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PREFACE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1975 WATERMELON CROP

Total Acreage Planted in the United States in 1975 increased slightly from the previous year to 232,000 acres, compared with the 230,700 acres planted in 1974. Alabama planted 13,700 acres, or 700 acres (5%) less than in 1974. Florida planted 47,000 acres during 1975, about 6% or 3,000 acres less than in 1974. In Georgia acreage increased 4% from the 31,000 acres in 1974 to about 32,000 acres in 1975. Finally, South Carolina acreage planted dropped to 21,000 acres or 2,100 acres (9%) less than in 1974.

Acre Harvested during 1975: Alabama 13,700 or 700 acres less than in 1974; Florida 43,600 or 900 acres less than the previous year; Georgia 29,400 or 200 acres more than in 1974; and South Carolina 20,000 or 1,600 acres less than the previous season.

The Yield Per Acre in Florida increased significantly from 15,000 pound in 1974 to 18,500 pounds in 1975, a 12% increase over the previous year. Georgia yields dropped slightly to 8,700 pounds per acre for Spring and Summer crops. In Alabama the yield per acre increased slightly to 7,600 pounds per acre, showing a decrease in the Spring yield but an increase in the Summer yield. The yield per acre in South Carolina dropped from 8,900 pounds per acre in 1974 to 7,900 pounds in 1975. The average yield per acre in the United States was 11,500 pounds compared to 10,800 in 1974 (a 6% increase) and 10,900 pounds in 1973.

Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina truck shipments were converted to carlot equivalents on the basis of 45,000 lbs. per load. Each rail shipment is counted as one rail, since actual rail-car contents are not available. Watermelon shipments during 1975 were as follows: Alabama Truck 527, Rail 0, Total 527; Florida Truck 14,422, Rail 1,590, Total 16,012; Georgia Truck 3,861, Rail 118, Total 3,979; and South Carolina Truck 2,581, Rail 116, Total 2,697.

The Harvest began in South Florida early in April at approximately the same time as in the previous season. The first watermelons in volume were harvested in the Immokalee, Clewiston, and Naples, Florida districts. Early melons were somewhat smaller than normal in size due to detrimental dry weather conditions. Volume and size increased, however, with beneficial rains during the latter part of May, with sizes then turning to normal or above normal. Volume also increased as harvesting moved northward into Central, North and West Florida. Shipments in Florida peaked in June. The Georgia harvest began in the second half of June, peaking in the first two weeks of July. Alabama shipments began in late June. In South Carolina cool and wet weather during April and May retarded growth and development of plants. Growing conditions were generally good during June and through the harvest season. Harvest began with the early planted fields on June 20. Peak harvest reached during the week of July 7 to July 12. The leading variety harvested in 1975 was Charleston Gray.

Shipping Point Prices for 17-24 pound average melons opened at 6.00-7.00 per hundredweight in South Florida and declined slowly to settle at 4.00-4.50 on April 28. Thereafter the market price for melons of this size increased to a 6.00-6.50 peak between May 16 and May 21. The highest price of the season was reached in Florida at the beginning of harvest. South Georgia prices were mostly 4.00-4.50 during June. Prices for 17-24 pound average melons improved to 4.50-5.50 early in July, shipping from Georgia, Alabama, North Florida and South Carolina and dropped to 2.50-3.00 by July 13. With other areas practically finished, South Carolina melons then settled to mostly 2.00 for the remainder of July.

WATERMELON FOR FRESH MARKET: ACREAGE AND YIELD PER ACRE, 1973-75

(RELEASED BY CROP REPORTING BOARD, USDA, DECEMBER, 1975)

QUARTER/STATE	PLANTED ACREAGE			HARVESTED ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
	(acres)			(acres)			(hundredweight)		
Spring:									
Alabama	600	2,900	2,900	600	2,900	2,900	75	80	60
Arizona		900	100		900	100		180	170
California-Desert	3,800	2,700	1,800	3,800	2,700	1,800	170	230	185
Florida	54,700	50,000	47,000	48,700	44,500	43,600	160	150	185
Georgia	500	3,400	4,200	400	3,200	3,400	70	120	100
Texas	31,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	27,000	24,000	83	90	70
Total Spring	90,600	89,900	86,000	83,500	81,200	75,800	132	129	140
Summer:									
Alabama	13,800	11,500	10,800	13,800	11,500	10,800	74	70	80
Arizona	4,300	1,200	2,800	4,300	1,200	2,800	135	210	165
Arkansas	5,000	4,500	4,700	4,800	4,300	4,500	90	75	80
California Desert	1,700	600	2,100	1,700	600	2,100	180	210	200
California Other	8,000	4,800	5,300	8,000	4,800	5,300	195	175	175
Delaware	1,900	1,500	1,600	1,900	1,400	1,600	190	180	175
Georgia	33,000	27,600	28,000	28,000	26,000	26,000	85	90	85
Indiana	7,000	6,700	6,800	7,000	6,300	6,400	155	115	160
Louisiana	3,200	2,800	2,900	3,000	2,600	2,600	90	85	82
Maryland	3,000	2,400	2,500	3,000	2,200	2,500	190	180	175
Mississippi	9,800	10,000	10,400	9,000	9,400	9,500	55	60	57
Missouri	7,700	5,100	6,000	6,900	4,900	5,800	100	115	115
North Carolina	7,400	7,000	7,600	7,400	7,000	7,000	77	70	68
Oklahoma	11,000	7,000	9,000	8,500	6,400	7,500	90	85	65
South Carolina	21,800	23,100	21,000	18,500	21,600	20,000	82	89	79
Texas	34,000	25,000	25,000	32,000	24,000	22,000	83	98	125
Total Summer	172,600	140,800	146,500	157,800	134,200	136,400	97	95	100
US Total	263,200	230,700	232,500	241,300	215,400	212,200	109	108	115

WATERMELONS FOR FRESH MARKET: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1973-75

(RELEASED BY CROP REPORTING BOARD, USDA, DECEMBER, 1975)

