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**PREFACE**

This publication is a combined marketing summary of the New York 1986 Onion crop from both downstate Orange County and Upstate Western and Central New York.

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EASTERN NEW YORK - ORANGE COUNTY  
1986 ONION CROP

**ACREAGE:** Harvested onion acreage in Orange County for 1986 was 7,100 acres compared to 7,400 acres in 1985.

**PRODUCTION:** Production totaled 1,917,000 cwt in 1986 compared to 2,294,000 in 1985 and 1,650,000 in 1984. The yield per acre decreased from 310 cwt in 1985 to 270 cwt in 1986.

**GROWING CONDITIONS:** Planting began in March and continued with mostly favorable conditions during April and early planted onions were up. Planting was progressing rapidly. By the week of May 24th some plantings were in the 2-3 leaf stage. Weather was very dry but much needed showers began to fall by the end of the month with plants progressing rapidly. The week of June 28th early transplants had reached the 8-10 leaf stage and were beginning to bulb. About normal rain and temperatures prevailed through June and crop condition was good to very good. By July 5th seeded onions were bulbing. Overall conditions were mostly favorable throughout the season.

**HARVEST AND SHIPMENTS:** Harvest of early sets and few transplanted red onions had begun by early July followed by a few early yellows in late June. Light shipments began by end of July. By the middle of August packers were moving over 200 loads a week and continued to ship heavy volume until the end of

October. During the 1986 season, 4,426 units of 40,000 lb (800-50 lb bags) were reported shipped. Peak movement occurred between the weeks ending August 23rd and October 18th when 2,033 loads of 40,000 lbs were shipped. Harvest was generally complete by mid-October.

**MARKETING** The first of the season, F.O.B. shipping point prices for onions were reported on August 11, 1986 with 50-lb sacks of medium size yellow onions at \$5.10-\$6.00. The price dropped to the season low of \$3.35-\$4.00 by August 23rd and increased steadily in price reaching \$6.50-\$7.00 by January 3rd. Prices continued to increase and by March 7th had gone to \$9.50-\$10.00 before reaching the season high of \$12.00-\$13.25 for the week ending April 4th. The season ended at \$10.75-\$11.75 by the close of the season the week of April 11th.

**PACKAGING:** The principal containers used in packing yellow onions in 1986 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.

**WHOLESALE MARKETS:** The principal terminal markets receivers of Orange County onions were New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, and Albany although many were shipped to various markets in the Southeastern United States.

ONIONS - WEEKLY DOMESTIC TRUCK SHIPMENTS  
(Amounts are in 40,000 lb. units)

| 1986<br>WEEK ENDING: |    |     |
|----------------------|----|-----|
| Aug.                 | 2  | 13  |
|                      | 9  | 23  |
|                      | 16 | 145 |
|                      | 23 | 221 |
|                      | 30 | 261 |
| Sep.                 | 6  | 272 |
|                      | 13 | 259 |
|                      | 20 | 216 |
|                      | 27 | 175 |
| Oct.                 | 4  | 197 |
|                      | 11 | 223 |
|                      | 18 | 209 |
|                      | 25 | 155 |
| Nov.                 | 1  | 111 |
|                      | 8  | 102 |
|                      | 15 | 121 |
|                      | 22 | 145 |
|                      | 29 | 101 |
| Dec.                 | 6  | 98  |
|                      | 13 | 109 |
|                      | 20 | 110 |
|                      | 27 | 81  |

| 1987<br>WEEK ENDING: |    |      |
|----------------------|----|------|
| Jan.                 | 3  | 93   |
|                      | 10 | 98   |
|                      | 17 | 94   |
|                      | 24 | 72   |
|                      | 31 | 80   |
| Feb.                 | 7  | 83   |
|                      | 14 | 68   |
|                      | 21 | 75   |
|                      | 28 | 64   |
| Mar.                 | 7  | 61   |
|                      | 14 | 83   |
|                      | 21 | 70   |
|                      | 28 | 45   |
| Apr.                 | 4  | 38   |
|                      | 11 | 39   |
|                      | 18 | 16   |
| Total                |    | 4426 |

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Orange County onion shipping  
point reports began 7/28/86.

**WEEKLY F.O.B. PRICE RANGES OF ONIONS AT  
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK 1986 CROP**

**SALES F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT**

Mesh sacks

| WEEK<br>ENDING | Yellow Globes US No. 1             |                              |                       | Red Globes |                                   |                         | PRICE<br>TO<br>GROWERS<br>PER CWT |
|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                | 70% or<br>more<br>2" and<br>larger | 40% or more 2" and<br>larger | 15-3 lbs. : 16-3 lbs. | 25 lbs.    | Medium-<br>large<br>and<br>larger | Medium<br>and<br>larger |                                   |
| <b>1986</b>    |                                    |                              |                       |            |                                   |                         |                                   |
| AUG. 16        | 4.10-6.00                          | 5.75-6.50                    | 6.25-7.25             | -          | 6.00-7.00                         | 7.00-9.00               |                                   |
| 23             | 3.35-4.50                          | 4.50-5.50                    | 4.65-5.35             | -          | 5.85-7.00                         | 6.00-7.00               |                                   |
| 30             | 3.35-4.00                          | 4.50-4.85                    | 4.65-5.00             | 5.00-5.50  | 5.85-6.50                         | 6.00                    |                                   |
| SEP. 6         | 4.25-5.00                          | 5.00-5.85                    | 5.35-6.00             | 4.00-5.50  | 5.35-6.00                         | 7.00-8.00               |                                   |
| 13             | 4.35-5.00                          | 5.25-5.85                    | 5.50-6.00             | 4.00-4.60  | 5.10-5.85                         | 8.00                    |                                   |
| 20             | 4.35-5.75                          | 5.25-6.50                    | 5.50-6.75             | 4.00-4.10  | 4.50-5.00                         | 8.00-10.00              |                                   |
| 27             | 5.00-5.75                          | 6.00-6.50                    | 6.10-6.75             | 4.00-4.10  | 4.50-5.00                         | 9.00-10.00              |                                   |
| OCT. 4         | 5.00-5.50                          | 6.00-6.25                    | 6.20-6.50             | 4.00-4.10  | 4.50-5.00                         | 9.00                    |                                   |
| 11             | 5.00-5.50                          | 6.00-6.25                    | 6.20-6.50             | 4.00-4.10  | 4.50-5.00                         | 9.00                    |                                   |
| 18             | 5.35-5.75                          | 6.50                         | 6.60-7.00             | 4.00-4.10  | 4.50-5.00                         | 10.00                   |                                   |
| 25             | 6.50-6.75                          | 7.50-7.75                    | 7.75-8.10             | 3.90-4.10  | 4.60-5.00                         | 12.00                   |                                   |
| NOV. 1         | 7.50-8.00                          | 8.50-8.75                    | 7.75-9.00             | 3.90-4.10  | 4.60-5.00                         | 14.00                   |                                   |
| 8              | 6.50-8.00                          | 7.50-8.75                    | 7.75-8.80             | 3.90-4.00  | 4.50-5.00                         | 12.00-14.00             |                                   |
| 15             | 6.50-7.00                          | 7.50-8.00                    | 7.75-8.25             | 3.90-4.00  | 4.50-5.00                         | 12.00                   |                                   |
| 22             | 6.60-6.75                          | 7.50-8.00                    | 7.75-8.25             | 3.75-4.10  | 4.50-5.00                         | 12.00                   |                                   |
| 29             | 6.10-6.25                          | 7.00-7.25                    | 7.25-7.65             | 3.50-3.85  | 4.00-4.50                         | 11.00                   |                                   |
| DEC. 6         | 6.10-6.25                          | 7.00-7.25                    | 7.25-7.65             | 3.50-3.85  | 4.00-4.50                         | 11.00                   |                                   |
| 13             | 6.10-6.25                          | 7.00-7.25                    | 7.25-7.65             | -          | 4.00-4.50                         | 11.00                   |                                   |
| 20             | 6.10-6.25                          | 7.00-7.25                    | 7.25-7.65             | -          | 4.00-4.50                         | 11.00                   |                                   |
| 27             | 6.10-6.25                          | 7.00-7.25                    | 7.25-7.65             | -          | 4.00-4.50                         | 11.00                   |                                   |

