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BRIEF SUMMARY, MARKETING WESTERN NEW YORK CELERY  
SEASON 1934-1935.

Daily market reports on celery were issued from the Rochester office from September 4, 1934 to December 26, 1934.

The acreage of late celery in New York this season was estimated at 4,320 acres or a decrease of about 5 per cent from the acreage of 4,550 grown in 1933. The Michigan acreage was reduced from 4,120 acres in 1933 to 4,040 acres in 1934. Acreage changes in most other competing sections in the late states were negligible, and total acreage in the two groups of late states amounted to 13,430 acres in 1934 compared with 13,640 acres grown in 1933. Production of these two groups of states was about the same volume as in 1933.

The New York crop was marketed in competition with heavier supplies from California. The fall and winter crop in California was estimated at 7,760 acres or an increase of about one-third over the 5,800 acres in 1933. This increased acreage produced about one-third more celery than was harvested in the fall of 1933. While the acreage of the spring crop in California was lighter than in the spring of 1934, this decreased acreage was offset by heavier yields. A slight increase in the Florida acreage was more than offset by the lighter yields.

Production in New York was estimated at 1,296,000 crates of two-thirds size which was about five per cent smaller than the crop of 1,365,000 crates produced in 1933. Of this production, an unusually large proportion was of the early varieties. Golden Self Blanching did not move in volume until late in October.

Although the New York crop was only five per cent smaller than in 1933, the amount placed in storage was about one-sixth less than the storage holdings in the preceding fall. On November 2, the date of peak storage holdings, 240,370 crates were reported in 24 storages in Western New York. After that date, storage holdings gradually declined until on December 21, the date of the last report, there were only 32,126 crates in storage. Usually over 100,000 crates remain to be marketed after the Christmas holiday; the holdings during the week ending December 21 have averaged approximately 130,000 crates during the five seasons, 1929-30 to 1933-34. Much of the stock placed in storage this season was below average in quality, and while there was some good celery available, it usually commanded a premium.

Prices were generally much lower than a year ago. Two-thirds crates of early varieties packed 4 to 7 dozen ranged 60¢ to \$1.80 during the season. The high price was reported the first week in September, and after that date, the market gradually declined to a low of 60-80¢ during the week ending October 13. After the middle of October, the price gradually increased, and during the week ending November 3, two-thirds crates of early varieties sold at prices ranging \$1.00-1.10. Golden Self Blanching in two-thirds crates of 4-7 dozen sold from the field at prices ranging \$1.10-1.30, with cold storage stock of the same variety selling mostly \$1.50-1.65 during November and early December. Peak prices of \$1.90-1.95 for this variety were obtained late in December. Very little celery remained in storage for marketing after the Christmas holiday. Throughout the season, demand was generally slow and prices were mostly at unprofitable levels.

**CELERY: ESTIMATED COMMERCIAL ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION**  
(From Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates)

GROUP and STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Crates	Crates	Crates	--- 1,000 crates ---		
Fall & Winter: 2/ California	6,800	3,500	5,800	170	198	192	1,156	693	1,114
Early:									
Calif. (Spring)	1,670	2,180	1,850	510	400	340	852	872	629
Florida	6,850	6,650	6,000	255	263	312	1,747 4/	1,749	1,872
Group Total	8,520	8,830	7,850	305	297	319	2,599 4/	2,621	2,501
Second Early:									
Calif. (Summer)	1,800	1,500	1,200	476	429	279	4/ 857	644	335
Intermediate:									
Indiana	120	120	100	225	250	230	27	30	23
Michigan	2,120	2,180	2,200	293	270	230	621	589	506
New Jersey	1,000	1,100	1,280	175	163	250	175	179	320
New York	350	380	340	350	275	300	122	104	102
Group Total	3,590	3,780	3,920	263	239	243	945	902	951
Late: (1)									
Colorado	950	950	1,030	220	225	200	4/ 209	214	206
Michigan	4,030	4,120	4,040	272	260	250	1,096	1,071	1,010
New York	5,700	4,550	4,320	320	300	300	1,824	1,365	1,296
Ohio	840	750	800	300	220	280	252	165	224
Oregon	480	480	520	340	375	410	163	180	213
Pennsylvania	1,200	1,250	1,230	235	280	220	282	350	271
Group Total	13,200	12,100	11,940	290	276	270	4/ 3,826	3,345	3,220
Late: (2)									
Idaho	120	100	100	700	550	650	84	55	65
Indiana	170	180	160	275	200	210	47	36	34
New Jersey	700	600	500	200	200	250	140	120	125
Utah	400	350	350	225	195	235	90	68	82
Washington	300	310	380	500	450	500	150	140	190
Group Total	1,690	1,540	1,490	302	272	333	511	419	496
Total all States:	35,600	31,250	32,200	278	276	268	4/ 9,894	4/ 8,624	8,617

2/ Fall and winter crop in California supplies earliest new-crop movement, starting in fall preceding the year shown.