QUARTER/STATE	PRODUCTION			VALUE					
				PER CWT.			TOTAL		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
	(1,000 Cwt.)			(Dollars)			(1,000 Dollars)		
Spring:									
Alabama	45	232	174	4.90	4.50	5.40	221	1,044	940
Arizona		162	17		5.50	7.90		891	134
California-Desert	646	621	333	4.61	5.48	7.50	2,978	3,403	2,498
Florida	7,792	6,675	8,066	3.07	3.28	4.36	23,921	21,894	35,168
Georgia	28	384	340	4.00	3.70	5.00	112	1,421	1,700
Texas	2,490	2,430	1,680	3.58	4.60	5.77	8,914	11,178	9,694
Total Spring	11,001	10,504	10,610	3.29	3.79	4.73	36,146	39,831	50,134
Summer:									
Alabama	1,021	805	864	3.25	3.32	3.55	3,318	2,673	3,067
Arizona	581	252	462	3.43	5.63	4.14	1,993	1,419	1,913
Arkansas	432	323	360	1.58	3.75	4.25	683	1,211	1,530
California Desert	306	176	420	3.25	5.10	7.50	995	643	3,150
California-Other	1,560	840	928	2.96	5.13	3.36	4,618	4,309	3,118
Delaware	361	252	280	2.32	4.52	3.55	838	1,139	994
Georgia	2,380	2,340	2,210	2.52	2.76	2.52	5,998	6,458	5,569
Indiana	1,085	725	1,024	2.81	5.03	4.58	3,049	3,647	4,690
Louisiana	270	221	213	2.35	3.84	4.73	635	849	1,007
Maryland	570	396	438	2.32	4.52	3.55	1,322	1,790	1,555
Mississippi	495	564	542	2.30	2.75	2.62	1,139	1,551	1,420
Missouri	690	564	667	3.10	4.47	3.33	2,139	2,521	2,221
North Carolina	570	490	476	2.20	3.30	2.85	1,254	1,617	1,357
Oklahoma	765	544	488	1.80	3.71	2.30	1,377	2,018	1,122
South Carolina	1,517	1,922	1,580	2.65	2.55	2.07	4,020	4,901	3,271
Texas	2,656	2,352	2,750	2.99	5.10	4.10	7,941	11,995	11,275
Total Summer	15,259	12,716	13,702	2.71	3.83	3.45	41,319	48,741	47,259
US Total	26,260	23,220	24,312	2.95	3.81	4.01	77,465	88,572	97,393

UNLOADS OF WATERMELONS BY STATES OF ORIGIN IN MAJOR U.S. & CANADIAN CITIES

March 1 through August 30, 1975

(Combined Rail & Truck)

U. S. CITY	ALA	CALIF	FLA	GA	MISS	S C	TEX	MEX	TOTAL
Albany, N.Y.	-	-	114	40	-	47	-	-	201
Atlanta, Ga.	15	12	428	591	-	5	3	4	1058
Baltimore, Md.	9	1	299	119	1	32	-	2	463
Birmingham, Ala.	272	-	237	45	-	-	-	-	554
Boston, Mass.	2	-	437	73	-	165	11	35	723
Buffalo, N. Y.	8	-	197	32	-	36	7	6	286
Chicago, Ill.	20	-	474	159	40	22	422	111	1248
Cincinnati, Ohio	34	-	511	120	-	-	7	13	685
Cleveland, Ohio	1	-	314	89	15	81	53	20	573
Columbia, S. C.	-	-	681	30	-	702	-	2	1415
Dallas, Texas	-	-	39	-	-	-	740	94	873
Denver, Co.	-	69	3	-	-	-	185	96	353
Detroit, Mich.	29	-	858	96	17	50	89	34	1173
Forth Worth, Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	8	49
Houston, Texas	-	-	12	-	-	-	31	2	45
Indianapolis, Ind.	2	3	109	5	-	-	-	3	122
Kansas City, Mo.	4	-	44	-	-	-	104	8	160
Los Angeles, Calif.	-	1522	123	5	4	-	585	667	2906
Louisville, Ky.	-	-	117	33	-	3	1	-	154
Memphis, Tenn.	5	-	56	5	-	-	3	3	72
Miami, Fla.	3	-	141	39	-	37	10	10	240
Milwaukee, Wisc.	-	-	51	19	-	-	1	5	76
Minneapolis, Minn. 1/	2	-	21	-	1	-	274	10	308
Nashville, Tenn.	68	-	215	3	-	-	1	-	287
New Orleans, La.	59	-	212	1	169	-	53	18	512
New York, N.Y. 2/	2	-	1634	209	40	458	110	88	2541
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4	-	2	-	-	-	77	6	89
Philadelphia, Pa.	13	-	490	107	1	119	1	19	750
Pittsburg, Pa.	1	-	377	15	2	115	6	19	535
Portland, Oreg.	-	272	-	-	-	-	32	40	344
Providence, R. I.	-	-	42	1	-	44	-	1	88
St. Louis, Mo.	33	-	142	2	62	-	103	15	357
Salt Lake City, Utah	-	223	-	-	-	-	5	36	264
San Antonio, Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	292	34	326
San Francisco, Calif. 3/	-	636	-	-	-	-	67	283	986
Seattle, Wash. 4/	1	395	5	-	-	-	68	118	587
Washington, D. C.	-	3	259	85	-	87	10	4	448
TOTAL	587	3136	8644	1923	352	2003	3392	1814	21851
CANADIAN CITY									
Montreal, Que.	-	-	353	32	-	41	-	43	469
Ottawa, Ont.	-	-	62	-	-	-	-	2	64
Toronto, Ont.	-	-	459	40	49	74	14	38	674
Vancouver, B. C.	-	83	-	-	-	-	10	109	202
Winnipeg, Mant.	-	1	17	-	-	-	96	16	130
TOTAL	-	84	891	72	49	115	120	208	1539

1/ Includes St. Paul, Minn.

