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PREFACE

This publication is a combined marketing summary of the 1993 New York Onion crop from both the Orange County and the Western and Central New York producing areas.

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WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK ONIONS**1993 CROP****ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION:**

According to the New York Agricultural Statistics Service, Upstate New York onion production for 1993 was 2,179,000 hundredweight, approximately 5 percent less than the 1992 crop, and approximately 8 percent more than the past five year average. Harvested acres increased slightly to 6800 acres, with yield per acre ranging from a low of 230 hundredweight in Wayne County to a high of 360 hundredweight in Oswego County.

MARKETING:

The principal market packs for yellow onions were 50 pound mesh sacks and 2 or 3 pound consumer size mesh sacks packed in master containers. Red onions were packed in 25 pound mesh sacks.

The first F.O.B. Shipping Point report for the 1993-94 season was issued on September 7, with 50 lb. sacks initially quoted at \$6.50-6.75 per bag. Prices generally traded in a very narrow range through the end of October. By mid November prices began to rise steadily and gradually to a peak of \$8.50-9.50 by early March. Slower local movement and unusually heavy imports of onions from South America, Europe and Australia resulted in slowly declining prices for the remainder of March, with a steep drop in prices during April to the lowest range of the season.

SHIPMENTS:

Truck shipments for the 1993-94 season, through the end of April, totaled 4374 truckloads (40,000 lbs), compared to 3749 truckloads for the 1992-93 season, and 4336 truckloads for the 1991-92 season.

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

Week ending Friday	YELLOW GLOBE type U.S. No. 1 mostly 70 percent or more 2 inches and larger, in mesh sacks or master containers				RED GLOBE U.S. No. 1 25-lb sacks		
	50-lb medium	15 3-lb	16 3-lb	20 2-lb	3" & up	2 1/2" & up	2 1/4" 3" & up
1993							
Sep 10	6.00-6.75	7.50-8.00	8.00-8.50	7.25-8.00	9.75-11.00	-	6.00-7.00
17	6.35-6.50	7.50-7.80	7.75-8.00	7.50-8.00	9.75-11.00	-	6.00-7.00
24	6.35-6.75	7.50-8.00	7.75-8.00	7.50-8.00	9.75-11.00	-	6.00-7.00
Oct 1	6.30-6.75	7.25-7.75	7.75-8.00	7.00-7.50	8.65-10.00	-	5.65-6.00
8	6.30-6.50	7.25-7.75	7.50-8.00	7.00-7.50	8.00- 9.00	-	5.50-6.00
15	6.30-6.75	7.25-7.75	7.50-8.00	6.50-7.50	8.00- 9.00	-	5.50-6.00
22	6.50-6.75	7.25-7.75	7.50-8.00	6.50-7.00	8.00- 9.00	-	5.50-6.00
29	6.50-6.75	7.25-7.75	7.50-8.00	6.50-7.00	8.00- 9.00	-	5.50-6.00
Nov 5	6.50-7.00	7.25-7.75	7.50-8.00	6.50-7.00	8.00- 9.00	-	5.00-6.00
12	6.75-7.00	7.25-7.75	7.50-8.00	6.50-7.00	8.00- 9.00	-	5.00-6.00
19	6.40-7.30	7.60-8.00	8.00-8.50	7.00-7.75	7.70-10.00	8.50-8.75	5.50-6.50
26	6.75-7.25	7.60-8.25	8.00-8.60	7.50-8.00	8.00-10.00	8.50-8.75	5.25-6.50
Dec 3	7.00-7.75	7.75-8.25	8.00-8.50	7.00-8.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-8.75	5.50-6.50
10	7.25-7.75	7.75-8.25	8.00-8.50	7.50-8.00	9.50-10.50	8.00-8.75	5.50-6.50
17	7.25-7.75	7.75-8.25	8.00-8.50	7.50-8.00	9.50-10.50	8.00-8.75	5.50-6.50
24	7.25-7.75	7.75-8.25	8.00-8.50	7.50-8.00	9.50-10.50	8.00-8.75	5.50-6.50
31	7.25-7.75	7.75-8.50	8.00-9.00	7.50-8.00	9.50-10.50	8.00-8.75	5.50-7.25
1994							
Jan 7	7.50-8.00	8.00-9.00	8.50-9.50	7.50-8.50	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	7.50-8.50
14	8.50-9.00	8.50-9.50	9.00-9.90	8.55-9.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00
21	8.50-9.00	8.50-9.80	9.00-10.25	8.55-9.50	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00
28	9.00-9.50	9.25-9.80	9.50-10.25	9.00-9.50	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00
Feb 4	9.00-9.50	9.25-9.80	9.50-10.25	9.00-9.50	9.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00
11	8.75-9.50	9.25-9.80	9.50-10.25	8.75-9.50	9.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	7.00-8.00
18	8.75-9.50	9.25-9.80	9.50-10.50	8.75-9.50	-	-	-
25	8.50-9.50	9.25-10.00	9.50-10.50	8.75-9.50	-	-	-
Mar 4	8.50-9.50	9.25-10.00	9.50-10.50	8.75-9.50	-	-	-
11	8.00-9.50	9.00- 9.75	9.25-10.00	8.50-9.50	-	-	-
18	7.50-7.75	8.50- 9.00	8.75- 9.25	8.00-8.50	-	-	-
25	7.00-7.50	7.50- 8.50	7.75- 8.75	7.50-8.50	-	-	-
Apr 1	4.50-7.00	6.00- 7.50	6.35-7.75	6.00-7.25	-	-	-
8	4.00-5.00	5.50- 6.50	5.75-7.00	5.25-6.40	-	-	-
15	4.00-5.00	5.50- 6.50	5.75-6.75	5.25-6.00	-	-	-
22	4.00-5.00	5.50- 6.50	5.75-6.75	5.25-6.00	-	-	-
29	4.00-5.00	5.50- 6.50	5.75-6.75	5.25-6.00	-	-	-

