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MARKETING WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK ONIONS 1961-62 SEASON

Daily Market Reports on onions were issued from the Rochester Office of the Federal State Market News Service from September 5, 1961 through May 4, 1962. Information contained in this summary was obtained principally from these reports and other releases by the Crop Reporting Board, SMS, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and from the office of the State Statistician at Albany, New York

UNITED STATES

The harvested acreage of onions in the United States this season was considerably lower than either last year or the 10-year average (1950-59). This season 89,990 acres were harvested as compared with 102,160 acres in 1960, while the 10-year average was 117,170 acres. Yields per acre were slightly larger, 260 cwt. this season as compared with 259 cwt. during 1960, while the 10-year average for the country was 196 cwt. Even though the yield was about the same as last year, because of the smaller acreage, production was considerably lower than 1960 but slightly above the 10-year average. Production this season was estimated at 23,388,000 cwt. as compared with 26,477,000 cwt. last year, while the 10-year average for the country was 23,014,000 cwt.

NEW YORK STATE

Less harvested acreage and lighter yields produced a much smaller crop this season than a year ago. The harvested acreage in New York State this season was estimated at 14,100 as compared with 15,000 during 1960, while the 10-year average was 14,500 acres. Yields per acre were estimated at 310 cwt. as compared with 345 cwt. last season, while the 10-year average for the State was 298 cwt. Production this season was estimated at 4,371,000 cwt. as compared with 5,175,000 cwt. during 1960, while the 10-year (1950-59) average for the State was 4,306,000 cwt. On another page in this summary will be found the acreage, yield and production for New York State by sections.

Frequent rains during April delayed planting in some sections. In Orange County planting was about half-completed by mid-April was completed by the first week in May. At Elba and in Oswego County onion plantings were about half-completed by May 1. Flooding occurred during late May and early June causing damage to some fields. High winds caused some thinning and retarded growth. Maggots caused some slight damage in the Elba section. The crop had a further setback because of hail in late June which damaged some acreage. In the Elba section harvesting started about September 1 although a few early fields were harvested in August. Some of the set acreage was harvested in July in the Canastota area.

Both f.o.b. prices and prices paid growers this season were nearly double those of last season. F.o.b. prices on 50 pound sacks Yellow Globes, US#1, 70-80% 2" and larger ranged from \$1.15-4.40 this season as compared with \$.75-2.20 during the 1960-61 season. Prices paid growers by dealers on Yellow Globes, US#1 medium size bulk per cwt., ranged from \$1.75-8.00 as compared with \$.90-4.00. After the first of December prices paid growers advanced reaching the peak of \$8.00 bulk per cwt. by the end of January and held from \$6.00-8.00 per cwt. through March. After April 1 prices declined slightly. The demand for export was active during March and April. On another page in this summary will be found weekly price ranges both f.o.b. Western New York Points and prices paid growers. Bulk of the movement this season moved in 50 pound sacks, 2 and 3-pound film bags. The 3-pound bags seems to be in best demand by the trade.

On another page in this summary will be found Rail Unloads in 100 U. S. and 5 Canadian Cities and Truck Unloads in 41 U. S. and 5 Canadian Cities.

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

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	HARVESTED ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	Average 1950-59	1960	1961	Average 1950-59	1960	1961	Average 1950-59	1960	1961
	<u>Acres</u>			<u>Cwt.</u>			<u>1,000 cwt.</u>		
<u>Early Spring</u>									
Texas	35,740	25,000	19,500	71	110	130	* 2,377	2,750	2,535
<u>Late Spring</u>									
N. Carolina 1/	1,230	400	200	88	110	150	* 102	44	30
Georgia	940	450	350	89	100	95	* 82	45	33
Texas	6,860	2,300	1,200	32	45	55	* 221	104	66
Arizona	1,650	2,000	1,700	303	300	280	* 490	* 600	* 476
California	4,520	4,900	3,900	298	295	270	* 1,318	* 1,446	1,053
Group Total 2/	14,480	10,050	7,350	152	223	226	2,146	2,239	1,658
<u>Early Summer</u>									
New Jersey	2,560	2,200	2,300	153	175	140	392	385	322
Iowa	240	230	190	183	170	155	45	39	29
Virginia	270	200	40	107	100	80	28	20	3
Texas	2,750	4,800	3,500	198	225	240	* 542	1,080	840
New Mexico	1,550	2,300	1,800	192	290	335	* 320	* 667	603
Washington	580	450	450	365	460	440	* 211	207	198
Group Total 2/	8,130	10,180	8,280	186	236	241	1,548	2,398	1,995
<u>Late Summer</u>									
Massachusetts	660	200	150	219	240	250	147	48	38
New York	14,500	15,000	14,100	298	345	310	4,306	5,175	4,371
Ohio	750	450	450	264	470	425	194	212	191
Indiana	940	1,000	900	269	320	300	247	320	270
Illinois	1,690	7,750	800	163	185	150	262	139	120
Michigan	8,780	7,200	7,000	274	370	330	2,389	2,664	2,310
Wisconsin	2,990	2,500	2,600	224	235	260	669	588	676
Minnesota	3,700	2,100	1,900	187	200	210	* 683	420	399
Iowa	330	260	230	250	275	250	83	72	58
Nebraska 1/	130	100	60	219	180	260	28	18	16
Kansas	450	250	80	238	200	160	* 115	50	13
Idaho	2,400	1,900	1,900	398	415	405	* 956	788	770
Colorado	7,310	8,700	8,600	253	290	270	* 1,821	2,523	2,322
Utah	720	700	750	280	325	260	203	228	195
Nevada	500	500	450	331	340	340	165	170	153
Washington	880	1,100	1,000	386	330	365	* 339	363	365
Oregon									
Eastern	2,760	3,100	3,000	475	455	445	1,314	1,410	1,335
Western	2,120	1,900	2,100	326	320	340	691	608	714
California	7,080	9,100	8,700	325	360	330	2,310	3,276	2,871
Group total	58,720	56,810	54,770	289	336	314	16,932	19,072	17,167
ot. All Groups 2/	117,070	102,040	89,900	198	259	260	23,003	26,459	23,375
Hawaii	100	120	90	110	150	144	11	18	13
ALL STATES 2/	117,170	102,160	89,990	196	259	260	23,014	26,477	23,388

