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PREFACE

This publication is a combined marketing summary of the New York 1983 Onion crop from both downstate Orange County and Upstate Western and Central New York.

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**EASTERN NEW YORK - ORANGE COUNTY
1983 ONION CROP**

ACREAGE: Harvested onion acreage in Orange County for 1983 was 7,250 acres compared to 7,650 acres in 1982.

PRODUCTION: Production was 1,486,000 cwt in 1983 compared to 2,525,000 in 1982. The yield per acre decreased from 330 cwt in 1982 to 205 cwt in 1983.

GROWING CONDITIONS: Wet and cool weather during planting time delayed field work. By mid-May, Orange County had enough good planting weather to get most acreage planted and much of the onion acreage flooded out April 16 had been replanted. June began the warm and dry weather. By mid-June, the crop was generally three weeks behind normal development. Dry weather continued through July, August, and September.

HARVEST AND SHIPMENTS: Light harvest began the first week of August. By early September, the early onion harvest was well underway. Bulb-size was smaller than normal due to the seasons dryness, and there were better yields in fields which were irrigated or had local showers. By the first week in October, they were busy harvesting the late crop, field curing, and bagging early harvested onions. During the 1983 season, 4033 units of 40,000 lb. (800-50 lb. bags) were reported shipped. Peak movement occurred during the weeks ending October 1 and October 8 when 154 and 176 loads of 40,000 lb, respectively, were shipped. The harvest was generally complete by late October.

MARKETING: The first of the season, F.O.B. shipping point prices for onions were reported on August 11, 1983 with 50 lb. sacks of medium-size Yellow onions at 8.00-8.25. By September 1, prices had dropped to the season's low of 5.60-6.00 but had increased to 6.50-6.75 by September 8. The price ranged from 6.00-6.75 until October 19 when it began a gradual increase until mid-December. The price dropped slightly in late December and then began to rise again. Due to the late December Texas freeze, limited Chilean imports and the finishing up of Western crops, prices reached the season's high of 11.00-11.75 on March 19. Then with light demand and the beginning of Texas onion shipments, prices began to fall and by the final report of the season on April 24, prices were 7.60-7.75.

PACKAGING: The principal containers used in packing Yellow onions in 1983 were 50 lb sacks and consumers with 15-3 lb, 20-2 lb, or 16-3 lb bags. Red onions were packed in 25 lb sacks.

23 CITIES: The principal markets for Orange County onions were New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Albany, and Baltimore.

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WEEKLY F.O.B. PRICE RANGES OF ONIONS AT
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK 1983 CROP

SALES F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT

		Yellow Globes US No. 1 70% or more 2" & larger		Red Globes 2-1/4" & larger		Price to Growers per CWT
WEEK ENDING	50 lb. sacks	15-3 lb. sacks	25 lb. sacks			

1983

AUG.	13	8.00-8.25	9.00-9.25	8.00-10.00	15.00
	20	8.00-8.25	9.00-9.25	9.00-10.00	15.00
	27	7.00-8.00	7.75-9.00	6.00- 9.00	12-14.00
SEP.	3	5.60-6.75	6.90-7.75	6.00	10-12.00
	10	6.00-6.75	7.40-7.75	5.00- 6.00	10-12.00
	17	6.50-6.75	7.60-7.75	5.00- 6.00	12.00
	24	6.50-6.75	7.60-7.75	5.00- 6.00	12.00
OCT.	1	6.00-6.75	7.15-7.75	5.00- 6.00	11-12.00
	8	6.00-6.75	7.15-7.75	5.00- 6.00	10-12.00
	15	6.00-6.75	7.15-7.75	8.00- 9.00	11-12.00
	22	6.50-7.00	7.15-7.90	8.00- 9.00	11-12.00
	29	6.75-7.25	7.75-8.00	8.00- 9.00	12-13.00
NOV.	5	6.75-7.25	7.75-8.25	8.00- 9.00	12-13.00
	12	7.00-7.50	8.00-8.25	8.00- 9.00	13.00
	19	7.00-7.75	8.00-8.75	8.00- 9.00	13-14.00
	26	7.50-7.75	8.50-8.75	8.00- 8.50	14.00
DEC.	3	7.25-7.75	8.25-8.75	7.50- 8.50	13-14.00
	10	7.25-7.75	8.25-8.75	7.50- 8.50	13.00
	17	6.50-7.75	7.85-8.75	7.50- 8.50	13.00
	24	6.50-7.35	7.75-8.35	7.50- 8.50	13.00
	31	6.50-7.25	7.75-8.25	7.50- 8.50	13.00

