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FLORIDA

Florida growers increased their watermelon acreage the past two years. Official acreage figures for the 1982 crop are unavailable because the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Crop Reporting Service, discontinued watermelons in their national program. An early spring estimate indicated Florida growers planted 56,500 acres of watermelons in 1982, compared with 54,000 in 1981. The planted acreage was only 45,000 in 1980. Yield and production figures for watermelons are not available.

Growing conditions were generally good during the 1982 season. The crop was planted early, and there were no serious adverse weather that hampered growth. Disease control was a factor that affected the crop. This was especially true in South Florida where some acreage was abandoned due to disease. Almost ideal conditions prevailed during late May and early June of 1982. Melon sizes were fairly well distributed throughout the season.

Harvesting of the crop began a full two weeks ahead of 1981. A few melons were cut the last week of March in 1982, and had increased to a moderate volume by the latter part of April. While the early movement was much heavier than usual, the supplies declined in mid-May when compared to 1981. The heaviest shipments occurred the week ending June 12th when 2,252 loads of 45,000 pounds each were shipped out of the State. Total shipments from Florida were 15,151 loads in 1982, compared with 15,646 in 1981.

This was an unusual marketing season. Prices were considered low in South Florida during peak movement. Shipping point prices on 17-24 pound Long Grays were mostly \$5.00 per hundredweight the week ending May 1. Prices improved to a fairly good level after May 15, and reached a season high during the week ending May 29th when 17-24 pound average size Long Grays moved at \$11.00-12.00 per hundredweight. Prices took a sharp decline during the second week of June and reached a seasonal low the week ending June 19th when a \$5.00 per hundredweight market prevailed. Prices paid to growers was mostly one cent less than FOB shipping point prices. Some growers continued to market their watermelons direct to truckers who usually paid cash. This market is impossible to collect on a current basis, but usually fluctuated between the FOB shipping point price and prices paid to growers by shippers and brokers.

Truckers moved practically all watermelons shipped from Florida during the 1982 season. There were periods of some truck shortages, but no serious periods where watermelons had to be abandoned due to transportation shortage.

Long Grays, Crimson Sweets and Jubilees were the main varieties. Varieties were generally unchanged from the previous season. Some industry members feel there was a slight increase in the amount of Crimson Sweets grown, a slight decrease in Long Grays, and about the same amount of Jubilees. There was at least one promising new variety, Prince Charles, which is a long gray type melon which is chunkier than most strains of long grays.

GEORGIA

Georgia watermelon growers harvested 26,400 acres in 1981 but figures were unavailable for the 1982 season. The Crop Reporting Board of the Statistical Reporting Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture discontinued estimates for watermelons prior to 1982. Commercial shipments, as compiled by the Federal-State Market News Service, were 6,600 loads in 1982 as compared with 6,099 loads in 1981 and 5,518 in 1980. Truckloads or loads consist of 45,000 lbs.

Planting was started generally in February and continued through March. Growing conditions were variable during the spring but were mostly favorable. There was some unseasonably cold temperatures in April which did delay development in the early fields. As a result, some fields came off slightly later than expected. There were some heavy summer rains which caused a few problems. Hot weather late in the deal also affected the quality adversely in the late planted fields.

GEORGIA

Harvest in south Georgia got underway around the first of June. This was slightly later than in the previous season and about the same time as the 1980 crop. The early movement was light until the Cordele area got started harvesting melons. This was around the middle or third week of June. Volume picked up sharply as harvest gained momentum in the Cordele area and surrounding counties. Peak movement for the state came during the period from June 28 to July 15. During that period, Georgia averaged shipping 203 loads per day. The peak was slightly behind the previous year and less melons were available for shipment prior to the Fourth of July holiday. The bulk of the volume was shipped by the end of the third week of July. Light shipments continued until mid to late August.

Marketing was more variable in 1982 than in 1981 as in terms of the price range. Prices were sharply higher prior to the Fourth of July but were lower than in 1981 after the holiday. The 18-24 lb average melons opened on June 15 at \$4.00 per cwt bulk F.O.B. shipping point basis. They were at \$7.00-8.00 by June 28. By July 8th, they were down to \$3.00 per cwt. This was largely due to the fact that the crop was later and there were less melons available for shipment for the holiday business. There was then an over supply after the Fourth of July. Shipping point prices on the 18-24 lb average size melons ranged from \$2.50-8.00 per cwt. for the year. In the 1981 season, prices ranged from \$3.50-5.50. The season low for 1982 was reached on July 19 with prices at \$2.50-3.00. Prices improved slightly to close the season at \$3.00-3.25 per cwt. The growers received prices that ranged from 50 cents to \$1.00 but mostly \$1.00 for the bulk of the season. It was fairly common for growers to receive only 50 cents under the F.O.B. price when watermelon prices were at their lowest levels.

Jubilees, Long Grays and Crimson Sweets were the main varieties grown in Georgia along with a few minor ones. The most prevalent variety grown continued to be Crimson Sweet.

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina harvested 11,500 acres of watermelons in 1981 and 12,000 acres in 1980. Figures not available for the 1982 season. Commercial shipments, according to the Federal-State Market News Service in truckload units of 45,000 lbs were 2,307 for 1982. This was compared to 2,040 loads in 1981

Growing conditions in 1982 were, like 1981, mostly favorable. There were good spring rains which encouraged normal development in most fields. Heavy rains near the end of the deal caused some quality problems in late fields. Some of those fields were abandoned due to the quality and the low market prices.

Light harvest got underway around the 10th of June on a few early fields planted on plastic. This practice is done by growers trying to hit on a more favorable early market. Watermelons planted in more traditional methods were first harvested shortly thereafter around the third week of June. There was volume movement by the first of July. The peak movement was from July 6 through July 21. The heaviest single day was, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, was July 13th when 117 truckloads of 45,000 lbs were shipped. Light shipments continued through most of August. The heaviest day in 1981 was July 8th when there were 114 loads.

