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SUMMARY OF THE

1953-54

SEASON

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MARKETING WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK ONIONS 1953-54 SEASON

Daily Market Reports on onions were issued from the Rochester Office of the Federal-State Market News Service from August 21, 1953 through April 23, 1954. The information contained in this summary was obtained principally from these reports and releases of the Crop Reporting Board, Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington and the Office of the State Statistician, Albany, New York.

UNITED STATES

The production of onions in the Late Summer States was estimated at 36,160,000 50-lb. sacks, about 22 percent above the 1952 crop of 29,678,000 sacks, and 11 percent above the 3-year (1949-51) average of 32,448,000 sacks. Acreage in this group of States was 61,150 or about 8 percent above the 1952 plantings of 57,710, but was 8 percent less than the 3-year average of 66,610 acres. The 1953 yields were 15 percent larger than those of 1952 while acreage was only 6 percent above 1952, and the 1953 yields were 21 percent above the 3-year average while acreage was 8 percent less.

The production in Michigan was estimated at 5,272,000 50-lb. sacks from an acreage of 9,500 as compared with 4,418,000 sacks from the same acreage in 1952. Yields in this State were estimated 555 sacks per acre compared with 465 sacks in 1952 while the 3-year average was only 400 sacks per acre.

NEW YORK STATE

In spite of generally mild and wet weather during late April, plantings were practically finished on the mucklands of Orange County and in the Elba section by May 1. Germination and growth were slow up to this date due to the cold soil. There was some wind damage in the Elba section in April but most acreage was replanted. Maggots were not a serious problem, but cut-worms did considerable damage to seed onions in nearly all sections except Orange County. Extended periods of dry weather resulted in some stock going into storage in better than normal condition. The size of the onions this season was larger than average, and this was one of the reasons yields were so exceptionally high. Shippers had difficulty in obtaining boilers throughout the season.

The New York State crop this season was estimated at 10,440,000 50-lb. sacks as compared with 6,674,000 sacks during 1952 while the 3-year (1949-51) average for the State was 7,009,000 sacks. This was 56 percent larger than the 1952 crop and about 2,000,000 sacks above the previous record crop in 1946. Acreage planted this season was estimated at 14,500 compared with 14,200 during 1952 while the 3-year average for the State was 14,870 acres. Yields this season were exceptionally high, the highest on record, 720 50-lb. sacks as compared with 470 last season and 472 sacks for the 3-year average. New York exceeded all States in yields with the exception of Idaho and Oregon where the estimated yields were 725 and 749 sacks respectively per acre this season. The important factor in the New York State crop this season is the exceptionally large crop of seed onions in Orange County. (See table below)

NEW YORK ONIONS: Acres for harvest, yield per acre and production 1952-53

Section	Acres harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1952	1953	Indicated		1952	1953
			1952	1953		
			50 lb. sacks		Thous. sacks	
Orange Co. seed	3,250	4,250	500	880	1,625	3,740
Orange Co. sets	2,400	1,700	310	550	744	935
Orange Co. total	5,650	5,950	419	786	2,369	4,675
Madison Co. seed	400	500	400	440	160	220
Madison Co. sets	1,300	1,100	300	400	390	440
Madison Co. total	1,700	1,600	324	412	550	660
Oswego	1,200	1,200	600	700	720	840
Wayne Co.	600	600	550	750	330	450
Orleans-Genesee	4,000	4,000	540	750	2,160	3,000
Steuben-Yates	500	550	540	800	270	440
Other sections	500	600	500	625	275	375
<b>New York Total</b>	<b>14,200</b>	<b>14,500</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>6,674</b>	<b>10,440</b>

F.o.b. prices this season were extremely low both in this State and throughout the country for the 1953 crop. Better than average storage quality reduced shrinkage during the storage season. The low prices were off-set somewhat by the unusually high yield. 50-lb. sacks, used and now, US#1 stock, 70-80% 2" and larger ranged from \$.50-1.00 from harvest time through mid-April in contract with \$2.00-4.25 during the 1952-53 season and \$1.30-4.85 during the 1951-52 season. Prices this season were the lowest in many years. Prices paid growers this season ranged from 50¢ to \$1.40 as compared with \$3.25-8.50 per cwt. during the 1952-53 season. Weekly price ranged both f.o.b. and for shipper's prices will be found on page #8.

The movement by rail this season through April 22nd was 2,042 cars as compared with 1,534 during the 1952-53 season. Truck movement continues to increase and it has been estimated that approximately 75-80 percent of the total production moves to market in this manner. On the last page of this summary will be found carlot unloads of onions in 100 U. S. and 5 Canadian Cities by States of origin for the calendar year 1953.

ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION 1953 WITH COMPARISONS

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	ACREAGE 2/		YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION			
	3-year av. 3/ 1949-51	1952	1953	3-year av. 3/ 1949-51	1952	1953	3-year av. 3/ 1949-51	1952	1953
	acres			Sacks 5/			1,000 sacks 5/		
<u>Early Spring</u>									
Texas	29,430	30,800	46,600	128	110	120 6/	2,860	4,268 6/	5,592
<u>Late Spring</u>									
California	5,430	3,500	5,500	513	670	550	2,800	2,345 6/	3,025
Arizona	910	1,100	2,200	580	670	650	568	737 6/	1,430
Louisiana	450	350	---	95	90	---	43	32	---
Georgia	630	1,100	2,200	153	175	175	97	192 6/	385
Texas	11,150	8,900	8,300	78	90	105 6/	884	801 6/	872
Group total	18,560	14,950	18,200	241	275	314	4,392	4,107	5,712
<u>Early Summer</u>									
New Mexico	1,170	950	1,700	290	325	245	337	309	416
Washington	570	700	750	585	700	650	331	450 6/	488
Oklahoma	570	500	400	92	120	150	53	60 6/	60
Virginia	300	400	420	168	200	200	64	80	84
New Jersey	2,600	2,500	2,600	287	290	325	746	725	845
Iowa	250	290	250	333	300	270	84	87	68
Group total	5,530	5,340	6,120	292	328	320	1,615	1,751	1,961
<u>Late Summer</u>									
Massachusetts	1,020	900	850	457	470	470	463	423	400
New York	14,370	14,200	14,500	472	470	720	7,009	6,674	10,440
Eastern	15,880	15,100	15,350	471	470	706	7,473	7,057	10,840
Ohio	1,020	900	950	490	390	450	491	351	428
Indiana	1,570	900	850	427	440	640	646	396	544
Illinois	3,270	2,800	2,300	312	250	280	1,016	700	644
Michigan	10,170	9,500	9,500	400	465	555	4,040	4,418	5,272
Wisconsin	3,170	2,900	2,700	408	415	425	1,293	1,204	1,148
Minnesota	4,600	4,400	4,100	423	375	315	1,945	1,650 6/	1,292
Iowa	410	400	300	520	600	520	215	240	156
Kansas	150	---	---	295	---	---	38	---	---
Central	24,340	21,000	20,700	359	411	458	9,684	8,959	9,484
Colorado	10,370	5,500	5,900	420	525	500 6/	4,413	2,888	2,950
Utah	1,070	500	600	515	500	550	547	250	330
Nevada	430	500	600	620	700	600	267	350	360
California	6,130	6,300	8,600	598	570	610	3,673	3,591	5,246
Idaho	2,970	2,400	3,000	750	800	725	2,223	1,920	2,175
Oregon	4,430	4,600	5,200	793	842	749	3,513	3,875	3,895
Malheur County	2,330	2,400	3,000	937	950	950	2,182	2,280	2,850
Other	2,100	2,200	2,200	633	725	475	1,332	1,595	1,045
Washington	870	850	1,000	675	820	780 6/	584	697 6/	780
Arizona	120	160	200	600	320	500	70	51	100
Western	26,380	20,810	25,100	580	655	631	15,292	13,622	15,836
Group total	66,610	57,710	61,150	487	514	591	32,448	29,678	36,160
ALL STATES	120,130	116,800	132,070	347	341	374	41,316	39,804	49,425

- 1/ Mostly for fresh market but includes production used for processing and for dehydration.
- 2/ Acreage available for harvest, including mature acreage abandoned or only partially harvested because of low prices or other economic factors.
- 3/ Group averages (including All States) are simple averages of annual data for the group.
- 4/ Equivalent 50 pound sack.
- 5/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value; Early Spring, Texas 1,165,000 sacks in 1953; Late Spring, California 687,000 sacks in 1953; Arizona 660,000 sacks in 1953; Georgia 60,000 sacks in 1953; Texas 142,000 sacks in 1953; Early Summer, Washington 73,000 sacks in 1953; Oklahoma 7,000 sacks in 1953; Late Summer, Minnesota 63,000 sacks in 1953 and Washington 75,000 sacks in 1953.

ONION STOCKS REPORT FOR JANUARY 1, 1954

Total stocks of onions held by growers and dealers in common and cold storage in New York State on January 1, 1954 are estimated at 3,837,000 sacks. This total is about 2 1/2 times larger than total stocks a year earlier and nearly one million sacks larger than the previous record January 1 stocks from the 1946 crop. The stocks on January 1, 1954 amounted to 37 percent of the record 1953 crop in New York, while stocks a year earlier represented 23 percent of the much smaller crop grown in 1952. The stocks estimates cover onions of marketable quality as of January 1. Allowance has been made for shrinkage and other losses from harvest to January 1 but no allowance is made for further shrinkage and losses after January 1.