2/ Includes Newark, New Jersey

3/ Includes Oakland, Calif.

4/ Includes Tacoma, Washington

DAILY SHIPMENTS OF WATERMELONS ACCORDING TO STATE
(Truck In Carlot Equivalent)

1975	RAIL					TRUCK								TOTAL U.S. RAIL & TR.	MEX TR	
	FLA R-T	CALIF	GA R-T	S C R-T	N C R-T	FLA	TEX	CALIF	S C	GA	ARIZ	ALA	MISS			VA
Season To Date	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	985
April 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40
5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11
6	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
8	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	30
9	2	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	18
10	4	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	22
11	8	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	42
12	6	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	37
13	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3
14	8	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	47
15	8	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	32
16	2	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	29
17	16	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	33
18	10	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	38
19	22	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	39
20	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	3
21	4	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	47
22	26	-	-	-	-	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	29
23	22	-	-	-	-	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	47
24	30	-	-	-	-	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	37
25	4	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	42
26	46	-	-	-	-	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	47
27	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	6
28	46	-	-	-	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	36
29	38	-	-	-	-	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	40
30	52	-	-	-	-	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	35
May 1	46	-	-	-	-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	29
2	30	-	-	-	-	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	34
3	42	-	-	-	-	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168	36
4	-	-	-	-	-	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	6
5	46	-	-	-	-	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	26
6	20	-	-	-	-	144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	164	19
7	42	-	-	-	-	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	171	30
8	46	-	-	-	-	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	30
9	34	-	-	-	-	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	45
10	14	-	-	-	-	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	56
11	-	-	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	12
12	24	-	-	-	-	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	36
13	16	-	-	-	-	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	35
14	18	-	-	-	-	135	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154	39
15	10	-	-	-	-	129	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	60

DAILY SHIPMENTS OF WATERMELONS ACCORDING TO STATE (Continued)

1975	RAIL					TRUCK										TOTAL U.S. RAIL & TR.	MEX TR
	FLA R-T	CALIF	GA R-T	S C R-T	N C R-T	FLA	TEX	CALIF	S C	GA	ARIZ	ALA	MISS	VA			
May	16	5	-	-	-	101	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	62	
	17	-	-	-	-	121	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	44	
	18	-	-	-	-	151	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159	16	
	19	26	-	-	-	243	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	310	71	
	20	8	-	-	-	277	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	327	44	
	21	8	-	-	-	220	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	280	59	
	22	20	-	-	-	209	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	282	65	
	23	36	-	-	-	196	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	290	48	
	24	28	-	-	-	217	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	286	35	
	25	-	-	-	-	202	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236	20	
	26	34	-	-	-	228	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	292	19	
	27	33	-	-	-	291	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	363	53	
	28	41	-	-	-	249	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320	59	
	29	42	-	-	-	324	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	407	57	
	30	45	-	-	-	291	53	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	391	62	
	31	34	-	-	-	219	52	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	306	47	
June	1	-	-	-	-	153	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	185	51	
	2	38	-	-	-	213	50	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	302	44	
	3	10	-	-	-	249	38	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	298	41	
	4	12	-	-	-	234	39	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	289	47	
	5	16	-	-	-	274	39	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	338	52	
	6	6	-	-	-	201	61	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	279	64	
	7	-	-	-	-	199	58	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	261	56	
	8	-	-	-	-	126	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	164	34	
	9	38	1	-	-	210	96	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	57	
	10	16	-	-	-	265	42	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	325	30	
	11	14	1	-	-	236	109	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	367	33	
	12	14	-	-	-	260	120	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	415	43	
	13	18	-	-	-	259	142	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	435	36	
	14	-	1	-	-	168	127	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	310	16	
	15	-	-	-	-	118	80	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	205	26	
	16	54	-	-	-	311	117	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	496	17	
	17	24	2	-	-	297	122	35	-	6	6	-	-	-	492	26	
	18	22	-	-	-	311	149	33	-	17	-	-	-	-	532	29	
	19	34	-	4	-	236	159	57	1	29	-	-	-	-	520	25	
	20	24	-	4	-	282	170	62	1	52	-	-	-	-	595	19	
	21	-	-	6	-	218	141	50	5	41	-	-	4	-	465	14	
	22	24	-	6	-	130	110	42	-	21	-	-	-	-	333	13	
	23	44	-	6	-	378	146	41	6	94	-	10	-	-	725	14	
	24	18	-	8	-	441	152	45	3	124	6	17	-	-	814	16	
	25	22	-	6	-	340	168	63	14	138	7	12	-	-	770	10	
	26	18	-	8	-	292	109	73	4	115	6	8	-	-	633	19	
	27	10	-	6	-	241	101	102	37	121	6	14	-	-	638	10	
	28	6	-	6	-	180	98	66	-	98	-	10	47	-	511	12	
	29	-	-	-	-	105	59	61	-	23	-	4	-	-	252	11	
	30	4	-	-	-	246	99	115	11	156	8	14	-	-	653	16	

DAILY SHIPMENTS OF WATERMELONS ACCORDING TO STATE (Continued)