1/ Short-time average; North Carolina, 1957-59; Nebraska, 1956-59

2/ Averages include some States for which estimates have been discontinued.

Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value: Late Spring, Arizona, 190,000 cwt. in 1960 and 35,000 cwt. in 1961; California, 180,000 cwt. in 1960; Early Summer, New Mexico, 50,000 cwt. in 1960.

ONION STOCKS IN STORAGE -- JANUARY 1, 1962

Stocks of sound onions in storage (common and cold storage) on January 1, 1962 were 21 percent smaller than the holdings of a year ago. Holdings of 4,358,000 cwt. were 11 percent below average. Supplies in common storage at 4,114,000 cwt. were 20 percent below a year earlier and cold storage stocks of 244,000 cwt. were 40 percent smaller than a year ago.

Total onions on hand in the Eastern States on January 1, 1962 were 20 percent less than last year. In Central States, 18 percent less onions were on hand than a year earlier and supplies in the Western States were 26 percent smaller. Percentage of production lost to January 1 was reported to be lower than last year in the important States of New York, Wisconsin, Idaho-Eastern Oregon, Western Oregon, and California. Michigan, Minnesota, and Colorado had heavier losses.

The stocks estimated in this report relate to quantities of sound onions held by growers and dealers. In estimating stocks, the quantity of onions lost before January 1 through grading, dumping, shrinking, decay, and sprouting is excluded.

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 1951-60, annual 1961 and 1962

REGIONS	In Common Storage			In Cold Storage			Total		
	10-yr. av. Jan. 1 1951-60	Jan. 1 1961	Jan. 1 1962	10-yr. av. Jan. 1 1951-60	Jan. 1 1961	Jan. 1 1962	10-yr. av. Jan. 1 1951-60	Jan. 1 1961	Jan. 1 1962
- 1, 000 cwt. -									
Eastern	944	1,444	1,197	307	217	136	1,251	1,661	1,333
Central	1,677	1,955	1,619	72	33	10	1,749	1,988	1,629
Western	1,735	1,733	1,298	150	157	97	1,885	1,890	1,395
Southern	---	---	---	4	2	1	4	2	1
TOTAL	4,356	5,132	4,114	533	409	244	4,889	5,541	4,358

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ONIONS: January 1 stocks held in common storage by growers and dealers in 19 late Summer States, by States, average 1951-60, annual 1961-1962

STATE AND REGION	10-year average Jan. 1 1951-60	Jan. 1 1961	Jan. 1 1962	STATE AND REGION	10-year average Jan. 1 1951-60	Jan. 1 1961	Jan. 1 1962
	1,000 cwt.				1,000 cwt.		
Massachusetts	8	1	1	Idaho and Eastern Ore.	756	768	530
New York	936	1,443	1,196	Colorado	422	402	218
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>944</u>	<u>1,444</u>	<u>1,197</u>	Utah	99	135	74
Ohio	41	60	60	Nevada	28	20	20
Indiana	95	173	95	Washington	41	95	125
Illinois	49	32	18	Western Ore.	299	274	305
Michigan	915	1,117	950	California	89	39	26
Wisconsin	288	321	297	<u>WESTERN</u>	<u>1,735</u>	<u>1,733</u>	<u>1,298</u>
Minnesota	261	224	183				
Iowa	26	27	16				
Nebraska	---	1	0				
Kansas	2	0	0				
<u>CENTRAL</u>	<u>1,577</u>	<u>1,955</u>	<u>1,619</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>4,356</u>	<u>5,132</u>	<u>4,114</u>

ONIONS: Production of the Late Summer crop and stocks in storage on January 1 in all States, by crop years, 1950-51 through 1961-62

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION			JANUARY 1 STOCKS		
	Total	Not Harvested 1/	Harvested	In Common Storage	In Cold Storage 2/	Total
	1,000 cwt.					
1950-51	17,694	481	17,213	5,177	662	5,839
1951-52	15,945	---	15,945	3,573	694	4,267
1952-53	14,853	---	14,853	3,187	618	3,805
1953-54	18,411	50	18,361	5,737	589	6,326
1954-55	17,015	---	17,015	4,535	516	5,051
1955-56	16,018	---	16,018	3,898	565	4,463
1956-57	17,414	106	17,308	4,294	341	4,635
1957-58	17,009	174	16,835	4,051	406	4,457
1958-59	16,409	---	16,409	3,852	512	4,364
1959-60	18,555	---	18,555	5,260	424	5,684
1960-61	19,072	---	19,072	5,132	409	5,541
1961-62	17,187	---	17,187	4,114	244	4,358

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

2/ From U.S.D.A. Cold Storage Reports.