The location of the estimated total stocks in New York on January 1 of 1954 and 1953 is shown by sections in the table below. The stocks in Orange and Wayne Counties include some onions grown in other sections of the State. Very few out-of-state onions were in storage in New York on January 1 this year.

ONIONS Total stocks in common and cold storage on January 1, 1953 and 1954, New York State, by sections

Section where stored	January 1, 1953	January 1, 1954
	Thous. sacks	
Orange County	157	750
Madison County	160	300
Oswego County	170	650
Wayne County	200	275
Orleans .. Genesee	760	1,500
Steuben .. Yates	60	175
Other sections	30	187
<b>Total stocks in New York</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>3,837</b>

ONIONS Production by crop years and stocks on following January 1, in common and cold storage in New York; in common storage in 12 late-summer states and in cold storage in all states

Crop year	Production	Stocks on following January 1		
		In common storage	In cold storage	Total stocks
Thousand sacks				
<u>New York</u>			1/	
1945	4,680	500	695	1,195
1946	8,400	2,100	801	2,901
1947	5,180	800	858	1,658
1948	8,140	1,400	1,353	2,753
1949	6,035	700	1,095	1,795
1950	8,085	1,700	951	2,651
1951	6,908	1,000	730	1,730
1952	6,674	800	737	1,537
1953	10,440	3,000	837	3,837
<u>12 late-summer states</u>			2/	
1945	28,517	4,937	1,205	6,142
1946	38,177	9,919	1,195	11,114
1947	27,140	5,396	1,443	6,839
1948	32,929	8,945	2,049	10,994
1949	30,959	7,261	2,291	9,552
1950	35,308	10,131	1,323	11,454
1951	31,078	6,780	1,389	8,169
1952	29,678	6,309	1,239	7,548
1953	36,160	10,924	1,216	12,140

1/ Cold storage holdings outside of New York City as reported to the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.  
 2/ Cold storage holdings in all states, as reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S.D.A.

ONION STOCKS IN STORAGE -- JANUARY 1, 1954

Stocks of onions held in common storage in the United States on January 1, 1954 totaled 10,924,000 sacks (50 pounds). These holdings were 73 percent larger than the 6,309,000 sacks in common storage on January 1, 1953 and exceeded the average January 1 common storage stocks in 1946-52 by 43 percent. This year's January 1 stocks were 8 percent greater than the large holdings of January 1, 1951. These stocks data refer to the gross quantity of onions in storage on January 1 and, while shrinkage, waste, and loss of onions prior to January 1 was taken into account in estimating stocks on hand, no attempt was made to appraise the shrinkage and loss that will occur during the balance of the marketing season. Cold storage holdings of onions on January 1, 1954, reported to be an equivalent 1,216,000 sacks, were 2 percent below those of a year ago and 22 percent below the 1946-52 average for that date. Total stocks of onions in storage January 1, 1954 at 12,140,000 sacks, were 61 percent above those on hand a year ago and 32 percent above the 1946-52 average stocks for January 1.

This year's increased onion holdings were the direct result of the large late summer crop harvested in 1953 when favorable weather contributed to record high yields. Marketings prior to January 1 were about equal to those made during the 1952-53 marketing season. Loss (including shrinkage) of 1953 crop onions prior to January 1, 1954 was substantially greater than for the 1952 crop which was marketed under more favorable conditions than those currently experienced, but were about equal to the average loss between harvest and January 1 for the crops harvested in the years 1945-51.

ONIONS: January 1 stocks held in common storage by growers and dealers in 19 Late Summer States, and January 1 stocks in cold storage in all States, by regions, average 1946-52, annual 1953 and 1954.

REGION	In common storage			In Cold Storage 1/			Total		
	7-Yr.Av	Jan 1	Jan 1	7-Yr.Av	Jan 1	Jan 1	7-Yr.Av	Jan 1	Jan 1
	1946-52	1953	1954	1946-52	1953	1954	1946-52	1953	1954
				- 1,000 Sacks 2/ -					
Eastern	1,196	811	3,020	879	681	837	2,075	1,492	3,857
Central	3,255	2,946	3,442	299	201	30	3,554	3,147	3,472
Western	3,172	2,552	4,462	352	345	345	3,524	2,897	4,807
Southern	---	---	---	27	12	4	27	12	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,624</b>	<b>6,309</b>	<b>10,924</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>9,181</b>	<b>7,548</b>	<b>12,140</b>

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ONIONS: January 1 stocks held in common storage by growers and dealers in 19 Late Summer States, by States, average 1946-52, annual 1953 and 1954