1975	RAIL					TRUCK									TOTAL U.S. RAIL & TR.	MEX TR
	FLA R-T	CALIF	GA R-T	S C. R-T	N C R-T	FLA	TEX	CALIF	S C	GA	ARIZ	ALA	MISS	VA		
July 1	-	-	-	6	-	227	79	129	59	187	11	18	-	-	716	27
2	-	-	-	8	-	203	93	112	69	157	3	14	-	-	659	17
3	-	3	2	22	-	109	84	71	126	150	3	25	-	-	595	11
4	-	2	-	6	-	45	72	29	82	25	6	3	-	-	270	7
5	-	-	4	12	-	60	63	33	133	102	17	15	81	-	520	10
6	-	-	-	-	-	19	33	29	48	18	8	3	-	-	158	4
7	-	-	2	12	-	73	72	56	174	159	40	16	36	-	640	11
8	-	-	10	8	-	87	67	64	195	222	60	24	43	-	780	9
9	-	-	8	10	-	63	54	67	209	192	54	22	46	-	725	6
10	-	-	6	10	-	45	48	85	179	178	53	20	56	-	680	5
11	-	-	10	6	-	39	44	53	103	130	58	25	63	-	531	6
12	-	-	2	10	-	19	33	44	66	98	46	20	33	-	371	1
13	-	-	-	-	-	3	30	34	-	22	25	6	10	-	130	-
14	-	2	4	4	-	25	31	61	73	122	50	20	65	-	457	-
15	-	7	4	-	2	9	32	51	90	99	75	18	28	-	415	-
16	-	5	2	-	-	9	32	51	121	82	61	12	49	-	425	-
17	-	-	2	-	-	9	32	64	82	98	82	18	25	-	412	-
18	-	-	2	-	-	12	30	60	125	90	67	16	-	-	402	-
19	-	-	-	2	-	4	32	62	67	95	62	14	157	-	495	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	55	15	25	50	2	-	-	174	-
21	-	-	-	-	4	4	30	54	123	97	57	12	31	-	412	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	5	26	66	67	94	57	14	59	4	392	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	4	22	69	114	69	56	14	62	12	422	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	3	30	71	98	57	42	14	81	39	435	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	2	22	68	42	56	36	12	56	40	334	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	66	33	50	32	23	42	34	299	-
27	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	27	-	20	20	4	-	26	108	-
28	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	67	-	37	34	11	38	60	264	-
29	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	89	-	39	44	12	46	59	304	-
30	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	104	-	29	33	7	36	69	297	-
31	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	111	-	27	32	4	28	44	262	-
TOTAL	1590	24	118	116	6	14422	4793	2961	2581	3861	1313	527	1222	387	33921	4141

WATERMELON SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS 1973-75
(Combined Rail & Truck)

	APRIL			MAY			JUNE			JULY		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	267	89	344	347	438
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	597	39	1196	479	1274
California	-	-	-	24	96	3	1860	1736	960	2967	1233	2022
Florida	97	1112	1294	3859	2853	5975	8956	7987	7659	2584	1053	1080
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	209	1931	1095	1980	4051	2884
Mississippi	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	51	*	*	1171
North Carolina**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	316	88	1978	2839	2609
Texas	-	-	-	685	982	609	4168	2911	2971	1544	741	1213
Virginia	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	10	387
TOTAL	97	1112	1294	4568	3931	6587	15294	15745	12952	12599	10753	13084

	TOTAL APRIL-MAY		
	1973	1974	1975
Alabama	365	614	527
Arizona	1265	1076	1313
California	4851	3065	2985
Florida	15496	13005	16008
Georgia	2189	5982	3979
Mississippi	*	*	1222
North Carolina**	6	-	6
South Carolina	1989	3155	2697
Texas	6397	4634	4793
Virginia	*	10	387
TOTAL	32558	31541	33917

Note:

* Not Available

** Rail Only

SHIPPING POINT SALES

Sales FOB Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis
Per CWT, Various Varieties, mostly Charleston Gray

Date 1975	12-16 lb Average	17-24 lb Average	25-28 lb Average	29-34 lb Average
<u>SOUTH FLORIDA POINTS</u>				
April 15	5.00-5.50	6.00-7.00	-	-
17	5.25-5.50	6.50-7.00	-	-
18	5.00-5.50	6.50-7.00	7.00-7.50	7.50-8.00
21	5.25-5.50	6.50-7.00	-	-
22	5.00-5.50	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.25	-
23	5.00	5.50-6.00	-	-
24	4.00-5.00	5.00-5.50	-	-
25	3.50-4.00	5.00-5.25	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00
26	3.50-4.00	5.00-5.25	5.25-5.50	5.75-6.00
27	3.25-3.50	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.25	5.50-5.75
<u>SOUTH & CENTRAL FLORIDA POINTS</u>				
28	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	-
29	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	-
30	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	-
May 1	3.00-4.00	4.00-4.75	5.00-5.50	-
2	3.50-4.00	4.25-5.00	5.00-5.50	5.75-6.00
3	3.50-4.00	4.25-5.00	5.00-5.50	5.75-6.00
4	3.50-4.00	4.25-5.00	5.00-5.50	5.75-6.00
5	3.50-4.50	4.75-5.50	5.50-5.75	6.00-6.25
6	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.25
7	4.00-4.50	5.00-6.00	6.00-6.25	-
8	4.00-4.50	5.50	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50
9	4.00-4.50	5.50	5.00-6.00	-
10	4.00-4.50	5.50	5.00-6.00	-
11	4.00-4.50	5.50	5.00-6.00	-
12	4.00-4.50	5.50	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50
13	4.00-4.50	5.50	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50
14	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	-
15	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00
16	5.00-5.50	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00	-
17	5.00-5.50	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00	-
18	5.00-5.50	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00	-
19	5.00-5.50	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00	-
20	5.00-5.50	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00	-
21	5.00-5.50	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.00	-
26*	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	-
27	4.50-5.00	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.50	6.00-6.50
28	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	-
29	4.50-5.00	5.00-6.00	6.00	-
30	4.00-5.00	5.50-6.00	5.75-6.50	-
31	4.00-5.00	5.50-6.00	5.75-6.50	-
June 1	4.00-5.00	5.50-6.00	5.75-6.50	-
2	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.25
3	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.25
<u>CENTRAL & NORTH FLORIDA POINTS</u>				
4	4.50-4.75	5.50-5.75	6.00	6.00-7.00
5	4.50	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-7.00
6	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	-
7	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.00	5.00-6.50	-
8	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	-
9	4.50	5.50-6.00	6.00	6.00
10	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	-
11	4.50-5.00	5.50	-	5.50-6.00
16*	4.00	4.50-4.75	4.50-4.75	4.50-4.75
17	-	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
18	-	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
19	4.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50

SHIPPING POINT SALES - (Continued)