4/ Including some quantities not harvested on account of market conditions and excluded in computing total value, Florida - 197,000 crates in 1933, California summer crop - 210,000 crates in 1932, Colorado 39,000 in 1932.

**COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS CELERY**

(Includes holdings in 24 storages in Western New York of which 15 are located in Wayne County)

Week Ending	1934-35	1933-34	1932-33	1931-32	1930-31	1929-30	5 year average 1929-30 to 1933-34
October 19	176,572	210,605	347,144	334,394	335,621	196,800	284,912
October 26	222,901	268,094	455,163	474,380	437,814	308,343	388,758
November 2	240,370	295,055	496,400	523,801	524,096	387,001	445,271
November 9	226,439	289,979	494,410	506,824	534,642	383,225	441,816
November 16	189,666	268,231	453,257	468,144	493,923	342,468	405,205
November 23	139,026	224,359	413,337	392,610	405,564	257,487	338,671
November 30	108,518	208,452	360,332	353,618	339,939	223,027	297,074
December 7	81,419	185,714	292,323	303,139	261,689	177,635	244,100
December 14	56,641	147,163	213,553	250,084	213,106	132,787	191,339
December 21	32,126	114,877	144,807	173,566	146,220	82,195	132,333
December 28	--	92,988	89,878	129,591	86,794	51,669	90,184
January 4	--	75,280	49,103	93,225	36,725	32,862	57,439

**WEEKLY CARLOT SHIPMENTS CELERY**

June 16, 1934 to February 16, 1935.

Week Ending	New York	Calif.	Fla.	Mich.	Total	Week Ending	New York	Calif.	Fla.	Mich.	Total
June 16	1	93	2	--	101	Oct. 20	260	19	--	44	374
June 23	1	136	--	1	146	27	245	27	--	39	357
June 30	8	79	--	19	114	Nov. 3	188	74	--	19	352
July 7	6	41	--	16	73	10	152	317	--	11	580
July 14	6	26	--	28	71	17	164	415	--	9	684
July 21	6	4	--	33	54	24	157	136	--	8	317
July 28	2	5	--	36	65	Dec. 1	85	534	--	3	629
Aug. 4	6	8	--	34	69	8	40	508	--	11	561
Aug. 11	8	3	--	38	74	15	65	468	2	5	546
Aug. 18	17	4	--	35	76	22	30	596	4	11	643
Aug. 25	38	4	--	36	111	29	5	293	1	9	308
Sept. 1	47	5	--	29	115	Jan. 5	2	418	22	5	447
Sept. 8	90	6	--	32	157	12	4	487	29	4	521
Sept. 15	143	8	--	37	216	19	--	382	74	1	457
Sept. 22	143	7	--	27	216	26	--	253	151	1	405
Sept. 29	159	7	--	36	242	Feb. 2	--	119	125	1	245
Oct. 6	235	5	--	37	328	9	--	42	263	--	305
Oct. 13	244	16	--	48	337	16	--	163	542	--	705

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**CARLOT SHIPMENTS NEW YORK CELERY BY COUNTIES AND BILLING STATIONS.**  
(Includes shipments from September 3, 1934 to December 31, 1935)