PRICES PAID WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK GROWERS FOR ONIONS

1993 CROP WITH COMPARISONS

Week ending Friday	NET PRICE TO GROWERS		1992 CROP
	per cwt. at growers packing sheds, in dealer's bags per cwt. YELLOW GLOBE, U.S. No. 1		
	1993 CROP		
	medium	2" min	
1993			1992
Sep 10	10.00-12.00	-	-
17	10.00-11.00	12.00	-
24	10.00-12.00	12.00-13.00	-
Oct 1	11.00-12.00	13.00-14.00	10.00
8	10.00-12.00	12.00-14.00	10.00
15	10.00-12.00	13.00	9.00-10.00
22	9.00-12.00	12.00-13.00	9.00-10.00
29	10.00-12.00	13.00	8.00-10.00
Nov 5	10.00-12.00	13.00	8.00- 9.00
12	12.00	14.00	8.00- 9.00
19	12.00-13.00	14.00	8.00- 9.00
26	13.00	14.00-15.00	8.00- 9.00
Dec 3	13.00-14.00	16.00	9.00-11.00
10	14.00	16.00	12.00
17	14.00	16.00	12.00-15.00
24	14.00	16.00	16.00-18.00
31	14.00	-	16.00-18.00
1994			
Jan 7	14.00-15.00	-	16.00
14	16.00	-	16.00
21	16.00-17.00	-	16.00
28	17.00	-	14.00-16.00
Feb 4	16.00-17.00	-	14.00-15.00
11	16.00-17.00	-	14.00-15.00
18	16.00-17.00	-	14.00-15.00
25	16.00-17.00	-	14.00-15.00
Mar 4	16.00-17.00	-	14.00-15.00
11	16.00	-	15.00
18	12.00-15.00	-	18.00-20.00
25	12.00-14.00	-	20.00-22.00
Apr 1	7.00-10.00	-	20.00
8	7.00- 8.00	-	-
15	7.00	-	-

ORANGE COUNTY NEW YORK

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis

ONIONS DRY

	50 lb sks	mstr cntr 15 3-lb ms	mstr cntr 16 3-lb ms	mstr cntr 20 2-lb ms
	YELLOW GLOBE TYPE	YELLOW GLOBE TYPE	YELLOW GLOBE TYPE	YELLOW GLOBE TYPE
	U.S. One med	U.S. One med	U.S. One med	U.S. One med
AUG 28	6.75-7.25	7.25-8.50	7.50-9.00	7.00-8.00
SEP 04	-6.75	7.25-7.75	7.50-8.00	-7.00
SEP 11	6.25-6.75	6.75-7.75	6.50-8.00	6.00-7.00
SEP 18	-6.25	6.75-7.00	6.50-7.25	6.00-6.50
SEP 25	-6.75	7.25-7.50	7.50-7.75	-7.00
OCT 02	-6.75	7.25-7.50	7.50-7.75	-7.00
OCT 09	6.25-6.75	6.75-7.50	7.00-7.75	6.50-7.00
OCT 16	6.25-6.75	6.75-7.50	7.00-7.75	6.50-7.00
OCT 23	6.25-6.75	6.75-7.50	7.00-7.75	6.50-7.00
OCT 30	6.25-6.75	6.75-7.50	7.00-7.75	6.50-7.00
NOV 06	-6.75	-7.50	-7.75	-7.00
NOV 13	-6.75	-7.50	-7.75	-7.00
NOV 20	6.75-7.25	7.25-8.00	7.50-8.25	7.00-7.50
NOV 27	7.25-7.75	7.75-8.50	8.00-8.75	7.50-8.00
DEC 04	-7.75	-8.50	-8.75	-8.00
DEC 11	-7.75	-8.50	-8.75	-8.00
DEC 18	-7.75	-8.50	-8.75	-8.00
DEC 25	-7.75	-8.50	-8.75	-8.00
JAN 01	7.75-8.25	8.50-9.00	8.75-9.25	8.00-8.50
JAN 08	7.75-8.25	8.50-9.00	8.75-9.25	8.00-9.00
JAN 15	7.75-9.75	8.50-10.50	8.50-10.75	8.00-10.00
JAN 22	8.75-9.75	9.25-10.50	9.75-10.75	9.00-10.00
JAN 29	8.75-9.75	9.25-10.50	9.75-10.75	9.00-10.00
FEB 05	-9.75	-10.50	-10.75	-10.00
FEB 12	9.25-9.75	9.75-10.50	10.00-10.75	9.50-10.00
FEB 19	9.25-9.75	9.75-10.50	10.00-10.75	9.50-10.00
FEB 26	9.25-9.75	9.75-10.50	10.00-10.75	9.50-10.00
MAR 05	9.25-9.75	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.75	9.50-10.00
MAR 12	9.25-9.75	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.75	9.50-10.00
MAR 19	9.25-9.75	10.00-10.50	10.00-10.75	9.50-10.00
MAR 26	7.75-9.75	9.75-10.50	10.00-10.75	8.75-10.00
APR 02	6.50-8.00	7.00-10.50	7.50-10.75	6.50-9.50

