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MARKETING WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK ONIONS 1959-60 SEASON

Daily Market Reports on onions were issued from the Rochester Office of the Federal-State Market News Service from September 11, 1959 through April 22, 1960. The information contained in this summary was obtained principally from these reports and from releases of the Crop Reporting Board, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S.D.A. and from the office of the State Statistician, Albany, New York.

UNITED STATES

The acreage planted to onions in the United States this season was estimated at 113,430 acres as compared with 106,250 in 1958, while the 9-year (1949-57) average for the country was 119,280 acres. Yields were considerably higher than either last year or the 9-year average; 225 cwt. per acre as compared with 223 in 1958 and 187 cwt. for the 9-year average. Total production was considerably higher - 25,561,000 cwt. as compared with 23,742,000 cwt. in 1958, while the 9-year average was 22,242,000 cwt. In the Late Summer group of States, the acreage planted this year was 57,280 as compared with 52,840 acres in 1958, while the 9-year (1949-57) average was 60,430 acres. Yields were higher than 1958 or the 9-year average; 323 cwt. per acre as compared with 310 cwt. in 1958, while the 9-year average was only 277 cwt. Production in this late summer group of States was estimated at 18,489,000 cwt. as compared with 16,367,000 cwt. in 1958, while the 9-year average for this group was 16,664,000 cwt.

NEW YORK STATE

The acreage, yield per acre and production this season was considerably higher than last year or the 9-year average. The estimated acreage planted to onions in this State during 1959 was estimated at 15,000 as compared with 13,600 during 1958, while the 9-year average was 14,470 acres. Yields this season were estimated at 320 cwt. per acre as compared with 310 during 1958, while the 9-year average was 285 cwt. Total production this season was estimated at 4,800,000 cwt. as compared with 4,216,000 cwt. in 1958, while the 9-year average for the State was 4,112,000 cwt.

NEW YORK ONIONS: Acreage for harvest, yield per acre and production 1958 and 1959

Section	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	
	1958	1959	1958	Ind. 1959	1958	Ind. 1959
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Thous. cwt.	Thous. cwt.
Orange County - seed	5,950	6,700	340	360	2,023	2,412
Orange County - set	650	350	275	185	179	65
Total	6,600	7,050	334	351	2,202	2,477
Madison County - seed	800	1,150	235	300	188	345
Madison County - set	300	200	190	200	57	40
Total	1,100	1,350	223	285	245	385
Orleans - Genesee	3,350	3,850	320	285	1,072	1,097
Oswego County	1,200	1,350	285	300	342	405
Wayne County	400	350	285	340	114	119
Steuben-Yates-Ontario	500	550	265	300	132	165
Other	450	500	240	304	109	152
Total	13,600	15,000	310	320	4,216	4,800

Planting of onions this season was later than last year but due to favorable weather the crop progressed rapidly. Plantings were completed in Orange County and nearly completed in the Canastota and Elba areas during early May. Wind damage was unusually light this season. Hot, dry weather prevailed during the later part of the growing season which reduced yields considerably in some sections. Growing conditions were generally unfavorable during July. Elba was extremely dry. In Oswego many fields had thin stands and blast showed up in some fields. Moisture had been excessive but soil became dry by August 1. In the Canastota area, sets gave only fair yields. Harvest was not general until the later part of August. In general onions in most fields were only of medium size and very few Jumbos.

F.o.b. prices at Western New York shipping points were the lowest since the 1953-54 season. 50 pound sacks Yellow Globes, U.S. No. 1, 70-80 percent 2 inches and larger sold f.o.b. from \$.80-1.60 this season as compared with \$1.70-6.75 during the 1958-59 season. The market held about steady from the beginning of the season through mid-January at a range of \$1.05-1.35 but after that time declined sharply. Prices paid growers this season bulk per cwt. ranged from \$.75-3.00 as compared with \$2.50-13.00 during the 1958-59 season. Bulk of movement this season was in 50 pound sacks and 3 pound film bags in master containers. The movement by rail this season was 68 cars as compared with 80 cars last season and 323 cars during the 1957-58 season. On another page in this summary will be found Truck Unloads in 39 U. S. and 5 Canadian Cities during the calendar year 1959 which shows the equivalent of 6,752 cars.

