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CABBAGE SUMMARY - 1972 CROP

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MARKETING WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK CABBAGE - 1972 CROP

Daily market reports on cabbage were issued from the Rochester Federal-State Market News office from September 6, 1972 through May 10, 1973. The information contained in this summary was obtained from these reports and from releases issued by the Statistical Reporting Service, USDA and the New York Crop Reporting Service, Albany, New York. We would like to thank all growers, shippers, brokers and processors for their cooperation.

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According to SRS, Upstate New York's 1972 cabbage crop yield and production was sharply below the two previous years. Upstate's production totaled 2,880,000 hundredweight compared with 3,694,000 in 1971 and 3,984,000 in 1970. The 1972 crop yield per acre averaged 320 cwt. as compared with 415 cwt. in both 1971 and 1970. Harvested acreage for 1972 totaled 9,000 acres compared with 8,900 acres in 1971 and 9,600 acres in 1970. The Early Fall group of production states, including Upstate New York, showed similar average declines in production and yields. Detailed acreage, yield and production by group and states are shown on pages 16 and 17 of this summary.

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Cold, wet weather during April delayed field work in all sections. Above average precipitation and temperatures 6-8 degrees below normal delayed planting during the first two weeks of May. At this point, planting was 2 to 3 weeks behind schedule.

The first prolonged period of sunshine and warm temperatures occurred during the last half of May. Growers took full advantage and were busy direct seeding up to June 21 when this section and the entire State was hit by Tropical Storm Agnes. All cabbage growing sections suffered from the heavy rains, averaging 3-6 inches. While there was no overall flooding on cabbage acreage, many low spots held standing water for several weeks. The weather changed abruptly on July 10 when temperatures rose 6-8 degrees above normal and held that pattern for several weeks; humidity and precipitation were also above normal. Late season planting was finished by the end of July.

Adverse weather conditions interfered with normal plant development this season and Domestic varieties continued to mature several weeks later than usual; Danish types matured correspondingly later. The first hard freeze hit all sections of the state during the nights of October 9 and 10 but had little effect on the crop. But recurring hard freezes hit most of this late maturing crop repeatedly throughout a prolonged harvest and caused serious freeze damage.

Early season f.o.b. prices for Domestic type offerings were sharply higher than during the previous year. Danish offerings started in late October and f.o.b. prices during November and December were only slightly above ranges for the previous year; medium sizes actually sold lower during December 1972 as compared with that month's sales for the 1971 crop.

After SRS released the January 1 - Stocks On Hand Report, showing holdings a light 12 percent of production harvested as compared to 14 percent in 1971 and 21 percent in 1970, prices began to climb and range significantly higher than for comparable periods during the previous year. The detailed Stocks On Hand report is carried on page 15. All holdings were in strong hands by the end of February. Open market sales of cold storage cabbage starting in April averaged better than double the prices received during the previous year.

In retrospect, most shippers and growers felt the 1972 light crop yields coupled with sharply lower storage holdings warranted higher prices earlier in the season. But our favorable position was countered by heavy shipments from Florida and Texas. Cabbage imports from the Netherlands totaled 105 carlot equivalents this season as compared with 107 last year. Cabbage import receipts are obtained by Market News from U.S. Custom House offices in various east coast Ports of Entry. Detailed weekly f.o.b. price ranges with comparisons are shown on page 6 of this summary.

Shippers prices to growers were sharply higher than last year. Sacked per ton returns to growers averaged double those for the previous 1971 crop. Detailed grower prices with comparisons are shown on page 7.

#### CABBAGE FOR PROCESSING

All processing cabbage acreage sustained the same weather problems as the fresh and storage crop acreage. The heavy kraut cabbage acreage situated in the hilly Phelps-Gorham section in Ontario County suffered greater tonnage losses than the Orleans County acreage. The long-term effects of 'Agnes' followed by weeks of wet growing and harvest weather drastically reduced tonnage; plant estimates were repeatedly adjusted downward during harvest. Headsize became a serious problem and many heads were unsuitable for the cutting rooms. Weatherwise, it was one of the most adverse growing seasons in memory.