Onions: Area Planted and Harvested by Season, State,
and United States, 1991-93

Season and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992	1993
	Acres					
Spring						
AZ	900	1,300	1,400	900	1,200	1,300
CA	9,000	10,000	8,500	8,000	9,000	7,500
GA	7,000	8,200	8,700	6,000	7,700	8,300
TX	13,100	15,500	14,400	11,800	13,300	13,500
Total	30,000	35,000	33,000	26,700	31,200	30,600
Summer						
Non-Storage						
NM	7,200	8,200	8,800	7,100	8,000	8,800
TX	4,500	4,000	3,900	4,000	3,700	3,600
WA	1,200	1,100	1,200	900	1,000	1,000
Total	12,900	13,300	13,900	12,000	12,700	13,400
Storage ^{1/}						
CO	13,500	14,500	16,000	12,700	14,000	15,500
ID	8,200	8,400	9,000	8,000	8,300	8,700
MI	7,500	7,600	7,400	7,300	7,200	7,100
MN	1,100	1,100	920	980	950	110
NY	12,300	12,800	12,500	11,800	12,200	12,300
OH	490	500	480	490	480	470
OR						
Malheur	11,300	11,100	11,500	11,000	10,900	11,000
West	3,400	4,300	6,000	3,200	4,200	5,800
UT	2,000	2,100	2,100	1,900	2,000	1,800
WA	7,900	8,500	9,800	7,700	8,300	9,500
WI	1,600	2,000	1,900	1,600	1,800	1,700
Total	69,290	72,900	77,600	66,670	70,330	73,980
CA ^{2/}	28,600	27,500	33,000	28,600	27,500	33,000
Summer	110,790	113,700	124,500	107,270	110,530	120,380
US	140,790	148,700	157,500	133,970	141,730	150,980

^{1/} Includes some quantities of storage crop onions harvested but not sold because of shrinkage and loss.

^{2/} Summer primarily processing.

Onions: Yield and Production by Season, State,
and United States, 1991-93

Season and State	Yield per Acre			Production		
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992	1993
	Cwt			1,000 Cwt		
Spring						
AZ	490	375	485	441	450	631
CA	395	400	440	3,160	3,600	3,300
GA	110	180	180	660	1,386	1,494
TX	240	210	205	2,832	2,793	2,768
Total	266	264	268	7,093	8,229	8,193
Summer						
Non-Storage						
NM	410	400	425	2,911	3,200	3,740
TX	240	200	260	960	740	936
WA	330	390	360	297	390	360
Total	347	341	376	4,168	4,330	5,036
Storage ^{1/}						
CO	390	390	370	4,953	5,460	5,735
ID	610	610	540	4,880	5,063	4,698
MI	280	340	310	2,044	2,448	2,201
MN	300	300	200	294	285	22
NY	300	360	280	3,540	4,392	3,444
OH	345	240	350	169	115	165
OR						
Malheur	610	610	540	6,710	6,649	5,940
West	380	410	420	1,216	1,722	2,436
UT	460	525	440	874	1,050	792
WA	470	470	470	3,619	3,901	4,465
WI	350	430	255	560	774	434
Total	433	453	410	28,859	31,859	30,332
CA ^{2/}	370	375	395	10,582	10,313	13,035
Summer	407	421	402	43,609	46,502	48,403
US	378	386	375	50,702	54,731	56,596

^{1/} Includes some quantities of storage crop onions harvested but not sold because of shrinkage and loss.

^{2/} Summer primarily processing.

Summer Storage Onions: Shrinkage and Loss by State
and United States, 1991-93

State	1991	1992	1993
1,000 Cwt			
CO	743	1,530	1,035
ID	645	760	1,420
MI	347	612	331
MN	33	33	2
NY	277	764	276
OH	16	6	17
OR			
Malheur	855	1,040	1,780
West	191	250	500
UT	157	158	158
WA	619	701	893
WI	50	77	42
Subtotal	3,933	5,931	6,454
CA 1/	174	275	313
US	4,107	6,206	6,767

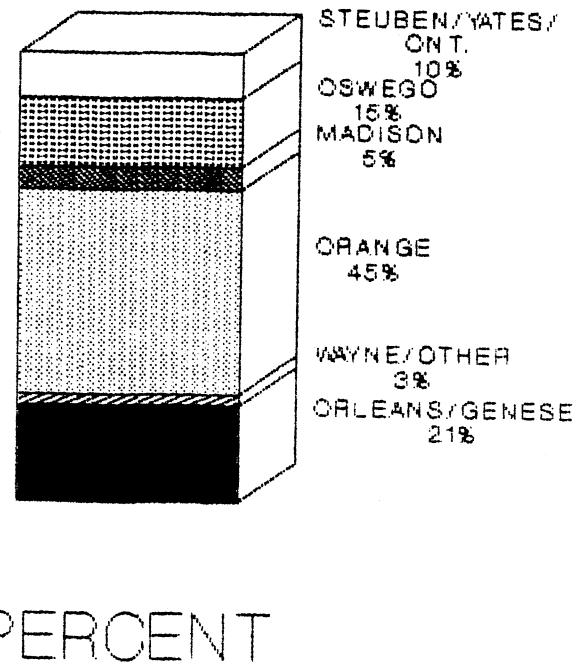
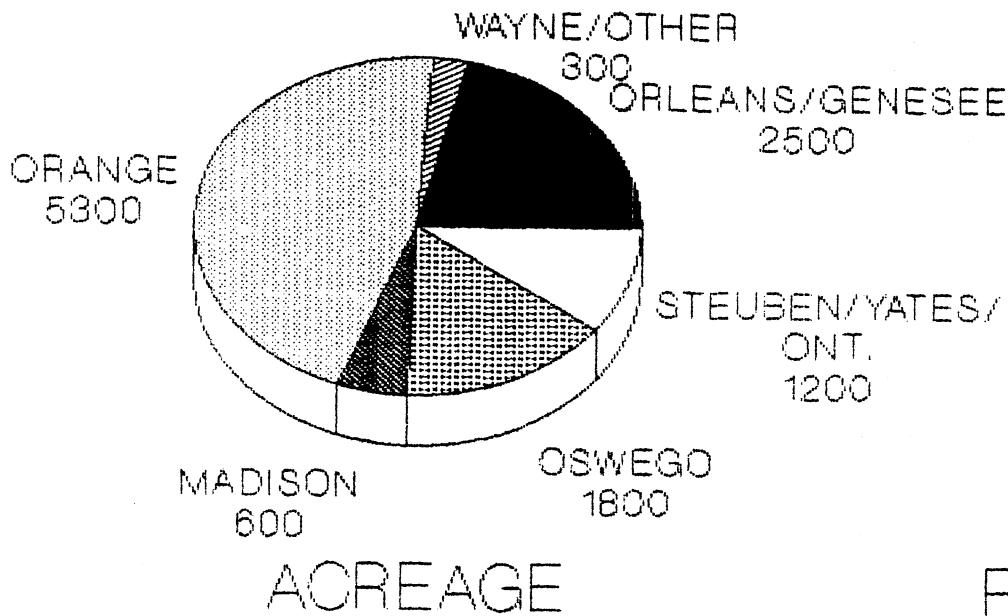
1/ Summer primarily processing.