1984

JAN.	7	6.75-8.25	8.00-9.00	5.50- 7.50	14-15.00
	14	7.50-8.25	8.35-9.25	5.50- 7.50	14-15.00
	21	7.50-8.75	8.35-9.65	-	15.00
	28	8.10-8.75	9.00-9.75	-	15-16.00
FEB.	4	8.25-8.75	9.25-9.75	-	16-17.00
	11	8.25-9.25	9.25-9.75	-	16-17.00
	18	8.45-9.25	9.50-9.75	-	16-17.00
	25	8.45-9.25	9.50-9.75	-	16.00
MAR.	3	8.45-9.25	9.50-9.75	-	16.00
	10	8.45-10.00	9.50-10.75	-	16-20.00
	17	10.25-11.00	11.25-12.00	-	20-22.00
	24	10.75-11.75	11.75-12.75	-	20-22.00
	31	10.35-11.75	11.55-12.75	-	20-22.00
APR.	7	9.75-11.00	10.75-12.00	-	20-22.00
	14	7.75-9.75	8.75-10.75	-	14-18.00
	21	7.60-8.75	8.65-9.75	-	12-16.00
	28	7.60-7.75	8.65-8.75	-	-

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK ONIONS

1983 Crop

ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

According to the Crop Reporting Board, ESCS, USDA, the 1983 U.S. storage onion crop was estimated at 18.8 million hundredweight, 8% less than the 1982 season. New York State was estimated at 2793 thousand hundredweight, of which 1486 thousand cwt were grown in Orange County, and 1307 thousand cwt were grown in Western and Central New York.

The total New York production was 39% below the 1982 crop, and approximately 30% below the 1981 crop.

GROWING CONDITIONS

The Crop Reporting Service reported that a wet spring caused planting problems and delays. This was followed by a dry summer, causing severe stress in many fields and limiting overall size. Rain in August helped to size late onions, but it came too late for most fields. Irrigated fields, especially in Yates and Steuben Counties, yielded a more normal sized crop than non-irrigated fields. In general, quality was good but size was below normal.

MARKETING

The principal market packs were 50-lb sacks or sacks containing 2 or 3 film or mesh sacks. Red globes were packed in 25-lb sacks. F.o.b. shipping point prices were initially quoted on October 17, with prices for 50-lb sacks of medium at \$6.00-6.25. Prices edged upward through November, declined slightly in December, and then advanced again in January, holding firm for most of February. Prices generally rose again in March, before weakening in April.

Truck shipments for the season totaled approximately 2658 trucklots (40,000 lbs), compared to 5362 trucklots for the 1982 crop and 5332 trucklots for the 1981 crop.