ONION STOCKS REPORT - JANUARY 1, 1962

Stocks of sound onions held by growers and dealers in common and cold storage on January 1, 1962 in New York State were estimated at 1,331,000 hundredweight, about 20 percent less than last year's stocks. January 1 stocks accounted for 30 percent of the 1961 production, while stocks a year ago were 32 percent of the 1960 production. The stocks estimates in this report relate to quantities of sound onions held by growers and dealers. In estimating stocks, the quantity of onions lost before January 1 through grading, dumping, shrinkage, decay, and sprouting is excluded.

The location of estimated stocks in New York on January 1, 1961 and January 1, 1962 is shown by sections in the table below. In some cases these include small quantities of onions grown in other sections of the State.

ONIONS: Total stocks in common and cold storage on January 1, 1961 and 1962, New York State, by sections

Section where stored	January 1, 1961	January 1, 1962
	1,000 cwt.	
Orange County	200	174
Madison County	150	60
Orleans-Genesee	675	610
Oswego County	310	235
Wayne County	90	77
Steuben-Yates-Ontario	190	140
Other Sections	45	35
Total stocks in New York	1,660	1,331

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		Total Stocks
		In common storage	In cold storage	
		1,000 cwt.		
New York			1/	
1951	3,768	612	358	970
1952	3,337	400	368	768
1953	5,220	1,507	418	1,925
1954	4,512	858	342	1,200
1955	3,744	764	261	1,025
1956	4,752	1,152	228	1,380
1957	4,620	924	252	1,176
1958	4,278	864	245	1,109
1959	4,788	1,430	215	1,645
1960	5,175	1,443	217	1,660
1961	4,371	1,196	135	1,331
19 Late-summer states			2/	
1951	15,945	3,573	694	4,267
1952	14,853	3,187	618	3,805
1953	3/ 18,411	5,737	589	6,326
1954	17,015	4,535	516	5,051
1955	16,018	3,898	565	4,463
1956	3/ 17,414	4,294	341	4,635
1957	3/ 17,009	4,051	406	4,457
1958	16,409	3,852	512	4,364
1959	18,555	5,260	424	5,684
1960	19,072	5,132	409	5,541
1961	17,187	4,114	244	4,358

- 1/ Cold storage holdings outside of New York City, as reported to the New York State Dept. of Agriculture and Markets.
- 2/ Cold storage holdings in all states, as reported to the Statistical Reporting Service, United States Department of Agriculture.
- 3/ Includes following quantities not harvested because of low prices or other economic factors: 1953, 50,000 cwt.; 1956, 106,000 cwt.; 1957, 174,000 cwt.

WEEKLY F. O. B. PRICES ON ONIONS AT WESTERN AND CENTRAL N. Y. SHIPPING
POINTS AND SHIPPERS PRICE TO GROWERS 1961-62 SEASON

Week Ending Friday	Sales f.o.b. shipping point & delivered sales, shipping point basis, Yellow Globes, US#1			Shippers price to growers, bulk per cwt., Yellow Globes, US#1, medium	
	70-80% 2" & Lgr.	Film bags in master containers 60-70% 2" & Lgr.		1961-62	1960-61
	50 lb. sacks	3 lb. bags	2 lb. bags		
Sept.					
8	1.15-1.30	.13-.14		1.75-2.00	1.50
15	1.15-1.30	.13-.13 ¹ / ₂		1.75-2.00	1.40-1.50
22	1.15-1.30	.13-.13 ¹ / ₂		1.80-2.00	1.25-1.50
29	1.25-1.40	.13-.14		1.80-2.50	1.10-1.25
Oct.					
6	1.35-1.55	.13-.14 ¹ / ₂		2.25-2.50	1.00-1.15
13	1.55-1.90	.14-.15		2.50-3.00	1.00-1.15
20	1.80-1.92 ¹ / ₂	.15-.16 ¹ / ₂		3.00	1.00-1.15
27	1.70-1.92 ¹ / ₂	.15-.16 ¹ / ₂		2.75-3.00	1.00-1.15
Nov.					
3	1.60-1.90	.14-.16		2.50-3.00	1.00-1.15
10	1.60-1.75	.14-.15 ¹ / ₂		2.50-3.00	.90-1.25
17	1.75-1.85	.14-.15 ¹ / ₂		2.75-3.00	1.00-1.15
24	1.70-1.90	.14-.15 ¹ / ₂		2.75-3.00	1.10-1.20
Dec.					
1	1.80-2.10	.14-.16 ¹ / ₂		2.75-3.50	1.10-1.20
8	2.10-2.35	.16-.19 ¹ / ₂		3.50-4.00	1.10-1.25
15	2.15-2.35	.16-.19		3.50-4.00	1.20-1.25
22	2.10-2.30	.16-.18 ¹ / ₂		3.50-3.75	1.15-1.25
29	2.10-2.25	.16-.18 ¹ / ₂		3.50-3.75	1.20-1.50
Jan.					
5	2.10-2.25	.16-.18		3.50-4.00	1.50-1.60
12	2.15-3.00	.17-.22 ¹ / ₂		3.75-6.00	1.50-2.00
19	3.50-4.00	.25-.29		6.50-7.00	2.75-3.00
26	3.75-4.00	.27-.29	.21-.22	7.00-8.00	2.75-3.00
Feb.					
2	3.75-4.00	.26-.29	.20-.21	7.00	3.00-4.00
9	3.55-3.95	.26-.29	.20-.21	7.00	3.50-3.75
16	3.50-3.85	.26-.29	.20-.21	6.50	3.00-3.50
23	3.35-3.60	.25-.28	.19-.20	6.00-6.50	2.00-3.00
Mar.					
2	3.25-3.50	.25-.27 ¹ / ₂	.19-.20	6.00	1.50-2.00
9	3.25-3.40	.25-.27 ¹ / ₂	.18 ¹ / ₂ -19	5.50-6.00	1.00-1.50
16	3.25-4.00	.25-.28 ¹ / ₂	.19-.21	6.00-7.00	1.00-2.00
23	4.00-4.40	.28-.33 ¹ / ₂	.21-.24	8.00	2.00-2.50
30	2.85-4.00	.24 ¹ / ₂ -28 ¹ / ₂	.19 ¹ / ₂ -21	5.00-7.00	1.75-3.00
Apr.					
6	2.50-3.15	.20-.24	.14-.17	4.00-5.00	1.75-3.00
13	2.00-2.60	.19-.23	.14	3.00-4.00	1.50-3.00
20	2.00-2.75	.21-.23		3.00-4.00	