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|        |             |             |             |           |           |             |  |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--|
| JAN. 3 | 6.50-7.00   | 7.40-7.75   | 7.75-8.15   | -         | 4.00-4.50 | 12.00       |  |
| 10     | 6.50-7.75   | 7.40-8.50   | 7.75-9.00   | -         | 4.00-4.50 | 12.00-14.00 |  |
| 17     | 8.00-8.50   | 9.00-9.25   | 9.25-9.50   | -         | 4.00-4.50 | 15.00-16.00 |  |
| 24     | 8.00-8.50   | 9.00-9.25   | 9.25-9.50   | -         | 4.00-4.50 | 15.00-16.00 |  |
| 31     | 8.50-9.00   | 9.50-9.75   | 9.75-10.00  | 3.50-4.00 | 4.50-5.00 | 16.00       |  |
| FEB. 7 | 9.60-9.75   | 10.50-10.75 | 10.75-11.25 | 3.50-4.00 | 5.00      | 18.00       |  |
| 14     | 9.50-10.00  | 10.50-10.75 | 10.75-11.20 | 3.50-4.00 | 5.00      | 20.00       |  |
| 21     | 9.50-10.00  | 10.50-10.75 | 10.75-11.20 | 3.50-4.00 | 5.00      | *           |  |
| 28     | 9.50-10.00  | 10.50-10.75 | 10.75-11.20 | 3.50-4.00 | 5.00      | *           |  |
| MAR. 7 | 9.50-10.00  | 10.50-10.75 | 10.75-11.20 | 3.50-4.00 | 5.00      | *           |  |
| 14     | 9.50-10.00  | 10.50-10.75 | 10.75-11.20 | 3.50-4.00 | 5.00      | *           |  |
| 21     | 9.50-11.85  | 10.50-12.75 | 10.75-12.25 | 3.00-4.00 | 5.00      | *           |  |
| 28     | 11.75-13.25 | 12.25-14.00 | 13.00-14.50 | 3.00-4.00 | 5.00      | *           |  |
| APR. 4 | 12.00-13.25 | 12.50-14.00 | 12.50-14.50 | 3.00-4.00 | 5.00      | *           |  |
| 11     | 10.75-11.75 | 11.25-12.25 | 11.50-12.50 | 3.00-4.00 | 4.50-5.00 | *           |  |

\* Too few grower sales to establish a market.

## WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK ONIONS

1986 CROP

### ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

According to the New York Statistical Reporting Service, New York's 1986 onion crop totaled 3.46 million cwt., approximately 15% below last year's crop of 3.96 million cwt. Western New York growing area produced 1.47 million cwt. from 5700 harvested acres, compared to 1.63 million cwt. for the 1985 season.

### GROWING CONDITIONS

Favorable spring and early summer weather resulted in a well bulbed crop with heavy top growth. Persistent rains and hot, humid conditions from July through the beginning of harvest resulted in blight, followed by reduced yields due to small size onions and wet or flooded fields.

### MARKETING

The principal market packs for yellow onions were 50-lb sacks and 2 or 3 lb consumer packs. Red onions were packed in 25 lb sacks.

The first FOB shipping point prices were released on September 22, with 50 lb sacks of medium yellows quoted at 5.60-6.00.

By late October prices had advanced to the 6.50-7.00 range, where they remained until early December. For most of December and early January, prices fell to the 6.00-6.50 range. By mid January, as the magnitudes of the poor weather's effect on onion production and quality in Michigan, New York and Canada became more apparent, prices began rising steadily, peaking at 13.00-14.00 per 50 lb sack by the end of the shipping season in mid-April.

Truck shipments for the 1986-87 season totaled 3805 trucklots (40,000 lbs), compared to 3956 trucklots for the 1985-86 season.

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

| Week ending Friday | Yellow Globe type U.S. No. 1<br>65 percent or more, 2 inches or larger,<br>in mesh sacks |         |         |         | Red Globe<br>U.S. No.1<br>25-lb sack |       |
|--------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------|
|                    | 50-lb  | 15-3 lb | 16-3 lb | 20-2 lb | medium                               | large |

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|         |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Sept 26 | 5.50-6.00 | 6.25-6.75 | -         | 6.25-6.75 | 4.50-5.50 | 6.50-7.00 |
| Oct 3   | 5.50-6.00 | 6.25-6.75 | -         | 6.25-6.75 | 4.50-5.50 | 6.50-7.00 |
| 10      | 5.50-6.00 | 6.25-6.75 | -         | 6.25-6.75 | 4.50-5.50 | 6.50-6.75 |
| 17      | 5.50-5.75 | 6.25-6.75 | -         | 6.25-6.75 | 4.50-5.50 | 6.50-6.75 |
| 24      | 6.75-7.25 | 7.50-8.00 | -         | 7.50-7.75 | 4.00-4.50 | 6.00-6.75 |
| 31      | 6.75-7.25 | 7.50-8.00 | 8.00-8.50 | 7.50-7.75 | 4.00-4.50 | 6.50-6.75 |
| Nov 7   | 6.75-7.25 | 7.75-8.00 | 7.50-7.75 | 8.00-8.50 | 4.00-4.50 | 6.50-6.75 |
| 14      | 6.60-7.25 | 7.25-8.00 | 8.00-8.50 | 7.50-7.75 | 4.00-4.50 | 6.50-6.75 |
| 21      | 6.50-7.25 | 7.25-8.00 | 7.50-8.50 | 7.25-7.75 | 4.00-4.50 | 6.25-6.75 |
| 28      | 6.00-6.75 | 7.25-7.75 | 7.50-8.00 | 7.25-7.75 | 4.00-4.50 | 6.25-6.50 |
| Dec 5   | 6.10-6.75 | 7.00-7.75 | 7.25-8.00 | 6.75-7.75 | 3.50-4.00 | 5.50-5.75 |
| 12      | 6.00-6.25 | 7.00-7.25 | 7.25-7.50 | 6.75-7.25 | 3.75-4.00 | 5.50-5.75 |
| 19      | 6.00-6.50 | 7.00-7.50 | 7.50-7.75 | 7.00-7.40 | 3.75-4.00 | 5.50-5.75 |
| 26      | 6.00-6.50 | 7.00-7.50 | 7.50-7.75 | 7.00-7.40 | 3.75-4.00 | 5.50-5.75 |

