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COMMERCIAL TRUCK CROPS FOR FRESH MARKET ACREAGE AND INDICATED PRODUCTION

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The aggregate production of commercial truck crops for fresh market during the 1952 spring season is expected to be 2 percent less than last year but 15 percent above the 10-year (1941-50) average, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Overall production prospects for spring vegetables improved during April. Acreage of vegetables for spring harvest is 1 percent above last year but is 3 percent below the 1941-50 average.

Smaller production than last year is indicated for 11 of the 21 truck crops for spring harvest. Substantial reductions in production of snap beans, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, green peppers and tomatoes accounted for most of the decrease. On the other hand, sharp increases are in prospect for onions and carrots, with only minor changes indicated for most other crops.

Planting intention reports for the summer crops reported to date, which include cabbage, cantaloups, onions, green peppers, and watermelons, indicate a total acreage of these crops the same as last year but 2 percent below the 10-year average. These crops accounted for 48 percent of the total summer acreage in 1951.

The total acreage of all 1952 truck crops reported to date is practically the same as last year but 5 percent below average. These crops represented 70 percent of the total truck-crop acreage in 1951.

ASPARAGUS: Total production for fresh market and processing in all areas is expected to be about 3 percent above a year ago and 9 percent above the 1941-50 average. The May 1 indicated production for 1952 is 11,329,000 crates compared with 11,042,000 in 1951 and the 1941-50 average of 10,388,000. In 1951, processors utilized about 67 percent of the total crop or 7,354,000 crates. In the late spring areas, conditions on May 1, indicated a production of 4,754,000 crates compared with 4,419,000 in 1951 and the 1941-50 average of 3,954,000. This is an increase of 8 percent and 20 percent respectively. Production is expected to be larger than a year ago in all States except Pennsylvania and Iowa which show decreases and Massachusetts which is unchanged. Harvesting was active in most of the areas during the third week of April. The shipping season for the early spring crop is about over in California and South Carolina. However, Washington and Oregon production will continue for several weeks.

LIMA BEANS: Supplies of spring lima beans are expected to be about 32 percent below those of a year ago and considerably less than half of the 1941-50 average. The 177,000 bushels indicated for 1952 compares with 260,000 in 1951 and the 1941-50 average of 436,000 bushels. Decreases are indicated in all three of the States in this group, with Florida showing the largest drop. Acreage for harvest is well below 1951 and 1941-50 average with the prospective yield a little above 1951 but the same as average. Supplies are moving in light volume from Florida but it will be early June before Georgia and South Carolina come into production.

SNAP BEANS: Prospective production in all the spring crop areas is expected to total 4,571,000 bushels, 19 percent less than the 1951 total of 5,644,000 and 5 percent below the 1941-50 average of 4,834,000. Crops in most of the early spring areas of Florida are yielding less than indicated a month ago while Texas prospects are unchanged. The early spring production is now expected to total 1,730,000 bushels which is 58 percent of the 1951 production but is only 13 percent below the ten year average. Yield prospects increased in the mid-spring States of Louisiana, Alabama, and South Carolina and the forecast is now 2,167,000 bushels, 3 percent above the April 1 indications and 8 percent more than last year.

In the late spring States an acreage reduction of 17 percent is indicated for Arkansas and 21 percent for Virginia while North Carolina is unchanged. Prospective yields are higher than average and production from these States at 674,000 bushels is 9 percent above a year ago but 5 percent below the 1941-50 average.

BEETS: Production prospects for the spring crop show no change from a month ago-- 238,000 bushels. This indicated production is slightly above last spring's crop of 236,000, but 3 percent below the 1941-50 average of 245,000 bushels.

CABBAGE: Production in the early spring States is now placed at 62,900 tons which is 6 percent above the prospect of a month ago. Yields in Mississippi, Alabama and South Carolina are turning out better than was indicated by conditions on April 1. The May 1 prospective production is 19 percent above last spring's early crop of 52,700 tons but 39 percent below the 1941-50 average of 103,600 tons.

In the late spring areas production is expected to be 3 percent below 1951 but 9 percent above average--69,700 tons for 1952 compared with 72,000 tons in 1951 and the 1941-50 average of 64,100 tons. The decrease below last spring's late crop is due to a smaller acreage. Yields are expected to average higher than a year ago.

All spring crop cabbage, early and late, totals 132,600 tons indicated for 1952 compared with 124,700 tons in 1951 and the 1941-50 average of 167,700 tons--an increase of 6 percent over 1951 but a decrease of 21 percent compared with average.

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CANTALOUPS: Conditions on May 1 indicated a spring cantaloup crop of 3,760,000 crates, which is about the same as the 1951 production of 3,788,000 crates. This year's acreage is down 11 percent from 1951 but is about 31 percent above the 1941-50 average. Expected yields are better than a year ago in California and Florida but the same in Arizona. The indicated acreage in the early summer States at 15,500 acres is down 8 percent from the 16,780 acres last year and 23 percent below the 10-year average. The acreage is down from last year in each of the summer producing States.

CARROTS: The spring crop is now reported to be 4,385,000 bushels--about 2 percent above the April 1 forecast. Yields in Arizona are expected to increase as a result of the recent heavy rains. California's spring crop remains at the April 1 level. This spring's indicated production is 15 percent above last spring's crop of 3,810,000 bushels and slightly above the 1941-50 average of 4,328,000 bushels.

CAULIFLOWER: The production of early spring cauliflower is expected to total 2,744,000 crates--16 percent less than last year and 13 percent below average. May 1 prospects point to a late spring production of 260,000 crates in Washington. This compares with 210,000 crates for 1951 and an average of 250,000 crates for the preceding ten years. The prospective yield per acre in that State is above last year but below average.

CELERY: Prospective spring production is now estimated at 5,641,000 crates which is 14 percent below last year's crop of 6,531,000 crates, but is 41 percent above the 1941-50 average of 4,009,000 crates. The present prospects are 5 percent above the April 1 forecast. In Florida, recent cool temperatures have been favorable, but occasional plantings have suffered from excessive local rains. Celery supplies from California during the first half of May will be lighter than normal. However, the crop is generally in good condition and younger fields generally are making good progress.

CUCUMBERS: As a result of improved prospects in Florida the production of early spring cucumbers is now expected to total 1,398,000 bushels. Prospects for Texas declined during the month mainly due to need for moisture on the non-irrigated acreage. Production in these two States totalled 2,488,000 bushels last year and 999,000 bushels for the 10-year average. Acreage is below last year in both States.