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

AND SHIPPERS PRICE TO GROWERS - 1983 CROP

Week ending Friday	F.O.B. PRICES							Shippers price to growers: Yellow Globe U.S. No. 1 per cwt. medium
	Yellow Globe U.S. No. 1 60-70 percent or more 2 inch and larger				Red Globe U.S. No. 1			
	50-lb sack	20-2 lb	16-3 lb	15-3 lb	2 1/4" & up	2 3/4" & up	25-lb sack	
1983								
Oct 21	6.00- 6.25	-	7.25- 7.75	7.00- 7.25	-	-	-	11.00
28	6.00- 7.50	7.50- 8.00	7.25- 8.75	7.00- 8.25	6.50- 7.00	-	-	11.00-12.00
Nov 4	6.50- 7.50	7.50- 8.75	7.75- 9.50	7.25- 8.50	6.50- 7.00	-	-	12.00
11	6.65- 7.75	7.75- 9.00	8.25- 9.50	7.75- 9.25	5.00- 6.00	-	-	12.00-14.00
18	6.75- 7.75	7.75- 8.75	8.25- 8.75	7.75- 8.50	5.00- 6.00	-	-	13.00-14.00
25	7.20- 7.75	8.00-8.75	8.25- 8.75	8.00- 8.50	5.00- 6.00	-	-	13.00-14.00
Dec 2	7.25- 7.75	8.25- 9.25	8.50- 9.50	8.00- 8.50	5.00- 6.00	-	-	13.00
9	7.15- 7.75	8.25- 9.25	8.25- 9.50	8.00- 8.50	5.00- 6.00	-	-	12.00-13.00
16	6.75- 7.25	7.50- 8.25	8.00- 8.75	7.50- 8.50	5.00- 6.00	7.00- 8.00	-	12.00-13.00
23	6.50- 7.25	7.50- 8.25	8.00- 8.50	7.50- 8.00	6.00- 8.00	7.00- 8.00	-	12.00
30	6.50- 6.75	7.50- 8.00	8.00- 8.50	7.50- 8.00	6.00- 6.50	7.00- 8.00	-	12.00-13.00
1984								
Jan 6	7.00- 8.00	8.50- 9.25	8.25- 9.15	8.00- 8.75	5.00- 6.50	7.00- 8.00	-	13.00-15.00
13	7.50- 9.00	8.50- 9.75	8.50-10.25	8.25- 9.75	5.00- 6.50	7.50- 8.00	-	14.00-15.00
20	8.25- 9.00	9.25- 9.75	9.75-10.25	9.50- 9.75	5.00- 6.50	7.50- 8.00	-	14.00-15.00
27	8.60- 9.00	9.25- 9.75	10.00-10.50	9.50-10.00	6.50- 7.25	7.50- 8.00	-	16.00
Feb 3	8.60- 9.00	9.25- 9.75	10.00-10.50	9.50-10.00	6.50- 7.25	7.50- 8.00	-	16.00
10	8.60- 9.00	9.25- 9.75	10.00-10.50	9.50-10.00	6.50- 7.25	7.50- 8.00	-	16.00
17	8.60- 9.00	9.25- 9.75	10.00-10.50	9.50-10.00	6.50- 7.25	7.50- 8.00	-	16.00
24	8.60- 9.00	9.25- 9.75	9.50-10.50	10.00-10.50	6.50- 7.25	7.50- 8.00	-	16.00
Mar 2	8.50- 9.00	9.25- 9.75	9.50-10.50	9.25-10.50	6.50- 7.25	7.50- 8.00	-	15.00-16.00
9	8.50-10.75	9.25-10.50	9.50-11.00	9.25-10.50	6.50- 7.25	7.50- 8.00	-	16.00-20.00
16	10.50-12.00	11.25-13.00	12.00-13.50	12.00-13.50	7.50-12.00	8.50-14.00	-	20.00-22.00
23	11.00-12.00	12.00-13.00	12.50-13.50	12.00-13.00	11.50-12.00	13.00-14.00	-	20.00-22.00
30	10.75-12.00	12.00-13.00	12.50-13.50	12.00-13.00	11.50-13.00	13.00-14.50	-	20.00
Apr 6	10.75-11.50	12.00-13.00	12.50-13.50	12.00-13.00	-	-	-	-
13	8.75- 9.50	9.25- 9.75	10.00-10.75	9.75-10.25	-	-	-	14.00-16.00
20	8.75- 9.00	9.25- 9.50	10.00-10.50	9.75-10.15	-	-	-	14.00-16.00
27	7.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.50	8.50-10.50	8.00-10.15	-	-	-	-

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1983 CROP

NEW YORK CITY

		Western Section		Orange County Section	
		Yellow Globe		Yellow Globe	
		50-lb sacks		50-lb sacks	
Date		med	smi-med	med	smj-med
1983					
Oct	17	-	-	6.50- 7.50	-
	24	8.00	-	7.00- 8.00	-
Nov	1	8.00- 8.50	-	7.50- 8.50	-
	7	-	-	8.00	-
	14	8.50	-	8.00	-
	21	9.00	-	8.00	-
	28	-	-	8.00- 8.50	-
Dec	5	-	8.50-9.00	-	8.00-8.50
	12	-	9.00	-	8.00
	19	-	8.00	8.00- 9.00	7.00-8.00
	27	-	8.00	8.50- 9.00	7.00-8.00
1984					
Jan	3	-	-	11.00	8.00-9.00
	9	-	-	-	7.00-8.00
	17	9.00-10.00	8.00-8.50	9.00-10.00	8.00-8.50
	23	9.00-10.00	8.00	9.00-10.00	8.00
	30	10.00-11.00	-	10.00-11.00	-
Feb	6	10.00-11.00	8.50-9.00	10.00-11.00	8.50-9.00
	14	10.00-11.00	8.50-9.00	10.00-11.00	8.50-9.00
	21	10.00-11.00	-	-	-
	27	11.00-13.00	-	-	-
Mar	5	-	9.00-10.00	-	9.00-10.00
	12	-	9.00-10.00	-	9.00-10.00
	19	12.50-13.00	-	12.50-13.00	-
	26	12.50-14.00	-	12.50-14.00	-
Apr	2	12.00-13.00	-	12.00-13.00	-
	9	12.00-13.00	-	12.00-13.00	-
	16	9.00-10.00	-	9.00-10.00	-
	23	-	8.00-10.00	-	8.00-10.00
	30	8.00- 9.00	-	-	-