New York Onion Production by Area

Year	Orange County	Orleans Genesee 1/	Oswego County	Madison	Steuben-Yates- Ontario	Wayne and Other	State
HARVESTED ACRES							
1988	5,300	2,900	1,500	800	700	500	11,700
1989	6,000	1,500	1,800	650	800	450	11,200
1990	6,000	2,450	2,000	450	900	400	12,200
1991	5,400	2,700	1,900	550	850	400	11,800
1992	5,500	2,500	2,000	800	1,100	300	12,200
1993	5,500	2,700	1,900	700	1,200	300	12,300
YIELD PER ACRE - CWT.							
1988	250	240	320	180	240	224	250
1989	250	210	280	280	360	273	260
1990	390	380	380	280	400	300	380
1991	310	225	380	200	350	320	300
1992	380	390	330	230	360	290	360
1993	230	300	360	280	350	230	280
PRODUCTION - 1,000 CWT.							
1988	1,325	696	480	144	168	112	2,925
1989	1,500	315	504	182	288	123	2,912
1990	2,340	930	760	126	360	120	4,636
1991	1,674	608	722	110	298	128	3,540
1992	2,090	975	660	184	396	87	4,392
1993	1,265	810	684	196	420	69	3,444

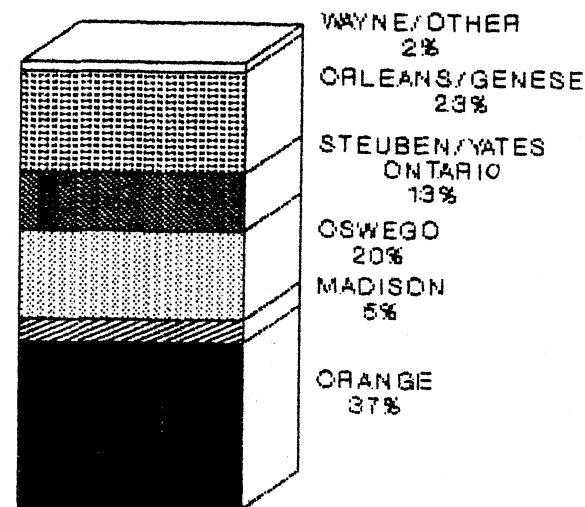
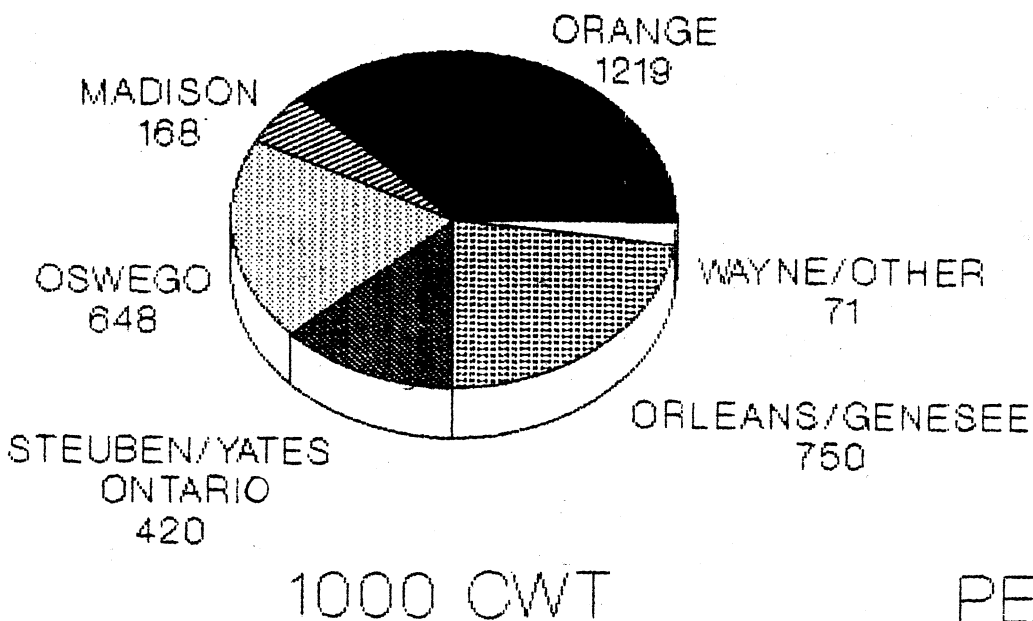
1/ Includes small acreages in Livingston and Niagara Counties.