Date 1975	12-16 lb. Average	17-24 lb. Average	25-28 lb. Average	29-34 lb Average
SOUTH GEORGIA, CENTRAL & NORTH FLORIDA POINTS				
June 20	-	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
21	-	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
22	-	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
SOUTH GEORGIA, SOUTH-EAST ALABAMA, NORTH & NORTH & NORTHWEST FLORIDA POINTS				
23	-	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
24	4.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
25	4.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
26	4.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
27	-	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00
28	-	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00
29	-	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00
SOUTH GEORGIA, SOUTHEAST ALABAMA, NORTH & NORTHWEST FLORIDA & SOUTH CAROLINA POINTS				
July 30	4.25-5.00	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50	5.50
1	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50	5.50
2	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50	-	-
3	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	5.50
4	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	5.50
5	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	5.50
6	-	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	5.50
7	3.25-4.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.00
8	3.00-3.75	3.50-4.50	3.50-4.50	4.00-5.00
9	2.50-3.50	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.00	3.50-4.00
10	2.50-3.00	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.00
11	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.50	3.50
12	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	3.50
13	-	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	-
SOUTH CAROLINA POINTS				
14	2.50-3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50
15	1.50-2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50
16	1.50-2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50
17	1.50-2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50
18	1.50-2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50
19	1.50-2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50
21	1.50-2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50
22	1.50-2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50
23	-	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	2.50
24	-	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	2.00
25	-	1.00-1.75	1.00-1.75	2.00

* Periods of May 22-25 and June 12-15 not available.

DAILY PRICE RANGES FOR FLORIDA, GEORGIA, ALABAMA AND SOUTH CAROLINA
WATERMELONS IN MAJOR TERMINAL MARKETS

Prices are for stock of generally good quality and condition, including but not limited to U. S. No. 1 Grade. Unless otherwise stated, they represent less than carlot sales by first receivers, and cover various varieties, mostly Charleston Grays or similar long gray types. Below each market title it is indicated whether prices are per melon or per hundredweight. Some markets reported prices per pound and these quotations have been converted to dollars per hundredweight.

NEW YORK
(Price per hundredweight)

Date 1975	19 lb. Average & Smaller	20-25 lb. Average	26-30 lb. Average	31 lb. Average & Larger
April 14	-	-	-	10.00-11.00
16	-	-	10.50-11.00	10.50-11.00
18	-	10.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	-
21	11.00	-	11.00-13.00	11.00-12.00
23	10.00	10.00	10.50-12.00	11.00-12.00
25	-	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	-
28	-	10.00	9.00-10.50	10.00-11.00
30	-	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	9.00
May 2	-	8.00-9.00	8.50-10.00	9.00-10.00
5	-	8.00-9.00	8.50-9.50	10.00-10.50
7	-	8.50-10.00	8.50-10.00	10.00-10.50
9	-	9.50	9.00-10.00	10.00
12	-	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00
14	-	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	9.50-11.00
16	-	10.00	10.00	10.00-11.00
19	-	10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00
21	-	9.50-11.00	10.00-12.00	11.50-12.00
23	-	10.50-12.00	12.00-14.00	13.00-14.00
27	8.50-9.00	10.00-12.00	10.00-11.00	12.00
28	-	10.00-12.00	10.50-12.00	11.50-12.00
30	-	9.50-12.00	10.50-11.00	11.00
June 2	-	9.50-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00
4	8.50-9.50	10.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00
6	-	9.00-9.50	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00
9	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00
11	9.00	-	9.00-11.00	9.00-11.00
13	8.00	8.00	8.00-10.00	10.00
16	-	9.00	8.50-9.50	9.00-10.00
18	7.50	7.50	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.50
20	-	7.50-8.50	8.50-9.50	9.00-10.00
23	6.50-7.50	7.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00
25	-	7.00-8.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00
27	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00
30	-	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.50
July 2	-	8.00-9.50	8.00-9.50	-
3	8.50-9.50	8.00-10.00	8.50-10.00	9.00-10.00
7	8.50-9.00	8.50-10.00	8.50-9.50	8.50-9.00
9	-	8.00-9.50	8.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
11	-	7.00-8.00	7.50-8.50	7.50-9.50
14	6.00-7.50	6.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	6.00-8.00
16	5.50-6.00	6.00-7.50	6.00-9.00	6.00-9.00
18	5.50-6.00	6.50-8.00	6.00-9.00	6.50-9.00
21	-	6.00-6.50	5.50-8.00	5.50-8.00
23	5.00-6.00	5.50-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-8.00
25	6.00-6.25	6.00-6.50	5.50-8.00	6.00-8.00
28	-	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-7.00
30	-	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	-
Aug 1	-	5.50-6.00	-	-
4	-	-	6.00-6.50	-

TERMINAL MARKET PRICES
ATLANTA
 (Price Per Hundredweight)

Date 1975	19 lb. Average & Smaller	20-25 lb. Average	26-30 lb. Average	31 lb. Average & Larger
April 14	-	10.00	10.00	-
16	-	10.00	10.00	-
18	-	10.00	10.00	-
21	-	10.00	10.00	-
23	-	10.00	10.00	-
25	-	10.00	10.00	-
28	-	10.00	10.00	-
30	-	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	-
May 2	-	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	-
5	-	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	-
7	-	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	-
9	-	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	-
12	-	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	-
14	-	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	-
16	-	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	-
19	-	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	-
21	-	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	-
23	-	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	-
27	-	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	-
28	-	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	-
30	6.50-7.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00
June 2	6.50-7.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00
4	6.00-7.00	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50
6	6.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	8.50	8.50
9	6.00-7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50
11	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	7.50
13	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-7.25
16	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
18	-	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00
20	-	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
23	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
25	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00
27	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
30	5.00-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50
July 2	5.00-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50
3	5.00-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50
7	5.00-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50
9	4.50-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
11	3.50-5.50	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50
14	2.50-4.50	3.50-4.50	3.50-4.50	3.50-4.50
16	2.50-4.50	3.50-4.50	3.50-4.50	3.50-4.50
18	1.50-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00
21	1.50-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00
23	1.50-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00
25	1.50-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00
28	1.50-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00
30	1.50-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00
Aug 1	1.50-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00
4	1.50-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00