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1983 CROP

BOSTON

		Yellow Globe		Red Globe	
		50-lb sack		25-lb sack	
Date	med	repacker size	jumbo	med	
1983					
Oct	17	7.00	-	8.00-9.00	-
	24	7.00-7.50	-	9.00	6.00-8.00
Nov	1	8.00	-	-	-
	7	8.00	-	8.50	7.00
	14	7.50-8.00	-	8.50	-
	21	8.50	-	8.50	7.00
	28	-	8.00-8.50	-	-
Dec	5	-	8.50	8.50	7.00
	12	-	8.00-8.50	8.50	-
	19	-	8.00-8.50	-	6.00-7.00
	27	-	-	-	-
1984					
Jan	3	-	8.00-8.50	-	7.50
	9	-	8.50	9.00	7.00-7.50
	16	-	9.00-9.50	8.00-9.00	7.50
	23	-	9.00-9.50	9.50	5.00-7.00
	30	-	9.50-10.00	8.50	6.00-7.50
Feb	6	-	9.50-10.00	8.50	5.00-7.00
	13	-	10.00	8.50	5.00-7.00
	21	-	10.00	8.50	5.00-7.00
	27	-	10.00	8.50	5.00-7.00
Mar	5	-	10.00-10.50	9.50	7.50-8.00
	12	-	10.50-11.00	10.00	-
	19	-	12.00-13.00	large	13.00-15.00
	26	-	11.50-13.00	16.00	13.00-14.00
Apr	2	-	12.00-12.25	16.00	-
	9	-	11.00	17.00	-
	16	-	10.00	-	-
	23	-	9.00-10.00	-	-
	30	-	-	-	-

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1983 CROP

BALTIMORE

		Yellow Globe		Red Globe	
		50-lb sack		25-lb sack	
Date	repacker size	sm1-med	med	med	med
1983					
Oct	17	6.75-7.00	-	-	-
	24	7.00-7.50	-	-	-
Nov	1	-	7.00	-	-
	7	-	-	-	-
	14	7.50	-	-	-
	21	-	-	-	-
	28	-	-	7.50- 8.00	-
Dec	5	-	-	7.50- 8.50	-
	12	-	-	-	-
	19	-	6.50-7.00	-	-
	27	-	6.50	-	-
1984					
		small			
Jan	3	-	-	8.00	-
	9	-	-	-	7.00
	16	-	7.00	8.50	-
	23	-	7.00-8.00	9.00	-
	30	-	-	9.00-10.00	-
		15-3 lb mesh			
Feb	6	11.00-11.50	-	10.00-10.50	-
	21	-	-	10.00	-
	27	-	-	10.00	-
Mar	5	-	-	9.00-10.00	-
	12	-	-	10.00-11.00	large
	19	-	sm1-med	-	12.00
	26	-	12.50	-	-
Apr	2	-	10.50-11.00	12.50-13.00	-
	9	-	-	11.50-12.50	13.00-14.00
	16	-	-	-	-
	23	9.50	-	7.50- 8.00	-
	30	-	-	7.00	-