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|       |           |           |            |           |           |           |
|-------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Jan 2 | 6.00-6.75 | 7.00-7.75 | 7.50-8.00  | 7.00-7.50 | 3.75-4.00 | 5.50-5.75 |
| 9     | 6.50-8.00 | 7.50-9.00 | 7.75-9.50  | 7.40-8.75 | 3.50-4.00 | 5.00-6.00 |
| 16    | 7.50-8.40 | 8.50-9.25 | 9.00-9.75  | 8.00-9.00 | 3.50-4.00 | 5.00-6.00 |
| 23    | 7.60-8.50 | 9.00-9.50 | 9.25-9.75  | 8.50-9.25 | 3.50-4.00 | 5.00-6.00 |
| 30    | 8.40-9.25 | 8.75-9.75 | 9.50-10.25 | 8.50-9.75 | 3.50-4.00 | 5.00-5.50 |

|       |           |             |             |            |           |           |
|-------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Feb 6 | 8.50-9.60 | 9.50-10.75  | 9.75-11.00  | 9.00-10.75 | 3.50-4.00 | 5.00-5.50 |
| 13    | 9.30-9.60 | 10.00-10.75 | 10.40-11.00 | 9.75-10.75 | 3.50-4.00 | 5.00-5.50 |
| 20    | 9.30-9.60 | 10.00-10.75 | 10.40-11.00 | 9.75-10.75 | 3.50-4.00 | 5.00-5.50 |
| 27    | 9.30-9.60 | 10.00-10.75 | 10.40-11.00 | 9.75-10.75 | 3.50-4.00 | 5.00-5.50 |

|       |             |             |             |             |           |           |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mar 6 | 9.30-9.60   | 10.00-10.75 | 10.40-11.00 | 9.75-10.75  | 3.50-4.00 | 5.00-5.50 |
| 13    | 9.30-9.60   | 10.00-10.75 | 10.40-11.00 | 9.75-10.75  | 3.25-4.00 | 5.00-5.50 |
| 20    | 9.30-12.50  | 10.00-13.00 | 10.40-13.50 | 9.75-12.50  | 3.25-3.75 | 5.00-5.50 |
| 27    | 12.50-13.00 | 14.50-15.00 | 15.00-15.50 | 14.00-15.00 | 3.25-3.75 | 5.00-5.50 |

|       |             |             |             |             |           |           |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Apr 3 | 12.00-13.00 | 13.00-15.00 | 13.50-15.50 | 12.00-15.00 | 3.25-3.75 | 5.00-5.50 |
| 10    | 12.00-12.50 | 12.50-13.50 | 13.50-14.00 | 11.50-12.50 | 3.25-3.75 | 5.00-5.50 |
| 17    | 13.00-13.50 | 14.00-15.00 | 14.50-15.50 | 13.00-14.00 | 3.25-3.75 | 5.00-5.50 |

**PRICES PAID WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK GROWERS FOR ONIONS****1986 CROP WITH COMPARISONS**

| Week ending Friday |    | SNIPPERS PRICE TO GROWERS   |           |
|--------------------|----|---|-----------|
|                    |    | per cwt. at growers packingsheds<br>for U.S. No. 1, Yellow Globe,<br>in dealer's bags<br>medium |           |
|                    |    | 1986 CROP   | 1985 CROP |
| <u>1986</u>        |    |   |           |
| Sept               | 26 | 10.00   | 5.00      |
| Oct                | 3  | -   | 5.00      |
|                    | 10 | 9.00-10.00  | 4.50      |
|                    | 17 | 10.00-11.00   | 4.75-5.00 |
|                    | 24 | 12.00   | 4.50-5.00 |
|                    | 31 | 12.00   | 4.50-5.00 |
| Nov                | 7  | 12.00   | 4.50-5.00 |
|                    | 14 | 12.00   | 4.50-5.00 |
|                    | 21 | 11.50-12.00   | 4.50-5.00 |
|                    | 28 | 11.00   | 4.50-5.00 |
| Dec                | 5  | 11.00   | 5.00      |
|                    | 12 | 10.50-11.00   | 5.00      |
|                    | 19 | 11.00   | 5.00      |
|                    | 26 | 11.00   | 5.00      |
| <u>1987</u>        |    |   |           |
| Jan                | 2  | 11.00-12.00   | 5.00-6.00 |
|                    | 9  | 12.00-14.00   | 6.00      |
|                    | 16 | 15.00   | 6.00-7.00 |
|                    | 23 | 15.00-16.00   | 8.00      |
|                    | 30 | 16.00   | 7.00-8.00 |
| Feb                | 6  | 18.00   | 7.00      |
|                    | 13 | 18.00   | 6.00-6.50 |
|                    | 20 | 18.00   | 6.00      |
|                    | 27 | 16.00-18.00   | 6.00      |
| Mar                | 6  | 17.00   | -         |
|                    | 13 | 17.00-18.00   | 5.00      |
|                    | 20 | 18.00-22.00   | 4.50-5.00 |
|                    | 27 | 24.00   | 4.50-5.00 |
| Apr                | 3  | -   | 4.50      |
|                    | 10 | 21.00-24.00   | 4.00-5.00 |
|                    | 17 | -   | 5.00-8.00 |

## WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES 1986 CROP

## NEW YORK CITY

|             |              | Yellow Globe      |             |             |           | Red Globe |  |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--|
|             |              | master containers |             |             |           |           |  |
| Tuesday     | 50 lb sacks: | film bags         |             | 25 lb sacks |           |           |  |
|             | medium       | 15-3 lb           | 20-2 lb     | large       | medium    |           |  |
| <b>1986</b> |              |                   |             |             |           |           |  |
| Sept        | 23           | 6.00-7.00         | 6.00-7.00   | 6.00-7.00   | 5.00-6.00 |           |  |
|             | 30           | 6.00-7.00         | 6.00-7.00   | 6.00-7.00   | 5.00-6.00 |           |  |
| Oct         | 7            | 5.50-6.00         | 6.00-7.00   | 6.00-7.00   | 6.00-7.00 | 5.00-6.00 |  |
|             | 14           | 5.00-6.00         | 7.00-7.50   | 7.00-7.50   | 6.00-7.00 | 5.00-6.00 |  |
|             | 21           | 5.00-6.00         | 7.00-8.00   | 7.00-8.00   | 6.00-7.00 | 5.00-6.00 |  |
|             | 28           | 6.00              | 8.50-9.00   | 8.50-9.00   | 5.50-6.00 | 5.00-6.00 |  |
| Nov         | 4            | 6.00              | 8.00-8.50   | 8.00-8.50   | 5.50-6.00 | 5.00-6.00 |  |
|             | * 10         | 6.00              | 8.25-8.75   | 8.25-8.75   | 5.50-6.00 | 5.00-6.00 |  |
|             | 18           | 5.50-6.00         | 8.00-8.50   | 8.00-8.50   | 5.50-6.00 | 5.00-6.00 |  |
|             | 25           | 5.50-6.00         | 8.00-8.50   | 8.00-8.50   | 6.50-7.00 | 5.00-6.00 |  |
| Dec         | 2            | 5.50-6.00         | 8.00-8.50   | 8.00-8.50   | 6.50-7.00 | 5.00-6.00 |  |
|             | 9            | 5.00-6.00         | 8.00-9.00   | 7.50-8.00   | 6.50-7.00 | 5.50-6.00 |  |
|             | 16           | 5.00-6.00         | 7.50-8.00   | 8.00-9.00   | 6.50-7.00 | 5.50-6.00 |  |
|             | 23           | 7.00-8.00         | 7.50-8.00   | 8.00-9.00   | 6.00-7.00 | 5.50-6.00 |  |
|             | 30           | 6.50-7.00         | 8.00-8.50   | 8.50-9.00   | 7.00-7.50 | 6.00-7.00 |  |
| <b>1987</b> |              |                   |             |             |           |           |  |
| Jan         | 6            | 7.00-8.00         | 8.50-9.50   | 8.50-9.00   | 6.00-8.00 | 6.00-7.00 |  |
|             | 13           | 8.00-9.00         | 9.00-10.50  | 9.50-10.00  | 7.00-8.00 | 6.00-7.00 |  |
|             | 20           | 8.00-10.00        | 10.50-11.50 | 10.00-10.50 | 7.00-8.00 | 6.00-7.00 |  |
|             | 27           | 8.00-10.00        | 10.50-11.50 | 10.00-10.50 | 7.00-8.00 | 6.00-7.00 |  |
| Feb         | 3            | 8.00-9.00         |             |             | 7.00-8.00 | 5.00-7.00 |  |
|             | 10           | 10.00-11.00       |             |             | 6.00-6.50 | 5.00      |  |
|             | 17           | 11.00-12.00       | 11.50-13.00 | 11.00-12.50 | 6.00-6.50 | 5.00      |  |
|             | 24           | 10.00-11.50       | 11.50-12.50 | 11.00-12.50 | 6.00-6.50 | 5.00-5.50 |  |
| Mar         | 3            | 10.00-12.00       | 11.00-12.00 | 11.00-12.00 | 6.00      | 5.00      |  |
|             | 10           | 11.00-11.50       | 10.00-11.00 | 10.00-11.00 | 6.00-7.00 | 4.00-5.00 |  |
|             | 17           | 11.50-12.00       | 11.50-12.00 | 11.50-12.00 |           |           |  |
|             | 24           | 12.00-14.00       | 13.00-14.00 | 13.00-14.00 |           |           |  |
|             | 31           | 14.00-16.00       | 13.00-15.00 | 13.00-15.00 | 6.00-7.00 | 5.00      |  |
| Apr         | 7            | 14.00             |             |             |           |           |  |
|             | 14           | 16.00             |             |             | 5.00-6.00 | 3.50-4.00 |  |

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BOSTON

: Yellow globe : Red globe -  
: 50 lb sack : 20 2 lb : 15 3 lb : 25 lb sack :  
: medium : : large : medium

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|      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Sept | 23   | 6.00  | 7.00  |       |       | 6.00  | 7.00  | 5.00 | 6.00 |
|      | 30   | 6.00  | 6.50  |       |       | 6.50  | 7.00  | 5.00 | 6.00 |
| Oct  | 7    | 6.00  | 6.50  |       |       | 6.00  | 7.00  | 5.00 | 5.50 |
|      | 14   | 6.00  | 6.50  | 6.40  | 7.40  | 6.80  | 7.50  | 5.00 | 4.00 |
|      | 21   | 7.50  | 8.50  | 8.00  | 9.00  | 8.50  | 9.50  | 5.00 | 4.00 |
|      | 28   | 8.00  | 9.00  |       |       | 5.00  | 6.00  |      | 4.00 |
| Nov  | 4    | 8.00  | 9.00  |       |       | 5.00  | 6.00  | 4.00 | 5.00 |
|      | * 10 | 8.00  | 8.50  |       |       | 5.00  | 6.00  | 4.00 | 5.00 |
|      | 18   | 7.00  | 8.00  |       |       | 5.00  | 6.00  |      |      |
|      | 25   | 7.00  | 7.50  | 7.50  | 8.00  | 8.00  | 9.00  | 5.00 | 4.00 |
| Dec  | 2    | 6.50  | 7.50  | 7.00  | 7.50  | 7.50  | 8.50  | 5.00 | 4.00 |
|      | 9    | 6.50  | 7.50  | 6.80  | 7.50  | 7.00  | 8.00  | 5.00 |      |
|      | 16   | 6.00  | 7.00  | 6.80  | 7.50  | 7.00  | 8.00  |      | 4.00 |
|      | 23   | 6.00  | 7.00  |       |       | 5.00  | 6.00  | 4.00 | 5.00 |
|      | 30   | 6.50  | 7.50  | 6.80  | 8.00  | 7.25  | 7.50  |      |      |
| 1987 |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |
| Jan  | 6    | 7.00  | 8.00  |       |       |       |       |      |      |
|      | 13   |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |
|      | 20   | 9.00  | 9.50  | 9.50  | 10.00 | 10.00 | 5.50  | 6.00 | 4.50 |
|      | 27   | 9.00  | 9.50  |       |       |       | 5.00  |      | 4.50 |
| Feb  | 3    | 9.00  | 9.50  | 9.00  | 9.60  | 9.00  | 9.75  |      | 4.50 |
|      | 10   | 10.50 | 11.00 |       |       |       |       |      | 4.50 |
|      | 17   | 11.00 | 12.00 |       |       |       | 5.50  |      | 4.50 |
|      | 24   | 11.00 | 11.50 | 11.00 | 11.50 | 11.75 | 5.50  | 4.50 | 5.00 |
| Mar  | 3    | 11.00 | 12.00 | 11.40 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.75 | 5.00 | 4.00 |
|      | 10   | 10.00 | 11.50 | 10.50 | 11.40 | 11.25 | 11.50 | 5.00 | 3.50 |
|      | 17   | 10.50 | 11.50 | 11.00 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 5.00  | 5.00 | 3.50 |
|      | 24   | 13.00 | 14.00 | 13.00 | 14.50 | 13.00 | 13.50 | 5.00 |      |
|      | 31   | 13.00 | 14.00 | 13.00 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 5.00  | 6.00 |      |
| Apr  | 7    | 12.50 | 13.00 |       |       |       |       |      |      |
|      | 14   | 13.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 |       |       |       |      |      |