COUNTY AND BILLING STATION	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
<b>LIVINGSTON</b>								
Livonia	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
South Lima	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	7
<b>MONROE</b>								
Brighton	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	11
Fairport	-	-	10	16	12	32	7	77
Webster	-	-	4	20	44	25	4	97
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	14	36	56	63	16	185
<b>ONEIDA</b>								
Rome	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	6
<b>ONONDAGA</b>								
Syracuse	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>ONTARIO</b>								
Farmington	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12
Victor	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	-	-	12	1	-	13
<b>ORANGE</b>								
Middletown	5	14	12	-	-	-	-	31
New Hampton	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	10	17	12	-	-	-	-	39
<b>OSWEGO</b>								
Fulton	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	5
Furniss	-	-	2	9	18	-	-	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	2	11	21	-	-	34
<b>ROCKLAND</b>								
Congers	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	9
<b>STEBEN</b>								
Arkport	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	6
<b>WAYNE</b>								
Clyde	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
East Williamson	-	-	5	60	117	57	11	250
Fruitland	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
Lyons	-	-	-	-	-	15	13	28
Macedon	-	-	-	5	23	9	-	37
Marion	-	-	2	61	239	155	33	490
Newark	-	-	14	78	114	63	12	281
North Rose	-	-	1	31	10	49	33	124
Ontario	-	-	6	53	175	65	5	304
Red Creek	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Savannah	-	-	41	92	22	33	14	202
Sodus	-	-	6	75	137	18	3	239
Sodus Center	-	-	-	8	33	-	-	41
Wallington	-	-	-	-	4	8	1	13
Walworth	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	6
Williamson	-	-	-	21	98	65	27	211
Wolcott	-	-	-	18	8	2	9	37
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	75	502	985	546	165	2273
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	11	24	106	551	1082	617	182	2573

**PRIMARY DESTINATIONS CARLOT SHIPMENTS WESTERN NEW YORK CELERY.**

(Includes shipments from September 3, 1934 to January 31, 1935)

STATE	SHIPMENTS	NEW YORK (Cont'd)	SHIPMENTS
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>		<b>NEW YORK (Cont'd)</b>	
Bridgeport	5	New York	700
Hartford	5	Yonkers	5
New Haven	7		<b>729</b>
Waterbury	3	<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	
Wilson	6	Asheville	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	Charlotte	13
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>		Durham	5
Washington	66	Fayetteville	2
<b>FLORIDA</b>		Gastonia	3
Jacksonville	8	Greensboro	2
Tampa	1	Greenville	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	Raleigh	2
<b>GEORGIA</b>		Rocky Mount	1
Atlanta	24	<b>OHIO</b>	
Augusta	2	Cleveland	1
Macon	2	Columbus	4
Savannah	3	Steubenville	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	
<b>INDIANA</b>		Allentown	1
Terre Haute	1	Bethlehem	11
<b>IOWA</b>		Hazleton	7
Ottumwa	1	Johnstown	3
<b>KENTUCKY</b>		Lancaster	1
Louisville	1	McKeesport	1
<b>MAINE</b>		Philadelphia	463
Portland	14	Pittsburgh	206
Waterville	1	Pottsville	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	Reading	1
<b>MARYLAND</b>		Scranton	1
Baltimore	302	WilkesBarre	2
Cambridge	6	<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>308</b>	Olneyville	11
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>		Pawtucket	3
Boston	103	Providence	15
Springfield	13	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>
Worcester	2	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118</b>	Charleston	2
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>		Columbia	1
Camden	86	Spartanburg	1
Dundee	3	<b>TENNESSEE</b>	
Hoboken	7	Chattanooga	4
Jersey City	141	Morristown	1
Newark	60	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>
Paterson	2	<b>VERMONT</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>299</b>	Burlington	1
<b>NEW YORK</b>		<b>VIRGINIA</b>	
Albany	2	Lynchburg	4
Binghamton	1	Norfolk	16
Buffalo	3	Richmond	27
Elmira	10	Roanoke	9
Medina	6	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>
Middletown	2	<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	
		Bluefield	1
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2435</b>

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 SHIPPING POINT PRICES WESTERN NEW YORK CELERY

From Sept. 4, 1934 to December 22, 1934.

Week Ending	Early Varieties	Early Varieties	Golden Self Blanching	
	2/3 crates, crate washed	2/3 crates individually washed	2/3 crates 4-7 doz.	2/3 crates 4-7 doz.
	4-7 dozen	3/6 dozen	Field	cold storage
Sept. 8	\$1.60-1.80	\$1.80		
15	1.25-1.80			
22	.90-1.00			
29	.70-1.00			
Oct. 6	.65-.85			
13	.60-.80	.95		
20	.75-.95	1.15		
27	.85-1.05	1.25		
Nov. 3	1.00-1.15		1.00-1.25	1.60-1.65
10			1.10-1.30	1.40-1.65
17				1.50-1.65
24				1.50-1.65
Dec. 1				1.50
8				1.50-1.65
15				1.90-1.95
22				1.90