Based on conditions as of May 1, production of late spring cucumbers is expected to total 2,188,000 bushels, about 7 percent above last year's 2,053,000 bushels and 16 percent above average. Acreage for harvest in 1952 is slightly below last year but above average. Expected yields are above last year in all States except Louisiana and California where they are indicated to be the same as a year ago.

EGGPLANT: Production of Florida eggplant for spring harvest is expected to total 350,000 bushels from 1,000 acres. This compares with 468,000 bushels last year and 416,000 the 10-year average. Both acreage and expected yield are lower than a year ago.

GARLIC: Production in the two spring States reporting a commercial crop (Louisiana and Texas) is expected to be one-fourth smaller than in 1951--12,000 sacks (100 lb.) compared with 16,000 sacks last spring. Acreages in both States are reported to be smaller than a year ago.

LETTUCE: A production of 1,442,000 crates is indicated for the late spring crop States compared with 1,312,000 crates in 1951 and the 1941-50 average of 1,110,000 crates--10 percent above 1951 and 30 percent above average. Both the acreage and expected yield per acre are above the average and a year ago.

The early spring crop which is not turning out as well as was indicated by April 1 conditions, is now placed at 9,284,000 crates. This is still slightly above last spring's early crop of 9,235,000 crates and 19 percent above the 1941-50 average of 7,800,000 crates. The decrease from the April forecast is the result of the lower yield now indicated for Arizona because of recent heavy rains. Prospective yields in other States are holding to earlier indications. The indicated production for all spring States, early and late, of 10,726,000 crates is about 2 percent above the 1951 spring production of 10,547,000 crates and 20 percent above the 1941-50 average of 8,910,000 crates.

ONIONS: Prospects for production of early spring onions in Texas improved during the month and a production of 3,802,000 sacks is now indicated compared with last year's low production of 2,024,000 sacks and the average production of 3,929,000 sacks. April rains in the Coastal Bend section assured good yields from the late plantings in this area but hail the night of April 30 in the Eagle Pass area damaged onions and reduced yield prospects there.

The May 1 indicated acreage and production by districts follows:

South Texas: Early Spring Onions

District	Acres for Harvest		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952
			50 lb. sacks		1,000 sacks	
Raymondville 1/	1,300	7,000	65	55	84	385
Laredo	4,500	5,000	260	270	1,170	1,350
Winter Garden	1,600	1,900	260	240	416	456
Coastal Bend	---	23,500	---	60	---	1,411
Eagle Pass	1,400	800	240	205	336	164
Wilson-Karnes	200	400	40	60	8	24
Others	200	200	50	60	10	12
Total	9,200	38,800	220	98	2,024	3,802

1/ Lower Rio Grande Valley crop included in Raymondville district.

Production of the late spring crop of onions, based on conditions as of May 1, is expected to total 4,142,000 sacks compared with 4,603,000 last year and 3,385,000 sacks for the 10-year average. Acreage is down about 35 percent from last year due principally to a 7,100 acre decrease in Texas. The May 1 indicated yield of 267 sacks compares with 193 sacks for last year and the average of 181. Much of this increase in expected yield over last year is due to excellent prospects for California where the expected yield of 600 sacks compares with 450 a year ago.

Growers in the early summer States expect to harvest practically the same acreage as a year ago, 5,490 acres this year compared with 5,400 acres in 1951. The 10-year average, 1941-50, was 6,840 acres but this average includes California and Kentucky which had no early summer acreage either last year or this.

GREEN PEAS: Production of the early spring crop of green peas is now indicated to be 972,000 bushels, up slightly from the forecast of a month ago. Production last year amounted to 904,000 bushels and averages 1,714,000 bushels for the 10 years 1941-50. Acreage for harvest is the same as last year but only about 42 percent of average. There has been a relatively greater decline in the late spring acreage, this year's 1,480 acres being only 52 percent of last year and 31 percent of average. Production is down almost correspondingly, 223,000 bushels being indicated for this year compared to 397,000 bushels harvested last year and 665,000 the ten-year average.

GREEN PEPPERS: Prospective production for the spring crop in Florida is 11 percent above the April 1 forecast. Yields are turning out better than indicated earlier, and, although they are well below the 1951 yield, they are still above average. The present indicated production of 1,750,000 bushels is 30 percent below last spring's crop of 2,494,000 bushels but 52 percent above the 1941-50 average.

The indicated acreage in the early summer crop States at 6,950 is down 5 percent from 1951 but is 34 percent above the 1941-50 average. Growers in Mississippi and North Carolina have decreased their acreages while Louisiana reports an increase. All three States, however, are well above average.

COMMERCIAL EARLY IRISH POTATOES: The early spring crop in Florida and Texas is estimated at 4,399,000 bushels, compared with the 1951 production of 4,192,000 bushels and the 1941-50 average of 3,337,000 bushels. Production indicated for Florida is the highest of record, but in the Texas Lower Valley a record-low crop has been dug. Harvest of the Texas crop was completed during the last half of April and production was in line with the crop indicated a month ago. Production in Florida is expected to be in line with earlier indications even though acceleration of digging in the Hastings area reduced the tonnage dug from some fields. Very good yields are expected from the later plantings remaining in this State for harvest after April 30. The general opinion is that about two-thirds of the Hastings crop had been dug by May 3.

A late spring crop of 34,664,000 bushels is now indicated. Even though the acreage for harvest is 8 percent larger than that harvested in 1951, the crop now indicated is only 4 percent larger than last year's production. In the Carolinas, Alabama, California and Arizona, yields now indicated are below those realized last year. There had been only light movement of the late spring crop as April ended. The California crop has developed slowly and is 10 days to two weeks later than usual; however, stands are regular and vines healthy. Cool, wet weather delayed planting in the Carolinas and caused much replanting in North Carolina. Some parts of the south Alabama acreage were beginning to need additional moisture on May 1.

Acreage for summer harvest in Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, north Georgia and New Jersey is placed at 62,700 acres. This acreage is 5 percent smaller than last year's acreage and about one-half the 1941-50 average. Except in Missouri, acreage for harvest does not vary significantly from growers' planting intentions. In that State, growers generally carried out their intentions-to-plant but April floods caused some loss of acreage and only 600 acres remained for harvest on May 1.