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1983 CROP

BUFFALO

Date	Yellow Globe			Red Globe
	50-lb sacks med	25-lb sacks jumbo	15-3 lb repacked locally	25-lb bags med
1983				
Oct 17	6.25-7.25	3.50-3.75	8.00- 8.50	9.00-10.00
24	6.25-7.25	3.50-3.75	8.00- 8.50	9.00-10.00
Nov 1	6.25-7.25	3.50-3.75	8.00- 8.50	9.00-10.00
7	6.25-7.25	3.50-3.75	8.00- 8.50	9.00-10.00
14	7.50-8.50	-	8.50- 8.75	9.00-10.00
21	7.50-8.50	-	8.50- 8.75	9.00-10.00
28	7.50-8.50	-	8.50- 8.75	9.00-10.00
Dec 5	7.50-8.50	-	8.00- 8.50	9.00-10.00
12	7.50-8.00	-	8.00- 8.50	9.00-10.00
19	7.50-8.00	-	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
27	7.50-8.00	-	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
1984				
Jan 3	7.50-8.00	-	8.00- 8.50	9.00-10.00
9	7.50-8.00	large	8.00- 8.50	9.00-10.00
16	8.00-8.50	5.50	8.00- 8.50	9.00-10.00
23	8.00-8.50	-	8.50- 9.00	-
30	8.00-8.50	5.50	8.50- 9.00	-
Feb 6	8.00-8.50	5.50	8.50- 9.00	-
13	8.00-8.50	-	8.50- 9.00	-
21	8.00-8.50	-	8.50- 9.00	-
27	8.00-8.50	-	9.00- 9.50	-
Mar 5	8.00-8.50	7.50-8.00	9.00-9.50	-
12	8.50-9.00	-	9.00-9.50	-
19	-	-	10.50-11.00	10.50-11.00
26	-	-	10.50-11.00	10.50-11.00
Apr 2	10.00-10.50	-	10.50-11.00	10.50-11.00
9	10.00-10.50	-	10.00-11.00	10.50-11.00
16	10.00-10.50	-	10.50-11.00	10.50-11.00
23	10.00-10.50	-	10.50-11.00	10.50-11.00
30	10.00-10.50	-	10.50-11.00	10.50-11.00

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1983 CROP

PHILADELPHIA

Date	Yellow Globe			Red Globe
	med	large	smi-med	25-lb sacks med
1983				
Oct 17	7.50- 8.00	-	-	-
24	7.50- 8.00	-	-	-
Nov 1	8.50- 9.00	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-
21	8.50	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-
Dec 5	-	-	-	5.00
12	8.50	-	-	-
19	8.50	9.50-10.00	6.00-6.50	-
27	8.00- 9.00	-	-	-
1984				
Jan 3	8.00- 9.00	-	-	-
9	9.00-10.00	-	7.00-8.00	6.00
16	9.50-10.00	-	8.00	6.00-7.00
23	-	-	8.00-9.00	smi-med
30	9.50-10.50	-	-	6.00
Feb 6	10.00	-	-	5.00-6.00
13	10.00	-	-	-
21	10.00	-	-	5.00-6.00
27	10.00	-	8.50-9.00	5.00-6.00
Mar 5	-	-	-	-
12	12.00	14.00-15.00	10.00	-
19	-	-	-	-
26	12.00-12.50	-	-	-
Apr 2	12.00	-	-	-
9	12.00	-	10.50-11.00	-
16	10.00-12.00	-	10.00	-
23	10.00-11.00	-	-	-
30	9.50-10.00	-	-	-