Plants offered \$5.00 per ton bonus for contract cabbage soon after harvest started and raised their bid to \$40.00-45.00 per ton in October. During most of November, plants were buying Roundup variety for \$40.00 per ton and Danish for \$50.00. Later in the season, some hotpack plants went into the market and bought Danish cabbage in February paying \$65.00 bulk per ton.

Detailed weekly kraut cabbage price ranges with comparisons are shown on page 8 of this summary.

## WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK SHIPPING POINT PRICES - CABBAGE - 1972 CROP WITH COMPARISON

Week ending Friday		Sales F.O.B. shipping point and/or delivered sales, shipping point basis.						
		1972-crop			1971-crop			
		50-lb. sacks		50-lb. crates	50-lb. sacks		50-lb. crates	
		medium	large	medium	medium	large	medium	
<u>DOMESTIC</u>				<u>DOMESTIC</u>				
<u>1972</u>				<u>1971</u>				
Sept.	8	2.50-2.85	2.25-2.75	2.75-3.25	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.10	1.50-1.75	
	15	2.75-2.90	2.50-2.75	3.00-3.25	1.25-1.30	1.00-1.10	1.50-1.65	
	22	2.50-2.75	2.25-2.50	2.75-3.25	1.25-1.30	1.00-1.10	1.50-1.65	
	29	2.25-2.50	2.00-2.50	2.40-2.75	1.25-1.30	1.00-1.10	1.50-1.75	
<u>DANISH</u>				<u>DANISH</u>				
Oct.	6	1.85-2.25	1.85-2.00	2.25-2.50	1.25-1.35	1.00-1.10	1.50-1.75	
	13	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00		1.25-1.40	1.00-1.10	1.65-2.00	
	20	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.25	2.25-2.40	1.35-1.75	1.00-1.25	1.75-2.00	
<u>DANISH</u>								
	27			50-lb. sacks med/lge	2.00-2.25	1.50-1.75	1.10-1.25	1.85-2.00
Nov.	3			1.90-2.00	1.50-2.00	1.10-1.50	1.85-2.00	
	10			1.75-2.00	1.85-4.00	1.50-3.75		
	17			1.75-2.25	2.50-3.75	2.00-3.00		
	24			2.00-2.40	2.50-3.00	1.75-2.50		
Dec.	1			2.00-2.50	2.75-3.20	2.00-2.40		
	8	2.00-2.25	2.25-2.40		2.50-3.00	2.00-2.25		
	15	1.75-2.10	2.25-2.50		2.00-2.75	1.75-2.10		
	22	1.75-2.10	2.40-2.75		2.00-2.25	1.60-2.00		
	29	2.00-2.25	2.50-2.60		2.00-2.25	1.75-2.00		
<u>1973</u>				<u>1972</u>				
Jan.	5	2.25-2.50	2.75-2.85		1.75-2.25	1.75-2.00		
	12	2.25-2.75	2.75		1.85-2.25	1.75-2.00		
	19	2.50-3.00	2.75-3.00		2.00-2.35	1.85-2.35		
	26	2.50-2.75	2.75-3.00		2.10-2.35	2.10-2.35		
Feb.	2	2.40-2.75	2.75-3.00		2.00-2.35	2.00-2.35		
	9	2.35-2.75	2.75-3.00		2.00-2.25	2.00-2.35		
	16	2.50-3.00	2.75-3.25		2.10-2.35	2.35-2.60		
	23	2.50-3.00	3.25-3.50		2.50-2.75	2.75-3.00		
Mar.	2	3.25-4.25	4.00-4.50		2.50-2.75	2.75-3.00		
	9	4.25-4.50	4.50-5.00		2.50	2.75-3.00		
	16	3.00-4.25	4.00-5.00		2.50	2.50-3.00		
	23	2.75-3.75	3.50-4.50		2.25-2.50	2.50-3.00		
	30	3.00-4.00	4.75-5.50	<u>small</u>	2.25-2.50	2.50-2.75		
Apr.	6	4.00-4.25	5.00-6.00	3.25-3.50	2.25-2.50	2.50-2.75		
<u>Cold storage</u>				<u>Cold storage</u>				
	13	4.00-4.25	6.00	3.25-3.50	2.25-2.50	2.50-3.00		
	20	4.00-5.00	6.00-6.50	3.75		3.00-3.25		
	27	6.50	7.00-7.50			3.00-3.35		
<u>Cold storage</u>				<u>Cold storage</u>				
May	4	5.50-6.50	6.00-7.50			3.25-3.50		
	11		6.75-7.00			3.25-3.50		

