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MARKETING WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK ONIONS 1954-55 SEASON

Daily Market Reports on onions were issued from the Rochester Office of the Federal-State Market News Service from September 5, 1954 through April 29, 1955. The information contained in this summary was obtained principally from these reports and from releases of the Crop Reporting Board, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S.D.A. and from the Office of the State Statistician, Albany, New York.

UNITED STATES

The production of onions in the 17 Late Summer States was estimated at 32,203,000 sacks of 50 pounds each, about 12 percent below last year. The acreage in this group of States was 57,080 as compared with 60,800 during 1953 while the 4-year (1949-52) average was 64,390 acres. Yields per acre showed a slight decline this year, 564 sacks as compared with 601 during 1953 but slightly higher than the 4-year average of 494 sacks per acre. Minnesota with increases in both acreage and yield was the only State with a significant increase over last year's production. Smaller production in New York, Michigan, Colorado and California accounted for most of the decrease in production in the late-summer states.

NEW YORK STATE

Frequent rains during April and the first half of May delayed plantings in most areas of Western and Central New York. Some wind damage was reported in the Elba and Oswego sections. During July very little rain fell and this caused growth to stop, especially in the Elba section, and this resulted in smaller sizes and a much higher percentage of picklers than last year. Seed onions in all sections of the State except Orange county stayed green and continued to size through the cool, rainy weather of August. Harvesting started in late August. By October 1, harvest was nearly completed in all sections, although late fields were still green and standing late in September. Periodic rains and cloudy weather hampered harvesting and curing which resulted in delay of movement to market and storage.

Production in New York State this season was about 14 percent below last year's record crop. Production this season was estimated at 9,024,000 sacks of 50 pounds each compared with 10,440,000 sacks during 1953, while the 4-year (1949-53) average was 6,926,000 sacks. Acreage planted this season was 400 acres less than a year ago; 14,100 acres compared with 14,500 in 1953, while the 4-year average was 14,700 acres. Yields while lighter than last year were still much heavier than average; 640 sacks per acre this season as compared with 720 sacks during 1953 and 471 sacks for the 4-year average. In the following table will be found acreage, yield per acre and production by counties for 1954 as compared with 1953.

NEW YORK ONIONS: Acres for harvest, yield per acre and production 1953-54

Section	Acres for harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
	1953	1954	1953	Indicated 1954	1953 1/	Indicated 1954
			Equiv. 50 lb. sk.		Equiv. sacks	
Orange Co. seed	4,250	4,450	880	800	3,740	3,560,000
Orange Co. sets	1,700	1,300	550	650	935	845,000
Orange Co. total	5,950	5,750	786	766	4,675	4,405,000
Madison Co. seed	500	400	440	550	220	220,000
Madison Co. sets	1,100	1,200	400	400	440	480,000
Madison Co. total	1,600	1,600	412	438	660	700,000
Oswego County	1,200	1,100	700	570	840	627,000
Wayne County	600	550	750	660	450	363,000
Orleans-Genesee Counties	4,000	4,050	750	570	3,000	2,308,000
Steuben-Yates Counties	550	450	800	680	440	306,000
Other Sections	600	600	625	525	375	315,000
New York Total	14,500	14,100	720	640	10,440	9,024,000

1/ Thousand sacks

F.o.b. prices this season were nearly twice those received for last year's crop. 50 pound sacks, Yellows, US#1, 70-80% 2 inches and larger ranged from \$.80-1.90 this season as compared with \$.50-1.00 last season. Prices paid growers this year ranged from \$1.40-3.00 bulk per cwt. for medium to large stock as compared with \$.50-1.50 during the 1953-54 season. Weekly price ranges will be found on another page in this summary.

The rail movement this season through April 23 was 1,882 cars as compared with 2,053 through the same late last season. Truck movement continues to increase and reliable estimates place this year's movement by truck at 75-80 percent of the total production. On the last page in this summary will be found carlot unloads by States of Origin for the calendar year 1954 and truck unloads in 21 Cities which shows 5,889 carlot equivalents unloaded from New York in 21 Cities during the year 1954.

ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION 1954 WITH COMPARISONS

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	ACREAGE 2/			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	4-year av. 3/ 1949-52	1953	1954	4-year av. 3/ 1949-52	1953	1954	4-year av. 3/ 1949-52	1953	1954
	- Acres -			- Sacks 5/ -			- 1,000 sacks 5/ -		
Early Spring:									
Texas	31,780	46,600	32,500	124	120	110 6/	3,212 6/	5,592	4,345
Late Spring:									
California	4,250	6,000	4,300	552	500	560	2,686 6/	3,000	2,408
Arizona	960	2,200	1,400	602	650	460	610 6/	1,430	644
Louisiana	420	—	—	94	—	—	40	—	—
Georgia	750	2,200	1,200	159	175	125	121 6/	385	150
Texas	10,580	8,300	7,900	81	115	100 6/	863	954	790
Group total	17,660	18,700	14,800	249	309	270	4,321	5,769	3,992
Early Summer:									
New Mexico	1,110	1,700	900	299	245	340	330	416	306
Washington	600	750	550	614	650	725	370 6/	488	399
Oklahoma	550	400	—	99	150	—	55 6/	60	—
Virginia	380	420	360	176	200	185	68	84	67
New Jersey	2,580	2,600	2,300	288	325	305	741	845	702
Iowa	260	250	230	325	300	370	85	75	85
Group total	5,480	6,120	4,340	301	322	359	1,649	1,968	1,559
Late Summer:									
Massachusetts	990	850	700	460	460	500	453	391	350
New York	14,700	14,500	14,100	471	720	640	6,926	10,440	9,024
Eastern	15,690	15,350	14,800	471	706	633	7,379	10,831	9,374
Ohio	990	950	850	465	450	450	456	428	382
Indiana	1,400	850	850	430	640	475	583	544	404
Illinois	3,150	2,200	2,300	296	280	280	937	616	644
Michigan	10,000	9,500	9,000	416	560	450	4,134	5,320	4,410
Wisconsin	3,100	2,700	2,700	410	450	410	1,271	1,215	1,107
Minnesota	4,550	4,100	5,200	411	300	335	1,871	1,230	1,742
Iowa	410	450	180	540	485	350	221	218	63
Kansas	110	—	—	295	—	—	29	—	—
Central	23,710	20,750	21,080	402	461	415	9,502	9,571	8,752
Colorado	9,150	5,900	5,200	446	300	475 6/	4,032	2,950	2,470
Utah	920	600	450	511	550	550	473	330	248
Nevada	450	600	450	640	600	500	288	360	225
California	6,180	8,100	6,100	591	610	600	3,652	4,941	3,660
Idaho	2,820	3,000	2,500	762	800	940	2,148	2,400	2,350
Oregon	4,480	5,300	5,400	805	803	793	3,604	4,255	4,280
Malheur County	2,350	3,100	3,200	940	1,000	925	2,206	3,100	2,960
Other	2,120	2,200	2,200	656	525	600	1,398	1,155	1,320
Washington	860	1,000	950	711	780	825 6/	612 6/	780	784
Arizona	130	200	150	507	500	400	65	100	60
Western	24,950	24,700	21,200	598	652	664	14,874	16,116	14,077
Group total	64,390	60,800	57,080	494	601	584	31,756	36,518	32,203
ALL STATES	119,300	132,220	115,720	345	377	364	40,938	49,847	42,099

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 average of annual data for the group.
 5/ Equivalent 50 pound sacks.
 6/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value: Early Spring, Texas 1,165,000 sacks in 1953; Late Spring, California, 662,000 sacks in 1953; Arizona 660,000 sacks in 1953; Georgia 60,000 in 1953; Early Summer, Washington 73,000 sacks in 1953; Oklahoma 7,000 sacks in 1953; Late Summer, Washington 100,000 sacks in 1953.

ONION STOCKS REPORT FOR JANUARY 1, 1955

Stocks of onions held by growers and dealers in common and cold storage in New York State on January 1, 1955 are estimated at 2,400,000 50-lb. sacks, 38 percent below last year's record stocks. January 1, 1955 stocks amounted to 27 percent of the 1954 crop while stocks a year ago covered 37 percent of the record 1953 crop. The stocks estimates cover the quantity of sound onions in storage as of January 1. Allowance has been made for shrinkage and other losses from harvest to January 1 but no attempt is made to estimate additional shrinkage and losses that will occur after January 1.