SPINACH: Prospects for production of spring spinach increased during the month and the crop is now estimated at 3,123,000 bushels compared with last year's production of 3,040,000 bushels and the 2,905,000 bushel average. Yields are indicated higher than a month ago in Washington, Maryland, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania and unchanged in the other States except Virginia where yield prospects are lower than on April 1.

STRAWBERRIES: Reports from the commercial strawberry areas on May 1 indicate that this year's crop will be the largest since 1942. Prospective production (including processing) in all States is placed at 12,416,000 crates--5 percent above last year's crop of 11,779,000 crates and 42 percent above the 1941-50 average of 8,762,000 crates. It is 4 percent below the 1942 crop of 12,870,000 crates.

The first forecast of the season for the late spring States shows 5,339,000 crates--12 percent above last spring's late crop of 4,776,000 crates and 49 percent above the 1941-50 average of 3,588,000 crates.

In the early spring group of States the crop is not holding up to earlier expectations because of the lower yield per acre now indicated for California. The May 1 indications of 1,017,000 crates is 18 percent below last spring's early crop of 1,241,000 crates and 24 percent below the 1941-50 average of 1,338,000 crates.

Production prospects for the mid-spring group of States shows an increase over a month ago. Yields in many areas are now expected to be higher than was indicated by April 1 conditions. The May 1 indication of 5,748,000 crates is 6 percent above the 1951 mid-spring crop of 5,402,000 crates and 60 percent above the 1941-50 average of 3,585,000 crates.

TOMATOES: Early spring production of tomatoes is now expected to total 6,803,000 bushels, up 483,000 bushels from a month ago. This compares with 7,055,000 bushels harvested last year and 5,314,000 bushels for the 10-year average. The over-all increase in prospects is the result of an increase in the indicated yield for Florida. The Lower Valley crop in Texas was damaged by hail on May 2. Yield prospects suffered and some loss of acreage occurred. California prospects remain the same as a month ago. Indications for the late spring crop of tomatoes are for a production of 2,825,000 bushels which is below last year and average. Yields are expected to be slightly below a year ago and average. Acreage is 10 percent below a year ago, most of the decrease occurring in Texas where a drop of 4,000 acres is indicated from last year.

WATERMELONS: Production in the late spring States of Florida and California is expected to be higher than in any year of record except 1950. The 24,575,000 melons in prospect for this spring are about 1 percent above the 1951 production of 24,394,000 melons, and 71 percent above the 1941-50 average of 14,332,000. However, the 1952 prospects are 9 percent below the record crop of 26,945,000 melons produced in 1950 of which only 21,407,000 were harvested because of some economic abandonment.

Acreage reported for harvest in the early summer group of States is 3 percent above both the 1951 acreage and the 1941-50 average--191,200 acres for 1952 compared with 185,100 acres.

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Seasonal Group and Crop	ACREAGE			PRODUCTION (Equiv. Tons)			1/			
	10-year av. 2/		Indicated 1952	10-year av. 2/		Indicated 1952	1941-50		Indicated 1952	
	Acres	Acres	% of 1951	Acres	% of 1951	Tons	Tons	Tons	% of 1951	
WINTER 3/ 4/	285,370	259,060	252,400	88	97	13,614,400	15,013,300	13,991,100	103	93
Early Spring:										
Asparagus 5/	82,390	82,500	81,160	99	98	96,500	99,300	98,600	102	99
Snap Beans	23,530	25,500	18,200	77	71	29,900	45,100	26,000	87	58
Cabbage	21,020	11,100	10,700	51	96	103,600	52,700	62,900	61	119
Cauliflower	9,340	7,800	6,950	74	89	58,400	60,100	50,800	87	85
Cucumbers	10,400	12,200	10,300	99	84	24,000	59,700	33,600	140	56
Lettuce	54,690	56,100	58,350	107	104	273,000	323,300	324,900	119	100
Onions	43,300	9,200	38,800	90	422	98,200	50,600	95,000	97	188
Green Peas	19,240	8,070	8,070	42	100	25,700	13,500	14,600	57	108
Tomatoes	55,660	55,900	52,000	93	93	140,800	186,900	180,300	128	96
Mid-Spring										
Snap Beans	24,800	20,200	20,100	81	100	32,000	30,300	32,500	102	107
Late Spring:										
Asparagus 5/	44,990	51,940	53,220	118	102	59,300	66,300	71,300	120	108
Snap Beans	10,200	9,000	8,400	82	93	10,600	9,300	10,100	95	109
Cabbage 3/	10,570	11,900	10,670	101	90	64,100	72,000	69,700	109	97
Cauliflower	580	600	650	112	108	4,600	3,900	4,800	104	123
Cucumbers	16,980	17,500	17,450	103	100	45,400	49,300	52,500	116	106
Lettuce	5,450	5,400	5,800	106	107	38,800	45,900	50,500	130	110
Onions	19,340	23,900	15,500	80	65	84,600	115,100	103,600	122	90
Green Peas	4,710	2,830	1,480	31	52	10,000	6,000	3,300	33	55
Tomatoes	50,870	46,270	41,450	81	90	97,200	85,800	74,900	77	87
Watermelons	44,910	66,400	77,000	171	116	179,200	304,900	307,200	171	101
Spring: 6/										
Asparagus 5/	127,380	134,440	134,380	105	100	155,800	165,600	169,900	109	103
Lima Beans	6,640	4,000	2,600	39	65	7,000	4,100	2,800	40	68
Snap Beans	58,540	54,700	46,700	80	85	72,500	84,700	68,600	95	81
Beets	1,330	990	1,010	76	102	6,400	6,100	6,200	97	102
Cabbage 3/	31,590	23,000	21,370	68	93	167,700	124,700	132,600	79	106
Cantaloups	21,390	31,600	28,000	131	89	86,800	132,600	131,600	152	99
Carrots	10,140	6,500	8,100	80	125	108,200	95,200	109,600	101	115
Cauliflower	9,910	8,400	7,600	77	90	63,000	64,000	55,600	88	87
Celery	5,720	6,500	5,750	101	88	130,300	212,200	183,300	141	86
Cucumbers	27,370	29,700	27,750	101	93	69,400	109,000	86,100	124	79
Eggplant	1,340	1,200	1,000	75	83	6,900	7,700	5,800	84	75
Honey Balls	1,420	300	---	---	---	5,400	900	---	---	---
Honey Dews	2,050	400	---	---	---	6,900	700	---	---	---
Lettuce	60,140	61,500	64,150	107	104	311,800	369,200	375,400	120	102
Onions	62,630	33,100	54,300	87	164	182,800	165,700	198,600	109	120
Green Peas	23,950	10,900	9,550	40	88	35,700	19,500	17,900	50	92
Green Peppers	5,100	8,600	7,000	137	81	14,400	31,200	21,900	152	70
Shallots	2,050	2,000	2,000	98	100	2,600	3,100	2,800	108	90
Spinach	9,860	9,650	10,150	103	105	26,100	27,400	28,100	108	103
Tomatoes	106,530	102,170	93,450	88	91	238,000	272,700	255,200	107	94
Watermelons	44,910	66,400	77,000	171	116	179,200	304,900	307,200	171	101
Total	620,010	596,050	601,860	97	101	1876,900	2201,200	2159,200	115	98