PRICES PAID WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK GROWERS FOR CABDAGE - 1972 CROP WITH COMPARISON

FRESH MARKET

Week ending Friday	SHIPPERS PRICE TO GROWERS:					
	1972-crop			1971-crop		
	Sacked per ton			Sacked or crated per ton		
	large	medium	medium or large	medium and large	medium	large
<u>1972</u>			<u>1971</u>			
DOMESTIC			DOMESTIC			
Sept. 8	60-70.00	70-85.00	25-26.00			
15	70.00	80.00	25-26.00			
	<u>DOMESTIC</u>	<u>DANISH</u>				
22	60-70.00	70-80.00	25-26.00	25-30.00	25.00	
29	60.00	60-70.00	25-26.00			
				<u>DANISH</u>		
Oct. 6	50-60.00	50-60.00		26-30.00	25-26.00	
13	50.00	50.00		30.00	25-26.00	
20	50.00	50.00		30-40.00	25-26.00	
27				35-40.00	30.00	
Nov. 3				Sacked per ton	35-40.00	
10					40-60.00	
17					35-45.00	
24					60-90.00	
					50-70.00	
					70-80.00	
					50-55.00	
Dec. 1		60.00			70-90.00	
8	80.00	60.00			50-70.00	
15	80.00	60.00			60.00	
22	70-80.00	55-60.00			60.00	
29	70-80.00	60.00			50-60.00	
					40-50.00	
					40-60.00	
<u>1973</u>			<u>1972</u>			
Jan. 5	80.00	70.00		50-60.00	45-60.00	
12	80.00	70.00				
19	80-100.00	80-90.00		50-65.00		
26	80-100.00	70-90.00		60-70.00		
				60-65.00		
Feb. 2	80.00	70.00		60.00		
9	80-90.00	70.00		60.00		
16	80-100.00	70-85.00			60-70.00	
23	100-110.00	70-100.00			60-70.00	
Mar. 2	120-130.00	100-110.00			60-70.00	
9	140-150.00	120-130.00			60-70.00	
16	120-150.00	100-120.00			80.00	

PRICES PAID WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK GROWERS -  
CABBAGE FOR KRAUT - 1972 CROP WITH COMPARISON

		KRAUT PLANTS PAYING GROWERS:				
Week ending Friday	Bulk per ton					
	1972 Crop				1971 Crop	
	contract	open market			Contract and open market	
	Domestic	Domestic	Danish	Roundup variety	Domestic	
<u>1972</u>					<u>1971</u>	
Sept. 15	15-16.00	plus 5.00 per ton bonus				
22	15-16.00	"				
29	15-16.00	"			12.00	
Oct. 6	15-16.00	"			12.00	
13	15-16.00	"			12.00	
20	15-16.00	40.00	"			
27		40-45.00	"			
Nov. 3		45.00	50.00	40.00		
10			50.00	40.00		
17			50.00	40.00		
24	-					
Dec. 1	-					
8	-					
15	-					
22	-					
29	-					
<u>1973</u>						
Jan. 5	-					
12	-					
19	-					
26	-					
Feb. 2	-					
9	-					
16			65.00			
23			65.00			