STATE AND REGION	7-Yr	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	STATE AND REGION	7-Yr	Jan. 1	Jan. 1
	Average Jan. 1 1946-52	1953	1954		Average Jan. 1 1946-52	1953	1954
	- 1,000 sacks 2/				- 1,000 sacks 2/		
Massachusetts	24	11	20	Colorado	1,202	580	960
New York	1,171	800	3,000	Utah	211	120	205
Pennsylvania	---	---	---	Nevada	62	85	126
Eastern	1,196	811	3,020	California	185	65	320
Ohio	115	89	118	Idaho	681	630	1,428
Indiana	249	192	196	Oregon	763	1,032	1,313
Illinois	195	125	96	Malheur Co.	309	490	920
Michigan	1,616	1,481	2,050	Other	454	542	393
Wisconsin	491	494	440	Washington	65	40	110
Minnesota	539	495	495	Arizona	3	---	---
Iowa	48	70	47	Western	3,172	2,552	4,462
Kansas	3	---	---	TOTAL			
Central	3,255	2,946	3,442	19 STATES	7,624	6,309	10,924

ONIONS: Production of the Late Summer Crop and stocks in storage on January 1, by crop years, 1945-46 through 1953-54

CROP YEAR	Production			January 1 Stocks		
	Total	Not Harvested 3/	Harvested	In common storage	In cold storage 1/	Total
	- 1,000 sacks 2/ -					
1945-46	28,517	---	28,517	4,937	1,205	6,142
1946-47	38,177	2,305	35,872	9,919	1,195	11,114
1947-48	27,140	---	27,140	5,396	1,443	6,839
1948-49	32,929	368	32,561	8,945	2,049	10,994
1949-50	30,959	---	30,959	7,261	2,291	9,552
1950-51	35,308	962	34,346	10,131	1,323	11,454
1951-52	31,078	---	31,078	6,780	1,389	8,169
1952-53	29,678	---	29,678	6,309	1,239	7,548
1953-54	36,160	138	36,022	10,924	1,216	12,140

1/ From U. S. D. A. Cold Storage Reports. 1954 data revised based on reports received after January 15.

2/ Sacks containing 50 pounds.

3/ Not harvested because of low prices or other economic factors.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS BY STATES AND MONTHS, CALENDAR YEAR 1953

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Arizona	-	-	-	-	480	580	-	-	-	-	-	-	1160
Calif. N.D.	5	19	9	4	105	913	321	79	21	23	39	26	1564
Calif. S.D.	-	-	-	1	20	74	51	55	27	1	-	2	231
Calif. C.D.	41	7	7	5	158	446	303	164	128	77	2	4	1342
Calif. Imp.V.	-	-	-	1	86	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
Calif. Boat	3	1	3	-	-	-	12	1	98	821	51	10	1000
Colorado	201	104	91	-	-	-	13	38	65	49	62	47	670
Florida	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Georgia	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Idaho	459	264	76	-	-	-	1	237	571	501	519	482	3110
Illinois	1	-	2	-	-	-	13	19	9	8	6	-	58
Indiana	12	32	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	8	47	106
Iowa	58	12	24	-	-	-	67	20	27	21	21	8	258
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	7
Michigan	165	96	149	3	2	-	1	23	20	24	76	92	651
Minnesota	291	171	97	-	-	-	-	6	47	41	18	28	699
Nevada	33	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	19	70
New Jersey	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	15	3	-	-	-	48
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	14	29	1	-	-	-	-	44
New York	230	168	174	11	2	1	78	160	298	247	216	264	1849
N. Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	4	-	19
Ohio	12	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	31	23	85
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Oregon	762	519	237	57	5	-	-	35	334	352	358	469	3128
Texas	-	-	1020	3684	1621	548	131	21	1	-	-	-	7026
Utah	19	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	6	24	23	7	99
Virginia E.S.	-	-	-	-	-	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	30
Washington	14	17	3	-	-	6	353	154	152	104	61	25	889
Wisconsin	44	27	68	-	-	-	3	19	26	27	21	49	284
TOTAL U. S.	2350	1452	1979	3769	2484	2721	1432	1047	1843	2341	1529	1602	24549

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 1954 BY MONTHS

State	January	February	March
California N.D.	7	11	5
California C.D.	5	31	9
California Boat	5	7	1
Colorado	124	69	37
Idaho	628	366	254
Indiana	17	1	5
Iowa	1	6	7
Michigan	90	219	141
Minnesota	26	50	54
Nebraska	1	-	-
Nevada	11	5	-
New York	297	248	149
Ohio	6	7	4
Oregon	645	512	286
Texas	-	10	541
Utah	14	8	3
Washington	8	2	1
Wisconsin	44	26	5
TOTAL U. S.	930	1578	1502

Subject to revision.