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Indicated Acreage and Production Reported to Date for 1952 with Comparisons

Seasonal Group and Crop	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION (Equiv. Tons)		1/ % of '51
	10-year av. 2/ 1941-50	Indicated 1952 Acres	10-year av. 2/ 1941-50	Indicated 1952 Tons	
Prospective					
<u>Early Summer</u>					
Cabbage 3/	12,680	12,600	12,320	97 98	
				Prelim.	
Cantaloups	20,010	16,780	15,500	77 92	
Onions	6,840	5,400	5,490	80 102	
Green Peppers	5,190	7,300	6,950	134 95	
Watermelons	185,110	185,100	191,200	103 103	
				Prospective	
<u>Late Summer:</u>					
Cabbage 3/	19,180	16,650	16,470	86 99	
Onions	63,300	63,250	61,450	97 97	
Watermelons	21,960	18,570	17,800	81 96	
Total to date					
Acreage	334,270	325,650	327,180	98 100	
Total Summer	723,410	680,420			
<u>Early Fall:</u>					
Cabbage 3/					
Domestic	30,280	28,600	29,500	97 103	
Danish	31,490	25,050	26,500	84 106	
Total Fall	263,100	238,180			
REPORTED TO DATE FOR 1952 WITH COMPARISONS 3/ 5/					
Acreage & Prod.	905,380	855,110	854,260	94 100	3238,300 3702,500 3558,300 110 96
Acreage	1301,420	1234,410	1237,440	95 100	
TOTALS FOR PAST SEASONS 3/ 5/					
Annual Total	1891,890	1773,710		8212,300 8857,500	

1/ Equivalent tons based on approximate net weight of unit used in estimating yield and production.

2/ For seasonal groups and annual total, averages are of the yearly totals, not the sum of the "crop" averages.

3/ Includes cabbage used for sauerkraut.

4/ From previous releases.

5/ Includes asparagus used for processing.

6/ Includes crops for which seasonal sub-groups (early, mid and late) are not made.

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CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YR. AV. 41-50	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50	1951	Ind. 1952
	1/			1/			1/		
ASPARAGUS: 2/									
Early Spring 3/:	82,390	82,500	81,160	78	80	81	6,434	6,623	6,575
Late Spring:				- Crates 30 lb.	-	-	- 1,000 Crates -		
Maryland.....	1,850	1,360	1,500	86	81	95	159	110	142
Delaware.....	1,580	1,400	1,500	74	62	80	115	87	120
New Jersey.....	23,010	27,000	29,000	97	95	95	2,218	2,562	2,755
Pennsylvania...	2,190	1,500	1,400	81	80	75	178	120	105
Massachusetts..	1,720	1,550	1,600	65	72	70	112	112	112
Michigan.....	4,520	6,650	7,200	88	76	85	391	508	612
Illinois.....	8,400	8,400	8,900	79	74	85	667	620	756
Iowa.....	740	860	720	70	71	75	52	61	54
Other States 4/	980	3,220	1,400	64	74	70	61	239	98
Group total..	44,990	51,940	53,220	88	85	89	3,954	4,419	4,754
All States.....	127,380	134,440	134,380	82	82	84	10,388	11,042	11,329
LIMA BEANS:									
Winter 3/:	1,900	900	700	74	70	80	122	63	56
Spring:				- Bushels -	-	-	- 1,000 bushels -		
Florida.....	2,880	2,000	1,000	82	70	85	233	140	85
Georgia.....	1,660	1,000	800	58	65	60	93	65	48
South Carolina.	2,100	1,000	800	56	55	55	110	55	44
Group total..	6,640	4,000	2,600	68	65	68	436	260	177
Total above...	8,540	4,900	3,300	69	66	71	558	323	233
All States.....	17,530	11,200		81	91		1,382	1,020	
SNAP BEANS:									
Winter 3/:	29,940	32,800	34,000	87	95	85	2,617	3,116	2,890
Early Spring:				-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas.....	4,980	3,000	3,000	62	65	70	314	195	210
Florida.....	18,550	22,500	15,200	92	125	100	1,679	2,812	1,520
Group total..	23,530	25,500	18,200	86	118	95	1,993	3,007	1,730
Mid-Spring:				-	-	-	-	-	-
California....	4,600	3,700	3,200	166	250	250	736	925	800
Louisiana....	6,040	4,300	5,000	67	70	85	401	301	425
Mississippi...	3,200	3,200	3,200	78	55	80	246	176	256
Alabama.....	1,710	1,700	1,500	68	70	80	117	119	120
Georgia.....	3,380	2,600	2,300	60	55	65	202	143	150
South Carolina.	5,880	4,700	4,900	74	75	85	431	352	416
Group total..	24,800	20,200	20,100	87	100	108	2,132	2,016	2,167
Late Spring:				-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina.	5,530	5,900	5,900	72	65	80	393	384	472
Arkansas.....	2,080	1,200	1,000	66	55	60	133	66	60
Tennessee....	230	---	---	53	--	--	12	--	--
Virginia.....	2,360	1,900	1,500	72	90	95	171	171	142
Group total..	10,200	9,000	8,400	70	69	80	709	621	674
Total above...	38,470	37,500	30,700	85	100	92	7,451	8,760	7,461
All States.....	176,620	164,800		97	105		17,102	17,292	