JOBBER PRICES WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK ONIONS IN IMPORTANT MARKETS

Week Ending Friday	NEW YORK CITY			PHILADELPHIA		
	US#1	Western Section		Yellow Globes		red
	Yellows medium 50 lb. sks.	Red Braided per lb.	Red Globes medium 25 lb. sks.	small-medium 50 lb. sks. 3-lb. film		25 lb. sks.
Sept.						
8	1.50-1.65		1.25-1.50	1.15-1.35	.13-.15	1.25
15				1.10-1.50	.13-.14	
22				1.25-1.75	.14-.15	1.65-1.75
29	1.25-1.50			1.25-1.65	.13-.15	1.65-1.75
Oct.						
6	1.50-2.00			1.20-1.75	.13-.16	1.50-1.75
13	1.65-2.00	.13-.14	1.75	1.25-1.40	.15-.16	1.25-1.50
20	1.75-2.25	.13-.14		1.50-2.00	.15-.19	1.00-1.50
27	1.85-2.25	.12-.13	1.25-1.50	1.50-2.00	.16-.18	1.25-1.35
Nov.						
3	1.90-2.15	.12-.13	1.25-1.50	1.50-2.00	.15-.17	1.25
10	1.75-2.25	.12		1.50-1.65	.15-.16	1.25
17	2.00-2.25	.11-.13	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.25	.16-.17	1.25
24	2.00-2.25	.12	1.75-2.00	1.50-2.10	.15-.17	
Dec.						
1	2.00-2.40	.12	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.25	.15-.17	1.00-1.25
8	2.25-2.60	.12	2.00-2.25	1.75-2.25	.17-.19	1.25-1.50
15	2.25-2.65	.12	2.00-2.25	2.00-2.60	.17-.20	1.00-1.50
22	2.25-2.75	.12	2.00-2.25	2.00-2.60	.18-.20	1.00
29	2.35-2.60	.10-.12	2.00-2.25	2.15-2.75	.18-.20	1.00
Jan.						
5	2.40-2.75	.12	2.00-2.25	2.15-2.65	.18-.19	.75-1.25
12	2.40-3.00	.12	2.00-2.25	2.25-2.75	.18-.20	1.25
19	3.25-4.25	.12	2.25-2.50	2.75-4.00	.26-.29	2.00
26	4.00-4.50	.12	2.25-2.50	3.15-4.00	.27-.30	
Feb.						
2	3.75-4.35	.12-.14	2.00-2.25	3.75-4.25	.28-.30	
9	3.75-4.25	.11-.14	1.75-2.50	3.75-4.00	.27-.29	
16	3.75-4.25	.11-.14	med-lge. 3.00	3.00-4.00	.26-.28	
23	3.75-4.25	.12	2.25-3.00	3.25-3.75	.25-.27	
Mar.						
2	3.50-4.00	.12	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.75	.25-.27	
9	3.40-3.85	.12	2.50	3.00-3.50	.24-.28	
16	3.40-4.25	.12	2.50	3.00-3.50	.25-.27	
23	4.00-5.00	.12-.14	3.25-3.50	3.75-4.50	.28-.29	
30	3.75-4.75	.14	3.50	3.00-4.50	.20-.30	
Apr.						
6	3.00-4.00	.15	2.50-3.50	3.25-4.25	.20-.25	
13	2.00-3.50			2.00-3.00	.20-.24	
20	2.75-3.25			2.00-2.50	.21-.25	