F.O.B. shipping point prices in 1982 ranged from \$3.00-6.00, but were mostly \$3.00-4.00 for the bulk 18-24 lb average melons. This compared to 1981 when prices ranged from \$4.00-6.00 per cwt. The first F.O.B. report was issued on July 1, 1982 when the 18-24 lb average watermelons opened at \$6.00. The market dropped sharply after the Fourth of July holiday. By July 6th, the market was \$3.50-4.00 per cwt. Prices continued to decline to a seasonal low of \$3.00 on July 12. They stayed there for the balance of the season. Growers received from 50 cents to \$1.00 per cwt less than the prices at the F.O.B. shipping point level.

Harvested acreage in 1981 was estimated at 7,600 but no figures were available for the 1982 season. The Federal-State Market News Service put commercial shipments for the season at 1,428 45,000 lb truckloads. This compared to 1,951 loads for the 1981 season.

Growing conditions were variable during the 1982 season with the usual hot weather at times with excessive heavy rains in mid to late July. Early in the growing season weather was mostly favorable. The heavy rains caused a lot of problems with disease and quality. There were some fields abandoned as a result of these problems, low market prices and limited demand.

Harvesting began in a light way around the start of the second week of July. The first fields harvested were mostly in the Clinton area. There was moderate volume available within a week or around mid July. There were some delays in harvesting around the third week and the last week of July due to the rains. The peak movement period was from July 16 to July 27. The heaviest single day was on July 23 when 110 loads of 45,000 lbs were shipped. This compared to the peak day, July 16 in 1981 when 104 loads were shipped.

The 1982 marketing season was generally unfavorable and was much like the 1981 season. F.O.B. shipping point prices opened in 1982 on July 16 at \$3.00-3.25 per cwt bulk for the 18-24 lb average watermelon. The range for the season was \$3.00-3.50 per cwt. The 1981 season opened at \$4.50-5.00 per cwt and there was a season range of \$2.75-5.00. Prices paid to growers were mostly 50 cents to \$1.00 below the F.O.B. price.

Long Grays and Jubilees were the most common varieties grown in 1982. There was, however, some acreage planted in Crimson Sweets and a little in miscellaneous varieties.

MISSISSIPPI

Growers in Mississippi harvested 12,000 acres of watermelons in 1981 and 10,500 in 1980. No figures were available for 1982. There were commercial shipments of 1,902 45,000 lbs truckloads according to figures compiled by the Federal-State Market News Service. This was compared to 2,360 loads in 1981. Shipments in 1980 totaled 1,367 loads.

Growing conditions were mostly favorable early in the growing season and early in the harvest season. Conditions were such that the watermelons were running heavy to the large and extra large size. Heavy rains entered the state late in July and caused problems with quality deterioration and disease. Some fields were abandoned as a result. The bulk of watermelons in the state were grown in the Magee and in the Collins area.

Light harvesting began by the end of the second week of June with moderate movement by the first week of July. The peak movement was during the period from July 13 to July 29. The heaviest single day was July 26 when 94 loads of 45,000 lbs were shipped. The peak day in 1981 was July 17 with 126 loads. Light shipments continued through the entire month of August.

Prices were lower for Mississippi watermelons in 1982 than in both 1981 and 1980. The season opened with the first F.O.B. report on July 13 with 25-29 lb Jubilees at \$3.00-3.50 per cwt. The price range for the season was \$3.00-4.00 per cwt. The range in 1981 was \$3.00-5.00 for the season. A last F.O.B. shipping point report was issued for 1981 on August 6 with prices at \$3.50 per cwt for the 25-29 lb average watermelons.

The Jubilee continued to be the dominant variety grown in Mississippi in 1982 and accounted for nearly all of the commercial shipments.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Kennett District)

Although watermelon statistics compiled by the Crop Reporting Board were discontinued commencing with the 1982 crop, shippers and growers alike feel planted acreage was up slightly from the 4,000 acres that was planted for the 1981 crop. Yield per acre was also believed to be up from the 130 hundredweight that was reported for the 1981 crop. This is highly attributed to the more normal growing conditions achieved this year compared to the poor growing conditions received by the 1981 crop.

Growing conditions were generally good for the entire period with adequate moisture levels. There was some dry weather occurring in late July through early August but melons sized well and the quality was generally good for the deal.

Initial harvest got underway in early July with reportable volume occurring in mid July. Volume shipments continued until mid August with nearby shipments being complete by late August. Shipping point prices for the start of the deal began on July 19 with 22-28 pound average Long Grays and Crimson Sweets ranging from \$3.00-3.50 per hundredweight. These prices remained the same for the balance of the deal.

Truck shipments for the 1982 crop were 1,586 45,000 pound units. This figure was 405 units above the 1,181 shipments accumulated for the 1981 crop. The peak shipping day was on July 23 when 106 loads were shipped.

The predominant varieties in the deal are the Long Grays and Crimson Sweets. Also grown but with less importance are the Black Diamond and Jubilee.

SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA

Estimates of acreage harvested in Virginia are not available. The Federal-State Market News Service shows commercial shipments of 774 truckloads of 45,000 lbs in 1982. There were 927 loads shipped in 1981 and 578 in 1980 by comparison.

Growing conditions were mostly favorable early in the growing season and prior to the start of harvest. Heavy rains moved in the state around late July. The rain caused some disease problems and caused some fields to be abandoned in 1982. Harvesting, as a result, was slowing down earlier than in previous years as few good quality watermelons remained by mid August.

The first harvesting got underway around the start of the third week of July. This was slightly behind the initial harvest in 1981. Moderate volume was available by the end of July. The heaviest single day of shipments was August 4 when 60 loads of 45,000 lbs were shipped. The heaviest day in 1981 was August 5th when 48 loads were shipped. Shipments were mostly complete by the third week of August. In previous years, shipments had continued into early September.