The location of the estimated stocks in New York on January 1 of 1955 and 1954 is shown by sections in the table below. The stocks in Orange County 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, 1954 and 1955, N.Y. State by sections

Section where stored	January 1, 1954	January 1, 1955
	Thousand sacks	
Orange County	750	400
Madison County	300	200
Oswego County	650	350
Wayne County	275	150
Orleans - Genesee	1,500	1,100
Steuben - Yates	200	150
Other sections	175	50
Total stocks in New York	3,850	2,400

ONIONS Production by crop years and stocks on following January 1, in common and cold storage in New York; in common storage in 19 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	10,140	3,013	837	3,850
1954	9,024	1,717	683	2,400
<u>19 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	11,213	1,179	12,392
1954	32,203	8,942	1,032	9,974

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, 1955

Stocks of onions held in common storage in the United States on January 1, 1955 are estimated at 8,942,000 sacks (50 pounds), according to the Crop Reporting Board. These holdings are 20 percent smaller than the 11,213,000 sacks in common storage a year ago but are 20 percent larger than the 1946-53 average January 1 stocks of 7,460,000 sacks. Cold storage holdings of onions on January 1, reported to be an equivalent 1,032,000 sacks, were 12 percent less than last year and 32 percent below the 1946-53 average. Combined common and cold storage holdings on January 1, 1955 of 9,974,000 sacks were 20 percent below those on hand a year ago and 11 percent above the average combined stocks on January 1.

The Crop Reporting Board has used the same definition of onion stocks as in the past in preparing this report. Common storage stocks relate to quantities of sound onions held by growers and dealers on January 1. The estimated quantity of onions lost before January 1 through grading, dumping, shrinkage and decay is deducted in estimating stocks on hand January 1, but no attempt is made to estimate additional shrinkage and loss that will occur after January 1.

The percentage of 1954 crop onions lost prior to January 1 from grading, dumping, shrinkage, and decay was greater than last year and average. Heaviest rate of loss has occurred in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Idaho, Eastern Oregon (Malheur Co.), and Washington but increases in losses in these States were partially offset by reduced losses compared with last year in Minnesota, Colorado and Western Oregon (Willamette Valley). Because of the poor keeping quality of onions on hand January 1 in some areas, it is expected that the percentage lost after January 1 from shrinkage and decay will be greater than usual.

ONIONS January 1 stocks held in common storage by growers and dealers in Late Summer States, and January 1 stocks in cold storage in all States by regions, average 1946-53, annual 1954 and 1955.

REGION	In Common Storage			In Cold Storage 1/			Total		
	8-Yr. Av.			8-Yr. Av.			8-Yr. Av.		
	Jan. 1 1946-53	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1946-53	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1946-53	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955
	- 1,000 Sacks 2/ -								
Eastern	1,148	3,033	1,745	854	837	684	2,002	3,870	2,429
Central	3,217	3,615	3,361	286	30	81	3,503	3,645	3,442
Western	3,095	4,565	3,836	351	308	263	3,446	4,873	4,099
Southern	---	---	---	25	4	4	25	4	4
Total	7,460	11,213	8,942	1,517	1,176	1,032	8,976	12,392	9,974

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ONIONS January 1 stocks held in common storage by growers and dealers in 18 Late Summer States, by States, average 1946-53, annual 1954 and 1955

STATE AND REGION	8-Year average Jan. 1 1946-53	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	STATE AND REGION	8-Year average Jan. 1 1946-53	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955
- 1,000 sacks 2/ -				- 1,000 sacks 2/ -			
Massachusetts	23	20	28	Colorado	1,124	850	665
New York	1,125	3,013	1,717	Utah	200	190	100
Eastern	1,148	3,033	1,745	Nevada	65	130	50
Ohio	112	118	97	California	170	320	166
Indiana	242	196	261	Idaho	675	1,476	1,020
Illinois	186	116	22	Oregon	797	1,489	1,665
Michigan	1,599	2,150	1,730	Malheur Co.	332	1,074	920
Wisconsin	491	470	480	Other	465	415	745
Minnesota	534	500	732	Washington	62	110	170
Iowa	51	65	39	Arizona	2	--	--
Kansas	3	--	--	Western	3,095	4,565	3,836
Central	3,217	3,615	3,361	TOTAL	7,460	11,213	8,942

ONIONS Production of the Late Summer Crop and stocks in storage on January 1, by crop years, 1945-46 through 1954-55

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	36,518	100	36,418	11,213	1,179	12,392
1954-55	32,203	---	32,203	8,942	1,032	9,974

1/ From U.S.D.A. Cold Storage Reports. 1955 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 1954