WEEKLY CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS FROM PRINCIPAL LATE STATES

1953-54 SEASON COMPARED WITH 1952-53 SEASON

Week ending	NEW YORK		MICHIGAN		MINNESOTA		COLORADO		TOTAL U. S.	
	1953-54	1952-53	1953-54	1952-53	1953-54	1952-53	1953-54	1952-53	1953-54	1952-53
Aug. 8	30	28	"	"	"	"	10	20	181	206
15	35	37	1	"	"	"	3	33	179	265
22	39	51	11	11	"	"	15	15	322	354
29	11	39	9	8	"	"	10	21	250	492
Sept. 5	49	47	7	7	"	"	5	29	283	405
12	62	53	3	9	6	"	10	33	369	598
19	65	22	7	13	15	126	16	22	487	611
26	60	35	2	7	11	143	10	26	352	770
Oct. 3	61	48	3	16	"	123	30	41	499	746
10	45	51	4	15	5	74	12	60	303	748
17	64	44	2	18	2	69	2	23	463	573
24	63	51	3	26	9	41	15	32	554	508
31	43	36	10	14	8	37	18	24	415	400
Nov. 7	56	41	11	23	"	53	9	18	346	425
14	54	64	40	59	6	55	18	45	472	644
21	48	44	13	32	2	49	16	39	375	462
28	29	37	8	22	3	22	12	30	233	324
Dec. 5	42	44	13	33	3	35	5	46	300	500
12	52	56	19	48	9	46	14	36	367	558
19	34	29	15	29	2	36	7	23	298	403
26	28	34	23	27	1	38	6	21	229	371
Jan. 2	44	34	21	28	9	64	9	35	381	444
9	46	51	25	40	8	68	31	56	545	609
16	55	54	25	43	6	58	32	54	455	636
23	96	53	18	36	4	70	33	44	440	559
30	56	63	14	36	6	65	26	33	381	470
Feb. 6	65	43	22	28	15	52	20	29	417	447
13	58	38	50	17	TEXAS		14	19	430	311
20	49	39	72	23	3	"	21	23	310	347
27	64	48	72	28	7	"	14	33	402	347
Mar. 6	55	49	54	23	10	"	7	33	276	327
13	19	54	43	35	34	34	11	32	258	371
20	26	36	28	46	72	148	7	12	257	317
27	28	31	13	44	229	545	9	14	407	670
Apr. 3	36	11	4	3	373	719	"	"	531	755
10	25	4	5	1	412	932	"	"	497	952

WEEKLY F.O.B. PRICE RANGE ON ONIONS AT WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK

SHIPPING POINTS AND SHIPPERS PRICE TO GROWERS

1953-54 SEASON

Week ending Friday	Sales f.o.b. shipping points and delivered sales, shipping point basis, Yellows, U. S. No. 1				Shippers price to growers: bulk per hundredweight, Yellows, U. S. No. 1	
	50 lb. new and used sacks, 70-80 percent, 2 inches & lgr.	50-60 percent, 2 inches and larger, 10 lb. sacks	5 lb. sacks, in master containers	3 lb. sacks, in master containers	1953-54	1952-53
Aug. 28	.75-.85				1.00-1.20	3.25-3.50
Sept. 4	.75-.80				1.00	3.40-3.50
11	.70-.80				.80-1.00	3.50
18	.70-.80				.80-1.00	3.50-4.00
25	.75-.80	.21-.22		.09½ .09½	.90-1.10	4.00
Oct. 2	.75-.80	.22	.15-.16	.09½-.10	1.00	4.25-5.00
9	.70-.80	.22-.23	.16-.17	.10	1.00-1.10	5.00
16	.75-.80	.22-.22½	.16-.16½	.09-.09½	1.00	5.00-6.00
23	.75-.80	.21-.22			1.00	5.50-6.00
30	.75-.80	.22-.23	.15		1.00	5.50-6.00
Nov. 6	.75-.85	.22	.16½	.09½-.10	1.00-1.10	5.50-5.75
13	.85-1.00	.23		.10½	1.10-1.50	5.50-6.00
20	.90-1.00	.24-.25	.17-.19	.10½-.11	1.25-1.50	5.40-5.60
27	.85-1.00	.24-.26	.19	.10½	1.25-1.50	5.50
Dec. 4	.80-1.00	.24-.25	.18½	.10-.10½	1.20-1.40	5.50
11	.70-.85	.22-.24	.16-.18	.09½-.10	1.00-1.25	5.25-5.50
18	.70-.90	.22-.24	.16-.18	.09-.10	1.00-1.10	4.50-5.00
25	.75-.90	.22-.23		.09-.10	1.00-1.10	4.50-4.75
Jan. 1	.70-.90	.22		.09½-.10	1.00-1.10	5.00-5.50
8	.65-.90	.22-.23	.15½-.17	.09-.10	1.00	5.50-5.75
15	.70-.90	.22	.17	.10	1.00	5.75-6.00
22	.70-.85	.22		.10	1.00-1.05	5.75-6.50
29	.65-.85	.22		.09-.10	1.00	6.50-8.00
Feb. 5	.60-.85	.22		.10	.90-1.00	7.00-8.00
12	.60-.80				.75-.90	6.50-7.00
19	.55-.75			.10	.65-1.00	6.50-7.00
26	.50-.70			.09-.09½	.50-.90	5.50-6.50
Mar. 5	.50-.70				.50-.90	6.00-7.00
12	.50-.70			.08-.09½	.50-.85	7.00-8.50
19	.50-.70			.08-.09½	.50-.90	7.50
26	.50-.85		.16	.09-.10	.50-1.35	6.00-6.25
Apr. 2	.60-.95			.10	.60-1.40	
9	.60-.95			.10	1.00-1.35	
16	.60-.90				.80-1.00	