PRICES TO JOBBERS NEW YORK CELERY IN IMPORTANT MARKETS

Week Ending	Unloads *		NEW YORK CITY		Arrivals (Carlots)			PHILADELPHIA	
	N.Y.	Total	2/3 crates	2/3 crates	N.Y.	Total	2/3 crates	10" crates	
			rough	washed			rough	washed, trimmed	
Sept. 7	36	37	2.00-3.25		3	3		2.10-2.50	
14	64	71	1.25-3.00		14	15	1.75-2.25	1.50-2.50	
21	66	83	1.25-1.75		26	27	1.25-1.85	1.50-2.00	
28	63	70		1.00-1.50	31	32	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.50	
Oct. 5	88	91		1.00-1.37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	35	35	1.00-1.25	1.15-1.50	
12	47	57		.75-1.25	48	49	.90-1.15	1.15-1.40	
19	91	91		1.00-1.50	44	44	1.00-1.25	1.15-1.50	
26	86	91		1.12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -1.50	54	54	1.00-1.40	1.25-1.50	
Nov. 2	92	100		1.25-1.75	38	39	1.00-1.40	1.50	
9	83	91		1.50-2.00	36	39	1.10-1.60		
16	64	91		1.50-2.25	30	40	1.25-2.10		
23	60	104		1.50-1.75	40	54	1.25-1.75		
30	55	143		1.50-2.50	30	51	1.40-2.00		
Dec. 7	42	103	*Includes	1.50-2.00	24	40	1.75-2.25		
14	13	97	truck	1.50-2.75	6	49	1.25-2.25		
21	23	173	receipts)	2.25-3.40	23	75	2.00-2.65		

Week Ending	Carlot		PITTSBURGH		Carlot		BOSTON			
	Arrivals		Arrivals		Arrivals		Truck Receipts			2/3 crates
	N.Y.	Total	2/3 crates	2/3 crates	N.Y.	Total	Bus.*	Pkgs.	Boxes	
			4-5 doz. rough	4-5 doz. washed						4-7 doz. washed
Sept. 7	2	2		2.00	3	3	8500			2.25-2.62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
14	-	1		2.00	7	7	16000	100		2.00-2.50
21	7	8		1.75-2.00	4	5	16300			1.50-2.00
28	9	9		1.25-2.00	5	6	12900			1.50-2.00
Oct. 5	11	13		1.25-1.50	5	5	18800			1.50-1.75
12	21	23		1.00-1.25	2	2	9100			1.50
19	15	19		1.00-1.50	9	10	10600		5400	1.25-1.50
26	31	38	1.15-1.25	1.25-1.50	5	5			15700	1.50-2.00
Nov. 2	16	16	1.00-1.25	1.25-1.50	6	10	11600			1.50-1.75
9	13	14	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.75	13	19	11300			1.50-2.00
16	14	28	5-8 dozen	1.75	19	27	7500			1.65-2.25
23	8	28	1.40-1.75		18	42	8100			1.75-2.25
30	12	39	1.50-1.75		8	32	9000			1.90-2.00
Dec. 7	2	30	1.50-1.75		5	15	7700			---
14	2	43	1.75-2.00*		-	29	4800			---
21	4	43	2.25	(*6-8 dozen)	1	25	5600			---

Week Ending	Carlot		BALTIMORE	
	Arrivals		Arrivals	
	N.Y.	Total	2/3 crates, rough, 4-8 dozen	
Sept. 7	4	5	Best \$2.25-2.75, poorer	\$1.75-2.50
14	13	15	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.00
21	18	19	1.75-2.00	1.25-1.75
28	16	16	1.50-1.75	1.00-1.50
Oct. 5	21	22	1.00-1.50	.75-1.00
12	22	22	1.00-1.25	.75-1.00
19	32	32	1.00-1.35	.75-1.00
26	49	53	1.25-1.50	1.00-1.25
Nov. 2	49	53	1.40-1.50	1.15-1.35
9	23	23	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.40
16	10	16	1.40-1.75	1.00-1.25
23	4	8	1.50-1.75	.75-1.50
30	15	26	1.50-2.00	.50-1.25
Dec. 7	8	10	1.75-2.00	1.00-1.50
14	6	27	1.75-2.25	1.25-1.75
21	9	31	2.00-3.00	1.00-2.00

V. H. Nicholson, Local Representative.