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Arizona	-	-	-	-	664	290	-	-	-	-	-	-	954
Calif. N.D.	7	11	5	1	152	716	321	36	21	31	12	8	1321
Calif. S.D.	-	-	-	-	9	47	118	118	-	1	-	-	293
Calif. C.D.	5	30	9	3	231	507	276	163	97	204	61	10	1595
Calif. Imp.V.	-	-	-	-	19	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	40
Calif. (Boat)	6	7	1	3	-	53	-	35	128	201	105	3	542
Colorado	124	82	43	4	-	-	2	47	47	64	79	90	582
Georgia	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Idaho	628	366	255	42	-	-	9	195	622	525	434	484	3560
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	24	62	-	-	-	107
Indiana	17	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	2	33
Iowa	1	1	7	-	-	-	96	-	8	8	10	21	152
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	4
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	7
Michigan	90	224	138	15	1	-	2	4	41	21	77	141	754
Minnesota	26	56	31	15	4	-	-	1	109	107	203	141	693
Nebraska	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nevada	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	11	45
New Jersey	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	37	26	3	2	-	-	-	68
New York	297	260	182	54	42	4	63	213	212	298	195	222	2042
North Dakota	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	12
Ohio	6	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	13	44
Oregon	649	509	288	104	13	-	7	147	493	425	451	551	3637
Texas	-	10	547	2019	1797	796	115	4	-	-	-	-	5288
Utah	14	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	18	17	18	83
Virginia E.S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Washington	8	3	10	-	-	49	401	72	136	73	87	42	881
Wisconsin	44	28	4	2	-	-	1	3	15	9	8	80	194
TOTAL U. S.	1934	1610	1532	2265	2933	2507	1503	1064	2002	1992	1778	1838	22958

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 1955 BY MONTHS

State	January	February	March
California N.D.	7	7	3
California S.D.	-	-	1
California C.D.	11	9	13
California (Boat)	1	-	-
Colorado	138	123	122
Idaho	555	366	236
Indiana	21	38	23
Iowa	19	4	19
Michigan	180	99	144
Minnesota	155	139	238
Nebraska	3	-	-
Nevada	3	7	1
New Mexico	3	-	-
New York	226	215	182
North Dakota	2	-	-
Ohio	2	4	-
Oregon	552	402	392
Texas	2	7	224
Utah	14	11	2
Washington	21	9	1
Wisconsin	79	40	75
TOTAL U. S.	2004	1480	1676

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WEEKLY CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS FROM PRINCIPAL LATE STATES
1954-55 SEASON COMPARED WITH 1953-54 SEASON

Week Ending	NEW YORK		MICHIGAN		MINNESOTA		COLORADO		TOTAL U. S.	
	1954-55	1953-54	1954-55	1953-54	1954-55	1953-54	1954-55	1953-54	1954-55	1953-54
Aug. 7	6	48	-	-	-	-	2	-	162	206
14	10	44	-	-	-	-	15	4	176	191
21	5	39	-	-	-	-	14	15	176	318
28	33	27	-	-	-	-	10	9	211	269
Sept. 4	59	51	7	7	10	5	15	5	426	314
11	48	63	8	3	29	13	7	10	414	440
18	34	68	11	8	16	17	10	19	317	536
25	44	64	10	2	31	11	13	10	474	362
Oct. 2	12	61	3	4	19	8	15	30	426	655
9	14	57	5	4	11	15	5	12	327	332
16	24	67	2	3	9	2	11	2	311	599
23	52	69	2	4	24	10	20	15	367	577
30	63	45	6	11	36	7	19	11	460	413
Nov. 6	49	61	6	11	42	-	26	10	494	351
13	35	56	22	42	50	11	19	18	369	486
20	20	49	13	13	36	3	18	18	285	380
27	37	48	12	8	29	4	9	14	371	261
Dec. 4	41	44	17	15	19	4	18	9	414	317
11	46	66	21	22	15	9	18	17	404	400
18	48	51	9	16	11	3	21	8	328	324
25	45	45	23	23	26	1	14	6	313	248
Jan. 1	41	62	52	23	78	11	24	9	476	411
8	58	57	44	26	45	8	32	33	540	560
15	52	79	47	27	46	6	38	32	556	487
22	43	99	34	17	29	5	32	33	404	446
29	29	60	34	15	27	7	20	26	330	389
Feb. 5	39	70	28	23	34	15	36	25	372	430
12	48	68	14	53	28	14	28	19	333	447
19	28	54	16	72	35	2	29	22	275	317
26	50	68	25	76	29	25	25	16	377	406
					TEXAS					
Mar. 5	24	63	18	50	2	-	37	9	216	291
12	33	28	25	43	6	38	36	12	351	276
19	36	37	29	29	26	74	23	10	338	276
26	35	44	47	13	87	228	22	9	414	427
Apr. 2	35	21	36	4	153	388	8	6	345	537
9	24	29	22	6	276	410	-	1	392	503
16	12	7	9	3	408	279	-	-	451	319