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

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre			Production		
	9-year average 1949-57	1958	1959	9-year average 1949-57	1958	1959	9-year average 1949-57	1958	1959
	- Acres -			- Hundredweight -			- 1,000 cwt. -		
<b>Early Spring</b>									
Texas	36,760	27,000	33,000	66	95	65	*2,267	2,565	2,145
<b>Late Spring</b>									
N. Carolina	800	2,300	900	75	75	80	* 60	* 172	72
Georgia	1,000	800	700	85	90	90	* 85	72	63
Louisiana	190	---	---	47	---	---	9	---	---
Texas	7,690	4,700	3,100	32	25	40	* 253	* 118	124
Arizona	1,280	2,700	2,500	313	270	300	* 397	* 729	* 750
California	4,470	4,700	5,200	291	265	350	*1,259	*1,246	*1,820
Group Total	14,710	15,200	12,400	139	154	228	2,010	*2,337	*2,829
<b>Early Summer</b>									
New Jersey	2,590	2,500	2,500	148	175	140	384	438	350
Iowa	250	240	200	179	210	175	45	50	35
Virginia	290	220	200	103	125	100	29	28	20
Oklahoma	290	---	---	54	---	---	* 15	---	---
Texas	2,040	5,600	4,700	199	205	160	* 415	*1,148	752
New Mexico	1,340	2,100	2,600	162	265	270	* 219	* 556	702
Washington	580	550	550	336	460	435	* 194	* 253	* 239
Group Total	7,380	11,210	10,750	175	221	195	1,301	2,473	2,098
<b>Late Summer</b>									
Massachusetts	770	400	350	223	255	150	173	102	52
New York	14,470	13,600	15,000	285	310	320	4,112	4,216	4,800
Ohio	870	600	600	247	340	250	211	204	150
Indiana	1,060	900	700	252	265	300	252	238	210
Illinois	2,090	800	600	161	180	150	320	144	90
Michigan	9,340	6,500	7,800	252	295	315	2,325	1,918	2,457
Wisconsin	3,040	2,800	2,800	216	260	250	657	728	700
Minnesota	4,190	1,800	2,200	184	220	225	* 778	396	495
Iowa	360	200	280	244	270	310	90	54	87
Nebraska 1/	190	40	100	200	175	300	38	7	30
Kansas	370	900	700	244	150	180	* 104	135	126
Idaho	2,600	1,700	1,800	389	390	400	*1,022	663	720
Colorado	7,600	7,800	8,200	247	280	280	*1,839	2,184	2,296
Arizona	130	---	---	245	---	---	32	---	---
Utah	770	600	600	276	275	335	211	165	201
Nevada	460	650	600	329	340	350	152	221	210
Washington	890	850	750	383	365	360	* 342	310	270
Oregon									
Eastern	2,660	2,800	2,900	472	485	515	1,258	1,358	1,494
Western	2,120	2,100	2,200	318	320	375	676	672	825
California	6,600	7,800	9,100	318	340	360	2,102	2,652	3,276
Group Total	60,430	52,840	57,280	277	310	323	16,664	16,367	18,489
<b>ALL STATES</b>	119,280	106,250	113,430	187	223	225	22,242	23,742	25,561

1/ Short-time average 1956-57.

\* Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value. Late Spring, North Carolina, 40,000 cwt. in 1958, Arizona 249,000 cwt. in 1958 and 220,000 cwt. in 1959, California, 330,000 cwt. in 1959; Early Summer, Texas, 148,000 cwt. in 1958, New Mexico 56,000 cwt. in 1958, Washington 70,000 cwt. in 1958 and 29,000 cwt. in 1959.

WEEKLY F. O. B. PRICES ON ONIONS AT WESTERN AND CENTRAL N. Y. SHIPPING  
POINTS AND SHIPPERS PRICE TO GROWERS 1959-60 SEASON

Week Ending Friday	Sales f.o.b. shipping point & delivered sales, shipping point basis, Yellow US#1		Shippers price to growers, bulk per cwt. Yellows, US#1, medium	
	50 lb. sks 70-80% 2" & larger used sacks 10¢ lower	3 lb. film bags in master containers 60-70% 2" & lgr.	1959-60	1958-59
Sept. 11	1.10-1.20	.11-.12	1.75-2.00	
18	1.00-1.20	.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.75-1.80	
25	1.10-1.20	.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.75	
Oct. 2	1.10-1.20	.10-.11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.75-2.00	2.50-3.20
9	1.10-1.20	.10-.11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.50-2.00	2.50-3.00
16	1.10-1.25	.10-.11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.50-1.75	2.50-3.00
23	1.10-1.25	.10-.11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.75-2.00	2.50-3.00
30	1.15-1.25	.10-.11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.75	2.50-3.00
Nov. 6	1.15-1.30	.10-.11	1.75	2.50-3.00
13	1.20-1.35	.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.12	1.75-1.90	2.50-3.00
20	1.15-1.30	.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.12	1.75-1.90	2.50-3.00
27	1.15-1.35	.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.11	1.75-1.90	2.50-3.00
Dec. 4	1.15-1.30	.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.12	1.75-1.90	2.50-3.25
11	1.15-1.25	.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.12	1.75-1.90	2.50-3.50
18	1.10-1.25	.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.11	1.50-1.75	3.25-4.00
25	1.10-1.25	.10	1.50-1.75	4.00
Jan. 1	1.10-1.20	.09 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.50-1.75	4.00-4.50
8	1.05-1.20	.09 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.40-1.60	4.50-5.00
15	1.05-1.15	.09 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.50-1.65	4.50-5.00
22	.95-1.15	.09 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.25-1.65	4.50-5.00
29	.90-1.20	.08 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.25-1.60	4.00-5.00
Feb. 5	.90-1.15	.08 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.25-1.50	3.50-4.25
12	.85-1.10	.08 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.00-1.50	3.50-4.00
19	.80-1.00	.07 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.09 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.95-1.25	4.00-5.00
26	.80-1.00	.07 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.09 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.90-1.15	6.00-9.00
Mar. 4	.80-1.00	.07 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.10	.90-1.35	8.00-10.00
11	.95-1.15	.08 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.11	1.25-1.70	8.50-11.00
18	.95-1.40	.09 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.12	1.50-2.40*	7.00
25	1.20-1.60	.11-.13	2.00-3.00	7.00-8.60
Apr. 1	1.10-1.50*	.10-.13	1.75-2.60	7.00-8.00
8	.80-1.40	.09 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.75-2.00	8.00-12.00
15	.75-1.20	.08 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -.09 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.75-1.10	11.00-13.00

\* Beginning some from cold storage.