1993 NEW YORK ONION HARVESTED ACREAGE



BY PRODUCING AREA

1993 NEW YORK ONION PRODUCTION



BY GROWING AREA

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1993 CROP
BALTIMORE

Tuesday	- Yellow Globe -			- Red Globe -		
	50 lb sack medium	- master container - - medium - 15 3-lb mesh: 16 3-lb mesh		- 25 lb sack - jumbo : medium		
1993						
Sept	7	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	11.00-12.00	10.00
	14	7.50- 8.50	-	8.00-10.00	-	-
	21	7.00- 8.50	-	8.00- 9.00	10.00-11.00	8.00- 8.50
	28	7.00- 8.00	8.00	7.50- 8.50	-	-
Oct	5	7.00- 8.00	7.50- 8.00	8.00- 8.50	9.00-10.00	-
	12	7.00- 8.00	7.50- 8.00	7.50- 9.00	10.00	-
	19	7.50- 8.00	-	8.00- 9.00	-	-
	26	7.50- 8.50	8.00	8.00- 9.00	-	-
Nov	2	7.00- 8.00	8.00	8.00- 8.50	-	-
	9	8.00	8.00- 8.50	8.00- 9.00	9.50	-
	16	7.50- 8.50	8.00- 8.50	8.00- 9.00	9.00-10.00	8.00
	23	8.00- 8.50	8.50	8.50- 9.00	10.00	-
	30	8.00- 8.50	8.00- 8.50	8.50- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	-
Dec	7	8.00- 9.00	-	-	9.00	8.00
	14	8.00- 9.00	9.00- 9.50	9.50-10.00	9.00	-
	21	9.00	-	9.75-10.50	10.00	-
	28	9.00-10.00	-	10.00-10.50	10.00	-
1994						
Jan	4	9.00	9.00-10.00	9.50-10.50	10.00	-
	11	10.00	10.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	-
	18	10.00-10.50	11.00	11.00-11.50	10.00	-
	25	10.00-11.00	11.00	11.00-11.50	9.00-10.00	-
Feb	1	10.00-11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	-
	8	10.00-11.00	11.00-11.50	11.00-11.50	-	-
	15	10.00-11.00	11.00-11.50	11.00-11.50	-	-
	22	10.00-11.00	11.00-11.50	11.00-11.50	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00
Mar	1	10.00	11.00	11.00-11.50	-	-
	8	10.00-11.00	-	10.00-12.00	18.00	12.00-14.00
	15	-	-	-	-	-
	22	9.00	-	10.00	small 20.00-22.00	-
	29	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	5	7.00-9.00	-	9.00-9.50	-	-
	12	7.00-8.00	-	8.00-9.00	-	-
	19	-	-	-	-	-
	26	-	-	-	-	-

**WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES 1993 CROP
BOSTON**

Tuesday	- Yellow Globe -			- Red Globe -	
	50 lb sack medium	- mesh bags - medium 15 3-lb : 20 2-lb		- 25 lb sack - jumbo : medium	
1993					
Sept 7	8.50- 9.00	9.00-10.00	8.50- 9.00	10.00-11.00	8.00-9.00
14	8.00- 8.50	9.00	8.00- 8.50	10.00-11.00	8.00-8.50
21	8.00	8.00- 9.00	8.00	12.00	8.00-9.00
28	7.50- 8.00	-	-	10.00-11.00	8.00-8.50
Oct 5	7.50- 8.00	8.50	7.50- 8.00	10.00-10.50	7.00-8.50
12	7.50- 8.00	8.00	7.50- 8.00	-	-
19	7.00- 7.50	8.00- 8.50	7.50- 8.00	8.00- 9.50	6.50-7.00
26	7.50- 8.00	8.00	7.50- 8.00	9.00	6.50-7.00
Nov 2	7.50- 8.00	8.00	7.50- 8.00	8.50- 9.00	6.50-7.00
9	7.50- 8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	6.50-7.00
16	8.00- 8.50	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 8.50	-	7.00
23	8.00- 8.50	9.50	8.00- 8.50	-	7.00
30	8.00- 9.00	9.00	8.00- 9.00	8.00-10.00	6.75-7.00
Dec 7	8.00- 9.00	9.00- 9.50	8.00- 9.00	10.00	7.50-8.50
14	8.50- 9.00	9.50	8.50- 9.00	10.00-11.00	8.00
21	8.50- 9.00	9.50	8.50- 9.00	10.00	-
28	9.00-10.00	9.50	8.50- 9.00	10.00	8.00
1994					
Jan 4	9.00-10.00	10.00	9.00- 9.50	11.00	9.00
11	9.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	11.00	8.50-9.00
18	10.00	10.50-11.00	10.00-10.50	11.00	8.50-9.50
25	10.00-10.50	11.00	10.00	10.00-11.00	8.50-9.00
Feb 1	10.00-10.50	11.00-11.50	10.00-10.50	11.00	8.50-9.00
8	-	-	-	-	-
15	10.00-11.00	11.00	10.00-10.50	-	-
22	10.50-11.00	11.00	10.00-11.00	13.00-14.00	12.50-13.00
Mar 1	10.50-11.00	11.00	10.50-11.00	18.00-20.00	14.00-18.00
8	10.00-10.50	10.50-11.50	10.00-10.50	20.00	16.00-18.00
15	9.50-10.00	10.50-11.00	9.00-10.00	20.00	16.00
22	9.00- 9.50	10.50-11.00	9.00- 9.50	20.00-22.00	16.00
29	8.00- 9.00	9.50	8.50- 9.00	-	16.00-18.00
Apr 5	6.50- 7.00	8.50	7.00- 8.00	-	-
12	6.50- 7.00	8.00	6.50- 7.00	-	-
19	6.00- 7.00	-	-	-	-
26	6.00- 6.50	-	6.25- 6.50	-	-