WEEKLY JOBBING PRICES NEW YORK STATE CABBAGE IN IMPORTANT MARKETS

Week ending Friday	NEW YORK CITY				BALTIMORE	
	- Western Section -				- Domestic Round -	
	- Domestic Round -			:Red	1 3/4 bu. crates	
	:50 lb :sacks	: - 50 lb. sacks - :sml-med :med-lge		:50 lb sacks :sacks	med-lge	:medium
<u>1972</u>						
Aug. 18	3.00-3.50				3.50-4.00	
25	3.00-3.50				3.00-3.75	3.50
Sept. 1	3.50					3.25-3.50
8	3.50				4.00	3.25-3.50
15	3.75				3.50-4.00	50 lb. sacks large
22	3.50				3.25-3.75	3.00-3.50
29	3.00-3.25	2.00-2.50	3.50	3.50	3.00-3.25	2.75-3.00
Oct. 6		1.00-1.50	2.00-2.50		2.50-3.00	2.50
13	2.25-2.75		2.75	2.75-3.25	----- Danish ----- 50 lb. sacks medium	2.40-2.50
20	2.25-2.50				2.50	2.50-2.75
27	2.00-2.75			3.00		2.25
Nov. 3	2.00-2.50	1.50-2.00	2.00-2.25		2.50-2.75	2.25-2.50
10	2.00-2.50	1.25-1.50			2.50	2.35-2.50
17	2.25-3.00	1.75		2.50-3.00		2.25-3.00
24	2.75-3.00					
Dec. 1	2.50-3.00		2.50-3.00		2.25-2.50	
8	2.25-2.50			4.50-5.00	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50
15	3.00-3.25			4.00-4.50	2.00-2.50	2.50
22	3.00-3.50			4.00-4.50		3.00
29	3.50-4.00			4.00-4.50		
<u>1973</u>						
Jan. 5	3.50-3.75	2.75-3.00 medium		4.50-4.75		
12	3.25-3.75	3.00		4.00-5.00		
19	3.25-4.00	3.50		4.50	3.25-3.50	3.50-4.00
26	3.50-4.00			3.75-4.50		3.00-3.50
Feb. 2	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.25		4.00		3.25-3.50
9	3.25-3.75	3.00		4.00		
16	3.75-4.00	3.25-3.50		4.00		
23	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.00		4.00		
Mar. 2	5.00-5.50			4.00	5.00	
9	5.25-5.50			6.00-6.50	4.50-4.75	
16	5.75-6.00					
23	4.50-5.00			5.50		
30						
Apr. 6	6.00		5.50-6.00	5.00		
13	6.00		6.00			
20			6.50	5.50		
27	8.00					
May 4	8.00					
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MARKETS CONTINUEDPHILADELPHIA

Week ending Friday	- Domestic -			- Danish -		Red
	1 3/4 bush. :crt & ctn :approx 50 lb :medium	mesh sacks - approx. 50 lb. - :large	mesh sacks :med-lge	mesh sacks - approx. 50 lb. - :medium	large	1 3/4 bush. :crate :medium
<u>1972</u>						
Aug. 18	3.00-3.25			3.00-3.25		
25						
Sept. 1	2.75-3.00	3.00				
8	2.75-3.25	3.50				3.50-4.00
15	3.50-4.00	3.50				
22	<u>med-lge</u>		2.50-3.00		2.50-3.00	mesh sacks
			<u>Danish</u>			approx.
29	3.00		2.75-3.00			50 lb.
						<u>med-lge</u>
Oct. 6	Danish		2.75	2.00	2.75	
13	mesh sacks		2.50-2.75	2.25-2.50	2.50-2.75	4.50-5.00
20	approx.		2.50-2.75			
27	50 lb.		2.50-2.75			
	<u>sml-med</u>					
Nov. 3			2.50-2.75			
10	2.00		2.50-2.75			
17			2.50-2.75			4.00
24						
Dec. 1			2.75-3.00			
8			3.00-3.25			3.25-3.50
15	3.00-3.25			3.00	3.00	3.50-4.00
22				2.75-3.25	3.00-3.25	
29				3.50	4.00	
<u>1973</u>						
Jan. 5				3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	4.00
12				2.50-3.50	3.00-3.50	4.00
19				2.50-3.50	3.00-3.50	
26				3.00-3.25	3.50	3.50
Feb. 2				3.00-3.25	3.25-3.50	3.50
9				2.75-3.25	2.75-3.25	
16				2.75-3.25	3.25-3.50	
23				3.50-4.00	3.75-4.25	
Mar. 2				4.00-5.50	4.50-5.50	
9				5.00	5.00-5.50	
16					4.50-5.00	4.50
23					4.50-5.00	
30			4.50-5.00		5.00-5.50	
Apr. 6				5.00	5.50	
13					5.50	
20				6.00		
27					7.00	
May 4					8.00	
11					7.00	