- MARKETS CONTINUED -

Week Ending Friday	PITTSBURGH				BALTIMORE	
	Yellow Globes		10 lb. sacks	Red	- Western Section - US#1, Yellows	
	medium 50 lb. sks.	12 3-lb. sks. mesh & film			50 lb. sks. medium	15 3-lb film in matr. containers
Sept.						
8	1.35-1.65					
15	1.50-1.60					
22	1.50-1.75		1.80			
29	1.50-2.00	1.65-1.80	.35-.40			
			.35-.38			
Oct.						
6	1.60-1.90	1.75-1.90		1.50-1.75		
13	1.75-2.00	1.80-2.00	.40-.48	1.50-1.75	2.00	2.15-2.25
20	1.90-2.25	1.80-2.50	.47-.48	1.50	2.00-2.25	2.40-2.50
27	1.85-2.25	2.00	.47-.48		1.75-2.25	2.25-2.50
Nov.						
3	1.75-2.15	1.75-2.00	.45-.48	1.25	1.50-2.25	2.25-2.35
10	1.75-1.85	1.75-1.85	.35-.40		1.75-2.25	2.25-2.40
17	1.90-2.25	2.00	.43-.44		1.75-2.25	2.35-2.40
24	2.00-2.25	2.00-2.25		1.50	2.00-2.40	2.25-2.50
Dec.						
1	2.00-2.25	2.15			2.00-2.25	2.35-2.50
8	2.00-2.40	2.15-2.35	.48-.49		2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50
15	2.25-2.50	2.40	.55		2.25-2.50	2.35-2.40
22	2.00-2.50	2.40	.55	1.25-1.35	2.25-2.50	2.50-2.55
29	2.25-2.40	2.25-2.40	.53-.55		2.25-2.50	
Jan.						
5	2.15-2.50	2.25-2.40	.52-.55		2.25-2.75	2.75-2.90
12	2.25-2.50	2.35-2.50	.53-.55		2.25-3.25	2.75-3.15
19	3.00-4.50	3.50-3.75			3.25-4.50	3.25-4.50
26	4.00-4.50	3.25-3.75			3.50-4.25	4.25-4.50
Feb.						
2	3.65-4.25	3.00-3.65			3.50-4.50	4.25-4.50
9	3.75-4.25	3.00-3.65			3.50-4.25	4.25-4.50
16	3.75-4.00				3.75-4.25	4.65-4.75
23	3.50-4.00	3.25-3.50			3.50-4.25	4.25-4.65
Mar.						
2	3.25-3.75				3.40-4.00	
9	3.25-3.75	3.20-3.25			3.50-4.00	4.00
16	3.50-4.00	3.35-3.50			3.50-4.00	4.25
23	3.90-4.50				3.75-5.00	4.50-4.75
30	3.00-4.50	3.00-3.25			3.00-4.75	4.00-4.25
Apr.						
6	2.25-3.00	2.50-2.75			1.75-3.00	3.50-3.75
13	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.50			1.75-2.50	2.75-3.00
20					2.00-2.85	

- MARKETS CONTINUED -

Week Ending Friday	BOSTON			CLEVELAND	
	Yellow Globes	Red Globes	Yellow Globes	US#1, Yellows, medium	
	50 lb. sks. medium	25 lb. sks. medium-lgs.	15 3-lb. sks in master containers	50 lb. sks.	12 3-lb. film Cartons
Sept.					
8	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50		1.75-2.00	2.00
15	1.25-1.60	1.25-1.50	.14-.15	1.75-2.00	2.00
22	1.35-1.65	1.15-1.50	.14-.15	1.75-2.00	1.85-2.00
29	1.50-2.00	1.25-1.50	.14-.15	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00
Oct.					
6	1.60-1.90	1.50-1.75	.15-.17	1.75-1.85	1.75
13	1.65-2.00	1.50-1.65	.15-.17	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.10
20	1.85-2.25	1.50-1.60	.18	1.85-2.00	2.00-2.10
27	1.75-2.25	1.50	.17-.18	2.00	2.00-2.10
Nov.					
3	1.75-2.15	1.50	.17-.18	1.90-2.00	1.85-2.10
10	1.75-2.00	1.50-1.75		1.90-2.00	1.85-2.10
17	1.80-2.25	1.25-1.75	.17	1.75-2.10	1.85-2.10
24	1.75-2.15	1.25-1.50	.16-.18	1.85-2.15	2.00-2.15
Dec.					
1	1.90-2.25	1.00-1.75	.17	2.00-2.15	2.00-2.25
8	2.15-2.50	1.50	.17	2.10-2.50	2.10-2.35
15	2.25-2.50	1.25-2.00	.18-.19	2.25-2.40	2.25-2.35
22	2.25-2.60		.18-.19	2.25-2.40	2.25-2.35
29	2.15-2.50	1.50	.18-.19	2.25-2.40	2.25-2.35
Jan.					
5	2.35-2.65	1.50	.18-.20	2.35-2.50	2.25-2.35
12	2.50-3.00	1.25-1.50	.20-.21	2.35-2.50	2.25-2.50
19	3.50-4.25	1.50	.25-.28	3.75-4.00	2.75-3.75
26	3.75-4.25	1.25-1.50	.26-.30	3.75-4.00	3.00-3.75
Feb.					
2	3.75-4.00		.30	3.75-4.00	3.25
9	3.75-4.00	2.50	.28-.30	3.75-4.00	3.25-3.75
16	3.75-4.00		.27-.30	4.00	3.50-3.75
23	3.60-4.00	2.50-2.75	.28-.30	4.00	3.50-3.60
Mar.					
2	3.50-4.00		.27-.30	3.75-4.00	3.50-3.60
9	3.50-4.00	2.00-2.50	.25-.30		3.25-3.50
16	3.25-3.75		.26-.30	3.75	3.25-3.50
23	4.00-4.50	2.25	.28-.30	3.75-4.25	3.25-3.50
30	2.25-4.25		.25-.30	3.00-4.25	3.25-3.50
Apr.					
6	1.75-2.50	2.00	.18-.20	2.50-3.00	
13	2.00-2.50		.20-.25	2.25-2.50	
20	2.00-2.75	2.00-2.50	.20-.22	1.75-2.25	