Prices in the 1982 marketing season in Virginia were similar to 1981. The first F.O.B. shipping point report of the 1982 season was issued on July 28. The 18-24 lb average watermelons opened at \$3.50-4.00 bulk per cwt and was at \$3.50 for the balance of the season. The range for the season in 1982 was \$3.25-4.00 and in 1981 \$2.75-4.50. The prices ranged from \$4.00-6.00 in 1980. Prices paid to growers were mostly at \$1.00 below the F.O.B. shipping point price.

The principal commercial varieties grown in Virginia in 1982 were the Long Grays and Crimson Sweets. There were a few Jubilees grown also.

Texas watermelon production decreased slightly in 1982. Estimated production was 4,360,000 cwt, a decrease of 269,000 cwt over the 1981 crop. 43,100 acres were harvested in 1982 compared with 43,900 in 1981. Yields were slightly lower in 1982 at 100 cwt per acre compared with 105 cwt in 1981.

Reported truck shipments in 1982 (45,000 lb units) were approximately 4,600 compared to 4,500 in 1981. The heaviest shipment day occurred on June 24 when 217 loads were shipped. Weekly shipments peaked the week of June 20-26 when 1,135 loads were moved.

Planting of the 1982 crop began on schedule in the Rio Grande Valley in early February although dry field conditions caused some acreage to be seeded later than normal. Planting then progressed through the coastal bend, Wintergarden, and central areas, ending by mid-April in east Texas. Growing conditions were quite variable with locally heavy rain in late February and early March causing replanting in the valley area. The major weather factor slowed growth and delayed maturing of the crop 2 to 3 weeks. This delay kept producers from benefiting from the traditionally high prices associated with Memorial Day as volume shipments did not begin until early June. After the traditional peak of shipments the third week of June, shipments declined and light movement continued through August.

The value of the 1982 crop was estimated at \$33,834,000 dollars.

Prices in 1982 fell sharply after the first week in June. Bulk Long Grays 16-28 lb average dropped from \$10.00 to \$7.00 per cwt the first week and to \$4.50-5.00 the second week as compared to \$7.00-7.50 and \$5.50-6.50 in 1981. There were not enough sales of Jubilees the first two weeks of June to compare with the \$7.00-8.00 received in 1981.

Delayed maturing of the crop, cooler than normal weather in traditional consumption areas which lessened demand, and more than adequate supplies in other competing area combined to make 1982 a poor year for Texas watermelon producers.

The main varieties marketed in 1982 were Long Grays, followed by Jubilees and Crimson Sweets. Fewer shipments of Jubilees were evident as compared to previous years.

WATERMELON ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA

Season and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested			Yield Per Acre		
	1980	1981	1982 1/	1980	1981	1982 1/	1980	1981	1982 1/
	Acres						CWT		
Jan-June									
Ala	3,500	4,000		3,400	3,800		64	90	
Ariz	1,100	2,200		1,100	2,200		195	210	
Calif-Des	4,000	4,500		4,000	4,500		258	210	
Fla	45,000	54,000		42,500	49,000		185	165	
Ga	7,300	13,500		6,000	13,000		75	110	
Tex	<u>17,000</u>	<u>23,200</u>		<u>15,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>		<u>80</u>	<u>100</u>	
Total	78,100	101,400		72,000	92,500		152	143	
July-Dec									
Ala	8,500	10,000		8,400	9,500		63	75	
Ariz	23,000	1,400		2,300	1,400		155	155	
Ark	3,000	3,500		2,000	3,200		40	100	
Calif-Oth	7,100	6,200		7,100	6,200		280	255	
Del	2,000	2,100		2,000	2,100		160	165	
Ga	24,100	14,500		21,400	13,400		100	110	
Ind	5,600	6,200		5,500	5,900		140	160	
Md	2,900	2,900		2,900	2,900		155	165	
Miss	11,500	15,000		10,500	12,000		70	85	
Mo	2,900	4,000		2,400	3,700		120	130	
N C	8,200	8,500		8,000	7,600		75	66	
Okla	8,000	8,000		7,000	7,000		30	120	
S C	14,000	14,600		12,000	11,500		89	110	
Tex	<u>23,000</u>	<u>25,900</u>		<u>21,000</u>	<u>23,900</u>		<u>105</u>	<u>110</u>	
Total	123,100	122,800		112,500	110,300		104	116	
Total U.S.	201,200	224,200		184,500	202,800		123	129	

Season and State	Production			Value					
	1980	1981	1982 1/	1980	Per CWT	1982 1/	1980	Total	1982 1/
	1,000 CWT			Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
Jan-June									
Ala	218	342		7.50	7.00		1,635	2,394	
Ariz	215	462		8.44	8.13		1,815	3,756	
Calif-Des	1,030	945		9.37	9.26		9,647	8,751	
Fla	7,863	8,085		5.92	6.52		46,549	52,714	
Ga	450	1,430		5.70	3.70		2,565	5,291	
Tex	<u>1,200</u>	<u>2,000</u>		<u>8.94</u>	<u>8.81</u>		<u>10,728</u>	<u>17,620</u>	
Total	10,976	13,264		6.65	6.82		72,939	90,526	
July-Dec									
Ala	529	713		5.98	6.17		3,163	4,399	
Ariz	357	217		5.09	7.66		1,817	1,662	
Ark	80	320		4.52	4.44		362	1,421	
Calif-Oth	1,988	1,581		8.18	8.61		16,262	13,612	
Del	320	347		7.44	3.63		2,381	1,260	
Ga	2,140	1,474		6.11	3.66		13,075	5,395	
Ind	770	944		5.35	4.62		4,120	4,361	
Md	450	479		7.44	3.63		3,348	1,739	
Miss	735	1,020		4.14	3.30		3,043	3,366	
Mo	288	481		3.40	3.40		979	1,635	
N C	600	502		4.30	3.35		2,580	1,682	
Okla	210	840		6.53	5.12		1,371	4,301	
S C	1,068	1,265		3.98	3.29		4,251	4,162	
Tex	<u>2,205</u>	<u>2,629</u>		<u>9.10</u>	<u>7.38</u>		<u>20,066</u>	<u>19,402</u>	
Total	11,740	12,812		6.54	5.34		76,818	68,397	
Total U.S.	22,716	26,076		6.59	6.09		149,757	158,923	