TERMINAL MARKET PRICES

BALTIMORE
(Price Per Melon)

CINCINNATI
(Price Per Melon)

Date 1975	20-25 lb. Average	26-30 lb. Average	20-25 lb. Average	26-30 lb. Average
April 14	-	-	13.00 cwt	-
16	-	-	13.00 cwt	-
18	-	-	11.00 cwt	-
21	-	-	12.00 cwt	-
23	-	-	13.00 cwt	-
25	1.60-1.75	-	-	-
28	8.00-8.50 cwt	-	13.00 cwt	-
30	-	-	-	-
May 2	-	-	1.75	-
5	-	-	1.50-1.75	-
7	-	-	1.50-1.75	-
9	-	-	1.75-2.50	-
12	1.50	2.50	1.50-2.00	2.50-3.00
14	-	2.50	1.90-2.00	-
16	-	2.50-2.75	1.50	-
19	-	-	1.50-2.25	-
21	1.75	-	2.00-2.45	-
23	2.50	-	2.10-2.35	-
27	1.50-2.10	2.25-2.75	2.35-2.50	-
28	-	-	1.50-2.40	-
30	1.50	2.00-2.50	2.25	2.90
June 2	1.50-2.00	2.50	1.25-2.25	-
4	1.50	-	1.50-2.20	-
6	-	2.00	1.25-2.00	-
9	1.75-2.25	2.75	1.25-1.50	-
11	1.75-2.25	-	1.00-1.25	2.25
13	1.50	-	2.00	2.25
16	1.25-1.75	2.25-2.75	1.35-1.50	-
18	1.25-1.75	2.50	2.00	2.00
20	1.35-1.50	-	1.65	2.00-2.25
23	1.25-1.75	1.50-2.00	1.50	1.75-2.50
25	1.50-1.75	2.00-2.25	1.75-2.00	2.50
27	1.25-1.70	1.75	1.60-2.00	-
30	1.50-2.00	2.00-2.50	1.25-2.00	2.00
July 2	1.50-1.75	2.25-3.00	1.50-1.75	2.00-2.25
3	1.75-2.10	2.75	1.60-2.00	2.50
7	1.50-2.25	2.25	1.25-1.75	2.00
9	-	2.00-2.25	1.50-2.00	1.75-2.00
11	1.25-1.75	1.75-2.25	1.75	-
14	1.50	2.00-2.50	.75-1.75	1.25-1.40
16	6.50 cwt	-	1.25-1.50	-
18	-	-	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50
21	.90-1.20	1.10-1.50	.85-1.25	1.25
23	1.00	1.20-1.30	1.00-1.25	-
25	-	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.50	-
28	1.25	1.00-1.25	.75-1.25	-
30	-	1.25	1.25	1.25
Aug 1	-	-	1.25	-
4	-	-	.75-1.25	-

TERMINAL MARKET PRICES
BOSTON
(Price Per Melon)

Date 1975	19 lb. Average & Smaller	20-25 lb. Average	26-30 lb. Average	31 lb. Average & Larger
April 14	-	-	-	-
16	-	2.10-2.60	-	4.25
18	1.35	2.10	3.25	-
21	-	-	3.00	-
23	-	-	3.00-3.25	4.50
25	-	-	2.80-3.25	3.50-3.75
28	1.75	2.25	2.75-3.00	3.50-4.00
30	1.15-1.65	1.85-2.00	2.50-3.00	3.00-3.50
May 2	1.60-1.75	2.00	2.35	-
5	1.00-1.10	1.75	2.35	3.00-3.50
7	1.00-1.60	1.75	2.90	3.00-3.50
9	1.00-1.15	-	2.85-3.25	3.50
12	1.00-1.75	1.85-2.00	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.25
14	1.75	-	2.50-3.00	3.00-4.00
16	1.75	2.75	3.25-3.35	3.75
19	-	2.40	2.75-3.00	3.50-4.25
21	-	-	2.25	4.00
23	-	3.25	3.25-3.50	-
27	1.85	2.00-2.25	2.60-3.50	4.00
28	-	2.15-2.25	2.60-3.25	4.00
30	2.00	2.00	2.60-3.50	4.50
June 2	-	2.00-2.25	2.60-3.25	-
4	1.50	2.00-2.25	3.00-3.25	3.25-4.00
6	1.75	2.00	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.25
9	1.70	1.85-2.25	2.40-2.75	3.25-4.00
11	1.50	1.75-2.60	2.40-3.00	3.00-4.00
13	-	1.75-2.15	2.50-3.00	2.75-4.00
16	-	1.75-2.25	2.25-3.00	2.65-3.90
18	-	1.65-1.85	2.00-3.00	2.75-4.00
20	-	1.65-2.00	2.75	3.00-3.50
23	-	1.85-2.00	2.00-2.75	2.75-4.00
25	-	2.25	2.15-2.75	3.00-3.25
27	-	-	2.35-2.50	3.00-3.50
30	1.50	2.00-2.50	2.50-3.00	2.75-3.50
July 2	1.50	1.75-1.85	-	2.75-4.50
3	1.65-1.75	2.00-2.25	2.40-2.50	2.50-3.25
7	1.25-2.00	2.00-2.25	2.40-2.75	3.00-3.25
9	1.35	1.65-2.00	2.15-2.75	3.50
11	1.00-1.10	1.50-1.75	-	2.50-3.00
14	-	1.35-1.75	1.85-2.50	2.50-3.00
16	1.00	1.25	1.65-1.75	2.25-2.75
18	.85-1.00	1.25	1.65-2.00	2.25-2.50
21	.85-.90	1.25	1.75-2.25	2.00-2.25
23	-	1.25-1.50	1.50-2.25	2.50-2.75
25	-	1.25-1.50	1.65-1.75	2.50-2.75
28	-	1.05-1.25	1.50-2.25	2.00-2.50
30	1.10	-	1.75-2.00	-
Aug. 1	-	-	1.75	-
4	-	1.25	2.00	-