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CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YR. AV. 41-50	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50	1951	Ind. 1952
	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
BEETS:	ACRES	ACRES	ACRES Prelim.	- Bushels -			- 1,000 bushels -		
Winter 3/.....	7,590	4,000	3,000	142	105	150	1,084	420	450
<u>Spring:</u>									
Louisiana.....	560	150	100	105	80	100	59	12	10
South Carolina..	390	480	530	240	260	250	93	125	132
North Carolina..	240	260	280	201	240	220	49	62	62
Virginia.....	150	100	100	333	370	335	44	37	34
Group total...	1,330	990	1,010	187	236	236	245	238	238
Total above....	8,920	4,990	4,010	149	131	172	1,329	656	688
All States.....	11,500	7,090		183	184		2,105	1,308	
CABBAGE: 5/				Tons			Tons		
Winter 3/.....	62,420	43,250	42,700	6.45	8.89	7.66	406,100	384,600	326,900
<u>Early Spring:</u>									
Louisiana.....	6,150	1,500	2,400	4.3	3.5	5.0	26,600	5,200	12,000
Mississippi....	6,650	3,600	3,100	4.7	4.3	6.0	31,600	15,500	18,600
Alabama.....	1,470	500	700	5.2	4.0	5.5	7,600	2,000	3,800
Georgia, south..	5,340	4,000	3,000	5.4	4.5	5.5	28,900	18,000	16,500
South Carolina..	1,410	1,500	1,500	6.3	8.0	8.0	8,900	12,000	12,000
Group total...	21,020	11,100	10,700	4.92	4.75	5.88	103,600	52,700	62,900
<u>Late Spring:</u>									
North Carolina..	1,720	2,400	2,150	5.2	6.5	6.0	9,140	15,600	12,900
Virginia.....	1,540	2,400	2,200	5.4	6.0	6.5	8,360	14,400	14,300
Maryland.....	1,480	1,300	1,200	4.7	5.5	5.5	7,040	7,200	6,600
Tennessee.....	3,360	3,500	3,000	6.9	5.7	7.5	23,990	19,900	22,500
Kentucky.....	280	200	160	6.5	6.0	7.0	1,850	1,200	1,100
Ohio, S.E.....	500	450	350	9.4	9.0	10.0	4,710	4,000	3,500
Missouri.....	1,110	1,100	960	5.1	5.1	4.8	5,620	5,600	4,600
Washington.....	550	550	650	6.1	7.5	6.5	3,370	4,100	4,200
Group total...	10,570	11,900	10,670	5.99	6.05	6.53	64,100	72,000	69,700
Total above....	94,010	66,250	64,070	6.06	7.69	7.17	573,800	509,300	459,500
			Prospective						
Early Summer 3/..	12,680	12,600	12,320	6.73	7.45		85,000	93,900	June 10
Late Summer 3/...	19,180	16,950	15,470	8.26	8.84		157,600	147,200	July 10
<u>Early Fall:</u>									
Domestic 3/.....	30,280	28,600	29,500	9.44	10.87		286,600	310,800	Aug. 11
Danish 3/.....	31,490	25,050	26,500	9.88	10.32		310,700	258,400	Sept. 10
Total above...	187,640	149,450	148,860	7.51	8.85		1413,500	1319,600	
All States.....	193,570	156,250		7.49	8.76		1451,100	1366,800	

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CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION			
	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50 <u>1/</u>	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YR. AV. 41-50 <u>1/</u>	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50 <u>1/</u>	1951	Ind. 1952
CANTALOUPS:									
<i>Spring:</i>									
California.....	16,330	16,700	13,100	120	100	125	1,924	1,670	1,638
Florida.....	780	1,300	1,500	54	60	75	43	78	112
Arizona, Yuma..	6/10,700	13,600	13,400	6/120	- 150	150	6/1,278	2,040	2,010
Group total..	21,390	31,600	28,000	118	- 120	134	2,479	3,788	3,760
<i>Early Summer:</i>									
Nevada.....	42	80	---	148	160	-	6	13	June 10
Georgia.....	4,330	2,900	2,600	65	81	-	267	235	
South Carolina.	3,510	3,000	2,900	51	45	-	177	135	
Arizona, other.	12,130	10,800	10,000	119	140	-	1,432	1,512	
Group total..	20,010	16,780	15,500	95	113	-	1,883	1,895	
Total above...	41,400	48,380	43,500	107	117	-	4,362	5,683	
All States.....	109,310	110,350	-	101	117	-	11,051	12,864	
CARROTS:									
<i>Winter 3/:</i>									
Spring:	32,380	32,350	27,750	249	285	256	8,050	9,214	7,101
California.....	6,470	3,200	4,300	451	675	600	2,870	2,160	2,580
Arizona.....	3,670	3,300	3,800	412	500	475	1,458	1,650	1,805
Group total..	10,140	6,500	8,100	434	586	541	4,328	3,810	4,385
Total above...	42,520	38,850	35,850	293	335	320	12,378	13,024	11,486
All States.....	75,060	66,820	-	341	392	-	25,689	26,179	
CAULIFLOWER:									
<i>Winter 3/:</i>									
Early Spring:	10,970	9,800	7,800	289	292	321	3,153	2,861	2,501
California.....	9,140	7,700	6,800	339	420	400	3,127	3,234	2,720
Oregon.....	200	100	150	152	150	160	32	15	24
Group total...	9,340	7,800	6,950	335	417	395	3,158	3,249	2,744
<i>Late Spring:</i>									
Washington.....	580	600	650	432	350	400	250	210	260
Total above....	20,890	18,200	15,400	314	347	357	6,561	6,320	5,505
All States.....	35,080	32,200	-	313	370	-	11,024	11,917	
CELERY:									
<i>Winter 3/:</i>									
Spring:	9,130	9,520	10,650	574	820	723	5,254	7,806	7,700
Florida.....	3,960	4,200	3,850	492	665	725	1,932	2,793	2,791
California....	1,770	2,300	1,900	1122	1625	1500	2,078	3,738	2,850
Group total..	5,720	6,500	5,750	688	1005	981	4,009	6,531	5,641
Total above...	14,850	16,020	16,400	618	895	813	9,263	14,337	13,341
All States.....	40,930	36,810	-	508	736	-	20,648	27,096	