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WEEKLY WATERMELON SHIPMENTS
(TRUCK & RAIL COMBINED, SHOWN IN 45,000 LB UNITS)

Week Ending	ARIZONA		CALIFORNIA		FLORIDA		GEORGIA		MISSISSIPPI		MISSOURI	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
--- Loads ---												
April 3	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--	--	--	--	--
17	--	--	--	--	--	78	--	--	--	--	--	--
24	--	--	--	--	2	640	--	--	--	--	--	--
May 1	--	--	--	--	37	876	--	--	--	--	--	--
8	--	--	--	--	392	1,249	--	--	--	--	--	--
15	--	--	20	--	1,348	1,398	--	--	--	--	--	--
22	2	--	157	31	1,986	1,616	--	--	--	--	--	--
29	24	3	309	313	1,918	1,401	--	--	--	--	--	--
June 5	46	25	510	544	2,323	1,814	--	6	--	--	--	--
12	126	105	609	537	1,999	2,252	20	84	--	--	--	--
19	385	242	399	644	2,036	1,576	498	308	--	--	--	--
26	361	514	110	749	1,693	1,181	1,538	672	62	18	--	--
July 3	103	546	402	654	972	689	1,343	1,446	203	174	--	--
10	69	240	492	396	561	286	1,178	1,492	303	265	13	70
17	46	254	555	619	280	55	819	1,357	480	373	240	253
24	71	140	370	555	81	10	374	757	487	361	236	619
31	55	76	313	455	16	4	194	284	389	343	292	355
Aug. 7	42	52	277	485	1	--	87	142	228	216	203	195
14	22	46	295	422	1	--	66	45	123	98	130	49
21	25	61	221	353	--	--	--	4	64	70	35	24
28	29	28	200	263	--	--	--	--	20	2	24	15
Sept. 4	37	90	181	160	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	5
11	12	20	52	102	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	1,455	2,442	5,472	7,282	15,646	15,151	6,117	6,597	2,359	1,920	1,175	1,585

Week Ending	N. CAROLINA		S. CAROLINA		TEXAS		VIRGINIA		MEXICO		TOTAL	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
--- Loads ---												
April 3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	78	433	78	437
10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	131	392	131	414
17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	205	394	205	472
24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	244	461	246	1,101
May 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	324	348	361	1,224
8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	299	356	691	1,605
15	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	295	327	1,663	1,728
22	--	--	--	--	358	37	--	--	178	283	2,681	1,967
29	--	--	--	--	478	76	--	--	76	244	2,805	2,037
June 5	--	--	--	--	580	295	--	--	75	109	3,534	2,793
12	--	--	--	10	769	505	--	--	42	40	3,565	3,533
19	--	--	113	13	573	839	--	--	11	4	4,015	3,626
26	--	--	394	131	545	1,136	--	--	9	--	4,712	4,401
July 3	--	--	366	311	272	870	--	--	5	7	3,666	4,697
10	86	20	552	518	243	356	--	--	--	3	3,497	3,646
17	429	296	400	656	208	243	--	--	--	--	3,457	4,106
24	473	620	157	450	93	112	88	8	--	--	2,430	3,632
31	419	360	53	112	43	86	157	248	--	1	1,931	2,324
Aug. 7	370	134	4	74	14	7	223	320	--	--	1,449	1,625
14	158	28	--	31	--	--	273	151	--	--	1,068	870
21	16	--	--	--	--	--	88	44	--	--	449	556
28	--	--	--	--	--	--	95	3	--	--	368	311
Sept. 4	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	223	255
11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	64	122
Totals	1,951	1,458	2,039	2,306	4,176	4,565	927	774	1,972	3,402	43,289	47,482