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BALTIMORE

|             |      | Yellow Globe           |             |                        |                       | Red Globe |           |
|-------------|------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Tuesday     |      | 50# 1b sacks<br>medium | 15# 3 lb    | mesh sacks<br>16# 3 lb | 25# 1b sacks<br>large | medium    |           |
| <b>1986</b> |      |                        |             |                        |                       |           |           |
| Sept        | 23   | 6.50-7.00              |             | 7.25                   |                       | 7.00-7.50 |           |
|             | 30   | 6.00                   | 6.00-6.25   |                        | 6.00-6.50             | 6.50-7.50 | -         |
| Oct         | 7    | 6.00                   |             | 6.50                   |                       | 7.00-7.50 | 4.00-5.50 |
|             | 14   | 6.00                   |             | 7.00                   |                       | 7.00-7.50 | 5.00-5.50 |
|             | 21   | 6.50-7.00              |             | 7.50                   |                       | 7.00-7.50 | 5.00      |
|             | 28   | 7.50                   |             |                        |                       |           | -         |
| Nov         | 4    | 7.50-8.00              |             |                        | 8.00                  | 7.00      | 5.50      |
|             | * 10 | 6.50-7.50              |             | 8.00                   | 8.00-8.50             | 7.00      | 5.00-6.00 |
|             | 18   | 6.50-7.00              | 7.50-7.75   |                        | 7.50-8.00             | 5.00-5.50 | -         |
|             | 25   | 6.00-7.00              |             |                        | 7.50                  |           | -         |
| Dec         | 2    | 6.00-6.50              |             |                        |                       |           |           |
|             | 9    | 6.50-7.25              | 7.50-8.00   |                        |                       | med# lge  | 5.00      |
|             | 16   | 6.50-7.00              | 7.00-8.00   |                        |                       | 5.00      |           |
|             | 23   | 6.50-7.00              |             |                        |                       |           | -         |
|             | 30   | 7.00                   |             |                        |                       |           | 5.00      |
| <b>1987</b> |      |                        |             |                        |                       |           |           |
| Jan         | 6    | 6.50-7.50              |             |                        |                       |           |           |
|             | 13   | 7.50-8.00              |             | 9.00                   |                       |           |           |
|             | 20   | 9.00                   |             |                        |                       |           | 5.50-6.00 |
|             | 27   | 9.00-9.50              |             |                        |                       |           | 5.00      |
| Feb         | 3    |                        |             |                        |                       |           |           |
|             | 10   | 9.50-10.50             | 10.00-10.50 |                        |                       | 6.50-7.00 |           |
|             | 17   | 10.00-10.50            | 10.00-10.50 |                        |                       |           |           |
|             | 24   | 10.00-10.50            |             |                        |                       |           |           |
| Mar         | 3    | 10.50-11.00            |             |                        |                       |           |           |
|             | 10   | 10.50                  |             |                        |                       |           |           |
|             | 17   | 10.50-11.00            |             |                        |                       |           |           |
|             | 24   | 12.50-13.00            |             | 13.00                  |                       |           |           |
|             | 31   | 11.00                  |             |                        |                       |           |           |
| Apr         | 7    | 12.00                  | 12.50-13.00 |                        |                       |           |           |
|             | 14   |                        |             |                        |                       |           |           |

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BUFFALO

|         |  | Yellow Globe |       |              |                    | Red Globe    |  |
|---------|--|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--|
| Tuesday |  | 50# 1b sacks |       | 25# 1b sacks | 15# 3 lb film bags | 25# 1b sacks |  |
|         |  | medium       | large |              |                    | large        |  |

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|      |      |      |      |           |           |      |      |           |
|------|------|------|------|-----------|-----------|------|------|-----------|
| Sept | 23   | 5.50 | 6.00 |           |           | 6.00 | 7.00 |           |
|      | 30   | 6.00 | 6.50 |           | 3.00      | 7.00 | 7.50 |           |
| Oct  | 7    | 6.00 | 6.50 |           | 3.00      | 7.00 | 7.50 | 7.00-8.00 |
|      | 14   | 6.00 | 6.50 |           | 3.00      | 7.00 | 7.50 |           |
|      | 21   | 6.00 | 6.50 |           | 3.00      | 7.00 | 7.50 |           |
|      | 28   | 6.50 | 7.50 |           | 4.00      | 7.50 | 8.00 |           |
| Nov  | 4    | 7.50 | 8.00 |           |           | 8.00 | 8.75 |           |
|      | * 10 | 7.50 | 8.00 |           | 4.00      | 8.00 | 8.75 | 6.00-6.50 |
|      | 18   | 7.00 | 8.50 |           | 3.50-4.00 | 8.00 | 8.75 |           |
|      | 25   | 7.00 | 8.00 |           | 3.25-3.75 | 8.00 | 8.75 | 6.00-6.50 |
| Dec  | 2    | 7.00 | 7.50 |           | 3.25-3.75 | 8.00 | 8.75 |           |
|      | 9    | 7.00 | 7.50 |           | 3.25-3.75 | 8.00 | 8.75 |           |
|      | 16   | 6.50 | 7.00 |           | 3.25-3.75 |      |      | 6.00-7.00 |
|      | 23   |      | 7.00 | 7.00-7.50 | 3.00-3.50 |      |      | 6.00-6.50 |
|      | 30   |      |      | 7.00-7.50 | 3.00-3.50 |      |      | 6.00-6.50 |