MARKETS CONTINUED

		BOSTON			PITTSBURGH		
Week ending Friday		Domestic	- Danish -		- 50 lb. crates & cartons -		
		1 3/4 bu. crates	medium	large	Domestic Round med-lge	Danish medium	Red
1972							
Aug.	18	2.25			2.35-2.75		3.50-4.00
	25		2.25		2.50-2.75		3.00-3.50
Sept.	1		2.25	2.75	2.50-2.75		
	8		3.50		2.75-3.50		3.50-4.00
	15	2.50-4.00			2.50-3.50		2.75-3.50
	22	2.50-3.00	3.00		2.75-3.00		2.75-3.25
	29	2.50-2.75		2.75	2.50-3.00		2.50-3.25
Oct.	6	1.50-3.00			2.25-2.75		2.75-3.25
	13	2.00-2.50			2.25-2.75		2.50-3.25
	20			2.25	2.25-2.75		2.50-3.00
	27				2.25-2.75		2.50-3.00
Nov.	3	2.50		3.50	2.25-2.75	2.50	2.50-3.00
	10	3.00		2.50		2.00-2.50	
	17		2.75-3.25			2.50-3.00	
	24		2.65-3.00	3.00		2.75	
Dec.	1		2.75-3.00		Danish	2.50-2.75	
	8			2.50-2.75	<u>50 lb sacks</u>	2.50-2.75	3.50
	15			2.50		2.50-2.75	
	22		2.75-3.00		2.50-2.75		
	29		3.00-3.25	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.75	<u>50 lb.</u>	
1973						<u>film sacks</u>	
Jan.	5		3.00		2.50-3.00	3.25	
	12		3.00	3.00-3.75	2.50-3.00	3.25	
	19			3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00		
	26			3.25-4.00	2.75-3.25	3.25-3.50	
Feb.	2		3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	2.75-3.00	3.25-3.50	
	9		2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	2.50-2.75	3.00-3.25	
	16			2.75-3.00	2.50-3.00	3.25	
	23				2.50-3.75	3.25-3.75	
Mar.	2			5.00-5.50			
	9			6.00	4.50		
	16						
	23			4.00	4.50-4.75		
	30						
Apr.	6			4.50-5.00			
	13						
	20						
	27						
May	4						
	11						