WATERMELON UNLOADS BY CITY DESTINATION AND STATE
 ORIGIN, APRIL AND MAY, 1982

City	APRIL								TOTAL
	AZ/CA	FL	GA	MX	NC	SC	TX	OTHER	
	---Loads 1/---								
Atlanta	--	36	--	9	--	--	--	--	45
Baltimore	--	231	--	10	--	--	--	--	241
Boston	--	56	--	55	--	--	--	--	111
Buffalo	--	31	--	3	--	--	--	--	34
Chicago	--	9	--	20	--	--	--	--	29
Cincinnati	--	14	--	10	--	--	--	--	24
Columbia	--	49	--	--	--	--	--	--	49
Dallas	--	1	--	44	--	--	--	--	45
Denver	--	--	--	25	--	--	--	--	25
Detroit	--	24	--	34	--	--	--	--	58
Los Angeles	--	2	--	150	--	--	--	--	152
New Orleans	--	30	--	13	--	--	--	--	43
New York City	--	56	--	49	--	--	--	3	108
Philadelphia	--	23	--	19	--	--	--	--	42
Pittsburgh	--	7	--	10	--	--	--	--	17
St. Louis	--	7	--	16	--	--	--	--	23
San Antonio	--	--	--	24	--	--	--	--	24
San Francisco	--	--	--	27	--	--	--	--	27
Seattle	--	--	--	29	--	--	--	--	29
Total U.S.	--	576	--	547	--	--	--	3	1,126
Canadian Cities									
Montreal	--	4	--	16	--	--	--	--	20
Ottawa	--	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	4
Toronto	--	1	--	39	--	--	--	--	40
Vancouver	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	15
Winnipeg	--	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	12
Total Canadian	--	7	--	84	--	--	--	--	91
Total	--	583	--	631	--	--	--	--	1,217
	MAY								
Atlanta	--	141	--	--	--	--	--	--	141
Baltimore	--	120	--	2	--	--	--	--	122
Boston	--	184	--	--	--	--	--	--	184
Buffalo	--	86	--	--	--	--	--	--	86
Chicago	--	130	--	3	--	--	--	--	133
Cincinnati	--	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	75
Columbia	--	174	--	--	--	--	--	--	174
Dallas	--	5	--	35	--	--	5	--	45
Denver	7	3	--	32	--	--	1	--	43
Detroit	--	210	--	1	--	--	--	--	211
Los Angeles	37	--	--	203	--	--	--	--	240
New Orleans	--	84	--	--	--	--	--	--	84
New York City	--	296	--	4	--	--	--	10	310
Philadelphia	--	155	--	--	--	--	--	--	155
Pittsburgh	--	85	--	--	--	--	3	--	88
St. Louis	--	55	--	1	--	--	2	--	58
San Antonio	--	7	--	18	--	--	5	--	30
San Francisco	3	--	--	55	--	--	--	--	58
Seattle	3	11	--	54	--	--	3	--	71
Total U.S.	50	1,821	--	408	--	--	19	10	2,308
Canadian Cities									
Montreal	1	84	9	2	--	34	--	--	130
Ottawa	--	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	25
Toronto	--	102	--	5	--	--	--	1	108
Vancouver	1	1	--	28	--	--	--	--	30
Winnipeg	--	12	--	9	--	--	3	1	25
Total Canadian	2	224	9	44	--	34	3	2	318
Total	52	2,045	9	452	--	34	22	12	2,626

(1/Load - 45,000 pounds)

WATERMELON UNLOADS BY CITY DESTINATION AND STATE
ORIGIN, JUNE AND JULY, 1982

City	JUNE								TOTAL
	AZ/CA	FL	GA	NC	SC	TX	VA	OTHER	
	---Loads 1/---								
Atlanta	--	235	118	--	--	--	--	--	353
Baltimore	--	158	8	--	11	--	--	3	180
Boston	--	134	68	--	39	2	--	5	248
Buffalo	--	86	--	--	--	--	--	--	86
Chicago	1	174	28	--	--	26	--	3	232
Cincinnati	--	62	6	--	--	3	--	--	71
Columbia	--	341	44	--	21	--	--	--	406
Dallas	--	23	--	--	--	264	--	2	289
Denver	84	14	2	--	--	67	--	20	187
Detroit	--	216	57	--	3	51	--	2	329
Los Angeles	533	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	560
New Orleans	--	118	--	--	--	11	--	18	147
New York City	--	312	79	--	4	27	--	27	449
Philadelphia	--	165	23	--	7	8	--	6	209
Pittsburgh	--	174	13	--	--	2	--	--	189
St. Louis	--	78	5	--	--	21	--	--	104
San Antonio	--	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	130
San Francisco	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	29	110
Seattle	92	--	--	--	--	43	--	2	137
Total U.S.	791	2,290	451	--	85	655	--	144	4,416
Canadian Cities									
Montreal	--	76	14	--	59	1	--	--	150
Ottawa	--	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	29
Toronto	--	179	--	--	--	--	--	--	179
Vancouver	114	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	120
Winnipeg	--	8	--	--	--	32	--	4	44
Total Canadian	114	292	14	--	59	33	--	10	522
Total	905	2,582	465	--	144	688	--	154	4,938

City	JULY								TOTAL
	AZ/CA	FL	GA	NC	SC	TX	VA	OTHER	
Atlanta	--	37	374	2	--	--	--	5	418
Baltimore	4	9	46	17	201	--	12	6	295
Boston	--	1	58	79	214	2	12	24	390
Buffalo	--	17	35	11	38	1	12	--	114
Chicago	41	11	136	--	3	39	--	116	346
Cincinnati	--	--	77	7	2	--	--	14	100
Columbia	--	43	36	--	327	--	--	--	406
Dallas	5	8	--	--	--	264	--	--	277
Denver	130	2	--	--	--	50	--	6	188
Detroit	--	7	113	22	55	61	2	79	339
Los Angeles	685	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	685
New Orleans	--	8	--	--	--	5	--	222	235
New York City	--	7	183	214	229	12	--	432	1,077
Philadelphia	--	3	233	62	26	2	--	14	340
Pittsburgh	--	46	28	23	25	--	--	3	125
St. Louis	1	19	12	14	--	--	--	108	154
San Antonio	--	--	--	--	--	57	--	--	57
San Francisco	128	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	128
Seattle	102	--	--	--	--	--	--	36	138
Total U.S.	1,096	218	1,331	451	1,120	493	38	1,065	5,812
Canadian Cities									
Montreal	--	34	31	40	62	--	--	--	167
Ottawa	--	15	1	3	1	--	1	--	21
Toronto	--	116	27	43	114	--	2	3	305
Vancouver	72	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	72
Winnipeg	13	--	--	--	--	20	--	2	35
Total Canadian	85	165	59	86	177	20	3	5	600
Total	1,181	383	1,390	537	1,297	513	41	1,070	6,412

(1/Load - 45,000 pounds)