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1993 CROP

BUFFALO

Tuesday	- Yellow Globe -			- Red Globe -		
	- repacker size - 50 lb sack: 20 2-lb : 16 3-lb : mesh sack : mesh sack			- 25 lb sack medium : large		
1993						
Sept	7	-	-	-	-	13.00-14.00
	14	8.25- 8.50	7.50- 9.00	-	-	13.00-14.00
	21	8.25- 8.50	7.50- 9.00	-	10.00	-
	28	8.25- 8.50	7.50- 8.50	-	10.00	-
Oct	5	8.25- 8.50	7.50- 8.50	-	10.00	-
	12	8.25- 8.50	7.50- 8.50	-	10.00	-
	19	7.00- 8.00	7.00- 7.50	7.50- 8.00	10.00	-
	26	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 8.50	-	6.00	8.00
Nov	2	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 9.00	-	6.50	8.00
	9	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 9.00	-	-	8.50
		----- medium -----				
	16	7.00- 8.50	8.00- 9.00	-	-	7.50- 8.50
	23	7.50- 8.50	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	7.50- 8.50	-
	30	8.00- 8.50	8.00- 9.00	-	-	-
Dec	7	8.00- 8.50	8.00- 9.00	-	7.50	9.50
	14	8.00- 8.50	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	9.50
	21	8.00-10.00	8.50-10.00	15-3 lb	7.00- 8.00	9.50
	28	8.00- 9.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	-	9.50
1994						
Jan	4	8.00- 9.00	8.00-10.00	8.50-10.00	-	-
	11	9.00- 9.50	-	8.00- 9.50	-	-
	18	8.50- 9.00	-	8.50- 9.50	10.00	10.50
	25	8.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00	8.50-10.50	-	-
					jumbo	
Feb	1	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	-	12.00-12.50	-
	8	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.50-10.50	11.50-12.50	10.50
	15	9.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	9.00	10.50-12.00	-
	22	9.00- 9.50	9.00-10.00	9.50	14.00-14.50	12.00-12.50
Mar	1	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.50	-	-
	8	9.00-10.00	9.50-10.50	9.50	17.50-20.00	11.00
	15	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.50	17.50-20.00	-
	22	9.00-10.00	9.00- 9.50	9.50	19.00-19.50	11.00
	29	7.50- 9.00	9.00- 9.50	9.00- 9.50	19.00-19.50	-
Apr	5	7.50- 9.00	9.00- 9.50	9.00- 9.50	18.50-20.00	-
	12	6.50- 7.50	6.50- 7.00	7.00- 7.50	14.00-15.00	-
	19	5.50	6.50- 7.00	7.00- 7.50	10.00-10.50	-
	26	5.00	7.00- 8.00	7.00- 7.50	-	-

**WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1993 CROP
COLUMBIA**

Tuesday	- Yellow Globe -	
	50 lb sack medium	16 3 lb mesh medium
1993		
Sept 7	9.00	9.00
14	-	-
21	-	-
28	-	-
Oct 5	-	-
12	-	10.50
19	8.50	-
26	-	10.50
Nov 2	-	10.50
9	-	-
16	10.00	12.00
23	-	-
30	10.00	12.00
Dec 7	10.00	12.00
14	-	-
21	10.00	12.00
28	-	-
1994		
Jan 4	11.50	13.00
11	-	-
18	-	-
25	-	-
Feb 1	12.50	14.00
8	-	-
15	12.50	14.00
22	12.50	14.00
Mar 1	12.50	14.00
8	12.50	14.00
15	11.00	12.00
22	9.50	12.00
29	-	-
Apr 5	-	-
12	-	-
19	-	-
26	-	-

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1993 CROP

NEW YORK CITY (Orange County)

Tuesday	- Yellow Globe -		- Red Globe -			
	large	: medium	large	: jumbo	: medium	
1993						
Sept	7	8.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	-	8.00- 9.00	8.00
	14	8.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	-	-	-
	21	8.00-10.00	7.00- 9.00	-	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 8.00
	28	7.50- 9.50	6.00- 8.00	-	7.00- 9.00	6.00- 8.00
Oct	5	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 8.00	-	7.00- 8.00	6.00- 7.00
	12	7.00- 9.00	6.00- 8.00	-	8.00- 9.00	5.00- 6.00
	19	7.00- 8.00	6.00- 7.50	6.00- 8.00	-	5.00- 6.00
	26	7.00- 8.00	6.00- 7.50	6.00- 8.00	-	5.00- 7.00
Nov	2	-	-	8.00- 9.00	-	7.00- 8.00
	9	9.00-11.00	7.00- 8.00	-	9.00-10.00	6.00- 8.00
	16	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00	8.00-10.00	5.00- 6.00
	23	10.00-11.00	8.00-10.00	-	8.00-10.00	5.00- 7.00
	30	10.00-11.00	8.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	7.00- 9.00
Dec	7	10.00	8.00-10.00	-	10.00-11.00	6.00- 8.00
	14	11.00-14.00	8.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-12.00	6.00- 8.00
	21	14.00-15.00	9.50-10.00	8.00- 9.00	11.00-12.00	6.00- 8.00
	28	14.00-15.00	9.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	11.00-12.00	-
1994						
Jan	4	-	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	-	8.00- 9.00
	11	jumbo	-	10.00-11.00	-	8.00- 9.00
	18	16.00-17.00	10.00-11.00	9.00- 9.20	-	8.00- 9.00
	25	15.00-16.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	-	7.00- 9.00
Feb	1	15.00-16.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	-	7.00- 9.00
	8	18.00-20.00	11.00-12.00	9.50-11.00	-	7.00- 9.00
	15	16.00-17.00	11.00-12.00	9.00-11.00	-	7.00- 9.00
	22	16.00-17.00	11.00-12.00	9.00-11.00	-	7.00- 9.00
Mar	1	-	11.00-12.00	14.00-15.00	16.00-17.00	12.00-13.00
	8	-	11.00-12.00	14.00-15.00	16.00-17.00	12.00-13.00
	15	-	10.00-12.00	-	-	12.00-14.00
	22	-	9.00-10.00	-	-	13.00-14.00
	29	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	5	-	-	-	-	-
	12	-	-	-	-	-
	19	-	-	-	-	-
	26	-	-	-	-	-