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CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YR. AV. 41-50	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50	1951	Ind. 1952
	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
CUCUMBERS:									
	ACRES	ACRES	ACRES Prelim.	- Bushels -			- 1,000 bushels -		
<u>Winter 3/</u> :	6/1,167	500	1,400	6/134	100	90	6/	187	50
<u>Early Spring:</u>									126
Florida.....	6,740	10,000	8,300	114	240	160	786	2,400	1,328
Texas.....	3,650	2,200	2,000	57	40	35	213	88	70
Group total..	10,400	12,200	10,300	94	204	136	999	2,488	1,398
<u>Late Spring:</u>									
Louisiana.....	730	600	650	92	95	95	67	57	62
Alabama.....	1,310	1,300	1,300	136	125	130	174	162	169
Georgia.....	1,120	800	700	83	70	75	93	56	52
South Carolina..	5,270	5,300	5,200	90	80	95	484	424	494
North Carolina..	5,450	5,900	5,900	74	77	80	406	454	472
Arkansas.....	1,080	1,200	1,200	106	90	95	115	108	114
California.....	2,020	2,400	2,500	272	330	330	552	792	825
Group total...	16,980	17,500	17,450	111	117	125	1,890	2,053	2,188
Total above....	28,080	30,200	29,150	108	152	127	3,001	4,591	3,712
All States.....	49,130	51,600		116	146		5,732	7,557	
EGGPLANT:									
<u>Winter 3/</u> :	680	350	900	357	390	425	248	136	382
<u>Spring:</u>									
Florida.....	1,340	1,200	1,000	310	390	350	416	468	350
Total above...	2,020	1,550	1,900	326	390	385	664	604	732
All States.....	5,600	4,550		238	273		1,338	1,242	
GARLIC:									
<u>Spring:</u>				- Sacks	100 lb.	-	- 1,000 sacks -		
Louisiana.....	900	700	650	13.1	13.0	13.0	12	9	8
Texas	560	500	300	15.5	14.0	15.0	8	7	4
Group total..	1,470	1,200	950	13.7	13.3	13.6	20	16	12
<u>Summer 3/</u> :	2,260	1,900	1,700	65.5	68.0		148	129	July 10
Total 3 States...	3,720	3,100	2,650	45.0	46.8		168	145	
HONEY BALL MELONS:									
				- Crts. (Jumbo) -			- 1,000 crates -		
<u>Spring:</u>									
California....	1,420	300	---	112	90	---	155	27	---
All States.....	1,560	300	---	113	90	---	173	27	---
HONEY DEW MELONS:									
<u>Spring:</u>									
California....	2,050	400	---	198	100	---	396	40	---
All States.....	12,590	10,000	---	258	302	---	3,158	3,022	---

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CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YR. AV. 41-50	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50	1951	Ind. 1952
	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
LETTUCE:									
Winter 3/.....	49,480	69,300	55,000	164	147	177	8,072	10,201	9,760
Early Spring:									
Arizona.....	22,370	23,000	23,500	159	183	150	3,512	4,209	3,525
California.....	29,300	30,100	31,500	140	155	170	3,990	4,666	5,355
Florida.....	260	---	---	100	---	---	25	---	---
Georgia.....	480	700	650	91	110	115	45	77	75
South Carolina.	960	900	1,100	104	120	110	101	108	121
North Carolina.	1,320	1,400	1,600	97	125	130	127	175	208
Group total..	54,690	56,100	58,350	144	165	159	7,800	9,235	9,284
Late Spring:									
Virginia.....	80	---	---	60	---	---	4	---	---
New Jersey....	2,050	3,100	3,500	241	240	250	491	744	875
Pennsylvania...	370	300	300	148	150	145	55	45	44
Idaho.....	700	100	100	146	100	150	103	10	15
Oregon.....	780	200	200	147	225	200	110	45	40
Washington....	1,480	1,700	1,700	233	275	275	346	468	468
Group total..	5,450	5,400	5,800	204	243	249	1,110	1,312	1,442
Total above...	109,620	130,800	119,150	156	159	172	16,982	20,748	20,486
All States.....	181,370	202,070	166	175	166	30,210	35,285	35,285	35,285
ONIONS:				- Sacks 50	1b.	-	- 1,000 sacks -	-	-
Early Spring:									
Texas.....	43,300	9,200	38,800	95	220	98	3,929	2,024	3,802
Late Spring:									
California.....	3,720	5,000	3,600	456	450	600	1,811	2,250	2,160
Arizona.....	6/ 910	1,200	1,200	6/ 424	720	700	6/ 331	864	840
Louisiana.....	1,650	900	600	97	90	100	161	81	60
Texas.....	12,060	16,000	8,900	82	80	100	975	1,280	890
Georgia.....	1,180	800	1,200	142	160	160	173	128	192
Group total..	19,340	23,900	15,500	181	193	267	3,385	4,603	4,142
Total above...	62,630	33,100	54,300	118	200	146	7,313	6,627	7,944
Early Summer:									
California.....	860	---	---	543	---	475	---	---	---
New Mexico....	6/ 880	900	800	345	290	6/ 274	261	261	261
Washington....	600	650	700	519	575	312	374	374	374
Iowa.....	390	200	290	343	350	132	70	70	70
Oklahoma.....	1,060	300	400	86	85	91	26	26	26
Kentucky.....	70	---	---	216	---	15	---	---	---
Virginia.....	530	350	300	147	165	72	58	58	58
New Jersey....	2,620	3,000	3,000	259	295	684	885	885	885
Group total..	6,840	5,400	5,490	294	310	2,000	1,674	1,674	1,674
Prospective									
Late Summer 3/:	63,300	63,250	61,450	471	486	29,949	30,732	Aug. 10	
All States.....	132,770	101,750	121,240	297	384	39,263	39,033		