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

SHIPPING POINTS AND SHIPPERS PRICE TO GROWERS

1954-55 SEASON

Week Ending Friday	Sales f.o.b. shipping pts. & delivered sales, shipping pt. basis, Yellows, US#1		Shippers price to growers: bulk per cwt. Yellows, US#1, medium to large	
	50 lb. new and used sacks, 70-80 percent 2 inches & lgr.	3 lb. sacks in master containers, 50-60 pct. 2 inches & lgr.	1954-55	1953-54
Sept. 17	1.15-1.25		1.50-1.75	.80-1.00
24	1.15-1.20	.10	1.50-1.75	.90-1.10
Oct. 1	1.10-1.25		1.60-1.75	1.00
8	1.10-1.20	.10 --.11	1.50-1.75	1.00-1.10
15	1.05-1.20	.11 --.12	1.50-1.60	1.00
22	1.10-1.35	.10 ¹ / ₂ --.12	1.50-2.00	1.00
29	1.35-1.50	.12 ¹ / ₂ --.13 ¹ / ₂	2.00-2.25	1.00
Nov. 5	1.45-1.75	.13 ¹ / ₂ --.14 ¹ / ₂	2.25-2.60	1.00-1.10
12	1.75-1.90	.14 ¹ / ₂ --.15 ¹ / ₂	2.60-3.00	1.10-1.50
19	1.50-1.80	.13 --.15	2.25-2.65	1.25-1.50
26	1.50-1.60	.13 --.14 ¹ / ₂	2.25	1.25-1.50
Dec. 3	1.40-1.50	.13 --.14 ¹ / ₂	2.00-2.25	1.20-1.40
10	1.30-1.50	.12 --.13	2.00-2.25	1.00-1.25
17	1.30-1.45	.12 --.13	2.00-2.10	1.00-1.10
24	1.30-1.40	.11 ¹ / ₂ --.12 ¹ / ₂	2.00	1.00-1.10
31	1.30-1.40	.11 ¹ / ₂ --.12 ¹ / ₂	2.00	1.00-1.10
Jan. 7	1.30-1.50	.12 ¹ / ₂ --.13 ¹ / ₂	2.00-2.25	1.00
14	1.40-1.65	.12 --.13 ¹ / ₂	2.25-2.75	1.00
21	1.50-1.65	.12 ¹ / ₂ --.13 ¹ / ₂	2.25-2.50	1.00-1.05
28	1.20-1.55	.12 --.13 ¹ / ₂	2.00	1.00
Feb. 4	1.25-1.40		1.75-2.00	.90-1.00
11	1.15-1.40		1.75-2.00	.75- .90
18	1.15-1.40	.12 --.13 ¹ / ₂	1.75-2.00	.65-1.00
25	1.15-1.35	.12 --.13	1.75-2.00	.50- .90
Mar. 4	1.10-1.25	.11 --.13	1.50-2.00	.50- .90
11	1.00-1.25	.10 --.12 ¹ / ₂	1.40-1.80	.50- .85
18	.90-1.25		1.00-2.00	.50- .90
25	1.00-1.25		1.00-2.00	.50-1.35
Apr. 1	1.15-1.55	.11 --.12	1.75-2.75	.60-1.40
8	1.40-1.75		2.30-3.00	1.00-1.35
15	1.25-1.55			.80-1.00
22	.90-1.45		2.00	
29	.80- .90		1.00	