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1993 CROP

NEW YORK CITY (Western Section)

Tuesday	- Yellow Globe -				Red Globe	
	50 lb sack medium : large		- master container - repacked 15-3 lb mesh:20-2 lb mesh		25 lb sack large	
1993						
Sept	7	7.00- 8.00	-	7.00-10.50	7.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00
	14	7.00- 8.00	8.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00	7.00- 8.00	8.00- 9.00
	21	7.00- 9.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.50	7.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00
	28	7.00- 9.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	7.00- 8.00
Oct	5	7.00- 9.00	7.00-10.00	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 8.50	7.00- 8.00
	12	7.00- 9.00	7.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00	6.00- 8.00
	19	7.00- 8.00	7.00-10.00	7.50-10.00	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 8.00
	26	7.00- 8.00	7.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00	7.00- 8.00
Nov	2	8.00- 9.00	8.00-10.00	8.00- 9.50	8.00- 9.00	7.00- 8.00
	9	7.00- 9.00	10.00-11.00	8.50-10.00	8.00- 9.50	8.00- 9.00
	16	9.50-10.00	11.00-12.00	8.50-10.00	8.00- 9.50	7.00- 8.00
	23	8.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	8.50-11.00	8.00-10.00	6.00- 8.00
	30	8.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	8.50-10.00	10.00-11.00
Dec	7	8.00-10.00	10.00	9.00-11.00	8.50-10.00	9.00-10.00
	14	8.00-10.00	12.00-15.00	9.00-11.00	8.50-10.00	9.00-10.00
	21	9.50-10.00	14.00-15.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	8.00- 9.00
	28	9.00-11.00	14.00-15.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
1994						
Jan	4	10.00-11.00	-	10.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
	11	10.00-12.00	jumbo	10.00-12.00	9.00-11.00	10.00-11.00
	18	11.00-12.00	19.00-20.00	11.00-12.00	10.50-11.00	10.00-12.00
	25	11.00-12.00	16.00-17.00	10.50-13.00	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.00
Feb	1	11.00-12.00	18.00-20.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00
	8	11.00-12.00	-	11.00-12.00	10.50-11.50	9.00-11.00
	15	-	16.00-18.00	11.00-12.00	10.50-11.50	9.50-11.00
	22	11.00-12.00	16.00-18.00	11.00-12.00	10.50-11.50	-
Mar	1	11.00-12.00	17.00-18.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	14.00-15.00
	8	11.00-12.00	large 14.00-16.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	17.00-18.00
	15	11.00-12.00	-	10.00-13.00	11.00-12.00	17.00-18.00
	22	10.00-12.00	-	10.00-13.00	10.00-12.00	19.00-20.00
	29	9.00-11.00	-	8.00-12.00	8.00-11.00	-
Apr	5	7.00- 8.50	-	8.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.50	14.00-15.00
	12	8.00- 9.00	-	7.00- 8.00	6.00- 7.00	-
	19	6.00- 7.00	-	6.50- 7.00	6.00- 6.50	-
	26	6.00- 7.00	-	6.50- 7.00	6.00- 6.50	-

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1993 CROP

PHILADELPHIA

Tuesday	- Yellow Globe -				- Red Globe -	
	- 50 lb sack - medium	: large	: 20 2-lb mesh medium		- 25 lb sack - jumbo	: medium
1993						
Sept	7	7.00- 9.00	-	8.00	12.00	7.00- 9.00
	14	7.00- 8.00	9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	8.00- 9.00
	21	7.00- 8.00	-	-	-	7.00- 9.00
	28	7.00- 8.00	-	-	-	-
Oct	5	6.50- 8.00	-	-	9.00	7.00
	12	-	-	-	-	-
	19	7.00- 8.00	-	-	9.00-10.00	6.00- 8.00
	26	7.00- 7.50	-	-	9.00	6.00- 7.00
Nov	2	7.00- 8.00	-	8.00	9.00	7.00
	9	7.00- 8.00	-	8.00	-	-
	16	7.50- 8.00	-	7.50	-	-
	23	8.00- 9.00	11.00	8.50	-	6.00
	30	7.00- 8.50	-	7.50	9.00-10.00	6.50- 8.00
Dec	7	8.00- 8.50	-	-	9.00-10.00	8.00
	14	7.00- 9.00	-	-	9.00	7.00
	21	7.00- 8.50	-	-	9.50-10.00	7.00- 8.00
	28	8.00- 9.00	-	-	10.00	8.00
1994						
Jan	4	7.00- 9.00	-	-	9.00-11.00	7.00- 9.00
	11	7.50- 9.00	-	-	10.00-11.00	8.00- 9.00
	18	10.00-11.00	jumbo	-	10.00-10.50	8.50- 9.00
	25	10.00-12.00	16.00	-	9.00-11.00	7.00- 9.00
Feb	1	10.00-12.00	-	-	10.00-11.00	-
	8	10.00-11.00	-	11.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	8.00- 9.00
	15	10.00-12.00	-	11.00	11.00	-
	22	10.00-11.50	18.00	-	14.00	12.00-15.00
Mar	1	10.00-12.00	-	-	14.00-17.00	12.00-15.00
	8	10.00-12.00	-	-	-	15.00
	15	10.00-12.00	-	-	-	-
	22	9.00-11.00	-	-	-	-
	29	8.00-10.00	-	-	-	-
Apr	5	-	-	-	-	-
	12	6.00	-	-	-	-
	19	6.00	-	7.00	-	-
	26	5.50-6.00	-	6.00	-	-