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CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION			
	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50 1/	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YR. AV. 41-50 1/	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50 1/	1951	Ind. 1952
GREEN PEAS:	ACRES	ACRES	ACRES Prelim	- Bushels -			- 1,000 bushels -		
Winter 3/.....	10,070	2,350	800	60	59	65	658	138	52
<u>Early Spring:</u>									
California.....	15,220	7,200	7,200	104	115	125	1,506	828	900
Mississippi.....	600	100	100	54	45	75	37	4	8
Georgia.....	880	---	---	48	---	---	42	---	---
South Carolina.	1,720	600	600	54	100	90	90	60	54
North Carolina.	570	170	170	52	70	60	26	12	10
Virginia.....	260	---	---	54	---	---	14	---	---
Group total..	19,240	8,070	8,070	94	112	120	1,714	904	972
<u>Late Spring:</u>									
Maryland.....	60	---	---	60	---	---	4	---	---
New Jersey.....	980	200	200	62	60	60	65	12	12
Idaho.....	1,660	1,100	700	132	135	150	214	148	105
Washington....	1,520	1,280	450	209	160	200	320	205	90
Nevada.....	10	---	---	183	---	---	2	---	---
New Mexico....	6/ 180	150	130	6/98	115	120	6/ 15	17	16
Oregon.....	6/ 610	100	---	6/137	150	---	6/ 83	15	---
Group total..	4,710	2,830	1,480	143	140	151	665	397	223
Total above...	34,020	13,250	10,350	91	109	120	3,037	1,439	1,247
All States.....	56,190	20,650	---	94	103	---	5,194	2,128	---
GREEN PEPPERS:									
Winter 3/.....	3,290	2,300	3,900	339	470	425	1,128	1,081	1,658
<u>Spring:</u>									
Florida.....	5,100	8,600	7,000	230	290	250	1,155	2,494	1,750
Total above..	8,390	10,900	10,900	273	328	313	2,283	3,575	3,408
<u>Early Summer:</u>									
Louisiana.....	1,490	1,700	2,100	179	170	264	289		
Mississippi....	650	1,200	950	133	75	78	90	June 10	
North Carolina.	3,020	4,400	3,900	141	140	420	616		
South Carolina.	40	---	---	108	---	4	---		
Group total..	5,190	7,300	6,950	150	136	766	995		
Total above...	13,580	18,200	17,850	226	251	3,049	4,570		
All States.....	29,270	34,700	---	221	243	6,517	8,445		

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CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YR. AV. 41-50	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50	1951	Ind. 1952
	1/			1/			1/		
COMMERCIAL EARLY IRISH POTATOES:									
<u>Winter 3/</u> :	11,230	8,900	11,000	166	245	222	1,847	2,184	2,445
<u>Early Spring:</u>									
Florida.....	16,180	15,000	19,000	154	271	225	2,419	4,062	4,280
Hastings.....	11,500	12,500	15,500	163	285	240	1,849	3,562	3,720
Other.....	4,680	2,500	3,500	128	200	160	570	500	560
Texas, L. Vy...	10,370	2,600	1,700	89	50	70	917	130	119
Group total.....	26,550	17,600	20,700	128	238	213	3,337	4,192	4,399
<u>Late Spring:</u>									
California.....	62,700	49,000	60,000	368	445	400	23,610	21,805	24,000
Louisiana.....	17,930	5,000	3,500	68	70	85	1,227	350	298
Mississippi....	2,950	600	550	89	80	95	264	48	52
Alabama.....	22,320	21,200	21,200	123	170	160	2,670	3,604	3,392
Georgia.....	2,140	700	600	110	145	145	215	102	87
South Carolina.	12,000	7,500	8,000	135	200	180	1,590	1,500	1,440
Arizona.....	6/ 4,160	3,200	3,500	6/346	420	400	6/1,440	1,344	1,400
Texas.....	6,460	3,500	3,400	70	70	75	449	245	255
Oklahoma.....	2,520	800	1,200	105	145	170	239	116	204
Arkansas.....	4,940	1,900	1,300	90	85	85	436	162	110
Tennessee.....	4,720	2,700	1,500	116	95	125	544	256	188
North Carolina.	32,100	18,500	18,500	171	210	175	5,394	3,885	3,238
Group total.....	173,690	114,600	123,250	220	292	281	37,646	33,417	34,664
Total above...	211,470	141,100	154,950	206	282	268	42,830	39,793	41,508
<u>Summer:</u>									
Virginia.....	35,380	25,000	24,600	169	224	-	5,866	5,600	June 10
Norfolk.....	7,440	4,300	4,000	170	220	-	1,235	946	
Eastern Shore	26,830	20,000	20,000	170	225	-	4,474	4,500	
Other.....	1,110	700	600	152	220	-	157	154	
Maryland.....	5,650	4,000	3,200	146	200	-	823	800	
Kentucky.....	3,520	2,000	1,600	134	170	-	467	340	
Missouri.....	3,380	400	600	176	180	-	587	72	
Kansas.....	4,770	200	500	164	190	-	758	38	
Nebraska.....	4,920	2,000	1,900	249	300	-	1,190	600	
Texas.....	7,940	4,600	4,400	220	285	-	1,719	1,311	
Georgia	1,600	1,000	900	94	75	-	154	75	
New Jersey....	50,500	26,500	25,000	217	275	-	10,671	7,288	
Group total.....	117,660	65,700	62,700	194	245	-	22,235	16,124	
All States.....	329,130	206,800	217,650	202	270	-	65,064	55,917	

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CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION			
	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50 1/	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YR. AV. 41-50 1/	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50 1/	1951	Ind. 1952
SPINACH:									
Winter 3/.....	40,260	23,140	29,300	155	169	178	6,272	3,912	5,211
Spring:			Prelim.	- Bushels -			- 1,000 bushels -		
Washington.....	660	600	600	495	575	600	334	345	360
Virginia.....	1,780	1,200	1,400	329	375	360	566	450	504
Maryland.....	620	350	350	230	325	300	138	114	105
Missouri.....	830	700	600	238	250	240	194	175	144
Arkansas.....	570	600	1,400	177	200	200	99	120	280
Oklahoma.....	740	1,300	1,400	166	200	190	127	260	266
New Jersey.....	1,720	1,600	1,500	361	370	380	621	592	570
Pennsylvania....	2,220	2,700	2,300	302	320	330	675	864	759
Illinois.....	710	600	600	212	200	225	151	120	135
Group total...	9,860	9,650	10,150	296	315	308	2,902	3,040	3,123
Total above....	50,120	32,790	39,450	183	212	211	9,177	6,952	8,334
All States.....	64,310	45,090		207	234		13,282	10,542	
STRAWBERRIES: 7/									
				- Crates 24 qt. -			- 1,000 crates -		
Winter 3/.....	3,770	6,000	4,800	66	60	65	251	360	312
Early Spring:									
Louisiana.....	18,250	24,000	10,000	49	25	40	896	600	400
Alabama.....	2,270	2,200	1,600	72	80	70	164	176	112
Texas.....	960	600	500	52	60	60	50	36	30
Calif., S. Dist.	1,230	1,650	1,900	173	260	250	228	429	475
Group total..	22,710	28,450	14,000	58.0	43.6	72.6	1,338	1,241	1,017
Mid-Spring:									
Mississippi....	70	---	---	66	---	---	5	---	---
South Carolina..	300	450	480	86	85	80	25	38	38
North Carolina..	3,270	2,200	2,200	79	95	85	279	209	187
Tennessee.....	8,060	11,000	9,500	71	68	70	582	748	665
Arkansas.....	12,640	19,000	17,100	58	61	47	773	1,159	804
Oklahoma.....	1,120	2,700	2,700	76	65	70	90	176	189
Kansas.....	1,520	2,200	1,900	48	40	45	76	88	86
Missouri.....	4,430	6,000	6,000	57	45	60	255	270	360
Illinois.....	3,150	3,000	3,000	53	59	55	170	177	165
Kentucky.....	4,770	6,000	4,700	61	48	55	296	288	258
Virginia.....	4,910	5,300	5,000	61	60	90	279	318	450
Maryland.....	3,430	3,200	2,900	54	90	85	185	288	246
Delaware.....	1,200	1,000	900	50	85	80	59	85	72
Calif., other...	2,080	3,500	4,950	23.6	445	450	507	1,558	2,228
Group total...	50,950	65,550	61,330	69.2	82.4	93.7	3,585	5,402	5,748