JOBGING PRICES NEW YORK STATE ONIONS IN IMPORTANT MARKETS

Week Ending Friday	NEW YORK	BOSTON	PHILADELPHIA
	50 lb. sacks Yellow Globes US#1, medium	50 lb. sacks Yellow Globes US#1, medium	50 lb. sacks Yellow Globes US#1, medium
Aug. 28		.85-1.10	.80-1.15
Sept. 4		.85-1.10	.80-1.00
11	.75-1.00	.90-1.10	.75-1.00
18		.90-1.10	.80-1.00
25	.90-1.15	.90-1.10	.75-1.00
Oct. 2	1.15-1.25	.90-1.10	.80-1.10
9		.90-1.10	.85-1.10
16		.90-1.15	.85-1.00
23	.75-.90	.80-1.15	.85-1.00
30	.90-1.00	.75-1.15	.75-1.10
Nov. 6	.90-1.00	1.00-1.15	1.10-1.15
13	1.00-1.35	1.15-1.40	
20	1.00-1.35	1.00-1.40	.90-1.20
27	1.10-1.35	1.00-1.25	.85-1.15
Dec. 4	1.00-1.35	1.00-1.25	.90-1.25
11	1.00-1.35	1.00-1.25	.90-1.15
18	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.15
25	1.10-1.25	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.10
Jan. 1	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.25	
8	.90-1.25	1.00-1.25	.90-1.15
15	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.25	.90-1.15
22	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.25	.85-1.15
29	1.00-1.25	1.10-1.25	.90-1.15
Feb. 5	.85-1.25	1.00-1.15	.85-1.10
12	.75-1.15	.90-1.15	.75-1.00
19	.75-1.25	.75-1.00	.75-1.00
26	.75-1.10	.75-1.00	.65-.85
Mar. 5	.75-1.00	.65-1.00	.60-.85
12	.75-1.00	.75-.90	.60-.75
19	.75-1.00	.85-1.00	.50-.85
26	.75-1.15	.85-1.10	.65-1.00
Apr. 2	.90-1.25	.90-1.10	.65-1.00
9	.90-1.25	.75-1.10	.50-1.05
16	1.00-1.25	.90-1.10	.50-1.00

- MARKETS CONTINUED -

Week Ending Friday	PITTSBURGH		CLEVELAND	BALTIMORE
	50 lb. sacks	10 lb. sacks	50 lb. sacks	50 lb. sacks
	Yellows, Medium		Yellows, US#1, medium	Yellows, US#1, medium
Aug.				
28	1.10-1.25		1.10-1.35	.75-1.10
Sept.				
4	1.00-1.25		1.10-1.35	.75-1.00
11	1.00-1.25		1.15-1.35	.90-1.00
18	1.00-1.25		1.15-1.25	.90-1.15
25	1.00-1.15		1.15-1.25	.90-1.10
Oct.				
2	.95-1.15	.29-.35		.90-1.10
9	1.00-1.15	.26-.30	1.15-1.25	.90-1.10
16	1.00-1.15	.29-.30	1.10-1.25	.90-1.10
23	.90-1.15	.29-.30	1.10-1.25	.75-1.00
30	.90-1.15	.25-.30	1.10-1.25	.75-1.00
Nov.				
6	.90-1.15	.29-.30	1.10-1.25	.90-1.25
13	1.00-1.25	.28-.32	1.10-1.25	1.10-1.35
20	1.00-1.35	.28-.32		1.10-1.35
27	1.10-1.25	.30-.33		1.10-1.25
Dec.				
4	1.10-1.25	.27-.30		.95-1.25
11	1.00-1.25	.27-.32		1.00-1.15
18	1.00-1.25	.28-.30		.95-1.10
25	.85-1.25	.28-.31		1.00-1.15
Jan.				
1	1.00-1.25	.28-.30		1.00-1.15
8	.95-1.20	.27-.30	1.15	1.00-1.10
15	1.00-1.20	.28-.30		1.00-1.10
22	1.00-1.20	.28-.30		1.00-1.10
29	.90-1.20	.27-.29		.90-1.10
Feb.				
5	.90-1.15	.28	1.10	.90-1.10
12	.75-1.10	.25-.28	1.10	.85-1.10
19	.75-1.00	.25-.27		.75-1.00
26	.75-1.00	.25-.26		.65-.90
Mar.				
5	.65-1.00	.23-.25		.60-.75
12	.65-1.00	.24-.25		.60-.85
19	.75-.85		.75	.65-.85
26	.50-.90	.18-.20		.65-1.00
Apr.				
2	.50-.85	.15-.20		.80-1.10
9	.75-.85			.60-1.15
16	.50-.80			.50-.90