TERMINAL MARKET PRICES
CHICAGO
 (Price Per Hundredweight)

Date 1975	19 lb. Average & Smaller	20-25 lb. Average	26-30 lb. Average	31 lb. Average & Larger
April 14	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-
28	-	10.00	-	-
30	-	-	-	-
May 2	-	10.00	-	12.00-13.00
5	-	-	-	12.00
7	-	11.00-12.00	-	12.00-13.00
9	-	11.00-12.00	9.00-12.00	12.00
12	-	11.00-12.00	11.00	-
14	-	-	12.00	-
16	-	-	12.00-13.00	-
19	-	-	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00
21	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00	-
23	-	14.00	14.00	-
27	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00	-	-
28	-	11.00	-	-
30	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	12.00
June 2	-	12.00	12.00	-
4	11.00	11.00	11.00-12.00	-
6	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.00	11.00
9	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00-12.00
11	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00
13	-	10.00	10.00	10.00
16	-	9.50-10.00	10.00	10.00
18	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50
20	9.00	9.00	-	10.00
23	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	9.00	9.00-10.00
25	-	9.00	-	10.00
27	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
30	-	-	9.00	9.00-10.00
July 2	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
3	-	10.00	-	9.50-10.00
7	8.00-8.50	-	9.00-9.50	9.00-9.50
9	-	-	9.00	9.00-9.50
11	-	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	-
14	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	8.00	-
16	-	-	7.00-8.00	-
18	-	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	-
21	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	5.00-6.00	-
25	-	5.00	6.00	-
28	-	5.00	6.00	-
30	-	5.00	4.00-5.00	-
1	-	-	4.00	-
4	-	-	-	-

TERMINAL MARKET PRICES
COLOMBIA
(Price Per Melon)

Date 1975	19 lb. Average & Smaller	20-25 lb. Average	26-30 lb. Average	31 lb. Average & Larger
April 15	-	1.75-2.00	-	-
17	.65-1.50	1.35-2.50	2.25-2.50	3.00
18	.65-1.50	1.35-2.50	2.25-2.50	3.00
22	.75-1.30	1.50-1.75	-	-
24	.75-1.30	1.50-1.75	-	-
25	.75-1.30	1.50-1.75	1.80-2.00	1.80-2.00
29	.75-1.50	1.25-2.00	-	-
May 1	.75-1.50	1.25-2.00	-	-
2	.75-1.50	1.25-2.00	-	-
6	.50-1.00	.75-1.00	1.25-1.75	1.50-1.75
8	.60-1.10	.80-1.10	1.25-2.50	2.00-2.50
9	.60-1.10	.80-1.10	1.25-2.50	2.00-2.50
13	.60-1.10	.80-1.10	1.25-2.50	2.00-2.50
15	.60-1.10	.80-1.10	1.25-2.50	2.00-2.50
16	.60-1.10	.80-1.10	1.25-2.50	2.00-2.50
20	.60-1.10	.80-1.10	1.25-2.50	2.00-2.50
22	.60-1.10	.80-1.10	1.25-2.50	2.00-2.50
23	.75-2.00	1.50-2.00	2.00-2.50	2.25-2.50
27	.75-2.00	1.50-2.00	2.00-2.50	2.25-2.50
29	.75-1.50	1.25-1.50	1.50-2.00	1.75-2.00
30	.75-1.50	1.25-1.50	1.50-2.00	1.75-2.00
June 3	.75-1.50	1.25-1.50	1.50-2.00	1.75-2.00
5	.75-1.75	1.25-1.75	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00
6	.75-1.75	1.25-1.75	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00
10	.75-1.50	1.00-1.50	1.50-2.25	2.00-2.50
12	.50-1.25	.75-1.25	1.25-2.00	1.75-2.25
13	.50-1.25	.75-1.25	1.25-2.00	1.75-2.25
17	.50-1.25	.75-1.25	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.25
19	.50-1.25	.75-1.25	1.25-1.75	1.50-2.00
20	.50-1.25	.75-1.25	1.25-1.75	1.50-2.00
24	.50-1.25	.75-1.25	1.25-1.75	1.50-2.00
26	.50-1.25	.75-1.25	1.25-1.75	1.50-2.00
27	.50-1.25	.75-1.25	1.25-1.75	1.50-2.00
July 1	.50-1.25	.75-1.25	1.25-1.75	1.50-2.00
3	.50-1.25	.75-1.25	1.25-1.75	1.50-2.00
8	.50-1.25	.75-1.25	1.25-1.75	1.50-2.00
10	.50-1.00	.50-1.00	1.00-1.50	1.25-1.75
11	.25-1.00	.50-1.00	1.00-1.50	1.25-1.75
15	.25-1.00	.50-1.00	1.00-1.50	1.25-1.75
17	.25-1.00	.50-1.00	1.00-1.50	1.25-1.75
18	.25-1.00	.50-1.00	1.00-1.50	1.25-1.75
22	.25-.75	.50-.75	.75-1.25	1.00-1.50
24	.25-.75	.50-.75	.75-1.25	1.00-1.50
25	.40-.60	.40-.60	.60-1.25	1.00-1.25
29	.40-.60	.40-.60	.60-1.25	1.00-1.25
31	.40-.60	.40-.60	.60-1.25	1.00-1.25

TERMINAL MARKET PRICES
DETROIT
(Price Per Hundredweight)