JOBBING 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
Sept. 17		1.35-1.60	1.25-1.50
24	1.50	1.40-1.75	1.20-1.60
Oct. 1	1.40-1.50	1.25-1.60	1.10-1.50
8		1.25-1.50	1.00-1.35
15	1.15-1.35	1.25-1.40	1.00-1.25
22	1.10-1.25	1.25-1.45	1.05-1.35
29		1.40-1.75	1.25-1.65
Nov. 5	1.65-2.00	1.65-2.00	1.50-2.00
12	1.90-2.10	2.00-2.25	1.50-2.00
19	1.65-2.00	1.75-2.00	1.40-2.00
26	1.75-1.85	1.65-1.90	1.50-2.00
Dec. 3	1.60-1.85	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.90
10	1.60-1.80	1.60-1.75	1.60-1.75
17	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75
24	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	1.35-1.75
31	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	1.40-1.50
Jan. 7	*	1.60-1.75	1.50-1.75
14	1.65-2.00	1.60-1.85	1.60-1.85
21	1.75-2.00	1.50-1.75	1.65-1.80
28	1.75-1.90	1.50-1.75	1.60-1.75
Feb. 4	1.70-1.90	1.40-1.65	1.50-1.75
11	1.50-1.85	1.35-1.75	1.35-1.65
18	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50
25	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.50	1.15-1.50
Mar. 4	1.25-1.65	1.40-1.50	1.00-1.40
11	1.25-1.65	1.10-1.50	1.10-1.50
18	1.25-1.60	1.10-1.40	1.00-1.25
25	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50	1.00-1.25
Apr. 1	1.25-1.85	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.50
8	1.50-1.90	1.15-1.50	1.25-1.50
15	1.50-1.75	1.35-1.45	1.00-1.25
22	1.25-1.65	1.00-1.25	.75-1.25

* Unavailable

- MARKETS CONTINUED -

Week Ending Friday	PITTSBURGH		CLEVELAND
	50 lb. sacks	10 lb. sacks	50 lb. sacks
	Yellows, medium		Yellows, US#1, medium
Sept. 17	1.50-1.60		1.50-1.75
24	1.50-1.65		1.50-1.75
Oct. 1	1.35-1.75		1.35-1.50
8	1.25-1.65	.36- .37	1.35-1.60
15	1.35-1.65	.35- .38	1.35-1.60
22	1.25-1.65	.32- .36	1.35-1.60
29	1.25-1.75	.36- .37	1.35-1.85
Nov. 5	1.50-1.85	.37- .38	1.60-2.00
12	1.75-2.00	.38	1.65-2.00
19	1.65-2.00		1.60-2.00
26	1.50-2.00		1.65-2.00
Dec. 3	1.35-2.00		1.50-1.85
10	1.35-1.85		1.50-1.85
17	1.40-1.85		1.50-1.85
24	1.35-1.75		1.50-1.85
31	1.40-1.75		
Jan. 7	1.35-1.75		1.75-1.85
14	1.40-1.75		1.85
21	1.35-1.75		1.75
28	1.25-1.75		1.50-1.75
Feb. 4	1.25-1.60		1.50
11	1.00-1.50		1.50
18	1.00-1.50	.33- .35	
25	1.00-1.40		1.50
Mar. 4	1.00-1.25		1.50
11	1.00-1.40		
18	1.00-1.35		
25	1.00-1.25		
Apr. 1	1.00-1.25		
8	1.15-1.25		
15	1.00-1.25		
22	.50-1.00		

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CARLOT UNLOADS OF ONIONS IN 100 U. S. AND 5 CANADIAN CITIES BY STATES OF ORIGIN DURING 1954