MARKETS CONTINUED

Week ending Friday	ATLANTA			CLEVELAND		
	Red	- Domestic Round -		- 50 lb. sacks -		
	approx. 50 lb. crates	approx. 50 lb. medium-large cartons & crates :sacks		Red	- Danish - :medium :large	
<u>1972</u>						
Aug. 18						
25						
Sept. 1	6.00					
8	6.00					
15	5.50-6.00					
22	5.50					
29						
Oct. 6		2.75-3.50	2.50-2.75			
13		2.50-3.50	2.50-2.75			
20	5.00-6.00	2.50-3.50	2.50-3.00			
27	4.50-5.50	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.00			
Nov. 3	4.50-6.00	2.75-3.50	2.50-3.00			
10	5.00-6.00	2.75-3.25	2.50-2.75			
17	4.50-5.50	2.75-3.00	2.50-2.75	5.00	3.00	
24	4.50-5.50	3.00-3.25	2.50-2.75		2.75-3.00	
Dec. 1	4.50-5.50	3.00-3.25	2.75-3.00	4.75-5.00	2.75-3.00	
8	4.50-5.50	2.75-3.00		4.50-5.00	2.75-3.00	
15	4.50-5.00	large 3.00		4.50-4.75	2.25-2.65	
22	4.50-5.00	3.00		4.50-4.75	2.25-2.65	
29	4.50-5.00			4.50-4.75	2.25-2.75	
<u>1973</u>						
Jan. 5				4.50-4.75	3.00-3.25	3.25-3.50
12				4.50-4.75	3.00-3.25	3.25-3.50
19		<u>Danish</u>		4.50-4.75	3.00-3.75	3.50-3.75
26				4.50-4.75	2.75-3.25	3.25
Feb. 2		3.75		4.25-4.50	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.25
9		3.75		4.00-4.25	2.50	
16		3.75		4.00-4.25	2.75-3.00	
23		3.75-4.00		4.00-4.25	3.00-3.50	3.50-3.75
Mar. 2				4.00-4.25	3.75-4.50	3.75-4.50
9					4.50	4.50
16					4.75	
23						
30						
Apr. 6					4.25-4.50	
13						
20						
27						
May 4						
11						

MARKETS CONTINUED

		CINCINNATI					
Week ending Friday	- Domestic -				- Red -		
	:50 lb sacks :medium	:1 3/4 :bu. crates	:50 lb. :cartons	:50 lb. sacks :large	:1 3/4 :bu. crates	:approx. :50 lb. :crate	
<u>1972</u>							
Aug. 18							
25							
Sept. 1							
8							
15							
22							
29							
Oct. 6	2.50-2.75						
13	2.75-2.85						
20	2.75	3.00-3.25					
27	2.50-2.75	3.00-3.25	2.50-3.00		4.50		
Nov. 3	2.75	3.00-3.25			4.50		
10	2.50-2.75		<u>Danish</u>				
17	2.50-3.00		3.25-3.50	2.50-2.75 2.50-3.00	4.00-4.50 4.50-5.00		
24	3.00		3.00-3.25		<u>50 lb cartons</u> 5.00		
Dec. 1	3.00-3.50				4.75-5.00		
8	2.75-3.25			3.25	5.00		
15	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25		3.00-3.25			
22	2.50-3.00			3.00-3.25		5.00-5.50	
29	2.50-2.75			3.00-3.25 3.15		5.00	
<u>1973</u>							
Jan. 5						5.00	
12							
19							
26							
Feb. 2							
9							
16							
23							
Mar. 2							
9							
16							
23							
30							
Apr. 6							
13							
20							
27							
May 4							
11							

MARKETS CONTINUED

		WASHINGTON				Danish	Red
Week ending Friday	- Domestic -						
	:50 lb. :mesh sacks	:50 lb. :sacks	:50 lb. :crt & ctns	:1 3/4 :bu. crate	:50 lb. mesh :large	:50 lb. :mesh sacks :sml-med	
<u>1972</u>							
Aug.	18	3.00-3.25					
	25	3.00					
Sent.	1		3.50-3.75				
	8						
	15		3.25-3.50				
	22		3.00-3.50				
	29		3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50			
Oct.	6	2.00-3.00		2.50-3.50			
	13	2.50-2.75		2.50-3.25			
	20	2.50-2.75		2.50-3.25			
	27	2.50-3.00		2.50-3.00			
Nov.	3	2.50-2.75 Danish medium		2.75-3.00		3.75-4.00	
	10				2.00-2.75		
	17	2.75			2.50-3.00		
	24	2.50-2.75			2.50-3.25		
Dec.	1	2.50-3.00		2.75-3.00	2.50-3.00		
	8	2.50-2.75				3.50	
	15	2.50-2.75				3.50	
	22	2.50-2.75				3.50	
	29	approx. 50 lb. mesh sacks medium					
<u>1973</u>							
Jan.	5	3.50					
	12	3.00-3.50				3.50-3.75	
	19					3.75-4.00	
	26						
Feb.	2	3.00-3.25				3.75-4.00	
	9	3.00					
	16	4.00					
	23				3.75-4.00	3.00-3.50	
Mar.	2					4.00	
	9					4.00	
	16	3.50-4.50			4.00	4.00-4.50	
	23				4.00	4.00	
	30	4.00-4.50				4.00	
Apr.	6	4.25-4.50			5.00-5.25	4.00	
	13	5.00					
	20	5.50-6.00					
	27						
May	4	7.00					
	11						