WATERMELON UNLOADS BY CITY DESTINATION AND STATE
ORIGIN, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1982

City	AUGUST								TOTAL
	AZ/CA	FL	GA	NC	SC	TX	VA	OTHER	
	---Loads 1/---								
Atlanta	--	--	166	--	--	--	--	25	191
Baltimore	--	--	--	33	1	2	62	134	232
Boston	--	--	2	8	--	14	57	137	218
Buffalo	--	--	--	30	--	--	48	--	78
Chicago	--	--	18	--	--	12	--	229	259
Cincinnati	--	--	3	--	--	--	8	49	60
Columbia	--	--	--	--	65	--	--	--	65
Dallas	--	--	--	--	--	152	--	--	152
Denver	49	--	--	--	--	43	--	42	134
Detroit	--	--	1	12	--	9	23	164	209
Los Angeles	431	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	431
New Orleans	--	--	--	--	--	9	--	158	167
New York City	--	--	2	40	3	12	68	240	365
Philadelphia	--	--	--	31	--	4	34	142	211
Pittsburgh	--	--	9	17	--	2	13	16	57
St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	4	1	117	122
San Antonio	--	--	--	--	--	52	--	--	52
San Francisco	137	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	137
Seattle	117	--	--	--	--	1	--	68	186
Total U.S.	734	--	201	171	69	316	314	1,521	3,326
Canadian Cities									
Montreal	--	--	9	26	47	--	8	15	105
Ottawa	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	13	17
Toronto	--	--	4	68	4	--	--	73	149
Vancouver	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	58
Winnipeg	8	--	--	--	--	10	--	1	19
Total Canadian	58	--	13	96	53	10	8	110	348
Total	792	--	214	267	122	326	322	1,631	3,674

City	SEPTEMBER								TOTAL
	AZ/CA	FL	GA	NC	SC	TX	VA	OTHER	
Atlanta	--	--	49	--	--	--	--	13	62
Baltimore	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	32	44
Boston	--	--	--	--	--	21	--	16	37
Buffalo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	6
Chicago	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	58	73
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	11	13
Columbia	--	--	--	--	9	--	--	--	9
Dallas	--	--	--	--	--	105	--	--	105
Denver	2	--	--	--	--	3	--	22	27
Detroit	--	--	--	--	--	21	--	32	53
Los Angeles	374	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	374
New Orleans	--	--	--	--	--	13	--	38	51
New York City	--	--	--	--	--	25	2	57	84
Philadelphia	--	--	--	--	--	25	--	44	69
Pittsburgh	--	--	--	4	--	1	--	10	15
St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	17
San Antonio	--	--	--	--	--	37	--	2	39
San Francisco	105	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	105
Seattle	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	71	101
Total U.S.	511	--	49	4	9	280	2	429	1,284
Canadian Cities									
Montreal	--	--	--	1	2	--	1	8	12
Ottawa	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Toronto	--	--	--	--	--	8	--	38	46
Vancouver	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	15
Winnipeg	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	2
Total Canadian	9	--	--	1	2	10	1	52	75
Total	520	--	49	5	11	290	3	481	1,359

(1/Load = 45,000 pounds)

SHIPPING POINT PRICES

SALES FOB SHIPPING POINT AND DELIVERED SALES SHIPPING POINT BASIS,
MONDAY'S PRICE, PER CWT, BY VARIETY, WEEKLY, 1982

Week Ending	Crimson Sweet		Jubilee		Long Gray	
	17-24 lbs.	25-29 lbs.	25-29 lbs.	30-38 lbs.	17-24 lbs.	25-29 lbs.
---Per hundredweight---						
FLORIDA						
April 24	7.00	--	--	8.00	7.00	7.00-8.00
May 1	5.00-6.00	--	5.00-6.00	7.00	5.00	5.00
8	7.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	7.00	8.00
15	8.50-9.00	10.00-11.00	10.00	10.00-11.00	8.00-8.50	9.00
22	10.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	10.00	10.00-11.00
29	11.00-12.00	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	13.00-14.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-13.00
June 5	10.00-11.00	12.00	11.00	--	10.00-11.00	11.00
12	5.00-6.00	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.00	8.00-9.00	5.00-6.00	6.00-7.00
19	4.00	5.00-6.00	5.00	5.00-6.00	4.00	5.00
26	4.50-5.00	--	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.50	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.50
July 3	6.00-7.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-7.50	7.00-8.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-8.00
GEORGIA						
June 26	5.00	6.00-7.00	4.50-5.50	6.50-7.00	4.50-5.00	5.00-6.00
July 3	7.00-8.00	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00	8.00-9.00
10	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
17	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00-3.50	3.00	3.00
24	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00
31	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00-3.50	3.00	3.00
Aug. 7	--	--	3.00-3.50	4.00	3.25	3.00-3.50
SOUTH CAROLINA						
July 10	3.50-4.00	4.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00	4.00
17	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00-3.50	3.00	3.00
24	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00-3.50	3.00	3.00
31	3.00	3.00	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.00	3.00	3.00
NORTH CAROLINA						
July 24	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	--	--	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.50
31	3.25-3.50	3.50-3.75	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.25-3.50	3.50-3.75
Aug. 7	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50	3.50-3.75	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50
MISSISSIPPI						
July 24	--	--	3.50	3.00	--	--
31	--	--	3.50-4.00	3.50	--	--
Aug. 7	--	--	3.50	3.50	--	--
14	--	--	--	--	--	--
VIRGINIA						
Aug. 7	3.50	3.50	--	--	3.50	3.50
14	3.50	3.50-4.00	3.50	4.00	3.50	3.50
21	--	--	3.00-3.75	--	3.25-3.50	--

Week Ending	Crimson Sweet		Jubilee		Long Gray	
	17-24 lbs	25-29 lbs.	17-24 lbs	25-29 lbs.	17-24 lbs	25-29 lbs.
---Per hundredweight---						
TEXAS						
June 5	--	--	--	--	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00
12	--	--	8.00-9.00	--	7.00	7.00
19	--	--	--	--	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00
26	--	--	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
July 3	--	--	6.00	6.00	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50
10	--	--	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
17	--	--	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
24	--	--	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00
MISSOURI						
July 19	Crimson Sweets (24-28 lb avg)			Long Grays (22-25 lb avg)		
	3.00-3.50			3.00-3.50		
26	3.00-3.50			3.00-3.50		
Aug. 2	3.00-3.50			3.00-3.50		
9	3.00-3.50			3.00-3.50		

PRICES FOR WATERMELONS IN MAJOR TERMINAL MARKETS 1982

Prices selected for the most common active trading day during the week; and represent stock generally good quality and condition, including, but not limited to U.S. No. 1 Grade. Unless otherwise stated, prices over sales in less than full load quantities by first receivers. Underneath each city it is indicated whether prices are per melon, per pound or per hundredweight.