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CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YR. AV. 41-50	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50	1951	Ind. 1952
<u>1/</u>									
STRAWBERRIES Con't									
	ACRES	ACRES	ACRES	- Crates 24 qt -			- 1,000 crates -		
Prelim.									
<u>Late Spring:</u>									
New Jersey....	3,080	3,600	3,200	59	95	80	183	342	256
Pennsylvania...	2,280	1,800	1,700	66	75	70	154	135	119
Ohio.....	2,510	2,000	1,800	77	80	90	201	160	162
Indiana.....	1,940	3,800	3,400	77	80	75	151	304	255
New York.....	3,720	4,300	4,300	82	85	85	305	366	366
Michigan.....	7,830	14,000	14,700	92	100	100	733	1,400	1,470
Wisconsin.....	2,080	3,000	2,800	82	80	80	171	240	224
Iowa.....	1,030	900	800	53	60	65	54	54	52
Utah.....	830	750	750	64	80	80	51	60	60
Washington....	5,580	9,200	10,000	111	84	110	630	773	1,100
Oregon.....	10,570	15,700	17,000	88	60	75	955	942	1,275
Group total...	41,460	59,050	60,450	85.0	80.9	88.3	3,588	4,776	5,339
All States.....	118,880	159,050	140,580	72.4	74.1	88.3	8,762	11,779	12,416
TOMATOES:									
				- Bushels -			- 1,000 bushels -		
<u>Winter 3/:</u>	12,000	11,200	16,000	142	190	165	1,745	2,128	2,640
<u>Early Spring:</u>									
Florida.....	13,160	23,200	23,000	124	185	175	1,712	4,292	4,025
Texas, L. Vy..	37,930	28,000	25,200	73	50	65	2,786	1,400	1,638
California....	4,580	4,700	3,800	182	290	300	815	1,363	1,140
Group total...	55,660	55,900	52,000	98	126	131	5,314	7,055	6,803
<u>Late Spring:</u>									
Texas, other..	31,320	29,000	25,000	71	70	65	2,227	2,030	1,625
Louisiana.....	2,320	1,200	1,100	66	70	65	153	84	72
Mississippi....	4,220	270	350	71	50	70	328	14	24
South Carolina.	4,010	5,000	4,800	62	60	60	245	300	288
Georgia.....	5,520	6,800	6,500	78	72	80	434	490	520
Alabama.....	3,480	4,000	3,700	82	80	80	280	320	296
Group total...	50,870	46,270	41,450	72	70	68	3,668	3,238	2,825
Total above...	118,530	113,370	109,450	91	110	112	10,727	12,421	12,268
All States.....	241,620	228,970		124	146		29,836	33,499	

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CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50 1/	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YR. AV. 41-50 1/	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50 1/	1951	Ind. 1952
WATERMELONS:	ACRES	ACRES	ACRES Prelim.	Melons -			- 1,000 melons -		
<u>Late Spring:</u>									
California... . .	5,860	9,400	8,000	592	685	700	3,552	6,439	5,600
Florida..... . .	39,050	57,000	69,000	283	315	275	10,780	17,955	18,975
Group total... . .	44,910	66,400	77,000	325	367	319	14,332	24,394	24,575
<u>Early Summer:</u>									
California..... . .	9,100	9,600	9,000	710	700		6,434	6,720	
Arizona..... . .	3,470	4,900	5,000	591	790		2,058	3,871	
Texas..... . .	56,370	61,000	64,000	160	165		9,202	10,065	
Louisiana..... . .	3,100	1,800	1,800	271	260		834	468	
Mississippi..... . .	4,450	4,900	5,600	244	280		1,081	1,372	
Alabama..... . .	6,340	6,800	7,000	307	330		1,910	2,244	June 10
Georgia..... . .	46,100	40,000	39,000	287	300		12,989	12,000	
South Carolina.. . .	25,050	26,000	27,000	218	250		5,388	6,500	
North Carolina.. . .	9,800	10,000	11,000	228	230		2,214	2,300	
Arkansas..... . .	3,600	5,300	6,300	284	295		1,024	1,564	
Oklahoma..... . .	12,030	12,000	13,000	212	210		2,557	2,520	
Missouri..... . .	5,700	2,800	2,500	288	200		1,678	560	
Group total... . .	185,110	185,100	191,200	260	271		47,368	50,184	
Prospective									
<u>Late Summer 3/</u>	21,960	18,570	17,800	426	470		9,282	8,719	July 10
All States..... . .	251,980	270,070	286,000	286	308		70,982	83,297	

- 1/ For "group totals" and for "all States", averages of the annual totals, not the sum of the State or group averages.
- 2/ Includes asparagus for processing.
- 3/ Data are from previous releases.
- 4/ "Other States" for late spring are Arkansas, Idaho, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Utah, Wisconsin.
- 5/ Includes cabbage used for sauerkraut.
- 6/ Cantaloups, spring, Arizona, Yuma, 4-year 1947-50 (Included in early summer crop prior to 1947). Cucumbers, winter, 6-year 1945-50; onions, late spring, Arizona, 8-year, 1943-50; early summer, New Mexico, 8-year, 1943-50; green peas, late spring, New Mexico, and Oregon, 6-year, 1945-50.
- 7/ Includes strawberries used for processing.