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1993 CROP

PITTSBURGH

Tuesday	- Yellow Globe -		Red Globe
	50 lb sack	:16 3-lb sack	25 lb sack medium
1993			
Sep	7	-	-
	14	-	-
	21	-	-
	28	8.00- 8.50	-
Oct	5	8.00	-
	12	-	-
	19	8.00- 9.00	-
	26	8.00- 8.50	-
Nov	2	9.00	-
	9	-	-
	16	9.00-10.00	-
	23	9.00	-
	30	9.00	-
Dec	7	10.00	10.50
	14	10.00	10.00-10.50
	21	10.00	-
	28	10.00	-
1994			
Jan	4	10.00-11.00	-
	11	9.00	10.00
	18	9.00	10.00
	25	11.00	-
Feb	1	10.00-11.00	-
	8	10.00-11.00	-
	15	10.00-11.00	14.00-15.00
	22	11.00	jumbo 22.00
Mar	1	10.00	28.00-30.00
	8	-	-
	15	9.50-10.00	-
	22	9.00	-
	29	9.00	-
Apr	5	8.00- 9.00	-
	12	7.00- 8.00	-
	19	-	-
	26	-	-

ONIONS - WEEKLY SHIPMENTS
(Includes Rail, Piggyback, Truck, Air and Boat)
(Amounts shown are in units of 40,000 lbs)

Week Ending	CO	ID	MI	OR	TX	WA	EAST NY	WEST NY	UT	MX	*GRAND TOTAL
1993											
Aug 21	453	-	11	8	142	198	58	-	-	13	3823
28	429	10	20	99	37	310	125	-	6	1	3805
Sept 4	530	89	51	217	-	373	150	29	2	-	4045
11	560	91	116	239	-	359	134	28	13	-	4215
18	548	173	125	288	-	390	146	49	35	-	4991
25	521	197	101	331	-	397	133	65	22	-	4897
Oct 2	453	251	110	305	-	331	129	63	62	-	4856
9	441	265	120	311	-	212	117	68	96	-	5073
16	416	278	108	339	-	244	85	92	53	-	5078
23	400	326	96	359	-	247	96	81	74	-	4947
30	351	309	123	386	-	250	80	75	73	-	4920
Nov 6	390	350	150	386	-	253	98	98	-	-	5051
13	387	305	136	312	-	222	110	121	216	-	5110
20	404	335	128	408	-	202	125	159	70	1	5425
27	264	216	95	275	-	123	97	130	65	9	4611
Dec 4	321	240	92	317	-	177	76	172	70	24	5590
11	340	251	87	365	-	240	80	147	75	52	5571
18	409	234	103	356	-	232	93	159	56	52	6309
25	253	177	86	263	-	177	82	135	31	26	4933
1994											
Jan 1	241	153	95	237	-	90	72	147	70	32	4234
8	347	173	122	314	-	281	81	168	43	42	5265
15	302	151	137	258	-	257	72	185	18	92	5601
22	235	122	116	259	-	218	77	169	14	71	5481
29	261	111	121	204	-	265	69	180	4	63	5380
Feb 5	304	95	112	260	-	294	69	172	-	96	5520
12	254	119	101	209	-	329	43	204	-	106	5673
19	193	52	93	181	-	288	63	191	-	183	5317
26	208	47	88	152	2	185	43	190	-	222	5276
Mar 5	196	45	83	134	19	253	43	176	-	267	5601
12	131	39	69	109	76	312	41	172	-	616	6604
19	76	6	39	82	159	203	29	156	-	452	5510
26	11	6	34	44	303	170	15	120	-	979	5729
Apr 2	-	-	12	19	569	47	29	99	-	735	5431
9	-	2	5	48	1081	18	20	116	-	767	6001
16	-	1	-	52	1109	-	14	122	-	416	6241
23	-	-	-	-	1284	-	13	96	-	175	6665
30	-	4	-	-	1181	-	8	37	-	41	6508

Figures are final 1993, preliminary 1994.

* Includes all modes, imports and exports.

ONION ARRIVALS
RAIL AND TRUCK COMBINED FOR 18 UNITED STATES CITIES
 (Amounts are shown in units of 40,000 lbs)

August 1993 - April 1994

	CA	CO	ID	MI	NY	OR	TX	WA	CD	MEX	TOTAL
Atlanta	28	308	283	182	27	224	273	90	27	218	2245
Balt-Wash	48	219	206	23	198	194	129	70	69	87	1355
Boston	104	330	229	-	414	180	97	72	65	110	1816
Buffalo	11	29	8	-	76	14	21	29	6	9	256
Chicago	181	333	276	111	5	177	246	270	-	130	2003
Cincinnati	14	58	89	101	4	159	82	26	3	51	702
Columbia	-	37	12	36	32	46	49	20	2	28	305
Dallas	11	184	93	-	-	48	59	19	-	86	564
Detroit	133	293	228	428	-	216	95	66	23	139	1729
Los Angeles	1879	74	264	-	-	426	83	401	-	269	3513
Miami	11	229	114	4	42	115	35	69	51	23	858
New Orleans	32	233	82	4	3	15	135	11	59	40	705
NY-Newark	217	152	575	87	1437	572	207	112	112	161	3881
Philadelphia	67	211	185	6	239	53	131	74	32	38	1192
Pittsburgh	83	104	162	44	64	83	51	48	3	40	762
St. Louis	11	185	119	89	-	56	55	17	-	54	656
San Fran-Oak	394	-	65	-	-	417	74	499	-	84	1617
Seattle-Oak	30	3	-	-	-	160	24	378	-	39	693

Arrivals generally cover the metropolitan area of each city and attempt to include all locations where fresh fruit and vegetables are received or warehoused in volume, including terminal markets, chainstores and other receivers.