JOBING PRICES WESTERN AND CENTRAL N.Y. ONIONS IN IMPORTANT MARKETS

Week Ending Friday	NEW YORK CITY			PHILADELPHIA	
	Orange County		Western Section	Yellows, medium	
	Yellows, medium	Red, medium	Yellows, medium	50 lb. sks.	3 lb. film bags
	50 lb. sks.	25 lb. sks.	50 lb. sks.		
Sept. 11	1.00-1.40		1.25	1.00-1.35	.12-.14
18	1.00-1.35			1.00-1.25	.12-.13
25	1.00-1.35			.90-1.25	.12-.13
Oct. 2	1.00-1.25		1.00	.90-1.25	.12
9	.90-1.25	.85-1.50	1.30	.75-1.25	
16	.90-1.25	1.00-1.35		.85-1.25	.12-.14
23	1.00-1.35	1.75	1.50-1.60	.90-1.25	.11-.15
30	1.00-1.35		1.50-1.60	.85-1.15	.11-.15
Nov. 6	.90-1.35	1.25-1.50	1.50-1.65	.90-1.25	.11-.12
13	1.10-1.35	1.25-1.50	1.50-1.65	.80-1.15	.11-.12
20	1.10-1.35	1.00-1.25	1.50-1.75	.75-1.15	.11-.12
27	1.10-1.40	1.25	1.35-1.65	.75-1.15	.12
Dec. 4	1.15-1.35		1.40-1.75	1.10-1.35	.11-.12
11	1.15-1.45	1.25	1.40-1.75	.75-1.35	.11-.12
18	1.10-1.45	1.25	1.50-1.65	.65-1.15	.10-.12
25	1.15-1.25	1.00-1.25	1.25-1.70	1.00-1.40	.11-.12
Jan. 1	1.25		1.40-1.75	.75-1.35	.11-.12
8	1.00-1.35		1.35-1.65	1.15-1.40	.11-.12
15	.90-1.15		1.35-1.65	1.00-1.35	.11-.12
22	.75-1.00		1.40-1.65	1.00-1.35	.11-.13
29	.75-1.10		1.25-1.60	1.00-1.25	.10-.12
Feb. 5	.65-1.00	1.00	1.15-1.60	1.00-1.25	.10-.11
12	.60-1.00	1.25	1.25-1.50	.90-1.25	.09-.10
19	.75-1.25		1.25-1.50		.08-.10
26	.75-1.25	1.00-1.25	1.10-1.50		.09-.10
Mar. 4	.65-1.00	.75-1.25	1.15-1.50	.75-1.00	.10
11	.75-.85	.75-1.00	1.15-1.50	.65-1.25	.10-.11
18	.75-1.00	.75	1.25-1.65	1.10-1.35	.10-.12
25	.60-1.00	.75-1.00	1.35-1.80	1.25-1.60	.12-.14
Apr. 1	.60-1.00	.75-1.00	1.50-1.85	1.00-1.60	.11-.13
8	.60-.75		1.35-1.85		.11-.12
15			1.25-1.65		.10-.11

- MARKETS CONTINUED -

Week Ending Friday	PITTSBURGH				CLEVELAND	
	Yellows			Elba Section medium 50 lb. sacks	Yellows, medium U.S. No. 1	
	medium 50 lb. sks.	medium 10 lb. sks.	sm1-medium 12 3-lb. film		50 lb. sks.	12 3-lb. film
Sept. 11	1.40-1.60				1.50-1.75	1.65-2.00
18	1.25-1.60	.34-.37	1.50-1.75		1.50-1.75	1.50-1.65
25	1.25-1.50	.33-.36	1.40-1.50		1.40-1.60	1.50-1.65
Oct. 2	1.10-1.40	.33-.34	1.50-1.65			1.40-1.50
9	1.10-1.40	.33	1.50-1.65			1.40-1.50
16	1.25-1.35					1.40-1.50
23	1.25-1.50					
30	1.25-1.50	.38-.40				
Nov. 6	1.10-1.50	.37-.40	1.50	1.50-1.60	1.35-1.65	1.60-1.65
13	1.25-1.60	.37	1.50-1.55	1.60	1.35-1.65	1.60-1.65
20	1.25-1.60	.36-.38	1.55		1.25-1.50	1.60-1.65
27	1.15-1.60	.36-.38	1.55-1.60	1.50-1.60	1.25-1.50	1.60-1.65
Dec. 4	1.40-1.65	.33-.37	1.40-1.65		1.25-1.50	1.60-1.65
11	1.00-1.50	.35-.38	1.50-1.60		1.25-1.50	1.60-1.65
18	1.25-1.50	.35-.38	1.50-1.55		1.25-1.50	1.60-1.65
25	1.25-1.40	.35-.38	1.35-1.50			
Jan. 1	1.00-1.50	.34-.36	1.40-1.50			
8	1.00-1.50	.34-.36	1.40-1.50		1.35	1.35-1.50
15	1.35-1.50	.34-.36	1.30-1.50		1.35	1.35-1.50
22	1.25-1.50	.31-.35	1.30-1.35		1.35	1.40-1.50
29	1.25-1.50	.31-.34	1.35-1.50		1.25-1.35	1.40-1.50
Feb. 5	.90-1.40		1.25-1.40		1.00-1.40	1.25-1.40
12	1.00-1.25		1.25-1.35	1.40	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.40
19	1.00-1.35		1.00-1.35		1.00-1.25	1.00-1.35
26	1.00-1.25				1.00-1.25	1.00-1.35
Mar. 4	.75-1.25		1.00-1.25		1.00-1.10	1.00-1.25
11	1.00-1.35		1.00			
18	1.50-1.65					1.45-1.50
25	1.50-1.75		1.50-1.75			1.50-1.65
Apr. 1	1.25-1.65		1.25-1.65			1.60
8	1.00-1.50		1.00-1.25			1.25-1.40
15	.75-1.00					1.25-1.40