ONIONS FOR FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING

SEASON AND STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983
	ACRES						CWT.			1,000 CWT.		
SPRING												
ARIZ	1,100	1,700	1,700	1,100	1,700	1,600	465	515	410	512	876	656
CALIF	6,000	7,900	7,600	6,000	7,900	7,600	360	355	285	2,160	2,805	2,166
TFX	18,500	19,800	19,200	18,000	19,400	19,000	150	180	200	2,700	3,492	3,800
TOTAL	25,600	29,400	28,500	25,100	29,000	28,200	214	247	235	5,372	7,173	6,622
SUMMER NON-STORAGE												
N J 1/	700	700		650	600		160	150		104	90	
N MEX	3,600	4,600	4,400	3,600	4,500	3,900	345	365	320	1,242	1,643	1,248
TEX	6,500	6,600	6,500	6,200	6,300	6,200	240	245	265	1,488	1,544	1,643
WASH	850	900	1,000	800	850	1,000	400	370	420	320	315	420
TOTAL	11,650	12,800	11,900	11,250	12,250	11,100	280	293	298	3,154	3,592	3,311
STORAGE 2/												
COLO	9,200	10,000	9,600	9,000	9,300	8,500	325	350	320	2,925	3,255	2,720
IDAHO	5,100	5,000	4,800	5,000	4,900	4,700	525	505	500	2,625	2,475	2,350
MICH	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,300	7,300	7,400	335	320	310	2,446	2,336	2,294
MINN	850	1,000	850	750	800	790	265	210	200	199	168	158
N Y	14,600	14,300	13,600	14,300	14,000	13,300	275	325	210	3,933	4,550	2,793
OHIO	560	580	560	530	570	550	320	290	380	170	165	209
OREG-MALHEUR	6,500	7,500	8,200	6,400	7,300	8,000	525	505	500	3,360	3,687	4,000
OREG-OTHER	2,600	2,800	2,600	2,500	2,700	2,500	440	420	420	1,100	1,134	1,050
UTAH	2,200	2,100	2,000	2,100	2,000	1,900	370	365	300	777	730	570
WASH	3,900	4,200	3,700	3,700	3,900	3,500	400	380	450	1,480	1,482	1,575
WIS	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,400	1,500	1,600	325	330	345	455	495	552
TOTAL	54,510	56,580	55,110	52,980	54,270	52,740	367	377	346	19,470	20,477	18,271
CALIF 3/	22,300	30,600	28,400	22,300	29,700	27,400	315	350	330	7,025	10,395	9,042
SUMMER	88,460	99,980	95,410	86,530	96,220	91,240	343	358	336	29,649	34,464	30,624
U S	114,060	129,380	123,910	111,630	125,220	119,440	314	333	312	35,021	41,637	37,246

1/ NOT PUBLISHED IN 1983 TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

2/ INCLUDES SOME QUANTITIES OF STORAGE CROP ONIONS HARVESTED BUT NOT SOLD BECAUSE OF SHRINKAGE AND WASTE. SEE SHRINKAGE AND LOSS TABLE ON NEXT PAGE..

3/ SUMMER PRIMARILY PROCESSING.

ONIONS 1/: SUMMER STORAGE ONIONS. SHRINKAGE AND LOSS

STATE	1981	1982	1983
1,000 CWT.			
COLO	450	810	600
IDAHO	365	525	404
MICH	306	403	400
MINN	35	27	22
N Y	303	479	246
OHIO	27	20	25
OREG-MALHEUR	468	782	688
OREG-OTHER	160	334	200
UTAH	82	390	150
WASH	296	474	400
WIS	45	50	64
SUBTOTAL	2,537	4,294	3,199
CALIF	221	220	210
U S	2,758	4,514	3,409

1/ INCLUDES FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING.

NEW YORK ONION PRODUCTION BY AREA

Year	Orange County	Orleans-Genesee 1/	Oswego	Madison	Steuben Yates Ontario	Wayne & Other	State
HARVESTED ACRES							
1979	7,500	3,250	1,250	1,300	700	600	14,600
1980	7,300	3,400	950	1,250	700	700	14,300
1981	7,700	3,100	950	1,200	750	600	14,300
1982	7,650	2,900	850	1,100	950	550	14,000
1983	7,250	2,850	850	1,000	850	500	13,300
YIELD PER ACRE - CWT.							
1979	325	345	365	270	350	340	330
1980	315	310	330	260	320	309	310
1981	260	315	325	195	335	268	275
1982	330	340	360	280	295	264	325
1983	205	215	260	195	210	198	210
PRODUCTION - 1,000 CWT.							
1979	2,441	1,121	456	351	245	204	4,818
1980	2,300	1,054	314	325	224	216	4,433
1981	2,002	976	309	234	251	161	3,933
1982	2,525	986	306	308	280	145	4,550
1983	1,486	613	221	195	179	99	2,793

1/ Includes small acreages in Livingston and Niagara Counties.

ONIONS
WEEKLY DOMESTIC TRUCK SHIPMENTS
(Amounts shown are in units of 40,000 lbs)