CITY	ARK.	CALIF.	COLO.	IDARO	IOWA	MICH.	MINN.	N. Y.	OREG.	TEXAS	WASH.	WIS.	OTHER	TOTAL
Akron, Ohio	3	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	14
Albany, N. Y.	16	20	-	14	-	7	-	24	16	63	6	-	-	166
Altoona, Pa.	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	16
Amarillo, Texas	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
Atlanta, Ga.	1	5	10	49	1	-	1	-	43	-	-	2	5	119
Baltimore, Md.	21	43	2	40	3	0	-	102	81	130	29	-	1	510
Beaumont, Texas	-	-	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Birmingham, Ala.	1	2	16	14	-	-	1	-	12	4	1	1	4	56
Boston, Mass.	35	88	-	71	1	42	1	134	90	421	19	-	1	903
Bridgeport, Conn.	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	25	-	-	-	36
Buffalo, N. Y.	21	31	3	38	1	-	-	-	14	94	6	-	-	208
Butte, Mont.	1	2	-	21	-	-	-	-	19	6	2	-	2	53
Charleston, S. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Charleston, W. Va.	2	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	5	6	2	-	-	29
Charlotte, N. C.	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	16
Chattanooga, Tenn.	-	-	6	4	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	17
Chicago, Ill.	09	283	20	278	20	213	160	11	185	210	72	65	46	1640
Cincinnati, Ohio	6	36	27	97	2	12	11	-	53	110	19	2	7	382
Cleveland, Ohio	13	69	8	84	6	1	6	-	47	96	12	1	4	339
Columbia, S. C.	1	8	5	28	-	-	-	-	11	3	3	-	-	59
Columbus, Ohio	7	22	-	22	-	-	0	-	22	20	2	-	2	105
Dallas, Texas	-	5	12	74	-	-	2	-	47	27	1	-	-	168
Davenport, Iowa	-	3	-	14	8	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	53	82
Dayton, Ohio	-	4	-	7	-	-	-	-	3	7	1	-	-	22
Decatur, Ill.	-	1	2	14	-	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	59
Denver, Colo.	10	26	4	2	-	-	-	-	7	13	-	-	-	28
Des Moines, Iowa	1	135	5	9	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	2	7	77
Detroit, Mich.	37	135	16	109	4	12	-	-	82	316	17	2	7	737
Duluth, Minn.	8	13	1	8	1	-	2	-	14	0	10	-	3	68
El Paso, Texas	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5
Evansville, Ind.	1	4	-	21	-	-	4	-	5	-	-	1	-	36
Flint, Mich.	3	13	-	17	1	-	-	-	17	10	6	-	1	68
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1	9	-	6	-	-	-	-	10	3	1	-	-	23
Fort Worth, Texas	6	9	3	30	-	-	1	-	14	-	-	-	-	58
Grand Rapids, Mich.	6	12	-	15	1	-	-	-	11	2	4	-	-	51
Hartford, Conn.	9	13	-	10	-	6	-	-	11	35	4	-	-	86
Houston, Texas	-	26	7	70	-	1	3	-	30	60	2	-	4	227
Huntington, W. Va.	-	2	5	67	-	-	1	-	6	13	1	-	-	32
Indianapolis, Ind.	2	18	5	67	1	-	-	1	50	6	5	1	-	156
Jackson, Miss.	-	1	2	17	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	2	34
Jacksonville, Fla.	5	4	-	15	-	-	3	-	24	-	2	-	-	50
Kansas City, Mo.	11	25	5	71	-	8	10	-	76	24	2	2	1	282
Knoxville, Tenn.	-	1	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	13
Lexington, Ky.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
Lincoln, Nebr.	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Little Rock, Ark.	-	1	16	25	-	-	2	-	19	17	-	-	1	81
Los Angeles, Calif.	-	184	4	289	-	-	-	-	240	-	1	-	16	734
Louisville, Ky.	-	8	2	27	-	-	3	-	11	3	-	5	2	61
Madison, Wis.	1	11	3	9	-	4	2	-	8	10	1	2	2	53
Memphis, Tenn.	-	2	7	28	1	2	2	-	13	4	-	3	-	64
Miami, Fla.	1	11	-	23	2	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	-	46
Milwaukee, Wis.	13	49	3	40	3	2	13	-	26	35	6	1	4	195
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	32	45	20	23	9	-	10	-	32	20	66	-	13	252
Mobile, Ala.	-	5	1	5	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	17
Montgomery, Ala.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4
Nashville, Tenn.	-	2	2	30	-	-	2	-	18	5	-	-	1	60
Newark, N. J.	31	16	-	7	-	21	-	4	5	94	1	-	9	188
New Haven, Conn.	9	2	-	6	-	8	-	-	7	48	4	-	-	84
New Orleans, La.	1	40	50	10	1	8	6	-	27	32	2	1	6	184
New York, N. Y.	76	223	28	271	2	50	2	111	260	920	115	2	218	2278
Norfolk, Va.	1	20	-	21	1	3	-	5	8	19	6	-	1	85
Oakland, Calif.	-	67	1	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	113
Oklahoma City, Okla.	-	4	48	37	-	-	-	-	28	1	-	-	-	118
Omaha, Nebr.	-	8	8	31	-	-	2	-	23	3	1	1	-	77
Peoria, Ill.	1	4	-	14	-	2	3	-	-	2	1	1	1	29
Philadelphia, Pa.	37	125	5	159	4	16	4	17	203	552	44	1	6	1173
Phoenix, Ariz.	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	15
Pittsburgh, Pa.	28	52	19	81	11	93	10	90	40	248	23	2	19	716
Portland, Me.	13	10	-	3	-	16	-	-	49	3	23	-	-	117
Portland, Oreg.	-	70	-	45	-	-	-	-	52	15	54	-	1	237
Providence, R. I.	30	20	-	14	-	-	-	14	8	82	2	-	1	171
Raleigh, N. C.	2	5	3	7	-	-	-	-	10	17	2	-	2	48
Richmond, Va.	5	15	-	15	2	1	-	-	6	20	-	-	-	65
Roanoke, Va.	1	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	20
Rochester, N. Y.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	-	-	-	22
St. Louis, Mo.	10	45	22	91	15	16	133	2	76	91	12	23	19	555
Salt Lake City, Utah	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	23
San Antonio, Texas	-	1	19	17	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	7	56
San Diego, Calif.	-	14	5	7	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	36
San Francisco, Calif.	-	148	3	-	-	-	-	-	62	1	-	-	-	214
Scranton, Pa.	28	4	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	-	100
Seattle, Wash.	-	107	-	19	-	-	-	-	210	16	102	-	1	455
Shreveport, La.	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
Sioux City, Iowa	-	4	7	16	-	-	-	-	9	-	3	1	-	40
Sioux Falls, S. D.	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
South Bend, Ind.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Spokane, Wash.	-	15	-	3	-	-	-	-	36	4	14	-	-	72
Springfield, Mass.	11	9	2	2	-	5	-	34	2	48	-	-	-	113
Springfield, Mo.	-	-	7	17	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	32
Syracuse, N. Y.	8	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	50
Tacoma, Wash.	-	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	21	-	19	-	-	56
Tampa, Fla.	2	4	-	8	-	2	-	-	4	-	3	-	1	24
Terre Haute, Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Toledo, Ohio	7	7	-	7	1	-	-	-	17	6	2	-	1	48
Topeka, Kansas	-	-	5	6	-	-	1	-	10	1	-	-	-	23
Tulsa, Okla.	1	1	17	31	-	-	-	-	20	1	-	-	1	70
Washington, D. C.	16	27	1	32	1	37	2	24	55	90	5	-	-	290
Wichita, Kansas	-	7	23	24	-	1	2	-	21	-	-	-	2	73
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	-	5	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	33
Youngstown, Ohio	5	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	1	-	34
TOTAL	700	2375	597	2925	110	604	427	624	2722	4298	739	121	491	16733
Montreal, Que.	17	60	-	39	1	-	-	65	16	124	9	-	245	576
Ottawa, Ontario	-	8	-	11	-	-	-	3	2	30	-	-	31	85
Toronto, Ont.	4	38	-	22	-	-	-	4	81	164	21	-	54	388
Vancouver, B. C.	-	34	-	23	-	-	1	-	30	6	13	-	35	142
Winnipeg, Man.	11	16	-	10	-	1	14	-	17	11	19	-	36	135