CARLOT UNLOADS OF ONIONS IN 100 U. S. AND 5 CANADIAN CITIES BY STATES OF ORIGIN DURING 1953

City	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Idaho	Iowa	Mich.	Minn.	N.Y.	Ore.	Tex.	Wash.	Wis.	Other	Total
Akron, Ohio	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	17	1	-	-	27
Albany, N. Y.	14	13	-	12	-	4	-	8	5	58	6	-	1	121
Altoona, Pa.	4	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	10	-	-	-	19
Amarillo, Texas	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9
Atlanta, Ga.	4	2	3	44	2	-	7	-	29	2	8	3	7	111
Baltimore, Md.	30	40	7	43	1	28	4	96	58	201	17	2	16	543
Besumont, Texas	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	12	-	-	1	7
Birmingham, Ala.	1	-	3	13	-	-	-	-	5	12	-	1	10	29
Boston, Mass.	85	82	3	82	2	100	12	171	59	387	13	7	23	1029
Bridgeport, Conn.	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	23	-	-	-	31
Buffalo, N. Y.	13	28	-	27	1	-	-	-	4	143	7	1	-	229
Butte, Mont.	4	8	-	12	-	-	-	-	25	1	7	-	3	54
Charleston, S. C.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Charleston, W. Va.	4	2	1	16	-	-	-	-	3	6	1	-	-	33
Charlotte, N. C.	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	16
Chattanooga, Tenn.	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	8
Chicago, Ill.	130	276	30	220	68	18	188	15	156	504	51	124	43	1823
Cincinnati, Ohio	13	46	13	84	4	13	24	-	47	188	14	8	29	483
Cleveland, Ohio	29	89	5	56	6	2	18	-	36	219	17	4	5	486
Columbia, S. C.	1	9	3	10	-	-	3	-	13	9	2	1	-	51
Columbus, Ohio	7	25	3	12	-	-	9	-	14	52	5	2	2	131
Dallas, Texas	-	-	22	60	-	-	18	-	32	18	2	-	6	158
Davenport, Iowa	-	-	1	14	14	-	4	-	5	8	1	-	4	51
Dayton, Ohio	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	-	2	13	-	-	-	27
Decatur, Ill.	-	2	-	5	1	-	5	-	2	1	-	-	1	17
Denver, Colo.	11	15	23	3	-	-	-	-	3	12	1	-	1	69
Des Moines, Iowa	-	3	7	7	-	-	-	-	9	1	3	-	-	31
Detroit, Mich.	77	138	3	81	4	2	8	1	45	356	12	3	16	746
Duluth, Minn.	5	9	-	6	1	1	3	-	5	19	21	-	1	71
El Paso, Texas	1	7	15	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	31
Evansville, Ind.	1	4	1	23	1	-	6	-	5	7	-	2	1	31
Flint, Mich.	4	16	-	12	1	-	-	-	13	27	4	-	-	57
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3	3	-	10	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	-	-	32
Fort Worth, Texas	-	4	11	3	-	-	2	-	8	7	-	-	1	32
Grand Rapids, Mich.	4	15	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	33	4	1	-	74
Hartford, Conn.	3	2	-	4	-	7	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	28
Houston, Texas	-	9	66	58	-	-	7	-	47	33	1	5	10	236
Huntington, W. Va.	3	8	-	13	1	2	1	-	5	36	-	-	1	70
Indianapolis, Ind.	3	23	-	59	1	-	6	-	35	40	1	3	1	172
Jackson, Miss.	-	4	3	9	-	-	5	-	10	-	-	-	-	31
Jacksonville, Fla.	-	11	-	11	-	-	1	-	7	-	4	1	1	36
Kansas City, Mo.	10	29	77	69	1	-	6	-	67	63	3	1	4	330
Knoxville, Tenn.	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
Lexington, Ky.	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	10
Lincoln, Nebr.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3
Little Rock, Ark.	-	-	39	15	1	-	3	-	11	3	-	1	2	75
Los Angeles, Calif.	1	227	1	262	-	-	-	-	374	8	-	-	17	890
Louisville, Ky.	4	7	1	22	6	-	2	-	9	40	3	2	2	98
Madison, Wis.	7	5	-	13	-	-	5	-	7	18	2	-	-	57
Memphis, Tenn.	1	6	16	48	4	-	8	1	30	43	1	2	11	171
Miami, Fla.	-	15	-	14	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	2	39
Milwaukee, Wis.	18	41	4	49	12	3	3	-	21	85	6	1	3	246