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|     |    |             |  |            |           |             |  |                      |
|-----|----|-------------|--|------------|-----------|-------------|--|----------------------|
| Jan | 6  |             |  | 7.00-7.50  | 3.00-3.50 |             |  | 5.75-6.50            |
|     | 13 |             |  | 7.50-8.00  | 3.00-3.50 |             |  | 5.75-6.50            |
|     | 20 | 8.00-8.50   |  | 9.00-10.00 | 4.00      |             |  | 5.75-6.50            |
|     | 27 | 8.00-8.50   |  | 9.00-9.50  | 4.00-4.50 |             |  | med 1ge<br>5.00-5.50 |
| Feb | 3  | 8.50-9.00   |  |            | 4.25-4.50 |             |  | 5.00-5.50            |
|     | 10 | 8.75-9.00   |  |            | 4.25-4.50 |             |  | 5.00-5.50            |
|     | 17 | 9.00-10.00  |  |            | 5.00-5.25 |             |  |                      |
|     | 24 | 10.00-10.50 |  |            | 5.00-5.25 |             |  | 5.00-5.50            |
| Mar | 3  | 10.00-10.50 |  |            | 5.00-5.25 |             |  | 5.00-5.50            |
|     | 10 | 10.00-10.50 |  |            | 5.00-5.25 | 10.50-11.50 |  | 5.00-5.50            |
|     | 17 | 10.00-11.00 |  |            | 5.00-5.25 | 11.00-12.00 |  | 5.00-5.50            |
|     | 24 | 11.00-12.00 |  |            |           |             |  | 5.00-5.25            |
|     | 31 | 11.00-12.50 |  |            |           |             |  | 5.00-5.25            |
| Apr | 7  | 11.00-13.00 |  |            |           |             |  | 5.00-5.25            |
|     | 14 | 11.00-13.00 |  |            |           |             |  | 5.00-5.25            |

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## PHILADELPHIA

|             |      | Yellow globe  |               | Red globe   |             |
|-------------|------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tuesday     |      | 50 lb sacks   |               | 25 lb sacks |             |
|             |      | medium        | sm med        | large       | medium      |
| <b>1986</b> |      |               |               |             |             |
| Sept        | 23   | 6.00 - 7.00   | 4.00 - 5.00   |             |             |
|             | 30   | 6.50 - 7.00   | 4.00 - 5.00   | 7.00        |             |
| Oct         | 7    | 6.50 - 7.00   | 5.00 - 6.00   | 6.00 - 6.50 | 4.50 - 5.00 |
|             | 14   | 6.50 - 7.00   |               | 6.00 - 6.50 |             |
|             | 21   | 8.00 - 8.50   | 6.00          | 6.00 - 6.50 |             |
|             | 28   | 7.50 - 8.50   | 6.00 - 6.50   | 6.00 - 6.50 |             |
| Nov         | 4    | 8.00 - 8.50   |               | 6.00 - 6.50 | 4.00        |
|             | * 10 | 7.75 - 8.00   | 6.00          |             | 5.50 - 6.00 |
|             | 18   | 8.00 - 8.50   |               |             |             |
|             | 25   | 7.50 - 8.50   |               |             |             |
| Dec         | 2    | 7.00 - 8.00   |               |             |             |
|             | 9    |               | 7.50          |             |             |
|             | 16   | 7.00 - 7.50   |               | 6.00 - 6.50 |             |
|             | 23   | 6.50 - 7.50   |               |             |             |
|             | 30   |               | 7.00          |             |             |
| <b>1987</b> |      |               |               |             |             |
| Jan         | 6    |               | 7.00          |             |             |
|             | 13   | 8.50 - 9.00   |               | med/lge     |             |
|             | 20   | 9.00 - 10.00  |               | 7.00        |             |
|             | 27   | 9.00 - 10.00  |               | 7.00        |             |
| Feb         | 3    | 9.00 - 10.00  |               |             |             |
|             | 10   | 11.00 - 11.50 | 9.00 - 10.00  |             |             |
|             | 17   | 10.50 - 11.50 |               |             |             |
|             | 24   |               | 11.50         |             |             |
| Mar         | 3    | 10.50 - 11.50 |               |             |             |
|             | 10   | 11.00 - 11.50 |               |             |             |
|             | 17   | 11.00 - 11.25 | 10.50 - 11.00 |             | 3.00 - 5.00 |
|             | 24   | 13.00 - 15.00 |               | 6.00        | 5.00        |
|             | 31   | 13.50 - 14.00 |               |             |             |
| Apr         | 7    | 13.50 - 14.00 |               | 5.50        |             |
|             | 14   | 14.00 - 14.50 |               |             |             |

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PITTSBURGH

|         | Yellow Globe  |              | Red Globe   |        |
|---------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------|
|         | 50 lb sacks   | 12 3 lb bags | 25 lb sacks |        |
| Tuesday | repacker size |              | jumbo       | medium |

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|         |           |           |           |           |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Sept 23 | 6.50      | -         |           |           |
| 30      | 6.50      |           |           |           |
| Oct 7   | 6.25-6.50 | 6.00-6.50 |           |           |
| 14      | 6.50-7.00 | 6.00-6.75 |           |           |
| 21      |           | 6.50-7.00 |           |           |
| 28      | 7.25      | 6.75-7.00 |           |           |
| Nov 4   | 7.50      | 7.00      |           |           |
| * 10    |           |           |           |           |
| 18      |           |           |           |           |
| 25      |           |           |           |           |
| Dec 2   | 7.00-7.50 |           | 7.00-7.50 | 5.50-6.00 |
| 9       | 7.00-7.50 |           | 7.00-7.50 | 5.50-6.00 |
| 16      | 7.00-7.50 | 6.75      |           |           |
| 23      | 7.00-7.50 | 6.75      |           |           |
| 30      | 7.50-8.00 | 6.75      |           |           |

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|       |             |             |           |  |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--|
| Jan 6 | 7.00-8.00   | 6.50        |           |  |
| 13    | 7.50        |             |           |  |
| 20    | 8.50-9.00   |             |           |  |
| 27    | 8.50-9.00   |             |           |  |
|       | medium      |             |           |  |
| Feb 3 | 10.00       |             |           |  |
| 10    |             |             |           |  |
| 17    |             |             |           |  |
| 24    | 10.50       |             | large     |  |
| Mar 4 | 10.00-10.50 |             | 5.00-5.50 |  |
| 10    | 10.50-11.00 | 9.25-9.50   |           |  |
| 17    | 10.50-11.00 | 9.50        |           |  |
| 24    | 11.00-12.50 | 12.00       |           |  |
| 31    | 13.00       | 12.00-13.00 |           |  |
| Apr 7 | 13.00-14.00 | 13.00-13.50 |           |  |
| 14    |             |             |           |  |