1983										
Ending	Co	ID	MI	OR	TX	WA	NY	NY	TOTAL	
1984										
Ending	Co	ID	MI	OR	TX	WA	NY	NY	TOTAL	
Jul 9	-	-	-	-	217	113	-	-	1151	
16	-	-	-	-	435	144	-	-	1335	
23	-	-	-	2	481	175	-	-	1328	
30	-	-	-	5	445	134	-	-	1197	
Aug 6	-	-	-	-	404	135	-	-	1262	
13	44	6	-	-	384	109	13	-	1364	
20	120	55	-	67	469	95	44	-	1556	
27	177	39	4	100	308	89	58	-	1336	
Sep 3	289	66	59	142	185	71	101	-	1569	
10	360	66	94	140	115	68	119	-	1537	
17	430	94	133	131	48	82	125	-	1552	
24	339	84	146	147	34	81	142	-	1413	
Oct 1	353	114	136	171	19	80	150	-	1487	
8	316	114	154	173	-	86	158	-	1480	
15	259	114	137	198	-	74	126	-	1400	
22	263	128	146	203	-	116	148	43	1540	
29	183	90	165	177	-	81	135	78	1398	
Nov 5	173	98	125	214	-	64	132	83	1429	
12	194	81	140	201	-	89	137	85	1487	
19	258	121	143	206	-	126	135	95	1777	
26	185	82	110	132	-	76	115	97	1335	
Dec 3	208	60	126	130	-	96	109	88	1478	
10	253	71	128	168	-	95	106	96	1685	
17	158	88	138	197	1	78	109	96	1594	
24	132	73	120	146	-	71	124	88	1462	
31	130	33	140	106	-	45	108	100	1341	
1984										
Jan 7	150	66	164	155	-	86	114	123	1493	
14	171	84	183	182	-	76	122	116	1489	
21	173	80	136	150	-	76	110	112	1379	
28	166	62	115	160	-	63	119	82	1165	
Feb 4	140	74	106	163	-	75	75	87	1267	
11	165	51	135	185	-	90	110	78	1427	
18	142	78	114	172	-	78	92	102	1387	
25	146	58	112	210	-	103	91	75	1335	
Mar 3	164	67	124	193	-	60	102	77	1383	
10	175	91	128	173	-	61	121	109	1562	
17	133	19	107	132	-	32	106	125	1345	
24	90	18	77	90	7	23	94	126	1210	
31	27	24	55	101	88	32	77	112	1183	
Apr 7	-	-	60	61	293	50	79	92	1456	
14	-	-	28	21	660	30	72	96	1725	
21	-	-	6	8	1017	1	77	112	2221	
Total	6666	2449	3994	5312	5610	3409	3955	2593	60520	

1/ Figures are final 1983, preliminary 1984.

Source: Transportation Reports Section, Market News Br., AMS, USDA

ONIONS - UNLOADS
RAIL & TRUCK COMBINED FOR 19 U.S. CITIES & 5 CANADA CITIES 1/

July 1983 - March 1984

(Amounts shown are in units of 10,000 lbs)

	CA	CO	ID	MI	NY	OR	TX	WA	CAN	MEX	TOTAL
Atlanta	138	719	245	1465	61	416	702	109	80	437	5520
Balt-Wash	393	147	595	180	1336	729	510	108	36	112	4179
Boston	981	178	1147	377	2395	952	529	215	26	34	6977
Buffalo	27	22	187	-	239	46	56	2	85	3	670
Chicago	2199	627	933	575	12	690	725	309	28	77	7409
Cincinnati	130	183	458	714	9	195	410	66	14	101	2449
Columbia	83	144	100	398	56	170	259	44	-	73	1505
Dallas	136	1044	221	2	-	758	814	68	-	561	4353
Denver	97	862	144	-	-	3	82	66	-	96	1414
Detroit	149	112	458	886	-	461	401	79	15	54	2652
Los Angeles	11685	205	2327	-	-	688	68	245	-	361	15825
New Orleans	72	619	193	252	17	31	339	1	-	71	1927
NY-Newark	1233	310	2975	280	4640	1462	1146	125	170	29	12557
Phila	431	218	1379	342	1358	1023	682	81	13	57	5922
Pittsburgh	194	162	274	666	434	82	234	14	-	65	2184
St. Louis	48	137	399	547	10	300	372	8	-	99	2078
San Fran-Oak	2404	170	1293	-	-	3022	11	1582	2	26	8560
Seattle-Tac	105	5	86	-	-	230	10	2245	-	73	2754
Montreal	58	-	64	-	-	153	61	24	3898	1	4702
Ottawa	14	-	26	-	-	27	1	17	552	-	723
Toronto	270	-	54	-	-	331	52	148	1305	47	2563
Vancouver	103	-	10	-	-	55	-	494	818	2	1520
Winnipeg	33	-	18	-	-	140	8	237	512	4	999
Total											99855

1/ Unloads final 1983, preliminary 1984.

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