- MARKETS CONTINUED -

Week Ending Friday	BALTIMORE		BOSTON		
	Yellow Globes, medium U. S. No. 1		Yellow Globes medium		Red Globes medium
	50 lb. sks.		50 lb. sks.	3 lb. film bags	25 lb. sacks
Sept. 11	1.25-1.50		1.25-1.60		
18	1.25-1.50		1.25-1.50	.14	
25	1.00-1.35		1.20-1.40	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.15-1.25
Oct. 2	1.10-1.25		1.15-1.35	.12-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.25
9	1.10-1.35		1.00-1.25	.12-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.25
16	1.15-1.25		1.15-1.40	.13-.14	1.50
23	1.15-1.30		1.15-1.40	.13-.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.25-1.50
30	1.00-1.30		1.25-1.50	.13	1.25-1.50
Nov. 6	1.00-1.25		1.25-1.50	.12-.14	1.25
13	1.15-1.50		1.25-1.55	.12-.13	1.25
20	1.15-1.50		1.25-1.60	.13	1.25-1.50
27	1.25-1.50		1.35-1.50	.13-.14	
Dec. 4	1.15-1.35		1.25-1.50	.13-.14	
11	1.10-1.50		1.25-1.40	.12-.13	
18	1.15-1.50		1.25-1.50		1.50
25	1.15-1.50		1.25-1.40	.12	1.50
Jan. 1	1.10-1.50		1.25-1.35	.12	
8	1.00-1.50		1.25-1.40	.10-.14	2.00-2.25
15	1.10-1.40		1.35-1.50	.12-.13	1.40-2.00
22	1.10-1.35		1.25-1.40	.12	1.50-2.25
29	1.00-1.40		1.25-1.35	.11-.12	1.35-2.00
Feb. 5	1.00-1.35		1.00-1.35	.11-.12	1.00-2.25
12	.90-1.35		1.00-1.50	.10	1.50-1.65
19	.90-1.25		1.00-1.25		1.50-2.00
26	.90-1.25		1.10-1.20	.09-.10	1.25-1.50
Mar. 4	.75-1.25		1.05-1.15	.10-.11	2.00
11	.90-1.25		1.10-1.25	.11	2.00
18	1.00-1.50		1.10-1.60		
25	1.25-1.75		1.50-1.65	.12-.14	1.25-1.50
Apr. 1	1.15-1.50		1.25-1.65	.12-.14	
8	1.00-1.25		.90-1.25		
15	.60-1.25		.50-1.00		



WEEKLY CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS FROM PRINCIPAL LATE STATES  
Rail and Boat (Boat in Carlot Equivalents)

1959-60 SEASON COMPARED WITH 1958-59 SEASON

Week Ending	NEW YORK		COLORADO		IDAHO		MICHIGAN		TOTAL U.S.	
	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59
Sept. 19	3	-	16	26	29	45	-	-	124	303
26	2	-	24	29	63	72	-	-	211	198
Oct. 3	-	3	8	27	72	79	-	-	199	210
10	-	-	10	39	87	45	-	-	158	469
17	1	2	17	28	80	86	-	-	202	261
24	2	4	28	34	63	48	-	-	189	194
31	2	3	30	19	75	42	-	-	197	382
Nov. 7	1	5	27	22	47	66	1	5	156	220
14	1	3	29	33	67	101	-	17	232	305
21	3	3	21	12	50	68	-	-	198	211
28	2	4	17	12	43	45	-	-	162	198
Dec. 5	1	1	20	22	62	95	1	-	208	310
12	-	3	24	19	55	101	1	6	195	306
19	-	-	21	12	51	74	-	2	165	233
26	-	-	10	11	40	70	-	-	97	181
Jan. 2	-	4	17	19	57	100	-	-	174	263
9	-	-	21	31	111	179	-	-	292	423
16	-	17	42	-	95	38	-	2	288	261
23	-	1	30	25	54	56	-	-	211	219
30	-	-	30	23	43	55	-	2	193	210
Feb. 6	1	3	30	24	41	60	-	-	183	214
13	-	4	28	35	50	92	1	1	194	252
20	-	-	40	26	55	72	2	-	198	219
27	-	-	33	15	42	89	2	-	148	264
Mar. 5	1	3	17	15	45	53	4	-	114	160
12	-	3	20	11	37	26	5	-	120	182
19	-	-	18	4	25	30	9	1	111	173
26	-	-	11	4	16	3	88	1	158	62
Apr. 2	1	1	1	-	2	-	161	3	190	21