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS BY STATES AND MONTHS, CALENDAR YEAR 1961

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Arizona	-	-	-	-	351	526	-	-	-	-	-	-	877
Calif. N. Dist.	-	-	2	-	19	452	142	15	2	1	-	1	636
Calif. S. Dist.	-	1	-	-	58	138	17	45	3	1	-	-	263
Calif. C. Dist.	1	-	-	-	10	125	227	102	8	22	16	10	527
Calif. Imp. Vly.	-	-	-	22	134	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	286
Calif. Boat	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
Colorado	131	78	45	5	-	-	-	177	126	104	115	90	871
Idaho	399	192	153	-	-	-	16	165	264	313	426	280	2208
Iowa	-	-	1	-	-	-	61	1	-	-	7	-	70
Michigan	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	16
Minnesota	13	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	18	5	50
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	38	414	49	110	3	1	-	-	615
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Oregon	432	251	125	26	4	-	-	155	283	269	393	374	2312
Texas	-	7	130	1464	1459	288	345	116	-	-	-	-	3809
Utah	54	17	4	-	-	-	-	3	10	23	32	22	165
Washington	55	25	6	-	3	162	207	22	16	37	24	32	589
Wisconsin	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	15
TOTAL U. S.	1090	578	470	1522	2076	2235	1064	917	717	778	1056	822	13325

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS BY STATES AND MONTHS, JAN., FEB., MARCH 1962*

State	January	February	March
California, N. Dist.	1	-	1
California, C. Dist.	17	1	-
Colorado	73	43	56
Florida	-	-	2
Idaho	343	138	100
Iowa	1	-	-
Michigan	-	2	-
Minnesota	15	9	10
New York	1	-	1
Oregon	482	216	60
Texas	-	-	80
Utah	27	12	6
Washington	106	32	15
Wisconsin	5	9	4
TOTAL U. S.	1071	462	335

* Subject to revision.

NEW YORK ONIONS: Acres for harvest yield per acre and production, 1960 - 1961

Section	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	
	1960	1961	1960	Indicated 1961	1960	Indicated 1961
	Acres		Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.	
Orange County*	7,050	6,500	355	320	2,503	2,080
Orleans-Genesee	3,600	3,500	340	315	1,224	1,102
Oswego County	1,400	1,450	340	325	476	471
Madison County*	1,250	1,250	320	225	400	281
Steuben-Yates-Ontario	750	700	350	325	262	228
Wayne County	350	300	360	320	126	96
Other Sections	600	400	306	282	184	113
New York total	15,000	14,100	345	310	5,175	4,371

* Includes seed and set onion.

ONIONS - RAIL UNLOADS DURING 1961.

