warehoused in volume, including terminal market, chainstores and other receivers.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK CUCUMBERS

1993 CROP

ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION:

According to the New York State Agricultural Statistics Service, growers harvested 4,300 acres of cucumbers during the 1993 season, producing 624,000 hundredweights, with an average yield of 145 hundredweight per acre.

Harvested acreage exceeded the past five year average of 3620 acres by approximately 19 per cent, with total production exceeding the past five year average of 490,000 hundredweight by approximately 27 per cent.

MARKETING:

The first cucumber F.O.B. Shipping Point Report was issued on July 23, with initial quotes at \$12.00 for 1 1/9 bushel cartons of waxed mediums (super selects), and \$6.00-7.00 for 1 1/9 bushel cartons of fair quality (selects). Prices dropped the following week, and continued to in early August. The entire month of August was the price low point of the season, with mediums selling at \$5.00 per carton and fair quality in a range of \$2.50-4.00 per carton.

As supplies in competing producing states declined after Labor Day, local prices rose sharply during September and reached the \$9.00-12.00 range for mediums as the season ended in late September.

SHIPMENTS:

Total truck shipments for the 1993 season were 869 truckloads (40,000 lbs.), compared to 559 truckloads for the 1992 season, and 707 truckloads for the 1991 season.

Cucumbers for Fresh Market: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield,
and Production by State and United States, 1991-93 ^{1/}

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992	1993
	Acres					
CA	4,500	5,600		4,500	5,600	
FL	16,700	14,400		15,800	13,900	
GA		12,000			10,500	
MD	1,300	1,800		1,200	1,600	
MI	5,700	5,700		4,900	5,400	
NJ	2,200	2,400		2,200	2,400	
NY	4,000	4,400		3,800	4,300	
NC	5,900	6,100		5,700	5,800	
SC	2,200	1,800		2,000	1,500	
TX	2,600	2,000		2,300	1,900	
VA	9,000	8,600		8,800	8,400	
Total	54,100	64,800		51,200	61,300	
HI	250	300		250	300	
US	54,350	65,100		51,450	61,600	
	Yield per Acre			Production		
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992	1993
	----- Cwt -----			----- 1,000 Cwt -----		
CA	300	250		1,350	1,400	
FL	280	285		4,424	3,962	
GA		120			1,260	
MD	100	96		120	154	
MI	140	170		686	918	
NJ	200	195		440	468	
NY	140	145		532	624	
NC	38	40		217	232	
SC	50	105		100	158	
TX	140	120		322	228	
VA	170	70		1,496	588	
Total	189	163		9,687	9,992	
HI	140	120		35	36	
US	189	163		9,722	10,028	

^{1/} Estimates reinstated with the 1992 crop.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK F.O.B. CUCUMBER PRICES 1993 SEASON

Week ending	W A X E D		
	1-1/9 bushel carton		carton 24s
	medium	fair quality	

1993

July	23	12.00	-	3.25- 3.50
	30	7.00- 9.00	4.50- 6.00	2.50- 3.25
Aug	6	5.00- 6.00	3.00- 4.00	1.75- 2.50
	13	5.00	2.50- 3.50	1.60- 2.75
	20	5.00	3.00- 4.00	1.60- 2.25
	27	5.00	2.50- 3.50	1.50- 2.00
Sept	3	5.00- 8.00	2.50- 5.00	1.50- 2.50
	10	8.00-10.00	4.50- 7.00	2.50- 3.00
	17	9.00-12.00	5.00- 7.00	2.50- 3.50

CUCUMBER ARRIVALS

RAIL AND TRUCK COMBINED FOR 18 UNITED STATES CITIES
(Amounts are shown in units of 40,000 lbs)

July - October 1993

	: CA	: DE	: FL	: GA	: MD	: MI	: NJ	: NY	: NC	: OH	: PA	: SC	: VA	:Canada	: TOTAL
Atlanta	-	1	23	49	1	48	4	-	35	1	-	-	1	5	177
Bal-Wash	-	2	7	31	29	26	43	59	31	1	5	-	67	-	302
Boston	1	-	16	56	2	32	91	87	58	3	-	1	65	16	463
Buffalo	-	-	2	7	-	-	30	50	-	-	-	-	9	3	101
Chicago	1	-	41	33	-	110	24	3	69	10	-	1	4	23	463
Cincinnati	-	-	9	22	-	37	5	11	19	15	-	-	4	1	127
Columbia	-	8	1	3	-	4	4	1	10	1	1	23	4	-	60
Dallas	8	-	7	27	-	70	-	-	6	-	-	-	7	-	175
Detroit	6	-	24	23	-	121	6	-	46	-	-	-	3	64	295
L.A.	417	-	9	1	-	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	478
Miami	-	-	9	4	-	10	17	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	52
N. Orleans	1	-	-	6	-	10	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	51
NY-Newark	5	-	25	40	7	36	309	140	52	1	25	2	53	23	732
Phila	-	-	14	20	2	9	44	45	7	-	20	-	58	-	220
Pittsburgh	-	-	9	29	-	55	32	2	30	5	10	-	7	-	186
St. Louis	-	-	8	27	-	56	1	13	23	-	-	-	2	-	170
SF-Oak	198	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	255
Seat-Tac	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	116

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