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CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS BY STATES AND MONTHS, CALENDAR YEAR 1959

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Arizona	-	-	-	28	619	504	16	-	-	-	-	-	1167
California N.D.	2	22	22	7	139	590	342	79	21	4	1	1	1230
California S.D.	3	6	2	4	156	85	1	71	14	-	2	-	344
California C.D.	9	5	1	1	118	117	157	241	36	44	17	3	749
California I.V.	-	-	-	48	147	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	255
California Boat	-	-	-	-	25	62	60	7	253	742	5	10	1164
Colorado	123	100	34	2	-	-	9	92	96	103	102	94	755
Idaho	394	313	112	-	-	-	-	28	229	335	215	250	1876
Illinois	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	21
Indiana	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	102
Iowa	-	5	6	-	-	-	78	1	-	12	24	11	137
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	8	1	-	26
Michigan	8	3	34	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	15	13	77
Minnesota	6	10	17	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	10	17	75
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	10
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	1	284	95	92	4	7	1	-	484
New York	13	13	23	3	4	-	-	-	9	9	12	14	100
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Oregon	549	408	115	29	-	-	-	87	311	297	381	402	2579
Texas	-	-	3	1302	1950	421	250	33	2	1	-	-	3962
Utah	24	23	1	-	-	66	405	4	4	16	32	21	125
Washington	24	8	3	-	-	-	-	53	29	33	22	19	662
Wisconsin	9	30	111	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	3	8	170
TOTAL	1178	949	584	1424	3159	2189	1413	791	1039	1626	849	873	16074

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH 1960 BY MONTHS\*

State	January	February	March	Total
Arizona	-	-	-	-
California N. D.	1	3	11	15
California S. D.	-	-	-	-
California C. D.	-	1	3	4
California I. V.	-	-	-	-
California Boat	-	-	-	-
Colorado	135	131	67	333
Idaho	314	192	121	627
Illinois	2	-	-	2
Indiana	-	-	-	-
Iowa	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	2	-	2
Michigan	2	3	-	5
Minnesota	9	2	18	29
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
Nevada	1	2	4	7
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
New York	19	2	3	24
N. Dakota	2	-	-	2
Ohio	-	-	-	-
Oregon	484	310	158	952
Texas	-	4	208	212
Utah	69	47	12	128
Washington	22	28	16	66
Wisconsin	11	2	-	13
TOTAL	1071	729	621	2421

\* Subject to revision.

ONION STOCKS REPORT - JANUARY 1, 1960

Stocks of onions held by growers and dealers in common and cold storage in New York State on January 1, 1960 were estimated at 1,710,000 hundredweight, 54 percent larger than last year's stocks and the largest since 1954. Stocks on January 1 accounted for 36 percent of the 1959 production, while stocks a year ago were 26 percent of the 1958 production. The stocks estimates in this report relate to quantities of sound onions held by growers and dealers. In estimating stocks, the quantity of onions lost before January 1 through grading, dumping, shrinkage, decay, and sprouting is excluded. No attempt was made to predict additional losses that will occur after January 1.

The location of estimated stocks in New York on January 1, 1959 and January 1, 1960 is shown by sections in the table below. In some cases these include small quantities of onions grown in other sections of the State.

ONIONS: Total stocks in common and cold storage on January 1, 1959 and 1960, New York State by sections.

Section where stored	January 1 1959	January 1 1960
	1,000 cwt.	
Orange County	195	390
Madison County	46	50
Orleans - Genesee	425	775
Oswego County	240	255
Wayne County	80	90
Steuben - Yates - Ontario	94	110
Other sections	30	40
<b>Total stocks in New York</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,710</b>

ONIONS: Production by crop years and stocks on following January 1, in common and cold storage in New York, in common storage in 19 late-summer States and in cold storage in all States

Crop Year	Production	Stocks on following January 1		
		In common storage	In cold storage	Total stocks
		1,000 hundredweight		
<b>New York</b>			1/	
1950	4,042	850	460	1,310
1951	3,768	612	358	970
1952	3,337	400	368	768
1953	5,220	1,507	418	1,925
1954	4,512	858	342	1,200
1955	3,744	764	261	1,025
1956	4,752	1,152	228	1,380
1957	4,620	924	252	1,176
1958	4,216	864	245	1,109
1959	4,800	1,495	215	1,710
<b>19 Late-summer States</b>			2/	
1950	3/17,694	5,177	662	5,839
1951	15,945	3,573	694	4,267
1952	14,853	3,187	618	3,805
1953	3/18,411	5,737	589	6,326
1954	17,015	4,482	516	4,998
1955	16,042	3,905	565	4,470
1956	17,428	4,286	341	4,627
1957	3/17,042	4,059	406	4,465
1958	16,191	3,813	510	4,323
1959	18,489	5,253	424	5,677

- 1/ Cold storage holdings outside of New York City, as reported to the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.
- 2/ Cold storage holdings in all states, as reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service United States Department of Agriculture.
- 3/ Includes following quantities not harvested because of low prices or other economic factors: 1950-481,000 cwt.; 1953-50,000 cwt.; 1957-174,000 cwt.