CITY	ARIZ	CAL	COLO	IDA	IOWA	MINN	NMEX	N Y	ORE	TEX	UTAH	WASH	WIS	OTHR	TOTAL
AKRON, OHIO	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	11
ALBANY, N. Y.	6	11	-	7	-	-	3	5	8	35	-	3	-	2	80
ALTOONA, PA.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	7
AMARILLO, TEXAS	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
ATLANTA, GA.	-	1	8	48	1	-	14	-	45	38	1	5	-	2	163
BALTIMORE, MD.	16	26	-	49	-	-	20	2	83	117	2	13	-	-	328
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	-	1	6	11	-	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	25
BOSTON, MASS.	82	88	12	96	4	2	15	-	81	252	5	32	-	2	671
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUFFALO, N. Y.	12	15	7	23	2	-	5	-	2	61	7	4	-	5	143
CHARLESTON, S. C.	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	12
CHARLESTON, W. VA.	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CHARLOTTE, N. C.	-	4	-	5	-	-	3	-	2	8	-	1	-	-	23
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.	-	-	2	2	-	-	12	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	24
CHICAGO, ILL.	55	225	193	148	4	19	54	-	103	454	23	39	10	7	1334
CINCINNATI, OHIO	10	24	42	43	11	-	24	-	36	114	18	6	-	1	329
CLEVELAND, OHIO	14	56	19	46	1	-	5	-	26	89	8	2	-	-	266
COLUMBIA, S. C.	-	3	6	25	-	-	13	-	11	20	-	1	-	-	79
COLUMBUS, OHIO	5	12	9	11	2	-	6	-	15	40	2	3	-	-	105
DALLAS, TEXAS	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	19
DAVENPORT, IOWA 1/	-	-	15	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	18
DAYTON, OHIO	-	-	6	9	-	-	-	-	7	5	1	3	-	-	31
DECATUR, ILL.	-	-	-	9	-	1	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	16
DENVER, COLO.	2	3	16	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	5	-	-	35
DES MOINES, IOWA	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	10
DETROIT, MICH.	30	72	22	66	1	-	23	-	67	176	7	12	-	1	477
DULUTH, MINN.	-	-	2	13	-	1	-	-	13	5	1	6	-	-	41
EL PASO, TEXAS	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
EVANSVILLE, IND.	-	-	-	13	-	3	2	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	28
FLINT, MICH.	4	3	1	5	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	-	-	-	26
FORT WAYNE, IND	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	7
FORT WORTH, TEXAS	-	1	3	11	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	20
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH	-	7	1	7	-	-	1	-	8	3	1	1	-	-	29
HARTFORD, CONN.	22	25	3	13	-	-	3	-	18	40	-	4	-	2	130
HOUSTON, TEXAS	-	8	41	4	-	-	-	-	9	7	-	-	-	-	69
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.	1	7	13	17	-	-	2	-	8	25	1	-	-	-	74
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	6	20	1	30	-	-	4	-	41	22	2	1	-	1	128
JACKSON, MISS.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
JACKSONVILLE, FLA	1	2	7	29	-	-	9	-	10	13	-	1	-	-	72
KANSAS CITY, MO.	-	21	52	24	-	-	-	-	20	15	1	2	-	-	135
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	-	-	4	1	-	-	9	-	1	13	-	-	-	-	28
LEXINGTON, KY.	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	8
LINCOLN, NEBR.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	1	-	5	9	-	-	1	-	4	4	1	-	-	-	25
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	1	10	-	202	-	-	-	-	277	-	9	12	-	1	512
LOUISVILLE, KY	3	8	4	16	5	-	7	-	15	21	-	-	-	-	79
LUBBOCK, TEXAS	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
MADISON, WIS.	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	11
MEMPHIS, TENN.	1	-	10	42	-	-	1	-	21	8	-	2	-	-	85
MIAMI, FLA.	7	19	20	46	-	-	4	-	20	6	4	8	-	-	134
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	15	32	8	23	-	-	3	-	13	48	1	2	-	-	145
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 2/	12	10	1	37	3	-	9	-	24	33	-	47	-	-	176
MOBILE, ALA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN.	-	-	11	8	-	-	12	-	14	16	-	-	-	-	61
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	2	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	17	-	2	-	-	34
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	1	5	31	10	-	-	-	-	5	19	2	1	-	-	74
NEW YORK, N. Y. 3/	168	124	23	228	-	-	22	2	240	599	7	78	-	467	1958
NORFOLK, VA.	-	10	4	15	-	-	6	-	7	20	1	-	-	-	63
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	-	-	11	2	-	-	1	-	36	8	-	1	-	-	59
OMAHA, NEBR.	2	13	2	8	-	-	2	-	11	11	-	2	-	-	51
PEORIA, ILL.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	113	117	30	104	-	-	9	-	155	345	21	39	-	6	939
PHOENIX, ARIZ.	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	66
PITTSBURGH, PA.	37	48	17	55	5	-	22	-	33	183	5	7	-	4	416
PORTLAND, MAINE	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	12	-	-	-	-	24
PORTLAND, OREG.	-	57	2	7	-	-	3	-	18	8	7	12	-	-	114
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	13	8	1	16	-	-	4	-	6	35	-	2	-	-	85
RALEIGH, N. C.	1	1	2	8	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	1	-	-	35
RICHMOND, VA.	3	3	-	12	-	-	10	-	4	8	-	-	-	-	40
ROANOKE, VA.	-	1	-	5	-	-	1	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	18
ROCHESTER, N. Y.	4	5	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	11	-	-	-	-	25
ROCKFORD, ILL.	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	11
ST. LOUIS, MO.	6	24	54	44	3	15	40	-	57	105	1	1	-	-	350
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	-	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	19
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.	-	-	19	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	21
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	24
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 4/	-	20	3	1	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	5	-	1	64
SCRANTON, PA.	8	11	-	4	-	-	4	-	4	52	-	-	-	-	83
SEATTLE, WASH. 5/	3	69	1	7	-	-	5	-	70	6	4	119	-	3	287

1/ Includes Bettendorf, Iowa, Milan, Moline, East Moline and Rock Island, Ill.
 2/ Includes St. Paul.
 3/ Includes Newark, N. J.
 4/ Includes Oakland.
 5/ Includes Tacoma.

ONIONS - RAIL UNLOADS DURING 1961. (Cont'd.)