Date 1975	19 lb. Average & Smaller	20-25 lb. Average	26-30 lb. Average	31 lb. Average & Larger
April 14	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00
18	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00-11.00
21	10.00	-	-	11.00
23	10.00-10.75	10.00	10.00	10.00-11.00
25	9.00-11.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-11.00
28	9.00-11.00	-	10.50	10.50
30	9.00-10.00	7.50	-	-
May 2	9.00-10.00	-	-	11.00
5	8.50-10.00	9.50	-	10.50
7	8.50-10.00	8.50-10.00	-	-
9	8.00-9.00	11.00	10.00	-
12	8.00-9.00	9.00-9.50	-	10.00
14	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
16	-	8.00	8.00-9.50	-
19	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
21	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	10.00	-
23	-	10.00	10.00-11.50	-
27	10.00	10.00	-	10.50
28	11.00	10.00-11.00	-	-
30	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.50	10.00
June 2	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.50
4	-	8.75-9.00	8.75-9.00	10.00-10.50
6	7.75-10.00	7.75-10.00	8.25-9.00	10.25
9	8.00-9.50	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
11	8.00-9.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	9.50-10.50
13	8.00-9.50	8.00-9.50	8.00-9.50	8.00-9.50
16	8.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	-
18	7.00-9.00	7.00-9.00	7.00-9.50	8.50-9.50
20	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.00	-
23	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.50	8.00-8.50
25	8.50	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.50	7.50-9.00
27	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.50	7.00-9.00	8.00-8.50
30	7.00-8.50	7.00-9.00	7.00-9.00	8.00-9.00
July 2	-	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
3	8.25-10.00	8.25-10.00	8.25-10.00	9.50-10.00
7	-	7.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	9.00
9	8.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-8.50	8.50
11	6.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.50
14	6.00-8.00	6.00-8.00	6.50-7.00	-
16	-	6.00	6.00-7.00	-
18	-	5.00-6.50	6.00-7.00	-
21	-	5.50-6.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00
23	-	5.00-5.50	4.00-7.00	5.50-6.00
25	-	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
28	-	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.50	5.00-6.50
30	-	6.00	5.50	-
Aug 1	-	5.00	5.00-5.25	-
4	-	5.00-5.50	-	5.75

TERMINAL MARKET PRICES
PHILADELPHIA
 (Price per hundredweight)

Date 1975	19 lb. Average & Smaller	20-25 lb. Average	26-30 lb. Average	31 lb. Average & Larger
April 14	-	-	-	-
16	11.00	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-
21	11.00	-	-	-
23	11.00	-	-	10.00-11.00
25	10.00	10.00	-	-
28	-	10.00	10.00	9.00-10.00
30	-	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	-
May 2	-	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	-
5	7.00	7.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	-
7	-	7.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	-
9	-	7.00-7.50	8.00-9.00	-
12	6.00-7.00	7.50-8.50	8.00-9.00	9.00
14	-	9.00-10.00	8.50-10.00	9.00-10.00
16	-	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
19	-	9.00-10.00	-	-
21	10.00	11.00	-	-
23	-	9.00-10.00	-	12.00
27	-	9.00-10.00	10.00	-
28	-	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	-
30	7.50-8.50	8.00	9.00-11.00	-
June 2	-	9.00-10.00	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00
4	8.00-8.50	-	8.00-10.00	-
6	-	-	9.00-10.00	-
9	-	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
11	-	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00
13	-	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00
16	-	8.00-9.00	-	-
18	-	8.00-9.00	-	-
20	-	7.00-8.00	9.00	7.00-8.00
23	-	7.00-8.00	-	-
25	-	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	-
27	5.50	5.00-7.00	6.00-8.50	7.50-9.50
30	-	7.50-8.00	8.00-8.50	7.00
July 2	-	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	-
3	-	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	-
7	7.50	7.00-9.00	7.00-9.00	-
9	-	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	-
11	-	6.00	6.00	-
14	-	5.00-6.00	6.00	7.00
16	-	5.00-6.00	-	-
18	-	-	-	5.00-6.00
21	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	5.00-5.50
25	-	-	-	5.00-5.50
28	-	4.00-5.00	-	-
30	-	4.00-5.00	-	-
Aug 1	-	-	5.00	-
4	-	-	-	-

TERMINAL MARKET PRICES
PITTSBURGH
(Price Per Hundredweight)

Date 1975	19 lb. Average & Smaller	20-25 lb. Average	26-30 lb. Average	31 lb. Average & Larger
April 14	9.00	-	-	-
16	8.50	8.50	-	-
18	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	-	-
21	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	-	-
23	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	-	-
25	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	-	-
28	7.00-8.00	8.00	-	-
30	6.50-8.00	7.50-8.00	-	-
May 2	6.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	-	-
5	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	-	-
7	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	-	-
9	7.00-8.00	8.00-9.00	9.00	-
12	7.00-7.50	8.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	-
14	7.00-7.50	8.00-9.50	9.00-9.50	-
16	-	8.50-9.00	-	-
19	8.50-9.00	8.50-9.00	-	-
21	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	-	-
23	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	9.50-11.00	-
27	-	9.00	9.00	-
28	-	9.00	9.00	-
30	8.00	9.00	9.00	-
June 2	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	-
4	9.00	9.00	10.00	-
6	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00	10.00	-
9	8.00	8.50-9.00	9.00	-
11	8.00	8.50-9.00	9.00-10.00	-
13	7.50-8.00	8.50-9.00	10.00	10.00
16	7.50-8.00	8.50-9.00	-	10.00
18	7.00-7.50	8.00	-	9.00
20	7.00-7.50	7.50-8.00	8.00	-
23	5.50-7.00	7.50	7.50	-
25	6.50-7.00	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.50	8.00-8.50
27	6.50-7.00	7.50-8.00	7.50-8.50	8.00-8.50
30	7.00	8.00	8.00	9.00
July 2	7.00-8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00-10.00
3	7.00-7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00-10.00
7	7.00-9.00	7.00-9.00	7.00-9.00	8.00-9.00
9	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.50	7.00-9.00	8.00-9.00
11	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00
14	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00
16	5.00-7.00	5.00-7.00	5.00-7.00	5.00-7.00
18	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-7.00
21	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	-
23	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	-
25	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	6.00
28	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
30	-	4.50	4.50	4.50
Aug 1	-	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00
4	-	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50