ONION STOCKS IN STORAGE -- JANUARY 1, 1960

Stocks of sound onions in storage (common and cold storage) on January 1, 1960 were 30 percent larger than on hand a year earlier. Total holdings of 5,677,000 cwt. this year were the largest since January 1, 1954 and 17 percent higher than average. Supplies in common storage at 5,253,000 cwt. were 36 percent above last year, while cold storage stocks of 424,000 cwt. were 17 percent less.

Total onions on hand in the Eastern States on January 1, 1960 were 54 percent above those of last year. In Central States 17 percent more onions were on hand than a year earlier and supplies in the Western States were 26 percent larger. Losses to January 1 were reported to be heavier than last year in the important States of New York, Minnesota, Idaho-Eastern Oregon, Colorado and Western Oregon. Michigan and Wisconsin had smaller losses. Disappearance to January 1 was considerably larger than during the same period a year ago and the highest in the past decade.

The stocks estimates in this report relate to quantities of sound onions held by growers and dealers. In estimated stocks, the quantity of onions lost before January 1 through grading, dumping, shrinkage, decay and sprouting is excluded.

ONIONS January 1 stocks held in common storage by growers and dealers in Late Summer States, and January 1 stocks in cold storage in all States, by regions, average 1950-58, annual 1959 and 1960

REGIONS	In Common Storage			In Cold Storage 1/			Total		
	9-Yr. Av Jan. 1 1950-58	Jan. 1 1959	Jan. 1 1960	9-Yr. Av Jan. 1 1950-58	Jan. 1 1959	Jan. 1 1960	9-Yr. Av Jan. 1 1950-58	Jan. 1 1959	Jan. 1 1960
	- 1,000 cwt. -								
Eastern	834	871	1,499	350	245	215	1,184	1,116	1,714
Central	1,683	1,479	1,714	113	23	38	1,795	1,502	1,752
Western	1,716	1,509	2,040	146	241	169	1,862	1,750	2,209
Southern	---	---	---	6	3	2	6	3	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,232</b>	<b>3,859</b>	<b>5,253</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>4,847</b>	<b>4,371</b>	<b>5,677</b>

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ONIONS: January 1 stocks held in common storage by growers and dealers in 19 Late Summer States, by States, average 1950-58, annual 1959-1960

STATE AND REGION	9-year average Jan. 1 1950-58	Jan. 1 1959	Jan. 1 1960	STATE AND REGION	9-year average Jan. 1 1950-58	Jan. 1 1959	Jan. 1 1960
- 1,000 cwt. -				- 1,000 cwt. -			
Massachusetts	10	7	4	Idaho and			
New York	824	864	1,485	Eastern Oregon	753	681	700
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>1,499</b>	Colorado	427	430	643
Ohio	46	50	28	Arizona	1	---	---
Indiana	95	105	52	Utah	96	79	109
Illinois	60	27	16	Nevada	31	6	17
Michigan	899	720	950	Washington	35	36	67
Wisconsin	264	378	378	Western Oregon	273	252	418
Minnesota	288	175	267	California	100	25	86
Iowa	29	24	22	<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>2,040</b>
Nebraska	4	0	0				
Kansas	5	0	1	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,232</b>	<b>3,859</b>	<b>5,253</b>
<b>CENTRAL</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>1,714</b>				

ONIONS Production of the Late Summer Crop and stocks in storage on January 1, in all States, by crop years, 1949-50 through 1959-60

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION			JANUARY 1 STOCKS		Total
	Total	Not Harvested 2/	Harvested	In Common storage	In Cold Storage 1/	
	- 1,000 cwt. -					
1949-50	15,549	---	15,549	3,582	1,146	4,828
1950-51	15,694	481	17,213	5,177	662	5,839
1951-52	15,945	---	15,945	3,573	694	4,267
1952-53	14,853	---	14,853	3,187	618	3,805
1953-54	18,411	50	18,361	5,737	589	6,326
1954-55	17,015	---	17,015	4,482	516	4,998
1955-56	16,042	---	16,042	3,905	565	4,470
1956-57	17,428	---	17,428	4,286	341	4,627
1957-58	17,042	174	16,868	4,059	406	4,465
1958-59	16,367	---	16,367	3,859	512	4,371
1959-60	18,489	---	18,489	5,253	424	5,677

1/ From U.S.D.A. Cold Storage Reports.

2/ Not harvested because of low prices or other economic factors.

RAIL UNLOADS OF ONIONS IN 100 U. S. AND 5 CANADIAN CITIES DURING 1959.