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	17	42	7	13	10	3	37	-	20	34	70	6	5	264
Mobile, Ala.	-	2	8	5	-	-	1	-	13	2	-	1	-	34
Montgomery, Ala.	-	6	2	21	-	-	5	-	14	27	1	-	-	63
Nashville, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	8	-	11
Newark, N. J.	19	10	-	12	-	39	6	13	12	155	-	-	10	289
New Haven, Conn.	9	4	-	5	-	9	-	-	6	38	4	-	-	76
New Orleans, La.	5	40	37	13	8	-	12	1	53	38	1	4	7	219
New York, N. Y.	95	270	9	242	-	106	45	167	214	1027	140	3	896	3214
Norfolk, Va.	1	10	1	18	-	1	4	8	39	5	2	-	2	101
Oakland, Calif.	2	69	7	12	-	-	-	-	59	4	-	-	5	155
Oklahoma City, Okla.	-	5	27	53	2	-	-	-	7	5	-	-	-	99
Omaha, Nebr.	3	5	14	18	-	-	3	-	14	7	10	1	2	77
Peoria, Ill.	-	2	-	8	-	-	28	-	4	12	2	-	5	35
Philadelphia, Pa.	68	173	2	137	4	43	28	70	202	512	21	14	24	1298
Phoenix, Ariz.	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	10
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	47	9	64	27	90	63	102	48	327	25	7	28	871
Portland, Me.	12	7	-	1	-	14	1	36	1	31	1	1	-	105
Portland, Oreg.	6	78	1	64	-	-	-	-	37	25	72	-	-	283
Providence, R. I.	13	17	2	11	1	3	1	33	5	96	2	1	-	185
Raleigh, N. C.	-	2	-	11	-	-	2	-	14	11	-	-	1	41
Richmond, Va.	4	5	-	10	3	-	2	-	4	37	-	-	4	69
Roanoke, Va.	1	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	5	11	-	-	2	25
Rochester, N. Y.	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	-	1	-	37
St. Louis, Mo.	10	58	28	80	4	7	98	1	59	203	5	21	35	644
Salt Lake City, Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	16
San Antonio, Texas	-	1	27	15	-	-	6	-	1	2	2	-	7	68
San Diego, Calif.	-	19	-	10	-	-	-	-	8	18	-	-	-	47
San Francisco, Calif.	-	133	-	2	-	2	-	-	49	12	-	-	2	200
Saverton, Pa.	19	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	58	-	-	-	83
Seattle, Wash.	3	90	2	12	-	-	-	-	167	19	139	-	26	458
Shreveport, La.	-	1	3	6	-	-	5	-	1	6	-	-	2	24
Sioux City, Iowa	-	1	8	26	-	-	-	-	12	-	4	-	-	51
Sioux Falls, S. D.	1	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	-	16
South Bend, Ind.	-	5	-	6	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	16
Spokane, Wash.	1	7	-	6	-	-	-	-	26	10	14	-	-	64
Springfield, Mass.	15	15	-	2	-	4	1	31	1	36	-	1	-	106
Springfield, Mo.	-	1	11	12	-	-	2	-	7	2	-	-	-	35
Syracuse, N. Y.	10	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	44	2	-	-	65
Tacoma, Wash.	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	21	-	-	57
Tampa, Fla.	1	7	-	9	-	-	3	-	9	-	2	-	3	34
Terre Haute, Ind.	-	4	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	11
Toledo, Ohio	6	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	12	13	1	2	-	48
Topeka, Kansas	1	3	18	30	-	-	-	-	13	4	-	-	-	20
Tulsa, Okla.	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	14	4	-	-	-	69
Washington, D. C.	7	39	4	24	-	45	-	8	50	119	6	-	1	303
Wichita, Kansas	-	3	13	16	-	-	1	-	11	-	1	-	-	43
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	12	2	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	42
Youngstown, Ohio	4	3	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	41	1	-	-	55
TOTAL	894	2464	620	2565	229	555	701	768	2487	5810	780	249	1298	19420
Montreal, Canada	23	47	-	11	-	-	-	-	1	159	1	-	332	574
Ottawa, Canada	-	4	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	93
Toronto, Ont.	22	29	-	17	-	-	-	3	23	150	-	-	99	341
Vancouver, B. C.	-	26	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	5	32	-	116	194
Winnipeg, Man.	21	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	35	-	-	41	124