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## VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET

| Crop & State          | Area      |         |                     | Yield per acre |      |      | Production |        |              |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|----------------|------|------|------------|--------|--------------|
|                       | Harvested |         | For 1986<br>Harvest | 1984           | 1985 | 1986 | 1984       | 1985   | Ind.<br>1986 |
|                       | 1984      | 1985    |                     |                |      |      |            |        |              |
|                       | Acres     |         |                     | Cwt.           |      |      | 1,000 cwt. |        |              |
| <b>ONIONS</b>         |           |         |                     |                |      |      |            |        |              |
| Spring <u>1/</u>      | 28,600    | 26,000  | 23,000              | 241            | 281  | 340  | 6,887      | 7,304  | 7,824        |
| Summer <u>1/</u>      | 11,100    | 9,900   | 10,200              | 302            | 282  | 355  | 3,357      | 2,796  | 3,617        |
| Non-Storage:<br>Total | 39,700    | 35,900  | 33,200              | 258            | 281  | 345  | 10,244     | 10,100 | 11,441       |
| Storage: <u>1/</u>    |           |         |                     |                |      |      |            |        |              |
| Col.                  | 12,200    | 12,600  | 10,800              | 380            | 425  | 425  | 4,636      | 5,355  | 4,590        |
| Idaho &<br>Malheur    | 15,500    | 16,400  | 15,500              | 505            | 550  | 525  | 7,828      | 9,020  | 8,138        |
| Mich.                 | 8,500     | 7,800   | 7,600               | 345            | 325  | 290  | 2,933      | 2,535  | 2,204        |
| Minn.                 | 650       | 670     | 600                 | 240            | 290  | 320  | 156        | 194    | 192          |
| N.Y.                  | 14,100    | 13,200  | 12,800              | 240            | 300  | 290  | 3,384      | 3,960  | 3,712        |
| Ohio                  | 500       | 490     | 470                 | 410            | 450  | 340  | 205        | 221    | 160          |
| Oreg-Other            | 3,200     | 3,500   | 3,200               | 400            | 430  | 450  | 1,280      | 1,505  | 1,440        |
| Utah                  | 2,200     | 1,600   | 1,400               | 315            | 450  | 380  | 693        | 720    | 532          |
| Wash.                 | 4,300     | 4,300   | 4,400               | 450            | 410  | 420  | 1,935      | 1,763  | 1,848        |
| Wis.                  | 1,600     | 1,300   | 1,300               | 340            | 335  | 340  | 544        | 436    | 442          |
| Subtotal              | 62,750    | 61,860  | 58,070              | 376            | 416  | 401  | 23,594     | 25,709 | 23,258       |
| Calif. <u>2/</u>      | 26,900    | 25,000  | 25,500              | 365            | 370  | 370  | 9,819      | 9,250  | 9,435        |
| Total Summer          | 100,750   | 96,760  | 93,770              | 365            | 390  | 387  | 36,770     | 37,755 | 36,310       |
| U.S.                  | 129,350   | 122,760 | 116,770             | 338            | 367  | 378  | 43,657     | 45,059 | 44,134       |

1/ Primarily fresh market.

2/ Primarily for processing.

## Onions for Fresh Market

| Crop & State  | Area      |        |          | Yield per Acre |      |      | Production |       |              |
|---------------|-----------|--------|----------|----------------|------|------|------------|-------|--------------|
|               | Harvested |        | For Harv | 1985           | 1986 | 1987 | 1985       | 1986  | Ind.<br>1987 |
|               | 1985      | 1986   |          |                |      |      |            |       |              |
|               | Acres     |        |          | Cwt.           |      |      | 1,000 cwt. |       |              |
| <b>Spring</b> |           |        |          |                |      |      |            |       |              |
| Arizona       | 1,200     | 1,200  | 1,200    | 470            | 550  |      | 564        | 660   |              |
| California    | 7,800     | 7,800  | 8,200    | 450            | 370  |      | 3,510      | 2,886 |              |
| Texas         | 17,000    | 12,000 | 12,500   | 190            | 300  | 270  | 3,230      | 3,600 | 3,375        |
| Group Total   | 26,000    | 21,000 | 21,900   | 281            | 340  |      | 7,304      | 7,146 |              |

## NEW YORK ONION PRODUCTION BY AREA

| Year                           | Orange<br>County | Orleans-<br>Genesee 1/ | Oswego<br>County | Madison | Steuben-Yates-<br>Ontario | Wayne &<br>Other | State  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|--------|
| <b>HARVESTED ACRES</b>         |                  |                        |                  |         |                           |                  |        |
| 1982                           | 7,650            | 2,900                  | 850              | 1,100   | 950                       | 550              | 14,000 |
| 1983                           | 7,250            | 2,850                  | 850              | 1,000   | 850                       | 500              | 13,300 |
| 1984                           | 7,500            | 2,900                  | 1,200            | 1,000   | 950                       | 550              | 14,100 |
| 1985                           | 7,400            | 2,800                  | 1,250            | 750     | 600                       | 400              | 13,200 |
| 1986                           | 7,100            | 2,500                  | 1,350            | 800     | 650                       | 400              | 12,800 |
| <b>YIELD PER ACRE - CWT.</b>   |                  |                        |                  |         |                           |                  |        |
| 1982                           | 330              | 340                    | 360              | 280     | 295                       | 264              | 325    |
| 1983                           | 205              | 215                    | 260              | 195     | 210                       | 198              | 210    |
| 1984                           | 220              | 240                    | 340              | 200     | 300                       | 264              | 240    |
| 1985                           | 315              | 230                    | 395              | 230     | 350                       | 270              | 300    |
| 1986                           | 280              | 260                    | 290              | 200     | 280                       | 210              | 270    |
| <b>PRODUCTION - 1,000 CWT.</b> |                  |                        |                  |         |                           |                  |        |
| 1982                           | 2,525            | 986                    | 306              | 308     | 280                       | 145              | 4,550  |
| 1983                           | 1,486            | 613                    | 221              | 195     | 179                       | 99               | 2,793  |
| 1984                           | 1,650            | 696                    | 408              | 200     | 285                       | 145              | 3,384  |
| 1985                           | 2,331            | 644                    | 494              | 173     | 210                       | 108              | 3,960  |
| 1986                           | 1,988            | 650                    | 392              | 160     | 182                       | 84               | 3,456  |

1/ Includes small acreages in Livingston and Niagara Counties.