CITY	ONIONS															TOTAL
	ARIZ	CALIF	COLO	IDAHO	IOWA	MICH	N MEX	N Y	ORE	TEXAS	UTAH	WASH	WIS	OTHER		
Akron, Ohio				5					2	1					8	
Albany, N. Y.				15		3	1	35	7	41		3			137	
Altoona, Pa.	1	2		1					6	4					14	
Amarillo, Texas			9							1					10	
Atlanta, Ga.	1	7	4	23					8	40	3				115	
Baltimore, Md.	14	25		66			19	15	63	153	1	18		2	376	
Birmingham, Ala.		2	2	12					6	3					32	
Boston, Mass.	103	174	29	71	4	13	11	3	73	292	11	14		18	816	
Bridgeport, Conn.				3						4					7	
Buffalo, N. Y.	14	28	5	18					5	71	5	3		9	159	
Charleston, S. C.				1											1	
Charleston, W. Va.				2						1					3	
Charlotte, N. C.				3			3			4		2			13	
Chattanooga, Tenn.				3						5					11	
Chicago, Ill.	88	407	149	168	46	23	33	16	142	361	12	27	86	82	1640	
Cincinnati, Ohio	22	54	9	54	5				28	78	13	9		8	312	
Cleveland, Ohio	28	77	13	38	10				37	81	5	11	1	4	306	
Columbia, S. C.		1		8					7	5					23	
Columbus, Ohio	8	19	4	12	1				19	25	1	2			96	
Dallas, Texas			3	12					13	2	3	6			40	
Davenport, Iowa 1/			10	5					2						17	
Dayton, Ohio	1	2		2					11	6	1	2			25	
Decatur, Ill.		6	1	8						3		1			19	
Denver, Colo.	5	5	18	5					11	1	1	4			50	
Des Moines, Iowa		5	8						2			5			20	
Detroit, Mich.	39	111	20	68	9		16		64	218	6	11	1		563	
Duluth, Minn.	5	4	2	6	1				5	3		13		1	40	
El Paso, Texas		1							1						2	
Evansville, Ind.	1	1	3	8					1	5				4	23	
Flint, Mich.		6	1	5					8	5		1			26	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	2	1		5					2	2					12	
Fort Worth, Texas		1	4	12					19						36	
Grand Rapids, Mich.		5		11	1				2	2		4			25	
Hartford, Conn.	18	28	1	13	1		7		11	35		4			118	
Houston, Texas		13	25	6					11	1					56	
Huntington, W. Va.	1	10	8	18			2		9	13		5		1	67	
Indianapolis, Ind.	9	43	1	40	1		5		30	22	2	3		3	159	
Jackson, Miss.				8					1						9	
Jacksonville, Fla.		7	2	10					9	21					65	
Kansas City, Mo.	15	25	40	29					56	9	1	8	2	2	187	
Knoxville, Tenn.		1					5		1	5	1				13	
Lexington, Ky.		3		4						2				1	10	
Lincoln, Nebr.			1						1						2	
Little Rock, Ark.			4	11					9	19					43	
Los Angeles, Calif.	1	66	1	110					488	2	10	10		74	762	
Louisville, Ky.	3	9	1	11	1		12		7	15				4	63	
Lubbock, Texas			7	3					4						14	
Madison, Wis.		4		2					3	1		2			10	
Memphis, Tenn.	1	5	2	22			3		41	6		2		1	83	
Miami, Fla.		19	5	17			12		34	3	3	6			99	
Milwaukee, Wis.	14	43	4	25	4		3	1	22	26	4	3	1	3	153	
Minneapolis, Minn. 2/	11	39	1	10	8		25		26	21	1	49		2	193	
Mobile, Ala.				1											1	
Nashville, Tenn.		3	12	10			14		8	3			1		51	
New Haven, Conn.	4	3		6					5	32		3			53	
New Orleans, La.	4	18	20	6			5		16	26				16	111	
New York, N. Y. 3/	210	241	17	212	1	15	18	1	274	834	7	71	5	1505	3411	
Norfolk, Va.		3	1	9			2		17	19	2	2			55	
Oklahoma City, Okla.		1	20	5					27	1	1				55	
Omaha, Nebr.		11	2	20			3		31	4	5			1	84	
Peoria, Ill.		1	3	1					1	1		1			8	
Philadelphia, Pa.	119	159	21	104	6	1	16		163	345	21	38	2	4	999	
Phoenix, Ariz.				8					30						38	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	33	55	24	37	5	11	11		36	212	8	10	11	10	463	
Portland, Maine	2	11		2		1			8	15		1			80	
Portland, Oreg.	10	69	1	7			1		19	8	1	28			144	
Providence, R. I.	16	13		2	2	1	2		9	42	1	3			91	
Raleigh, N. C.				9					6						15	
Richmond, Va.	2	3		7			4		6	20	1				43	
Roanoke, Va.		3		10					4	3					20	
Rochester, N. Y.	3	4		7					3	25					42	
Rockford, Ill.	1	7	1	6	2				4	2				1	24	
St. Louis, Mo.	17	50	73	33	10		25	2	39	75	6	9	16	36	391	
Salt Lake City, Utah		6							2						8	
San Antonio, Texas			9	3					9	3		2			26	
San Diego, Calif.		10							3						13	
San Francisco, Calif. 4/	2	34	3	1					68					10	118	
Scranton, Pa.	10	18	1	3			1		6	46		3			88	
Seattle, Wash.	5	93		2			2		61	5	3	68			239	
Shreveport, La.			6	1					1						8	
Sioux City, Iowa		1	2	2					12		1	4			22	
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	1											1			2	
South Bend, Ind.																
Spokane, Wash.	4	7		1					17			4			33	
Springfield, Mass.	8	1			1	1			1	14					26	
Springfield, Mo.			5	14					10			1			30	
Syracuse, N. Y.	1	8	1	6					1	23		3			43	
Tacoma, Wash.		7		5					10		1	13			36	
Tampa, Fla.		4		3				9	5	4		3			28	
Toledo, Ohio	1	12	1	3					8	6		2			38	
Topeka, Kans.			3	2					9						14	
Tulsa, Okla.			35	8					6					1	50	
Washington, D. C.	27	46	9	24		1	6		55	66	3	4		1	242	
Wheeling, W. Va.	2	3		3		11	1			3					23	
Wichita, Kans.	1		9	1					1			2			14	
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	4	1							3	12		2			22	
Youngstown, Ohio	2	1		6			1		2	4		1			17	
TOTAL	906	2184	685	1584	119	81	367	113	2306	3463	145	505	143	1801	14402	
Montreal, Que.	37	80		6					19	75	1	7		226	446	
Ottawa, Ont.	1	4		4					1	8		1		6	25	
Toronto, Ont.	52	40	2	7			4		22	71		20		314	532	
Vancouver, B. C.	3	25		1					7	9		18		59	122	
Winnipeg, Man.	8	15		5					3	1		15		46	93	