NEW YORK STATE (UPSTATE) CABBAGE STOCKS ON HAND  
DECEMBER 1 AND JANUARY 1 WITH COMPARISONS

Stocks of cabbage in Upstate New York are estimated at 350,000 cwt., compared with 520,000 cwt. on hand on January 1, 1972, according to the New York Crop Reporting Service. This year's stocks on January 1 represent a decline of 33 percent from last year and a 57 percent reduction from 1971. The estimated total production (including kraut for processing) of 2,880,000 cwt. for the 1972 crop was 22 percent less than 1971 and 28 below the 1970 crop.

Upstate New York - Cabbage Production and Stocks

Crop Year	Acreage	Yield	Production	December 1 Stocks 1/		January 1 Stocks 1/	
				Amount on hand	Percent of production harvested	Amount on hand	Percent of pro- duction harvested
	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Percent	1,000 cwt.	Percent
1970	9,600	415	*3,984	1,140	29	820	21
1971	8,900	415	3,694	950	26	520	14
1972	9,000	320	2,880	620	22	350	12

1/ December 1 of crop year and January 1 of the following year.

\* Does not include the following quantities not harvested or nor marketed because of economic conditions (000 cwt.): 1970, 180.

## CABBAGE FOR FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION

1970-1972

Season and State	Harvested Acreage			Yield per Acre			Production		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
	Acres			Hundredweight			1,000 cwt.		
Winter:									
Florida	16,700	17,600	17,600	175	205	215	2,923	3,608	*3,784
Texas	19,000	20,500	19,000	160	165	180	3,040	3,383	*3,420
Arizona	1,000	1,400	1,200	210	125	130	210	175	156
California	4,600	4,100	3,900	235	215	175	1,081	882	683
Total or average	41,300	43,600	41,700	176	185	193	7,254	8,048	8,043
Early Spring:									
South Carolina	1,100	1,000	850	110	125	150	121	125	128
Georgia	2,500	2,500	2,600	110	110	115	275	275	299
Mississippi	400	500	700	130	120	110	52	60	77
Louisiana	1,800	2,200	2,100	105	130	105	189	286	221
California	3,400	3,300	3,300	260	245	245	884	809	809
Total or average	9,200	9,500	9,550	165	164	161	1,521	1,555	1,534
Late Spring:									
Ohio	360	380	400	215	190	230	77	72	92
Missouri	800	800	800	115	115	120	92	92	96
Maryland	690	680	660	175	175	195	121	119	129
Virginia	1,200	1,100	1,000	105	105	110	126	116	110
North Carolina	2,100	2,000	2,200	90	95	115	189	190	253
Tennessee	1,000	950	1,000	240	275	280	240	261	280
Total or average	6,150	5,910	6,060	137	144	158	845	850	960
Early Summer:									
New Jersey	2,700	2,600	2,600	220	230	185	594	598	481
Ohio	1,200	1,300	1,300	215	220	210	258	286	273
Virginia	750	700	700	220	240	245	165	168	172
Total or average	4,650	4,600	4,600	219	229	201	1,017	1,052	926
Late Summer:									
Pennsylvania	1,800	1,700	1,600	240	210	215	432	357	344
Indiana	1,100	1,100	900	255	255	240	281	281	216
Illinois	1,900	1,900	1,800	190	185	180	361	352	324
North Carolina	3,300	3,300	3,200	200	230	240	660	759	768
Colorado	1,700	1,900	1,800	250	235	250	425	447	450
Washington	950	1,000	1,000	220	190	220	209	* 190	220
California	2,700	2,700	2,800	220	215	210	594	581	588
Total or average	13,450	13,600	13,100	220	218	222	2,962	2,967	2,910
Early Fall:									
Massachusetts	870	750	700	220	250	250	191	188	175
Connecticut	550	450	450	190	185	185	105	83	83
New York:									
Long Island	1,100	1,000	1,000	215	225	220	237	225	220
Upstate 1/	9,600	8,900	9,000	415	415	320	*3,984	3,694	2,880
New Jersey	1,800	1,600	1,700	200	170	190	360	272	323
Pennsylvania	1,200	1,200	1,200	215	220	210	258	264	252
Ohio	2,100	1,700	1,700	355	425	330	746	723	561
Michigan	5,000	5,500	4,700	195	180	190	975	990	893
Wisconsin	6,400	5,800	5,300	335	345	320	2,144	2,001	1,696
Minnesota	800	700	550	190	195	185	152	137	102
Oregon & Idaho	1,930	1,560	1,510	335	327	336	647	510	* 508
Total or average	31,350	29,160	27,810	313	312	277	9,799	9,087	7,693