CITY	ARIZ	CAL	COLO	IDA	IOWA	MINN	NMEX	N Y	ORE	TEX	UTAH	WASH	WIS	OTHR	TOTAL
SHREVEPORT, LA.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	7
SIOUX CITY, IOWA	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	14
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH BEND, IND.	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
SPOKANE, WASH.	1	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	2	-	-	26
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	-	-	15
SPRINGFIELD, MO.	-	3	4	17	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	28
SYRACUSE, N. Y.	4	4	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	16	-	-	-	-	28
TAMPA, FLA.	-	2	9	10	-	-	2	-	15	-	1	-	-	-	39
TOLEDO, OHIO	1	6	-	12	-	-	-	-	10	3	1	1	-	-	34
TOPEKA, KANS.	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	13
TULSA, OKLA.	1	-	16	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	31
WASHINGTON, D. C.	13	40	14	36	-	-	10	-	38	68	8	9	-	-	236
WHEELING, W. VA.	-	2	-	2	-	-	4	-	3	10	-	-	-	-	21
WICHITA, KANS.	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
WILKES-BARRE, PA.	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	11
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	5
TOTAL	701	1342	823	1839	42	43	417	9	1928	3301	156	507	10	506	11624
MONTREAL, QUE	-	51	-	7	-	-	9	-	-	39	-	-	-	110	216
OTTAWA, ONT.	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	-	1	17
TORONTO, ONT.	9	53	-	3	-	-	9	-	17	27	-	10	-	61	189
VANCOUVER, B. C.	3	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	15	-	30	91
WINNIPEG, MAN.	3	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	18	-	33	71

ONIONS - TRUCK UNLOADS DURING 1961.

CITY	CAL	COLO	IND	MICH	MINN	N J	NMEX	N Y	ORE	TEX	WIS	MEX	OTHR	TOTAL
ALBANY, N. Y.	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	83	-	-	-	-	4	92
ATLANTA, GA.	10	63	61	131	1	2	73	52	-	250	45	68	17	773
BALTIMORE, MD.	-	-	-	51	-	24	-	385	-	57	-	-	8	525
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	-	54	-	124	5	-	13	3	-	146	7	22	-	374
BOSTON, MASS.	-	-	33	54	-	30	3	459	-	1	-	-	30	610
BUFFALO, N. Y.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	170	-	-	-	-	2	174
CHICAGO, ILL.	24	4	50	354	52	1	-	5	-	50	66	8	124	738
CINCINNATI, OHIO	-	15	135	176	-	-	6	8	-	78	3	4	10	435
CLEVELAND, OHIO	14	4	3	243	-	12	24	94	-	81	2	2	255	734
COLUMBIA, S. C.	8	14	9	74	-	1	3	98	-	127	12	8	9	363
DALLA., TEXAS	26	225	-	36	20	-	70	-	-	219	13	57	3	669
DENVER, COLO.	31	370	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	42	-	3	7	469
DETROIT, MICH.	-	3	-	362	-	6	-	4	-	83	-	3	19	480
FORT WORTH, TEXAS	3	48	-	11	-	-	10	-	-	64	1	16	2	155
HOUSTON, TEXAS	5	143	5	4	4	-	33	-	-	213	9	63	3	482
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	-	44	110	143	-	-	32	1	-	79	14	7	2	432
KANSAS CITY, MO.	14	110	2	3	21	-	18	-	-	116	-	26	19	329
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	1254	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	370	85	-	10	394	2125
LOUISVILLE, KY	2	24	46	105	-	-	5	2	-	70	3	5	9	271
MEMPHIS, TENN.	13	88	3	43	9	-	16	-	-	122	11	5	-	310
MIAMI, FLA.	2	34	6	103	-	7	5	79	-	157	3	1	19	416
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	7	2	-	12	22	-	-	-	2	14	54	-	5	118
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 1/	-	4	-	-	39	-	2	-	-	22	-	-	2	69
NASHVILLE, TENN.	1	4	1	21	-	-	1	1	-	25	-	-	2	56
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	-	56	22	152	36	-	50	5	-	193	37	4	13	568
NEW YORK, N. Y. 2/	2	-	5	81	-	172	-	2289	-	7	-	4	18	2578
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2	-	5	180	-	80	1	1058	-	2	-	4	57	1399
PITTSBURGH, PA.	-	2	3	222	-	6	-	188	-	7	-	5	12	445
PORTLAND, OREG.	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	141	13	-	9	56	245
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	113	-	-	-	-	3	123
ST. LOUIS, MO.	-	53	22	94	26	-	2	-	-	107	57	10	48	419
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	41	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	5	70	132
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.	7	92	2	17	20	-	24	-	1	166	2	166	2	499
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 3/	564	16	-	-	1	-	1	-	268	20	-	4	117	991
SEATTLE, WASH. 4/	30	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	15	-	1	140	281
WASHINGTON, D. C.	1	2	-	61	-	72	3	211	-	41	-	2	15	408
WICHITA, KANS.	17	44	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	27	1	-	-	94
TOTAL	2102	1521	523	2859	256	425	429	5318	876	2714	340	522	1496	19381
MONTREAL, QUE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	4	-	-	245	286
OTTAWA, ONT.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	116	123
TORONTO, ONT.	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	-	10	-	-	788	822
VANCOUVER, B. C.	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	-	-	-	125	222
WINNIPEG, MAN.	1	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	241	279

1/ Includes St. Paul.
2/ Includes Oakland.

3/ Includes Newark, N. J.
4/ Includes Tacoma.