1/ Includes Bettendorf, Iowa, Milan, Moline, East Moline and Rock Island, Ill.  
 2/ Includes St. Paul, Minn. 3/ Includes Newark, N.J. 4/ Includes Oakland, Calif.

TRUCK UNLOADS OF ONIONS IN 39 U. S. AND 5 CANADIAN CITIES DURING 1959.

CITY	U. S.										CANADA		TOTAL	
	CALIF	COLO	IND	MICH	MINN	N J	N MEK	N Y	ORE	TEXAS	WIS	MEXICO		OTHER
Albany, N. Y.	5	139	78	3	13	7	57	107	329	3	78	26	12	
Atlanta, Ga.	1	54	1	63	27	84	1	465	40	208	11	8	5	
Baltimore, Md.	2	54	30	122	27	24	5	596	14	14	5	142	7	
Birmingham, Ala.	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	160	-	-	-	-	142	
Boston, Mass.	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	160	-	-	-	-	142	
Butte, Mont.	7	10	34	223	83	1	2	40	81	197	27	3	224	
Chicago, Ill.	7	22	183	153	83	1	2	90	102	102	197	3	224	
Cincinnati, Ohio	12	32	6	72	-	3	2	119	107	107	7	1	177	
Cleveland, Ohio	12	32	6	72	-	3	2	119	107	107	7	1	177	
Columbia, S. C.	13	235	2	20	12	-	40	119	146	12	16	8	50	
Dallas, Texas	13	235	2	20	12	-	40	119	146	12	16	8	50	
Denver, Colo.	21	282	-	447	-	3	12	-	76	48	26	2	20	
Detroit, Mich.	29	57	1	447	-	3	12	-	48	48	26	2	20	
Fort Worth, Texas	29	57	1	447	-	3	12	-	48	48	26	2	20	
Houston, Texas	34	248	3	4	3	-	86	-	209	163	22	29	15	
Indianapolis, Ind.	13	56	190	131	43	-	112	2	163	157	36	12	15	
Kansas City, Mo.	13	107	-	3	43	-	17	-	137	137	12	28	396	
Los Angeles, Calif.	1971	19	71	119	4	-	21	1	34	34	28	28	2667	
Louisville, Ky.	2	44	11	119	4	-	7	1	94	94	9	10	24	
Memphis, Tenn.	6	127	1	94	4	6	37	1	124	27	10	1	16	
Miami, Fla.	-	38	28	6	37	6	1	84	148	124	12	1	19	
Minneapolis, Minn. 1/	7	12	-	6	37	-	2	-	62	62	12	-	1	
Missouri, Mo.	1	10	-	20	10	-	4	-	30	30	5	-	5	
Nashville, Tenn.	1	10	8	20	10	-	4	-	48	48	78	4	6	
New Orleans, La.	2	64	3	106	102	-	48	3	219	219	5	4	26	
New York, N. Y. 2/	1	-	6	114	102	219	48	3079	219	219	7	2	28	
Philadelphia, Pa.	1	-	37	114	102	219	48	1184	219	219	7	2	28	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1	-	37	114	102	219	48	1184	219	219	7	2	28	
Portland, Ore.	23	1	12	264	-	12	1	307	112	112	4	3	52	
Providence, R. I.	23	1	12	264	-	12	1	307	112	112	4	3	52	
St. Louis, Mo.	3	50	9	53	72	3	12	152	164	164	57	11	18	
Salt Lake City, Utah	54	172	1	4	14	-	43	-	11	11	57	11	18	
San Antonio, Texas	23	32	1	4	14	-	43	-	11	11	57	11	18	
San Francisco, Calif. 3/	1076	2	-	21	-	92	-	232	235	235	4	55	15	
Washington, D. C.	2	70	-	21	-	92	-	232	13	13	-	3	8	
Wichita, Kans.	3	-	-	-	-	1	6	50	50	50	-	3	8	
TOTAL	3319	1897	706	2948	497	613	469	6716	564	3451	695	262	2020	24157
Montreal, Que.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	36	-	-	-	-	163	202
Ottawa, Ont.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	621	106
Toronto, Ont.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	624	624
Vancouver, B. C.	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	-	-	132	220
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	229	290

1/ Includes St. Paul, Minn. 2/ Includes Newark, N.J. 3/ Includes Oakland, Calif.