ATLANTA

(Price per pound)

		FLORIDA	GEORGIA	FLORIDA	GEORGIA	FLORIDA
Date		Long Grays 27-30 lb average		Jubilees 30-32 lb average		Crimson Sweets 20-25 lb average
April	21	12¢	-	-	-	--
	28	12¢	-	-	-	--
May	5	12¢	-	-	-	--
	12	12¢	-	-	-	--
	19	11-12¢	-	-	-	--
	26	10-12¢	-	-	-	--
June	2	9-11¢	-	-	-	--
	9	9-11¢	-	-	-	--
	16	9-11¢	-	9-10¢	-	--
	23	9-11¢	-	9-10¢	-	--
	30	10-13¢	10-13¢	12-14¢	12-14¢	8¢
July	7	8-9¢	-	9-10¢	-	--
	14	8-9¢	-	10-12¢	-	--
	21	-	5-6¢	-	6-7¢	--
	28	-	5-6¢	-	6-7¢	--
Aug.	4	-	3-4¢	-	4-5¢	--
	11	-	3-4¢	-	4-5¢	--
	18	-	3-4¢	-	4-5¢	--
	25	-	3-4¢	-	4-5¢	--

BALTIMORE

(Price Per Melon)

		FLORIDA	GEORGIA	SOUTH CAROLINA	NORTH CAROLINA	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA
Date		20-30 Pound Average					
May	12	3.00-4.00	-	-	-	-	-
	19	3.00-4.00	-	-	-	-	-
	26	6.50	-	-	-	-	-
June	2	4.50-6.50	-	-	-	-	-
	9	2.00-2.50	-	-	-	-	-
	16	1.25-2.25	-	-	-	-	-
	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
	30	-	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.00	-	-	-
July	7	-	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.50	-	-	-
	14	-	1.20-1.50	1.20-1.50	-	-	-
	21	-	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.75	-	-	-
	28	-	-	-	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.00
Aug.	5	-	-	-	-	1.50-2.25	1.50-2.25
	11	-	-	-	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.50
	18	-	-	-	-	.75-1.75	.75-1.75
	25	-	-	-	-	.75-1.75	.75-1.75

BOSTON
(Price Per Melon)

Date	DELAWARE	FLORIDA	GEORGIA	NORTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA	VIRGINIA
	Jubilees 32-36 lb.	Jubilees 32-36 lb.	Jubilees 32-36 lb.	Jubilees 32-36 lb.	Jubilees 32-36 lb.	Jubilees 32-36 lb.
April 5	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	5.50	-	-	-	-
26	-	4.75	-	-	-	-
May 3	-	4.50-5.00	-	-	-	-
10	-	5.50	-	-	-	-
17	-	6.00-6.50	-	-	-	-
24	-	6.50	-	-	-	-
June 1	-	6.50	-	-	-	-
7	-	5.50	-	-	-	-
14	-	4.50	4.50	-	4.50	-
21	-	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	-	4.00-4.25	-
28	-	-	4.75-6.00	-	5.75-6.00	-
July 6	-	-	3.75-4.00	-	3.75-4.00	-
12	-	-	-	-	3.50	-
19	-	-	3.25	3.25	3.25	-
26	3.00-3.25	-	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25
Aug. 2	-	-	-	3.00	-	3.00
9	3.25	-	-	-	-	3.25
16	2.75	-	-	-	-	2.75
23	4.25	-	-	-	-	-
30	4.25-4.50	-	-	-	-	-
Sept. 7	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-	-

CHICAGO
(Price Per Pound)

Date	FLORIDA	GEORGIA	TEXAS	MISSOURI
		Various Varieties		
May 3	14-16¢	-	-	-
10	16-18¢	-	-	-
17	17-18¢	-	-	-
24	17-19¢	-	-	-
June 1	18-20¢	-	-	-
7	16-19¢	-	20¢	-
14	12-14¢	-	-	-
21	11-13¢	-	11-12¢	-
28	13-15¢	13-15¢	-	-
July 6	11-14¢	11-14¢	15¢	-
12	10-12¢	10-12¢	10¢	-
19	-	8-10¢	-	8-9¢
26	-	8-9¢	-	7½-9¢
Aug. 2	-	-	-	7½-10¢
9	-	-	-	7½-8½¢
16	-	-	-	8-8½¢
23	-	-	-	8½-9¢
30	-	-	10½¢	10½¢

TERMINAL MARKET PRICES

CINCINNATI
(Price Per Melon)

Date	FLORIDA	GEORGIA	FLORIDA	GEORGIA	INDIANA
	<u>Long Grays</u> 20-25 lb average		<u>Crimson Sweets</u> 20-25 lb average		
April 12	3.75	-	-	-	-
19	3.75-4.00	-	-	-	-
26	3.00	-	-	-	-
May 3	2.75	-	-	-	-
10	3.00-3.25	-	-	-	-
17	3.25-3.50	-	2.75	-	-
24	3.50	-	3.25-4.00	-	-
June 1	3.00-3.50	-	3.25-4.00	-	-
7	3.00-3.50	-	3.25	-	-
14	3.00	-	1.25-2.25	-	-
21	2.50	-	2.25	-	-
28	2.50	-	2.25	-	-
July 6	-	2.25	-	2.00-2.25	-
12	-	1.75-2.25	-	2.00-2.25	-
19	-	1.75-2.00	-	1.25-2.00	-
26	-	1.75	-	1.75-2.00	-
Aug 2	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	1.50-1.65
16	-	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	1.50-2.00
30	-	-	-	-	1.50-2.00