Source: NY Crop Reporting Service, Albany, NY

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

| Week Ending | Co  | ID  | MI  | OR  | TX  | WA  | East NY | West NY | UT |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|---------|----|
| <b>1986</b> |     |     |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |
| Aug 2       | 140 | -   | -   | 3   | 505 | 77  | 14      | -       | -  |
| 9           | 111 | 3   | -   | 38  | 358 | 73  | 22      | -       | -  |
| 16          | 199 | 73  | -   | 106 | 196 | 57  | 145     | -       | -  |
| 23          | 272 | 73  | 18  | 162 | 80  | 78  | 222     | -       | -  |
| 30          | 411 | 95  | 75  | 174 | 22  | 79  | 261     | -       | 1  |
| Sep 6       | 375 | 91  | 89  | 191 | -   | 96  | 276     | -       | 13 |
| 13          | 351 | 100 | 118 | 207 | -   | 108 | 258     | -       | 11 |
| 20          | 330 | 106 | 85  | 212 | -   | 93  | 216     | -       | 34 |
| 27          | 303 | 96  | 63  | 175 | -   | 101 | 174     | 44      | 54 |
| Oct 4       | 322 | 104 | 67  | 184 | -   | 73  | 214     | 30      | 6  |
| 11          | 321 | 131 | 65  | 194 | -   | 109 | 223     | 61      | 48 |
| 18          | 294 | 101 | 62  | 199 | -   | 103 | 207     | 46      | 46 |
| 25          | 239 | 112 | 73  | 230 | -   | 136 | 155     | 55      | 42 |
| Nov 1       | 291 | 89  | 85  | 220 | -   | 146 | 111     | 63      | 67 |
| 8           | 248 | 90  | 71  | 151 | -   | 153 | 102     | 61      | 54 |
| 15          | 244 | 112 | 99  | 235 | -   | 113 | 121     | 86      | 56 |
| 22          | 276 | 93  | 115 | 188 | -   | 128 | 146     | 104     | 47 |
| 29          | 212 | 95  | 92  | 135 | -   | 103 | 102     | 91      | 41 |
| Dec 6       | 255 | 75  | 94  | 171 | -   | 120 | 99      | 111     | 52 |
| 13          | 246 | 100 | 94  | 223 | -   | 121 | 105     | 110     | 51 |
| 20          | 188 | 79  | 108 | 255 | -   | 119 | 110     | 132     | 47 |
| 27          | 84  | 74  | 83  | 142 | -   | 71  | 82      | 108     | 19 |
| <b>1987</b> |     |     |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |
| Jan 3       | 34  | 19  | 39  | 56  | -   | 20  | 20      | 42      | 30 |
| 10          | 247 | 93  | 133 | 267 | -   | 118 | 78      | 145     | 50 |
| 17          | 243 | 95  | 125 | 233 | -   | 160 | 92      | 122     | 48 |
| 24          | 185 | 49  | 95  | 240 | -   | 98  | 73      | 124     | 48 |
| 31          | 162 | 59  | 88  | 194 | -   | 125 | 80      | 122     | 38 |
| Feb 7       | 152 | 73  | 78  | 207 | -   | 139 | 84      | 119     | 35 |
| 14          | 127 | 85  | 77  | 296 | -   | 115 | 69      | 108     | 21 |
| 21          | 111 | 68  | 73  | 217 | -   | 139 | 76      | 107     | 3  |
| 28          | 91  | 77  | 88  | 280 | -   | 142 | 64      | 99      | 1  |
| Mar 7       | 39  | 101 | 101 | 309 | -   | 99  | 61      | 114     | -  |
| 14          | -   | 80  | 82  | 283 | 7   | 89  | 83      | 124     | -  |
| 21          | -   | 91  | 53  | 213 | 16  | 91  | 71      | 160     | -  |
| 28          | -   | 58  | 23  | 193 | 93  | 40  | 45      | 150     | -  |
| Apr 4       | -   | 5   | 4   | 105 | 320 | 23  | 37      | 114     | -  |
| 11          | -   | 26  | -   | 49  | 451 | 12  | 39      | 109     | -  |
| 18          | -   | -   | -   | 32  | 897 | 10  | 15      | 84      | -  |
| 25          | -   | -   | -   | 5   | 957 | -   | 1       | -       | -  |

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

July 1986 & April 1987  
 (Amounts shown are in units of 10,000 lbs)

|              | CA    | CO   | ID   | MI  | NY   | OR   | TX   | WA   | CAN  | OTHER | TOTAL |
|--------------|-------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Atlanta      | 211   | 1091 | 518  | 632 | 203  | 542  | 1434 | 355  | 50   | 2206  | 7242  |
| Balt-Wash    | 321   | 471  | 1115 | 153 | 1316 | 731  | 847  | 251  | 15   | 266   | 5486  |
| Boston       | 789   | 695  | 1974 | 133 | 2968 | 845  | 642  | 264  | 31   | 354   | 8695  |
| Buffalo      | 186   | 49   | 345  | 2   | 319  | 80   | 96   | 1    | 15   | 49    | 1142  |
| Chicago      | 1241  | 199  | 1552 | 753 | 158  | 217  | 1248 | 126  | -    | 1331  | 6825  |
| Cincinnati   | 128   | 111  | 460  | 657 | 43   | 419  | 526  | 157  | -    | 527   | 3028  |
| Columbia     | 65    | 202  | 71   | 294 | 131  | 155  | 345  | 36   | -    | 213   | 1512  |
| Dallas       | 133   | 626  | 211  | -   | -    | 245  | 668  | 51   | -    | 853   | 2887  |
| Denver       | 68    | 771  | 144  | -   | -    | -    | 122  | 26   | -    | 142   | 1273  |
| Detroit      | 79    | 95   | 544  | 657 | -    | 326  | 318  | 44   | 101  | 128   | 2292  |
| Los Angeles  | 11432 | 563  | 1577 | -   | -    | 2179 | 362  | 807  | 5    | 1201  | 18106 |
| New Orleans  | 260   | 564  | 389  | 65  | 18   | 194  | 499  | 4    | -    | 497   | 2490  |
| NY-Newark    | 1563  | 320  | 2893 | 69  | 2477 | 2166 | 760  | 33   | 9    | 86    | 10376 |
| Phila        | 518   | 686  | 1051 | 223 | 1335 | 776  | 709  | 13   | 5    | 269   | 5585  |
| Pittsburgh   | 278   | 54   | 325  | 867 | 493  | 293  | 342  | 5    | 4    | 151   | 2812  |
| St. Louis    | 68    | 486  | 1135 | 185 | 1    | 705  | 242  | 83   | 4    | 444   | 3353  |
| San Fran-Oak | 3456  | 15   | 743  | -   | -    | 1840 | 323  | 2616 | 1    | 406   | 9400  |
| Seattle-Tac  | 166   | -    | 35   | -   | -    | 387  | 46   | 2255 | -    | 149   | 3038  |
| Montreal     | 63    | -    | 106  | -   | -    | 513  | 43   | 21   | 3359 | 73    | 4178  |
| Ottawa       | 17    | -    | 67   | -   | -    | 19   | 16   | 1    | 536  | 41    | 697   |
| Toronto      | 278   | -    | 734  | -   | -    | 322  | 103  | 12   | 1609 | 224   | 3282  |
| Vancouver    | 118   | -    | 1    | -   | -    | 55   | -    | 586  | 689  | 29    | 1478  |
| Winnipeg     | 51    | -    | -    | -   | -    | 77   | 47   | 155  | 785  | 27    | 1142  |

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