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TRUCK UNLOADS (in Carlot Equivalents) OF ONIONS IN 21 CITIES BY STATES OF ORIGIN DURING 1954

CITY	CALIF.	COLO.	MICH.	N.J.	N.Y.	TEXAS	OTHER	TOTAL
Atlanta, Ga.	1	71	163	8	46	441	289	1019
Baltimore, Md.	-	-	65	100	316	30	28	539
Boston, Mass.	-	-	45	67	623	2	267	1004
Chicago, Ill.	1	52	383	-	10	300	388	1134
Cincinnati, O.	-	8	108	5	9	140	68	338
Cleveland, O.	-	2	222	3	41	102	125	495
Dallas, Tex.	-	243	10	-	-	222	52	527
Denver, Colo.	-	236	-	-	-	51	30	317
Detroit, Mich.	-	-	499	12	-	11	1	523
Fort Worth, Tex.	3	104	3	-	-	98	17	225
Kansas City, Mo.	1	77	5	-	-	116	18	217
Los Angeles, Calif.	1637	70	-	-	-	62	352	2121
New Orleans, La.	2	97	165	-	52	215	135	666
New York, N. Y.	-	-	24	203	3244	35	55	3561
Oakland, Calif.	384	30	-	-	-	23	93	530
Philadelphia, Pa.	-	-	223	126	1179	80	75	1683
Pittsburgh, Pa.	-	2	123	16	230	70	24	465
St. Louis, Mo.	-	49	117	-	-	168	100	434
San Francisco, Calif.	374	25	-	-	-	34	41	474
Seattle, Wash.	15	-	-	-	-	-	131	146
Washington, D. C.	-	-	1	55	139	2	40	237
TOTAL	2418	1066	2156	595	5889	2202	2329	16655