COLUMBIA

Long Gray, Jubilees and Crimson Sweets
(Price Per Melon)

Date	FLORIDA		GEORGIA		SOUTH CAROLINA	
	20-25 lbs. average	26-30 lbs. average	20-25 lbs average	26-30 lbs. average	20-25 lbs. average	26-30 lbs. average
April 13	2.75	-	-	-	-	-
20	1.90-2.25	2.75-3.00	-	-	-	-
27	1.50-1.80	1.65-1.75	-	-	-	-
May 4	1.35-2.25	1.85	-	-	-	-
11	2.25-2.75	2.40-2.75	-	-	-	-
18	1.50-2.35	2.50-3.25	-	-	-	-
25	2.25-2.70	-	-	-	-	-
June 8	1.50-1.75	2.00-2.75	-	-	-	-
15	1.25-1.75	1.50-2.00	-	-	-	-
22	1.25-1.35	1.75-2.00	1.35	-	-	2.00
29	1.25-1.75	-	-	2.50-3.00	-	2.75-3.00
July 6	.75-1.25	1.25-1.75	.75-1.00	1.15-1.50	.75-1.25	1.15-1.75
13	-	-	-	-	.50-1.00	.75-1.00
20	-	-	-	-	.40-.75	.60-.80
27	-	-	-	-	-	.60-.75

DETROIT
(Price Per Pound)

Date	FLORIDA			TEXAS	INDIANA
	Long Grays 20-29 lbs	Crimson Sweet 15-19 lbs	Jubilees 30-40 lbs	Jubilees 30-40 lbs	Crimson Sweet & All Sweet-22-33 lbs
April 19	15¢	-	16¢	-	-
26	10-13¢	14¢	12¢	-	-
May 3	11-13¢	-	12¢	-	-
10	15¢	-	17¢	-	-
17	15¢	15¢	17¢	-	-
24	17¢	15¢	17-18¢	-	-
June 1	17¢	16¢	-	-	-
7	16¢	15-17¢	18¢	-	-
14	12¢	12¢	11-15¢	-	-
21	-	-	11¢	11-13¢	-
28	-	-	11¢	14¢	-
July 6	-	-	8¢	10-12¢	-
12	-	-	-	11¢	-
19	-	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-
Aug. 2	-	-	-	-	8-9¢
9	-	-	-	9¢	8-9¢
16	-	-	-	-	8-9¢
23	-	-	-	9-10¢	8-9¢
30	-	-	-	10¢	8-9¢
Sept. 7	-	-	-	11¢	8-9¢
13	-	-	-	-	8-9¢
20	-	-	-	11¢	-
27	-	-	-	11¢	-
Oct. 4	-	-	-	12¢	-
12	-	-	-	14¢	-
18	-	-	-	14¢	-
25	-	-	-	15¢	-
Nov. 1	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	16-18¢	-
22	-	-	-	16-18¢	-
29	-	-	-	18¢	-

TERMINAL MARKET PRICES

NEW YORK

(Price Per Lb., Buik)

LONG GRAYS

Date	FLORIDA	SOUTH CAROLINA	NORTH CAROLINA	DELAWARE
	21-31 lbs. average	20-30 lbs. average	20-32 lbs. average	20-32 lbs. average
April 26	12-14¢	-	-	-
May 3	12-14¢	-	-	-
10	15-18¢	-	-	-
17	15-17¢	-	-	-
24	19-20¢	-	-	-
June 1	-	-	-	-
7	16¢	-	-	-
14	12-13¢	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-
28	-	-	-	-
July 6	-	11¢	-	-
12	-	9-10¢	-	-
19	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	9¢	-
Aug. 2	-	-	9¢	-
9	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	8-9¢
23	-	-	-	-
30	-	-	-	-
Sept. 7	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	11-12¢
20	-	-	-	-

PHILADELPHIA

(Price Per Melon)

Long Grays, Jubilees & Crimson Sweets

Date	FLORIDA		GEORGIA		SOUTH CAROLINA	NORTH CAROLINA
	20-25 lbs. average	26-35 lbs. average	20-25 lbs. average	26-35 lbs. average	26-35 lbs. average	26-35 lbs. average
April 26	2.25-2.50	3.00-5.00	-	-	-	-
May 3	2.50	3.00-5.00	-	-	-	-
10	2.75-3.50	4.50	-	-	-	-
17	2.75-3.25	3.75-5.50	-	-	-	-
24	3.50-4.00	4.50-6.00	-	-	-	-
June 1	3.50-3.75	4.50-6.00	-	-	-	-
7	2.25-3.00	3.50-4.75	-	-	-	-
14	1.75-2.50	2.50-4.75	-	-	-	-
21	2.25	3.00-4.00	-	-	-	-
28	-	-	2.75-3.00	-	-	-
July 6	-	-	1.25-2.00	2.25-3.25	2.75	-
12	-	-	1.50-1.75	2.25-3.25	2.00-2.50	2.25-3.25
19	-	-	1.25-1.75	2.75	2.00-3.00	2.25-2.50
26	-	-	-	-	-	2.25-2.75
Aug. 2	-	-	-	-	-	1.50-2.75
9	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	-	-	-	-	-	-

TERMINAL MARKET PRICES

ST. LOUIS
(Price Per Melon)

Date	FLORIDA	MISSOURI
	20-30 lbs. average	20-28 lbs. average
April 26	2.75	-
May 3	2.50	-
10	-	-
17	2.50	-
24	2.50-3.75	-
31	-	-
June 7	2.00	-
14	3.00	-
21	1.75	-
28	1.25-3.00	-
July 5	2.75-3.00	-
12	-	-
19	-	1.75-2.50
26	-	1.50
Aug. 2	-	1.25-2.50
9	-	1.50-2.50
16	-	1.50-2.50
23	-	1.75-2.50
30	-	1.75-2.50
Sept. 6	-	1.40-1.50
13	-	-
20	-	1.25
27	-	-