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CABBAGE FOR FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION

1970-1972

CABBAGE (Continued)

Season and State	Harvested Acreage			Yield per Acre			Production		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
	Acres			Hundredweight			1,000 cwt.		
Late Fall:									
Virginia	250	200	100	140	100	100	35	20	10
North Carolina	2,100	1,400	2,100	135	75	130	284	105	273
South Carolina	140	140	140	130	110	110	18	15	15
Total or average	2,490	1,740	2,340	135	80	127	337	140	298
All Groups	108,590	108,110	105,160	219	219	213	23,735	23,699	22,364
Hawaii	450	370	390	236	254	277	106	94	108
UNITED STATES	109,040	108,480	105,550	219	219	213	23,841	23,793	22,472

1/ Includes some quantities of early fall storage cabbage in upstate New York, harvested but not sold because of shrinkage and waste: 1970, 352,000 cwt; 1971, 260,000 cwt; 1972, 220,000 cwt.

\* Does not include the following quantities not harvested because of economic conditions, (000 cwt.): 1970 Early Fall, New York, Upstate 180; 1971, Late Summer, Washington 10; Early Fall, Oregon and Idaho 2.

CABBAGE FOR SAUERKRAUT: HARVESTED ACREAGE, YIELD & PRODUCTION - 1970-72

State	Harvested Acreage			Yield per Acre			Production		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
	Acres			Tons			Tons		
New York	3,600	3,400	3,400	26.00	24.60	18.80	93,600	83,650	63,900
Ohio	1,500	1,200	1,200	21.20	24.80	19.71	31,800	29,750	23,650
Wisconsin	4,200	3,600	3,300	18.36	19.18	18.56	77,100	69,050	61,250
Other States 1/	3,680	3,260	2,900	17.28	16.10	17.00	63,600	52,500	*49,300
UNITED STATES	12,980	11,460	10,800	20.50	20.50	18.34	266,100	234,950	198,100
Contract 2/	11,130	9,700	9,427	20.81	20.59	18.73	231,650	199,750	176,610
Open Market	1,850	1,760	1,373	18.62	20.00	15.65	34,450	35,200	21,490

1/ Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Idaho, Colorado, Washington, and Oregon.

2/ Contract production includes tonnage contracted, tonnage from contracted acres and tonnage grown by packers on own or leased land.

\* Does not include the following quantities not harvested or not marketed because of economic conditions: 1972 Other States, 100 tons.